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DOUG LARSON - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Where she stops nobody knows: Yusuf Smith (left), 3 1/2, and his sister, Kia, 6, go for a spin on the merry-go-round Tuesday evening at the Evergreen Terrace playground. Their father accelerated the rotations whenever the playground toy began to move too slow.

# Amtrak riders crammed

Confusion causes passengers to spend entire ride standing

BURKE SPEAKER  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Expecting a relaxing train ride to Carbondale after Labor Day weekend with her family, Melissa Carlson boarded an Amtrak train Monday only to discover every seat was taken and the entire floor section of the car was littered with passengers.

Carlson said the conductor informed her and others boarding in Homeewood they could either wait for the second train arriving in about five hours or stand the entire ride. So Carlson, who had spent \$53 for a reserved seat, sat on the floor at 4:40 p.m. and arrived in Carbondale at 9:50 p.m.

## Gus Bode



Gus says: Just another example of students being treated like cattle.

"I was worried about my safety," said Carlson, a freshman in zoology from Joliet. "I mean, if anything happened, none of us could move in there.

"We were squished in like sardines."

Carlson was one of 127 passengers forced to sit or stand for a portion of their journey. Donovan Pepper, manager of government

affairs at Amtrak, said Amtrak's Illini, a three-car train that runs from Chicago to Carbondale, was scheduled to include an additional car, but because of miscommunication between the Chicago rail yard and Amtrak's equipment scheduler, the car was not available.

To complicate matters, two of the three coach cars were 60-seat cars, as opposed to the 72-seat cars originally scheduled.

While many passengers and the conductor were worried about safety, Illinois law does not reflect those concerns.

Illinois Department of Transportation spokeswoman Martha Schiebel said there is no

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# Chancellor: no confidence poll unscientific

TIM CHAMBERLAIN  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

A poll conducted by the faculty association last month showed 87 percent of faculty who responded had no confidence in SIUC President Ted Sanders, but the poll was conducted in an unscientific manner according to interim Chancellor John Jackson.

The Faculty Senate voted no confidence in Sanders three days before Jo Ann Argersinger's firing as SIUC chancellor June 5, but some people thought the vote was not representative of the feelings of the faculty as a whole.

Kay Carr, faculty association president, said the association conducted a poll of about 680 faculty members through the mail to determine if the Senate vote was representative. Of the 287 ballots returned, 249 of them expressed no confidence in Sanders. Nearly 58 percent of the ballots were not returned.

Jackson, whose academic experience is in political science, said the poll was conducted in a very unscientific manner, and no one could be sure the faculty association's poll results are accu-

rate.

"The fact is, as a political scientist, I would just say that we don't know, and they don't know what they have because, number one, they sent out a letter which totally biased the results," Jackson said.

"You wouldn't ever do a neutral poll with that kind of biasing letter on it."

Carr said she did not want to release the contents of the cover letter to the DAILY EGYPTIAN because it was "not for public consumption."

Though Jackson thinks the results are biased, Carr maintains the poll gives an accurate picture of faculty sentiments.

"We contend that if there was a lot of support for Sanders, it would have shown," Carr said. "I think it's very representative of how the faculty feels."

Walter Jaehning, media coordinator for the faculty association, said he did not have a copy of the letter, but remembers the letter as being "pretty innocuous." Jaehning said he thought Jackson was trying to devalue the poll.

"The actions of the Sanders administration speak much more articulately than any cover letter could," Jaehning said. "No matter what kind of

spin you put on it, 249 faculty indicated they had no confidence in Sanders."

Regarding the number of unreturned ballots, Jaehning said he attributed that to the poll being conducted during the summer. He said the return rate of 42 percent was enough to lend significance to the numbers.

Sanders' office offered no further comment than the statement issued Aug. 6 following the release of the poll results.

"When the Board of Trustees and I made the decision to dismiss the former chancellor, we knew it would be controversial," Sanders said in his statement.

"I believe that time will demonstrate to the University community that this action was warranted and in the best interest of the University."

One point Carr said she thought the poll made was that the faculty is not just reacting to the Argersinger situation, but to Sanders' entire record as well.

"It was the spark, but there was a lot of kindling around," she said. "[Sanders] should pay attention to what the Faculty Senate is saying."

# Domestic Violence Clinic begins with personal tale of abuse

RHONDA SCIARRA  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

In Mary Brown's rough page of notes for a speech she will deliver today, three questions dominate the outline: How did it happen? Why did you stay? Why didn't you shoot him?

These three questions are the ones she most frequently is asked concerning years of bruises, concussions and anger as a result of spousal abuse 10 years ago.

Brown will tell the story of her battle with domestic violence to the public at 3 p.m. today in Room 108 of the Lesar Law Building, the first class of the Domestic Violence Clinic.

How did it happen?

Brown grew up in upstate New York, married her childhood sweetheart and moved to Guam

when her first husband was stationed there. Her husband's desire to leave Guam, her determination to stay there and attend college, and other differences between them led to a divorce. She remained on the island to go to school.

In 1985, she met Carmine, a retired navy officer, and in the two years they lived together, no signs of trouble ever emerged. Brown declined to use Carmine's last name for privacy issues.

"I thought this guy was normal. He had a 20-year career in the Navy, he had friends and he owned a home," Brown said. "I had no idea he was violent."

In 1986, Brown became injured in a car accident when her car was hit by a drunk driver. One evening following the accident because she could not cook dinner for Carmine, he threw her

down on the kitchen floor. Her head hit the floor tiles, cracking both her head and the tiles and knocking her unconscious.

"I couldn't wait on him, I couldn't cook for him and I couldn't clean," she said. "That was when he started beating me, when I was helpless."

She said the abuse became consistent, at the whims of Carmine when he became upset at small things in his life.

"The abuse happened when he had a bad day at work or had a run in with a police officer or when he got a letter from a creditor," she said. "It was about him — it wasn't about me."

The emotional ramifications Brown suffered accompanied the abuse she endured.

"I was really angry at him because I felt betrayed," she said. "I was angry at myself for

having such bad judgment — I didn't see any clues.

Brown said Carmine witnessed physical abuse in his own family — a reason why he continued the same behaviors in their relationship.

"His father was violent when he was growing up and that is what he saw in his home as a child," she said. "His mother stayed but I didn't — that's the difference."

The abuse continued until Brown left Guam to come to SIUC in January of 1990 and enrolled in the Law School.

Why did you stay and why didn't you shoot him?

Sitting across a table, Brown points to a

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**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS FORECAST**

**TODAY:**  
Thunderstorms  
High: 90  
Low: 61

**THURSDAY:**  
Mostly Cloudy  
High: 81  
Low: 59

**ALMANAC**

**THIS DAY IN 1975**

- A bill to establish a separate governing board of trustees for SIU-E was vetoed. Gov. Daniel Walker explained that creating a separate board for the Edwardsville campus would be a major "departure from the present system."
- The City of Carbondale began the process of creating more employment opportunities for qualified persons with physical or mental handicaps. At this time, Affirmative Action required every federal contract over \$2,500 to include an affirmative action clause stating that qualified handicapped applicants would be actively recruited, considered and employed.
- "Freedom bicyclist" Bike Belchak peddled his way through Carbondale, leaving an anti-establishment sentiment in his wake. Belchak started in Minneapolis and traveled his way south, distributing his freedom literature to any interested person. He claimed the government had too much control over the individual man, and he wanted to put an end to its tyranny.
- Movie theaters hosted a historic weekend billing with several present-day classics. Horror film buffs watched Jaws torment the likes of Robert Shaw and Richard Dreyfuss while Robert Redford and Paul Newman put their conniving minds together in "The Sting." The Monty Python gang unveiled their King Arthur spoof legacy in "Monty Python and the Holy Grail."

**CALENDAR**

Calendar items deadline is two publication days before the event. The items must include time, date, place, admission and sponsor of the event and the name and phone of the person submitting the item. Items should be delivered to Communications Building, Room 1247, All calendar items also appear on www.dailyegyptian.com. No calendar information will be taken over the phone.

**TODAY**

- Library Affairs WebCT Overview, Sept. 9, 10 to 11 a.m., Morris Library Room 15, 453-2918.
  - Christian Apologetics Club "Defending the Christian Faith" every Thurs., noon, Corinth Room Student Center, Wayne 529-4043.
  - International Wives Friendship Group activities and get-a-quieted meeting for international wives, Sept. 9, 1 to 3 p.m., University Baptist Church, Manure 457-4022.
  - Organization of Paralegal Students general meeting, Sept. 9, 4:30 p.m., Lawson 221, Stephanie 457-2773.
  - Environmental Law Society two attorneys from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources will talk about their respective roles and issues they have confronted, Sept. 9, 4:30 p.m., Lesar Law Building Room 204, Bob 549-2532.
  - Model United Nations meeting, Sept. 9, 5 p.m., Iroquois Room Student Center, Scott 457-2837.
  - SIUC Kendo Club meeting, every Thurs., 6 to 9 p.m., Davies Gym, Janet 453-5429.
  - Voices of Inspiration Gospel accepting new choir members, every Tues. and Thurs., 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Algeid, Michael 549-3115.
  - Chi Alpha Campus Ministries African-American bible study, every Thurs., 6:30 p.m., Mississippi Room Student Center, Kudzal 529-7088.
  - International Spouses Group a welcome party, Sept. 9, 7 to 8:30 p.m., Our Savior Lutheran Church, Diane 529-1122.
  - Chess Club meeting, Sept. 9, 7 to 10 p.m., Mississippi Room Student Center, Jim 453-7109.
  - SIU Sailing Club meeting, every Thurs., 8 p.m., Student Center Ohio Room contact Shelley 529-0993.
- UPCOMING**
- Outdoor Adventure Programs Rock Climbing 101 Class, Fr. Sept.

