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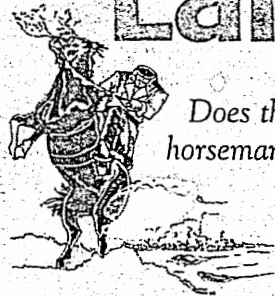
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# The LEGEND of Lakey



Does the headless horseman ride again?

Katie A. Davis  
 Daily Egyptian

*Editor's note:  
 October brings the most macabre  
 And we would like to share  
 A phantom parade, a headless horseman,  
 So join us if you dare.  
 Each week we'll have a cryptic tale  
 Of gruesome ghoul and fatal desire.  
 Harness your fears, grab your friends  
 And gather round the old campfire.*

A rider waited, dressed in black and shrouded in darkness. As two men headed west, coming home from a trip to Wabash River, they were joined by the dark stranger on a coal-black steed. His cloak appeared to stop just below the neck, yet his head was completely covered.

The men quickly brought their horses to a gallop, but the mysterious rider kept pace. He stayed near them.

They panicked and hurried home, crossing the creek at its lowest point, where a bridge now stands. They were halfway across when the horseman suddenly veered his horse south, disappearing into the mists of the creek.

Word spread through the mid-19th century town. The two men kept silent, fearing madness would be to blame, but it was not long before others began talking of their strange experiences near Lakey Creek — and the murder of a friend.

Days before, they had buried Lakey, a local man who made his home near a creek that bears his name in McLeansboro.

But the townspeople felt his spir-

it had not been laid to rest.

Lakey had been murdered — decapitated — by his own axe as he completed construction on his cabin on the south side of the creek, a mere 25 feet from where U.S. Route 14 now crosses.

His body was found propped against the trunk of a tree he had removed to complete his home. His severed head laid nearly 10 feet away near his own bloodied axe.

**Murder!**

Lakey had no enemies to speak of, and townspeople often referred to him as mild-mannered and kind. Neighbors had seen him busily putting the finishing touches on his cabin as he strove to finish his roof within the next few days.

But it would never be completed. Some settlement records refer to Lakey as being murdered by his son-in-law, although who it is and why it was done are never mentioned, and the identity of his daughter is never revealed.

Regardless, the murderer was never brought to justice.

Some say the ghost haunted the creek with motives of revenge, others to protect the cabin he never finished.

Sightings heighten. Residents often claimed to hear the gentle break of hoofs, with no horse or rider to be found. But that was years ago.

The cabin is gone. It was demolished more than 50 years back, and



STEVE JANINKE - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Lakey Creek, which derives its name from the man who was once said to haunt it, runs just outside the city limits of McLeansboro under Route 14. More than a century ago, residents claimed to have seen a headless horseman near the creek that was believed to be Lakey's spirit. More recent experiences with the horseman include the sound of a gallop with no horses nearby.

then was only a pile of rubble. Any trace was decimated as the woods surrounding the creek turn to farmland. People no longer fear the creek.

Slight trenches surround the area as many residents utilize the paths for four-wheelers and dirt bikes.

The creek now holds little water as dry spells shrink it.

Any trace of the once infamous headless horseman has disappeared. His legend fades as few can remember; time when he was said to haunt the very creek that bears his name.

But not all can be what it seems. Late at night, enshrouded by darkness,

the senses can catch a trace of what once was, and may continue to be.

Is the silent thumping the gentle clank of his horse's hoofs? Is the black figure cloaked in darkness a man seeking justice?

As the silence takes over, and the imagination runs wild, some find themselves asking a single question — does the black phantom ride again?

Reporter Katie A. Davis can be reached at kdavis@hotmail.com

*Facts, events and background information came from John Mead, current owner of Lakey Creek in McLeansboro, Haunted Heartland, by Beth Scott and Michael Norman and the History and Legend of Lakey, by Ralph S. Harrison.*



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# Theater program costs may be shared

Chancellor Wendler asks community to split costs for McLeod Summer Playhouse

Ben Botkin  
 Daily Egyptian

At a time when budgetary concerns are affecting SIUC, Chancellor Walter Wendler has thrown out a suggestion for reopening the McLeod Summer Playhouse: share the costs with the community.

The McLeod Summer Playhouse, an SIUC tradition that has drawn community members and students alike, has been absent from Carbondale's entertainment options during the last two summers because of financial difficulties and renovations.

Wendler has proposed to Carbondale Mayor Neil Dillard that the community split the cost of operating the summer theater program with the University. He said the annual operating costs are about \$250,000, \$50,000 of which is earned back by tickets.

Wendler is hoping that surrounding communities in Southern Illinois can pick up \$100,000 of the cost, leaving the same amount for the University's budget.

"That's my goal," he said. "It's, both a University and a community event."

Mayor Neil Dillard said he has only recently begun working on looking into the possibility. He said he has not made any promises yet, and added that it is a long-term process with an unforeseen outcome.

"I said I would work on it," he said. "It's going to be a long-term thing because most people are still

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# Teach-in delves into looming war; Bush warns Saddam

Eight speakers will share perspectives about Iraq to inform students

Ginny Skalski  
 Daily Egyptian

As Congress continues debating whether it should authorize force against Iraq, SIUC students and community members will have an opportunity to learn more about the issue so they can weigh in on the debate during a teach-in about Iraq tonight.

Eight speakers will share different perspectives and information about the U.S.-led movement for

war against Iraq during the teach-in at 7 tonight in the University Museum Auditorium.

"It's a very serious decision, and we wanted to provide a forum that could provide information and various views and provide discussion and debate about whether or not our country should be involved," said Deidre Hughes, a teaching assistant in history who helped coordinate the event.

The teach-in will begin with a panel discussion that will lay out the Bush administration's argument for going to war. Political Science professor Al Melone will then discuss the legality of Congress' war-making power.

Melone said that by giving the president broad powers to commit troops to combat, Congress is giving

away its constitutional power and responsibility to declare war.

"I imagine many students haven't thought about who makes war under this American Constitution system," Melone said. "It's [students'] lives that very well may be at stake here. They themselves may be called to war. It's a possibility and it may affect the economy of the country ... it affects their lives and they ought to at least be concerned and teach themselves."

Other speakers include Michael Batinski, James Downhour and Robbie Lieberman from the History Department, philosophy professor Tom Alexander and student activists Jo Monahan and Lisa Tozer. There will also be a representative from the

President gives rare evening address from Ohio

Kristina Hermdobler  
 Daily Egyptian

As President Bush seeks the support of the American People and Congress for war against Iraq, he called Saddam Hussein a "murderous tyrant" during a rare evening address held at the Cincinnati Museum Center.

His address opened a week of debate in Congress about resolutions giving the president authority to wage war against Iraq. The House and Senate are scheduled to vote Thursday, and the Bush-

backed plan is expected to pass by wide margins.

The president warned Hussein to disarm or else face a world coalition led by the United States, forcing it to do so.

Bush hopes a united vote in Congress will persuade reluctant allies in the United Nations to adopt tough new resolutions forcing Hussein to disarm.

The U.N. Security Council is considering its own resolution on Iraq.

During the address, Bush said that Hussein might be plotting to attack the United States with biological and chemical weapons. Hussein and his "nuclear holy warriors" are building a nuclear

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NATIONAL NEWS

School shooting linked to sniper

BOWIE, Md. — Police Monday linked the shooting of a 13-year-old boy gunned down outside a middle school in Prince George's County to sniper attacks in the Washington area last week that left six people dead and another wounded.

"The projectile is identical to those that have been recovered from other scenes," said Joe Riehl, a special agent for the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Prince George's Police Chief Gerald Wilson refused to discuss the sniper's possible motive.

"What I want to hint," Wilson said.

The boy was taken to a nearby hospital by his aunt, a nurse, who had just dropped him off at school. From there he was airlifted to Children's National Medical Center in Washington, where he underwent surgery for a single gunshot that entered his abdomen.

He was described in critical but stable condition, on a ventilator. Doctors removed his spleen and parts of his stomach and pancreas.

"We're happy with how he is doing at this point, but we can't anticipate how that might evolve over the next several hours," said Dr. Martin Eichelberger, the boy's surgeon.

Eichelberger said a bullet broke into fragments and that doctors recovered a "significant portion," which should help to determine any connection with last week's attacks.

Westerners report green, purple flaming meteor

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah — Residents in Utah, Colorado and southern Wyoming saw a fireball, which some said had a long tail of green, orange and purple flames that raced across the night sky.

"People said it had a 500-foot tail and it was huge, like a meteor, and green and orange," La Plata County, Colo., sheriff's dispatcher Kristy Lee said.

The fireball was seen Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

"It was probably a meteor burning up in the atmosphere," said Peter Wilensky, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service's Colorado Basin River Forecast Center.

No man-made objects fell from space Sunday night, said Maj. Ed Thomas, a spokesman for the North American Aerospace Defense Command in Colorado Springs, Colo., which tracks satellites and space debris.

"We don't have a mission to track meteorites, but that's got to be what it is," Thomas said.

The Weber Area Consolidated Dispatch Center in northern Utah received about 50 calls, with some callers saying it looked like a plane that crashed. About 10 officers from three counties responded to the calls and at one point searched for wreckage, said Weber County sheriff's Sgt. Jeff Lasater.

The fireball was spotted in Pueblo, Colo., about 100 miles south of Denver, and in Rawlins, Wyo., about 180 miles northwest of Denver.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Paris mayor recovering from attack

PARIS, France — Paris Mayor Bertrand Delanoë is recovering in hospital after being stabbed by an attacker as he left a concert in City Hall.

Delanoë, 52, was rushed by ambulance to the French capital's Pitié-Salpêtrière hospital after an attacker lunged at him with a knife and slashed him during an all-night party at the elegant Hotel de Ville, officials told The Associated Press.

Delanoë was conscious after the man knifed him in his abdomen. The mayor urged his assistant to make sure the "Nuit Blanche," or "Sleepless Night" celebrations continued after the incident.

Eyewitnesses described the 39-year-old attacker as appearing deranged. Police are questioning the man they say has a criminal record and who is known to them.

The socialist mayor underwent three hours of surgery and was transferred to a postoperative recovery room on Sunday morning.

Ségolène Royal, a former Socialist family minister who visited the mayor at the hospital, said he suffered injuries to several organs and would be in hospital for at least eight days.

Loyalist offensive in Ivory Coast

BOUAKE, Ivory Coast — Rebels in Ivory Coast rushed to head off a new government attack on the outskirts of their stronghold Bouaке after loyalists launched an offensive on the city.

"They're coming, they're coming," said a rebel on the west side of town on Monday, where automatic gunfire was heard. He said rebels had scrambled to engage loyalists at the edge of Bouaке, 225 miles north of the economic capital Abidjan.

France said it was worried by the situation in its former colony after the collapse of West African mediation efforts on Sunday and told President Laurent Gbagbo he should sign a cease-fire.

The loyalist offensive, which began on Sunday, has put paid to hopes of a truce and military sources said troops pushed to a school for non-commissioned officers on Bouaке's eastern outskirts after nightfall, but then withdrew overnight.

Rebels of the Patriotic Movement of Ivory Coast hold most of the north in a conflict that has left hundreds dead and shrunken ethnic and religious divisions, as well as terrifying a region fearing the consequences of a full-blown civil war.

**Today** High 70 Low 41 Mostly sunny with an easterly breeze at 10 mph.

**Five-day Forecast**

Wednesday	Partly Cloudy	71/45
Thursday	Showers	68/49
Friday	Partly Cloudy	73/54
Saturday	Partly Cloudy	77/54
Sunday	Showers	75/55

**Almanac**

Average high: 71  
Average low: 43  
Monday's precip: 0.00 in  
Monday's hi/low: 64/43

**CORRECTIONS**

The Our World on Monday, Oct. 7, should have said the volleyball team lost Friday night to Northern Iowa.

