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**Reckless Gras MEETS Mi.RoON**

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**KERRY MALONE**

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**JENNIFER WIG AND GINNY SKALSKI**

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"We were thinking of something fun to bring here that students would like," she said. The student reaction to this year's New Orleans-style theme appears positive. Past themes have included "A Saluki Salute to the '60s," "50 years of Saluki pride" and "Saluki and beyond.

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**Mardi Gras MEETS MAROON**

Colored of shiny, metallic beads smattered on maroon and white SIU apparel is the dress code for this year's Homecoming parade. The 59th-annual Homecoming Parade will begin at 9:30 a.m. Saturday on Mill Street. This year's theme, "Mardi Gras: Saluki Style" has more people interested in the process. "It's a great theme ... it creates a mock Mardi Gras here," said bookstore employee Lesley Cooper as she stuffed tissue in the chicken wire frame of the float. The University Bookstore's float will proclaim "University Bookstore" on the side in maroon. The bed of the float will be designed as a football field complete with a goal post. Two people will dress up as human books to convey the bookstore and Saluki-pride theme. The Student Programming Council, which sponsors Homecoming, is concerned about the theme because it did not want people to see the traditional Mardi Gras colors of purple and gold. The Saluki football team will play Western Illinois University for the Homemng game Saturday, a school which shares the traditional Mardi Gras colors.

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**Homecoming Parade Route**

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**Former SIUC chancellor, alumni return to open arms**

Andrea Donaldson

At SIUC, Donald Beggs is remembered as a friend, a student, a parent, an educator, a chancellor and after today, a Distinguished Alumni.

Beggs and four other SIUC graduates will be honored today as Distinguished Alumni by the SIU Alumni Association as part of the University's Homecoming activities. Beggs and his wife, Shirley, will serve as grand marshals of the Homecoming parade on Saturday.

The association began the distinguished alumni program four years ago. The awards are given to five alumni each year who have proven their dedication to the University and have attained great accomplishment in their professional careers.

Assistant director for public and alumni relations Greg Scott said Beggs has been one of the most committed alumni to SIUC and was respected by his peers, students and staff.

"He's a man that has risen to the top of his profession in education," Scott said.

Beggs, president of Wichita State University, has a strong background at SIUC. His grandmother attended the University in the late 1880s and his mother completed a degree here. Growing up in Harrisburg, Beggs visited SIUC many times as a youth, attending "Music Under the Stars," a choral performance and Fall Field Day.

"I had always looked up to SIU, and I looked up to friends who came to SIU," Beggs said.

Beggs, who served as SICU chancellor from 1996 to 1998, began his 40-year association with the University in 1959 as a undergraduate. He went on to complete his master's degree here in 1964, after which he received his doctorate from the University of Iowa in 1966. Beggs' wife Shirley also received her bachelor's and master's degrees at SICU.

"I loved every moment of it," Shirley said.

Beggs said after attaining his doctorate, he had to decide between a position at SICU or a position on the East Coast. He decided to accept a position at SICU as

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**DAILY EGYPTIAN**

**NEW SIUC president: James Walker tours campus before settling into position.**

**Matchbox Twenty: Rob Thomas-led pop band comes to SIU Arena.**
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- Alpha Phi Alpha Bar-B-Que, 3 to 8 p.m., Recreation Center Patio, Trevor 351-1375.
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- Student Programming Council Film-Committee meeting, every Mon., 3 to 4 p.m., Activity Room 8 Student Center, Jeremy 536-6556.
- Women’s Film-Club Career Development Group screening for new members, every Mon., 4:30 to 5 p.m. 453-3655.
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Walker acclimates himself to Carbondale

New SIU president gets to know the ins and outs of campus life

KATE McCANN

SIU President James Walker found a different route to work Thursday morning. And it saved him 30 minutes.

After only a week in Southern Illinois, the 58-year-old is not only learning how to maneuver Carbondale's one-way streets, he's learning the ins and outs of campus life.

Walker also met with interim Chancellor John Jackson, touring some research facilities on campus while meeting with various administration assistants.

"It's been a very enlightening day for me and I've been very impressed," Walker said.

Asking when the University's in the brink of two major administrative searches and the work before two campus unions plan to rally against the administration's apparent new front, Walker said: "I am very confident we will take care of all those matters and that they will be taken care of very soon in a manner I hope will be beneficial to all concerned," Walker said. "I don't see them as any kind of challenge.

