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Edgar, House save four Amtrak routes

By Lori D. Clark and Rachel Polly
Daily Egyptian Reporters

SIUC students and Carbondale residents who ride the Chicago to Carbondale Illini Amtrak route need worry no longer about its demise, city and state officials say. But riders can expect a 10-percent increase in fares and a loss of one daily running.

A plan proposed by Governor Jim Edgar and endorsed by an eight-member legislative task force on Amtrak and a vote by the Illinois House of Representatives saved four Amtrak routes, including the Illini route, from being cut.

Rep. Mike Bost, R-Murphysboro, said the house passed a special appropriations bill Wednesday that would maintain the routes through July 1.

He said the governor's plan provides for a $5.2-million subsidy to "end the routes through July 1 and increase state funding to a total of $6.5 million for state fiscal year 1997. He said the bill will still have to pass the Illinois Senate."

"The governor said he'll sign the bill, and when his appropriations are set, he will support the funding in next year's budget," Bost said.

One part of the governor's plan to save the train routes and assure long-term service of the routes is a 10-percent fare increase, which would add an estimated $500,000 in revenues.

Also, three of the routes being saved will be cut back from seven daily round trips to six, which is estimated to save $300,000 in fiscal year 1997.

Carbondale City manager Jeff Doherty said he expected some cuts in Amtrak services, but he expected the Illini route to be cut from seven days a week to five days a week.

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Peace threatened by Serbs

Los Angeles Times

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina—Bosnian Serb spokesman Tuesday they were breaking off contact with the Muslim-led government following Sarajevo's arrest of a Bosnian Serb general and nine others on war crimes charges.

The dispute threatens to derail the fragile U.S.-brokered peace process that formally ended Bosnia's war less than two months ago and would sharply cut the tentative, early contacts that had begun among Muslim, Serb and Croat official.

Labeling the arrests "provocative and inflammatory," a spokesman for NATO peacekeepers, said that he would not mix well.

Cumming, warned of a spiral of retaliation. "A small thing like this could have a reaction out of all proportion," he said.

Bosnia's vice security chief said some of the men, who were arrested in at least two pre-ops last week, were found to be carrying grenades and other weapons when apprehended, and to be the most senior of them.

Angered Serb spokesmen, however, said and the other men were illegally detained as they tried to get a meeting with NATO officers. NATO sources said the men were picked up at a Bosnian police check-point on the outskirts of Sarajevo near the Serb-held suburb of Ilidza.

Move over, Clinton: Yoko Shinkani, a senior in music management from Japan, rehearses a piece of music on her saxophone at a practice room at Altgeld Hall Wednesday.

R-1 zones out student housing

By Mary Atchison and Melissa Jakubowski
Daily Egyptian Reporters

Tired of the loud party noise, crowded parking and continuous litter, Joe Miller said he began looking for a calmer setting where he could still party like a college student, but live a normal life.

Miller, a senior in recreation from Red Bud, said he and his friends wanted to move away from Lewis Park, 800 E. Grand Ave., and live in what he called a nicer, more productive setting.

"Basically, we wanted a quiet neighborhood because we wanted a nice house with a yard, big rooms and a washer and dryer," he said. "You can't find that type of quality in a lot of student housing."

Before finding permanent residency, students should find the section of town which beat suits their lifestyle in which residents respect their neighbors' privacy, Linda Gladson, Carboudoge senior planner, said.

"Students should be aware of the difference in lifestyle because many students have different schedules, as opposed to a community couple going to work everyday while raising a child," Gladson said.

Tom Redmond, Building and Neighborhood Services director, said students should be aware that there are neighborhoods zoned to make sure students respect permanent community members.

"Students have different kinds of living styles than someone who is maintaining a compatible type of living," Redmond said.

"Sometimes, those two lifestyles don't mix well."

Redmond said Building and Neighborhood Services reserves areas that are more conducive for a family-type setting, but students are still welcome to live there.

Redmond said R-1 zoning areas are regions where occupancy is limited to one family plus one unrelated person and no more than two unrelated people in one residence.

Miller, who lives in a R-1 zone at 605 W. Owens St., said he found himself more impressed with houses in the R-1 zones than the other, housing students typically rent.

"All of the houses that I considered living in required two out of three residents to be family members," he said. "It wasn't a problem finding a family member because my brother was coming to school for this year."