The DAILY EGYPTIAN regrets this error.

**TODAY'S CALENDAR**

COLA  
Celebrating teaching and learning  
Fanner Hall, University Museum Auditorium  
4 to 6 p.m.  
Today

Campus Shawnee Greens  
Weekly meeting  
Interfaith Center  
5:15 p.m.  
Today

SIUC Kayak Club  
Meeting  
Recreation Center pool  
7 to 9 p.m.  
Today

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- University**
- A liquid crystal display was reported stolen between 3 p.m. Sept. 27 and 11 a.m. Sept. 30 from the Student Center. Police said they have no suspects.
  - Four windows of the Agriculture Building Green House were reported broken between 4:30 p.m. Thursday and 7:40 a.m. Friday. Police said they have no suspects.
  - Grant Shane Fitzgerald, 19, Perth, Australia, was issued a Carbondale City pay-by-mail citation at 12:12 a.m. Saturday for pushing a sign over into a roadway and impeding the flow of traffic.
  - Marilyn J. Camden, 18, Herrin, was arrested at 2:38 p.m. Saturday at the tailgate in Lot 10 north of McAndrew Stadium and charged with two counts of aggravated battery, two counts of resisting a peace officer, obstructing justice and underage possession of alcohol. Camden was taken to the Jackson County Jail.
  - Christopher John Kiska, 19, Chicago, was arrested at 2:55 a.m. Sunday at the north pedestrian overpass and charged with criminal damage to state property and resisting a peace officer. Kiska was unable to post the required bond and was taken to the Jackson County Jail.

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# SIU activists take cause with international economics

## Arrests at D.C. protests draw attention to problems with IMF, World Bank

David Mssemmaa  
Daily Egyptian

Raphi Rechitsky left his gas mask at home.

He didn't plan on dealing with smoke bombs or tear gas or baton-swinging riot police.

What was supposed to be a weekend of organized civil disobedience turned chaotic for Rechitsky and three other SIU students who traveled to Washington, D.C., to protest the bi-annual meetings of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank.

Rechitsky was among the first of 649 arrested in Washington Sept. 27 in a controversial new tactic by D.C. Metro Police that arrested activists and onlookers en masse. The arrests included protesters, medics, photographers and pedestrians caught in the wrong place at the wrong time.

A 69-year-old ex-Army lieutenant who was walking in Freedom Plaza Friday morning was pushed up onto a sidewalk and detained with the protesters.

"They turned Freedom Plaza into non-Freedom Plaza," he told the Washington Post. "They turned off the Constitution."

### The Cause

Activists denounce the IMF and the World Bank, claiming that the organizations keep underdeveloped countries down by perpetuating debt.

"It's basically a bunch of rich white guys getting together in the '40s and deciding the fate of the world," said Alyson Newquist, a 2002 SIU graduate from Lemont who plans to study human economic geography in graduate school in the spring. "It opens the door for multi-national companies to go into underdeveloped countries and utilize cheap labor."

The IMF and World Bank were created in 1945 to promote international economic stability. The creators wanted to avoid making the same mistakes that plunged the United States and Europe into the Great Depression.

The organizations expanded from the original 45 member governments to 184. A major modern purpose of the IMF and World Bank is to loan money to less affluent member countries through prescribed social and economic programs.

"The IMF is in the business of restructuring debt," said Carol Williams, a lecturer in the Geography Department at SIU. "What they do is short-term loans."

The World Bank is the IMF's twin agency, and what they do is long-term loans.

Manjunath Pendakur, dean of the College of Mass Communications and Media Arts, has seen the effects of IMF and World Bank policy firsthand. He was researching in Tanzania in 1995 when the East African country was pressured into banning co-ops among coffee farmers.

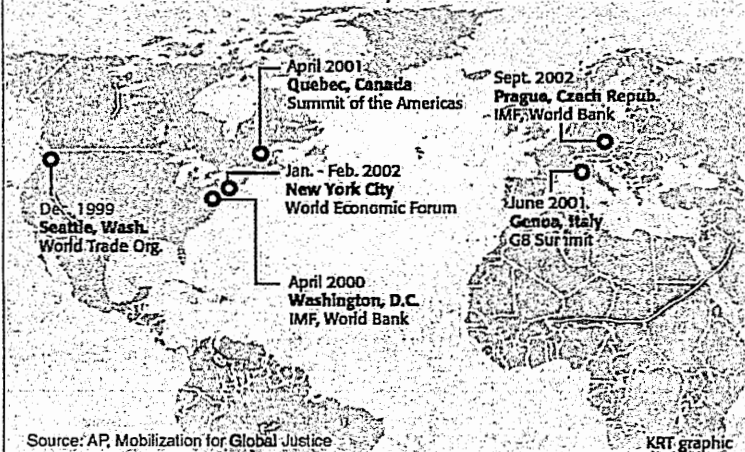
The co-ops served as safety nets for the farmers, he said. It allowed them to store their coffee with government aid during times when the price of coffee on the international market was low until the price rebounded.

The IMF does not allow this in countries that borrow money, calling it market interference. The negative effect of the ban is that it forces farmers to sell their crop at low prices, which benefits the consumer markets in Europe and America.

Following the end of co-ops, Pendakur said he saw small-time farmers stack coffee beans to the ceilings of their homes when the price of

## Protests at world meetings

These were the six largest demonstrations at recent international economic meetings. Though the Sept. 27 demonstration in Washington, D.C. was influential, it did not make the list because turnout was considerably lower than other recent demonstrations.



Source: AP, Mobilization for Global Justice

KRT graphic

coffee plummeted, hoping to hold out until the price rebounded. And though the bottom fell out on coffee prices in East Africa, the prices were rising in American markets.

"It's a systematic method of depleting the resources of a country," said Pendakur. "A particular country's own aspirations may have to be sacrificed in the interest of international trade."

The IMF encourages lender countries to sell off national assets and work toward an export-driven economy. It directs countries' economic policies toward exporting goods and away from social services such as health care and education.

It does this by making requirements for countries that want to borrow money. These rules, called structural adjustment policies, shape economies in ways the IMF deems profitable.

Pendakur cited three goals of structural adjustment policies: reducing the size of governments, privatizing national economies and making economies export oriented.

Williams, the geography lecturer, said many very poor countries are at least able to be self-sustaining because they raise enough food to feed themselves.

The problem arises when countries have to sell their food and are no longer able to sustain themselves. Farmers often have to sell food for cheaper than they can buy more to feed their families.

Williams said the World Trade Organization's rules make it even harder for a developing country to protect its domestic market by restricting tariffs.

A tariff would encourage people to buy commodities from their own countries by taxing imports.

"The IMF is a problem, but it's the

WTO and the World Bank that are the biggest threat," Williams said, "not just in peripheral countries, but everywhere."

Williams added that people in small business and subsistence living stand to lose most from the globalization of the world economy. She said that it is harder to run a small business than it is to just become an employee at a big multi-national company.

The way these organizations work is one dollar, one vote, Williams said. The U.S. has a commanding role with 20 percent of the votes.

"The votes go the way of what benefits the United States and not necessarily the way of what benefits the peripheral countries," Williams said.

Though the short-term benefit of having capital available for countries that need it is helpful, Pendakur said it isn't done with any altruistic motivation.

Newquist agrees.

"They give out loans to these countries that can't even get to the principle - they're just trying to pay off the interest," she said. "It's terrible."

### The protest

Anti-Capitalist Convergence, a Washington-based group focused on anti-IMF action, organized a weekend of protests that coincided with the meetings of the IMF and the World Bank Sept. 27.

About 20,000 were expected to protest, but police estimated the numbers were far fewer.

The four students from SIU left Carbondale Wednesday afternoon, arriving in Washington early Thursday. The day was spent in training meetings organized by the Anti-Capitalist Convergence and deciding how they were going to protest.

The large group split into affinity groups, usually four to six people that

"By the time they got to me, they were beating people as they went limp on the ground."

Raphi Rechitsky  
SIU sophomore, arrested while protesting for failure to obey

work together with specific goals for direct action. Washington was divided into sectors and different groups planned protests in different sectors.

Friday was time for action. Rechitsky was among hundreds of marchers who left Pershing Park around 7:30 Friday morning. The group marched for a few blocks until they were met by riot police at 19th and K streets.

"By the time we turned around the other way, cops blocked the other side," Rechitsky said. "The cops converged and pushed everyone up on the sidewalk. Then they snatched people one by one and loaded them onto the buses."

"By the time they got to me, they were beating people as they went limp on the ground."

Rechitsky's arrest was captured by Associated Press photographer Evan Vucci, who soon after was arrested himself.

Vucci said there were two rings of police surrounding the protesters. He was taking pictures, and as the police began to close in tighter, he tried to leave.

He said that after pleading with the police and showing them his press credentials, he was allowed to leave the inner ring of police.

He said he knew he had taken some good pictures and he was trying to get his camera to a bike messenger

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One year before the Sept. 27 protests in Washington, D.C., Georgetown University students held a silent protest to promote peace and to denounce greed in the days before the bi-annual World Bank meetings in Washington.

JIM BARCUS  
KANSAS CITY STAR (KRT)

# Miss Ebony mix-up explained after wrong contestant named winner

JaRisa Williams named  
Miss Ebony after mix-up  
Jessica Yorama  
Daily Egyptian

After piecing together her ensemble for the day, JaRisa Williams was faced with the decision of whether to don the crown of Miss Ebony.

On the surface, the conflict seems simple. But in addition to the jewels that surround the crown of Miss Ebony 2002, there is an air of confusion that exists two days after the pageant.

According to Corey Bradford, an alumnus of Alpha Phi Alpha and advisor to the organi-

zation, the confusion began when one co-host forgot to read the Miss Ebony runner-up. She instead pronounced the actual runner-up, Jenae Williams, as the winner instead of the actual winner, JaRisa Williams.

"I wasn't even going to wear the crown today," said Williams, a freshman in biological sciences from Ullin. "But my friends kept telling me, 'you earned it,' and convinced me to wear it."

The confusion began Saturday night when, because of what sponsors said was a mix-up in the winner's announcement, JaRisa Williams was named runner-up in the pageant she had actually won.

Attendees of the event filed out of Shyrock after the show under the impression that Jenae Williams was Miss Ebony 2002, a mistake

that was not cleared up to even the two contestants until later on that night.

"I feel awful that such a situation went down," said JaRisa Williams. "If there was any way that I could change things and we could both wear the crown I would."

There is, unfortunately, only one crown and only JaRisa Williams could wear it, a sight that confused many who attended the event and thought Jenae Williams to be the winner.

"It was just a mix-up by the person reading it off," said Bernetta Matory, a junior in speech communication from East St. Louis and a friend of Jenae's. "But she [Jenae] was celebrating with her family when they came and told her, and I'm sure when they told her it ruined her whole night."

Though there are many opinions on the way

that Jenae Williams felt about the misunderstanding and even more opinions on the way that she should have felt, Williams said she is not angry about the mistake.

"I didn't find out until I was in the parking lot at Applebee's," said Jenae Williams, a sophomore in fashion merchandising from Chicago. "All the other girls found out directly after the show."

"I feel like the situation could have been handled better by the person who dealt with it, but I have no hard feelings toward the Alphas or JaRisa."