"The Tennessee natives is busily adjusting to and absorbing the local color of his new neighborhood, a scene that he described as "very quiet and comfortable."

New SIU President James Walker checks out the office while he and his family toured the campus all day long to become better acquainted with the campus.

"I don't feel isolated," Walker said. "There are a lot of very friendly and very kind people."

Walker, former president of the Rochester County (Tenn.) Chamber of Commerce, has taken on an active interest in the local business industry and plans to continue implementing the "town and gown" theory of campus/community growth.

Jennifer Woz
Daily Egyptian

SIUC Website goes under the knife

JENNIFER WIG

SIUC's shiny red website will be undergoing cosmetic "tweaking" within the next year which may include anything from a face lift to a complete overhaul.

The Public Affairs Office is in the early planning stages of changing the website appearance. The plan is to have an outline of the changes with­in a few months.

The Public Affairs Office maintains the main page at www.siu.edu and the SIUC page at www.siu.edu. The separate college links are managed by their individual colleges.

"People really do enjoy it as an upbeat," said Sue Davis, director of Public Affairs. "It's a work in progress for us.

The design, last changed three years ago, is similar to the SIU website. The new one, said Davis, the design really does have a complete look to itself.

The changes to the website will come from Redakt, an Internet site for Web developers. The main website, branded by Public Affairs, is aimed specifically at potential students and their parents.

According to a survey by StudentPulse, 37 percent of students receive college information from websites, Students also ranked website fifties for influencing their college decision.

Laird Drey, head of the university's communications department, said the website is comparable to other schools' sites.

"There's some room for improvement. Website need to be current," Drey said. "We've got a pretty good one but technology changes and graphics change and we need to keep up with all of that."

Davis said although they receive multiple positive comments about the website, it must be kept innovative.

"There always is a way to improve something," she said. "This is designed as a marketing tool to promote the stories. It's a look to the future. We don't want to time change the design but it has to be done jointly."

Public Affairs is working with the Illinois State University's Website to present a new set of graphics every season. Each season's set of graphics updates a website in a way that it's time for a change in the graphics, it must be

Walker, former president of Middle Tennessee State University, was appointed July 26 by the SIU Board of Trustees under a five-year contract.

October Days encompass a wide variety of arts and festivities

Annie Marie Tavella
Daily Egyptian

Two miles of clothesline strengthing a rainbow of brightly colored hand-woven fabrics will adorn Everyone Park this weekend during October Days.

October Days brings a new installment of the traditional event in celebration following last Friday's September Night Fest. On Saturday from noon to 7 p.m. and Sunday from 9 p.m. to 6 p.m. October Days along Everyone Park full of art exhibits of every kind.

Marya Lawrence, faculty coordinator and volunteer for the event, said October Days encompasses a variety of different art forms involving medium and art of medium.

"It's got something for everyone," Lawrence said.

The fabric is part of "Millenium Clothline" a landscape art exhibit by SIU alumni Sandra McMi6n Johnson, McDermott Johnson, who received her master's in fine arts from SIU in 1983, is most well known for her "clotheline installations". In the last 20 years she has created several installations in Illinois, Montana, Kansas and Oregon.

Lawrence said the exhibit should be an impressive sight.

"It's very spectacular once the girls get it together," Lawrence said.

A new addition to the event is an appraiser fair called at Antiques Appraiser. The fair is facilitated by the Public Broadcasting System's traveling appraiser show "Antiques Roadhouse". Appraisers from the Southern Illinois region will be available to establish the worth of fanego's family treasures and antiques.

The fair is a joint venture with WUSI and Carbondale Community Arts. There will be a $5 charge per appraisal, which will help raise funds for WUSI.

Kiosks throughout the park will offer hand­made demonstrations and activities including ice painting, a Ghana weaving demonstration, live sculpture and trash-art creations. The hands-on creation will be provided by artists from the region.

The main stage performances will host music drama, dance and children's theater to the park. On the Poets and Playwrights stage the audience will find interactive plays, poetry readings and musicals.

Fairgoers can browse to music in the market­place: browsing stalls and sitting seances will accompany the individual market booths and vendors from registered guilds, cooperatives and students.

Y. N.Y.U. blames Y2K glitch for student loan mishap

The State University of New York claims that promises incorrect and potentially damaging financial data about former stu­dents. The New York native said although people may be busy getting on with their lives, they must be informed.

