Coal center to get boost from award

By Katie Fitzgerald
General Assignment Reporter

The Illinois Department of Energy and Natural Resources has awarded the SIC Coal Research Center the largest portion of coal research funding for 1991-92 based on recommendations from the Center for Research on Sulfur in Coal at Carbondale. SIC received $114,650 for its eleven research proposals. This constitutes 27 percent of research funding.

This research becomes increasingly important with the passage of the 1990 Clean Air Act which limits sulfur dioxide emissions in two phases. The first phase deadline is January 1, 1995, followed by much stricter emission standards in 2001, said John McAd, director of SIC Coal Research Center.

Coal burning utility plants built prior to this legislation were exempt from such restrictions. These plants must now find ways to reduce their emissions to comply with the Clean Air Act, McAd said.

SIC Power Company's Baldwin Station

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Application fee possible for grads

By Julie Author
Administration Writer

University officials are considering a $55 application fee for students who apply to graduate school at SIC.

Chancellors also are discussing an application fee for undergraduates, but plans for this fee are in the萌芽 stage. Benjamin A. Shepherd, vice president for academic affairs and research, said an application fee would be an advantage to the University and to the students.

"If under serious consideration for approval," Shepherd said, "keep in mind that both of these recommendations will have to be approved by the president."

Shepherd said he is prepared to set a fee for Graduate School applicants but not for undergraduates.

"I have not gotten to the point where I am prepared to make a recommendation to the president," Shepherd said, "but I’m almost there on the graduate one. On the undergraduate one, I want to discuss it a bit more.”

Shepherd said the money will be used to offset the cost of processing applications.

“Right now we are not able to serve all of the applications in the timely fashion we would like,” said Shepherd. “To turn that around means more staff.”

The fee is non-refundable, but students who decide to attend SIUC would be credited on their bursar bills.

Gus Bode

Gus says I go to grad school they keep my money/If I don’t go to grad school, they still keep my money.

Soviet Union begins to dissolve

MOSCOW (UTP) - The Soviet Union raced toward a breakdown Sunday, with the Baltic republics gaining initial recognition as independent states and other republics debating their future in the aftermath of the failed coup that left the country without a real central government.

Mikhail Gorbachev, restored Wednesday to his presidency after a 72-hour resistance thwarted the hardline Communist putsch, had planned to sign a new union treaty with nine republics but parliament in the republics wrested power to their own hands.

Lithuanian leader Vytautas Landsbergis said he expected a vote in the Lithuanian parliament Monday on Baltic independence, but he said Soviet power in the republic had already collapsed in the affray.

"We are already free," Landsbergis said in an interview with wire service correspondents in Vilnius Sunday. "We have always felt free in our minds and now we feel secure for the future."

Moves for independence followed quickly the announcement that Gorbachev had resigned as general secretary of the Communist Party and urged the dissolution of the party's Central Committee, the body that governed the Soviet Union for 74 years.

The recognition of Estonian and Latvian independence on Saturday by Russian Federation President Boris Yeltsin, hero of the resistance, accelerated the movement. Yeltsin, who had recognized Lithuanian independence before the coup, urged Gorbachev to recognize Baltic independence and begin negotiations.

Lithuania said it had an agreement under which the Soviet customs agents and border guards manning posts in the republic would turn over their functions to Lithuanian control at midnight Sunday. The republic also said it would issue its own visas as an independent state.

Norway and Denmark said Sunday they were ready to establish diplomatic ties with the Baltic republics of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia. The Baltic foreign ministers were in Iceland to formalize relations there Sunday and other countries including Britain and Germany said they were considering recognition.

Saturday, the Ukraine's legislature declared the republic, second only to the Russian Federation in population and wealth, a republic of the Soviet Union.

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Prof: Communism substitute uncertain

By Doug Toole
Politics Writer

Nobody knows for sure the type of system which could replace communism in the Soviet Union with the resignation of Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev as Communist Party chief, says University political science professors.

In a speech Saturday, Gorbachev denounced Communist leaders who led the coup last week, removed the party's political influence in the state and said the party should consider dissolving itself.

William Turley, SIUC political science professor, said by ordering its holdings turned over to parliament, Gorbachev has stripped the Communist Party of its assets, its buildings and its authority.

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Saluki field generals prepared to be two stars in conference

By Todd Eschman
Sports Writer

Welcome aboard! The Salukis have signed two quarterbacks and are planning to touch down somewhere in the Western Division. From the looks of things, Donny and Gabbert will be the team's starting offense.

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Downey, a senior from Richmond, Ill., led the Salukis in passing in 1995 He set the all-time NL record for most yards in a season with 2,572 yards in 1,111 attempts. He also had 37 touchdown passes and 11 interceptions.

Gabbert, a junior from Hoopeston, Mo., has a 1,000 yard season under his belt and was a key player in the Saluki's offensive attack.

The two are competing for the Dawgs' starting quarterback position to open the season.

SIU athletes to get a life with new NCAA ruling

By Norma Wilke
Sports Writer

Athletes will get a bit more time off this fall as the NCAA has lifted the ban on contact in the fall. The ban has been in place for years, but with the new rules in place, athletes can now participate in practice.

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Relief ace Smith notches No. 300 in Cards’ 5-2 win

ST. LOUIS (UPI) — Todd Zeile batted out three hits with two RBI and a run scored Sunday, leading the Cardinals to a 5-2 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers and a sweep of their three-game series.

Rookie left-hander Rhett Cornier, 2-1, gave up six hits in 5 2/3 innings for the win.

Cornier was knocked out in the sixth frame when Darryl Strawberry's two-out line drive struck him on the arm and knocked him out of the game.

