Ladybug Landing

Hannah Rummel, a sophomore from Carbondale studying marketing, watches as a ladybug crawls up her arm outside of her office on campus Thursday. “I’ve noticed a lot of ladybugs — they are in my house, at work, everywhere,” Rummel said.

J.E. McPherson, a professor of zoology specializing in entomology, said the ladybugs seen in southern Illinois lately are of the multicolored Asian lady beetle species. McPherson said the insects are purposefully introduced in North America as a biological control agent. “They feed on aphids and scales — pests that eat crops,” McPherson said.

The ladybugs do not harm plant life in southern Illinois, McPherson said, but they do make themselves a nuisance as they enter homes and businesses by the dozens. Ryan Kinsella, a junior from Bartlett studying radio-television, said the ladybugs had invaded his home. “I had to duct tape the windows shut to keep them out,” Kinsella said.

The ladybugs enter buildings, mistaking them for the caves and crevices they seek during the winter in their native environments. Once inside, instead of resting for the winter and because of the warmth, the ladybugs continue moving and die of starvation, McPherson said.

There are also more ladybugs here in North America than there would be in the insects’ native Asia or Europe. “When you introduce an animal into a new environment, the natural controls are not there, and you can get an exploding population,” McPherson said.

Residents, faculty say campus should report more crime

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Some Carbondale residents and SIUC faculty members say the university’s Department of Public Safety needs to report more off-campus crime, but the department said it publishes all crimes as dictated by federal law.

The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, enacted in 1990, is a federal mandate that requires all colleges and universities to disclose information about crime on and around their campuses.

“The Clery Act is our reporting bible,” said Todd Sigler, director of the SIUC Department of Public Safety. “That’s what we go to help us define what we do in certain situations.”

Still, Sigler said the act is complex, and there is a certain degree of discretion and interpretation that each college or university campus exercises.

Under the Clery Act, Sigler’s department has to report to the Department of Education any crime occurring on properties owned or controlled by a student organization that is officially recognized by the university, such as a fraternity house, Sigler said.

Public Safety might also report crime on Mill Street, because it is so close to campus, Sigler said.

Generally, the city is responsible for reporting off-campus crime, he said. “That’s why when I talk to parents, I tell them to not only to look at statistics for campus (crime) but look at city statistics as well,” Sigler said.

Carbondale resident D. Gorton, ex-officio of the Arbor District Neighborhood Association, said the reporting isn’t good enough to protect students.

Students don’t know a crime may be committed two doors down from them, he said.

Gorton said a mass e-mail system about on and off-campus crimes would be an effective reporting system.

“We have it in Carbondale, I don’t understand why the university doesn’t do it,” Gorton said.

Microbiology professor Laurie Achenbach said the Department of Public Safety could report more off-campus crime, especially considering the recent wave of home burglaries.

Achenbach, an associate dean, said she received complaints from students and faculty who said they are not being made aware of crime occurring both on and off-campus. “I think it’s important that campus safety send out alerts about crimes that occur off campus because so many of our students live in the immediate area,” she said.
Cheng continued from 1

Adams said she hoped Cheng would have a large focus on international enrollment.

Cheng, who is the former faculty-athletics representative at Wisconsin-Milwaukee, said athletics play a crucial role for the university.

“It’s an opportunity for the community to connect to the campus,” Cheng said. “Athletic programs that are run well are an asset to the campus.”

Cheng said during her involvement with the athletics program, she helped to bring in Bo Ryan and Bruce Pearl to coach the basketball program and bring it to prominence. Ryan and Pearl are now the head basketball coaches at the University of Wisconsin and the University of Tennessee, respectively.

Priscillana Fabian, president of Undergraduate Student Government and member of the search committee, said he was impressed with Cheng’s presentation.

“I think she did absolutely amazing,” Fabian said. “She answered questions very appropriately.”

Cheng said the chancellor must have a strong ability to lead the university, and she could do that.