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The company hired in May 1999 to install software at SUNY's Student Loan Service Center did not keep student loan data, state officials said. The mistake caused some old bank statements to be closed and new statements to be rejected by credit agencies, apparent as current.

The event will also be open later on Saturday night. After the exhibits and stages close the night music will continue. The Twain, Art Jazz Quartet, whose members are SIU faculty, will play along with Big Lazy's Down Home Blue Band. Food will be sold until 9 p.m.

Admission to October Days is $5 for adults. There is no charge for children under 16. There will be five shuttle servive available from the SIU campus.

Lawrence said although people will be busy with Homecoming events this weekend, October Days will still get the attention it needs.

"It's a great way for people to experience the area," Lawrence said.
Classical comedy thriller spoofs murder mysteries

**Marklen Trott**

The butler did it. Or was it the clumsy, socially-climbing Luvinia Hargrove? Perhaps the maturing Adrian or the aging snob breakfast the sword by which blackmailing Andras Capodistriou lost his head.

"Whoodunnit," opening tonight at the Stage Company, 101 N. Washington St., parties the English country house murder mystery.

Amid flashes of fighting the killer narrates in cat-like baying, but the murderer is not revealed until five minutes before curtain closes. "How do you hide a murder?" he asks, then answering, "In a room full of suspects, all with the same motive."

The ghoulish script requires the viewers to be a dictionary. The word "sodden" was used three times along with "peflicides." Faces, black-lined with poor manufacture and camouflaged under wigs, uttered "what the devil" an odious number of times. But somehow, it is just added to the fun of the parody.

The play is contemporary, but one would not know it by the Markes house drawing-room set. A stove, fireplace, antique liquor decanters and gold-framed paintings of busy maids usher green bookshelves where would-be killers have worn previously part of the decor.

The characters in whodunits are never what they seem. Secret and veiled identities are the models of mystery satire. Although this is the first time some cast members have felt the dawn of stage light, the players played well.

Carbondale Community High School student, Sarah Curtis (Luvinia), skirmed and shushed in skin-tight sequins with flawlessness, haughty voice and a biting British accent.

Her cat fights with pretentious socialite, Lady Tremurrain (Karen Huntley), showed the talent of both actors. Curtis, who nabbed three Grammy Awards for the 1999 hit "Smooth," with the help of his band's new album, generated more prominence for the band overall. According to Curtis, "It was amazing the way it all happened for us." and "All you can do is hope that people like it."

**Matchbox Twenty comes to SIU Arena tonight**

**Gunny Smalski**

Matchbox Twenty lead vocalist Rob Thomas is the first to admit his band "lucked out" when it became famous with its radio-friendly music.

"You need some people playing good songs, the kind you want to hear on the radio while you're hanging out with your friends at the beach," Thomas said in a summer interview with Spin magazine.

The band, formerly known as Matchbox 20, will take the stage tonight at the SIU Arena following the opening performance by singer-songwriter Shelby Lynne.

A convenient stop between touring cities, the SIU Arena is unlikely to provide a sell-out crowd for Matchbox Twenty. Of Thursday, about 3,000 tickets of 5,000 available had been sold.

"We thought that we were booking a band that would appeal to junior high and high school ages, but we are not exactly sure what market we've hit," said Gary Drake, director of the SIU Arena.

Nearly four years after the release of "Youself or Someone Like You," an album that carried the listener's feelings and the best of the last ten years, Matchbox Twenty

The show is expected to be two hours, with the band performing nearly every song from their two CDs. Props and special effects have been left to the boy band. Instead, Matchbox Twenty comes off as a typical rock band playing its music with the audience singing along.

The new album is filled with sounds that match the characters on "our sound," unlike "Youself or Someone Like You," which was filled with similar-sounding songs with different lyrics.

"When we made our first record, we hadn't really been a band for very long," said Thomas, who wrote or co-wrote all of the songs on the new album. "But now, so much has happened to us that we've formed a character within ourselves. So this is really the first time we're saying, 'this is Matchbox Twenty making a record,' because now Matchbox Twenty is its own entity."

The band has exchanged its melodic pop sounds for more garage-influenced rock. With Kyle Cook and Adam Canyon playing background and playing guitar, Brian Yale on bass and Thomas' long-time friend Paul Doucette on drums, the songs the band will perform showcase the listener through a whirlwind of relationships, some of which are from Thomas' personal experiences.

