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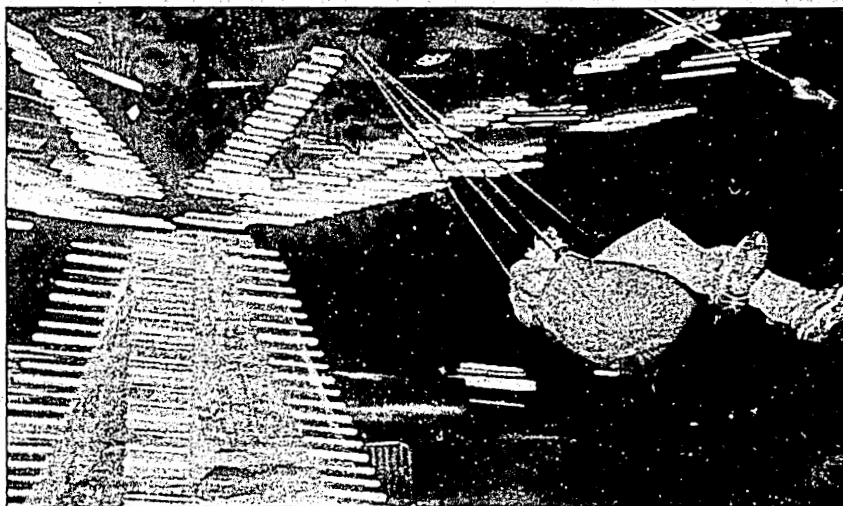
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Cathy Johnson, of Du Quoin, rides the giant swings with her stepdaughter Tuesday night at the Du Quoin State Fair. The fair began last Saturday and will continue through Labor Day.

Fun at the fair

After 80 years the Du Quoin State Fair continues to offer patrons food, fun and games

STORY BY BRIAN PEACH

Anyone looking to relax and not spend half of their Labor Day weekend in a car may want to head out to the Du Quoin State Fair for entertainment ranging from snowboarding to NASCAR driving.

The fair, an annual event for 80 years, has been appropriately named "A Timeless Tradition." Sammie Park, manager of the fair, said that even after eight decades, the fair is more popular than ever and will probably break last year's record attendance of more than 447,000.

"The fair truly is timeless," Park said. "Last year attendance was incredible, but we're up 15 percent [25,000 people] from the same time last year."

The fair will last through Monday and offers both new and old forms of enter-

tainment for guests. Jeff Squibb, a spokesman for the fair, said one of the most popular events is the Free Entertainment Area, which offers fun for all ages.

"People can come and see snowboarding in August," Squibb said, referring to the Big Air Show featuring the Snowflyers, who do snowboarding tricks and stunts on a sloped surface.

Kimmie Broughton, a sophomore in art education from Paxton, went out to the fair last weekend and hopes to go again in the next couple days if she can round up friends who aren't going home.

"It was my first time out there, and I had a blast," Broughton said. "My favorites were the ice sculptures and bike show."

The "Fear No Ice" show is a favorite each year and features chainsaw-wielding

artists who carve 400-pound blocks of ice into various animals and shapes.

The "Maximum Velocity" show features BMX bike riders performing stunts and back-breaking flips on various surfaces, which include ramps and trampolines.

Children who take their parents out to the fair may be more interested in free activities such as the petting zoos and Dr. Rock's Dinosaur Adventure, which entertains with silly humor while teaching about archeology and geology.

Other weekend events for the whole family include acrobat shows, featuring the Kenyan Mapapa Acrobats, and NASCAR racing, which will draw large crowds on Sunday and Monday. One-hundred mile races will take place both days, and NASCAR

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Chancellor proposes budget cuts

Reductions of 5 to 10 percent proposed for fiscal year 2004

Ben Botkin
Daily Egyptian

With state budget cuts that recently left SIUC short-changed by \$23 million, University officials are already hunting for ways to reduce spending by 5 to 10 percent for fiscal year 2004.

Chancellor Walter Wendler outlined a proposed 5- to 10-percent reduction in spending in a July 16 memo sent to the provost and vice chancellors.

In the memo, he asked officials to plan for cuts from all funding sources, with the exception of grants. Wendler proposed that the dollars saved by the reductions be used for excellence funding and Southern at 150, his long-term plan for where the University should be by its 150th birthday in 2019.

Wendler requested that all programs and services be examined for possible cutbacks but added that reductions should not be equally distributed in all units or departments.

"Some programs or units may need to be combined to more effectively use the resources available and maximize potential," he wrote in the memo. "We should develop specializations in area of excellence with high demand and market these areas accordingly. No stone should be left unturned during this review."

The University was also hit with a \$1.5-million loss last fall because of an enrollment drop of 954 students. All departments sliced more than \$1 million from their budgets in February.

Wendler could not be reached for further comment Wednesday.

The colleges may have to streamline by combining units and departments, but that might be enough, said John Koropchak, dean of the Graduate School and vice chancellor for Research.

"Whether that will be enough to account for 5 to 10 percent is a difficult question," he said.

Koropchak also added that looking for ways to trim spending will aid the University.

"It's always important to evaluate an organization," he said. "Going through this exercise can be a valuable process."

But Morteza Daneshdoost, president of the Faculty Association, said he is concerned about what effect the

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Herrin man being retried for 1999 SIUC student murder

Original judgement overturned after judge neglected to inform defendant of options

Greg Cima
Daily Egyptian

A Herrin man accused of murdering an SIUC student in April 1999 began his second trial Wednesday.

Steven M. Crutchfield, 33, was tried and convicted in October 1999 for the first-degree murder of Michael Sasso, a 20-year-old SIUC student, but the conviction was overturned by an appellate court because the judge did not inform the jury that a second-degree murder conviction was an option.

Prosecuting Attorney Charles Gamati said he is still seeking a first-degree murder conviction. He said in court he intends to prove the

murder was pre-meditated because "jealousy is what this case is about."

Gamati said the defendant planned out the weapons to use and the method of approach when he drove to the home of his ex-wife.

Tracie Teffertiller, 29, Crutchfield's ex-wife, met Sasso in a class at SIUC.

Teffertiller's testimony detailed the events of the night of the murder and the events that led up to it. Teffertiller told the court about abuse by Crutchfield in 1998 and a friendship with Sasso that developed into an affair. Teffertiller was granted a restraining order against Crutchfield in March 1999 but continued some contact with Crutchfield. Teffertiller said the contact deteriorated after Crutchfield tried to get into her house by removing a screen on the bedroom window late at night while she and Sasso were in bed.

Teffertiller testified that Crutchfield broke open the locked front door to Teffertiller's Herrin residence and was holding a knife and screwdriver. Teffertiller said she was unable to call 911 because her phone was dead and police

later testified the phone box on the side of the house had been opened and wires had been pried away. Teffertiller said she tried to use her cellular phone, but Crutchfield grabbed it away and threw it to the ground. She said Crutchfield then grabbed her by the hair and threw her to the ground.

She said Sasso tried to intervene, and Crutchfield turned his attention to Sasso. Teffertiller said Crutchfield was coming after Sasso with a knife, but Teffertiller slowed him down.

"I had my arms around his neck so whenever he moved, he dragged me with him," Teffertiller said.

Teffertiller said she unsuccessfully tried to grab the knife, then stood between Crutchfield and Sasso. She said her daughter was awakened by the commotion and began pulling onto her robe.

She told him her daughter was there and he needed to calm down but Crutchfield then said, "it didn't matter because we're all gonna die tonight."

Teffertiller said she let go of Crutchfield and grabbed her daughter, and Crutchfield tackled Sasso. The two men wrestled in the dining room, but Sasso repeatedly freed himself until they were in the living room and Crutchfield was stabbing Sasso.

Teffertiller said she was still holding her daughter but was able to pull Crutchfield back by the shirt, allowing Sasso to escape. Sasso stumbled out the door and tried to walk to the neighbor's house.

Tammy Woolard, Teffertiller's neighbor, testified that Sasso was doubled over and was completely covered in blood. Woolard's husband had already called the police when Sasso made it to her yard.

Sasso died in the hospital hours later. Marion police found Crutchfield during the early morning hours of April 4.

The prosecution is expected to finish its case today and the trial is expected to end Friday.

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NATIONAL NEWS

Bathroom brouhaha at Beam bourbon plant

CLERMONT, Ky. — Employees at the Jim Beam bourbon distillery are getting sour over restrictions on bathroom breaks.

Workers on the bottling line are fuming about being limited to four breaks per 8 1/2 hour shift, only one of which can be unscheduled. Extra trips to the bathroom can result in reprimands. Workers with six violations can be fired.

The United Food and Commercial Workers local said some of the 100 affected employees have unioned on themselves because they were afraid to leave the line. Some wear protective undergarments, and others have feigned illnesses to go home and avoid getting violations, said Jo Anne Kelley, president of the union local.

"It's a shame when you feel you have the need to go to the bathroom, but you ask yourself, 'Do I soil myself or do I protect my job?'" Kelley said.

The state has slapped the distiller with a citation. Jim Beam appealed; a hearing officer on Wednesday is expected to recommend to a review commission whether to sustain or overrule the citation.

Jim Beam Brands, headquartered in Deerfield, Ill., said its policy strikes a balance between employees' physical needs and the company's productivity needs.

Guard fired for flag patch on uniform

ASHEBORO, N.C. — A prison guard says he was fired after he had United States and North Carolina flags sewn onto his uniform shirt and refused to remove them.

Bobby Hayes was fired last month as a corrections officer at the Randolph Correctional Center in Asheboro. He had been told to remove the patches from his state-issued uniform or turn it in.

"I'm a good officer, or I was," said Hayes, who worked for the state Department of Correction for two years. "Sometimes there are orders that should not be given, and that's one of them."

Hayes said he was told he was being fired for insubordination.

"They told me it might open the door for someone who might want to wear a neo-Nazi emblem," Hayes said. Randolph Correctional Center Superintendent Clinton Holt declined to comment on Hayes' description of events, saying it was a personnel issue.

Holt did say the corrections department has a month-old appearance and grooming policy that dictates everything from jewelry to shoe colors, leaving little to individual expression, the policy states.

"If you let each individual express their own preferences on their uniform it's not telling what you'll have," Holt said. "Uniform means everything is the same. We're representing the state and someone has made the decision that this is how we'll look."

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

China deals U.S. blow over Iraq

BEIJING — In a further blow to Washington's effort to get global support for a possible war on Iraq, Beijing has indicated it is against the use of force to resolve Baghdad's differences with the West.

Chinese Foreign Minister Tang Jiaxuan told visiting Iraqi counterpart Najib Sabri on Tuesday that using force or threats of force could not solve the Iraq problem and "would only cause regional tension and instability." The official China News Service on Wednesday quoted Tang as saying questions about Iraq should only be resolved within United Nations mechanisms, and "only political and diplomatic methods should be used."

"Tang added Beijing was concerned about the suffering of the Iraqi people who had lived under conditions of Western embargoes for a long time.

However, Tang also asked Sabri to cooperate with UN-arranged inspections of weapons development programs in Iraq.

Diplomatic analysts in Beijing said having acquiesced in Washington's anti-terrorism campaign last year, the Chinese leadership was anxious to reassure the Muslim and Arab world of its friendship and support.

At the same time, Beijing is playing the Arab or Iraq card in its negotiations with the U.S.

Given Beijing's good ties with the Arab world and its permanent membership in the UN Security Council, Washington requires Chinese cooperation in a possible war against Iraq.

Germany charges 9/11 suspect

BERLIN, Germany — German Federal prosecutors have filed charges against a suspect in the Sept. 11 terror attacks on the U.S. last year.

Mounir El Motassadeq is the only suspect in custody in Germany, where several of the key hijackers were based. The federal prosecutor's office in Karlsruhe said El Motassadeq, a Moroccan citizen, was charged in a Hamburg superior court.

A statement said he had been charged "because of his participation in the terror attacks in the United States on Sept. 11, 2001."


Motassadeq, 28, was detained last November at his Hamburg apartment on suspicions he had "intensive contacts" with the hijackers.

Alleged ringleaders Mohamed Atta, Marwan Al-Shehhi and Ziad Jarrah had been living in Hamburg prior to the hijackings.

El Motassadeq's name appeared on a U.S. list of 370 individuals and organizations with suspected links to the U.S. attacks.

The list was issued by the Finnish financial authorities in October.