- 10-24, Time TBA at pre-trip meeting, Rec. Center, sign-up no later than noon Sept. 9, 453-1285.
- Library Affairs ProQuest Direct, 2 to 3 p.m., E-mail using Eudora, 3 to 4 p.m., Sept. 10, Morris Library 1030, 453-2818.
- Spanish Table meeting, every Fri., 4 to 6 p.m., Cafe Melange.
- The French Table meeting, every Fri., 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Fantasy's
- Science Fiction and Fantasy Society join us and watch science fiction, fantasy and Japanese animation videos, Sept. 10, 7 p.m., Activity Room A, Mike 549-3527.
- Saluki Volunteer Corps Habitat for Humanity needs volunteers to help build, paint, and refurbish houses, Sept. 11, 8 a.m., 529-3311.
- Carbondale Main Street Design Committee fall planting, Sept. 11, 9 a.m., Downtown Carbondale, Jill 529-8040.
- Friends of Morris Library book sale, Sept. 11, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Southwest corner of Morris Library, Jill 453-2519.
- Humane Society of Southern Illinois is having a pet fair with adoptable pets from the shelter, dog obedience demos, and ask a vet, Sept. 11, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Turley Park, Jolene 549-3787.
- Southernmost Illinois Tourism Bureau annual barbecue, Sept. 11 and 12, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Bald Knob Cross Alto Pass, 618-893-2344, Living History Weekend, Sept. 11 and 12, Ft. Massac State Park, 618-524-9321.
- Friends of Traditional Music and Dance Old Time Contra Dance, Sept. 11, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., Town Square Pavilion, \$4 admission, Joe 457-2166.
- Caribbean Student Association meeting, Sept. 12, 5 p.m., Student Center Activity Room D, Chandra 549-6429.
- Library Affairs Introduction to Constructing Web Pages, 10 a.m. to noon, Internet Online 3 to 4 p.m., Sept. 13, Morris Library Room 1030, 453-2818.
- Student Alumni Council

- meeting, Sept. 13, 6 p.m., Missouri/Kaskaskia Room, Jason 453-2444.
- SPC-Traditions Homecoming Committee meeting, every Mon., 6 p.m., Mackinaw Room Student Center, DeAnthony 536-3393.
- University's Spirituality Pagan discussion group, Sept. 13, 7 p.m., Longbranch, Tara 529-5029.
- Library Affairs PowerPoint, 10 to 11:15 a.m., E-mail using Eudora, 3 to 4 p.m., Sept. 14, Morris Library Room 1030, 453-2818.
- University Career Services Interview Skills, Sept. 14, Engineering A111, 11 a.m. to noon, 453-1047.
- Baptist Student Center is offering free lunch for internationalists, every Tues., 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Baptist Student Center on the corner of IML and Forrest St., Judy 455-2898.
- Japanese Table holds informal conversation in Japanese and English over lunch, every Tues., noon, Student Center Cambria Room, Janet 453-5429.
- University Museum "Music in the Garden" featuring Borjov, Sept. 15, noon to 1 p.m., Museum Sculpture Garden, Lori 453-5388.
- Library Affairs InfoTrac, 2 to 3 p.m., Morris Library Room 1030, Digital Imaging for the Web, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., Morris Library Room 19, Sept. 15, 453-2818.
- Saluki Rainbow Network previously known as Gays, Lesbians, Bisexuals and Friends meeting, Sept. 15, 5:30 p.m., Kaskaskia Room, 453-5151.
- SPC Films Committee meeting to help choose films for the student community, every Wed., 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Activity Room A Student Center, Amanda 536-3393.
- Anime Kai Japanese animated video club, every Wed., 6 to 8 p.m., Faner 1125 Language Media Center Video Room, Bill 536-7447.
- USG Senate meeting, Sept. 15, 7 p.m., Ballroom D Student Center, Sean 536-3381.

**POLICE BLOTTER**

**CARBONDALE**

- A Carbondale man reported someone stole a Dallas Cowboy Super Bowl ring, 100 Balfour sample class rings and a woman's purse from two unlocked cars parked in his garage in the 700 block of West Cedar Lake Drive in Carbondale. Carbondale police said the burglary occurred between 9:30 p.m. Thursday and 8:58 a.m. Friday. The loss is estimated at \$35,000. Police said they collected evidence at the scene of the crime and the investigation is continuing. There are no suspects in this incident.
- Dmitrius Hall, 19, of Carbondale, was arrested and charged with possession of cannabis and resisting a police officer. Lewis White, 20, of Carbondale was arrested and charged with delivering cannabis on school grounds. SIUC police made the arrests at 5:38 p.m. Friday while investigating a drug transaction that allegedly occurred near a residence hall. Both Hall and White posted a cash bond and were released pending a court appearance.
- SIUC police are investigating reports of criminal damage to two cars parked in SIUC parking lots Sunday night. Damage to windows of a car parked in Lot 106 was estimated at \$500. Damage to the windows of a car parked in Lot 35 was estimated at \$200. Nothing was taken from either car. Investigations into the incidents are continuing.

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**September 8-11<sup>th</sup>**

**Fall 1999**



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Southern Illinois University**

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Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
SIUC Address: \_\_\_\_\_ SIUC Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

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(first semester college women please enclose your high school transcript)  
Class Rank: FR SO JR SR  
High School Graduated From: \_\_\_\_\_  
G.P.A.: \_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Class Rank: \_\_\_\_ ACT: \_\_\_\_\_  
Previous College(s) Attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
Accumulative G.P.A. on 4.0: \_\_\_\_\_ semester hours completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Extra curricular Activities: (include high school and college activities, honors, awards and community involvement.)  
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**Affiliations:**  
Have you ever pledged a sorority? \_\_\_\_ If yes, which one?  
Dates Pledged: From \_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_  
Relatives in sororities (Name, Relationship, Sorority): \_\_\_\_\_

**Affirmation:**  
I hereby affirm that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge, and I give SIUC Panhellenic Council the right to verify all information.  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The nonrefundable registration fee for fall rush 1999 is \$15.00. Please make checks payable to Panhellenic Council. Due to the large number of women who go through rush please enclose a picture for purposes of identification, along with your registration form, check, and high school transcript if needed. Mail them to: Intergreek Council Office, Attn: Panhellenic Rush Director, 3rd Floor Student Center, Mail code 4425, SIUC, Carbondale, IL 629014. If you have any questions or concerns, call Student Development at (618) 453-5714.

# Not the usual museum music

Curator Lorilee Huffman wants to expose more people to the University Museum with more diverse types of music for this year's concert series

NATHANIEL PARK  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Attempting to expand the number of University Museum patrons and develop its cultural variety, the Music in the Garden concert series continues today with a modern rock showcase.

Museum curator Lorilee Huffman said the outdoor concert series, from noon to 1 p.m. every Wednesday, is a way for students to sample the museum's culture. Huffman said the variation in genres of music being presented attempts to reflect the many tastes of SIUC students.

"With the variety of music that we have, we're trying to appeal to all kinds of students," Huffman said. "We're not just doing bluegrass or classical. We're trying to make it diverse, just as the students tastes are diverse."

The garden's serenity will be shaken at noon today as Mayflower Jones offers its modern rock flavor. Armed with material from their latest album "Carved," Mayflower Jones delivers a high intensity rock show. Huffman said that Mayflower Jones is an exciting group that has a lot of fun with its performances.

## CONCERTS

• Music in the Garden concert series is from noon to 1 p.m. every Wednesday in the University Museum Sculpture Garden. Admission is free.

"I've heard them [Mayflower Jones] before," Huffman said. "They're a rambunctious group. I think they're good. They're energetic and it provides something different for us."

Huffman said the Music in the Garden concert series is an attempt to lure students through the doors of the University Museum. Huffman said she has hopes "that students who come to the garden for the musical acts will venture inside and experience the museum's collection."

"The purpose of it was to try to bring people to the museum in a different way," Huffman said. "Hopefully they will come to listen to the music and then wander into the gallery."

The museum currently is scheduling acts for the spring, summer and fall semesters of 2000. A tentative line-up is in place, yet Huffman said they are always looking for performers to round-out the roster.