The win allowed the Cards to remain five games behind the Pittsburgh Pirates in the NL East.

The Cards broke a 1-1 tie in the third. Cornier singled, moved to third on Ozzie Smith's single and raced home on Zeile's infield single.

Five-RBI game helps Padres slam by Cubs

CHICAGO (UPI) — Darin Jackson belted a pair of home runs Sunday, including his first career grand slam, to power the San Diego Padres to a 12-5 victory over the Chicago Cubs.

Jackson led off the game with a homer, then highlighted a six-run sixth with a grand slam off Bob Scobel. Jackson went 5-for-5, including three Chicago pitchers in the inning.

Henderson's performance marked Jackson's second second grand slam in his career. His first RBI was a new career high.

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The big inning made a winner of Mike Maddux, 5-2, who struggled himself. Maddux allowed four runs and six hits in 3 1/3 innings, noirrie Jim Lewis gave up two hits in 3 1/3 innings and Jose Melendez got the final two outs for his second save.

The Cubs' Shawn Davis got three hits, extending an 11-game hit streak.
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'Trend-setting' WCIL hits it big after fifteen years in area

By Jefferson Robbins

A Paula Abdul song inspired and tapped from the WCIL-FM catalog brought Station Manager Dennis Lyle explained the significance of his station's 15th year on the air.

"One thing we are proud about is we are one of maybe two stations in this market that has not changed its format in that 15 years," Lyle said.

Since the WCIL-FM operation expanded from AM and hit the air on Aug. 18, 1976, the station has stayed close to a format now called Contemporary Hot Radio, or CHR, Lyle said.

"What has changed is our sound changes with the times," Lyle said. "We went through the disco era because disco was Top 40 at the time. Now we're in sort of a rap format."

With six weekday and four weekend disc jockeys playing the latest pop hits, and occasional coverage of SLC sporting events, CIL has risen to No. 1 in the most recent Southern Illinois Arbitron ratings, particularly with adults ages 18 to 34.

Holding that position, in a market covering seven counties with more than 237,000 potential listeners, makes WCIL-FM a force to be reckoned with, Lyle said.

"We have more listeners than any other station in Southern Illinois," he said. "And many times, our size station and market will launch tomorrow's superstars."

Lyle gives much of the credit for the station's success to music director Tony Waitekus, who decides which songs receive airplay attention, and sticks such as John Riley, CIL's top-rated weekday morning man.

Riley, a Chicago area native who joined the CIL staff fresh out of SLC, said he uses no just-for-fun show art personality and none of the shock tactics subscribed to by many DJs at larger markets.

"My air personality is pretty much just me," Riley said. "My approach is, it's just as painful for me to get up and go to work in the morning as it is for everyone else."

Riley said his favorite aspect of his job probably is the casual atmosphere at the station.

"I don't have to shave, don't have to wear a tie, and my ratings are high enough that no one will ever bitch at me," he said.

Although he must play songs in a set rotation day after day, Riley said hearing those songs constantly does not grate on him at as it might on other people.

"I don't listen to any Top 40 music at all," he said, citing artists such as the Wonder Stuff and Graham Parker among his favorites. "Music is music, you know, there's no 'bad music.'"

He praised music director and midmorning jack Tony Waitekus for his ability to get a hit song.

"Tony can completely detach himself from the music," Riley said. "We can be sitting and listening to a song and everybody'll go, 'This sucks,' and Tony says, 'It'll be a hit.'"

"And sure enough, he's right," he said. "Tony's a real asset to hit names."

As a result, "Southern Illinois gets exposed to a lot of stuff before some of the major cities," Riley said. "We play that Elvis Costello single ("The Other Side of Summer") before Chicago radio got around to it."

For his part, Waitekus called the ratings success a result of teamwork at the station.

"It attributes to totally people, teamwork, attitude and talent," said Waitekus, music director since 1978 and a nominee for Billboard Magazine's Music Director of the Year Award for 1991. "A lot of people who work here started originally at (SLC station) WBB, right at the tail end of their Top 40 days."

I always want to make sure we are the best station in the market program wise and people-wise, because I don't want them (the competition) to become the best station program wise and people-wise," he said.

Waitekus said he is proud to be involved with a trend-setting station.

"(WCIL) takes the lead in many things at a time when many other stations in the country play follow-the-leader," he said.

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Staff Photo by Anne Wickersham

Catch the wind

Lance Kleffman, a senior in electrical engineering from Hoffman Estates, windsurfs during some free time Sunday afternoon on Campus Lake.
Caution should take precedence in U.S.

AS THE WINDS of change are blowing through the Soviet Union, the United States should be careful not to throw caution to the wind.

Although the Soviet Union is as unstable as a three-legged chair, it should remain the duty of the United States to uphold all treaties and agreements.

The focus should be on long-term goals and the country itself, not the personalities in power.

Although Gorbachev has now resigned his position in the Communist party, the goals of the United States should not be affected. If the United States were to make a hasty decision and change its policies toward the Soviet Union, it could be devastating.

IF GORBACHEV REMAINS with all power intact and the United States changes its policies, a major setback will have occurred and all the work to get to this point will have been wasted.

Gorbachev, although still in power, has less power than his former opponent, Boris Yeltsin.

Even though the coup has collapsed, its effects will be felt the world over. But too much has been accomplished for the United States and Soviet Union to re-enter the Cold War again.

Commentary

No free lunch: Catbird seat may show Yeltsin high costs of market economy

Washington (U.P.) — A lot of Russians seem to think that unfettered capitalism means only a few people standing in line for cucumbers.

But free enterprise, like lunch, is not really available to everyone.