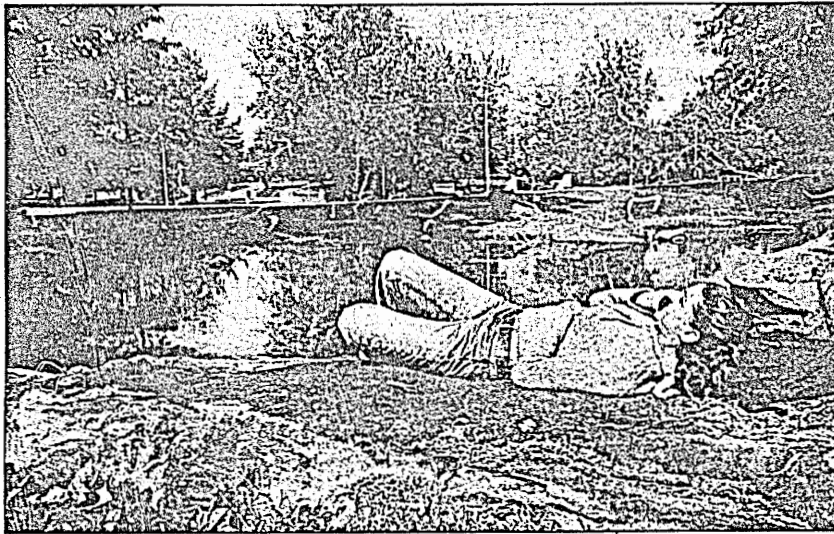
Advisor Corey Bradford apologized on behalf of Alpha Phi Alpha for the mistake.

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### Chatting the day away:

Maggie Grassmuck, a freshman in business from Glendale Heights, takes advantage of Monday's nice weather by talking on her cell phone outside at the pond north of Morris Library. Grassmuck confessed that she should be studying but chooses to talk to a friend for the time being.

RONDA YEAGER  
DAILY EGYPTIAN



## West Coast dock workers' lockout may affect U.S. economy, local businesses

After two weeks of debate, Southern Illinois businesses worry about effects

Kristina Hermdobler  
Daily Egyptian

West Coast port workers are locked out and it may be costing the U.S. economy up to \$2 billion a day, including possible revenue losses for local businesses.

The Pacific Maritime Association, which represents shipping companies and terminal operators, has locked out 10,500 members of the International Longshore and Warehouse Union. They claim the longshoremen engaged in a slowdown last month.

The association ordered the lockout until the union agrees to extend an expired contract. The main issues are pension and other benefits and whether jobs created by new technology will be unionized.

The dock workers, some of

whom earn more than \$100,000 a year, have been offered an increase in pay, complete health care coverage with no premiums and no deductibles and a \$1 billion increase to the union's pension plan, making them the highest paid blue-collar workers in America, Steve Sugerman, a spokesman for the Pacific Maritime Association, told the Associated Press.

Still, the longshoremen's union hasn't accepted the offer, resulting in action from the White House.

President George W. Bush took first steps toward ordering longshoremen back to work by forming a board of inquiry.

The board will make an assessment of the economic damage and determine whether the two sides are negotiating fairly by trying to come to a quick resolution. Its formation was required before the president can order an 80-day cooling-off period that would force port workers back on the job.

Peacefully or by presidential order, John Crouch, general sales manager at Marion Ford, hopes they are back to work before the auto dealership's stock of Hyundai vehicles runs out.

"Though it hasn't affected us yet, if it continues, it will," Crouch said. "We have enough cars here to last for about 30 to 45 days. After that, we would start to feel the effect of it. We would have no cars to sell."

Hyundai, a Korean manufacturer, makes up about 40 percent of the dealership's inventory and sales and will have a major negative effect on their sales if the lockout continues.

"While our cars stocked up at ports, we would be sitting here without cars," Crouch said. "The availability of one car line would completely dry up, but hopefully Mr. Bush is not going to let that happen."

Bush signed an executive order stating the "continuation of this lockout will imperil the national health and safety." The board must report back to Bush today, leaving him to make his case in federal court, asking for a ruling to end the lockout for 80 days because the conflict is hurting the national interest.

According to Robert Parry, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, the lockout is

draining \$2 billion a day from an already weak U.S. economy.

Business leaders and analysts have warned the shutdown will cause a noticeable increase in job loss, plant closings and ultimately financial market turmoil.

Already, storage facilities at meat processing facilities across the nation are overcrowded with produce that can't be exported, while food imports are spoiling on the West Coast.

Rosli Habibullah, owner/manager of International Grocery in Carbondale, said although his inventory has not yet been affected, it would be if the lockout continues.

About 75 percent of the grocer's products come into ports on the West Coast, with much more coming in from Asia than from Europe, he said.

Still, Habibullah said he is not following the lockout because he isn't worried about it — yet.

"I think they will get it settled in a week or so — hopefully."

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## Reports of West Nile virus cases continue to rise

One dead in Jackson County from virus

Greg Cima  
Daily Egyptian

West Nile virus has been reported in 639 Illinois residents since late July, resulting in the death of 36 people.

Illinois leads the nation in the number of reported cases of the virus. Jackson County has had six cases and one death reported. The single death from the county was a 70-year-old woman from Cora, in the northwest corner of the county. The latest figures from the Centers for Disease Control place Michigan in second with 379 cases and 28 deaths.

West Nile is a mosquito-carried virus that causes West Nile encephalitis, inflammation of the brain, and meningitis, inflammation of central nervous system membranes. The Illinois Department of Public Health said symptoms of the virus can vary from mild, flu-like symptoms to headache, fever, stiff neck, stupor, convulsions, muscle weakness, paralysis, and, in a person who is older or has a weakened immune system, neurological damage or death.

Dave Daigle, spokesperson for the CDC, said the agency is currently investigating West Nile

infections in blood transfers and organ transplants.

Lyle Peterson, a CDC West Nile expert, said in an Oct. 3 briefing, the CDC has received 15 reports from 10 states of patients diagnosed with the virus within a month of receiving blood products. He said some infections were probably from mosquitoes. Blood product transfer has been confirmed to be the cause in three cases.

Peterson said the Food and Drug Administration is working with manufacturers to develop a test to screen mass blood donations.

A Michigan woman who received a blood transfusion became ill with West Nile virus and genetic material from the virus was found in her breast milk, according to the CDC. Her child remained healthy, but a blood sample showed the infant had previously been infected. CDC officials said the child had minimal outdoor exposure and infection was likely to have come from breast milk.

Children younger than 1 year old have been diagnosed with the virus for the first time this year. Four have been reported to the CDC.

The virus has been affecting the animal population as well. More than 500 birds and more than 430 horses have been identified with the virus. Carbondale has the highest reported number of cases of infected horses in Illinois with 26. Bill Kelley, of the Carbondale Mosquito Abatement District, said squirrels in northern Illinois have

been reportedly screaming and biting their paws because of the pain from the virus.

Kelley said the virus is likely to be back next year. The Culex Mosquito, or Northern House Mosquito, is common in the area and Kelley said it is smart enough to survive the winter.

The mosquito is able to survive winter by feeding on plants instead of mammals to gather carbohydrates for hibernation. Kelley said Culex mosquitoes were found hiding in New York subways in winter.

Kelley said the mosquito goes into garages and crawl spaces to survive. He said homeowners may only kill a few mosquitoes in their homes but any one of the insects could have the virus.

Culex mosquitoes travel only a few blocks during their lifetimes and elimination of stagnant water in an area is an effective means of larvae control, according to Kelley. He said the abatement district is able to check and take care of ditches and low areas but homeowners need to help with personal property.

"What your neighbor does affects you," Kelley said.

Kelley recommended eliminating standing waters on pool covers, in clogged gutters, in old tires and anywhere else artificial containers are found.

Miriam Link-Mullison, administrator for the

### NEWS BRIEFS

#### ON CAMPUS

#### Bone marrow drive today

There will be a bone marrow drive registration today at the Recreation Center from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bone marrow will not be taken today, but finger pricks will be done to see whose blood matches to donate. Seventy percent of people who register can donate. The drive is part of Breast Cancer Awareness Week and is sponsored by Medical/Dental Education Preparatory Program. For more information, call the Breast Cancer Program coordinator, Tammaria Taylor, at 549-6820.

#### Scholarship deadline looms

The Women's Studies Program is offering a new scholarship for female nurses who will enroll in an approved master's or doctoral program at SIUC and have a current grade point average of 3.0.

The Marlene Rotbart Marten Academic Excellence for Nurses Endowed Award offers \$1,000 in two payments for the 2002-2003 school year. The deadline is Oct. 25.

The award is in memory of Marlene Rotbart Matten, a nurse at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale. Matten was a full-time director of Education and earned her master's and doctoral degree at SIUC while raising her four children.

Scholarship winners will be announced on April 6, 2003 and April 16, 2003.

For more information, call 618-453-7607 or go to <http://www.siu.edu/~women/matten.html>.

#### Today last day to register to vote

Today is the last day to register to vote to be eligible to cast a ballot in the 2002 general election. Students can register to vote at a number of locations including the Student Center, County Clerk's Office, schools, public libraries and military recruitment offices. Declaring party affiliation is not required to register or vote.

Registration is open year-round, except for a 28-day period prior to an election. The election will take place on Nov. 5. The governor, attorney general and all statewide offices will be decided in this election as well as state representatives and members of the U.S. House of Representatives, state judiciary and one U.S. senator to represent Illinois.

#### Sisterhood lends support to Schroeder

The International Chapter P.E.O. Sisterhood awarded a grant to Theresa Schroeder to aid her completion of her degree in elementary education at SIU.

The organization promotes furthering career opportunities for women whose education has been distracted due to developing circumstances in their lives.

Schroeder is a wife and mother of two children. She is currently student teaching at the Zeigler Royaltan Elementary and Junior High School.

#### CARBONDALE

#### Performance celebrates Langston Hughes

A free performance celebrating the work of poet Langston Hughes will take place at 7:30 tonight at the Old Baptist Foundation Rectory Hall.

The event will include writers and musicians, including: Joseph Brown, Anna Jackson, Allison Jackson, Shirley Clay Scott, Clarence Carter, Suzanne Lord, Jeanine Wagner, Wilfred Delphin and Margaret Simmons.

This program is dedicated to the memory of William Warfield.

#### Holocaust survivor, author to present tonight at Carbondale Public Library

Miriam Blumenthal Lazan, a Holocaust survivor, will give a lecture about her experiences and her new book, "Four Perfect Pebbles," at 6:30 p.m. tonight at the Carbondale Public Library.

Lazan is this year's guest author sponsored by Southern Illinois Reading Council. She will also be speaking at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Carbondale Civic Center about her book and experiences.

Both presentations are free and open to the public.

# National Coming Out Week provides outlet to express sexuality

Jessica Yorama  
Daily Egyptian

Several years ago, Gary Egan used a small box to pack away his clothes after being kicked out by his mother.

She had just discovered that Egan was gay; and neither she, nor the community, was very accepting.

"The town wasn't very small, but it was very small minded," Egan said.

His mother eventually came around, and he said that he has experienced few problems since coming out of the closet at 15.

Egan realizes that there are those who share in his negative experiences, as well as those who have dealt with more traumatic events, after coming out. He addressed these people, in addition to other interested members of the campus, during a discussion that began the events of Coming Out Week at SIUC.

Coming Out Week was established in 1987 by those who felt there should be an official and designated time for gays, lesbians, bisexuals and transsexuals to proclaim their sexuality. The week, which

has been celebrated at SIUC for several years, sponsored by the Student Rainbow Network, will continue Tuesday with painting of the rocks on the east end of the Recreation Center.

But the highlight of the week, according to members of the Student Rainbow Network, is an appearance by gay comedian Jason Stuart on Wednesday.

Thursday will provide students with bowling in the Student Center, and the week will wrap up with an event that is yet to be announced.