"We're trying to seek some new avenues, and we're always seeking new

## Music in the Garden lineup

Music in the Garden takes place from noon to 1 p.m. in the Museum Sculpture Garden.

Sept. 8 Mayflower Jones  
Alternative Rock

Sept. 15 Bajjovi  
Bluegrass

Sept. 22 Loose Gravel  
Blues

Sept. 29 Brownbaggers  
Cajun and Bluegrass

Oct. 6 Tom Connelley  
Environmental Folk

For more information, contact the University Museum at 453-5388. Music in the Garden is a free event.

Source: www.mayflowerjones.com

Jason Adams - Daily Egyptian



people," she said. "One of the areas we would like to get into is some of the more ethnic music. We're interested in new groups or individuals, and they're always welcome to call the museum."

Huffman said the support from the Carbondale community and SIUC students is what continues to make the concert series successful.

"One group that we do have that comes back almost every week is a group from Carbondale Community High School," Huffman said. "If you're in the garden, you can see a good spectrum of age and different types of people."

# Cascade of Colors comes down to earth for good

BURKE SPEAKER  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

The Cascade of Colors balloon festival has touched down for good, grounded by the weight of low attendance, diminishing public interest and limited sponsorship after the high-flying success of past years.

Scheduled for the weekend after Labor Day, Cascade of Colors — organized by Southern Illinois Airport — was a festival with live music, craft booths, airplane rides and a balloon launch developed to raise interest in the hot air ballooning aspect of aviation. Beginning in 1994, balloonists gathered at the Southern Illinois Airport from as far as California and dazzled spectators with an array of brilliant colors and vivid shapes.

Organizer Sherry Jeschke said that while she was upset at the festival's demise, there was not enough appeal in the balloon show to

keep it going.

"There was a small handful of people in the area that enjoyed it," Jeschke said. "But there needed to be a much larger scale of people attending."

With an entry fee of \$1, about 10,000 people were needed to generate enough revenue to fund different activities at the festival. Although the festival acquired that number in 1996, the number decreased to about 5,000 in 1997. Organizers deflated activities that year to save money, eliminating craft booths and carnival games. Jeschke estimates only about 3,000 to 5,000 people showed up for the event in 1998.

Problems with sponsorship also developed because the festival took place during a time when several other carnival-type events occur throughout Southern Illinois, including the First Cellular Main Street Pig Out and the Murphysboro Apple Festival. Jeschke said local businesses were opting to sponsor other events instead of the balloon festival. Each balloonist

requires a \$700 sponsorship for costs including transportation, accommodation and balloon insurance.

As a result, the number of hot air balloons at the event plummeted from more than 40 in the first few years to 20 in 1997. In 1998, the waning number of balloons dropped again to 12.

Organizers said Cascade of Colors could not be postponed to a later date because the event was on a weekend when no other major ballooning events took place in the nation, allowing the festival to bring in world champion balloonists.

With his job as organizer now complete, Southern Illinois Airport manager Gary Shafer, who established the event, said the ultimate goal of the event had been reached.

"We just really wanted to introduce ballooning to this area and generate local balloonists," Shafer said. "And now we have four in the area so we're pleased at the outcome."

"Overall, I was tickled to death to have it."

# IFC president is hopeful going into the new year

CHRIS KENNEDY  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

After helping his fraternity, Alpha Tau Omega, achieve national recognition last year, Matt Arnold is applying his energy as the president of the Interfraternity Council.

Arnold, a senior in mechanical engineering from Jacksonville, said the challenge of dealing with all the issues involving the greek system encouraged him to try and work them out.

"There's a lot of stuff going on with our greek system, and I want to help," Arnold said. "I probably wouldn't have run [for IFC president] if I hadn't seen a challenge."

Arnold joined SIUC's greek system in 1994 when he became a member of Alpha Tau Omega. After a year, he decided to leave school and return home to work. He realized he wanted to return to Carbondale a year and a half after he left when he came back to visit friends who were attending SIUC.

"I came down and visited a couple buddies and had a good weekend," Arnold said. "I went home and told Mom and Dad, 'I'm going back to SIU.'"

Arnold returned and got involved in his fraternity. He became the social service chairman and organized volunteer events.

Arnold said the long hours and the responsibility of organizing other fraternity members was tough, but his efforts were rewarded when the Inter-Greek Council awarded ATO the Distinguished Community Service award.

Two years ago, Arnold was the membership education chairman. His duties included working with the incoming pledge class and helping them get accustomed to greek life.

"That was a very rewarding experience to me," Arnold said. "It's amazing to watch people change over the semester and grow."

Arnold became ATO's president last year and helped the chapter win three national awards, including a True Merit Chapter



DOUG LARSON - DAILY EGYPTIAN

As president of Alpha Tau Omega, Matt Arnold helped the chapter win three national awards, including a True Merit Chapter award, which is one of the most prestigious awards a chapter can receive.

Arnold said he wanted to be president from the day he joined

ATO.

"I had a lot of things I wanted to

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## SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

CARBONDALE

### Vice chancellor finalists narrowed to four

Interim Chancellor John Jackson will release the names of four finalists in the search for a new vice chancellor for Student Affairs today.

The search committee finished its report recommending the four candidates Thursday evening and forwarded it to Jackson. Jackson said he planned to review the report during the holiday weekend and release the names today.

Harvey Welch, current vice chancellor for Student Affairs, announced in April he plans to retire in December. He is the last to leave of the four vice chancellors who were in place when former chancellor Jo Ann Argersinger came to SIUC in June 1998.

-Tim Chamberlain

### COLA fair showcases its departments

The College of Liberal Arts fair will showcase the college's departments, faculty and students from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. today and Thursday in the breezeway of Fancor Hall.

The fair, titled "Liberal Arts Lends Perspective Through the Millennia," will include exhibits, artistic performances and interactive events.

-Rhonda Sciarna

### SIUC Physics Department chairman named

Aldo Migone has been named the new chairman of the SIUC Physics Department, effective Aug. 16. Migone, a professor of physics, replaces professor Rongia Tao, who returned to the faculty.

Migone began teaching at SIUC in 1986 as an assistant professor. He works with experimental low temperature physics and has received several grants since he began at SIUC. Migone is a member of the American Physical Society and the Phi Kappa Phi Society.

His appointment is subject to ratification by the Board of Trustees.

-Rhonda Sciarna

### Associate dean for Academic and Student Affairs position filled

Norma Ewing has been named associate dean for Academic and Student Affairs in the College of Education. Ewing has filled the position on an acting basis since August 1997.

Ewing's duties include assisting in daily administrative tasks of the college, editing a newsletter geared toward the college's alumni and overseeing an undergraduate student leadership program.

She has taught at SIUC since 1973 as an assistant professor of special education. In 1980, she took a one-year appointment as an administrative assistant to an executive in the U.S. Department of Education in Washington, D.C. She came back to SIUC in 1982.

Ewing will continue to teach undergraduate and graduate courses in education.

-Rhonda Sciarna

### Writing Centers now open

Students in need of writing assistance can now access any of the University's three writing centers.

The writing centers in Trueblood and Lantz Hall computer labs opened this week for the semester. The center in Fancor 2281 opened Thursday.

All students, regardless of course work, are welcome at the writing centers. Students can receive help starting essays, organizing and focusing ideas, developing and connecting points clearly. They can also receive help in grammar, sentence structure, and punctuation correctly.

The Writing Center staff does not proof-read papers, but they do correct grammatical and sentence errors. Students are encouraged to sign up for an appointment or stop by any of the Writing Center locations.

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-Ginny Skalski



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## Our Word

### Springfield lab technologists deserve a breath of fresh air

Having received multiple citations from the Illinois Department of Labor, it's safe to say there is an indoor air pollution problem at the SIU Orthotics and Prosthetics laboratory in Springfield. Why it's taking so long to fix this health hazard is more of a blurry problem.

Workers at the lab, which is located in a basement, have inhaled the sickening dust, carbon fibers and chemicals at this plant for at least five years, resulting in health problems for the lab workers. The University pays for these problems in the form of worker's compensation, which is evidently cheaper than actually remedying the problem itself.

What is initially baffling is why the lab is located in the basement of a building in the first place. So we asked an architect at SIUC what rationale would go into moving such a lab into this poorly ventilated area, after which we were even more baffled. Only two plausible explanations exist and they are both inexcusable. Either there was outright ignorance of code and ventilation standards, or there wasn't enough money to put the facility anywhere else.

As for the first, ignorance of code and ventilation standards seems nearly impossible. How could a university, an institute of knowledge, not be aware of at least the bare minimum standards of air control. The facility is located on our medical campus, yet we don't seem to know the quality of air that is acceptable to human lungs. We hope nobody is that ignorant to move such a lab without looking into the issue of safety.

This leads to the second explanation, lack of money. To think that the University would knowingly allow workers to be employed in a facility in which the air is not breathable simply because of money restraints is outrageous. Human lives can never come second to a budget.