The Soviet Union soon may find itself afflicted with such byproducts of capitalism as savings and loan scandals, television commercials, bank fraud and barbaric drug-dealing contests.

The capitalist system also is obliged to accommodate such miscreants as flack-fleeing televangelists, professional wrestlers, bungie-jumpers and lawyers.

Now Soviet citizens seem ready to embrace the ways of the West, and all.

Riding hell for leather at the head of the Soviet charge toward capitalism is Boris Yeltsin, a great bear of a man hailed as a hero in the wake of the failed Kremlin crew.

A self-styled leader of the common folk, the president of the Russian Republic has made himself the most popular politician in the Soviet Union since the Bolshevik Revolution.

As a reformer, Yeltsin has his work cut out for him. The Soviet Union's centrally planned economy is a basket case.

Glasnost unleashed ethnic strife, rampant nationalism and separatist movements in the republics.

Yeltsin wants to replace unrest and repression with a free economy and a democratic system.

Yeltsin has been hailed by President Bush as a hero for displaying "tremendous courage" in standing atop an army tank to defy the coup plotters.

Congressional leaders call Yeltsin the Soviet Union's new power broker, the only leader capable of salvaging the democracy Gorbachev started.

Gorbachev's announcement of a power-sharing arrangement indicates he understands that Yeltsin enjoys enormous popular democratic approval, which he lacks.

Now they are cooperating in removing power that is left of the hard-line party opposition to democracy and reform.

One of the two sometime rivals ultimately will emerge as top leader of a superpower already irrevocably changed.

The smart money is on Yeltsin to take the catbird seat. Before he does, Yeltsin is likely to learn that democracy is messy, and that capitalism is a lot more complicated than eliminating cucumber queues.

Letters to the Editor

Police patrols should direct morning traffic

After taking 21 minutes this morning to go from the Rec to South Illinois Avenue, I viewed two near head-on collisions. Students desperate to reach class took their chances and drove in the left lane—an everyday occurrence—to reach the parking lots located by the softball field.

This is a sincere appeal to the powers-that-be for myself, the parents of SIUC students and all the other people who are involved in the same traffic jams every morning.

Here is a simple solution to a controllable problem. Place a school police-person at the intersection of Grand and Illinois avenues from 7:30 to 8:15 a.m. to oversee the traffic lights.—Brad Simpson, DeBoto.

Coverage should feature SIUC Head Start issues

This year the DE has published several articles and editorials featuring the Rainbow's End Child Development Laboratories and its search for a new facility.

I agree that this program is important to many SIUC students with children, but I'd like the DE to broaden its scope on this issue to include the SIUC Head Start program, which is seeking a new facility for the approaching school year.

Head Start is a federally funded program that served 154 children and their families in Carbondale last year.

In comparison to Rainbow's End enrollment of 69 the year before, it appears that Head Start has a much more-reach ing influence in this community.

Head Start is not only a preschool program, but a provider of health, nutrition and social services to its children and their families.

Their services are offered to economically disadvantaged families. In Carbondale, that includes many SIUC students and their children.

My daughter is a 1991 graduate of the SIUC Head Start Program, and I feel fortunate to have known and learned from its dedicated staff and its director, Ildal N. Haag.

The program encourages participation from parents as well as the children, and I have had the privilege of serving on its policy council with other parents and volunteers from the community, including SIUC's Jennie Jones, assistant professor in curriculum and instruction.

Head Start is a program that has provided services for 26 years now, but I feel more people should be aware of its positive impact, especially now as it is relocating.—Lynn Lee, senior in English.
Baker, Cheney resist plea for immediate aid to Soviets

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Secretary of State James Baker and Defense Secretary Dick Cheney said Thursday that the Soviet Union must agree on a specific and comprehensive reform plan before the United States can provide additional aid.

Baker and Cheney, however, were highly optimistic that the Soviet Union would quickly adopt a reform program in wake of the post-coup anti-communist sweeping the nation.

The announcement also made it clear the United States would provide food and humanitarian assistance if famine grips the Soviet Union this winter.

"It doesn't mean we're going to let people starve or watch people die," Baker said.

The two cabinet officials also said the United States wants independence for the Baltic states, in Baker's words "sooner, better, louder." Baker said the secretary of state that political reform has "far outrun" economic reform, although Baker said he was encouraged by the appointments made of a group to formulate a reform of the economy.

"It will give us an opportunity to do more once we see clear and comprehensive reform plan for the Soviet people to move toward reform," Baker said. "What is needed is a concrete, specific program and plan that everyone signs on to and that is what we have been encouraging.

"I think it is likely to come in the near term, scientifically it is a chemical source of energy in the future."

This allows the coal industry to get more money per pound of coal, said Mead.

"From a research perspective, being able to convert coal into other valuable products is making great progress. The state of Illinois is making this one of their top priorities.

"With research breakthroughs, we'll at least have a strategy to solve the global pollution problem," Mead said.

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built their largest coal burning plant in the mid "70s and now is facing this legislation."

Baldwin Station burns 4.5 billion lbs. of coal and used Illinois Power, said Mike Monahan, Illinois Power spokesman.

Because Baldwin is a fairly new facility and the company's largest coal plant, it is being forced to install new emission control technology.

"Research could be very valuable for us and other utilities that are faced with the compliance deadline," Monahan said.

Illinois Power will focus on cleaner more efficient usages of Illinois coal, which is typically high in sulfur.

If coal purification methods are too expensive, companies might seek lower sulfur coal purchases outside Illinois.

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"The Communist Party is not headed by a leader, but is headed by a substanrial reduction in power," Turley said.