Germany has issued international arrest warrants for other suspects, Ramsi BinAlshibh, Said Bahaji and Zakariya Essabir, who all also lived in Hamburg at one time. El Motassadeq has been an electrical engineering student at Hamburg's Technical University since 1995.



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Morris Library Auditorium, Rm. 26
6 to 9 p.m.
Thursday

SIU Sailing Club
Meeting
Student Center Activity Rooms C and D, third floor
8 p.m.
Thursday

Skydiving Club
Meeting
Student Center, Ballroom C
6 to 8 p.m.
Thursday

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- A bicycle was reported stolen between noon Sunday and noon Monday at Wright Hall II. The loss was estimated at \$60. Police said they have no suspects.
- A bicycle was reported stolen between 7:15 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Tuesday at Faner Hall. The loss was estimated at \$350. Police said they have no suspects.
- Police are investigating the fraudulent use of a credit card to pay for a pornographic website on Wednesday, Aug. 21 at Wright Hall I.

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Koropchak attempts to keep Graduate School alive

Evan Rau
Daily Egyptian

Assistantships for this year have experienced significant cutbacks, but improvements for next year's program are already underway.

John Koropchak, vice chancellor of Research and the dean of the Graduate School, is already attempting to secure more money for next year, despite Chancellor Wendler's recent request for campus units to make 5- to 10-percent budget cuts for fiscal year 2004.

Those cuts are in addition to the more than \$1 million cut from department budgets last spring.

But Koropchak said he has a proposal to increase state money available for teaching assistantships by 10 percent for next year. The proposal is intended to increase the competitiveness of the stipends SIUC offers. Those stipends, aver-

aging \$11,000 per year contract, are at or below those offered at peer institutions.

The proposal will be reviewed at the Dean's Retreat next month and will be passed on to the Illinois Board of Higher Education and state legislature if approved.

Koropchak said the budget cut request should not affect his new proposal.

"It may be that to get those cost savings, we have to look at higher levels of administration," he said. "If the cuts come from graduate assistantships, that would be of great concern to me."

Nearly all of the \$1.2 million secured from the recent tuition increase went toward graduate teaching assistantships this year, which account for more than 50 percent of the total available graduate positions. Since teaching positions are for discussion sections or lab sections for undergraduate class-

es, fewer assistantships mean fewer undergraduate course sections.

Because of the importance of these assistantships to the University, Chancellor Wendler made the decision to make it a high priority to devote \$1.2 million from the increased tuition money to graduate assistantships.

The Graduate School deficit was \$2 million, however, so graduate assistantship funding is \$800,000 below what it was last year, despite the added tuition funding. This difference translates into about 75 to 80 fewer assistantships that will be available to graduate students, compared to the 1,564 available last fall.

The initial estimate of the assistantship deficit made by the Graduate School in January was \$1.2 million. Most of the assistantship availability is determined at or before that time, so potential graduate students can be notified of pos-

sible assistantship offers with their acceptance notices.

Many graduate students receive their acceptance into the Graduate School accompanied with assistantship offers. Unlike undergraduate assistantships, graduates receive tuition waivers as well as salaries, a typical practice at research universities.

The proportion of graduate students with families and other financial obligations is higher than that of undergraduate students, making the salary and waiver combination an extremely important factor in many graduate students' ability to attend SIUC.

Christine Hinkle has been a computer lab assistant in the College of Education and Human Services for three semesters. Hinkle said she probably would have gone to a different university or simply looked for a job if she had

not received an assistantship at SIUC.

"They're very hard to come by for the fall," Hinkle said.

Many were turned down for assistantships this year. Sandy Hostetler, the person in charge of hiring assistants for the lab where Hinkle works, said she had 19 or 20 applications, yet was only able to hire one graduate student.

Koropchak hopes the proposal will help assure the future availability of assistantships in the Graduate School.

The average percentage of graduate students who have assistantships at other research universities is about 70 percent, whereas at SIUC the percentage is closer to 55 percent, according to Koropchak.

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Corinne Wood stops in Carbondale to promote gun safety

Arin Thompson
Daily Egyptian

LaVern Linberg was pleasantly surprised Wednesday morning as he made his way into Wal-Mart to buy cat food.

Lt. Gov. Corinne Wood, R-Chicago, was camped out in front of the Carbondale Wal-Mart as part of a six-week tour to promote gun safety. Wood stepped out of a mini-van and proceeded to a metal podium to offer a few words on the importance of gun safety.

Linberg, who refers to himself as a "strong Republican," was happy when a simple trip to the store turned into a chance to meet and talk with a state Republican.

"I thought, golly, what an honor to speak with her," said Linberg, a Carbondale resident.

Wood was inspired to get involved with the program while riding on a train with President George W. Bush when he was the Texas governor. Bush told her about a similar program in Texas and her interest was sparked.

"It's been wildly successful," Wood said. "If we can reduce one death, one accident, then it's been a success."

The HomeSafe van broke down last Tuesday according to Wood's press secretary, Katie Hutchinson, so a small tent was set up to house the locks and provide shade from the hot mid-morning sun. The crowd, consisting of only Linberg and members of the press, was dodging Wal-Mart traffic.

Wood, as well as many other lieutenant governors across the nation, has signed onto Project HomeSafe and is distributing free gun locks and firearm safety kits through Saturday.

The project started out with 75,000 gunlocks, and more than 70,000 have been distributed in Illinois. Project HomeSafe, a program spearheaded by the National Shooting Sports Foundation, has a goal to hand out 3 million locks nationwide, said Kara Sullivan of Project HomeSafe.

The gun safety tour and locks were all funded by a federal grant from the Department of Justice. Illinois State Police Lt. Tom Stehley is also on board with the gun safety program. Staley said that when an officer signs on to the force he is issued a gunlock and that all gun-owners should keep their guns safe.

"You hear the news stories and it's tragic. Parents need to remember that kids are curious," Stehley said. "They're going to look through drawers and closets. You can't have a loaded gun in the house."

Chris Boyster from the Illinois Council Against Handgun Violence spoke on behalf of the organization, but more as a parent. He said that in 1999, there were 481 suicides and 22 unintentional shootings with handguns.

Free gunlocks are also available online at www.freegunlock.com. Wood, as well as Project HomeSafe, encourages every Illinois gun owner to take advantage of the free gunlocks and firearm safety kits.

"Gun Violence is an issue that does plague this state," Wood said. "We want to encourage parents to take an active role in gun safety."

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Lieutenant Governor Corinne Wood spoke briefly yesterday at Carbondale Wal-Mart's parking lot about importance of gun safety. As part of Project Home Safe's campaign to promote gun safety in the home, Wood, as well as other lieutenant governors throughout the nation, handed out free gunlocks to show their support.

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Elie Wiesel, Nobel laureate

Holocaust memoir project races against time

Stevenson Swanson
Chicago Tribune

NEW YORK (KRT) — They survived one of the most brutal episodes in history, but now they face an enemy even more implacable than the Nazis: time.

As the years rapidly thin the ranks of Holocaust survivors, the race to preserve their stories is taking on added urgency. Film director Steven Spielberg, for one, has assembled a trove of thousands of videotaped accounts by people who lived through or witnessed the Holocaust.

A different kind of trove — of words, not images — is piled up in a midtown office here. In less than two years, Nobel laureate Elie Wiesel and the son of two Holocaust survivors have amassed a collection of more than 750 Holocaust memoirs, the basis of a new publishing venture that aims to capture in print the experiences of as many survivors as possible.

Despite a wealth of books and films about the Holocaust, the project's organizers say these frequently searing recollections of life, death and survival fill a niche by giving flesh-and-blood reality to the genocidal campaign that resulted in the deaths of 6 million Jews.

"What survivors can say, nobody else can," said Wiesel, whose memoir, "Night," was one of the few commercially successful first-person accounts of the Holocaust. "They have a knowledge of what happened, of who died and of who bears responsibility."

Stark proof of the urgency of preserving these stories came last month at a story-telling festival in northwest suburban Chicago, when Holocaust survivor Lisa Derman recounted her repeated escapes from the Nazis, urged her audience to remember her story and then suffered a fatal heart attack.

In the first batch of what Wiesel hopes will be an ongoing series, 10 volumes of memoirs will be published over the next two years. Funded by a \$1 million grant from Random House, Wiesel's publisher, the books are being produced by the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington.

"Our time is limited in trying to collect all these stories," said Fred Zeidman, the museum's chairman. "The opportunity to get this going is of tremendous importance to us. These are the kinds of stories that make you shiver."

In "Yesterday," to be published in the first group of memoirs, Hadassah Rosensaft recalls arriving at Birkenau, part of the Auschwitz complex of death and labor camps, with her husband and their 5-year-old son. A Nazi SS officer split up the family, sending her husband and son in one direction and ordering her to join a group of women.

"As we were separated, our son turned to me and asked, 'Mommy, are we going to live or die?'" she wrote. "I didn't answer this question. ... How can you answer a 5-year-old child in Birkenau?"



ALEX GARCIA - CHICAGO TRIBUNE (KRT)

Attorney Menachem Rosensaft sits in his Manhattan office among some of the 750 Holocaust memoirs he is editing.

Her son and her husband were led away to the gas chambers. Rosensaft, who is credited with later saving 149 children from death at the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp, also lost her parents and sister at Auschwitz. She survived because her medical training made her valuable in the camp infirmary.

After the war, she married another Holocaust survivor, and the couple moved to New York, where she died in 1997.

"She spent several years writing it and rewriting it," said her son, Menachem Rosensaft, who is editing the memoir series. "She held the manuscript in her hand in the hospital on the day she died."

For years, Wiesel urged Holocaust survivors to write their stories. But he knew commercial publishers seldom took on such works. Despite the success of Wiesel's memoir and a few others, such as Anne Frank's diary and Primo Levi's "Survival in Auschwitz," most Holocaust memoirs languish unpublished.

"Publishers feel saturated," Wiesel said. "They feel they have already paid their dues."

As a result, the story of the Holocaust has generally focused on the perpetrators,

addressing the workings of the death camps and the motivations of the killers.

"The victims were often viewed as two-dimensional objects," said Rosensaft, a securities lawyer with the Chicago firm Ross and Hardie.

With the grant from Random House two years ago, Wiesel and Rosensaft set up the Holocaust Survivors' Memoirs Project. Through word of mouth and scattered newspaper stories, survivors' recollections soon flooded Rosensaft's office. The project has accumulated 750 manuscripts, and Rosensaft says new memoirs still trickle in.

For Adam Boren, writing "Against All Odds," his account of life at a series of concentration camps, including Majdanek and Auschwitz, started as a way to make sure his family would know the details of his story. But he believes that, as Holocaust survivors die, it is becoming increasingly important for those who remain to tell their stories to a wider public.

"There are very few of us left," said Boren, 73, a retired businessman who lives in suburban New Jersey. "It's an obligation because there are still Holocaust deniers. But future generations will have access to this and hopefully it won't happen again."

Jena Welliver, spokeswoman for the Illinois Department of Public Health, said the money will be used to fund increases in staffing, equipment and supplies at the Illinois Department of Public Health laboratory in Chicago. It will also be used to finance efforts to increase public awareness about the virus and to identify and monitor local conditions that could foster the spread of the virus.

State will receive federal money to fight West Nile

Phil Beckman
Daily Egyptian

The state of Illinois will receive \$400,506 from the federal government to boost the state's effort to combat West Nile virus.

Illinois has had 71 cases of human infection in 10 counties, including one case in Jackson County. There have been four deaths in Illinois related to West Nile virus. West Nile virus is a form of encephalitis that is transmitted to humans by mosquitoes. Symptoms range from headache or mild fever to brain swelling, convulsions, paralysis and high fever in persons with weakened immune systems.

"Along with state dollars, this funding will help us sustain our continuing efforts to manage West Nile virus in Illinois," said Gov. George Ryan in a statement.

The money disbursed to Illinois is part of a \$6-million allotment from the federal Department of Health and Human Services earmarked for West Nile virus abatement, said Bernadette Burden, spokeswoman for the federal Center for Disease Control and Prevention. The money was released earlier than planned because of increased West Nile activity.

The CDC has spent \$31 million so far this year to fight West Nile virus, Burden said.

Miriam Link-Mullison, administrator of the Jackson County Health Department, said the department is working on the application for additional funds now. After the first person tested positive in late August for the West Nile virus, the state health department called to let them know they were eligible for more funding. Link-Mullison said the application should be sent back to the state by Thursday.