Perhaps, however, SIU simply didn't know the harm they were doing when they placed the facility where they did. Maybe they didn't know the long-term effects of the poor quality of air the workers were breathing. It seems the University has conducted studies in the past, just as they are doing right now, but have done nothing to fix it. Lack of prompt action will eventually result in either a shut down by the Department of Labor or a lawsuit from an employee. The lab produces unique prosthetic devices. For those who need these devices,

a government shut-down of the lab is out of the question.

What is SIU waiting for? What exactly are they studying, the value of human life and health? Maybe they should be studying the Department of Labor reports or the hospital bills incurred by the lab workers. There is no budgeting in the well-being of these workers. SIU must fix this problem right now, regardless of cost.

This isn't a burden the workers should be having to "deal with." Either relocate the facility or give the workers a safe atmosphere. It is not too much to ask for breathable air, a basic necessity of life. And for a medical campus, life should always be the main concern.

It is not too much to ask for breathable air, a basic necessity of life.

## Make better use of your time and mind

This is a response to the letter by Mr. Tim Buelow (Students should work together to oust Sanders\*) in last Friday's issue of the Daily Egyptian.

Many faculty, staff and students were understandably angry over the course of events that culminated in the dismissal of former Chancellor Jo Ann Argersinger. However, to promote the removal of other administrators as a solution to this problem, as was encouraged in your letter, will get us nowhere.

I think everyone should realize Argersinger is not going to be reinstated. She has no more chance of getting her job back than (as the comedian W.C. Fields would have put it) "a calf has to kill a butcher." So in my opinion, the efforts of any student or faculty group (acronymed or otherwise) to reinstate the ex-chancellor is a complete waste of time.

When Argersinger signed on the dotted line a year and a half ago, she entered, and knew she was entering, the revolving door of academic administration, a place where people come and go all the time. For example, in my 20 years at SIUC, I have seen no fewer than six chancellors (formerly called "presidents") and three presidents (formerly called "chancellors") come and go. And the final chapter is always the same. Eventually, they either alienate their bosses or accumulate such a long string of blunders that they are relieved of their

duties.

Unfortunately, mediocre university administrations are common in higher education today and a major reason why the real stars of academia rarely pursue a career there. Oh, wouldn't it be nice if we could bring back the "good old days" of higher education,



MICHAEL T. MADIGAN

Michael is a professor in microbiology. His opinion does not necessarily reflect that of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

where university presidents were eminent scholars with convincing personalities and were hired for their ability to combine these skills to get things done in the pursuit of academic excellence. But this is just not the case any more. Now-a-days, university presidents and chancellors are simply bottom-line businessmen (or women), more attuned to head counting and administrative trivia than to academics. So why

try to oust President Sanders? We'll only be blessed with a clone in his place. With this sad but true reality in mind, how can we make the best of the current situation? In your letter, you mentioned how President Sanders was leading us on the path "to becoming the Berkeley of the Midwest." Oh, how I wish that were true, but in an

entirely different context than yours. Although SIUC will likely not become another Berkeley, in any sense of the word, this University is still a very good one and has the opportunity to build on its strengths and return a focus to academic excellence.

But this will only happen if faculty and students make it happen in their offices, laboratories and classrooms. Spending time trashing the administration, whether they deserve it or not, is time faculty will spend away from organizing compelling lectures, writing grants and manuscripts and doing meaningful research. And it is time students could better spend distinguishing themselves academically and preparing themselves to be productive members of society. I would argue that these types of activities will get SIUC further in the long run than efforts to oust a firmly entrenched upper administration.

In summary, Mr. Buelow, instead of wasting your time in trying to reinstate our most recent ex-chancellor, I recommend you focus on more academic matters. Remember, Dr. Argersinger still has a job as a professor and is being paid very well to do it. She'll survive and undoubtedly succeed in the ranks of the faculty. By contrast, as a senior, you will be facing the real world soon and should prepare for it in the classroom, not in a picket line.

## MAILBOX

### Thanks for service and commitment

DEAR EDITOR:

Thank you Nancy at the SIU Foundation, Betty in Purchasing, and Frank from Central Receiving. The three of you approved, purchased and delivered items needed by our office in less than 24 hours.

I'm impressed! Your departments and our University should know about your first-rate service and commitment to the job.

LYNNE ELLIOTT  
Office systems specialist I,  
political science

### Making SIU a better place together

DEAR EDITOR:

While sympathetic toward many of the themes in Jeff Howard's column of Sept. 1, I am one academic who can't resist the urge to try to teach him a thing or two about education in antiquity.

Despite Mr. Howard's assertions to the contrary, there were indeed many schools in antiquity, and few of the great thinkers he alludes to were self-taught. That is if by self-taught we mean those who acquired knowledge by studying, reading, thinking or tinkering on their own.

Our word "academics," to take only the most famous example, derives from Plato's Academy, the school he set up around 385 BC. in Athens. Here it was that Plato, himself a student of Socrates, taught Aristotle, who would one day set up his own rival school, the Lyceum. Now none of their teaching was formal instruction in our mass production sense of lecture halls and No. 2 pencil tests, for which Socrates and Plato would indeed have had nothing but contempt.

And Mr. Howard is right to emphasize that individual students have a responsibility to work actively toward their own education, something that Socrates and Plato, being superb teachers, so well understood. But they also knew well that we learn best together. And there are better schools and worse ones, better methods and worse.

One cannot very well learn Latin (much less one of those barbarous modern tongues) from some book or cassette, as Mr. Howard implies, without being taught, in one way or another, by someone fluent in that language.

While I agree with Mr. Howard, then, that we in Carbondale ought not to neglect to educate ourselves simply because we are not in Cambridge, we all ought to do everything we can to make SIUC a better school for us to learn and teach in together.

DAVID M. JOHNSON  
Assistant professor

## OVERHEARD

I miss being here, and I'm anxious to get my life back in order.

KARLTON CARPENTER

SIU nursing student  
At a press conference expressing his return to SIU after facing personal and legal problems.

# Vester's believe it or not

Researcher examines political dishonesty and social context in the 18th century

CHRIS KRAMER  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Inspired by political scandals such as the one involving Bill Clinton and Monica Lewinsky, one SIUC professor is delving into how 18th century thinkers and political leaders understood the concepts of lying and honesty.

Matthew Vester, assistant professor of history, recently started a research project titled, "Lying in the Enlightenment: Honesty and Political Culture in Eighteenth-Century Europe and America," which looks at truthfulness within the cultural context of the enlightenment period.

"Just because people lied all throughout history doesn't mean it always meant the same thing," he said. "I'm thinking of honesty in terms of transparency — focusing on people saying what they mean and meaning what they say."

For Vester, media coverage during the impeachment trial was interesting, especially when a panel of experts on constitutional law said whether or not perjury was a reasonable cause for impeachment.

"The panel of experts who were asked to testify were particularly interesting," he said. "They said the framers of the Constitution would not have considered Clinton's offense a justifiable reason for impeachment which is where the idea for this project came from." This type of research is ground breaking within the historical discipline, Vester said, because historians assume truth telling suddenly became important in the 18th century. Through his research, he intends to show if this assumption is valid. Joann Docherty, research assistant to Vester and a graduate student in history from Great Britain, said she thinks society in the 18th century had two separate social settings.

"Perhaps there was a separation of public and private lives that allowed people to lie in their private lives and get away with it," she said.

Vester said he believes that because America claimed independence from England, the founding fathers wanted to promote honesty in political culture to escape the court



## Research Project

system that plagued Europe for centuries.

Vester said the court system in Europe consisted of a parliament or group of politicians who were usually upper-class aristocrats. When in court, members had to mask their opinion in order to fit in.

"My hunch is that the forefathers wanted to create a system where people didn't pretend to be who they are — unlike the court system [in England]," Vester said.

Docherty said the two are unclear about exactly what resources will be used for this research because sources are extremely abundant.

"Right now, we're looking to see what historians have said about this subject," Docherty said. "We plan on looking at sources such as newspapers and advertising, court manuscripts, law codes, commentaries, political philosophy and others."

Funded for one year by a \$10,000 grant through the Office of Research Administration and Development, Vester plans to research for two years with his research assistant. They will renew the grant after showing results from the first year of study. Vester said a majority of sources from Morris Library will be utilized because it has an extensive number of early American newspapers. Hard-to-find literature may lead him to take advantage of a fellowship in Chicago or Los Angeles. "A couple of key sources could be from a different place, but I don't know as of now," he said. "I think I can make a good head start by using what is available here at SIUC."

Vester's goal is to write a book about his findings that could influence the way people think about politics in America.

"It would be fantastic if a book was written that got into opinion-makers hands," he said.

## AMTRAK

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federal or state law mandating passengers must be in designated seating. Illinois law only requires Amtrak provide 150 seats per train.

"It's not uncommon to have some people standing on train rides," Schiebel said. "When (Amtrak) overbooks, it's a management issue."