Although Egan said he had never personally had many problems with homophobia on campus, he sees the Coming Out Week as an important event at the University.

"One thing that always gets me is that people think [homosexuality] is a choice," said Egan, a senior in psychology and speech communication from Rock Falls. "I did chose to live this lifestyle, but I didn't wake up one morning and decide I wanted to be different than everyone else."

Paulette Curkin, an openly gay member of the University faculty, said she has been fairly comfortable in the lifestyle she has chosen, and sees the week as an opportunity to reach out to others in need.

Curkin said that while she has had few problems in her 16 years as an adviser, she still believes this to be an important event at the college.

"It's great that we have a time designated specifically to us," said Curkin, coordinator for student development and adviser to the Student Rainbow Network. "We [SIU] used to be way in front of other schools as far as helping gay stu-

## The History of National Coming Out Day

Oct. 11, 1987	1990	1991	1993
More than 100 gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender activists from around the country gathered in Kenosha, Wis., about 25 miles outside Washington, D.C. Recognizing that the GLBT community often reacted defensively to anti-gay actions, they came up with the idea of a national day to celebrate coming out and chose the anniversary of that second march on Washington to mark it. National Coming Out Day was born.	Lynn Sheppard was hired as executive director, and among her first actions was to obtain tax-exempt status for the organization. In an effort to make the Haring coming out image a universal symbol, Sheppard began requesting free ad space in the gay press to run it. A total of 150 publications eventually agreed. Her innovations resulted in the expansion of National Coming Out Day to all 50 states and seven foreign countries.	Geraldo Rivera hosted a coming out day TV program that featured Dick Sargent, a gay actor famous for playing Darren on Bewitched, openly gay California Assemblywoman Sheila Kuehl and Rob Eckhardt.	National Coming Out Day merged with the then-Human Rights Campaign Fund.
1996	1998	2002	
HRC ratcheted up the project's profile because it was a "pride" election year and a very important one for the GLBT community.	The project's public service campaign focused on the image of a birthday cake decorated with the Keith Haring artwork for the 10th year anniversary of National Coming Out Day.	This year's National Coming Out Day theme is "Being Out Rocks." With many events planned across the country, a CD now available features artists such as Sarah McLachlan, Owen and Cyndi Lauper dedicated to advocating gay and lesbian rights.	

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### Gus Bode



Gus says:  
I'm coming out, so you better get this party started

dents, now we're way behind."

"A lot of people seem to think of gays as predators of heterosexuals, when most gays are not attracted to heterosexuals that are. A lot of people assume that pedophile is gay but they are actually heterosexual."

Curkin hopes that this and other myths would be dispelled and says the organization hopes to make an attempt to during the week, by setting up

an informational table through Wednesday in the Student Center from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

"There's consequences every time you come out," said Egan. "Each time you come out to someone there are positive and negative effects with every person you come out to."

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## Speech series to tackle 9/11 issues

Brad Brondsema  
Daily Egyptian

For SIUC faculty member Rindall Auxier, the events of Sept. 11, 2001 were all too familiar.

Seven years ago, Auxier, an associate professor in philosophy, resided two miles from the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City when a bomb ripped through it, destroying lives and shocking a nation.

He hopes this insight will help explain the events of Sept. 11, 2001, when he, along with other speakers, talk about 9/11 issues every Wednesday from Oct. 9 to Nov. 20 in the University Museum Auditorium.

"[Oklahoma City] completely forgot the threads that connected it," Auxier said. "What I'm going to examine is 'Why does it take tragedy to discover our own community?' After the bombing, it was a completely different place."

Auxier is just one of a group of speakers that will speak in the coming months, tackling issues such as our civil liberties after the attacks and the change of communities.

Alejandro Caceres, coordinator for the event, said

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## Printmaking workshop teaches children about abstract art

Carrie Roderick  
Daily Egyptian

By the time eight children had finished with their masterpieces and learned the basics of abstract art, a second-floor room in the museum had become a collage of colorful monoprints, painted glass sheets and paint-covered children.

On Saturday, children attended The Printmaking Extravaganza Challenge, a free workshop for ages 7 and older at the University Museum.

"The printmaking workshop is intended to give the students an art appreciation experience as well as an art creation experience," said Bob DeHoet, Museum Education Coordinator, who supervised the group.

Children broke into groups and conducted an art appreciation exercise to talk about the concepts of abstract art. They studied



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(From Left) Andrew Adams, 9, Jeremiah Monk, 10, and Andy Hughs, 8, work together to create a monoprint. Eight kids showed up to the University Museum Saturday for a free printmaking workshop.

monoprints of abstract art from the museum's collection to help them understand how to create their own. Staying in groups, they created their monoprints, with all the youngsters collaborating on the same idea and working

with Styrofoam block stamps of geometric shapes.

The museum tries to work with some of

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## OUR WORD

# Funding plays together

The stage has sat in a dark, pervasive silence, the seats folded and unused for the past two summers at McLeod Theater.

The McLeod Summer Playhouse, originally closed in 2001 for construction, has never reopened, plagued by budget shortfalls.

As a source of entertainment for people of all ages — students, professors and community members alike — the program has been an annual tradition for nearly 40 years, attracting performers from across the country, and it is our hope the entire region will come together to raise funds to reestablish this program.

Chancellor Walter Wendler said it would take about \$250,000 to get the program on its feet for next summer. About \$50,000 is raised in ticket sales, leaving the program \$200,000 short.

Wendler has proposed a 50-50 split with the city of Carbondale and surrounding areas, each coming up with \$190,000 to fund the project.

The McLeod Summer Playhouse has thus far gained both University and community support. Shirley Clay Scott, dean of the College of Liberal Arts, said she is looking for funding from external sources such as the foundation and alumni donations.

Community members are rallying support by recruiting signatures for a petition in the name of the playhouse.

The McLeod Summer Playhouse is more than additional experience and an extra bullet on students' resumes, it is free publicity, national recognition for SIU for something good and potential money in the University's pocket in the long run.

How long have we touted Emmy-winning Dennis Franz of "NYPD Blue" as one of our own? Each time he does an interview, he answers that he is a graduate of Southern Illinois University. People want to know where the best

We hope to see both groups join together and accomplish something beneficial

of the best get their education, and then they want to go there. Let's not forget Mike Dawson and Steve James, who made major contributions to Chicago filmmaking, and also Peter Michael Goetz.

As a project that unites University and region and in turn benefits both, we hope to see both groups join together and accomplish something beneficial.

We laud both groups for their dedication to the project so far and hope that they succeed to raise the money to continue a positive tradition at SIUC.



## THEIR WORD

# Federal money will help national voting

Staff Editorial

Independent Florida Alligator (U. Florida)

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (U-WIRE) — During President George W. Bush's inauguration, an old man in a full-length trench coat and stocking cap stood just outside the spectacle's cheap seats, making his get-rich-quick bid.

"Chads, get your Florida chads," he shouted from a small makeshift booth he set up just outside where people were being herded onto the Capitol's muddied lawn.

Unfortunately, the scarcely full baggies cost about \$100 — more than the vast majority of people could afford. And they looked more like he cut them out of construction paper rather than having been the collected shards off the now-infamous Palm Beach County ballot boxes.

Still, people gawked at the potential souvenirs as they waited in the blistering cold and rain.

The memory of chads and the canvassing board who attempted to divine their meaning will forever be etched in the history books discussing Election 2000.

But, with all the back-and-forth bickering, they truly were an impetus for starting several national voting improvements.

Most recently, their memory pushed U.S. lawmakers from both sides of the aisle last week to agree upon a \$3.9 billion overhaul of the country's voting systems. While the money won't help the November elections, states will receive the bailout in time for the 2004 election.

The compromise proposes numerous upgrades for voting systems, such as statewide voter registration lists and provisional voting.

Most importantly, the money can be used to abolish the punch card ballots made infamous during the 36-day stand-

off in Florida's Electoral College decision.

Upgrades to voting systems are a paramount starting point in a democratic society, where the correct reading of people's choices is needed to make it effective.

For a representative democracy to thrive it needs the confidence of average voters. Wise use of this federal money could be a first step toward providing assurance in the electoral system. But it's just that — a first step.

Continued training for poll workers and better voter education are a necessity in making the plans work and finally allowing the true voice of the electorate to be heard in all 50 states, as Florida was not unique in its problems.

Throughout the nation, people were disenfranchised at ballot boxes in recent elections. About 3,000 ballots were thrown away in Salt Lake City and hundreds of votes are questioned in Iowa because of possible illegal activity involving absentee ballots.

Most of these incidents didn't make national headlines — none of those states were in the precarious position of being the decisive presidential vote.

Unfortunately, Election 2000 put Florida in the limelight and at the butt of late-night talk show jokes.

Now, it is just an easy target that propagated its myth by having its primary elections in upheaval.

The congressional move potentially could give the basis for fixing much of the ballot box bumbling.

Hopefully the federal dollars will begin the improvement of the cornerstone of American government — the electoral process.

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## QUOTE OF THE DAY

“Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off the goal.”

Henry Ford  
founder of U.S. president

## WORDS OVERHEARD

“I saw him pulling up about to run the ball so I just drifted back, I was covered up so I drifted back and Joel just threw a perfect pass. Luckil I caught the ball and got my feet in.”

Brandon Robinson  
on making the game-winning catch Saturday

COLUMNISTS

Making decisions under pressure

"Do you have that one with that guy who was in that movie last year?"  
 "Clerks"

A lot of people are very indecisive when they step into line at the concession stand at the movies. I've met the most interesting, yet indecisive people while working at a movie theater; it's fair to say that everyone's persona is brought out while they order food.

After all, you don't have all the time in the world because the movie will start soon and there is a whole line of people behind you. In comparison, when we go to a video rental store we are still lost for quick decisions, but the time is not limited.

Depending on your preference, to go out or to stay home, the determination of your behavior will surely reflect on our location.

I find the movie theater to be most intriguing because we're placing a bet; we're gambling our money to see a movie we know very little about.

In some cities, you can spend up to ten bucks per ticket, risking your money on a film that may not be all that great. Thus, our behavior in line ordering popcorn will be

I think most people make thoughtless decisions during the time they are ordering food

slightly altered due to the fact we're really thinking about the money we're wasting there.

When I used to work at a movie theater, the number one complaint I got was that the food cost more than the ticket.

What people don't understand is that the movie theater business is a food service industry; they make very little off the price of admission. Hence, they have to charge more for food to stay in business.

I think most people make thoughtless decisions during the time they are ordering food. Seriously, a lot of people are not aware of their surroundings and they don't think before they order.

For example, a movie theater I used to work at served Coca-Cola products (Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite) and we advertised Coke like it was going out of business. We had numerous posters, signs and cardboard cutouts of Coke standing on the floor in front of the concession counters, and people still asked for Pepsi.

Then when you tell them that you only have Coke Products they get all depressed. It's a bunch of little things like this that we really



Check Please!

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don't think about because of the limited time we have to order, however, in this small amount of time, every single customer begins small talk with the person behind the counter.

The small talks varies from, "What's it like seeing movies for free?" or "What did you think of that movie?" For some reason, customers believe people who work at a movie theater have seen every movie ever made and value the employees' opinion.

I don't mind small talk because it gives you the chance to understand people and what they find necessary to talk about. The funniest thing, however, is when the conversation is over, the customers have their food and I say, "Enjoy the show," they reply, "You, too." As if I were to see a movie while I was working.

The video rental store is a little subtler because you spend more time deciding on what movie to see because you don't have to order food. Have you ever watched people while they walk back and forth by the new releases section, trying to pick out a movie?