The money will be used in the effort to eliminate mosquito breeding areas outside of the county's incorporated towns, Link-Mullison said. The incorporated towns have their own mosquito abatement programs.

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NEWS BRIEFS

CARBONDALE

Garage giveaway to take place Saturday

A garage giveaway by the Carbondale Church of Christ will take place from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday. Clothes, kitchen items and furniture will be given away at the annual event. No money will be exchanged.

"All we ask is that people who come take only the items they need, not what they want," said Tom Steed, the minister of the church.

For more information, call the church office at 457-5105.

ON CAMPUS

Reception on Friday will honor new University administrators

SIUC chancellor Walter Wendler will host a reception from 3 to 5 p.m. Friday in the Student Center International Lounge West in honor of three people named to University administrative posts over the summer. Everyone is invited to attend to welcome J. Kevin Dorsey, John M. Dunn and John K. Karopchak.

Dorsey, a professor of internal medicine and former associate provost for the southern region at the SIU School of Medicine, became dean and provost of the school Aug. 16. Dorsey, who joined the SIUC faculty in 1973 as an assistant professor of chemistry and biochemistry, is the first graduate of the school to serve as dean.

John M. Dunn, dean and professor of the College of Health at the University of Utah, becomes SIUC's provost and vice chancellor on Nov. 1. A native of Pinckneyville, Dunn also served on the faculty at Oregon State University and the University of Connecticut.

John A. Karopchak became SIUC's first vice chancellor for research and graduate dean on Aug. 16. He joined the SIUC faculty in 1984 and went on to chair the Chemistry and Biochemistry Department from 1995 to 1998. He has also served as interim associate vice chancellor for Academic Affairs and research and dean of the Graduate School, the precursor to his present position, from 1999 to 2001.

Kill will award \$3,000 to winner of RSO Football Challenge

The RSO Football Challenge 2002 kicks off at 7 p.m. tonight as the Salukis take on Kentucky Wesleyan at McAndrew Stadium.

Football Coach Jerry Kill will award \$3,000 at the last home game, Nov. 16, against Western Kentucky to the Registered Student Organizations that accumulate the most points throughout the season as part of the challenge.

Points are awarded by attendance, based on the highest percentage of RSO participants at the game. There will also be contests against other RSOs during four games in which RSOs can accumulate points.

Group members should sign in on the East side by the concession stand during the third quarter of tonight's game.

SIUC professor elected second vice president of American Fisheries Society

Christopher C. Kohler, director of SIUC's Fisheries and Illinois Aquaculture Center, was elected second vice president of the American Fisheries Society.

He will become president in three years.

Kohler came to the University in 1980 as a research associate in what was then the Cooperative Fisheries Research Laboratory. He was promoted to full professor in the Zoology Department in 1993.

Kohler earned his bachelor's degree from St. Mary's College of Maryland in 1973, his master's degree from the University of Puerto Rico in 1975 and his doctorate from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in 1980.

Grassroots is accepting submissions for fall issue

Grassroots, the SIUC literary magazine, is taking submissions for the fall issue. All undergraduate students are invited to submit their work to the English Office, Fanner 2380, by 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Submissions must use 12 pt. Times New Roman or Arial font, have 1-inch margins and have page numbers. Students may submit up to two prose works, together not exceeding 20 pages, double-spaced. Three poems may be submitted, single-spaced and not to exceed two pages including stanza breaks.

Students must also turn in a cover page with their name, address, phone number and e-mail address. Students are asked to omit their names from the manuscript, allowing judges to read it as anonymous.

In addition, the Grassroots publishers request a copy of the work on a disk if possible. If done, the disk should be labeled with the cover page information. Selected writers will be contacted mid-September.

Those interested in assisting with the publication process can join a volunteer meeting at 5 p.m. today in the Humanities Lounge of Fanner.

For more information, call Emily at 549-5034 or contact her by e-mail at emilynote@hotmail.com.

Community, campus invited to International Picnic tonight

International students, University students and staff and community invited to the annual Welcome Picnic from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. tonight at the Campus Boat Docks behind the Engineering Building.

Guests are also encouraged to attend the first night Saluki football game this fall at 7 p.m. at McAndrew Stadium. For more information contact the International Programs and Services Office at 536-7771.

WIDB will now broadcast night football games; looking for broadcaster

Night football games will be a new broadcasting outpost for WIDB, student radio station. Evan O'Donnell, sports broadcaster for WIDB, needs a fellow radio identity to help commentate during games.

If interested and for more information about night game coverage and broadcasting call WIDB at 536-2361.

Post-graduation? No sweat

Recent SIUC graduates find instant teaching opportunities across the country

Jane Huh
Daily Egyptian

Recent graduates with doctoral and master's degrees from the University's College of Liberal Arts are still spending time in classrooms, but not at SIUC.

Instead of sitting through lectures, the former students are taking the lead as faculty members of colleges and universities across the country.

For the past 13 months, about 80 recent graduates didn't waste time snagging faculty positions at schools from California State University to New York University. They also garnered fellowships at research institutions and professional positions at clinics.

Shirley Clay Scott, dean of COLA, said graduates of the 2002 academic school year proved to be successful despite the nation's unstable economy, with the majority of graduates obtaining faculty positions.

"The combination of the reputation of the faculty of these two programs and the strength of the students' own portfolios of creative work makes them very competitive on the job market," Scott said.

In the Sociology Department, all of the eight doctoral graduates

have taken positions at other universities or research institutions.

"We felt that all the graduates are well prepared to be outstanding teachers and faculty members," said Robert Benford, department chair. "They've been training in various teaching techniques and we feel very good about the future of the [recent graduates]."

Benford also said the growing influx of faculty retirees creates more opportunities for graduates to find teaching positions.

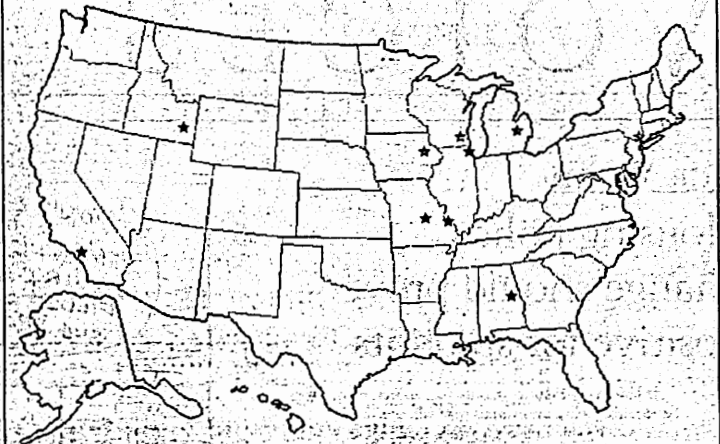
"There's a large demographic transition occurring. The bulge of faculty hired in the '60s are now retiring, and the country needs the next generation of scholars," he said.

Some of the graduates were faculty members even before completing their dissertations. A student in the Department of Philosophy, who graduates in December, already has a position lined up at the University of Tennessee.

Two anthropology majors, who have yet to complete their dissertations, accepted positions, one at Northeastern Illinois University and another at the Illinois Archaeological Research Program.

Helping students to get their work published and make professional

Teaching after learning: SIUC grads seize teaching positions



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- California State University—Long Beach
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- University of Iowa
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- Washington University-St. Louis
- Auburn University—Auburn, Alabama
- University of Michigan-Flint
- University of Missouri
- Northwestern University- Evanston, IL

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contacts also played a role in the large number of students instantly finding stable jobs, said Don Rice, associate dean of COLA and an SIUC archaeology professor.

"Funding for graduates to travel to their meetings helps to professionalize

them and build networks and contacts," he said. "We encourage departments to help graduates publish."

Rice said he doesn't consider the graduates as his students but more like professional colleagues.

"They have published articles,

edited volumes or books," he said. "So the prospects of getting jobs are high. The professionalism of graduate students is improving from year to year."

Reporter Jane Huh can be reached at jhuh@dailyegyptian.com



Gus Bode
You say: Would you like fries with your liberal arts degree?

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OUR WORD

Housing policy change should prove positive for students

If University Housing has its way, all freshmen will be required to live on-campus next fall, and sophomores will be able to live anywhere they choose.

Stevenson Arms, University Hall, The Quads and Garden Park are all freshman- or sophomore-approved housing.

Having all freshmen on campus benefits them in the long run. The first year of college is the most important because students are learning the ins and outs of the University. It is easier for freshmen to meet people and develop potentially life-long friendships.

One of the reasons given for the change was to promote retention and academic success for freshmen.

This is the most important thing that should be taken into account. If freshmen were allowed to live anywhere they desired, it runs the risk of them not fulfilling school or work requirements.

By allowing sophomores to live anywhere, it opens spaces for the incoming freshmen in University Housing while offering more space in the areas that were freshmen approved.

Labeling certain housing as SIU-approved gives the student as well as the parent the notion that the University has ties to the property and that all rules that apply to the residence halls would apply to the off-campus housing.

Because SIU does not maintain the properties, the name should be removed, cutting all affiliations.

In the past, University Housing Director Ed Jones received complaints about the off-campus housing conditions from freshmen and sophomores, but because SIU has no authority over the rental properties, there was nothing he could do.

Looking out for the safety of new, young students is important, and the only way that can be obtained is by having them on campus.

Stan Leiber, owner of S&M Enterprises that operates Stevenson Arms and Garden Park, has since filed an injunction against the Board of Trustees to try and stop the policy change.

He maintains that his properties may be dramatically affected because most of his tenants are freshman and sophomores.

If the properties are in good living condition, then there should not be a problem with filling the spaces that will be made vacant by freshmen.

Deciding where to live is usually based on price, location, condition and space.

Leiber may not have a problem filling his apartments if those four areas are comparable to students' interests.

Requiring freshmen to live on campus but allowing others to choose makes for a competitive marketplace which benefits everyone.

Former freshmen/sophomore-approved housing will have to raise their standards to compete with the many other nicer places.

But once it is official that sophomores will not be bound to University housing and freshmen will have to live on campus their first year, the matter should not be closed. The University should continue to look into ways it can help students adjust to individual living and maintaining academic success.



GUEST COLUMNIST

Corporate corruption needs to stop

Stephen Kretzmann
Knight Ridder/Tribune

It didn't take long for the Bush administration to show its true stripes on corporate crime. Nand these stripes look a lot like the Exxon tiger's.

Never mind President Bush's signing of the Corporate Responsibility Act. The State Department is busy asking a federal judge to dismiss a lawsuit against Exxon Mobil for its alleged complicity in human-rights violations in Indonesia.

The suit alleges that Indonesian military troops committed "genocide, murder, torture, crimes against humanity, sexual violence and kidnapping" while providing security for Exxon Mobil's natural gas project in Indonesia's conflict-ridden Aceh province.

The company allegedly aided and abetted these abuses by paying, feeding, housing and generally supporting the security forces.

In a July 29 letter to federal Judge Louis F. Oberdorfer, State Department counsel William H. Taft IV acknowledges that while his argument "does not address the legal issues before the court," the "adjudication of this lawsuit at this time would in fact risk a potentially serious adverse impact on significant interests of the United States, including interests related directly to the ongoing war on terrorism."

In other words, we shouldn't investigate a U.S. corporation accused of complicity in terrorism because it might get in the way of our war on terror. But there are other concerns.

In mid-July, Indonesia's ambassador to the United States sent a letter to the State Department that noted ominously that the lawsuit "will definitely compromise the serious efforts of the Indonesian government to guarantee the safety of foreign investments, including in particular those from the United States."

Two weeks later, the State Department dutifully relayed this threat to Judge Oberdorfer. Perhaps the most ironic assertion by the Bush administration is that U.S. corporations remain a model for the rest of the world to follow.

"Working side by side with U.S. firms, Indonesian companies and government agencies see the advantages of modern business practices, including transparency, respect for contracts, fair labor practices, anti-corruption, efficiency and competitiveness," the State Department argues.

"Modern business practices" hardly include paying, feeding and housing troops that allegedly torture the local population.

And the idea of U.S. corporations teaching others anti-corruption measures is, to put it diplomatically, somewhat less credible today than it was before the revelations about Enron, WorldCom and ImClone.