In this case, Amtrak overbooked by 31 passengers. Although that was not the main problem, Pepper said Amtrak usually overbooks a small percentage to compensate for passengers who do not show up. While IDOT and Amtrak officials say the incident did not pose a safety hazard, Amtrak Illini conductor Jack Krumwied, a Carbondale resident, said he plans to write a letter to IDOT concerning the incident.

"[Amtrak] knew they had a large crowd," Krumwied said. "They know in advance how many seats they are going to need, and they did not fulfill that obligation."

"It was a very unsafe situation they put me in."

Although many passengers' complaints may never be resolved, Pepper said Amtrak apologizes for any inconvenience experienced and welcomes them to write the Chicago office for transportation credit. The credit can be used toward the customer's next Amtrak ride. But for some passengers, the subway-like experience has derailed future Amtrak rides.

Michelle Lorenzo, a freshman in marketing from Chicago, said the situation was intolerable — and she even had a seat.

"It was horrible. It was uncomfortable. It was hard moving back and forth. People were crabby and uncomfortable," Lorenzo said. "I won't ride a train again."

Rhonda Scarra contributed to this article.

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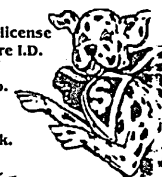
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# New GPSC president tackling the issues

Ed Ford's involvement in campus activities and awareness of what is going on makes him a good leader and representative.

**TIM BARRETT**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Find an issue affecting graduate and professional students on campus and you're likely to bump into Graduate and Professional Student Council President Ed Ford.

Ford said he is always keeping up on student council related items, talking to administrators or spending late nights in his office.

"He's always here," Bill Peters, GPSC vice president, said of Ford. "He's always talking to someone about some issue."

Ford has been a member of GPSC the past four years, serving the last two years as vice president. He was elected president in April and began serving in that position this summer.

A political science graduate from Illinois State University, Ford came to SIUC in the fall of 1994 to earn a master's in linguistics. Initially planning to move into a doctoral program somewhere else, Ford said he started to like the SIUC.

"I got kind of comfortable here, got involved with student government, got kind of interested in what has gone on here in the past and what the potential is," Ford said. "So I essentially just decided to stay here."

As an active member of GPSC, he served on several committees, not settling for just attending the regularly scheduled meetings, Ford said.

His strong interest in politics propelled his transition from a GPSC linguistics department representative to vice president and now president.

"I wanted to take my time and build information rather than just rush into an office," Ford said.

"I think through the years that I've shown the other members of the council that I'm willing to put in the time and effort to try to remain

aware of some of the things that are going on at the campus and University level."

Peters has worked with Ford the past two years and has seen firsthand Ford's willingness to stay on top of issues.

"Ed is a good leader because he's known everything that has gone on in the past several years," Peters said.

Peters is also impressed with Ford's role as representative.

"I don't think he would ever do anything against what the council would do," Peters said.

At executive council meetings, Peters said he has seen several instances of Ford representing GPSC's views even when he personally disagreed.

Ford said he thinks student government provides a valuable resource for students.

"It's hard for students to stop and think about what's going on out of the classroom, but I feel that a lot of the decisions that are being made directly affect what you're getting," Ford said.

"I think it's really important for some students to pay attention to this and try and get the word back and forth. It makes a big difference."

Even though GPSC takes a lot of his time, Ford said he does have other hobbies.

Currently pursuing a doctorate in educational psychology, Ford said he has a particular interest in cognition, how the human brain works, and how language is processed.

But for Ford, the ambiance of the University is something he particularly enjoys.

"I truly believe that the setting we have here and the fact that we're not in a big city is a selling point to a lot of students," Ford said.

"To me, having that academic atmosphere with people that are thinking about things and questioning things, and, within five minutes, you can be out in the middle of the forest... is a reason to come here, not stay away."



Ford

## Graduate and Professional Student Council ready to take on funding, tenant problems in coming year

**TIM BARRETT**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Researching how SIUC's state funding compares with other universities and improving landlord-tenant relations are two goals of the Graduate and Professional Student Council this year.

GPSC President Ed Ford, elected in May, said the council will research how SIUC's state funding compares with other Illinois universities and with universities in other states.

Ford said he suspects that SIUC is under-funded compared to those universities.

"I think we need to get a pretty good handle on what other states are doing in terms of total percent of state expenditures that are going to higher education," Ford said. "Is Illinois doing what other states are doing? I don't think we know for sure."

If the research proves Ford is correct, GPSC will send a small group of students and faculty to lobby the state legislature for an increase in funds, as early as this fall, he said.

Ford said there is a limited amount of funding for higher education as it is, and if SIUC isn't actively involved in competing for that money, then funding to the University will continue to dwindle.

"If you're not in there, in that process, making your case and talking to people, sooner or later you're going to be left out," Ford said.

Landlord-tenant relations, a debate that involved GPSC heavily last year, will continue to be a major concern for student government this year, Ford said.

Instrumental in addressing tenant concerns in the past several years, GPSC offered several ordinances to the City Council in the spring.

After three of the ordinances were voted down at the March 30 council meeting, city officials formed the Residential Leasing Task Force.

Composed of city staff, student government representatives, at-large residents and landlords, the task force was formed to examine the issues facing tenants and landlords and to make recommendations to the council about improving that relationship.

After meeting several times in the spring, the task force met only once in the summer, but will probably meet again in the next month, Ford said.

"I'm not overly optimistic that anything is going to come out of that, but I think there are some possibilities," Ford said.

"At least if we do what we can through the task force and we can't get any kind of agreement coming out of there, we can go back to the city and say, 'We did what you suggested, here's where we are now.'"

Evaluating the proposed technology fee, improving city/campus relationships and increasing student participation in student government are other issues GPSC will address this year, Ford said.

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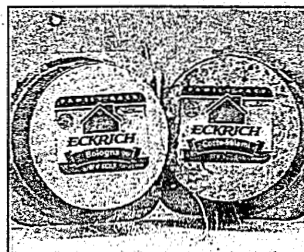


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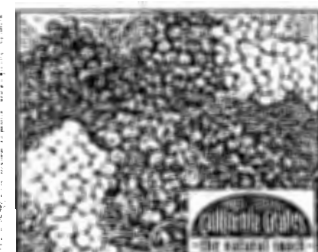


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# Domestic violence clinic offers free legal services

RHONDA SCARBA  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

November Davison has a year left before she graduates from the School of Law, but she is already gaining courtroom experience representing victims of domestic violence with the SIUC Domestic Violence Clinic.

The Domestic Violence Clinic, located in the Law School, provides legal services to victims of domestic violence in Jackson and Williamson counties. They represent victims in obtaining orders of protection, which prohibit an abuser from hurting a victim again.

The clinic was made possible by a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice awarded to the City of Carbondale.

Sheila Simon, staff attorney for the Domestic Violence Clinic, began plans for the clinic last fall. In January, the clinic opened with a staff of student attorneys and numerous clients.

"It is a neat deal for everyone," Simon said. "Clients get good service that they don't have to pay for, and the students get a slice of how the law really works."

The clinic is staffed by law students in their last year of law school who work under the supervision of an experienced lawyer. Students are bound by ethical and professional standards applied to all lawyers and law offices and receive credit for their work in the clinic.

Davison, a third-year law student from Geneseo, began in January as a research assistant and clinical student.

"It is very rewarding," Davison said. "I have learned how to work with the public and advocate for women who don't feel powerful enough to do it themselves."

The highlights of her work at the clinic include seeing women leave violent situations and make their lives better. She has been able to represent victims in the courtroom as a student

Fall Domestic Violence Clinics	
Classes are open to the public from 3:00 p.m. to 3:50 p.m. in Lesar Law Building, Room 108 on the following dates.	
Sept. 8	Discussion with a Victim of Domestic Violence
Sept. 15	Orders of Protection
Sept. 29	Police Perspective on Domestic Violence <i>Officer Jeff Gill, Carbondale Police Department</i> <i>Officer Stan Reno, Carbondale Police Department</i>
Oct. 6	Prosecution of Domestic Violence
Oct. 13	Discussion with Victim Advocates <i>Toni Zettle, Court Advocate, Women's Center</i> <i>Mary Hughes, Victim Advocate, Jackson County State's Attorney's Office</i> <i>Jen LeDuc, Court Advocate, Women's Center</i>
Oct. 20	Discussion with Judge Kimberly Dahlen
Nov. 3	Negotiations <i>Professor Kathie Klare</i>
Nov. 10	Treatment for Abusers <i>Barb Grear, Southern Illinois Regional Social Services</i>

Source: Domestic Violence Clinic Jen Young - Daily Egyptian

attorney, under the supervision of another lawyer.

"The first time I went into the courtroom, I was very scared, but it was an adrenaline rush," Davison said. "It is something I enjoy doing."

Simon and the students try to stress to the people they represent that domestic violence is common.

"Victims frequently feel that they are the only person this ever happens to, but there are a lot of people out there who are victims," Simon said.

Along with working in the clinic, students also take a weekly class where they become more informed about domestic violence and legal issues. This year, several classes will be open to the public. The classes will include featured speakers from the Women's Center, the Carbondale Police Department and the Jackson County

State's Attorney's office.