Gorbachev barred the party from operating in the government, the armed forces, police, the KGB and the courts.

The withdrawal of the party's presence from the state structure is a turnaround from the Leninist political philosophy."

Even if this does not result in a democratic system identical to the United States, it is a move toward the political systems of the West.

Turley said it is too early to tell what will fill the power vacuum left by the Communist Party in the Soviet Union.

Russian Federation President Boris Yeltsin probably has the popular support to form a political party around himself, but may face splintering of his supporters.

"I don't think it's going to happen," Turley said. While almost all of Yeltsin's followers are opposed to the party, they have widely different opinions about how the Soviet Union should be run.

William Garner, SILC political science professor, said change is occurring more quickly in the Soviet Union. He said the Soviet people are destroying their political ideals without having anything really, Turley said, in their place.

Garner said either the Communist Party will be the only strong candidate on the ballot and will dominate a free election, or the Soviet people will embrace anything that isn't associated with the Communist Party, turning completely away from the former political system may be too drastic, he said.

Changing political structures too drastically is like taking a jackhammer to a patient to change his bone structure, Garner said. The skeletal structure will change but the patient will be killed in the process.

Soviet needs patience, time and planning to devise another system, he said.

"The Russians are realizing for the first time in centuries that ruling through brute force is too expensive (financially, psychologically and emotionally)," he said.

Any sort of government may result from this upheaval, Garner said. It is impossible to predict what the Soviet Union will choose.

"No Russian has ever been committed to democracy—they've never had it and they may not want it," Garner said.

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industrial might, independent subject to endorsement by referendum on Dec. 1 in the republics, but is headed by a substantially smaller than France.

Sunday, the Byelorussian republic fired its parliament chairman, Nikolai Dementiev, for not returning a Monday by an "Emergency Communication to the Soviet Union Members," including the vice president, premier, defense and interior ministers and KGB chief — non-
Low attendance doesn’t limit fair fun

Du Quoin festival a favorite after 69 years

By Cyndi Oberle
Special Assignment Writer

The 69th Annual Du Quoin State Fair didn’t break any records for attendance this Saturday, with temperatures soaring into the 100s, as an estimated 35,000 attended the first day of the fair.

Joellen and Ken Swisher, who have worked in the Illinois Republican Party booth for five years, said the first-day attendance this year seemed slightly compared to other years.

"The heat is probably keeping them away," Joellen Swisher said. "More people will undoubtedly show up later tonight and as the fair goes on." 

Scott Thornycroft, a Carbondale resident, said he thought the grounds lacked people on the first day of the fair, but low attendance might be because of the fair's large grounds instead of the weather.

"This is the first time I have been to the fair, and I am impressed with how spread out it all is," Thornycroft said.

"There are so many things to do and so many things to eat, you could spend the whole day without ever getting to the rides and games," he said.

The aromas of cotton candy and funnel cakes drifted up from the many food vendors along with the smells of egg rolls, barbecue and salted nuts to entice passersby.

And if thirst struck before hunger, freshly shaken lemonade could be found at every corner.

"Du Quoin had the most diverse variety of foods I have ever seen at a fair," Thornycroft said. "It has something for everyone.

Swine and cattle competitions as well as the biggest and best in agriculture can be found at the fair. Horse races, cheerleading and band competitions, and wildflower arranging hardly complete the list of the activities the different booths spotlight.

Crowds listened to the sounds of Cheap Trick and second-time fair performer REO Speedwagon on Saturday night.

REO first performed at Du Quoin in 1988.

The crowd at the concert was less than what was expected when 5,262 seats were sold out of approximately 7,500.

Dean Blades, spokesman for the fair, said the only sold-out concert this year so far was Sept. 2 show by country artist Garth Brooks.

Blades said he had expected REO to sell out also.

The fair is a family event, and many adultslicked as playfully as their children, riding the rides, mooing at the cow and sapping the cotton candy.

"The kids like the fair a lot, and I also enjoy it," said David Bencin, a Murphysboro resident. "I especially like the big display of farm machinery it offers," he said.

Andrew Bencin's 11-year-old

United Way ends fund-raising drive at University Mall short of its goal

By Sarah Anderson
General Assignment Writer

The United Way ended its campaign weekend at University Mall on Sunday more than $100,000 short of its fund-raising goal.

The organization’s goal was to raise $125,000 during the weekend.
It received $5,150 in monetary support with J.C. Penney donating $4,000.

The United Way also received $8,000 of in-kind support with people donating goods and services.

"This kind of help is very important to us," said Debbie Moore, executive director of the Carbondale United Way.

"We look at it like we raised over $13,000," Moore said.

Donations were accepted during the weekend, although the event was not held specifically for fund-raising purposes.

"I believe the agencies financially supported by the United Way were represented in the mall," Joyce Webb, a volunteer for the Women’s Center in Carbondale, said.

"The United Way helps the Women’s Center program," Webb said.

"It takes about $40,000 a year to operate the Women’s Center. The United Way does not provide all the money but every little bit helps," Webb said.

Other organizations represented at the function were the American Red Cross, Boys and Girls Clubs, the Center for Independent Living and the Senior Citizens Program.

The United Way has its own booth and informational brochures available to the public.

"I never realized the United Way was so involved with local organizations," said Missy Decaire, a senior in advertising from Springfield, who attended the United Way event Sunday.

Alaskan salmon headed to Soviet Union

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (UPI) - In a gesture of good will and economy, Alaska packed 5 tons of surplus pink salmon for shipment to the city of Khabarovsk in the Soviet Far East.