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**Openings Friday in Theaters**

Brendan Fraser plays a Geeky programmer who makes a deal with the devil (a very dinky Dr. Hulch) in "Bedazzled," he snaps seven wishes and hopes to catch the eye of a co-worker. Meanwhile, Hulch wears lots of red dresses and box corsages.

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Green Day, "Warning"

Radiohead, "Kid A"

"Whoodunnit" runs Oct. 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23 at the stage company. Friday and Saturday shows begin at 8 P.M. Tickets are $10 for Sunday matinees show at 2 P.M. Tickets are $8. For ticket information, call 545-3440.
Photographers renew past at local gallery

Marleen Troutt
Daily Egyptian

Before color photography, cherry lips and sapphire eyes escaped their gray prison by artistic paint strokes over the photographs.

Robert Lawson, a retired SIUC professor, has executed this technique into the 21st century. His painted-over, black-and-white photos look nothing like the ones hanging on Grandma's wall. Instead, each representation is unique.

Lawson's exhibit at the Associated Artists Gallery, 715 S. University Ave., marks the second show presented with "urban landscape" photographer Bob Hageman. The exhibit, 2000: Round Two, reunites the two very different photographers who share creative enthusiasm. Both photographers capture images while traveling with their wives.

Lawson's painted photos are almost as interesting as it Lawson himself. Every photo has a story — every story came with a close quote from historical figures, comedians, and great authors.

Lawson presented the Vargas girl. "The sexy subject lies bewitched with her hair in the foreground. Arched back and thighs make the eyes flow toward the pink, garter belt and hose, the only stitches of clothing. With the price. Lawson has conquered Eros without pain.

Of course, the photo has a story. The modeling must have just been through divorce and needed a reintegration to the sunny.

"If you're out in Giant City photographing a tree and rock come by. you better pay attention," Lawson said, emphasizing that an artist must always be alert to the surroundings.

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Bob Hageman, SIUC business manager and artist, also executes this sense of fun. He calls his work "urban landscapes" because many are close-up slices of recent history.

The chronicles is what makes his documentation original. While some of his photographs are epic, sweeping landscapes, many are tiny snappers that show very close. A seashell's print, looking as large as a whale, shows a seashell's print, looking as large as a whale.

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Robert Hageman, left, and Richard Lawson have their second exhibition from Oct. 3 through Oct. 21 at the Associated Artists Gallery, 715 S. University Ave. in Carbondale. Hageman presents color and Lawson presents hand painting and color photography.
Shelby Lynne's music strong, pain-filled

Country singer promises an intense performance

Graig Shackle
Daily Egyptian

Before her 28th birthday, singer-writer Shelby Lynne's life was reaped with murder, suicide, marriage and divorce — accounting for the painful tones expressed in her music.

The soulful Lynne will use her intensity and pain-filled tales as an open for Matchbox Twenty tonight at the SIU Arena.

"She's got the total package: gorgeous, funny and has sort of a dry, sarcastic wit," said Anna Crafton, manager of media and artist relations for Def Jam Recordings.

"She's very intense and well-known for her live performances."

After completing five country albums, Lynne, now 31, left Nashville and now Alabama in 1998. She wanted to create an album on her own terms for the country music city. The child of her creator passed is "I Am Shelby Lynne," an album filled with her acccents of pain, loneliness and loss.

"I made this record for me," Lynne said in a recent interview with Entertainment Weekly. I didn't want to get it on the radio. I didn't make it to get great reviews.

"I just wanted to make a record I could be proud of, because at one point in my career I was wondering if I could do this," Lynne has endured her share of heartaches.

At 17, Lynne watched her father fatally shoots her mother and then herself. She started her high school sweetheart age 18 because she did not want to be alone, but divorced him shortly after.

After raising her younger sister and now country singer Allison Moorer, Lynne left Alabama for Nashville, Tenn. At a mere 19-years-old she was on her way of pursuing her dream of country music.

But her dream did not pan out quite as she had hoped. Although she landed a duet with country star George Jones shortly after her arrival in Nashville, something was missing.

After 10 years of playing music other songwriters wrote in an attempt to give country music fans what they wanted to hear, Lynne uplifted herself from the honky-tonk lifestyle to create an album that would satisfy yes.

Despite her intentions, Lynne recorded an album that has critics skeptical. Her voice is reminiscent of Sheryl Crow, only with more R&B and soul undertones.