“It’s someone who has to be able to make the case for SIU wherever she goes,” Cheng said. “The fit of my experiences, and the tremendous amount of energy, time and effort is something I want to convey.”

Crime continued from 1

Dean of Students Peter Gitau, who is the head of the Campus Violence Prevention Committee, said he meets with Sigler every week and discusses off-campus crime if it has a direct connection with what happens on campus.

“Too very interested in what happens off campus,” Gitau said.

But Gorton said students are not informed, and that’s what’s really important.

An inconsistent reporting of crime on and off-campus could drive current and potential students away from town, he said.

“This is a working-class university. A lot of the kids that come here just don’t have extra money. You take away their laptop, that’s it,” Gorton said. “I don’t understand why the university doesn’t set up a reporting system so that all students know when there’s crime.”
Student government searches for senators

Senate struggles to meet quorum

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Undergraduate Student Government needs students and needs them now — but only the ones who are willing to make change, senators said.

During the past few meetings, the senators have struggled to achieve the two-thirds majority needed to pass certain legislation.

Out of the 22 senators who are members, 15 are needed to approve money to Registered Student Organizations or recognize student groups as organizations.

The group has struggled to have at least 15 senators at every meeting.

The money it distributes to organizations is collected from the Student Service Fee, which each student pays as part of tuition and fees.

Dave Loftus, chairman of the Internal Affairs Committee, said some senators who have joined are not dedicated enough to participate in weekly meetings.

The lack of commitment is possibly the biggest problem the students face, Loftus said.

“We’re looking for passionate, dedicated people, and that’s what it comes down to,” Loftus said. “We really want to sit down with people and figure out what their plans are and see that things get done.”

However, the senators that do come to the meetings have accelerated the government’s progress, Loftus said.

“I think this year has been a big turning point,” he said. “This is one of the best years we’ve had so far.”

USG President Priciliano Fabian said the group needs more senators and wants students to understand the importance of being involved.

“It’s a way to get involved with the university,” Fabian said. “It’s a great way to really go out there and be a strong voice for the students here on our campus.”

Fabian said interested students could sit in on meetings without having to make a commitment. If they have questions about anything or want to just express their opinions, they are free to come into the office on the third floor of the Student Center.

Fabian said he thinks many students are just too busy to take part. Others may also think it is too late in the semester to join, but Fabian said anytime is a good time.

“We’ve always had people who just join whenever,” he said. “They pick up really quickly, and we inform them of everything.”

Ashley Epps, vice president, said when she joined as a senator she wasn’t sure about how the group operated. She said she’s found the work exciting and is happy to be on the senate for more than three years.

“I can’t explain how much it means to me,” Epps said. “I really enjoy being a part of USG.”

Students need to be proactive and be advocates for other students, she said — especially if they want to take charge of their education and their money.

“Politics and being involved on campus is not for everybody,” Epps said. “But everybody has the potential to become a leader.”

Priciliano Fabian, Undergraduate Student Government president, sifts through the sea of students at the Student Center Wednesday. USG is looking to recruit more members to its organization in the coming weeks.

SIUC community members are invited to meet:

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Military doctor kills 12 in Fort Hood rampage

Devlin Barrett
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THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FORT HOOD, Texas — A military mental health doctor facing deployment overseas opened fire at the Fort Hood Army base on Thursday, setting off a rampage that killed 12 other people and left 14 wounded. Authorities killed the gunman, and the violence was believed to be the worst mass shooting in history at a U.S. military base.

The shooting began around 3:30 p.m., when shots were fired at the base’s Soldier Readiness Center, where soldiers who are about to be deployed or who are returning undergo medical screening, said Maj. Gen. Bob Cone at Fort Hood.

“Terror. It’s a terrible tragedy. It’s stunning,” Cone said.

A law enforcement official identified the shooting suspect as Army Maj. Nidal Malik Hasan. The official spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to discuss the case publicly.

Two other soldiers taken into custody following the deadly rampage were later released, the office of a Texas congressman said. A spokesman for Rep. John Carter said Fort Hood officials informed Carter’s office of the release. Carter’s congressional district includes the Army base.