Miller said most of his neighbors are permanent residents with families, and he does not have any problems with them.

"Everyone pretty much keeps to themselves," he said. "We want our own place away from campus. We didn't realize we were going to end up living by all families and students, but it hasn't been a problem."

R-1 zones do not have to be the only alternative to quality housing, some students said. Students can still live in an inexpensive, good-natured college setting while living next to families.

Joel Cartier, a junior in construction technology from Crest City, lives at 120 S. Forest St. He said most of the houses on his block belong to students except for the house next door.

"Our street is a little more quiet than other streets because we have a family living on it," Cartier said. "We have to remember not to have too much fun."

SIUC students looking for a place with a more carefree party attitude should look toward the center of town, Chris Young, a sophomore in industrial design from Salem, said.

Young, who resides at 312 W. College St., said large groups of people can usually be found roaming the streets for parties.

"During warmer weather, groups of 20 people can be found looking for parties," he said. "Usually, they can find some kind of party."

Young said even though the noise from the large crowds can grow annoying, he still plans to live there next year.

R-1 zones exist mainly, but not exclusively, on the west side of Carbondale. For more information on the zoning areas of Carbondale, contact the Building and Neighborhood Services office in City Hall.

Gus Bode

Gus says: If I marry my dog, can we all live as one happy family?
U.N., Hussein Begin Talks on Oil Sanctions — United Nations — Against the background of American skepticism, the Saddam Hussein regime and the United Nations opened a round of talks Thursday to try to complete a partial suspension of sanctions to ease the impact of its oil to relieve widespread deprivation within Iraq. Iraqi Ambassador Abdul Amir al-Abbadi sounded a note of optimism as the joined the U.N. legal council, Hans Corell of Sweden, for more than two hours of discussions. “If we are left alone — the (U.N.) secretariat and the Iraq delegation — we can discuss pressure and issues from other parties,” he said, perhaps we would be able to work out a workable solution to the satisfaction of all parties,” Abbadi told reporters.

FRANCE’S EURO DISNEY MAKES FITFUL COMEBACK — MARNE-LA-VALLÈE, France — On a cold, grey winter’s morning Thursday, the entrance of the Magic Kingdom, Workers bundled in Snow White-like woolen capes were cheerily welcoming visitors with a jester and feeding plastic tins into parrots, clicking tumblers. That, of course, is the golden Disney formula. And although it worked bottom-line winners for Disney parks in America and Japan, it had created only a stink in France, but now, as the park prepares to celebrate its fourth birthday, it is, in fits and starts, making a comeback. As Leftish and other visitors suggest, the Disney magic is beginning to work.

INVESTIGATION OF RONALD BROWN EXPANDED — WASHINGTON — The federal criminal investigation of the personal finances of Commerce Secretary Ronald H. Brown has been expanded to include Brown’s ties to a small Oklahoma natural gas company owned by prominent Democratic political figures, investigators said Tuesday. Independent counsel Daniel S. Pearson, who was appointed last July to investigate Brown’s business dealings, said he has notified the Justice Department and the federal court overseeing the probe that his inquiry has broadened to cover any relationship Brown may have with Dynamic Energy Resources of Tulsa.

NATIONAL FACILITY TO CONTROL SPACECRAFT — The first spacecraft ever sent to orbit an artificial satellite for launch Feb. 16 from the Kennedy Space Center. And scientists and managers at the Johns Hopkins University’s Applied Physics Laboratory are already claiming it as a triumph. APL experts not only helped build the 1,800-pound vehicle — they also will control the entire flight from a new command center in Laurel, Md., a Washington suburb. It is in the first time a National Aeronautics and Space Administration planetary mission has been run from a non-NASA facility.

PLANE GOES DOWN IN CALIFORNIA; NINE DEAD — SAN DIEGO — A small plane carrying Mexican government officials crashed in the fog south of the coastal city of Ensenada in Baja California Tuesday afternoon, killing all nine people aboard, police said. Among those believed dead were Leobardo Rio Helmecke, former mayor of Ensenada, and his wife, Maria Dolores fuez, who had just flown into town to see her daughter. Ensenada's police chief, Cesar Aguirre, said Wednesday the plane was carrying a delegation without pressure or interference from other parties. Only one man had died in the crash, he said, but the pilot was still missing. The pilot was identified as Manuel Aguirre.