The administration's support for Exxon Mobil is hardly unique. Since the Reagan years, the promotion of U.S. business interests abroad has been a top foreign policy goal.

Billions of dollars in subsidies have been allocated to companies like Exxon Mobil and Enron by public institutions like the Overseas Private Investment Corp. and the World Bank.

These institutions often give a veneer of respectability to corporate-driven projects, while minimizing local environmental and human rights concerns.

Despite credible evidence of corruption and human-rights abuses by Enron in several countries, including India, the Dominican Republic and Mozambique, it wasn't until it collapsed on its workers and investors at home that government agencies and lawmakers woke up.

It's not the business of our foreign policy to help corporations.

The State Department should not do the public relations and legal work for Exxon Mobil.

And if Exxon Mobil can't operate in a region without relying on an army that even the Bush administration admits is guilty of human-rights abuses, they shouldn't be there in the first place.

Stephen Kretzmann's views do not necessarily reflect those of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"The truth is more important than the facts."

Frank Lloyd Wright
Architect

WORDS OVERHEARD

"If students are at the Rec Center a lot, they may feel more comfortable staying here to use the computers."

Rachael Milburn
senior in information systems technology

COLUMNIST

Human traffic

I recently read in the Nightlife that a shire in Australia is taking innovative steps to prevent the demise of road-wandering koalas: namely, painting the run-over critters red and leaving them by the side of the road as a warning to passing motorists. Now I'm not advocating this as a solution to the...

pedestrian/cyclist/motorist problem at SIUC, but something else needs to be done. Reducing the speed limit to 20 isn't cutting it, and I'll tell you why. You can't get anywhere driving around here.

Anyone who has ever tried to drive by the Neckers, Pulliam or Communications Buildings at any time around 10 to the hour knows that traffic grinds to a halt as pedestrians stream past, surging forward at the last moment to close a gap and deny more than a car or two the chance to pass. Even if you leave early for class, by the time you make it through this muddle, you might be too late.

The only solution we've been offered so far is the possible construction of a pedestrian overpass near Neckers. If you ignore the costliness of this project and the fact that it doesn't solve the problem anywhere else on campus, it's a great idea; but I have a better one. Remember those friendly folks that used to hang out near your grade school, stopping the cars so you could go, and stopping you so the cars could go? That's right, I'm talking about crossing guards. Let's hire a few reasonably intelligent people to stand at the major problem areas and give everyone a little direction — just to keep things moving along.

Even with such a measure implemented, the trials and tribulations of a campus driver are far from over. You arrive in your lot of choice to find it full. No problem, go to the second-choice lot, six minutes from your class, but still doable. Okay, problem — cars are staking out aisles three-deep, waiting to swoop in vulture-like on the first spot. So, do you go on to third-choice parking, which will make you late to class? Or do you opt for

You can't get anywhere driving around here.



Show Me the Dummy

BY CRYSTAL MOORE showmethedummy@hotmail.com

what many choose, just... skipping?

There's a parking problem on this campus. During peak class hours, there are not enough spaces in the tight places for students trying their hardest to attend. You can come early for class and park in a lot fifteen minutes away (really, what is that lot near the Rec convenient for?), but if you're going to bother with that, why not just join the train of waiting students at a lot that's actually near your class? This isn't actually new to me — I'm enough of an old hand to be used to the parking game. Unfortunately, this semester the parking division upped the stakes. Twenty dollar increases? For having the wrong sticker? The cheapest violation on campus now is parking in a fire lane — ponder the implications of that, if you will: Is safety really the highest priority? As a multiple violator, I have this to say to the parking division: I'll increase my compliance when you increase your parking, not your fines.

I know there are those of you who say that students driving to campus should ride bikes or the Saluki Express. And you'd have a point, really. We probably should. Now, I don't want to scoff at your notions. Wait, actually, I do. I'm going to take a moment to scoff, greatly and deeply, at the idea. Confidentially, I think I might even choke. And you know what? Everyone who drives to campus feels exactly the same. Now that we've established that, why don't we bring a little reality to this issue instead of a lot of feel-good hippie crap?

Crystal is a senior in cinema and photography. Her views do not necessarily reflect those of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

GUEST COLUMNIST

Internationalism exists in Carbondale and SIUC

Saidou Hangadoumbo Southern Illinois University

It is a fact that our world is characterized by many disparities such as wealth, health, and educational inequities. The majority of people in developed and rich countries meet their basic needs, whereas many citizens of developing countries live in a plight.

To alleviate the suffering of people, in many parts of the world, governments, international, non-governmental and religious organizations and individuals took the initiative to help developing countries help themselves.

Worldwide, one of the most famous organizations is the Peace Corps Volunteers, initiated by the late President John F. Kennedy in the '60s. Many women and men braved danger, diseases, death, and all the imaginable risks to help developing countries. The Peace Corps volunteers showed to the world some ideals such as love, caring, justice and freedom, which are dear to the American people.

The torch of that dedication and commitment to developing the world has been passed to generations of Americans. In many ways American people keep on helping populations worldwide who are experiencing the hardships of Mother Nature.

Through this paper, I would like, as an eye witness, to make people aware of an example of humanism and altruism given by Carbondale and SIUC people.

The league of Women Voters of

Carbondale recently donated money to rehabilitate a school for first and second graders in a remote village of Niger. Villagers were in charge of the manpower, and the regional Education Department provided the teachers.

The money donated helped rebuild two large classrooms, put modern doors and windows to the classrooms and cover all the adobe classrooms with cement and painted the walls. In October, after vacations, students who were taking classes in adobe-made classes will be very happy to be in very nice and clean classes.

The league of Women Voters of Carbondale helped children of another part of the world that they did not even know. They helped other children like theirs. They help children who deserve the same ideal study conditions like their counterparts of developed countries.

The league of Women Voters of Carbondale helped anonymously. But I thought the initiative of such warm-hearted women should be conveyed to the public. In addition to the gratitude and acknowledgement of parents of those children of Niger, all of us should say thank you to those Carbondale and SIUC women.

You can see the classes before and after rehab at the following website: http://photos.yahoo.com/bc/fouleproject/

Saidou is a doctoral student in the department of health education. His views do not necessarily reflect those of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

LETTER

Remembrance the best way to honor victims

DEAR EDITOR:

(In regards to LeNie Adolpison's column Wednesday) I appreciated your thoughtful words in your column in Wednesday's DE. As a philosophy professor, I have had to think about the whole question of "justice" from many standpoints, and I think you put your finger on something that clouds the issue, namely when we Americans think about justice. We are too inclined to think that it is "making up" something to someone, and that the problem can be solved by money or making someone else suffer.

We like to imagine that some formula can be applied to rebalance an equation. But this is a limited and, to my mind, unhelpful way to think about the issue.

I learned a lot from Justice Yazzie, Chief Justice of the Navajo Nation, who wrote a very interesting article on the Navajo idea of justice which focuses more on putting things into harmony — rebuilding the community and putting people back into harmony with their own lives.

The Navajo think of justice in terms of healing — and they think of health as a way of life that allows one to experience the beauty of the world, which they call hozho. I think we Americans should think of justice as a way of making the world of the future — the world of our children — better and fairer, so that its people will not have to undergo the suffering that we or our ancestors have.

If we thought in these terms, we could all work together and attack the real enemies of justice: violence, poverty, ignorance, racism.

There is one further question touched on by your article: What can we do for the victims of the past, be they those of various holocausts or the victims of other forms of suffering, victims of war, religious persecution or whatever?

I think we have a moral obligation to hear them and keep their voices alive, for they can teach us compassion and self-knowledge. I do not think we honor the victims of the past by getting angry over things that we cannot affect, for we will simply generate more anger, fear, and injustice. We honor them by trying to know and remember the truth of their suffering, the causes that led to it, and the world that let them perish.

Thomas Alexander professor, philosophy

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The DAILY EGYPTIAN invites readers to submit their thoughts, memories and reflections about the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, to us for possible publication in our upcoming commemorative edition.

Essays and letters should be limited to no more than 250 words and will be subject to editing by our staff.

To submit a piece, e-mail it to Geoffrey Ritter at gritter@dailyegyptian.com, or bring it to the DAILY EGYPTIAN newsroom, 1247 Communications Building, by no later than Wednesday, Sept. 4. Please include your name, year in school, major, hometown, and a phone number at which you can be reached. We look forward to hearing from you.

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Packing on the pounds

"Freshman fifteen" can affect college students, but they can take control with exercise and diet

STORY BY KRISTINA DAILING



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For those entering college, the fear of gaining weight, or the "freshman fifteen," is a common concern. Although many myths exist, poor diet and lack of exercise tend to be contributing factors for putting on the pounds.

Jarodd Smith has struggled with gaining weight at college not just once, but twice.

"I went to junior college and gained my whole freshman fifteen — actually it was more like my freshman twenty," said Smith, a freshman in marketing from Harrisburg.

He quit college and went into the Air Force, where he lost all the weight he gained in college through basic training. Smith now laughs about how he is working on gaining the "freshman thirty."

College students who have been pre-warned of "freshman fifteen" do not always become worried about college weight gain.

Christin Rice, a junior in zoology from Harrisburg, knew several people who gained weight at college.

"I heard about it from everyone, but it really wasn't a big concern for me," Rice said.

For other students beginning college, like Smith, "freshman fifteen" can become a reality, and many factors can be responsible for the weight gain.

Stacey Julian-Fralish, owner of Retro Fitness Inc. and personal trainer, said she thinks that poor diet and lack of exercise are two major contributing factors to weight gain in college.

"When you go to college, you start eating a lot of food that you didn't at home," Julian-Fralish said. "You are also studying a lot more, so you are not as active."

David Kiffen, a senior in political science from Herrin, said he thinks his poor diet is because of his busy schedule, making him eat what is convenient and fast.

"Every time I walk in the Student Center, too, I'm eating a donut or going to McDonald's or getting pizza," Kniffen said. "It's always something."

Janet Sundberg, SIUC Dietetic Internship Program director and a registered dietitian, estimated that students change eating habits, such as consuming more food or eating different foods, which may contribute to why some college students gain weight.

Some of their food selections may not be as healthy as the ones that they made at home, said Sundberg.

Alcohol can be a food choice that can lead to weight gain because it is a high-calorie beverage.

"The body wants only so many calories, so if you are getting those calories from alcohol, you are getting less nutrient-dense foods," Sundberg said.

Sundberg said if students look at dietary guidelines for Americans, it is recommended that females have no more than one alcoholic beverage, a 12-ounce beer or equivalent hard liquor amount, in a 24-hour period. For men, it is no more than two alcoholic beverages in 24-hours.

"Anything beyond the recommended amount [of alcohol] interferes with the proper nutrient intake," Sundberg said.

Stress can also contribute to weight gain if students use food as a way to cope with their feelings.

"People react differently to stress," Sundberg said. "If students are concerned about overeating because of stress, they need to find a healthier way to do it."

Sundberg suggested if students are using food as a stress reliever, they should go to the Wellness Center to talk to a counselor or get help with their diet.

But change in diet is not the only factor that can cause college students to gain weight. Lack of exercise can also be a contributing factor.

"You take in a certain amount of calories," Julian-Fralish said. "If you don't work the calories off throughout the day, then you gain weight."

Jerome Wenzel, a senior in political science from Shawneetown, did not gain weight when he came to school but thought that students do

not spend enough time working out to help burn off the extra calories. He said he thinks that busy college schedules make it difficult for students to set aside time to work out.

"In high school you had allocated time when you were going to get some form of exercise," Wenzel said.

Kniffen said that his schedule is so busy that he could not find the time to go work out.

"I don't exercise enough anymore," Kniffen said. "It's been months since I have been to the gym because I haven't had time."

Sundberg recommends exercising at least 30 to 60 minutes a day to keep weight off and to keep the body healthy.

Not every person who goes away to college gains weight, but for those who do struggle against gaining the "freshman fifteen," there are ways to keep the weight off.

Julian-Fralish suggested that students watch what they eat and set up a realistic workout schedule.

"Eat a sensible diet and keep moving," Julian-Fralish said. "If you can only work out for 30 minutes a day, just do that."

Sundberg says that students should be careful not to eat in front of the television because it can lead to overeating.

"It is easy to go through a bag of chips when you are sitting and staring at the TV because you aren't paying attention to how much you are eating," Sundberg said.

When students do eat, it is important to eat balanced meals and snack less during the day, said Sundberg.