"Before she was doing other people's songs," Crafton said. "This album is more personal than her other albums, not necessarily autobiographical but more personal to her."

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Administrators returning to tenure positions may confront budgetary consequences

CHRISTIAN HALE
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Administrators returning to tenure positions in academic units have some faculty questioning possible financial consequences as well as guidelines and procedures of the process.

At the Sept. 12 Senate Faculty meeting, a resolution was passed to begin dealing with the fact that no apparently guidelines exist regarding budgetary considerations in these instances.

Although the employees handbook addresses this issue in one page, the emphasis of the resolution would be more upon the individual employee and his or her rights, and explanation of the procedure.

An administrator who has tenure in an academic unit may return to that academic unit to claim one's tenure, said interim SIUC Chancellor John Jackson.

"We have a whole page of rules about that already," said Jackson. "I frankly think this is superfluous. Adding another layer of rules to cover one that is already over and done.

Jackson said the concerns of the faculty are a complaint about faculty tenure. As it stands now, the guidelines are "the best of career options as they head towards faculty positions, Lunsb said.

"In one particular case concerning the College of Business, there are only 43 faculty in the entire college," Lunsb said. "Any further loss would place the College programs in violation of minimum standards for faculty coverage."

The hiring of"term" or temporary faculty is not kept up with the loss in faculty positions, Lunsb said.

However, Jackson said making a lot of rules based on one case is not something he would recommend.

If the senate is determined to do this, then the senate is going to pass it and we are going to try to work with it. It is just that simple," Jackson said. "You cannot hire top-flight people from outside the University in a number of positions, including them, without priming them for tenure."

That level of administrators are almost always given tenure, Jackson said.

Chancellor's Planning and Budget Council.

In this same time, professional non-faculty members rose 170 positions, or 17 per cent. The current number of positions in the Executive, Administrative, Management category - the most highly paid group on campus -- is a disproportionate 191, almost one-third of faculty under the rank of chair.

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Folisha Clay is ready to showcase her dance performance in front of an audience of 1,500 people as she competes for the crown of Miss Eboness Saturday.

Clay, a junior in business management from Dalton, said four weeks of practicing her smile, walk, dance and answering impromptu questions will pay off once the curtain is raised, the music starts and all eyes are on her.

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Clay has this opportunity to compete because of the visions of Leonard Gall, Lloyd Edgerson, Maurice Marks and Earl Comfort in the fall 1971. They wanted something that would promote the talent and beauty of black women on campus. Their determination bought Miss Eboness life in fall 1971.

Clay, who wants to make this first Miss Eboness pageant of the millennium the best, will be among eight contestants who will sing, dance and perform dramatic interpretations.

First-time pageant coordinator Garrard Hendrix takes care of the business aspect of the pageant. He said this pageant is good business because the women will put on a good show and the audience will be satisfied.

"I expect to see all 1,500 seats filled this year," Hendrix said.

Clay said she is not a huge fan of competition and has never performed in front of a large crowd. She said this is the first time doing theonga of glory of winning, because of her faith. She will perform the song "Now Behold the Lamb," by Erik Franklin.

"It seems that in every competition somebody always feels like a loser in the end," Clay said. "But I want to show the world my love for God while I am on stage."

If the crown is placed on Clay's head, she will receive a $700 cash prize and have the change to compete at state level.

However, the pageant has something for all the contestants. They all receive a trophy and flowers for their participation and dedication. The lady who is "Most Dedicated" receives a special prize, and another prize goes to the contestant who sells the most ads.

The contestants will be judged on an interview, performance and impromptu questions, and four finalists will be chosen.

The women practiced from 6 until 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday. During their practice, the women work together, forming community with one another and encouraging each other as the time continues to wind down.

"To be honest, this doesn't feel like a competition, but it just feels like we've just sisters doing a talent show," Clay said. "Every woman in the pageant has a great talent, and I hope the best for all of them."

Tyree Harper, the contestant coordinator for the past three years, said practice, practice and more practice is a must.

"I think plenty of practice is very important so the contestants can feel more confident in their performance, and every day it makes their performance better," Harper said. "From the time they walk on stage until the pageant is over, they are being watched by the audience."

Because Harper wants the contestants to do their best and learn everything they need to, past contestants attend and are involved in some of the practices. They also give advice on the best way to do a certain act.