A Fort Hood spokesman could not confirm that the two had been released.

It was unclear what the motive was. U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison said the Army major was about to deploy overseas, though it was unclear if he was headed to Iraq or Afghanistan and when he was scheduled to leave. Hutchison said she was told about the rampaging deployment by generals based at Fort Hood.

Military officials say Hasan, 39, was a psychiatrist at Walter Reed Army Medical Center for six years before being transferred to the Texas base in July. The officials, who had access to Hasan’s military record, said he received a poor performance evaluation while at Walter Reed. The officials spoke on condition of anonymity because military records are confidential.

The Virginia-born soldier was single with no children. He graduated from Virginia Tech, where he was a member of the ROTC and earned a bachelor’s degree in biochemistry in 1997. He received his medical degree from the university’s Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda, Md., in 2001.

At Walter Reed, he did his internship, residency and a fellowship.

Officials were investigating whether Hasan had a birth name or if he may have changed his name, possibly as part of a conversion to Islam. However, they were not certain of his religion.

The Soldier Readiness Center holds hundreds of people and is one of the most populated parts of the base, said Steve Moore, a spokesman for III Corps at Fort Hood. Nearby there are barracks and a food center where there are fast food chains.

A graduation ceremony for soldiers who finished college courses while deployed was going on midday at the time of the shooting, said Sgt. Rebekah Lompanson, a Fort Hood spokeswoman.

Greg Schanep, Carter’s regional director in Texas, was at Fort Hood, said John Stone, a spokesman for Carter. Schanep was at a graduation ceremony when a soldier who had been shot in the back came running toward him and alerted him of the shooting, Stone said. The soldier told Schanep not to go in the direction of the shooter, he said.

The wounded were dispersed among hospitals in central Texas, Cone said.

Lisa Pfund, of Random Lake, Wis., said her daughter, 19-year-old Amber Bahr, was shot in the stomach but was in stable condition. “We know nothing, just that she was shot in the belly,” Pfund said. She couldn’t provide more details and only spoke with emergency personnel.

Pfund said Bahr joined the reserves when she was 17 to earn money for school and listed being in the military even though none of her friends were interested in joining the Army.

A Fort Hood spokesman said he could not immediately confirm any identities of the injured.

“If I ask all of you keep these families and these individuals in your prayers today,” Texas Gov. Rick Perry said.

The shootings on the Texas military base stirred memories of other recent mass shootings in the United States, including 13 dead at a New York immigrant center in April 10 killed during a gunman’s rampage across Alabama in March and 32 killed in the deadliest mass shooting in modern U.S. history at Virginia Tech in 2007.

“I am stunned,” he said. “I am totally devastated and I do not understand this.”

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The Art of Letting Go from a Buddhist Perspective

Speaker: Venerable Chang Hwa, Director The Chua Meditation Center, New York

Time: Nov. 8, 2009 (Sun) 2:30-3:45 p.m.
Location: Upper Level, Gaia House - Interfaith center 913 South Illinois Ave, Carbondale, IL 62901

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Across
1. Alaska’s state gem
2. Sonata native
3. Scoop up
4. Shepherd in space
5. Design principle
6. Biblical preposition
7. Nursery rhyme dish
8. Island parrots
9. Uncertainty ability for
10. Tears in a poem
11. Blind Will’s race
12. Painted reaction
13. Toaster Szwolz brand
15. “Time is fleeting” philosopher
16. Tambours and songs
17. Booty
18. Blake
20. One of a copy, 46
22. Reasons?
24. Goo-Goo, 9
42. Madam Butterfly
43. Actress Skyler
44. Three-time pairs skating gold medalist
45. Gag
47. Rebozos’ principle
48. “Good grief!”
51. Dust the brush
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57. Grief for dreamers, briefly
60. Really smooth
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62. Illustration
63. Mother of Polux
66. 7th siege
67. Up to now
69. Sign that something has formed