"If you are getting a variety of lean meats, low-fat dairy products, fruits and vegetables and grains, then you are doing okay," Sundberg said.

Smith isn't upset by his weight gain and doesn't think the weight he has put on matters. But he does admit that sometimes he thinks he should eat a little healthier.

"Once in a while I will eat an apple," Smith said. "But when I am still hungry, I always end up going for something that is fatty and bad for me."

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FRESHMAN FIFTEEN

Tips to help prevent weight gain:

Easy tips from the experts:

- Replace your stash of cookies and chips with fruits, vegetables and yogurt.
- Eat breakfast. Your body needs fuel after you haven't eaten for a while.
- Stay clear from deep-fried foods and go easy on the salad dressing and bacon bits

Sources: Thomas Castonguay Ph.D professor of nutrition and food sciences at the University of Maryland, College Park; Peggy Policastro dietician and director of the Healthy Dining Team at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey.

JOSH MISKINIS - DAILY EGYPTIAN

New funding provides easier access to virtual classes

Kristina Hermdobler
Daily Egyptian

High school students don't even have to leave their bedroom to attend class.

That is, if they have a computer with Internet access.

A new semester has begun at IVHS.

The Illinois Virtual High School is an Internet based system of courses available to students who are interested in taking courses that might not be offered in their high school.

The classes can be taken day or night, at home or in a classroom.

"I hear from the students that they appreciate the flexibility of IVHS," said Matthew Wicks, director of Virtual Learning.

"They enjoy interacting with students from other parts of the state and taking classes that they couldn't take otherwise."

There are 76 full-semester courses and 12 Advanced Placement review and ACT courses offered during the fall semester. They included courses in foreign languages, high-level mathematics and sciences, among others.

IVHS is not a replacement to a traditional high school setting, Wicks said. Instead, it is an alternative way to work with high schools. In fact, no credit is actually assigned from IVHS

or its teachers.

IVHS teachers make recommendations to schools about the type of work their students did and from there, the school decides what grade letter is appropriate for that work.

With IVHS, some students get more than they bargained for.

"This isn't for everyone," said Wick. "We do have some problems, but they are basically about the type of student who takes the class."

To help these students, a "live mentor" is provided at the student's school. Also, IVHS teachers make monthly phone calls to not only the student, but also the parents and the school.

"We view everything as a team effort — a partnership between us, the student and the school," Wick said.

That team effort seems to be paying off.

IVHS has about a 75 percent completion rate, while the national rate for completion of virtual courses by high school students is only about 30 percent.

IVHS also places emphasis on offering curriculum that ensures students can meet the Illinois Learning Standards.

This also includes courses that are not available within a certain school district.

"In these situations, the Virtual High School will be a valuable mechanism for offering quality instruction to those who are interested, regardless of the geographic location or the wealth of the district," Gov. George Ryan said in a recent statement.

In the past, IVHS was open to high school students in public and private schools as well as home-schooled students who could come up with the cash to pay for it.

Now, with recent tuition cuts, the virtual courses are more available to all students. In the past, these courses were costly, leaving some students without the resources to enroll.

In addition, some school districts have decided to foot the bill for IVHS as long as the student completes the required work.

The courses, which were originally \$300 per semester, have been reduced to \$195. In addition to lowered tuition rates, IVHS will offer over 800 scholarships to low-income districts and students as a result of new state and federal funding.

"With the tuition rate drops and wider knowledge of IVHS, we are certainly expecting significant growth," Wicks said.

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College ambassadors help recruit

Program influences potential high school students

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Daily Egyptian

Driving long hours to speak in a classroom full of teenagers may seem tiresome, but a select number of students in the University do that every semester to promote their school.

Several colleges participate in an ambassador program that promotes recruitment and retention among the various colleges. The students apply for the position and are hand-picked by faculty and coordinators in each college.

The College of Business and Administration's program, called "linx," serves as an important factor for high school students when deciding where to attend school, said Michael Haywood, director of recruitment for COBA. Linx representatives plan to visit six schools each semester and aid new students in getting adjusted to college life.

While most colleges had negative recruitment last year, the COBA met its recruitment goals, Haywood said. He attributes the success to the linx program.

"Without them, we couldn't be successful," Haywood said. "It also provides the college students with experience speaking in front of large groups and working with people."

Each college has requirements for their ambassadors. The College of Agriculture's "ambassadors" are required to have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 and go through an extensive interview process, where they are tested on their knowledge of the college and University.

Coordinator Sarah Helmers said the ambassadors program has been an effective recruitment tool for the college.

"Many of the ambassadors we've had over the years were at one time high school students listening to an ambassador visiting their school," Helmers said.

Shawna Cowman, a senior in animal science from Olney, said she was thrilled when she found out she was chosen to serve as an ambassador.

"My goal is to give them a better outlook on the college," she said. "Hopefully what I have to say will help them make the right choices and be successful in the future."

John Kabat, an agriculture teacher at Mt. Vernon High School, agrees. He said his students are always happy when an ambassador visits their school every October.

"They show a very interesting video on the college and they tell the students what college life is like," Kabat said. "They give SIU a good name."

Besides speaking at high schools, some colleges require their ambassadors to participate in on-campus events. In the College of Mass Communication and Media Arts, ambassadors contact prospective students, guide campus tours, and host open houses.

"They are very involved students," Assistant Dean Clare Mitchell said. "They care about the college and the University; they enjoy helping people."

Tracy Meyer, an ambassador for the college, said it's important for the programs to flourish.

"A lot of kids come and they don't know how the facilities work," said Meyer, a senior in cinema and photography. "When we help them, they know what they can get involved with to help make their college experience better."

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Those interested in the ambassador program should contact the dean's office of his or her college.

Options for creating your own Webpage

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(KRT) — Got to have your own Webpage? Many Internet service providers, including biggie America Online, offer Web space for their subscribers. But there are still lots of other options for setting up Websites. Here are a few of the free ones. But watch out. Each is aggressive in steering customers to paid services.

BRAVENET

We thought 50 megs was nice. Then Bravenet turned up with twice

the space, and the site says you can add chat rooms and other advanced stuff at no charge. However, after registering, we got lost trying to figure out how to create a page. Your results may differ. www.bravenet.com/samples/mybrave.net.php

GEOCITIES

It took us about 10 minutes at this site to whip up a Webpage of family vacation photos. It was actually fun. The free services typically slap advertisements on your page, and this is no exception. If you want, you can pay a \$10 setup fee and \$5 a month to elim-

inate the ads. <http://geocities.yahoo.com>

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stars such as Ken Schrader and Andy Petree will be among the drivers. Racing begins at 12:30 p.m. Sunday and noon Monday. Adult tickets are \$20 and children tickets are \$10. Pit passes are also available in one or two-day passes \$25 and \$35, respectively.

For those who are strapped for cash or who just don't want to spend a lot of money this weekend, there are alternative forms of entertainment. Squibb said that with events such as those in the Free Entertainment Area, it doesn't take a lot of money to have fun at the fair this year.

"There's a small charge for parking, but it doesn't cost to get in," he said. "It's possible to spend a day at the fair for only \$3."

Of course, those who opt to save money will miss out on events such as the Grandstand Concerts featuring various guests. Carrot Top performed Wednesday night, and Lifetime will play Monday. Tickets for Grandstand events cost \$18.

Fair patrons have been fortunate enough to have good weather follow them to Du Quoin since Friday's opening day. If the trend continues, it's possible that more than a half million people will take part in the event that, according to Du Quoin City Manager John Rednour, generates more than \$15 mil-

lion each year.

Though a multi-million dollar revenue-generating event probably wasn't what W.R. Hayes had in mind when he founded the fair in 1923, he'd probably be happy with the success it has had since. Nearly 80 years ago, Hayes convinced investors to contribute \$10 per share toward building a state fair on 30 acres of land just south of Du Quoin. And it has been called a "state fair" ever since, even though the state did not purchase the land until 1937.

In the coming weeks after Du Quoin's half-million guests are all gone, planning will begin on next year's fair. Acts will have to be scheduled and organization will be the key in ensuring that students such as Broughton will return to find the 81st fair in larger numbers than ever.

"I haven't gone home over Labor Day weekend yet, so I'll probably be down here again next year," Broughton said.

"I hope I can make it out to the fair again next year."

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The Du Quoin State Fair runs through Monday. Lifetime will perform Monday night and tickets are \$18. For more information about the fair, visit the website at www.state.il.us/dq



Nelson Yates and 3-year-old daughter Raygan enjoy the Baboon Lagoon show during their second night at the state fair. "She's determined to bring her 8-day-old baby brother to the fair to show him everything," Yates said. Families flocked the fair, and the opening weekend drew near record crowds.

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Med school primary applications down nationally

Denise Oshodi
Daily Trojan
(U. Southern California)

LOS ANGELES (U-WIRE)—The increase of completed University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine applications surprised the director of admissions this year.

Primary applications to medical schools have declined nationally from 46,965 in 1996 to 34,859 in 2001, according to the Association of American Medical Colleges. The organization is still collecting data for 2002.

The number of primary applications to the Keck School decreased for 2002 also, but the number of applicants who finished the full application process increased by 200. This increase is rare. The number of completed applications is usually directly proportional to the number of initial applications.

The reason may be because of the rigorous expansion within the school, said Robert McCann, director of admissions at the Keck School of Medicine. Recent changes in curriculum and a new early decision program are making the school more attractive.

The increase in the number of completed applications to the medical school possibly reflects a national trend, said Ginz Moses, pre-health academic adviser and baccalaure-

ate/MD coordinator. She predicts a surge in medical school applications nationwide next year or the following year.

The official statistics for the 2002-2003 school year have not been released, so no one is absolutely sure how many applications there were nationally.

"It would be unlikely for medical school applications to go up this year, but it is possible," William McClure, professor of neurobiology, said.

The continuous drop in the number of medical school applications since 1996 is the product of many factors. Variables in the economy have always affected the number of applications, McClure said.

Going to medical or graduate school is "kind of a way of keeping out of the bad economy," he said.

But applying to graduate programs other than medicine has much less of a time commitment, Moses said.

"Law school applications, grad school applications are a piece of cake," she said. "A medical school applications are a year and a half."

Premedical students usually apply during their junior years. Most who don't get in the first time will not pursue medical professions again, McClure said. Those who do apply to medical school a second time are extremely committed and consequently very attractive to medical school admissions, he said.

BUDGET

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proposed budget cuts might have on the University.

"Based on the budget reductions of the departments and programs during the last year, it appears that the only way to get more out of the departments is to sacrifice the quality of education by having less number of courses being offered or much larger classes for students," he said. "Since the departments are almost down to the bar bones, Chancellor Wendler should look for the fat somewhere else."

Student Trustee Ted Clark said the chancellor is in a difficult situation with the budgetary concerns. "He's doing what he needs to do,"

he said.

But without yet seeing what the effects of the proposal will be, Clark said he won't automatically support every cut that is made.

Putting the fall course catalogue online is one way that costs have been cut, said Larry Dietz, vice chancellor for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management.

Dietz said he will continue looking for ways to trim expenses this fall. George Swisher, dean of the College of Engineering, said he is uncertain how his college will cut costs.

"We really don't know yet," he said. "We're really not in it far enough."

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Studies not just 'Asian' anymore at University of Minnesota

For the first time, courses in Asian-American studies will count toward a new minor

Kristina Torres
Knight Ridder Newspapers

ST. PAUL, Minn. (KRT) — The University of Minnesota has Chicano studies, African-American studies, American Indian studies and even American studies, but it does not have Asian-American studies. That is why Josephine Lee jokes "we're kind of the last food group, as it were."

Lee and several other faculty members working these last four years as the Asian American Studies Initiative will score a victory this fall: Courses for the first time will count toward an anticipated new minor in Asian-American studies, which will be offered through the American studies department.

It is, they say, one step toward an independent Asian-American studies program, which exists at no college or university in Minnesota.

"Some might argue that we could combine Asian-American studies with a number of other programs; (for example) we could combine with Asian studies," said Lee, a professor and director of graduate studies in the English department.

"One of the issues with that: There is always some kind of confusion of what's Asian and what's Asian-American. And a lot of that has to do with the stereotype of the Asian as a perpetual foreigner."