It's got to be the hardest thing in the world to pick out a movie because it takes some people an hour to do so. Let alone, they rarely check out the older movies so that kind of limits your options.

I think it gets harder when you're with someone, because you're thinking about what they would want to see and your own preferred genre, so you really have two choices to make for one movie.

Finally, when the movie is chosen you take it to the counter and ask the person behind the clerk what they thought of it because, like people who work at movie theaters, they have seen every movie ever made.

And so I said to the waiter, "Can I get the check please?"

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Are we ever going to grow up?

Lazy. - Adj. 1) Not eager or willing to work or exert oneself 2) Sluggish

I have received many letters during the past few weeks pertaining to my articles, but I must say there was one in particular that inspired me to write this article.

The letter went on about how embarrassing my writing was and how I need to cite all sources when I make mention of it in my articles.

Needless to say, this person was very ignorant, yet I found this quite interesting, considering the person kept referring to me as Mrs. Jayeola when I'm not married.

I don't know why he made assumptions, without proof, that made him believe I was married. Anyway, this e-mail got me to wondering when are we ever going to grow up.

Allow me to explain something. There is only so much room on a page for an article, and we, as writers, are allowed between 500 and 700 words. This is the first time I will not have gone over.

That's not a lot of space to get your point across and if I were to cite all sources, I would only have enough space to make one argument for my beliefs.

This is not a justification for my not citing any sources; I just don't, because I don't feel it necessary.

If I tell somebody something and they want to know where I get my information, then chances are they are not going to check on the source that I give them anyway.

I don't know why people have to be so lazy that they deem it necessary to know where the proof for an argument comes from without doing research of their own.

There is a plethora of ways to research the things I say. I've already done my research and will continue to do so as long as I don't think what I'm being told has any validity. Why do you have to be so lazy that you get satisfaction from hearing where my information comes from?

If I were lying, then you would still be



The Power of Words

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disillusioned, but it would be OK in your mind since I told you some crap about how I got my "facts" and "statistics".

I won't say I remember the source of all facts or statistics I know, but I do research all the time in different forms: the encyclopedia, journals, books, the Internet, microfilm, newspapers, etc.

I assure you it's not hard; maybe a little time consuming, but not hard. Not if you really want to learn or even disprove what it is that I say. The burden is not on me to prove myself; it is on those who feel I'm misguided to prove me wrong.

I'm not stupid enough to think there is no research I have that is inaccurate and cannot be disproved.

However, when someone (I bring me proof of their own that is in opposition) to mine, we can discuss which proof is closer to the truth and why.

We can discuss what the writers and those that fund the particular source have to gain by giving proof that goes against the truth.

My point is bottom line; I don't cite sources and I won't cite sources, if you want to know where I get my information go to one of the many places that I mentioned above or even another and let me know that you know what you know because you're not so lazy that you're waiting on me to tell you where to get knowledge.

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GUEST COLUMNIST

Rediscovering Columbus

Silvio Laccetti  
 Knight Ridder/ Tribune

Perhaps now, in this new millennium, it is time America should rediscover Christopher Columbus. After decades of Columbus-bashing, we have lost sight of how Columbus transformed this world with his unparalleled acts of decisive leadership. Moreover, we have neglected the rediscovery implications of his voyages to the Americas, begun in 1492. We should refocus our attention on his achievements.

One of the best-kept secrets about Columbus is his own discovery of the earlier "discoverers" of the New World. Yes, this renowned admiral's earliest voyage to the Americas was as a crewman in 1477. Fifteen years later, as an admiral, he rediscovered it.

In the little known work, "The Unknown Columbus," Ships Captain and Master Mariner Gilbert Aleman has translated and deciphered the "Mystery Notes" of Columbus. These had always been a puzzle to all biographers of the

admiral of the ocean seas. But in Aleman's skillful decoding of them, we learn that Columbus visited Greenland and the New World (Baffin Island) and then went 100 leagues beyond (Ellsmere Island).

One of the purposes of the voyage was to find the "Northwest Passage" to the Orient, but the more immediate object was trade. Viking, English, Irish, Portuguese, African, Italian and Eskimo traders (these latter presumed to be men of Cathay or China) did business in America.

Before it was America, America was already a mini-melting pot.

The great Norwegian adventurer, scholar and author Thor Heyerdahl support Aleman's conclusions. He credits Aleman for his painstaking work in recreating the voyage of 1477 as described in the "Mystery Notes."

The Arctic voyage of 1477 made it possible, with the technology and knowledge of the time, to gain a Northwest Passage to India and China. So he changed focus and direction.

What he did was a monumental act of intrepid leadership. His voyages defied the popular orthodox beliefs about the geography of the earth inherited from the ancient world of Ptolemy. He unbound the European imagination.

Columbus did what all great leaders must do to solve age-old problems — he went the other way. He defied all the conventional rules. This type of thinking is the essential component of great leadership, as defined by the Gallop organization's survey of one million leaders and managers in various fields.

Another student of leadership, Edwin H. Friedman, views Columbus as the prototype leader. He is defined as such because he possessed the attributes of great leadership: Columbus stood outside the emotional confusion of the mind-set in his day. He was persistent in the face of resistance, rejection and sabotage.

Commenting on leaders in our society in his book "A Failure of Nerve," Friedman contends that Columbus' example must be fol-

lowed if our civilization is to get out of the morass in which it currently lingers. "The quantum leap of Western Civilization into its Renaissance was the result of a complete reorientation to reality initiated by Columbus' discoveries and the subsequent exploration of earth's space."

Without a doubt, America and the world need leaders with fortune and vision to confront the myriad of global problems we face today. To solve the most intractable of them — the threat of nuclear war, peace in the Middle East, environmental degradation, and poverty amidst plenty — wise leaders will have to "go the other way."

Getting these leaders might be a monumental, near-impossible task. Or it could become as basic as current and potential leaders discovering themselves as adventurous individuals willing to look at the globe in a new way.

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**FORUM**

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University community more aware of current and past events relating to 9/11.

"I want the students to go to this like it was a football or basketball game," he said. "Whether we are politically interested or not, we have an obligation as citizens to see what is going on around us."

Caerres said he wants freshmen and sophomores to come out and listen to what speakers have to say. He said this is a good opportunity for students to learn about the various policy and lifestyle changes that have occurred since the attacks.

Kevin Foster, an assistant professor in Black American Studies who will be speaking in the series, said the series gives speakers from different colleges the opportunity to speak about their response.

"Everybody has something to bring to the table," he said. "This affects all of our lives, not just the folks who were involved that day."

Students on campus have mixed feelings about the speeches and the memories that may be revived.

Alecis Wilcox, a freshman in fine arts from Philadelphia, Penn., said she

has split feelings about attending the speeches. Her father was one of many who witnessed the attack on the World Trade Center while driving to work in Manhattan.

"If you don't think about it, it might go away; but at the same time it's still very important to remember what happened," she said. "I'm not sure if I'll go."

Josh Blackwell, a freshman in aviation from Arcola, said he would go at least once to see what the speech is like.

"I definitely think it's important; it's something we need to talk about and people should be interested," he said.

But not everyone agrees.

Cindy Spin, a graduate student in workforce education from Carbondale, said she is tired of hearing politicians and intellectuals talk about the events.

"I would like to hear from victims. I'm sure there are victims of the attacks on this campus," she said. "That would have a greater impact."

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*The first speech will be noon Wednesday in the Museum Auditorium. Admission is free.*

# WSIU to air program on growing healthcare issues

**Carrie Roderick**  
Daily Egyptian

WSIU Public Broadcasting, Mental Health and Aging Systems Integration and 11 local volunteer agencies have partnered to provide a learning opportunity for viewers that presents healthcare issues affecting the elderly.

WSIU and MHASI will present "And Thou Shalt Honor" on WSIU's television stations on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

"And Thou Shalt Honor" is a live program that addresses the growing healthcare issue of elder care," said Beth Isaacs, WSIU's outreach coordinator.

Joe Mantegna, an actor who has appeared in such films as "Godfather III" and "Up Close and Personal," will narrate the show.

Isaacs said an average of 22.4 million U.S. households take care of elder family and friends. The average monthly cost for a caregiver is \$171 a month out-of-pocket and this national total of \$1.5 billion will not be reimbursed by insurance companies. The typical family caregiver is a 46-year-old woman who's employed and also spends around 18 hours a week caring for a mother who's nearby. The two-hour program shows the love, bravery, frustration and loyalty of caregivers, Isaacs said.

"The show portrays family members coming together and navigating their way through the medical, financial and legal aspects of care giving," Isaacs said. "It portrays a variety of scenarios with different

types of families."

There will be a phone bank present during the live program composed of volunteers from participating MHASI agencies who will accept phone calls from viewers to discuss care giving and to share information about available services.

Roberta Williams, the senior outreach specialist for Franklin-Williamson Human Services, Inc., said she helped to select organizations that would help cover all the aspects of senior care and areas in Southern Illinois.

A senior help line number will be provided onscreen during and after the program.

Agencies involved with the program include Addus HealthCare, Bi-County Home Health, Egyptian Area Agency on Aging, Heartland Human Services, Hospice of Southern Illinois, Midland Area Agency on Aging, Quad-Counties Coalition, Shawnee Alliance for Seniors, Southeastern Illinois Counseling Center, Inc. and University of Illinois Extension.

The "And Thou Shalt Honor" caregiver's companion book will be available to provide answers and advice on care giving issues.

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*For more information, log onto www.thoushaltonor.org. When the program airs Wednesday evening people can call (800) 745-9748.*



## NOW THAT'S GOOD NEWS!



## WEST NILE

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Jackson County Health Department, said in a previous interview people should not request testing for flu-like symptoms. She said there is no advantage to knowing if an illness is West Nile in mild cases.

Kelley said people should seek medical attention if they believe they are infected with the virus. He said people with symptoms should

seek doctors' care, seek supportive therapy, and get the word out.

"I'd like to know it and see that it doesn't get worse," Kelley said.

Kelley said some immunity is built up, but the duration of the immunity is unknown.

The Asian tiger mosquito is a black and white striped carrier of the virus that is present in Southern Illinois. It is able to see in daytime and bites during the day.

Kelley recommended being protected during any time outdoors because of the tiger mosquito. The

Illinois Department of Public Health has previously made recommendations to avoid being out during dawn, dusk and early evening.

"If I'm going out, I'm having protection," Kelley said.

Kelley said the county is continuing abatement efforts despite dwindling mosquito activity. He said the virus is still active and he is hoping for cold weather.

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come in contact with in everything from daily experiences to other art classes they will be taking, DeHoet said. He hopes what the children take away from the programs will be useful tools.

The free Saturday afternoon programs let children take part in creative activities in their spare time, DeHoet said.

"The weekends are a time when people have more leisure time and are able to take advantage of these learning possibilities that we have to offer," he said.

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*Programs begin at 1:30 p.m., and finish at 3:30 p.m. Limit for each is 15 participants. Small group enrollments are welcome. To register, call the University Museum at 453-5388.*

## IRAQ

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International Student Council to share part of the international perspective of going to war. The speakers will address peaceful activism against the war, the parallels between the current threat for war and the Vietnam War and involvement in the peace movement.

"It's a difficult subject to understand. You get blurbs of information from the news and it's hard to piece it together, and it's hard to do the research behind this," Hughes said. "The idea is to raise awareness for students and community members so they can become informed and develop an opinion and express it to their elective representative."

Tony Di Domenico, a senior in University studies from Chicago, plans to attend the teach-in to get

different perspectives on the issue. Although Di Domenico is against going to war, he hopes students and community members with all different viewpoints will attend the teach-in.

"It gives students a more rounded point of view and promotes democracy," Di Domenico said.