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Eclectic storyteller to perform tonight

By James Lyon, DE Features Editor

Tommy Scott Young’s press release reads like a brochure for the art: poet, actor, director, sculptor and author. If you were to ask him, however, he would simply call himself a storyteller, and he would say it with a smile.

“I am a very eclectic person, and I do what is necessary to live,” he said. “I tell myself a storyteller because that is all that I do right now.”

Young will perform tonight in the Student Center Ballroom D as part of SIUC’s Black History Month. His program will consist of reading poetry, reading from stories and exploring the arts in a creative way. Young is well known for his ability to make people laugh. He is also known for his ability to inspire, and he is considered one of the most influential storytellers in the country.

“I want to inspire and to entertain,” Young said. “I want to bring humor and insight to the audience.”

Young’s performance will include stories from his latest book, “The Second Amendment,” which he published last year. He will also perform stories from his previous books, “The Second Amendment,” “The Second Amendment: An American Memoir” and “The Second Amendment: A Novel.”

The performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. and is free and open to the public. It is sponsored by the Black Student Union and the Department of Communication Arts.

BOT to determine Bosnia pay policy

By Lori D. Clark

Daily Egyptian Reporter

The SIU Board of Trustees will decide on a policy today for paying the SIUC employees serving actively with the military in Bosnia, SIU officials say.

SIU President Ted Sanders said three employees, all from the Carbondale campus, have been called to aid with the peace-keeping mission in Bosnia.

Sanders said the University has been asked by Gov. Jim Edgar to consider a policy which would extend benefits to campus employees.

Judy Pardonnct, spokeswoman for Central Management Services, said Edgar wants in guarantee that state employees who are activated in the peace-keeping mission can still receive salaries.

“The Governor supports troops and their efforts, and he wants to make sure they aren’t slighted,” Pardonnct said.

Pardonnct said activated state employees would get a state salary without military pay.

Also on the board’s agenda is a proposal presented by Robert Guernsey as the new dean of the SIUC School of Law.

“This is a very significant appointment — one we hope the board will agree on,” Sanders said. “The national search produced an exceptional choice for the dean of the law school.”

Ted Sanders

SIU President

Speaker: Guns not to blame for high crime rates

By Lisa Pangburn

Daily Egyptian Reporter

Gun ownership in America has been unjustly blamed for high crime rates, according to Daniel D. Polsby, a professor at Northwestern University, who was chosen as the keynote speaker at SIUC’s School of Law to give a lecture on the Second Amendment.

Polsby explained that the Second Amendment and then explained his interpretation of it to the audience.

“The purpose of the Second Amendment is not anything different than it is to provide for the common defense,” Polsby said.

Polsby discussed the “obscene and ridiculous idea” about crime as an attempt to guns.

“The public has been terrorized with the new criminal justice system since the 1960s, at least,” he said. “This brings up the question of, ‘Does a country being heavily armed drive up crime rates?’

“To me, it is undeniable that gun ownership is not the cause of crime,” Polsby said.

Polsby’s answer to this question was not as straightforward as the subject stating that the homicide rate has gone down in the United States.

This confronts people who are for gun control and people who believe in the Second Amendment and that it is a “militarization hypothesis.”

He said his kind of hypothesis is that it is a “militarization hypothesis.”

“I believe, however, that if you are going to impose on a person the right to possess a gun, it is going to be a bullet,” Polsby said.

“In 1970, roughly half of the murders in the United States, the perpetrators were identified as an acquaintance, he said. “Now in the homicides, the perpetrator can be identified as an acquaintance in only 15 percent. We see it going down drastically.

In a Firearms Fact Sheet, distributed by the Southern Illinois Patriot League, it is cited that “citizens hate and kill at least twice as many criminals as police do every year.”

Polsby said the least amount of crimes is committed by people carrying concealed weapons.

Kevin Burke, a federal-year law student from Mankato and the president of the Federalist Society, said “the audience with Polsby’s picture.”

Blake Tatum, a first-year law student from St. Louis, said he was because he is in the Federalist Society, a group which has a pro-gun philosophy.

“I came to hear an objective speaker,” however, I think can be said, he said. “I am glad I had the opportunity to hear Polsby speak.”