Harper said working with talented women is always a joy and said the pageant has been successful for the past 29 years because the women put a lot of effort in their performances.

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Linda Vda is Latina and she wants to be great. Vda, a senior in psychology from Chicago, Ill., is fighting to make the Latina-based sorority, Delta Phi Mu, a reality on campus.

Delta Phi Mu is one of only two Latina-based sororities at SIUC, but organizers are requiring that sororities prove students are interested in Latina culture before being considered. They also must be a Registered Student Organization, or RSO, according to Linda Vda, the council, Vda, who currently serves as president, Delta Phi Mu wants to continue working toward its goals of academic excellence, community service, friendship and promoting awareness of Latina culture.

To provide community service and to promote the sorority, Delta Phi Mu has already participated in community activities such as blood drives and Habitat for Humanity.

"It's all about student involvement," said Katie Sermersheim, assistant director of Student Development. "If students want to get involved, Delta Phi Mu is not alone in providing support to students. Sigma Lambda Gamma, another Latina sorority at SIUC, and other organizations also give support to students. Sigma Lambda Gamma makes up the national Pan-Hellenic council for one year.

While only two Latina-based sororities exist at SIUC, Vda and Vda say that they can provide multiple opportunities for women.
Hazardous chemicals removed from U. of Cincinnati

Dion Williams
TMs Campus

Firefighters responded Thursday to the University of Cincinnati and safely removed a potentially explosive chemical from the laboratory in front of Tangeman University Center. Firefighters and members of the Hazardous Materials Response Team (HAZMAT) arrived to transport and destroy one bottle of the chemical picryl chloride.

Employees of Environmental Enterprise Inc. discovered picryl chloride stored in the building during a routine chemical removal process Sept. 15. The removal process was part of plans to relocate Tangeman to another part of campus.

The building was secured and locked to anyone who did not have a key card after the chemical was discovered, said Matt Schnetter, manager of industrial waste at UC's Environmental Health and Safety (EHS). Picryl chloride is not explosive until it is heated and has chemical reaction.

The bottle was among 100s of other chemicals not listed in the building's inventory. After the picryl chloride was discovered, EHS consulted HAZMAT to determine the safest way to remove the chemical. Picryl chloride is a "powerful explosive, dangerous when shocked and comparable to TNT in sensitivity," said Barbara Keys, director of EHS. The Public Employees Risk Reduction Program (PERRP) has not impacted UC facilities since 1994, and there have been "no incidents that would make (PERRP) come in," she said.

The university frequently finds bottles of old chemicals stored and forgotten. "They would find (picryl chloride) in Beecher all the time," said UC spokesman Greg Hard. The musty smell is a standard component of biological lab such as Tangeman in the past. Experts remove dangerous chemicals from campus "about once a year." The bottle was one of 100s of other chemicals removed from the Tanners building, said Waldo Kallenberger, assistant director of the Tanners building. The bottle may have been stored in the building for near 50 years.

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Joseph W. Banks was accused of setting a trash can on fire in a Boomei III hallway Nov. 7, 1999. Banks was originally charged with aggravated assault, a Class 4 felony. He maintained his innocence for months before pleading guilty to reckless conduct, a Class A misdemeanor on May 31. Banks was sentenced to 18 months probation, and ordered to pay $189.36 restitution to SIUC Housing for damage to the carpet.

Frederick M. White pleaded guilty in May to misdemeanor reckless conduct in connection with two false alarms last fall; one on Sept. 7, and the other on Sept. 30. He was sentenced to 24 months probation and paid a $300 fine. None of the four are attending SIUC this semester.
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Saluki Sports Notes

Tag Day for basketball seats is Sunday.
Saluki basketball fans can choose season tickets for the upcoming season at the SIU Arena Sunday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

During the family-oriented event, youths will have an opportunity to meet and interact with members of the SIU men's and women's basketball squads.

Women's tennis competes in Springfield, Mo. this weekend
The SIU women's tennis team will compete at the Midwest Valley Conference Fall Invitational in Springfield, Mo., this weekend. The three-day tournament format will be determined by luck of the draw, meaning there will be no seeding prior to the invitational.