Following the panel discussion, attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions and debate the issue. Attendees will also be encouraged to contact Senators Dick Durbin and Peter Fitzgerald to express their opinions.

"It's [a student's] duty as a citizen of this country to let their representative know how they feel about their nation going to war," Hughes said.

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## BUSH

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weapons program.

"By its past and present actions, by its technological capabilities, by the merciless nature of regime, Iraq is unique," Bush said, trying to answer what he called Americans' question on why Iraq is different from other countries or regimes that also have terrible weapons.

Bush said that the Iraqi regime has the opportunity to avoid conflict by taking steps to change the regime's policies and possibly the regime itself. But, he said, we have little reason to expect it.

"I hope this will not require military action, but it may," Bush said. "If we have to act, we will take every precaution that is possible. We will plan carefully; we will act with the full power of the United States military; we will act with allies at our side, and we will prevail."

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## MCLEOD

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putting together budgets. It'll be a slow process unless it gets a lot of momentum along the way."

Area residents have shown an interest in reviving the summer theater program and forged an informal group of people dedicated to bringing back the McLeod Summer Playhouse. The group has gathered petitions and worked on gaining public interest and support.

Jerry O'Malley, a member of the group, said the organization hopes to eventually meet with Wendler and discuss the issue.

Wendler said he has not yet met with Shirley Clay Scott, dean of the College of Liberal Arts, and stressed the importance of working with the community.

"We don't want to do a half-rate job," he said. "We're going to do our best."

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## PROTEST

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across the street when an officer from the second ring came up from behind him and threw him to the ground.

"He grabbed my arm and had it twisted behind my back and told me to put the other arm behind my back," Vucci said. "They told me to put my other arm behind my back, but I couldn't because it was pinned up against a fire hydrant, so they twisted it tighter."

After he was arrested, Vucci convinced the police to let him hand off his camera to the bike messenger, who would get the camera back to the office. It worked out well for Vucci, whose photo of Rechitsky's arrest was put on the wire that morning and graced the front page of CNN.com Saturday.

"At the moment he took the picture I was yelling, 'I'm not resisting arrest,'" Rechitsky said.

Rechitsky, Vucci and about 120 others were loaded onto three Metro buses and taken to the D.C. Police Academy for processing. Vucci was let go after six hours at the police acad-

emy; Rechitsky was processed after eight hours.

"I was lucky to get out of there as early as I did," Rechitsky said. He posted \$50 to get released, which effectively acts as an admission of guilt and a forfeit of rights to a trial.

After he was released, Rechitsky joined a growing group of activists waiting outside of the police academy for their friends to get out. As the arrested activists trickled out of the police academy, many of them joined the group that waited until just about all of the activists still locked up had been released. It took until Saturday afternoon.

## Freedom Square

While Rechitsky was being arrested Friday, another protest was about to end at Freedom Square.

Around 9 a.m. police made four lines around the perimeter of the square. Cops pushed everyone in the square towards one of the corners, then began arresting people.

SIU student Ben Pakter was one of about 300 arrested at Freedom Square.

He said he was trapped in the park for about an hour before he was handcuffed and put on the bus. People on

the buses were stuck there for about five hours before being taken to the police academy for processing.

"I talked to a lot of people on the bus," said Pakter, a sophomore in education. "This president-type guy from Greenpeace was on my bus, some nurses were on my bus, this random girl who was hiking through was on my bus, wearing her biking shorts."

"We played that game, 'I have never...' while we were waiting."

Pakter was taken to the police academy for processing, which took about 18 hours.

"When we got to the gym at the police academy, they handcuffed our right hand to our left ankle, so it made it impossible to sleep," said Pakter. He was released around 2:30 a.m. Saturday after posting \$50.

Members of the press covering the protests faced some drama, too.

"We covered it fairly aggressively," said Luis Rios, night photo editor at the Washington Post.

Rios said that Post photographer Michael Robinson Chavez was swung at by a police officer in riot gear. The moment was captured by Agence France-Press photographer Shawn Thev.

Rios said that another photographer was handcuffed, but not arrested.

Add to that list U.S. News & World Report photographer Nick Roberts and the Associated Press's Vucci.

## Differing opinions

It is difficult to find people who disagree with the activists' anti-IMF stance, but many people disagree about how successful the protests were.

"Half the protesters didn't know what they were protesting," said Vucci, the AP photographer. "It was stupid."

But Pendakur, the MCMA dean, said it is good just to see that students care.

"A lot of young people have realized that development in the West is intrinsically related to under-development in the rest of the world," he said.

"Now, this generation of students is getting involved in the issues."

Pakter said he didn't agree with the way the protesters were getting their message across but the police were also out of line.

He said that a lot of his motivation

"It's a systematic method of depleting the resources of a country."

Manjunath Pendakur  
dean, MCMA

to go to the protest was to satisfy his curiosity.

Would he go back next time?  
"Yeah, I would for the same reason I went this time," Pakter said, "not just to protest, but to learn more, get more informed and get all sides of the story."

"[Getting arrested] was exciting and everything, but the important part is the message about the IMF and the World Bank."

Rechitsky said he also plans of going back for the next protest. He saw no question about the success of the recent protests.

"Protesting is the ultimate act of democracy," Rechitsky said. "It's the way revolutions happen. It may be 5,000 this time, it may be 10,000 next time, but this is how we turn the world upside-down."

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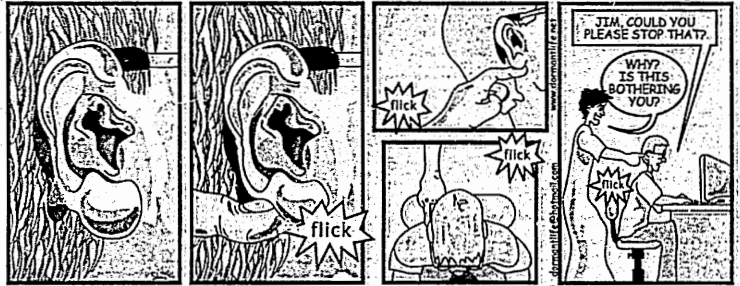
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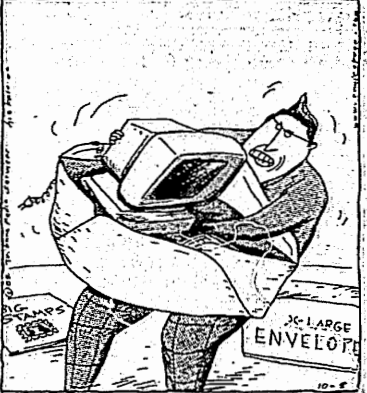
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### The Quigmans by Buddy Hickerson

### Daily Horoscope



Bob hadn't fully grasped the entire E-mail concept.

**By Linda C. Black**  
 Today's Birthday (Oct. 8). You'll have to learn to balance and control the demands on your time and your money. You may be able to do everything, but not simultaneously. And if you get a windfall bonus, don't tell everybody.

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

**Aries** (March 21-April 19) - Today is a 6 - Sometimes you get to be bold and assertive, and that will soon happen again. If you want to make sure you're right, however, you'd better devise a good plan.

**Taurus** (April 20-May 20) - Today is a 7 - You have the inside track. The person who has what you want will be susceptible to your charms - after a few minor setbacks. Don't give up.

**Gemini** (May 21-June 21) - Today is a 7 - There may be more to learn before true mastery is acquired. Theory and practice don't yet match. If you dig for the answers, you'll find them.

**Cancer** (June 22-July 22) - Today is a 7 - Don't allow a loved one or a child (possibly the same person) to spend you out of house and home. Lay down the law regarding the budget.

**Leo** (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is a 6 - You're a natural optimist, and that's what you need now. You may not get everything, but you can sure improve your odds with your attitude.

**Virgo** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Today is a 7 - Your path is blocked by one thing after another. Luckily, you're good at puzzles. You'll get through, so look forward to the challenge.

**Libra** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - Today is a 7 - Don't fret if money is still tight. Let your creditors know what's going on. They'll be very supportive if you keep them informed. And it's good to maintain the same sort of contact with your debtors.

**Scorpio** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Today is a 7 - You don't have much patience for idle speculation now. You want a solid plan that will really work. Make the go over it again and again until you're satisfied it's right.

**Sagittarius** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is a 6 - Something you've been worried about can be prevented through effective communication. Start by admitting that what you thought would work could conceivably fail.

**Capricorn** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Today is a 7 - Discretion is a good idea, especially where money is concerned. You don't have to tell anyone how much you have or are planning to get.

**Aquarius** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Today is a 7 - It'll be difficult, but not impossible, to convince influential people to go along with your theories. To do it, you'll need to have all the facts at your fingertips.

**Pisces** (Feb. 19-March 20) - Today is a 7 - Something you've been worried about can be prevented. Let your friends, and a gentle advisor, in on your situation. They'll help in unexpected ways.

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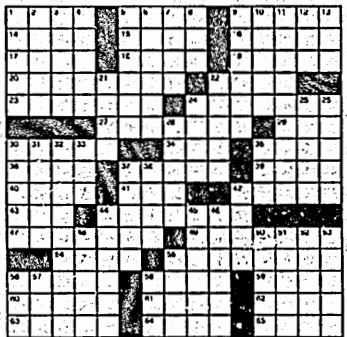
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- 1 Picnic crawlers
  - 5 Competent
  - 9 William Howard and Robert
  - 14 Classy
  - 15 Before long
  - 16 Cao in Honor'u
  - 17 Guided trip
  - 18 Stepped (on)
  - 19 "Boy on a Dolphin" star
  - 20 Austereously
  - 22 Sad
  - 23 Breatho
  - 24 Certain engraving
  - 27 Expertise
  - 29 Small bill
  - 30 Steak cut.
  - 34 Broadway success
  - 35 Kind of log
  - 36 Precinct
  - 37 Detailed tires
  - 39 Moran or Gray
  - 40 Churn fruit of corn
  - 41 Spillover
  - 42 Spillover
  - 43 A-a words
  - 44 Morn' high
  - 47 A-a word
  - 49 Green berry
  - 54 Old crones
  - 55 Ocean ill
  - 56 Cork population
  - 58 Painter Salvador
  - 59 Change one's residence
  - 60 Fill an empty flat
  - 61 Pitcher
  - 62 Harshiser
  - 62 Appeal
  - 63 Assens
  - 64 Fourth planet
  - 65 Idiotrod vehicle
- DOWN
- 1 Up and about
  - 2 Nary a soul
  - 3 Structural support
  - 4 Razor sharpener
  - 5 Toward the tail-end
  - 6 Brunei's island
  - 7 Plunder
  - 8 Stop
  - 9 Cardmakers's substance
  - 10 Audibly
  - 11 Area between the net and service line
  - 12 Definite article
  - 13 Antonio
  - 21 Find enjoyable
  - 22 Kicks
  - 24 Least amount
  - 25 Not illuminated
  - 26 Very small
  - 28 Pier
  - 30 Hoglike mammal
  - 31 Wedding VIP
  - 32 Wine
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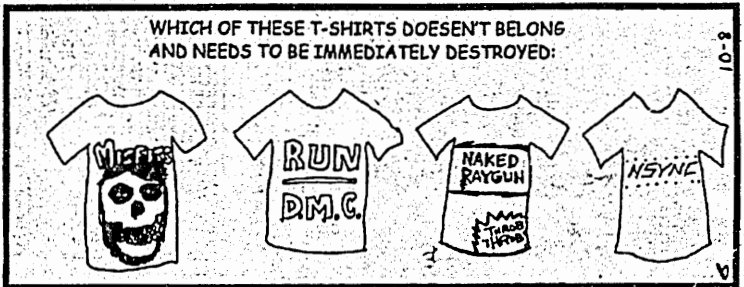
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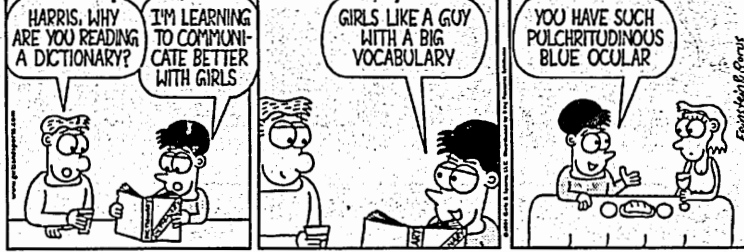
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by Garry Trudeau



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by Wiley Miller



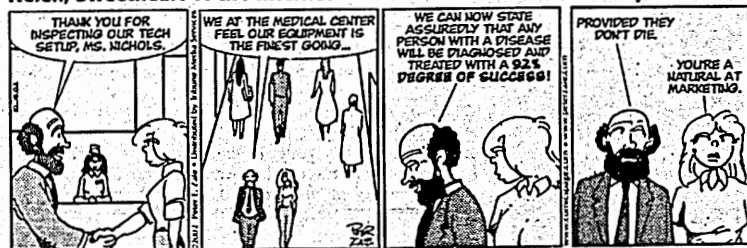
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# R-E-S-P-E-C-T

Lindsey Schultz and Britten Follett attempt to block a kill by Rachael Tink during the volleyball game Friday night against the University of Northern Iowa. SIU lost to UNI Friday and beat Bradley University Saturday night.