Jen DeLuc, court advocate for the Women's Center, works consistently with Simon and the clinic by referring cases to them and working alongside the clients as they seek orders of protection. She will speak at one of the classes in October.

"Being represented by an attorney or a student attorney is a very powerful thing," DeLuc said.

The clinic is able to provide legal representation to victims which is something court advocates are unable to do, DeLuc said.

"The people who need representation are in a state of crisis and a state of danger," DeLuc said. "The Domestic Violence Clinic has good students who work very hard on behalf of victims, and it shows very much."

## ARNOLD

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get done. I wanted us to strive for excellence," Arnold said. "I knew we had a good chapter last year. When you win all the awards, you realize how hard [the] brothers have worked."

"I was a leader of a group of men who accomplished something," Arnold said. "It has to be one of the highlights of my life."

Brienne Cichella, Inter-Greek Council president, said Arnold's leadership qualities are what make him an effective

IFC president.

"[Arnold] is a definite go-getter who leads with a lot of integrity and a lot of passion for what he does," said Cichella, a junior in speech communication from Rockford. "And he's done things — so far — for IFC this year that are shaping IFC in a better way."

Arnold wants to make IFC more public, work with recruitment efforts and resolve the Select 2000 dilemma this year as president.

"People had confidence in me that I'd do a good job," Arnold said. "This is a good council. I'm looking forward to working on it."

## ABUSE

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picture frame of her adopted daughter, Desiree, and a bound report from the Guam Task Force on Child Sexual Abuse.

"This is what was going on when my husband was beating me. This is why I stayed," she says. "If it hadn't been for this [report] and for her I would have been long gone."

Brown, who was working as a probationary office in Guam, served on a task force that examined child sexual abuse. The entire time she worked on the report she was being abused. It took three years to finish the report.

While Brown was a probationary officer, she encountered a 15-year-old runaway who had lived on the streets of Saigon for the last five years. Brown soon adopted the girl, named Desiree, and raised her. She was very protective of her daughter and would not let Carmine near Desiree.

Instead of reporting the constant abuse to the police, Brown confided in her doctor at the Naval Hospital. Of the numerous times she was hurt by Carmine, she went to the hospital after 12 incidents of abuse.

She said because of her vigorous work schedule and daughter, there were many times she did not mention

what had happened to anyone. Her doctor told Brown the only way she was going to end the abuse was to leave.

"I made a plan to leave, but I had to make a plan that wasn't grounds for divorce," she said. "If I just took off, he could have gotten me for desertion. I wanted to go to law school."

Brown called the police on two separate instances of abuse in the years she spent with Carmine. She received no response.

"For me to report it to the police would be dragging my personal life into my professional life," she said. "They didn't want to get involved."

She speculates the police did not want to become involved and they knew she carried two guns as part of her job. They believed she could just shoot him and get away with it, she said.

"I couldn't do that," she said. "I would have orphaned three children plus his mother and father, and he had a sister and a brother."

Finding the answers  
Like Brown, four million women experience a serious physical assault by a partner each year, according to a 1996 American Psychological Association report on violence in the family.

Domestic violence happens everywhere in society, said Sheila Simon,

staff attorney at the Domestic Violence Clinic at SIUC.

"Studies have shown that domestic violence occurs across every kind of background," she said. "It is not limited by race, it is not limited by class, and it is not limited by age."

She said stories like Brown's are common but often are never told.

"There are people out there who are abusive — in colleges and in work places all over this place," Simon said. "I am sure that some of the people who read this article are victims of domestic violence."

After attending Law School and graduating in 1996, Brown now works for an attorney in Murphysboro. Along with physical scars left from the abuse 10 years ago, Brown faces emotional scars and is still coming to terms with what has happened in the past.

Brown currently speaks out against domestic violence and shares her stories with a survivor's group who meet weekly through the Women's Center.

She currently is looking forward to visiting her daughter and grandchildren in Guam in December. She said her daughter has been one of the best things in her life.

"I am so proud of her," Brown says referring to a picture with Desiree, her husband and family. "It's my rainbow family."

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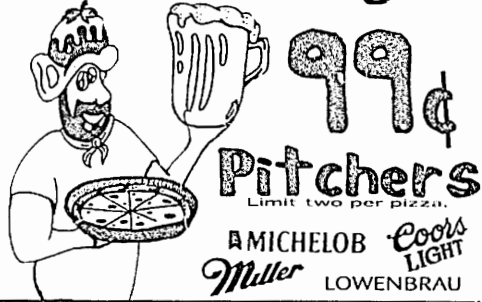
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# Beta Theta Pi given a house

CHRIS KENNEDY  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Dan Schmidt, a senior in accounting from Okawville, stood in the large living room of Beta Theta Pi's new fraternity house, 505 Main St., and smiled, pointing out the features it contains.

"We like it a lot," said Schmidt, president of Beta Theta Pi. "The landlord did a good job."

The house, which Beta Theta Pi moved into two weeks ago, is a four-story building with a red brick facade and large concrete porch in front. The study and living room have white walls with blue carpet and molding.

Matt Schober, Beta Theta Pi's rush chair, said the house is perfect for the fraternity.

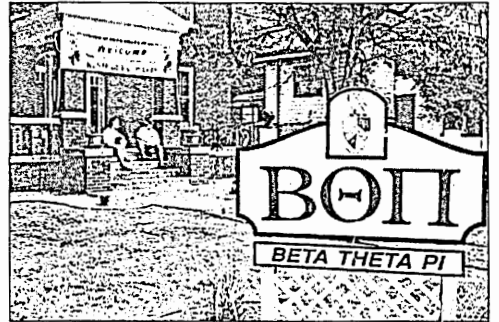
"The inside is all brand new [but] the woodwork is original," said Schober, a senior in finance from Pawnee. "We can get more guys living together; it increases brotherhood [and] it's a good central location."

The fraternity was previously located at 333 W. Walnut St., but members decided the house, which could only house eight students, was too small.

Also, the building was not zoned properly for a fraternity house, and members could not post their greek letters on or in front of the structure.

The new house can lodge 14 members, and the fraternity is allowed to erect a sign bearing their letters.

The new house is also better



CARYN MCDANIEL - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Darrin Ray, a junior in pre-medicine from Mount Vernon and potential rush candidate for Beta Theta Pi fraternity, talks to house member Dan Hold, a sophomore in architecture from Chicago, outside the fraternity's new house at 505 W. Main St. The fraternity had an open house from 5:30 until 8 p.m. Wednesday.

equipped to handle a fraternity. A large kitchen takes up most of the basement, along with a washer, dryer and a bathroom outfitted with three showers.

Dave Heaster, a sophomore in pre-law from Hazelcrest, said the new house will benefit everyone.

"I love it. It's a really relaxing atmosphere," said Heaster, who lived in the old house on W. Walnut St. "The new house is good for the University and chapter. I hope everyone looks at what we accomplished."

According to Schmidt, the building is sophomore approved, and the fraternity has elected one of

their members to act as a resident advisor for the house.

There is no alcohol allowed in the house, and Schmidt said the house would remain dry even if Select 2000 program was abandoned to keep damages to the building at a minimum.

Select 2000 states that all greek houses must remain alcohol free.

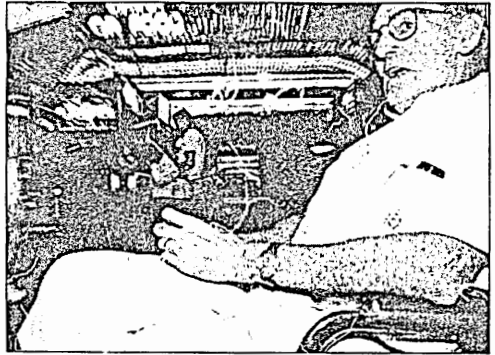
Schmidt said the house gives the new fraternity room to grow and solidify.

"[The house] gives us a common place where everyone can come together," Schmidt said. "It's a nice place to have events like open houses and [to] hold meetings."

### Mallman:

Bob Robinson, an employee of Corey Entertainment, talks about the relaxed environment working at the Fun-N-Games video arcade at the Illinois Centre Mall in Marion Saturday afternoon. Robinson said he enjoys working at Fun-N-Games and having the opportunity to meet new people after his retirement.

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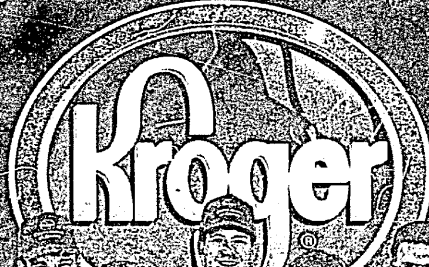
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# Library offers seminar to improve computer skills

ANDY EGENSE  
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The seminar series will continue the entire month of September, offering classes from Internet searching to setting up your own webpage. Library Affairs conducts free basic seminar classes for anyone who registers on time.