The three main things a society needs to survive are art, language and math,” he said. “Art is first because it teaches people to use their minds creatively, which is essential in the other two cases. That is where storytelling fits in, because that is language put together in a creative way to form ideas and images. He said he credited his popularity to understanding writing. “I have pieces from which I can choose from, but it all depends on the audience and the type of mood we are in,” Young said. “I want people to remember what they hear, because I want to somehow make a difference. Telling a story is the most intimate thing that can happen between a parent and a child, and I want everyone to feel what I feel in the intimacy in storytelling somehow.”

Young performs at 8 tonight in Student Center Ballroom D.

Eat my dust: Mona Nyman, an English major from North Barrington, speeds down the sidewalk toward the Carbondale Towers apartments with her friend Michael Graver of Carbondale. Graver rents an apartment in the complex, and Nyman is considering moving there.

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Communication between USG and RHA needs work

Nearly everyone knows the importance of good communication. Couples, kids and parents and business people all know communication is essential to making their lives run smoothly. Communication is, after all, the key to revealing differences of opinion and to resolving those differences.

We believe the behavior of some student leaders at SIUC leads them to indicate they may be ignorant of this concept.

Two conflicts between the Residence Hall Association and the Undergraduate Student Government have come to a head recently. First, the two groups disagreed about changing Neely Hall to the only over-21 residence hall on campus.

Next, the USG resolution which called for the dismissal of University Housing Director Ed Jones also involved RHA. One of the four counts in the resolution, which was eventually dropped after Jones spoke with USG, charged that Jones was improperly representing RHA because it is a student organization.

With these disagreements occurring it seems like the two groups would have a lot to talk about. This makes all the more surprising to hear that only a couple of senators bothered to regularly attend the biweekly meetings between RHA and USG.

The blame for the lack of attendance does not fall entirely on USG. RHA President Ray Owczarzak said his organization sometimes took a "if they want to come, they will," attitude toward the meetings.

Possibly the worst fact in this situation is that Andrew Ensor, who penned the resolution calling for Jones to be fired, only went to one of the meetings last semester.

IF ENSOR WAS CONCERNED ENOUGH ABOUT Jones' relationship with RHA to use it as a reason why Jones should be fired, we believe the senator should have attended the meetings on a regular basis.

The disagreements about over-21 also housing illustrate the problem. USG officials and Jones had reached what Owczarzak described as a fragile compromise on the issue when Ensor demanded that the over-21 decision be changed. Had Ensor attended the meetings on a regular basis, USG members and Jones would have reached what Owczarzak described as a fragile compromise on the issue when Ensor demanded that the over-21 decision be changed.

In fact, he participated in some of the discussions Jones had with USG members. Ensor would have been able to get his views across in a timely and more effective manner.

Instead, he escalated the conflict that was already present by demanding change at the last second.

At a USG/RHA meeting Tuesday night, USG Chief of Staff Scott Pfeiffer said he did not even know about the meetings that took place until recently.

Owczarzak disputed this saying Pfeiffer had previously said he would attend one of the meetings but never did.

Both groups say they are already working on this. We believe the behavior of some student leaders at SIUC leads them to indicate they may be ignorant of this concept.

Shirt ordinance is not backwards

I am responding to the editorial in the Jan. 23 issue of the Daily Egyptian about the shirt police.

I think that an ordinance requiring shirts in a public place is not at all out of line. Prominently displayed on the doors of many of the businesses in Carbondale and Chicago are signs saying "No Shirt, No Shoes, No Service." Why not in a bar? I understand the point that a man can sunbathe, mow his lawn, go to the city pool and even walk the street without a shirt, but all those places are outside.

What about aesthetics? Not all men have a pleasant looking body by Atlas. I have seen too many men that are so skinny that they look as if they are in the end stage of tuberculosis. I have seen too many men that look like elephants because they are so heavy. Putting on extreme, aside, look at all those "over the belt gang" fellows parading about.

One last comment. If the friend only focuses on the shirt police and goes away thinking Carbondale is backward, it does not say much for the "friends." I for one think that Carbondale is not backwards. I believe it is right up there with the big cities on this matter.

Mack McKernan

Ph.D. student, plant biology

Letters to the Editor

SIU coaches hurt men's basketball

After attending a few of the Salki Men's basketball games I would like to express my dissatisfaction in the coach's ability to lead this team. I have sat in the stands watching a lackluster offense with very poor rebounding skills. I blame this on the coaching and not the talent.