WILLIAM A. RICE DAILY EGYPTIAN

Win over Bradley cements SIU's status as contender after three years at the bottom

Michael Brenner  
Daily Egyptian

It's official. The SIU volleyball team is no longer a Missouri Valley Conference doormat.

When the Salukis beat Bradley Saturday, they earned more than a win and more than an extended stay near the top of the conference.

They earned recognition as a volleyball force to be reckoned with.

"We're finally getting the respect we always wanted," said senior outside hitter Kristie Kemner, who was named MVC player of the week for her performance during the weekend, after Saturday's win over Bradley.

SIU was upset when it was picked eighth in the conference in a preseason coaches poll, something that occurred because the Salukis had only won nine conference games in the past three years, seven of which were perennial bottom-feeders Evansville and Drake.

But following an entire summer of voluntary workouts, the team's seniors improved dramatically and are making opposing coaches rethink their position on SIU.

The Salukis have now beaten four of the seven teams picked ahead of them, and nearly defeated preseason No. 4 Illinois State in five games, losing 18-16 in the fifth game.

"Preseason polls are based on past season's performance and that's all they mean," said Bradley head coach Scott Luster, adding he had expected a good game from the Salukis because they usually have four seniors in the starting lineup.

"I thought SIU played very well. They played aggressively; they played with a lot of spirit. They were up to the task."

The recent success has SIU thinking conference championship, an idea that would have seemed laughable last season but suddenly does not sound too far-fetched.

"It's in our grasp," Kemner said of an MVC crown. "We've never experienced anything like that before, so now we better get it."

The team's confidence is high enough that not even Northern Iowa seems like a difficult opponent to the Salukis.

SIU lost to the Panthers in straight games Friday night, but the team blames the loss on its miss-hitting, not the overwhelm-

ing talent of Northern Iowa, which is ranked No. 10 in the nation.

"I thought we could have beaten Northern Iowa if we would have played the way we needed to play," said head coach Sonya Locke. "We took that way against Bradley."

Kemner took Locke's sentiments to the next level. She said the team would have beaten the Panthers if it had played only one-fourth as well as it did against Bradley and cannot wait for another shot at Northern Iowa.

Junior Britten Follett, who recorded a career-high 69 assists against Bradley, credited the win to accurate hitting and intensity — two things that were lacking Friday.

"We put balls away when we needed to put balls away and we had the fire that it takes to get past a good block," Follett said. "That was the difference between [Bradley] and [Northern Iowa]."

Saturday's win kept SIU (12-6, 5-3, MVC) in fourth place in the conference, a position it is likely to hold for at least another week. The Salukis are 2 1/2 games behind Southwest Missouri State (7-0) and 1 1/2 games behind Bradley (6-1) and Northern Iowa (6-1).

SIU's only conference game next weekend will be against last-place Evansville (0-8).

According to the team, recognition as a legitimate contender has only one downfall — no one is likely to overlook the Salukis for the rest of the season.

"It shows that we are a top team in the conference, but it's going to make everyone want to get us," Follett said. "So we have to pick up our game even more now. Everyone's going to be looking out for SIU."

Reporter Michael Brenner can be reached at mbrenner@dailyegyptian.com

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DAILY EGYPTIAN

Oct. 8 - 18

**sports CALENDAR**

**Football**  
 Oct. 12 vs. Northern Iowa (Home) 7 p.m.

**Volleyball**  
 Oct. 11 - 12 at Evansville Invitational (Evansville, Ind) 7 p.m.

**Men's Golf**  
 Oct. 7 at Bradley Fall Golf (Peoria, Ill.) all day

**Women's Cross Country**  
 Oct. 12 Saluki Invitational (Home) TBA

**Men's Cross Country**  
 Oct. 12 Saluki Invitational (Home) TBA

JOSH MISKINIS - DAILY EGYPTIAN

**It's Time To Take Back the Night!**  
 Friday, October 18

**Take Back the Night March and Rally**  
 7:00 pm Gather at the Interfaith Center (Highway 51 & Grand). March to the Carbondale Town Square Pavilion for the Rally. Bring candles, and flashlights for the children. Bring drums and other percussion instruments for the Rally.

**Women's Safe Space and Healing Hearts, Minds, & Souls**  
 5:00 - 7:00 pm, Interfaith Center  
 Survivors of violence and those who support them are invited to create collage art to be carried in the Take Back the Night March.

**Children's Programming Provided**  
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 5:30-6:30 pm at the Wesley Foundation  
 A discussion of men's roles in the anti-violence movement.  
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# Hockey complex gets minor for roughing

## Roller hockey court needs serious renovations

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It was just after 7 p.m. and the mosquitoes were thick in the air as Tripp Crouse sat on the bleachers ready to watch another hockey game.

The former tennis courts and now Wall Street Roller Hockey Complex, lovingly named "The Kennel," was poorly lit by parking lot lights.

An A-league game had just ended, and two teams from the B-league were heading out onto the court to warm up.

Crouse was one of only three people sitting on those bleachers when one of the players came over to the chain-link fence.

"Any of you want to play goal?" he asked. "We'll pay you \$8."

"I will," Crouse said. "I've played before."

The team didn't have a regular goalie and no one wanted to play it, so Crouse was recruited and taken to the side where he was suited up with a complete set of goalie's pads.

The game was on. Crouse was now a part of the largest Registered

Student Organization on campus.

The SIU Roller Hockey club has the highest membership of any campus club with 108 members, but that hasn't been good enough to get a better court to play on.

Last year, the club petitioned SIU to get better lighting, increase the length of the court to regulation size and get a new surface, among other things. The court is lit by the same lights that were there to light the tennis courts. The club never heard from the school.

Spitler said that lights are needed on the east and west sides of the court, where it is very hard to see after night-fall.

Since the hockey court is just the old tennis courts, it is not a regulation size for hockey. It is 112 square feet, but the dimensions need to be increased to 175-by-85 feet.

The old tennis courts were resurfaced with street ice — a rubbery surface installed in 2000 specially designed for roller hockey — which has bubbled up, cracked and burst, said Pete Spitler, a player and sometime referee.

The club wants to remove the wire fence that makes up the perimeter and install plywood boards.

"Some of the [current] boards are pretty dangerous," said Paul Pearman, secretary of the club.

The top of the fence has spikes that can cause serious injury if fallen into.

In addition to the safety these changes would bring, a rebuilt complex would allow SIU to host a tour-



The SIUC Roller Hockey club was in action at the Wall Street Roller Hockey Complex Thursday. Tripp Crouse, 24, a junior, was recruited to be the goalie in a B division game.

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namement and bring more hockey notoriety to the school.

The club was mentioned along with the football and basketball teams in a Sports Illustrated poll that listed top sports schools. SIU was ranked No. 121.

"It would bring in people to the community," Spitler said. "It will increase tourism, and will be a very positive experience for all parties involved."

Back at the game, a stick to the back of the head sent one player to

the ground, and a two-minute penalty was called.

"Hey, we got a bleeder," one of the players shouted.

"Anyone on the bleachers want to drive this guy to the hospital?" Spitler, the referee asked.

Play was stopped as the two other fans from the bleachers, Brook Thurau and Samantha Clover, a wife and a girlfriend, respectively, of two of the team members, along with Spitler, attended to the injured man.

Even though the blood ran down

the back of his neck, he decided to stick it out and didn't go to the hospital, but he did sit out the rest of the game.

Crouse, who had played defense, center and winger a few years ago, sat down on the court to remove his pads after the 10-2 loss.

"I love the game of hockey, and I love playing goal," Crouse said, "but these guys tear me up."

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On Campus

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Kemner named MVC Player of Week

SIU volleyball player Kristie Kemner was named the Missouri Valley Conference Player of the Week.

The senior broke two school records in the past week. She set the all-time career dig record with 1,144 digs. Kemner also set the record for most attack attempts in a match with 74.

### Women's basketball adds assistant

The SIU women's basketball team announced Monday the addition of Staci Starkweather to the coaching staff as an assistant.

The 1998 SIU graduate comes to the Salukis after coaching 10 years overseas. She recently assisted Tennessee coach Pat Summitt at Summitt's

basketball camp.

### Giat named MVC runner of the week

SIU cross country runner Doran Giat was named the Missouri Valley Conference male cross country runner of the week after naming his season-best time at the Greater Louisville Invitational this past Saturday.

Giat placed fourth out of 226 competitors with his time of 25 minutes, 23 seconds in the eight-kilometer run.

### SIU men's tennis team to hold clinic

The SIU men's tennis team and coaches will be sponsoring a

tennis clinic Sunday, Oct. 12.

The clinic costs \$30 per participant and will be held from 10 a.m. - noon on Saturday, October 12.

If interested, please call Missy Jeffrey at 453-7247 or email her at jeffrey@siu.edu.

### Turfgrass field day set for Oct. 10

Anyone interested in turfgrass management, including golf course superintendents, homeowners, lawn care contractors, and sport field managers are invited to attend the 22nd annual Southern Illinois Turfgrass Field Day on Thursday, Oct. 10.

The event will take place at the SIUC Horticulture Research Center and begins at 9 a.m.

The SIUC administration costs have grown to \$8 million more than the state norm over the last three years.

The SIUC Faculty Association asks for \$8 million dollars more over the next three years.

They say it's unrealistic.

We say it's a matter of priorities.

On Sept. 17 the Faculty's bargaining team proposed an increase of the faculty compensation package (including salary and benefits) of 21 percent over three years. A week later the administration team distributed a news release to the local media revealing the figure. Until that time, both teams had kept bargaining "on the table" rather than "in the press." The administration gave us no indication that they were about to release bargaining details, but we were nevertheless able to generate a response and will now use advertisements like this to let you know our positions.

Our proposals for a compensation increase are not unreasonable. Yes, economic times are hard in Illinois right now, but the current budget difficulties are largely a making of the administration itself. The 10 percent cutbacks the Chancellor is asking of all units is for reallocation, not for budget shortfall. According to the Chancellor's budget reports, SIUC started FY 2003 with a budget that is larger than at the end of FY 2002. More money is coming from the state and the students. Where is it going?