Asian-American studies was born out of student protests in 1969 at San Francisco State College and the University of California-Berkeley. More prevalent on the two coasts, the idea saw renewed interest in the 1990s with program expansions in California and new programs established elsewhere, including the University of Wisconsin-Madison and the University of Texas-Austin.

"That was a challenging, very political process because of budget problems, or people feeling 'Gosh, aren't we specialized enough?'" said University of Minnesota psychology professor Richard Lee, who taught in Austin until 2000 and is a part of the initiative here.

Lee (who is no relation to Josephine) says administrators have been supportive. And he says initiative members are taking on small chunks of progress at a time because they're all busy; most

are either tenured or, like himself, seeking tenure in other departments.

Still, College of Liberal Arts Dean Steven Rosenstone calls it a "no-brainer."

"It's really coming from the creative juices of the faculty," Rosenstone said. "We have a growing, increasingly diverse population of students who have an interest in this — not just Asian-American students, but others as well."

The plan for a minor is about to go an advisory committee, then onward for approval by a dean, an executive vice president and the Board of Regents. No one expects any approval problems, and the minor should officially be on the books by spring semester.

The university has offered courses with Asian-American themes since at least the 1980s.

And several Minnesota colleges and universities, including Macalester College, St. Olaf College and St. John's University, offer Asian-American courses, too. But they never resulted in an independent program.

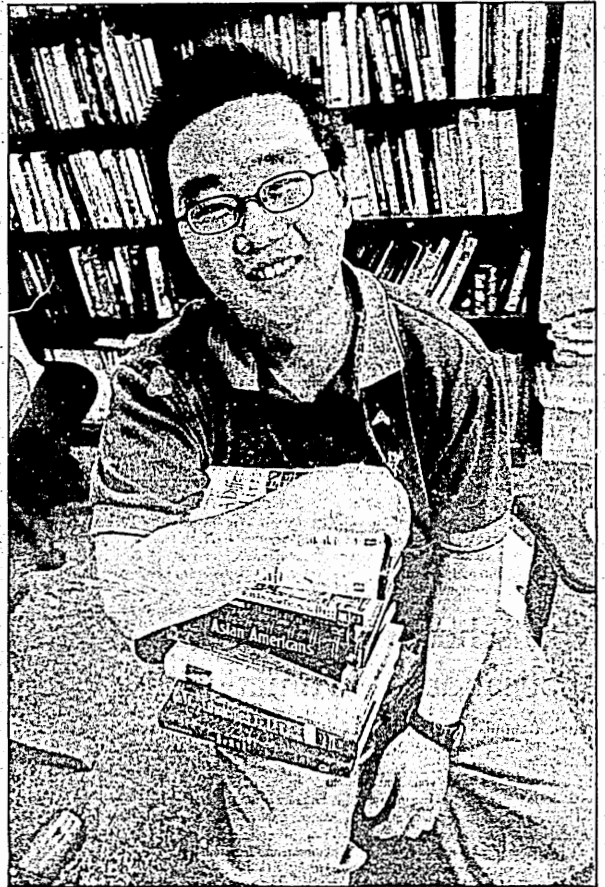
"I think the biggest obstacle is snobbery," said P. Richard Bohr, history professor and director of Asian studies at St. John's. "Traditional Asianists don't want it in their department because it's removed from what they study."

But there is reason to think momentum for Asian-American studies in Minnesota will grow, because the numbers are growing. The state's population of people of Asian descent — with roots from India to Korea to the Philippines — has nearly doubled, to 141,968, during the past decade. The Hmong population alone has exploded to 41,800, almost 2 1/2 times the 1990 total of 16,833.

According to the university's Carolyn Najematsu, who works in the multicultural and academic affairs office, Asian-American undergraduates on campus have steadily increased in the last 20 years from "the hundreds" to some 2,500.

"It does matter greatly to us. We want to be included," said 21-year-old psychology senior Soo Moon, who remembers a group from the Asian-American Student Cultural Center meeting with faculty last year to hear about the initiative.

Josephine Lee, whose parents came to the United States from mainland China just after World War II, said Asian-American studies personally "gives me an understanding of what happened in my life before I really had the tools to do that growing up. Knowledge is power."



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Dr. Richard M. Lee, an assistant professor at the University of Minnesota, holds books that will be used in a freshman seminar on the Asian-American experience.

'Mindset List' intended to help college faculty relate to freshmen

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Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

MILWAUKEE (KRT) — Students entering college this fall have always had weather reports available 24 hours a day on television. To them, George Foreman is famous only for selling barbecue grills.

Feeling old yet? Here's more. Today's college freshmen were born in 1984 and know "Big Brother" only as a TV show. They think hair bands are always fashion accessories. And they can't remember a time when GM Saturns weren't on the roads.

"For these students, there's a different frame of reference," said Ron Nief, who for five years has helped compile 50 defining characteristics such as these for a list given to faculty and staff at Beloit College in Beloit, Wis.

Employees received this year's "Mindset List" on Wednesday.

The purpose of the list is not to make people feel old, but rather to help professors and other employees better relate to their younger students.

If a professor knows who Eminem is in today's climate, he might be able to use him while teaching Shakespeare and Milton, said Tom McBride, a professor of English at the college who also helped to compile this year's list.

Students today can't remember a time when a non-Southerner was the U.S. president, have always drunk Cherry Coke in cans, and have always known the drug Ecstasy to be around, the list says.

For them, cars have always had air bags, Richard Burton, Ricky Nelson and Truman Capote have always been dead and Vanessa Williams and Madonna are considered aging singers.

"I have to be aware of what they know. And to some extent they have to know what I know as well," McBride said.

The list began five years ago with a focus mostly on Beloit College students. In earlier years, students took offense, saying it made young people look stupid or ignorant. But it was never intended to be read that way, and its authors are now especially careful about wording, Nief said.

"We're not trying to say 'They don't know,' it's more 'Where are they coming from? What's their frame of mind?'" Nief said.

The Mindset List has become somewhat of a national resource. Beloit officials have received calls

from the Pentagon and MTV. The Pentagon wanted help training young recruits; MTV hoped to influence advertisers. Last year, after the list was released, Beloit College received 1,200 e-mails in 24 hours, Nief said.

No doubt that after today, college freshmen will be scanning some version of the list, also.

This is, after all, the generation for which cyberspace has always existed and Fox has always been a television network choice, the list says.

The complete "Mindset List" is at http://www.beloit.edu/~pubaff/releases/mindset_2006.html.

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Hey freshmen, these tips will help you survive the first year of college

Lisa Glass
The Orlando Sentinel

(KRT) - You've stayed out past 3 a.m. dancing with your friends, navigated your way through the technology building and chowed down in the dorm dining hall more than once.

You've also spent \$50 in the past 10 hours on who knows what, thrown a box of Cheez-Its at your messy roommate's head (or had one thrown at yours) and heard at least one lecture from Dad about what you're doing with your life.

You're an accomplished collegian. Maybe you're a freshman, or maybe you're a sophomore in need of guidance. In any case, you need some help. The first step to surviving college is simple.

Drag yourself to class, says Maribeth Ehasz, vice president of academic development and retention at the University of Central Florida.

Grab your books, set a few alarms, and make sure you're present when the professor calls roll on day one. Once you've tackled that, you can move on to bigger things - such as introducing yourself to the prof after class, closely reviewing your syllabus and getting a head start on reading.

Uh-oh - if your syllabus indicates you registered for cosmology instead of cosmetology, or if you instantly dislike your professor, you can drop the class and sign up for something else. Just do it by the required add/drop date.

Another important task? Make some friends. That's right - chat up the cutie sitting next to you. You'll need some contacts in the class in case you miss a day or don't understand something. And it's a great excuse to get a phone number.

And, oh yeah, "start doing the work immediately," Ehasz says. "Even if something is not due for six weeks, if you don't get started right away, you can easily get in a hole."

Beyond Ramen noodles

You've probably done this: Slept through freshman seminar, rolled out of bed, made it to choir practice and dragged yourself through a few more classes. When you finally made it back to your dorm, lunch was over, dinner wasn't for another couple of hours and you hadn't eaten since that Denny's trip at 3:15 a.m.

Slap yourself on the hand. You're breaking nutritionists' first rule for survival in college: Eat.

"If you skip meals, there are so many side effects," says Cynthia Sass, spokeswoman for the American Dietetic Association. "Energy slumps, mood swings, loss of concentration."

Of course, you don't want to stuff your face either, Sass says. That "freshman 15" is easy to gain no matter what year of school you're in (See *Student Body*, page 8). Most important, Sass says, is that you eat when you're most active: "Don't eat all your calories while you're sitting around studying and hanging out. You don't get a chance to burn those calories."

Beverages, especially alcohol, can spike your calorie count and make you feel hungrier.

"Alcohol is an appetite stimulant," Sass says, "so you're more likely to go to Denny's and eat a lot of order chips and stuff after a few drinks."

Sass recommends cutting back on fast food if you can. French fries don't get you any vegetable points, so you might try to stock up on dried fruit, carrot sticks and applesauce, all of which you can easily toss in your bag on the way to class.

More money, more problems

So you're attending class, eating halfway decent meals and you have a stash of Advil. Now you need to learn how to hang on to your dollar bills before you spend them all on bar cover

Survival of the Fittest

1 Keep your cups, forks and lip-stick to yourself. Germs run rampant in college dorms, so wash your hands frequently and get enough sleep.

2 If you catch a bug, run to a drugstore for a box of tissues, some kind of decongestant and a thermometer. If you run a fever higher than 101 degrees for more than two days, call health services.

SOURCE: KRT

Late-night study sessions might make you sick - literally. Here's some advice to stay healthy and avoid getting sick:

3 Exercise. Do something cardiovascular (running, biking, swimming, power shopping) for at least 20 minutes, three times a week.

4 It's important to keep up with regular checkups and go to the dentist at least twice a year, Huddle says. It's also important to keep up with eye care and visit the optometrist annually.

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changes and dinner out.

A common problem for everyone, not just collegians, is having no clue where the heck your money goes.

Use a pencil and paper and keep track of your pennies, says Dara Duguay, executive director of Jumpstart Coalition, which promotes financial awareness among young people. Maybe you could buy a coffee maker instead of dishing out three bucks for a latte at Starbucks every morning.

Set up a monthly budget and try to stick to it, Duguay suggests. That means figuring out how much money you're bringing in and how much you're spending (on a car payment, apartment rent, etc.), so you'll know how much you can use for extras.

Be aware of how much you have to spend on "wants," Duguay says.

Before buying anything - from that new Kate Spade purse to a bean burrito - ask yourself: Do I need this? Be honest, and if the answer is yes - buy it.

If the answer is no, ask yourself: How much do I want this? If the answer is "so much I will just cry if I walk out of the store without it," take a deep breath and walk around for five minutes. Then ask yourself again. There are few things that inspire such a response for longer than two minutes.

Now, unless they're the last pair of Steve Madden sandals on the rack and they're more than 25 percent off, leave. Next Tuesday, if you still really, really want them, buy them.

Live within your means, she advises. And save, save, save!

If you start early, you'll be glad you did. Duguay offers this example: If you put \$2,000 in a fund that earns at least 9 percent interest, and you do this every year starting at age 22 and stopping when you're 30 (a total investment of \$18,000), you'll have \$580,000 when you turn 65.

If you wait till you're 31 to start investing, and put \$2,000 a year in the same account until you're 65 (a total investment of \$70,000), you'll have only \$470,000. So start saving!

Space invaders (a.k.a. roommates)

Now that you know how to manage your money, here are some tips on how to manage your space. Whether you're a clean freak or one of those guys who wears his dirty boxer shorts inside out to save laundry money (not a recommended financial tip, but it may work), you can get along with your roommate.

That's not to say the two of you are going to be best friends. She might like country music while you're a die-hard punk rocker, but you can have a happy existence in a 10-by-10 concrete box. It just takes a good attitude and some compromise.

The most important thing is communication, Ehasz says.

"At the very beginning, talk about things that are important to you," she says.

For instance, you might need to

say, "It's important to me to keep food only in the fridge."

Remember to touch on things such as overnight guests, wake-up time and bedtime, stereo, television and computer use, and any strange habits you might have.

Whatever your values, take the time to discuss them before they build into a conflict. That way you won't be surprised when she starts blaring music at 7:30 a.m. or he brings a girl home to "talk" every night until dawn.

Then there's the issue of physical space. In college, inches, even centimeters, become precious commodities.