The salmon was caught and canned Saturday for a flight Sunday night to help hungry Soviets and to prevent the waste of millions of surplus fish. The world market for the Alaska fish is glutted, and most of its catch centers Alaska's canneries have said they will not buy any more salmon this summer.

The 5 tons canned for shipment over the weekend is the first load prepared for Alaska's western neighbor, said Eric Rehmann, a spokesman for Gov. Walter J. Hickel. Plans call for 5 to 6 million pounds of fish to be processed and shipped.

Quasar spotted by astronomers

PRINCETON, N.J. (UPI) - Astronomers have detected a quasar that may be the oldest, most distant object yet discovered in the cosmos, it was announced Sunday.

The discovery was made with a camera designed by James Cline and Maarten Schmidt, the "4-Shooter," an instrument that allows astronomers to search large areas of the sky for quasars.

The quasar is so far away that the light detected by the "4-Shooter" took 12 billion years to reach Earth.

Grant to work on improving family union

By Annette Holder
City Writer

Carbondale is one of 10 communities in Illinois to receive Hope State Positive Youth Development Grant.

Dr. James Seckor, Carbondale Positive Youth Development Committee chairman, said receiving the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services' grant is the result of the committee working hard to serve area youth.

Seckor said the committee worked to offer more programs that involve the family, including single and two-parent families.

"We will work on improving family communication and self-esteem with children in grade school and early primary high," Seckor said.

"The other ways the committee works to improve family communication and children's self-esteem is through the use of videos sponsored by the United States Postal Service.

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Ditched tires breed encephalitis insect

By John Sommerhof
General Assignment Writer

Officials at the Illinois Department of Public Health are trying to rid Illinois of the millions of discarded automobile tires throughout the state to help control mosquito breeding areas. The Illinois Department of Public Health has reported two cases of California encephalitis in Illinois this summer.

California encephalitis is a mosquito-borne illness, transmitted to humans through the bite of the tree-hole mosquito.

The two encephalitis patients were exposed to the tree-hole mosquitoes breeding in a stack of discarded tires near their residence. Linn Haramis, entomologist for the IDPH, said old tires are a major problem.

"When small amounts of water accumulate in the bottom of old tires, it provides a perfect breeding area for the mosquitoes," Haramis said.

Haramis also said the health department is working with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency collecting tires and properly disposing of them.

"We don't know how many tires there are dumped in the state," Haramis said. "But there is one site in Pulaski County with over 100,000 tires."

Haramis encouraged people in all parts of Illinois to check their property for discarded tires and other items that might hold small amounts of water and provide breeding grounds for mosquitoes.

Haramis also hit Rosa's car and was sent skidding into a fourth car.

Police said she was rushed to Catawba Memorial Hospital in Hickory, where she died of injuries sustained during the automobile crash. The driver of the vehicle that had initially struck Rosa's car was charged with unsafe movement and driving on the wrong side of the road.

Rosa began her course work at the University during the summer of 1989 and was involved with the Black Affairs Council. She completed her master's degree the summer of 1991 and was on her way back to Carbondale to get some lose ends.

Fern Chappell, a friend of Rosa, said she was missed. "She had an aura about her," she said. "When she walked into a room, you knew Victoria had arrived. There was always excitement when she was around. She had a lot to give and it was just wasted when she died," Chappell said.

Four other victims who were injured in the car crash were also treated at Catawba Memorial Hospital.

Information on each of their conditions was not available.
N.Y. mayor calls for brotherhood to end violence

NEW YORK (UPI)—Mayor David Dinkins appealed Sunday for brotherhood at the memorial service for a black boy whose untimely death sparked several days of racial violence in a New York City neighborhood.

"You must open channels of communication not only to our own children but also to our neighbors, the Hasidic community of Crown Heights," Dinkins implored an audience at the First Bapists Church of Crown Heights during a morning service for the dead boy.

Gavin Cato, 7, was crushed to death Aug. 19 when a car driven by a Hasidic Jew jumped a curb after it went through a red light and was struck by a second car. The boy's cousin Angela Cato, also 7, was critically injured in the accident.

The ultra-conservative Jewish section of Brooklyn became a target for black mobs after rumors were spread that a private Jewish ambulance whisked away the driver of the car, Josef Lifsh, 22, without helping the young victims.

Yankel Rosenbaum, a Hasidic seminary student from Australia, was was stabbed to death later that night in what police termed a random revenge attack.

"Violence is never the answer," Dinkins said. "If we set loose the fury of violence, not only do we dishonor the legacy of Gavin Cato and Yanke Rosenbaum, we disrespect what is arguably the most precious legacy we have, that of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr."

Police reported a night of calm in the racially charged neighborhood.

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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS HAMFEST sponsored by Shawne Ave Radio Amateurs will be held on Sat. 8 @ Southeastern Illinois College in Eldorado. Route 13. It will begin at 7 a.m. and end at about 2:30 p.m. FCC exam courses will begin at 9 a.m. Applications must be filed by 3 p.m. FCC license, plus one copy.

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Cast of ‘Mobsters’ fails to save plot

By Casey Hampton
Entertainment Writer

WITH ENOUGH gunfire and bloodshed to send even Al Capone running for cover, “Mobsters” explodes onto the big screen with the force of a 44 Magnum, but the plot misses the target by a long distance.

For a time in the early 1900s, gangsters ran the major cities and violence was a way of life. In this particular story, the city is New York and the gangsters are either of two relentless bosses trying to gain control over the other with no regard to anything standing in the way.

Because of the continuous stream of brutalities linked to these two factions, the young men are forced to do the taking in a ‘take or be taken’ world.

Five years pass and these four hardened souls become powerful and prestigious figures in the world of mobsters.