Down
1. Scratch
2. Head’s home
3. Well-covered girl
4. Rembrandt 1: Black, for example
49. Computer Brain
50. Prefer
51. Military physician
52. African country on the continent
53. Understand
54. TV’s but thy name that is my enemy’ Speaker
55. Interglobally
56. Giraffe of the Fearsome
57. Thump lightly
58. Popular literature
59. Bistro wine
60. “Denk” excessively
61. Purchases
62. Romantic novelist
63. 30" Boomer back
64. Gem forms
65. Formula for
66. On its way
67. Awareness test
68. 70 Web site that users can visit
69. Focus intensely on
70. Large ocean predator
71. Silkies wearer
72. Fast asleep

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Horoscopes
By Linda C. Black

Today’s Birthday — Success is in the eye of the beholder. You are the best person to measure your own success. Others may say on your parade, or try to. Don’t let them. The sun will shine on your efforts this year.

To get the advantage, check the day’s rating 10 in the easiest day. 0 is the most challenging.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Today is 7 — An older person could get on your nerves if you allow it. Instead, listen to what is said and respond moderately.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Today is 6 — An older person presents a problem for you to solve.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) — Today is 6 — Working with older people poses challenges now. Listen to their demands but follow your own rules.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) — Today is 6 — Today it seems like others want to push you around. Your best bet is to do your own work and save your opinions for later.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Today is 7 — Practice makes perfect. But practice in private, and taste test carefully. Then adjust the recipe.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Today is 7 — Never think that you’ll go hungry. There’s plenty to go around if you don’t plot it out evenly.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Today is 6 — Today’s challenges include nurturing young people, catering to an older person and avoiding arguments with someone in power.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Today is a 6 — Mull over a plan in your mind. Work out the details today. Prevent insults later.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Today is a 6 — Black out of your ordinary mold, pick solid ideas that you’ve worked on for a while. Don’t take no for an answer.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Today is a 6 — Do what you want to do. Don’t let others jerk you around. Change only those things that need changing.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Today is a 6 — All you see are red lights! They eventually turn green and you move forward. Meanwhile, practice patience.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) — Today is 7 — An older person gets on your case. You may have to listen and take action.

Jumble

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

Answer:
VOARP
ADJEGG
INSECK

That Scrambled Word Game
by Mike Argirion and Jeff Knurek

When He Made the Girls Ice Cream Drinks, They Said He Was a ________

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

“________”

(Answers tomorrow)

Sayings Page

The Duplex

“You’ve been having an online affair, isn’t that so?”

Answer: Trouble in a joint can mean this —

ARThritis

RACKACK

It’s Alive! It’s Alive!

After many set backs and lots of ridicule from his co-workers, Larry’s framebuffer finally went online.

That’s my cue to go to the dance with her.

He’s obsession

Sayings Page

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FOOTBALL
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On Oct. 17, SIU defeated then-No. 2 Northern Iowa 27-20 at Cedar Falls, Iowa to put itself atop the conference. Saturday’s game will be the second time SIU faces a top-10 team. It will be the first time quarterback Paul McIntosh faces a top-10 team though. The redshirt senior will make his second career start after taking over for Chris Dieker, who broke his left clavicle against Youngstown State Oct. 24. McIntosh said there is no added pressure for him this weekend, regardless of the opponent. “We’ll just need the whole team effort, like we have done in every other game this year,” McIntosh said. “If we do that, we’ll be fine.”