"You have to recognize that it's going to be smaller," Ehasz says. "You just can't fit it all."

That means you're going to have to decide. Maybe you don't need to bring your glittery purple clogs and your shiny lavender boots.

"Bring minimal and add as you need to," Ehasz says. You can always leave your winter sweaters at home and bring them to school over Thanksgiving break.

Ehasz says new roomies shouldn't forget about safety. You have to take time to build trust with your roommates or apartment-mates, so don't pat your grandmother's diamond earrings on the rim of the sink every evening.

Ahead of the curve

Now that you're following all of these brilliant tips, you may think you're doing everything you can to survive college. Reality check: Life is not all parties and pennies. You're in college to prepare yourself for a future career.

"It's difficult for many of us to think beyond the moment," Ehasz says. But that's exactly what you must do to realize your dreams - "build a portfolio for the future."

Ask yourself where you're going, Ehasz suggests, and then figure out what you need to do to get there.

Maybe you were born to be a biologist, or maybe you're majoring in undecided. Either way, a degree will get you only so far. You also need the kinds of experiences and skills that make you marketable for the future," Ehasz says.

"Do well in academics but find experiences to build communications skills, public speaking skills, teamwork," she says. Get into at least a few student organizations - public service clubs, a cappella groups, the school newspaper.

"Involvement in these groups will help clarify what you like to do and what you don't," Ehasz says. Real-world experience is key to building a resume. So check out your school's career services department for information on internships or apprenticeships - or use the Internet.

Lots of people look back on college as the best time of their lives, so remember to take a deep breath and enjoy yourself. Have a wild time, but don't be a slacker. If you can manage a handful of these tips, you can pave a smooth way to fun and fabulous years ahead.

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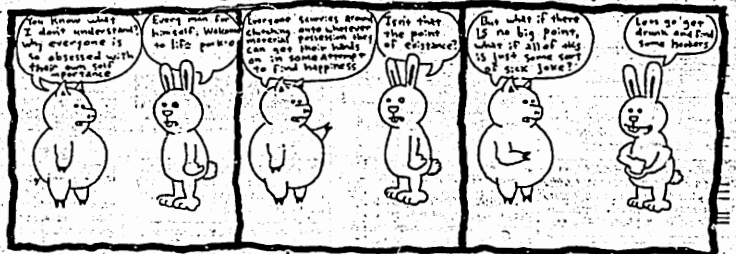
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Daily Horoscopes

By Linda C. Black

Today's Birthday (Aug. 29). You're more forceful and dynamic this year. You're less willing to be pushed around. Don't become so assertive that you quit a perfectly good job and take off for a place where you'll be surrounded by beauty and love - unless, of course, that's appropriate. To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

Aries (March 21-April 19) - Today is a 5 - You just can't have something a friend recommended. Stop wasting time worrying about it. You can't afford it. If you take on another job, maybe you can afford it later.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) - Today is an 8 - You may clash with authority, but that's OK. Even if you can't accomplish all the tasks on your list, you'll make an impression. They'll know you're a force to be reckoned with.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) - Today is a 5 - A seemingly simple task has become a lot more complicated. For now, focus your attention closer to home. First things first.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) - Today is an 8 - It's easier to have the courage of your convictions when there are a few others on your side. Stick with what you know is right, even if someone you love doesn't understand you.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is a 5 - Your partner and friends want to give you advice. But to whom should you listen? Amazingly, you should listen to a cheap older person you don't even like all the time.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Today is an 8 - Choose your words carefully. Be diplomatic. And limit your expansion for a while. First, finish what you've started.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - Today is a 6 - You can't have everything you want, so why despair? Life isn't fair, and even if it were, you'd still have to learn how to choose.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Today is a 7 - Don't continue to argue with a stubborn person. Somebody has to give in, or you'll be stuck in the same spot forever.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is a 6 - It's better to hold onto what you know, dispensing information only when needed. Better double-check to make sure that it's right. There's not much room for error.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Today is a 10 - You're losing interest in work and gaining romantic attention. Could it be that you're getting your priorities straight? Work tomorrow, play today.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Today is a 5 - Something that looked good on paper may turn out to be less than you'd hoped. The solution isn't quite obvious yet, but it should be by late tomorrow.

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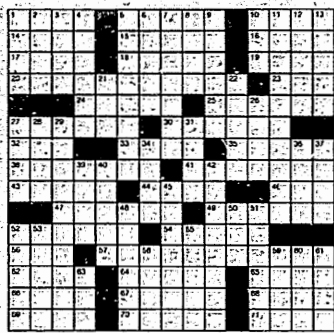
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 18 Housing unit
 19 Small combo
 20 Dessert after the lettuce?
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 24 Flax product
 25 Stimulant
 27 Sugar-coated fruit
 30 Cancer, Arles, et al.
 32 Exclamation
 33 Vivacity
 35 Rudimentary seed
 36 Old Blue Eyes
 41 King Arthur's court
 43 Luxury Honda
 44 Small, brown, bird
 46 Ms. Landers
 47 Leatherneck
 49 Spain and Portugal
 52 First game
 54 Renowned
 56 Took off
 57 Southwest: rattlesnakes
 62 poker stake
 64 Virginia rails
 65 Brainstorm
 66 Eye drop
 67 Turn inside out
 68 Finishes
 69 Ms. Fitzgerald
 70 Sowing needs
 71 Fathers



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 1 Wound crust
 2 Hawkeye State
 3 Polio vaccine developer
 4 "We have nothing to fear but fear itself"
 5 Wine container
 6 School for Pierre
 7 Jackpot
 8 No fls. ... or butts
 9 Hornswoggled
 10 Sternward
 11 Fanciful
 12 The Waste Land? poet
 13 Siding site
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 26 Spelunker's spot
 27 Hombre's home
 28 Like Pindar's poetry
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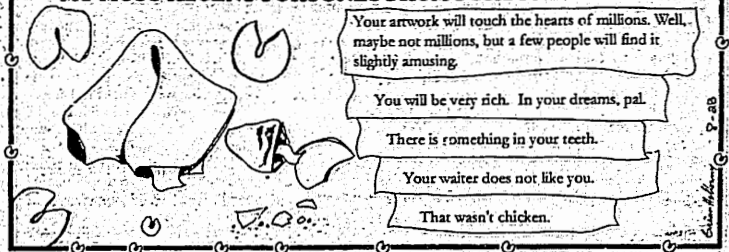
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Salukis look to follow the lead of top two runners

Zack Creglow
Daily Egyptian

The SIU women's cross country team already has something to feel good about in this young season — it has a head coach.

Last season the Salukis ran without a full-time head coach, but that spot was filled during the summer by former Ohio State University assistant track and field coach Matt Sparks.

With Sparks on board, SIU looks

to build on last year's 19th-place finish at the NCAA Midwest Regional.

"I'm still trying to figure things out here," Sparks said. "We have two girls who should place top ten in the conference meet. But we need a three, four, and five runners still."

The two frontrunners Sparks alluded to were senior Katie Meehan and junior Noa Beitler.

Seniors Erin Simone and Jodi Huddleston, along with sophomore Lindsey Campos and freshman Ty-Nica Davis look to fill the last three

holes.

One thing Sparks has figured out is SIU's need for more depth.

"It is a rebuilding year," Sparks said. "It helps a team to have two front runners, but we just aren't real deep."

Even though the Salukis call this season a rebuilding one, SIU doesn't plan to roll over and die.

"If we could finish top five that would be a big accomplishment," Sparks said. "That is a goal we have set for ourselves."

And with Beitler and Meehan leading the way, the Salukis are capable of a top-five finish at the Missouri Valley Conference championships.

Beitler comes into the season as the early favorite to be SIU's top runner. She took top honors in the Saluki Fast Start Invitational last season and placed 12th at the conference championships.

Meehan claimed second at the Saluki Fast Start and placed 18th in the MVC championships.

SIU opens its season Saturday when it hosts the Saluki Fast Start Invitational. The Salukis will have to look toward Meehan to lead the team because Beitler will not be running this weekend.

Beitler recently returned to

Carbondale from her native Israel and is still getting into shape.

"I want to be who is competitive on race day," Sparks said. "It is one thing to see it in practice, but on Saturday morning we want to see who is a gamer and who isn't. I am looking forward to it ... just to see different personalities on race day."

"After this we will see who we can count and who need to work on."

Meehan agrees the Fast Start race is just a stepping stone to a successful season.

"The early meets are more team building and working on fundamentals," Meehan said. "We are not trying to break records in the early season."

And Sparks thinks this season could be a launching pad for the future.

"It is a rebuilding year where we have a good group of seniors, but also have a good group of freshman and sophomores," Sparks said.

"Last year we placed eighth in the conference. This year I hope to be top five and the year after that even better."

Reporter Zack Creglow can be reached at zcreglow@dailyegyptian.com



LESTER E. MURRAY - DAILY EGYPTIAN
Katie Meehan, a senior on the SIU women's cross-country team, warms up during practice at McArdle Stadium earlier this week. Meehan and teammate Noa Beitler are expected to be major contributors on this year's squad. The first meet of the season is this weekend's Saluki Fast Start Open.

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Depth chart concerns push Minnesota linebackers

Brian Stensaas
Minnesota Daily (U. Minnesota)

MINNEAPOLIS (U-WIRE) — A funny thing happened to Minnesota football's linebacker coach Greg Hudson during the Gophers' spring camp. Rather than being dazzled by the three returning starters, it was three different faces on the field impressing at the position.

Redshirt freshmen Terrance Campbell and Junior Eugene along with junior Ben West lifted more than a few eyebrows before the team broke for the summer. So much that Hudson and head coach Glen Mason put the three ahead of Phil Archer, Justin Fraley and Bradley Vance on the pre-season depth chart.

The three returning starters combined to make 25 percent of Minnesota's 936 tackles last season.

"I guess I was a little surprised (at the depth chart) but starting is what you strive to do all along so I wasn't shocked," said West, the strongest of all linebackers, bench pressing 385 pounds. "I need to get faster, though, if I'm going to keep this. I'm going to keep working at it, and hopefully the coaches will notice."

The competition is a friendly one. The six players have a mutual understanding about the decision. All have acknowledged that a pre-season depth chart is not the end-all and be-all of a grueling 12-game season and the starting nods are still up for grabs. They're training and working out together, giving the next guy that added push.

Vance, a Sporting News Freshman All-American last season, was not the least bit surprised about temporarily losing his starting spot.

"I surely did not have a good spring," he said. "I knew it was coming. In football it's all about what you have done lately rather than what you have done in the past. I didn't step up, so I got my spot taken away."

With less than a week until the season opener against Southwest Texas State, Mason said as of now the depth chart has not changed but he and the assistant coaches will sit down this week to make any necessary changes. Hudson knows it will be a hard decision but a welcomed one.

"It's going to be a photo finish," he said. "I'm lucky to have six or seven guys competing and making my life difficult."

Lindsey Schultz is no blockhead

1 on 1

Lindsey Schultz is a senior-middle blocker on the SIU volleyball team. Schultz led the team with a .355 hitting percentage last season, second in the SIU single season history books. She recently took time to speak with Christopher Morrill of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

myself pumped up. It's just a song. I don't know who sings it. (Starts singing.) "You ain't nothing but a hoochie momma!"

DE: What is your favorite part about Carbondale?

LS: I guess I like that there is such a wide variety of things you can do. Being close to St. Louis, if you wanna go to a big city, it's not too far.

If you wanna stay in town, there's plenty of things to do. You can go out dancing or go to a beer garden just to hang around and chill. There are movie theaters. There's just a wide variety of things to do. There's the outdoor stuff too.

DE: How long did you live in Chicago?

LS: Until I was in second grade, so until I was, like, 7. We lived 15 minutes away from downtown. It was nice. We just visited there. We drove by my old house. It hasn't changed.

DE: What were you in Chicago for?

LS: I went to Cyprus this summer. I was flying out of O'Hare, so I decided to spend the day downtown at Michigan Ave.

DE: Compare Valparaiso to Carbondale.

LS: Valparaiso is a little bit bigger, but there are a wider variety of things to do here in Carbondale. There's more places to go out at night. The family isn't here. I have my own place here. In Valparaiso, everybody knows you. Everywhere you go, you're gonna see somebody. Carbondale seems a lot newer 'cause I haven't lived here as long.

DE: Is there a secret to getting such good grades?