With each of the bosses fighting for the group to join his family, the group, led by the smooth-talking Charlie “Lucky” Luciano, manage to work their way up two until they eventually wage a war against one another, ultimately changing the face of the mob world forever.

STARRING AS LUCIANO, Christian Slater takes his most dramatic role to date and runs with it to earn one of the most remarkable performances.

Dempsey is finally able to discard his typical mindless nerd stereotype and shine as Meyer Lansky, the other leading figure in the gang.

And Costas Mandylov rounds out the group with an insignificant role as Frank Costello.

Lara Flynn Boyle of “Twin Peaks” fame joins the cast as Charlie’s love interest, Mara Monegas.

The charisma shared between her and Slater is remarkable, but regrettably not developed well.

Movie Review

Similarly, the entire first half of the movie flies by the audience’s eyes in such a manner that it appears to have no rhyme or reason.

Eventually the audience is able to figure out what is actually taking place and the movie is going. Only then does the film pick up.

With the intensity level rising a notch and the effects getting more graphic, almost to the point of nausea, the partnership between Slater and Dempsey heightens the movie and eventually leads to the turning point where the plot is allowed to run its course.

OUTSIDE OF THE notorious movie detailing the mobsters, the entire movie appears to center around the theme of friendship.

But it is only the relationship between Slater and Dempsey that has any sincerity in it.

When they choose to take instead of being taken, one actually can feel it’s because both suffered at the beginning of the film.

When Grieco and Mandylov choose the same route, it has no depth because the audience isn’t invested from where their hostilities are coming.

Although the death toll is established during the movie than the plot does, the movie is somehow upgraded by the exceptional talents of Slater, the authenticity of the time period, the snazzy cinematography of director Michael Karbelnikoff and what might be considered the best point in the film, the powerful score provided by Michael Small.

HAVING HAD THE starring role, the movie fails to turn this into the youthful version of “Goodfellas” and shoot it right into Hollywood heaven, it’s a shame that it was let dangling in limbo.

“Mobsters” is Rated R for violence, language and sexual situations and currently is playing at AMC University Place 8.

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Rushing to rush
Fraternities show what they have to offer

By Kristina Rominger
General Assignment Writer

Inter-Fraternity Council Rush will run today through Friday for all interested men at SIU.

Events will begin at 6:30 tonight at the Student Center in Ballroom D, where the IFC chapters will give presentations to all participants.

Tuesday and Wednesday will be theme nights where men can see what the individual fraternities have to offer.

"Tony Swatch, a junior in foreign language/international trade and president of IFC, said SIU's fraternities stress scholarship, leadership and athletics.

"We learn to be gentlemen, too," said Swatch.

The fraternities participate in philanthropy and community service as well as public relations events such as homecoming, tailgate and the annual Theta Xi Variety Show, Swatch said.

"Involvement in the fraternity system enables students to improve their skills in everything from leadership to group cooperation..." - Kevin Sanders, Senior in Foreign Language

"We need the musicians, the artists, the writers, the athletes and people from all different majors and backgrounds to keep our system strong and running," Sanders said.

"Our system works because the people in it are so diverse," Sanders said.

"We need all interested men who should contact the Office of Student Development on the third floor of the Student Center for more information.

Suspects await hearing for Gainesville slayings

GAINESVILLE, Fla.—Monday's beginning of the fall semester at the University of Florida also marks the first anniversary of the brutal unsolved killings of five college students.

Police say they are ready to take their case to a grand jury for indictment against Danny H. Rolling, 37, a Louisiana drifter, and Edward Humphrey, 19, an emotionally troubled former UF student.

The grand jury is to convene Nov. 4 but despite a task force's 120,700 man hours on the case and the $4.7 million spent, no clear end is in sight.

Police say they do not know how, or if, the two suspects collaborated in the murders. No murder weapon has been found and no witnesses have surfaced, that forces authorities to rely on circumstantial and laboratory evidence.

"I won't discuss the details of the case but I can say this: Our lab work will play a key role in the solution of the case," said Gainesville Police Capt. R.B. Ward. "Without the lab, we would truly be hunting."

Last Aug. 26, Sonya Larson, of Deerfield Beach, and Christina Powell, of Jacksonville, were found mutilated in their Gainesville apartment. The next day Christa Hoyt, of Athens, was found. Then, on Aug. 28, the bodies of Tracy Paules, of Palm Springs, and Manny Taboada, of Carol City, were found.

Hoyt was a student at Santa Fe Community College and a record clerk at the Alachua County Sheriff's Office. The others were UF students.

All had been stabbed several times and the bodies of Powell, Larson and Hoyt dismembered.

Rolling, a jobless laborer from Shreveport, La., is scheduled to go to trial Monday in Tampa for a grocery store robbery.

Psychiatrists have said he is schizophrinic and manic depressive. He also faces attempted murder charges in Shreveport for firing two bullets into his father's head during an argument.

Humphrey, who is in prison in Lake Butler, is a manic depressive who briefly lived in the same apartment complex where the last two slayings took place.

Investigators have said five pubic hairs found at two murder scenes strongly resembled those of Humphrey.

The unanswered questions have also put a strain on the victim's families. The anniversary has only served to rekindle that anguish.

"How did he pick these people? How did their paths cross," said Diana Hoyt, stepmother of Christa Hoyt. "If I could understand that, I could understand this mystery."

Said Raquel Paules, mother of Tracy Paules, "We are having hard days. We are agonizing."
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No. 1 Graf set to make return from injury in U.S. Open play

NEW YORK (UPI) — Steffi Graf, who has managed to regain her No. 1 ranking despite missing the last month with an injury, makes her return this week, aiming for her third U.S. Open title.