I believe our team matches up (talent-wise) with nearly any other team in the Missouri Valley Conference, yet our inability to run an offense is what really concerns me. It seems to me that all of our points are scored as a result of one-on-one confrontations. An efficient offense sets up scoring opportunities for the players rather than making them fight for every bucket. I've seen countless shots being forced up at the hoop when guys are covered by one (and sometimes two) defenders. I don't think our team starts learning how to move the ball around by setting the pick and roll or exploiting the small stature of our opponents.

I realize we are more of a guard oriented team but you still have to lead the big men on the post. It's a shame that the guys like Damon Jones and James Watts don't get the ball down on the blocks to show their post up skills. Doing this would take some defenders away from the perimeter game thus leaving some "quality" three point attempts if the big guys wish to knock one out.

After the dismal Northern Iowa game Rich Herron said, "When you've got a good rebounding team you have to be able to shoot better than that." You would think that a poor rebounding team would work harder on their rebounding not their shooting. These players have been shooting a basketball since grade school. We need to learn how to rebound to create more second chance opportunities for ourselves.

Finally, in the Daily Egyptian on Jan. 29, Rich said, "We may lose a few games but this will not be a concern." Is this not a concern?

Jona Hartzler

Mathematics, senior

Quotable Quotes

"We're neither fish nor foul. (They administer) don't acknowledge us as employees... but we're not pure students in the scholarly sense of the term either." - Elizabeth Murray, University of Illinois Ph.D. candidate discussing attempts by graduate students to establish a union.

"They are making a grave mistake. If these men are not free, the Muslims will find themselves once again trapped inside Sarajevo." - Romani Serb officials, warning after the arrest of two Serb officers for suspected war crimes.
Second language pitfalls

Robert McCormick

Perspectives

Simon, future professor at SIU, wrote a marvelous little book entitled, "The Only True Arizona." I loved that book, with its diverse examples of how Americans were hopelessly behind in learning foreign languages. Our failure to learn languages frequently led its inhabitants deep do-do, like trying to sell a car in South America with the name Nova, which means in Spanish "no go."

However, over the years, I have tempered my zeal for enlightenment for most of us to learn foreign languages. 

Fong Chong, a journalist from Singapore working in Australia, wrote a few years ago that it is simply wrong to assume that speaking a foreign language will translate magically into improved trade and business. Chong added that "in Asia, as everywhere, the language barrier is a reality, not a myth. It is not enough to have a dollar to be made and two sets of people who look each other in the eye, a deal will be struck. Most prominent business leaders in South Korea, Taiwan, and Japan, for instance, do not speak English. They use interpreters and have managed to build up huge business networks in the United States and in other parts of Asia."

The real drawback, however, to speaking foreign languages lies in the mistakes that will usually be made when trying to use this hastily obtained knowledge. As Chong noted, "Speaking or understanding a language can be embarrassing and detrimental when doing business. Asian languages, like English, have their nuances and colloquialisms which escape all but the most fluent speakers."

Now speaking the language, the "key to doing business in Asia is empathy with business contacts. "Simple etiquette and courtesy are important in doing business in Southeast Asia," concluded Chong.

With due respect to the ad for ACCELERATED LEARNING of foreign languages, I find the crash course technique of learning languages unrealistic. It resembles a crash diet. You'll have initial success because you're starting from square one. But once you reach square two, with 50 more to go, the futility of continuous practice prevents a successful outcome.

Speaking a foreign language well is a lifetime pursuit (the same could be said for speaking our native tongue). It will just not happen overnight. And, as Chong aptly noted, if we are learning a foreign language for business reasons, we might do better to focus on empathy and cultural sensitivity.

Robert McCormick

SIUC graduate student, journalism

Friday's Menu

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GYROS sandwich, The Greek gourmet sandwich made of U.S. choice beef blended with Greek spices garnished with tomatoes, onions, and a sour cream based sauce served on a pita bread.

Save Time & Trouble, Let us Deliver
'Rock 'n' roll with a serious groove'

By Jason E. Coyne
Daily Egyptian Entertainment Editor

Ten years after hatching, Birds at The End of The Road is laying down tracks for an upcoming spring release of its second CD, which remains untitled to this point.

The first CD, "Chowderbox," released on the Minneapolis indie label Channel 83, received many approving reviews. The disc contains 12 songs, the raw "Eye Your Soul" and "Zen Camera," both of which have received national airplay. "We have been touring Indiana, Wisconsin, Iowa as well as Chicago," Lee said. "We did not want to go to the East Coast because we can't get back there often enough — people forget you." After hitting Cardinal's Hangar 9 on Thursday, the group will travel down to Arkansas. "That's about as far south as we have gone," Lee said. "They requested us down there, so we may be going back sometime soon."