LS: Hard work. Lots of time and lots of effort. Every weeknight, staying up 'til midnight doing homework.

DE: Do you have a sports idol?

LS: I'd say Gabby Reese. A lot of people didn't think of her as a volleyball player at first. She kind of jumped around sports at first and that's the kind of stuff I did in high school. I couldn't make up my mind between basketball and volleyball. She did the same thing when she was a lot younger. She decided to play volleyball, and she's a real icon for it now.

DE: What's your favorite SIU in-game moment?

LS: My sophomore year, I hit an over-pass. That's when the other team passes it over the net, and you hit it as soon as it comes over. It hit the eight-foot line and Sonya went down and went like this. (Makes the Wayne's World "We're not worthy" motion.) I don't think she's done that to me in a game before.

DE: What's your favorite TV show?

LS: "Friends."

DE: Favorite character?

LS: I like them all, but I'd have to say Phoebe because she's always so happy-go-lucky.

DE: What's your favorite movie?

LS: "Mulan." The Disney cartoon. There is all the upbeat songs. Nobody thought she could do it. She came back and saved China.

DE: What is the last CD you bought?

LS: Enya. It's relaxing. I listen to it on road trips. Almost everyone on the team has asked me to make a copy of it just because when we're on the bus and you're all stressed out and you're trying to do homework, it helps out.

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WILLIAM A. RICE - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Daily Egyptian: What got you started playing volleyball?

Lindsey Schultz: Well, I guess I started playing in middle school, because all my friends were playing. I thought it was fun and I stuck with it 'cause I was tall. Then I started getting athletic around my junior year in high school, and things just kind of fell into place.

DE: What's the difference between starting and coming off the bench?

LS: It's kind of nice to start because you get to have the momentum of coming off right from the start with everybody else right after the National Anthem is playing. Coming off the bench, you get to bring something to the team if they are lacking something or if they have a fire, you get to add to that. It's got its advantages and disadvantages.

DE: Is there extra pressure being a senior?

LS: Yeah, there is extra pressure because everyone is counting on you. You're a veteran. You've been here for four years. We have two very young middles, one is a sophomore, one is a freshman. Both of them need guidance on how this game is supposed to be played. Carrie [Shepherd] didn't get much time last year and she got to watch us both play last year. Marissa [Washington] is totally new. You're supposed to set a good example for them.

DE: What are your plans for after graduation?

LS: Well, I'm planning on going to grad school for civil engineering. I'm gonna specialize in structures. Where is the question. I might stay here. I might go closer to home, maybe at Purdue. Maybe I'll go as far as Arizona. I'm trying to make that decision.


DE: What is your game preparation like?

LS: Well, I do the same thing the whole team does. We shake our booty to "Hoochie Momma" before every game. Just get yourself pumped up any way you can. Take a nap. Anything that feels good. It's always nice when the family is in town, when you can go out for a nice lunch before a home game. "Hoochie Momma" is the best way to get

Lindsey Schultz

No: 9
 Hometown: Valparaiso, Ind.
 Major: civil engineering
 Class: Senior
 Height: 6'0"
 Stats: .385 hitting percentage, 88 block assists, and 111 total blocks in 109 games in 2001.

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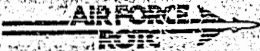
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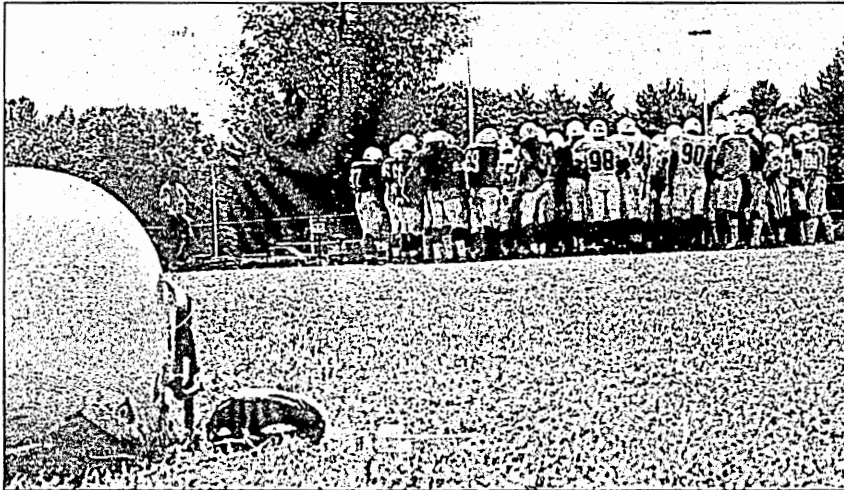
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“When you’re 1-10, you don’t take anything for granted.”

Jerry Kill
head coach, SIU football



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The Saluki football team will kick off their season against Kentucky Wesleyan at McAndrew Stadium at 7 tonight. Tonight’s game will be the first one under new lights installed this summer and the Salukis are favored to beat the Division II Panthers.

Salukis ready to light it up

The SIU football team hopes to turn things around starting tonight

Todd Merchant
Daily Egyptian

After several months of hype and anticipation, opening night of the SIU football team’s season is finally here, and it looks to be an entertaining night.

McAndrew Stadium will be the site of tonight’s opening game between the Salukis and Kentucky Wesleyan.

It will be the first night game at McAndrew since 1973.

With the SIU Athletic ticket office selling more than 100 season ticket packages and 500 single-season tickets this week, the stands are expected to be full of fans tonight when the Salukis take on the Panthers at 7 p.m.

And if things go according to plan, they will not go away disappointed. SIU is favored to defeat the Panthers handily, but head coach Jerry Kill knows better than to count his Salukis before they bark.

“When you’re 1-10, you don’t take anything for granted,” Kill said, “and when I’ve coached in Division II and I’ve never lost to a I-AA opponent, I’m not taking anything for granted. They shouldn’t.”

One thing the Salukis might be able to take for granted is their depth at the quarterback spot.

Kill announced Tuesday that redshirt freshmen Joel Sambursky earned the starting nod over fellow redshirt freshman Stanley Bryant and fifth-year senior Kevin Kobe.

Kill said it was one of the toughest decisions he’s had to make in his coaching career.

“I’ve been doing this thing for 19 years and when I lose sleep it, it’s a tough decision,” Kill said. “I think [Sambursky’s] just a little bit further along. I think Stanley’s closed the gap tremendously. It’s a great problem for me to have because I know we’ve got two young men that can play.”

With Sambursky gunning the ball for the Salukis, tonight’s game may look more like an air show.

Wesleyan lives and dies by the pass and is sure to air it out at least 40 times against SIU.

“I think the biggest thing they bring to the table is they can throw it around, and we need to see that,” Kill said. “They throw it all over the place. They’ll throw it 50 or 60 times. We may be here all night the way they throw it.”

The Panthers averaged 263.6 passing yards a game last season — to com-

pared to 64.0 rushing yards — and totaled 401 pass attempts during the season.

On the flip side, they amassed a starting 35 interceptions a year ago, which led to them posting a 1-9 mark on the season.

Senior Chad Skelton will be under center for Wesleyan tonight after beating out sophomore Keith Nelson for the starting job. Skelton completed 48.3 percent of his passes last year, throwing for 494 yards and two touchdowns.

Nelson is an able-bodied backup, having thrown for 1,024 yards and six touchdowns in only seven games last year.

Kill also made a couple more roster decisions Tuesday when he announced that senior Nick Wafford would join junior college transfer Courtney Abbott as starting wide receivers for the Dawgs.

Wafford beat out sophomore Jason Hollingshead for the job, but Kill said he will use several different formations that could include anywhere from two to five wideouts.

Kill also announced that senior Scott Everhart had retained his job as starting placekicker. He had been in a heated battle with freshman Craig Coffin, who Kill said was very talented and would see his share of action this season.

In his three seasons at SIU Everhart has tallied 30 field goals, just two shy of the record held by two people — Paul Molla (1978-81) and Ron Miller (1983-86).

Everhart has a chance to break the record tonight, having made three field goals in a game before. But if the Salukis offense is as improved as many think it is, Everhart may not have too many chances.

SIU won’t need to worry about field goals if it reaches the end zone every time it touches the ball.

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Tickets for adults are \$12 and \$8 for high school students and under. SIU students are admitted free with a valid student ID.



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Fan support may topple Salukis

Tonight the lights will be on.

The stadium will be filled with raving lunatics wanting to destroy the other team, give them previously unknown information about their mothers and make them feel like Jerry Falwell walking into an ACLU meeting.

Saluki Pride will be on full display tonight, but with one interesting twist — it’s not a basketball game.

McAndrew Stadium — depending on how well walk-up sales do — may see its largest crowd since the Challenger blew up. SIU sold 100 season tickets on Monday and Tuesday, and there is a chance of a capacity crowd if most of the student body finally figures out it can get into the games for free.

So one has to wonder — will the Salukis suffer simultaneous coronaries as they take the field?

SIU football is not used to fan support.

For a team that played in front of an average crowd of 6,177 fans last season, an extra 10,000 people could be traumatic. Their ears are not used to hearing a ton of crowd noise.

Will the unusually large and supportive crowd shock them into a win, electrocute them into defeat or simply cause hearing loss?

Head coach Jerry Kill is partial to the first hypothesis and said there are no negatives to having a large crowd — none.

But it’s hard to ignore that nearly every member of this team is not used to playing in front of behemoth crowds.

For the young guys, of which there are many on what Kill said might be the youngest team in the country, 17,000 people is a lot more than an average high school football stadium holds.

And for the veterans, the shock of a capacity crowd could make them feel like strangers in their own stadium. They know what McAndrew usually looks like, have played in it at least a few years and may, over the years, have become shy and suspicious of large crowds.

To refute this theory — which I’m sure Kill thinks is worth as much as Enron’s stock — Kill said even if the crowd added to the pressure on his team, they would be oblivious to it.

“We’re too young to understand what pressure is,” Kill said. “Hell, we just got off the bottle and diapers. When you just get out of the crib, you don’t have to worry about any pressure.”

Good point and very well put.

He may be right and I may be wrong. No one has ever accused me of being gifted with extraordinary intelligence. But teams used to playing in front of small crowds have been “shocked into losses” before.

Take the Montreal Expos.

Seriously, take them. Bud Selig will name his first great-great-grandchild after you.

On July 15, 2001, 32,965 people filled Olympic Stadium — that’s about 32,964 more than they’re used to — for an interleague game against Boston. The Expos lost that game 8-5, victims of the Montreal “Oh my God, they care” syndrome.

On Sept. 10, 2000, the Cincinnati Bengals lost convincingly to a really bad Cleveland team. Some would blame that loss on the Bengals being a horrid team, but in 2000, they were better than the Browns.

The problem was that their stadium was filled with migrants from Cleveland who actually cared about the game. The Bengals were not used to attentive fans, and they were smacked over the head and paralyzed by enthusiasm.

In reality, the Salukis will be playing Kentucky Wesleyan, which plays in Division II. Losing is improbable, if not impossible.

Should SIU lose, it would be like the Chicago Bears losing to the Iowa Barnstormers of the Arena League.

But it is possible.

The Patriots beat the Rams, SIU beat Georgia and the United States government did, once upon a time, balance the budget.

Miracles can happen, and should there be one tonight, Don’t say I didn’t warn you.

FOOTBALL PREVIEW



Game time: Thursday, 7 p.m.
Location: McAndrew Stadium
Radio: Magic 95.1 FM
Last meeting: First meeting
All-time series: First meeting

The Word on the Salukis: What the Salukis lack in experience this season, they will make up for in talent. SIU is loaded at the skills positions and will be led once again by senior running back Tom Koussos. The only question mark is how well redshirt freshman quarterback Joel Sambursky will do starting in his first collegiate game.

The Word on the Panthers: Wesleyan is also hoping to pull off a major improvement this season. The Panthers will put the ball in the air often with senior Chad Skelton leading the charge. Wesleyan averaged more than 260 yards passing per game last year but also averaged more than three interceptions a game.

Game day tidbits: SIU senior placekicker Scott Everhart has booted 30 field goals in his career with the Salukis and is only three shy of breaking the record, which he could pull off tonight against the Panthers.

Bottom line: If the Salukis hope to turn things around and show that they really are a 500 club, they should start with convincing win against the Panthers. If Wesleyan pulls out the victory, it could be a long year for the Dawgs.

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