Graf and fellow German Boris Becker are the top seeds for the $7.2 million, 128-player tournament, the richest U.S. Open is history, which begins Sunday at the National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadow.

Monica Seles, of Yugoslavia, winner of two Grand Slam titles this year, is seeded second in the women's draw, followed by defending champion Pete Sampras sixth.

Graf, who will play Hungary's Andrea Temesvari in the first round, enters the U.S. Open without having played a tournament since winning Wimbledon in early July.

Graf's only appearance has been in her shoulder during the Federation Cup in France, in which she lost three weeks off before returning to training last week. However, she is said to be pouncing her powerful forehand again and shows no sign of the injury.

Oddly, Graf regained the No. 1 ranking last week even though she was idle and Seles won a tournament at San Diego. That gave her the top position in the Open, which follows the computer rankings in determining seeds.

Seles looked like the dominant player in women's tennis earlier this year when she won the Australian and French titles. However, she mysteriously withdrew from Wimbledon just three days before the start of the tournament, citing shin spurs and a stress fracture in her left leg.

She returned to play an exhibition tournament in Malwh, N.J., losing to Jennifer Capriati in the final, then claimed injury in pulling out of the Federation Cup. That withdrawal cost Seles her eligibility for next year's Olympic Games.

Sixth seed Martina Navratilova has won four Open titles, but she faces a palimony suit just after the tournament and it could affect her concentration.

Capriati, the 15-year-old seventh seed, is in a strong position as a dark horse after playing the best tennis of her brief two-year career. In recent weeks, Capriati has upset Navratilova at Wimbledon, beat Seles in the finals of two tournaments and scored her first career victory over Sabatini.

Becker won the Australian Open in January but has been erratic since then, including a straight-sets loss to Stich in the Wimbledon final. After a summer of physical injuries and mental loneliness, Becker claims he is refreshed and hoping to add to his 1989 Open title.

Edberg also has been unable to dominate and traditionally has not played well at the Open. The Swede, who never has won a U.S. Open title, admittedly doesn't like the noise at the National Tennis Center and last year was knocked off in the first round by Alexander Volkov of the Soviet Union.

Stich may have trouble sneaking up on opponents the way he did in capturing the Wimbledon championship. French Open champion Jim Courier is seeded fourth and needs to put together two solid weeks of play again to have a chance.

Lendl moves to 4th ranking with win

COMMACK, N.Y. (UPI) - Ivan Lendl enters the U.S. Open with new confidence and a new ranking following a 6-3, 6-2 victory over Stefan Edberg in the finals of the $250,000 Hamlet Challenge Cup.

Lendl needed only 81 minutes to beat the top seed from Sweden, Edberg, remaining No. 2 in the world rankings announced Monday, while Lendl moved up a spot to No. 4. Lendl, who won the tournament for the fifth time in eight years, nullified Edberg's volley game with whopping low-service returns.

"I put a lot of pressure on his volley," said Lendl, who converted six of seven break points. It was the 91st career title for Lendl, but his first in only 1 1/2 months.

The No. 2 seed from Czechoslovakia dropped only one set as five rounds.

"It had been frustrating playing well in practice and not as well in matches," said Lendl, who underwent hand surgery in May. "I still believe I can come back (to a No. 1 ranking). Now I will concentrate on the Open. Winning brings winning, so I hope it's a good sign.

"People write me off because I'm 31, but I know what I take to win at the Open; I've done it three times."

Lendl won $52,400 and Edberg $19,090. Lendl beat Edberg for the 13th time in 23 meetings.

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Sports Briefs

TWELVE-ENCH softball has a recreational evening meeting at 7 tonight at the Recreational Center. Rosters are still available. For details call 413-1373.

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SAILING CLINIC will be 12 to 4 p.m. Sept. 7 at the Crak Orchard Plantport Marina. For details call 413-1279.

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6. Monica Seles, of Yugoslavia, winner of two Grand Slam titles this year, is seeded second in the women's draw, followed by defending champion Pete Sampras sixth.
7. Graf, who will play Hungary's Andrea Temesvari in the first round, enters the U.S. Open without having played a tournament since winning Wimbledon in early July.
8. Graf's only appearance has been in her shoulder during the Federation Cup in France, in which she lost three weeks off before returning to training last week. However, she is said to be pouncing her powerful forehand again and shows no sign of the injury.
9. Oddly, Graf regained the No. 1 ranking last week even though she was idle and Seles won a tournament at San Diego. That gave her the top position in the Open, which follows the computer rankings in determining seeds.
10. Seles looked like the dominant player in women's tennis earlier this year when she won the Australian and French titles. However, she mysteriously withdrew from Wimbledon just three days before the start of the tournament, citing shin spurs and a stress fracture in her left leg.
11. She returned to play an exhibition tournament in Malwh, N.J., losing to Jennifer Capriati in the final, then claimed injury in pulling out of the Federation Cup. That withdrawal cost Seles her eligibility for next year's Olympic Games.
12. Sixth seed Martina Navratilova has won four Open titles, but she faces a palimony suit just after the tournament and it could affect her concentration.
13. Capriati, the 15-year-old seventh seed, is in a strong position as a dark horse after playing the best tennis of her brief two-year career. In recent weeks, Capriati has upset Navratilova at Wimbledon, beat Seles in the finals of two tournaments and scored her first career victory over Sabatini.
14. Becker won the Australian Open in January but has been erratic since then, including a straight-sets loss to Stich in the Wimbledon final. After a summer of physical injuries and mental loneliness, Becker claims he is refreshed and hoping to add to his 1989 Open title.
15. Edberg also has been unable to dominate and traditionally has not played well at the Open. The Swede, who never has won a U.S. Open title, admittedly doesn't like the noise at the National Tennis Center and last year was knocked off in the first round by Alexander Volkov of the Soviet Union.
16. Stich may have trouble sneaking up on opponents the way he did in capturing the Wimbledon championship. French Open champion Jim Courier is seeded fourth and needs to put together two solid weeks of play again to have a chance.
17. Lendl moves to 4th ranking with win
18. The No. 2 seed from Czechoslovakia dropped only one set as five rounds.
19. "It had been frustrating playing well in practice and not as well in matches," said Lendl, who underwent hand surgery in May. "I still believe I can come back (to a No. 1 ranking). Now I will concentrate on the Open. Winning brings winning, so I hope it's a good sign.
20. "People write me off because I'm 31, but I know what I take to win at the Open; I've done it three times."
21. Lendl won $52,400 and Edberg $19,090. Lendl beat Edberg for the 13th time in 23 meetings.