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Saluki swimmer Keli Kramer practices Thursday in preparation for the meet against University of Illinois Saturday. The meet will be held at the Edward J. Shea Natatorium in the Recreation Center. The Salukis have not competed against Illinois in seven years. Kramer said even though Illinois has a team with a bigger budget and great recruiting, it doesn’t mean the Salukis can’t compete with them. “If 1 is a better team than we are, but our thrill of the weekend is going to be giving U of I a run for their money, because we are not expected to,” Walker said. While the two teams have not met recently, some Salukis are familiar with their competition. Some of the Salukis swear with a few of the members on the Illinois team in high school and clubs. “A lot of us are from Illinois and some of us have swam with members of U of I before and it is like we are re-competing all over again,” said sophomore Jill Weckbach. Weckbach said the team has talked about the University of Illinois meet all week and is ready to compete against a Big Ten school. “It is going to be a good meet,” Weckbach said. “It’s going to be challenging, but we’re up for the challenge and we’re ready to get after it and hopefully make it to the top.”

Saluki women look for upset

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The Salukis are not expected to win their next meet, but swimming and diving coach Rick Walker said his team is capable of accomplishing the unexpected. The women’s swimming team will host the University of Illinois at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Edward J. Shea Natatorium in the Recreation Center. Walker said even though Illinois has a team with a bigger budget and great recruiting, it doesn’t mean the Salukis can’t compete with them. “If 1 is a better team than we are, but our thrill of the weekend is going to be giving U of I a run for their money, because we are not expected to,” Walker said. While the two teams have not met recently, some Salukis are familiar with their competition. Some of the Salukis swear with a few of the members on the Illinois team in high school and clubs. “A lot of us are from Illinois and some of us have swam with members of U of I before and it is like we are re-competing all over again,” said sophomore Jill Weckbach. Weckbach said the team has talked about the University of Illinois meet all week and is ready to compete against a Big Ten school. “It is going to be a good meet,” Weckbach said. “It’s going to be challenging, but we’re up for the challenge and we’re ready to get after it and hopefully make it to the top.”

Salukis prepare for final home matches

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Saturday will be the last night at Davies Gym for the seniors on the volleyball squad. The SIU volleyball team (17-7, 6-7) will play Wichita State Friday and Missouri State Saturday. The match Saturday will be the last home match of the season. It is also Senior Night for the Salukis, as they will celebrate the accomplishments of seniors Marina Medica, Chandra Roberson, Caitlin Dugger and Kelsie Laughlin. Roberson said she wants to send off her home career with a victory so the team could get a bid to the conference tournament. “I hope we can get a couple of wins this weekend,” Roberson said. “It would just about guarantee that we made it into the tournament.”

On Friday, the Salukis play against Wichita State (18-4, 9-3). Wichita State was ranked No. 25 in the nation at one point and is currently on a four-match winning streak with three victories against teams that have beaten SIU. Missouri State, Creighton and Drake. Wichita State defeated SIU the last time the two teams played. SIU traveled to Wichita State and lost to the Shockers 3-0 (25-20, 25-20, 25-16). The loss was in third on the season and the second in a season-worst four-match losing streak.

Head coach Brenda Winkeler said she does not expect the team to perform as poorly as it did the last time it played Wichita State. "Their confidence is way up, they are going to fight," Winkeler said. "We swept our first conference weekend for the first time in a long time. Our confidence is way up, and we are playing the best we have all season." SIU is on a two-match win streak after sweeping Indiana State 3-0 (25-14, 25-15, 26-24) and Illinois State 3-0 (25-23, 25-22, 25-17). It was the first time SIU has won both conference games on a weekend since Winkeler became coach in 2005. On Saturday, SIU hosts Missouri State (17-7, 10-2). Missouri State is on a two-match winning streak. The Bears were coming off a three-match losing streak that included two conference losses to Wichita State and No. 24 Northern Iowa. Missouri State beat SIU when the two teams played earlier in the season. The Bears beat the Salukis 3-0 (25-23, 25-19, 25-23) with 16 errors in the final set and had 17 errors compared to Missouri State’s 12. Medica said a key to victory against Missouri State is to play error-free volleyball. "We just have to stay consistent in our attacks," Medica said. "We don’t want to give away free points." Roberson said she hoped to capture a win in the match and send the team to Missouri Valley Conference tournament. "It would feel great to win the last match here at home in front of our fans," Roberson said. "And then to get into the tournament. That would be a great way to end my time here."