The Illinois Board of Higher Education publishes an annual Normative Cost Report that calculates a "norm" for all state colleges and universities that allows comparison regardless of size or location. It uses the study to determine where costs are unusually high and where costs are unusually low. The figures for SIUC are striking. SIUC's administrative costs were \$8.3 million above the norm in the last published report. The amount spent on colleges and departments (which is mostly faculty salaries) was \$7.5 million below the norm. Our 21 percent request would cost about \$8 million over three years. You do the math.

Do we need such a raise? Everyone says we do. In his Vision 2020 report, President Walker says faculty salaries must be made competitive, just as Chancellor Wendler says in his Southern at 150 report.

Our job is to teach, do research, and serve society. Our research has taught us something here. The administration's job is to fund priorities that advance and maintain the excellence of SIUC. A university cannot be great

unless its professors are great and we cannot attract and retain great professors with salaries that are 28 percent below national averages.

A 21 percent compensation increase over three years is a reasonable start at restoring faculty salaries and benefits. It will not, however, bring faculty up to the national norm; it will not bring faculty up to our peer institution's averages as identified by Southern at 150, and it will not allow us to effectively compete nationally for the best new faculty.

When we proposed an increase of 21 percent over three years we were hoping the administration would say it was finally time to set priorities that will make SIUC competitive. Instead they released a twisted version of our proposal to the media because "they wanted the public to know."

Well, we want you to know too. We'll explain more over the coming weeks. In the meantime, see our web site at <http://www.SIUCFA.org> and imagine a university without faculty.





# TUESDAY SALUKI SPORTS

## Abdulqaadir continues impressive season

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For the third straight week, SIU junior running back Muhammad Abdulqaadir was named the Gateway Conference's Offensive Player of the Week. He was also named the Sports Networks' National Offensive Player of the Week for the second consecutive week.

Abdulqaadir ran for 261 yards and four touchdowns on 31 carries Saturday, giving him 1,012 yards and 14 touchdowns this season. He also has two receptions for 70 yards and another touchdown.

Following the game, Abdulqaadir said he was shocked he ran for so many yards and said he had nothing but respect for the Leatherneck defense.

"That is definitely an achievement," Abdulqaadir said. "I don't even know how it happens, it just happens. When I get the ball, I don't see people, I just see openings."

"It's called running to daylight; that's all I do."

Saturday's rushing total gave him 837 yards in the past three games, his three first career starts, which is a school and Gateway record. His 1,005 yards in the past four games is also a Gateway record.

A candidate for the Walter Payton Award, the 1-AA equivalent of the Heisman Trophy, Abdulqaadir is running for an average of 7.7 yards per carry and 202.4 yards per game.

He is currently the leading rusher in all of Division I football, 114 yards ahead of Kent State's Joshua Cribbs, who is second with 898 yards.

Abdulqaadir is currently on pace to break the conference's all-time single-season mark of 1,957 set by Western's Aaron Stecker in 1997.

### Salukis leading the pack

The SIU offense is currently leading the Gateway Conference in three major offensive categories.

The Salukis are No. 1 in scoring offense at 48.5 points per game, rushing offense with 320.3 yards per game and pass efficiency at 168.7.

In the national rankings, SIU is No. 1 in scoring offense and No. 3 in rushing offense.

The Salukis also lead the Gateway in turnover margin at plus-10, kickoff returns with a 24.7 average and punt returns with an 18.0 average. SIU is fourth, eighth and eighth in the national rankings in these three categories, respectively.

Individual conference leaders include Abdulqaadir in rushing with 1,012 yards, scoring with 15 touchdowns and all-purpose yards with 1,082; Joel Sambursky in pass efficiency

with 177.0 and Justin George in punt returns with an 18.4 average.

### Everhart gets record

Senior kicker Scott Everhart hit field goals of 37 yards and a career-long of 48 yards in the upset win over the Leathernecks, giving him the SIU record for field goals in a career.

Everhart entered the game tied with Ron Miller and Paul Molla at 32.

Despite cementing his place in Saluki history, Everhart was more concerned with the victory and said that's all that mattered to him.

"Everyone was so hyped about the hoopla of the record this week and it's more, I'm glad I helped my team out, I'm glad we got that win," Everhart said. "[The record's] just a positive by-note."

For the season, Everhart has hit 4-of-7 field goals and is a perfect 4-of-4 from 30-49 yards. He is also the Salukis' starting punter and is fourth in the Gateway with an average of 39.7 yards per punt.

### Putting an end to the streak

Saturday's 54-52 victory ended the Salukis' 18-year losing streak against Western Illinois.

SIU had not beaten the Leathernecks since 1983 and was the second longest active streak in all of Division I-AA behind Prairie View A&M losing 26 straight to Grambling State.

Even though most of the SIU squad has been here for just one or two years of the streak, they still realize the importance of finally beating Western.

"It means a whole lot to us, the program, just everything," said sophomore defensive end Lionel Williams. "It's just an incredible feeling right now and I hope we continue winning against them."

"Let us have a winning streak against them." While the Salukis were able to snap their streak, Prairie View extended its streak to 26 with a 35-13 loss to Grambling this past Saturday.

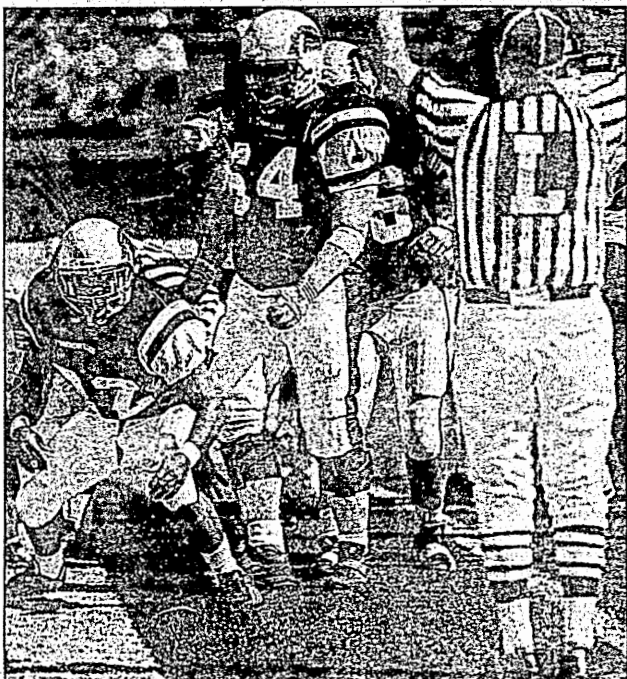
### Racking up the points

In Saturday's game, SIU and Western combined to score a total of 106 points, making it the second-highest scoring league game in Gateway history. The record of 111 was set in 1999 when Indiana State defeated the Salukis 66-45.

The Salukis' total of 54 points was the sixth highest in Gateway play for a single game.

### Gaining national recognition

After upsetting the No. 8-ranked Leathernecks on Saturday and raising their record to 3-3, the Salukis have started to receive some



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Running back Muhammad Abdulqaadir celebrates in the end zone Saturday after the Salukis' Homecoming victory over Western Illinois. Abdulqaadir rushed for 261 yards and scored four touchdowns in the victory. He has 14 rushing touchdowns and 1,012 yards so far this season. Abdulqaadir has been named the Gateway Conference Player of the week for three straight weeks and National Player of the week for two consecutive weeks. He leads all Division I schools in rushing.

attention from pollsters nationwide.

This week the Salukis received votes in both the ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll and the Sports Networks' top 25 poll.

While SIU hasn't cracked the top 25 just yet, just receiving votes is a sign that the program is on the way up and is making improvements over its dismal past.

### Kill's personal winning streak

Besides the 18-year losing streak to Western Illinois, another mark was on the line this past Saturday at McAndrew Stadium.

SIU head coach Jerry Kill had never lost a game

on his late father's birthday, which was Oct. 5, the same day as the Salukis' Homecoming game.

Following a Salukis' 54-52 upset victory, Kill said he was glad he kept that streak going.

"My dad is probably the happiest guy in the universe today," Kill said. "He had the best seat in the house and I guarantee he's still sitting up there saying, 'I've never seen you lose, son!'"

"He has never seen his son lose on his birthday in any sport that I've ever coached or played in. That's a streak, baby."

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## Athlete graduation rates increased

SIU among lowest in graduating student-athletes

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Graduation rates of student-athletes nationwide are on the rise, but that trend is not evident at Southern Illinois University.

The statistics recently released by the NCAA show a 2 percent increase in the graduation rates of athletes nationally from 58 percent to 60 percent.

Of all athletes who entered SIU on athletic scholarships in the 1995-1996 school year, 54 percent earned degrees, 5 percent less than the previous year's figures.

The University was recently named one of the 20 worst, according to Sports Illustrated, graduating only 39 percent of its athletes in a four-year period ending with the most recent statistics.

At SIU, 10 percent more student-

athletes graduate than non-athletes.

Southern Illinois University ranks ninth out of 12 Division I universities in Illinois and seventh out of 10 Missouri Valley Conference schools.

The statistics are computed by taking all students who enter SIU on athletic scholarships in a school year. The students are given six years to graduate, and if they fail to graduate in the allotted time, they count against the university's graduation rate.

Students who transfer to another school or quit their team are also counted as a non-graduate, so the statistics can be somewhat misleading.

According to Kristina Theriault, coordinator of student services at SIU, the graduation rate for students who stay at the University and compete for four years is 87 percent.

Last spring, the more than 300 student-athletes at SIU posted an overall grade point average of 2.97.

Additionally, the Saluki softball team was recently ranked fourth nationally for the second consecutive

year, with a GPA of 3.39.

Head coach Kerri Blylock said that the key to academic achievement is in recruiting.

"We recruited some very, very good students as well as athletes," Blylock said.

Conversely, black male basketball players in the report are graduating at a much lower rate - just 14 percent of them graduated during a four-year period ending in 1996.

This is a problem that has plagued SIU in recent years as well.

In 1998, the University was included in *Emerge Magazine's* Bottom 50 list of universities, graduating the lowest percentage of black male basketball players.

The newly released graduation rates also aren't indicative of current events in the athletic department, as neither Athletic Director Paul Kowalczyk nor men's basketball head coach Bruce Weber were at SIU when the student-athletes responsible for the low numbers were recruited.

## Graduation Rates for Athletes and Other Students Who Entered College in 1995-96

School	All Students		All Athletes	
	Number	Percent Graduated	Number	Percent Graduated
Bridley University	1009	67%	33	79%
Drake University	734	68%	25	60%
Univ. of W. Iowa	2,007	64%	49	57%
Indiana State Univ.	1932	39%	62	56%
Univ. of Evansville	805	62%	43	56%
Illinois State Univ.	2,950	56%	69	55%
Southern Ill. Univ.				
at Carbondale	2,110	44%	56	34%
at Edwardsville	748	72%	32	47%
Western State Univ.	876	29%	23	38%
Southern Missouri State Univ.	2,480	44%	60	38%

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Since his hiring, Kowalczyk has overseen many improvements in the area of athlete academics.

Some of these include additional staff in Academic Services, improved computers in the Lingle Hall study area adjacent to the Arena and improved laptops used by student-athletes while traveling for competition.

"Improvements have also been made in the area of policy. Kowalczyk said that rules requiring athletes to attend study tables are more strictly enforced.

"We're trying to be more proactive

in finding student-athletes who may need assistance, and we're trying to get them that assistance sooner," Kowalczyk said.

Despite all of these measures, the coaches shoulder a big responsibility in finding students who are winners on the playing field and in the classroom.

"It starts with the type of students that our coaches recruit," Theriault said.

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