Lee's brother Brian is a SIUC student and posted in local acts Meat 'n' Onions and the Noise Factor 420 in Progress. Lee said his brother's drum playing at an early age gave him someone to jam with before he could join a band.

"I started playing guitar about ten years ago," he said. "I started listening to music — everything. I want to get into playing some kind of instrument, so I picked it up."

His mother signed him up for guitar lessons and it just stuck, he said.

The musical influences Lee had back in that day are now morePolice.

"I was listening to The Police at the time and then other stuff like Rap and Moe Fleay — you know, the weak glam bands of the '80s. Bird has played at some of Chicago's hottest venues including The Vic Theater, Cabaret Metro and Cubby Bear.

In New York, the band has played CBGB's, Marquee and The Bitter End. The band has supported acts such as 10,000 Maniacs, Echo and the Bunnymen, and The Connells.

"I listen to a lot of rap," he said. "I listen to the B-Boys, Public Enemy and stuff like A Tribe Called Quest."

Lee said the harder-sounding tunes come from vocalist Ken Johnson's own brand of music. "He's into heavier sounds like Soundgarden," Lee said. "He has enough guitar experience to come up with his own tunes."

Lee said being hard-rocking with a groove does not mean the band contains a sellout sound. "We are not a Nirvana or an over-the-top alternative act," Lee said. The band has been playing the regional college circuit, trying to go places they can go back to often enough so people will remember them.

"It is a cold world. You got to supply your own heat, and you got to take care of your own," B. Cole Chicago comedian said.

The music influences Lee had back-in that day are now mere relics. "I was listening to The Police at the time and then other stuff like Rap and Moe Fleay — you know, the weak glam bands of the '80s.

Chicago comedian B. Cole plans big laugh for students

By Travis Akin
Daily Egyptian Reporter

Southern Illinois will get a chance to see a little of the funny side of Chicago when B. Cole, a Woody City native, brings his comedy to the Student Center Student Center Friday night. B. Cole is from Chicago's South Side. He comes from a neighborhood that does not play around, he said.

"I come from the "wild hander,"" Cole said, referring to the area south of 100th Street. "Up here," he said. "He said he is looking forward to coming down to Southern Illinois."

"You guys do drive-by tracts, but that is cool," he said. He has performed with stars such as Bernie Mack and Rudy Ray ("Deltron") Moore.

He was scheduled to perform on both "In Living Color" and Bernie Mack's HBO show, but both shows were canceled before he was supposed to appear. Cole said, "It was some pretty bad luck, he said.

His comedy is derived from current events, and he talks about anything from the weather to O.J. Simpson, he said.

"My comedy is the 10 o'clock news put in a funny way," Cole said. He draws from current events because he finds the truth funny, he said.

"There is no topic I won't touch on," Cole said. "I've got to thank O.J. He has definitely helped out my career."

His comedy reflects his life experience and his identity but he is not limited to those things, he said. "I don't just talk about blacks," he said. "There is a lot of tragedy out there, and I want to turn tragedy to comedy."

Cole said he has a big influence on his younger brothers.
The Juror" ruined by terrible plot

It is amazing how a potentially great movie can be ruined by something as insignificant as, let's say, in plot.

"The Juror," a movie that has the marks of a hit, suddenly loses two of the likeliest actors in Hollywood, sex, violence and a family unwillingly thrown in the middle of it. It all seems to have come about from the groundwork for a great movie. But the movie falls by taking all of these factors, and mixing them with poor execution. The final product, though a disappointing movie that at one time had potential, is a terrible plot.

After seeing Amos in concert, one might sound appealing, but after seeing "Into the Groove," the film that will engulf most of them. The murder and the trial is insignificant. Annie's role in the trial is drawn out. "The Juroe" falls short of any heightened emotion. Using come about, This makes big holes, and The Teacher (Alec Baldwin) love with her, and her methods of intimidation become more using in her ways to win her over.

Once again, Tori avoids, leaving the song to just evade. Sometimes, listening to music can be compared to being in labor: all the songwriting leaves the most to be done. With "Bed of Roses" is a pleasant song to listen to, it is one of the best. But without an entourage of other instruments, the song does not stand alone very well. Though the harmonics show an even darker shade, the music is merely a skeleton with no substance.