Maroon
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The group's float, built with the Delta Zeta sorority, will feature a guy Saluki dog standing on a balcony wearing Mardi Gras beads. Last year the fraternity took third place.
"We're going to have fun with it," Lewall said. "We're going all out in Saluki colors. We want to win."
Delta Sigma Phi and Alpha Chi Omega will also have a Saluki dog wearing Mardi Gras beads, but the members plan to incorporate a bit of New Orleans' Bourbon Street by adding hotel buildings. Pulliam Hall, a landmark of Carbondale, will also be represented.
Jim McKenzie, vice president of Thursday, today's conditions will be with a healthy dose of Saluki spirit.
According to weather.com the high is Illinois, "A lot of students go to Mardi Gras but we can bring it here. We can put a twist on it-SIU's flavor in a sense."
LeTop Lofson, director of traditions at SPC, said although the theme was a concern at first, it seems to be working. Their biggest problem, she said, was finding Mardi Gras beads at this time of year.
She said most vendors don't carry the beads until November because of Mardi Gras February date. However, they did manage to order red, silver, green and white beads.
Lofson said the theme allows students to participate in Mardi Gras - with a buddy done of Saluki spirit, "putting Mardi Gras to Southern Illinois," she said. "A lot of students go to Mardi Gras but we can bring it here. We can put a twist on it-SIU's flavor in a sense."

Battle
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scares for the downfall in the passing attack.
"First of all, obviously we haven't been as sharp as we like, but I think we've been in charge in developing some," Quarlcss said.
The Saluki receivers face a tough task Saturday against Western. Head coach Don Patterson said he considered Patterson as the top quarterback in the Gateway last season, and even though his numbers are down this season, Patterson known Patterson's capabilities and doesn't want to see him get back on track Saturday.
"He's got a linebacker mentality," Patterson said. "I'm not the players really respect him and look up to him because he's every bit as tough as they are."

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The SIU volleyball team will once again be taking to the road.

The Salukis travel to face Missouri Valley Conference foe Drake University tonight in Des Moines, Iowa, and Creighton University Saturday night in Omaha, Neb. So far this season, the Salukis have played all but five of their 16 matches on the road, and have gone 4-7 away from Davies Gymnasium.

"It was definitely needed. Now we just need to get our confidence so that we know that we can win on the road," said junior middle blocker Jenny Noel. "It's so different playing on the road than it is playing at home, we just got to think that way."

Noel isn't the only player to realize how important it was to break out of the slump.

"We're forced to play and try things against one team and then we're forced to do some things against this other team without having any time in between to prepare going into the next match," said senior setter Kathy Kemner. "It's pretty consistent with regards to height and is a pretty consistently tough hitter team," said SIU head coach Sonya Locke.

"I think it put us in a bind to see what we can overcome. We got to understand we cannot lose that many games so we need to try and keep that confidence up," said sophomore outside hitter Quiana Nelson.

The Salukis want to turn their first MVC win into a winning streak against Drake (2-13, 1-4 MVC) and Creighton (7-3, 2-2 MVC).

SIU hopes to be in for a tough weekend, as both teams have completely different playing styles.

"[Drake] plays really, really good defense, is real scrappy and has a lot of height differentials in their blocks," said Creighton.

"[Creighton] is fairly consistent with regards to height and is a pretty consistently tough hitting team," said SIU head coach Sonya Locke.

"We're forced to play and try to do those things against one team and then we're forced to do some things against this other team without having any time in between to try to charge our mind set, but it's nothing that we never faced before. We do it every year, it's just the challenge that we're faced with."

The Salukis will be counting on players such as sophomore Kristie Lemmer (100 kills, 32 aces), Tara Cavin (279 hitting percentage, 110 kills, 111 digs, 47 blocks, 26 aces) and junior Noel (143 kills, 117 digs, 66 blocks) and Megan Baumstark (95 assists) to continue playing well that weekend.

Noel is coming off of an exceptional week where she put up 23 kills, 17 digs, 17 block assists and had a .300 hitting percentage in three matches.

SIU hopes to continue the success it enjoyed against the two teams in the past. The Salukis have a 19-8 record against Drake and 7-5 mark against Creighton.

"We need to pick it up a notch because the teams that we are going to play this weekend are going to be better competitors than what we had Saturday against Wichita, we just need to play up to our ability and play like a team," Noel said.

Cross country enjoys home field advantage

After weeks on the road runners return to host-Saluki Invitational

Don DeNoon

After a season consisting primarily of road trips inside a cramped minibus, the SIU cross country team will be pleased to come home and host the 36th Annual Saluki Invitational. The meet will be composed of 14 schools located around the region. Among the competitors SIU stands out as one of the top teams in the area, and will be challenged by the University of Missouri-Kansas City and Southeast Missouri State University.