Library Affairs started issuing instruction seminars about seven years ago. Michele Calloway, assistant undergraduate librarian, said the most popular class has been Introduction to Constructing Web Pages. She said technology classes have been full because students need to keep up with the current computer developments.

Some of the latest developments have been made by Morris Library itself.

Last month, the Technology Demonstration Lab added eight new Pentium II computers.

Susan Logue, director of Instructional Support Services, said new services have been added as the demand has increased.

Since the seminars started, the number of enrolled students has been increasing with every passing year.

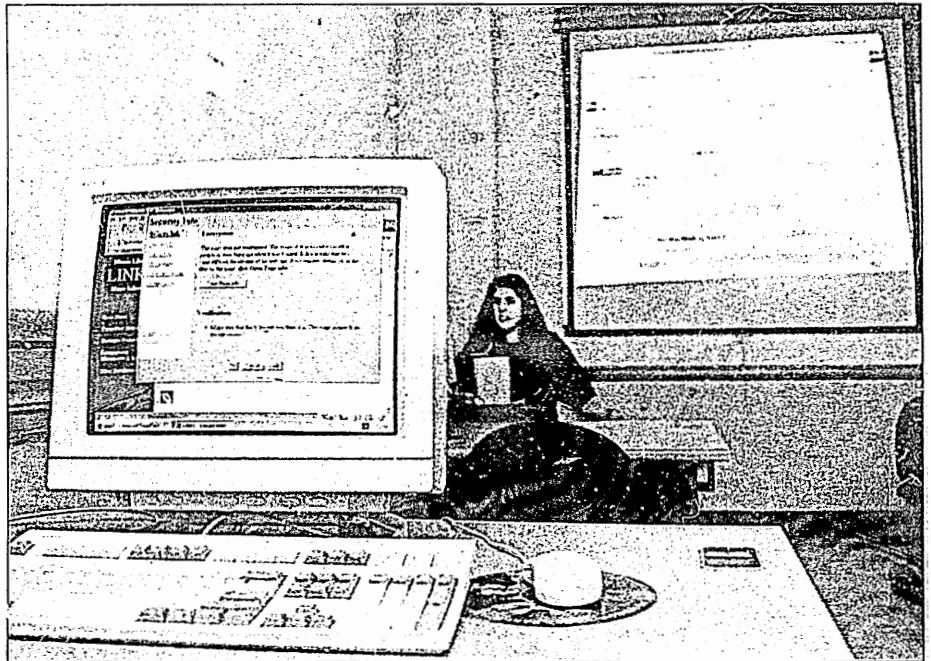
Library Affairs officials show 4,714 people took an instruction course of some kind since the birth of the series.

"I am proud of the fact that we respond readily to the user's needs," Logue said.

Some of the first programs were seminars that taught people to use Illinet Online. Illinet Online is a computer search engine used for finding library books, periodicals and various materials in a fast and organized manner.

As technology grows, college professors are demanding students adapt to today's challenges. Calloway said teachers will bring in their entire class every year so students can learn from people who know the programs proficiently.

"Some professors get upset when they read



DAN HENNEBERRY - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Morris Library staff member Michele Calloway instructs a class about how to use Netscape Tuesday afternoon in the library.

they were only offering two sections of a class this year," Calloway said. "They [professors] really look forward to what we have to offer."

Logue said the programs have taken off because there was no place on campus that had technology instruction prior to the seminar series.

Some people take classes again because today's instruction may have changed from five years ago. Constructing a webpage was not the same as it has been in the past, Logue said.

Morris Library officials, as well as students, are doing what it takes to learn at a

higher standard.

"We have to step up also and start training at the next level," Logue said.

Note: To register for the 1999 seminar series, call 453-2818 or stop by the Undergraduate Library information desk. There are enrollment limits.

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**GPSC**  
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A new service offered by GPSC this semester will be a listserv service. The listserv should be accessible through the GPSC website by the end of the week.

A listserv allows members to post e-mail messages to a group and to read the messages posted by others in the group.


Janet Hurley, vice president of graduate affairs for GPSC, said the listserv is intended to aid communication between graduate students on subjects ranging from research projects and student aid to the graduate school in general.

Eager to tackle the challenges a new academic year presents, Ford, who spent the last two years as vice president of GPSC, is ready to start his first full term as president.

"We've got a lot of work to do, so we're going to keep cranking," Ford said.

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# Looking for home improvement

Football team hopes to second its season-opening success with a win against the Racers of Murray State

JAY SCHWAB  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Traditional football theory says a team is likely to make its biggest improvement between the first and second games of the season.

SIU head coach Jan Quarless knows his team must follow the adage. If the Salukis are to defend their home turf against its second straight Ohio Valley Conference opponent, when Murray State University visits McAndrew Stadium Saturday.

"If that's the case, if we can improve and build on the things that we did well, I think we're in for a good ballgame on Saturday," Quarless said.

The Salukis opened the season last week with a decisive 43-25 win against Southeast Missouri State University, but SIU will have to do more to surprise a talented Racers team that creamed the Salukis 41-13 a year ago.

Those in attendance Saturday can expect to see both Sherard Potete and Ryan Douglass get another chance at quarterback, as each showed

potential during the Southeast Missouri State win.

"It seemed to work last week, so it's something that I think we want to prepare ourselves for once again," Quarless said.

This week, however, playing time for the quarterbacks will not be regimented as rigidly as the first game, when Quarless set aside specific segments of the game for Potete and Douglass to play.

The coach said he would like the two to make better choices, citing indecision by Potete precipitating a first quarter fumble and Douglass' tendency to run before allowing his receivers a chance to develop their routes.

Although Murray State is expected to provide stiff competition for the Salukis, it is tricky to size up the Racers after a first week 49-10 shellacking at the hands of the defending Rose Bowl champion Wisconsin Badgers.

Still, Quarless said watching film of the Racers' loss to the 1-A power will be useful in the coaching staff's

scouting endeavors.

"They played well at times, and that's really what [the Racers coaching staff] is going to try to sell their football team, and I think they should," Quarless said.

"At times, they stopped [Heisman Trophy candidate Ron] Dayne and other times they had him wrapped up and as big and strong as he is he was able to make some plays.

"The game experience itself is a big plus for them and I think it does create excitement. Now, they're ready to come and play us... I do think Murray State is a good football team."

Having had a few days to digest last Thursday's Saluki win, Quarless has pinpointed a few areas in which he wants his team to up their play.

"At times, we played exceptionally well, and other times, we didn't play as well as we would have liked," Quarless said.

Last year, Murray State's defense had a field day against SIU, harassing then-Saluki quarterback Kent Skornia all game long.

"We're going to have to play a lot

better up front, particularly in the passing game," Quarless said of his offensive line.

"Defensively, I think we just have to make sure, in the secondary, that we play solid football throughout the whole ballgame," Quarless said.

The secondary could ill-afford to be without sophomore free safety Bart Scott who has missed practice this week with shoulder pain.

Quarless said Scott needs to become accustomed to playing with discomfort and is unsure whether last season's leading tackler will suit up against the Racers.

"He plays a physical, reckless ballgame," Quarless said. "Hopefully he'll be ready to play."

## HOME GAME

The 1-0 Salukis will play their only home game in the first five weeks of the schedule this Saturday at McAndrew Stadium. Kickoff is at 1:30 p.m. against the Murray State University Racers.

# Volleyball team loses three in Las Vegas

COREY CUSICK  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

The SIU volleyball team continued its traditional season-opening woes with three losses Friday and Saturday at the Official All-Star Cafe/UNLV Volleyball Classic in Las Vegas.

The Salukis extended their losing streak in season openers, a three-year streak which has placed them in the loss column in their first three games.

In the season opener against Iowa State University, the Salukis fell 3-1 (15-11, 15-11, 4-15, 15-13), committing a costly 36 errors on the attack.

"It looked rough on paper, but at times I thought we did really well," Saluki head coach Sonya Locke said. "We earned all of our points, and I think we gave ourselves something to build on."

A pair of Saluki freshmen, Amber

Britton and Tara Cains, made their Saluki debuts by recording six and five blocks, respectively. Cains also recorded 10 kills and 11 digs against the Cyclones.

Senior setter Debbie Barr dished out 43 assists in a losing cause.

The Salukis (0-3) did not fair any better on the second day of the Classic, falling 3-0 to both the University of Missouri-Kansas City and host school, the University of Nevada Las Vegas.

UM-KC earned their first victory of the season via the Salukis (15-5, 15-10, 15-3).

The Kangaroos were by middle hitters Julie Mohrfeld (14 kills, 8

digs), Angie Jeffries (15 kills) and outside hitter Jana Lacer (11 kills, 10 digs).

UM-KC's offensive attack (.280 hitting percentage) was a step above the Salukis' dismal .114 hitting percentage.

Locke said the inexperience of some of her athletes played a factor in the team's low hitting percentage.

"When you're a young team, you don't always recognize the killable sets and the ones you have to keep in play," Locke said.