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The NCAA approved limiting the number of capital hours and the length of the seasons in January. The fall is the first season, the new rules are in effect. Before the new rules there were no limits on the number of hours an athlete could practice a week or the length of the seasons.

With the new rules every sport is a season on a specific playing and practicing season.

Though stipulations exist from sport to sport, the practice season in most of the sports is 144 days or 22 weeks divided into two segments.

The two segments divide the fall and spring seasons.

Each athlete also must be allowed at least one day off a week. Outside the 144 day practice seasons, weightlifting and conditioning eight hours a week with coach supervision is allowed. Athletes have mixed feelings on the new rules, said Athletic Coordinator Mary Beth Smith.

"Some students feel it will give them more study hours," she said.

"Some don't want to limit the number of practice hours, and they feel they can handle their academic load." Skelly said she feels if the practices take a toll on the students' academics, some limits should be put into play.

LAKEHURST, N.J. (UPI) - Abel Kiviat, America's oldest living Olympian, has a roommate of the legendary Jim Thorpe at the 1912 Olympics, died Saturday night. He was 99.

Kiviat died of cancer at his home in Lakehurst. Only two months ago he celebrated his 99th birthday with a short jog down New York's Fifth Avenue.

Earlier this year the former middle-distance runner was invited to attend the opening ceremonies of the 1992 Barcelona Olympics by International Olympic Committee President Juan Antonio Samaranch. Kiviat won a silver medal in the 1,500 meters at the 1912 Stockholm Games.

But he long remained disgruntled about his finish. Kiviat had the lead near the final turn. Then an Englishman, Arnold Jackson, "came spinning around the corner." I fell asleep on the turn, I guess, and saw him go by," Kiviat recalled nearly three-quarters of a century later in 1987.

"By the time I made my sprint, it was too late." Born June 23, 1892 and reared on Staten Island, Kiviat won nine national championships between 1911 and 1914. He still was crouching jauntily on his 99th birthday, taking his traditional jog down Fifth Avenue.

The tradition began in 1982 at a birthday party at the New York Road Runners Club hosted by Fred Lebow, president of the club and organizer of the New York Marathon.

During the festivities, Kiviat and Lebow donned running suits and ran back and forth a few times in front of the Guggenheim Museum, covering about 25 feet at a brisk pace.

The pair repeated the ritual on Kiviat's 95th and 99th birthdays. "My knees hurt a little," Kiviat said after his 95th birthday jog. "I must be getting old."

Asked the secret of his long life Kiviat said, "I keep away from salt and sugar and fried foods."

Kiviat's Olympic medal was the highlight of a bright career.

When he was 19, in 1911, he broke the world's record for the 1,500 times in the span of 13 hours.

His time of 3:55.8 stood as a world record for six years and an American record for 16 years. He also held world indoor records at 600 yards, 1,000 yards and the mile.

He won the prestigious Baxter mile four straight years and added a Canadian championship in 1917, for which he was awarded a gold watch he owned until his death and said "still keeps perfect time."

It's "better for the team that we are friends," Gabbart said. "We know what each other can do and we help each other out. That can only benefit the team."

"Every position has competition," Downey added. "To me it's not that big a deal. There needs to be competition whether your a quarterback or a linebacker. We learned that last year when the offensive line broke down. The competition is good for the team."

Smith also says the pressure caused by competing for the same job.

"The only pressure is the pressure that we put on ourselves," Gabbart said. "Both quarterbacks have the support of the team and the coaches are confident in both quarterbacks. Brian and I get along so well that we don't need to pressure each other to do a good job."

Smith says no matter who gets the nod starter, both quarterbacks will see plenty of action.

"They are both talented, they both have good arms and we'll feel comfortable with whoever is in there," Smith said. "Both will see a lot of playing time."

Although each has person-nil goals for the season, Downey and Gabbart agree that their common goal of contributing to a winning season is paramount.

"We were better than our record showed last year and we are a much better team this year," Downey said. "If we can stay healthy, I think we are going to surprise a lot of people this year. I expect a winning season."

Bears get score by air in game 5 of exhibition slate

CHICAGO (UPI) - Five games into the exhibition season, the Chicago Bears finally registered their first passing touchdown. For a team trying to create more of a passing threat, it was a long time coming.

"We've been taking it pretty bad. We'd been moving the ball so well, but the name of the game is scoring touchdowns and we haven't done that," said backup quarterback Peter Tom Willis, who hooked up with Mark Green on the 4-yard TD pass in the third quarter of Saturday night's 30-13 win over the Buffalo Bills.

"It couldn't have come at a better time and get us ready for the regular season. It's a big up for all of us..."