SIU finished third last year on the men's side while the women took the first and captured a first place victory. The University of Missouri-Kansas City claimed a second place finish in both men's and women's competition.

The Saluki Invitational will start at 10 a.m. on Saturday as the women will be the first to take their mark. The meet takes place by the sheriff field on Evergreen Terrace, located past the SIU Arena.

The men's race will follow immediately afterward around 10:35 a.m. After college competition area high schools will take the field and compete in a professional atmosphere.

SIU head coach Don DeNoon realizes how important a good finish is, especially on the home course, and at this particular stage in the season. "It's time for us to really step up and finish among the top teams in the next couple of meets so we feel prepared going into the MVC Championships," DeNoon said.

The MVC Championships are only three weeks away and will take place in Terre Haute, Ind., near the end of October.

Don DeNoon expects better performances from his two squads than he has witnessed in the last couple of meets. It will be imperative for runners to improve upon their times as well as have a good finish. "Noel hopes to shave a full minute from the men's times and a half minute from the women's usual worst weather conditions.

There is definitely a home course advantage. We know how to handle certain turns and where to be aggressive on the hills," DeNoon said. "Still, it comes down to who can believe in themselves and push their bodies to a higher level." DeNoon has undertaken the role of meet director and will oversee the coordination of preparing a cross country meet. His duties include everything from inviting schools to participating to ordering the awards that will be handed out.

"We want teams to go home feeling good about SIU," DeNoon said, "We want everyone to feel as if they were treated fairly and given a good chance to perform."
Sports in brief:
The Day for basketball season tickets this weekend and women’s tennis travel to Springfield, Mo.

Gateway’s rushing leaders to collide in Carbondale

**Sports in brief:**
The last time the SIU football team defeated Western Illinois University Ronald Reagan was in his first term as president; Michael Jackson’s "Thriller" swarmed the Billboard charts and the No. 1 album and the Salukis won the 1-AA National Championship.

The Salukis will try to halt a hellish 16-game losing streak to the Leathernecks, the second-longest current losing streak in the I-AA ranks, at 2:30 p.m. on Homecoming Saturday in No. Strings, 1-0.

The nearly identical numbers don’t mean a thing to Koutsos, he is concentrating on getting the Salukis off to a 2-0 start in the Gateway Conference for the first time since 1991.

"People can make this game a (personal) matchup, but I don’t really care," Koutsos said. "[Tharp] can run for 200 yards and I can run for 100 as long as we win the game. I don’t care, it’s going to be a battle and I want to win.

Western Illinois has dominated the Salukis in recent history. The Leathernecks (4-1, 1-0) have beaten SIU each season since 1983 and blew out the Salukis 68-27 in Macomb last season.

But Koutsos has taken away some of the luster in the matchup against the Leathernecks.

The senior finished with 1,131 yards last season, which leaves Quarless searching for ways to stop him.

But Coach Quarless will keep it simple.

"I take every game as an opportunity to show what I can do, but this just adds to the excitement," Tharp said.

Tharp has been lighting up the Western Illinois defense all season. The senior finished with 1,311 yards last season, which leaves Quarless searching for ways to stop him.

But SIU sophomore running back Tom Koutsos will give the Defense a new threat.

There’s only one way to stop Charles Tharp, according to Saluki football head coach Jan Quarless. Tackle him.

Sounds simple enough, but most opposing defenses have yet to do so. At least not often enough.

Tharp leads the Gateway Conference in rushing with 673 yards for an average of 134.2 yards per game for the Leathernecks. But SIU has a pretty good back, too; SIU sophomore running back Tom Koutsos will give the Defense a new threat.

The nearly identical numbers don’t mean a thing to Koutsos, he is concentrating on getting the Salukis off to a 2-0 start in the Gateway Conference for the first time since 1991.

"People can make this game a (personal) matchup, but I don’t really care," Koutsos said. "[Tharp] can run for 200 yards and I can run for 100 as long as we win the game. I don’t care, it’s going to be a battle and I want to win.

Western Illinois has dominated the Salukis in recent history. The Leathernecks (4-1, 1-0) have beaten SIU each season since 1983 and blew out the Salukis 68-27 in Macomb last season.

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