The Salukis final match of the tournament paired them up against the eventual tournament champions, the nationally recognized Rebels of

UNLV.

The host Rebels swept the Salukis (15-7, 15-1, 15-5) with a .387 hitting percentage. The Salukis could only muster a .086 hitting percentage.

Senior outside hitter Angie Sylvas led the Rebels' offense, hitting .364 from the court, earning tournament Most Valuable Player honors.

Freshman outside hitter Kristic Kenner paced the Saluki offense with eight kills and 10 digs, while Barr distributed 21 assists en route to earning all-tournament honors.

Now that Locke's younger athletes have a couple games under their belt, Locke believes some of the early season mistakes will begin to deplete with time.

"Every match is different, so it's hard for me to tell them what to do in every situation," Locke said. "But they're learning and we've talked about these things. I know film really helps."

# ESPN keeps growing strong after 20 years

CECIL CONLEY  
KNIGHT-RIDDER NEWSWATERS

Chris Berman could have left ESPN in 1986. He was in the running for the sports anchor job at KGO (Channel 7) and also had talked with then-Giants owner Bob Lurie about replacing Hank Greenwald as the radio voice of the team.

The job at KGO offered much more money than Berman was making at the time.

And calling games for the Giants, his favorite major-league baseball team, had been a lifelong

dream. Berman says while both jobs were appealing, he opted to stay at ESPN because he believed the sports cable network was on the verge of something big.

And he was right. When ESPN landed the rights to Sunday night NFL games in 1987, Berman said he knew for the first time that the network was going to survive one way or another.

"I gave a one-minute speech leading into my first pre-season game (Chicago at Miami) and gave a little thank you to all our fans - 'This is as much for you as it is for us. You've helped us get to this point,'" Berman recalled. "As I spun in my chair and threw (the telecast) to Mike Patrick and company down at Joe Robbie Stadium (now Pro Player Stadium), I knew we were here for good."

"I knew at that point we were ready for liftoff."

ESPN actually blasted off as the first all-sports cable network 20 years ago on Tuesday and will celebrate with a three-hour special at 4 p.m. Berman, who hosts the show, admits he still is somewhat surprised that ESPN has become a household acronym.

"If you think back to 1979 and

1980, sports on TV was just what the networks allowed you to see on the weekends. Think of what TV was.

Everybody had antennas. What was cable TV?" he said. "In sports in particular, ESPN was the booster rocket for sports on every day, games on every night and sports information on all day and certainly all night. It has exploded sports and its availability to everyone."

"They laughed at us - 24 hours a day sports? Now if you don't have five stations where you have a choice to watch something of sports 24 hours a day, you feel inadequate."

## DOUBLE

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Mo., was satisfied with the results of her first collegiate performance.

"I was very nervous, yet very excited, all at the same time [during the race]. I felt very pleased with my time. I hope I can build from that."

Head coach Don DeNoon shares those sentiments and knows his team and build confidence from the victory.

"I talked to the kids all week. I told them if we were going to have a great season, we might as well start off with a great effort," DeNoon said.

"They went right out and took [the race] in a fashion where they were under control."

The SIU men's team placed four runners in the top 10. The first-place finisher overall was Andrew Tate (19:53.90) from the University of Kansas. SIU's top runner was senior Matt McClelland, who came in second with a time of 20:00.10.

Two other schools participated in the 8K race, including the University of Kansas, who came in second, and Southern Indiana University, who came in third.

Other SIU top 10 finishers include senior Brian Bunden, who came in fourth (20:06.90), junior Chris Owen, who finished seventh

(20:16.90), and sophomore Joe Zeibert, who placed ninth (20:25.50).

"To have our first six men run under 21 minutes, is running good as a pack," Cornell said. "I don't know if it is going to be a long season or not by the way some things are... but they are showing me already they have [what it takes to win] by the way they ran today."

The two other runners who finished under 21 minutes were freshmen Joey Molteni, who placed 11th (20:42.60) and Ryan Hauser, who came in 13th (20:55.90).

Molteni, a computer science major from Beloit, Wis., ended the race by sprinting the last 50 meters to

the finish line.

"I just figured it was the end of the race, so I had to go real hard," Molteni said of his sudden burst of energy. "I felt I went out fast enough, and set my own pace [until the end]."

Bunden, an architecture major from Marion, said he knew the team ran well, but realizes there is still some work left to do.

"I was pretty impressed with our performance, but I know we have a lot more potential," Bunden said. "I expect good things from this team."

Note: The women's next meet is Saturday, Sept. 11, at the Bradley Invitational in Peoria. The men's next meet is Saturday, Sept. 18, at the Illinois Invitational in Champaign.



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Volleyball team suffers tough road trip in Las Vegas.

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## Will there be enough time for healing?

At 3:30 in the afternoon last Friday, Karlton Carpenter addressed a room full of media types with cameras flashing, video tapes rolling and microphones on.

Radio, newspaper and television crews were all waiting in Lingle Hall, salivating.

We were all waiting for Carpenter, intent on finding out what in the world the Saluki star running back has been up to during his extended summer vacation from Carbondale.

During the past couple of months, Carpenter's legal troubles, as well as his scholastic situation, have been scrutinized by coaches, players,

athletic department officials and Saluki football fans alike.

SIU head coach Jan Quarless, Carpenter's attorney Rick Murray, interim Athletic Director Harold Bardo and team trainer Ed Johnson all were sitting next to Carpenter for the press conference. I would imagine they were there to offer support to Carpenter, who is recognizably disturbed by the muddled situation he is presently in.

Now, I don't know the guy, and he probably wouldn't know me from Paul Anka, so my assessment of the situation bears small weight. And I don't claim to be a psychiatrist, but the man seemed to be greatly distressed.

And while at present, Carpenter's future at this University is cloudy at best, his attorney Rick Murray has not been releasing any extra tidbits of juicy information. Which is probably all for the best with his personal life being aired out in the public eye as it is.

"I miss being here, and I'm anxious to get my life back in order," Carpenter read from his prepared statement.

And I don't blame him for that. Hell, I miss Carbondale sometimes, too. Did I just say that?

But how is he going to get his life back in order with everybody in his face all the time?

Give the kid some room to breathe. I actually felt sorry for him during the press conference.

He did not really seem like the hulking wrecking ball I have seen blast through defensive linemen during Saturday afternoons in McAndrew Stadium.

It is said time heals all wounds, and I believe it does. But is there enough time left in the year for Carpenter to get back on the team? And more importantly, is there enough time for Carpenter, while being rushed along to get back to his "normal life," to heal his own wounds?



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(Above) Katie Meehan, a freshman Saluki cross country member from Sedalia, Mo., embraces a friend after a meet Saturday morning at the track south of the SIU Arena. (Below) Marissa Jelks, a junior cross country team member from Bloomingdale, races past the competition at the meet Saturday afternoon.

## Double defeat

SIU men's and women's cross country teams run away with victories

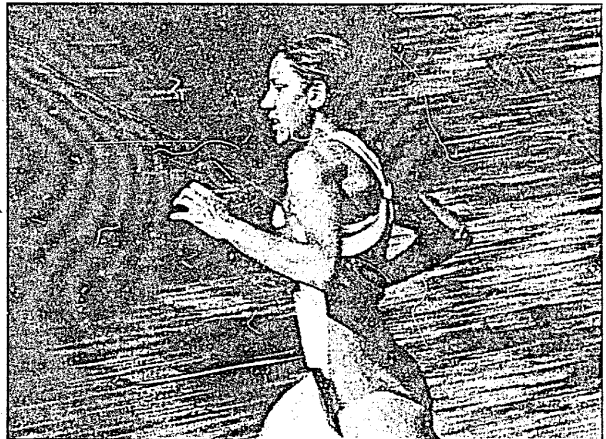
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And they are off...to a great start. Both SIU men's and women's cross country teams earned first-place finishes at the SIU Season Opener Saturday in Carbondale.

For the women's team, five of the top 10 finishers were Salukis. SIU Senior Erin Leahy came in first with a time of 18:14.20, followed by senior Jenny Monaco, who came in second with a time of 18:17.60.

Four other schools ran the 5K race, including Southeast Missouri State University (second place), the University of Kansas, (third place), Southern Indiana University (fourth place) and Mississippi State University (fifth place).



"I wanted to start off conservatively and gain momentum as I went," Leahy said. "When it came to the two-mile mark, I started to pick up where we came out of the woods."

"It came to the point where I knew another runner was coming up behind me toward the end, so I had to get motivated. That's when I started to kick."

Leahy's performance was the second-best time in her career falling shy of the 18:10.36 time she posted in the 1998 Saluki Invite.

"[That] was late in the season, so this is a

great starting off point for me," Leahy said. "This is a minute and a half faster than I have ever started the season off."

Other SIU top 10 finishers include freshman Katie Meehan, who finished fourth (18:31.90), senior Joy Cutrano, who placed seventh (18:46.80), and freshman Erin Simone, who came in eighth (18:53.50).

Meehan, a business major from Sedalia,

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