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sandwich held by the upper-class on her third release, "Boys for Pele." Once again, Tori attempts to question and sometimes bash the religious system. But this time, her third album, a trial, suspense. Two of the jurors in this movie may sound appealing, but after seeing Amos in concert, one might sound appealing, but after seeing "Into the Groove," the film that will engulf most of them. The murder and the trial is insignificant. Annie's role in the trial is drawn out. "The Juroe" falls short of any heightened emotion. Using come about, This makes big holes, and The Teacher (Alec Baldwin) love with her, and her methods of intimidation become more using in her ways to win her over.

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Birdmen of Alcatraz - "Focus" (Surf Records)

Birdmen of Alcatraz creates a diverse blend of rock and hip-hop that struggles at times to break out, and in the end, falls short of fulfilling its potential. The album is personalized by a stand-up-and-fight mentality, Birdmen unfortunately see themselves as the 'true - emotional band. The sound that remains consistent throughout the disc. However, a nagging feeling that it is holding back is revealed. When listening to this album, one is impressed by her harmonics.

One bright point on the release is "Marlinae," which has the moodiness and story-telling much like "Cornflakes Girl." Though it is a pleasant song to listen to, it is one of the best. But without an entourage of other instruments, the song does not stand alone very well. Though the harmonics show an even darker shade, the music is merely a skeleton with no substance.

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Exposure to lead may contribute to crime—study
Los Angeles Times

Exposure to lead in the environment may contribute significantly to criminal behavior, a possibility that might help explain the high crime rates in America's inner cities, researchers say.

A study released Wednesday suggests that even nominal doses of lead, well below those associated with poisoning, can lead to anti-social behavior and delinquency in young boys—behavior that is routinely considered a foreshadowing of violent adult criminality.

The study extends a landmark 1990 study, which demonstrated that lead poisoning in childhood is the single most important predictor of criminality among adults. It far outweighed poverty, the absence of a father in the household and other major social factors commonly cited by criminologists.

Using a new technique that is more accurate than blood levels in reflecting lifetime exposure to lead, Dr. Herbert J. Neulander and his colleagues at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine studied 301 boys from the Pittsburgh area. They found that boys with above-normal lead levels were more aggressive and had higher delinquency scores when evaluated by teachers, parents and, most important, their own self-reports.

Three different behaviors, which include bullying, vandalism, stealing, theft and fighting, are highly predictive of adult criminality, alcoholism and domestic abuse, said psychologist Terrie E. Moffitt of the University of Wisconsin.

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Doberty said there are questions as to what amount Carbondale might be expected to pay. "Another concern is we don't think it's fair that Carbondale would be expected to be burdened with the total cost when it serves a regional service," he said.

Carbondale Chamber of Commerce President Rebecca Whittington said the governor's decision came quicker than she expected.

She said she believes that is a direct result of the effort the community put into making the case. "I'm very encouraged that this came so quickly after our meeting with the governor," she said. "It underscores how seriously he took the message."

However, Whittington said citizens and students need to continue their support of the route because there are concerns at what the final bill may look like.

"The vote has not been taken," she said. "The ink is not dry. A lot could happen during that time period."

SU President Ted Sanders said the announcement to continue the Amtrak route is a positive step.

"I think it's very good news," Sanders said. "I would think it's a very good chance of passing (the legislature)," he said.

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Senior guard and this season’s Salukis are the type of team that feed off each other, and that excitement motivates other players to increase their level of play.

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 capabilities, so they’re going to have to get on us little bit,” he said.

Tucker said tonight’s game is a must win situation, along with every game from now until the season ends.

“All our games are big. We have to win games at home, and we have to get all our away games. Even at Illinois State (Feb. 11), and that’s going to be a difficult game,” he said.

“All these seven games are important to us if we’re going to get back to the tournament,” Tucker said. “(Creighton) is a must win situation. We’re not completely out of the race to get in the tournament, but every game from here on out is a must win situation.”

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spooked, didn’t realize what it would take, and we would be lucky to be at St. Louis, and I still say that. I told everyone in October it would take a good effort.

“We’re going to have to win three or four (out of the remaining seven games) to get to St. Louis.”

As much as Harin does not like to talk about must win situations, he said Creighton is an important game, along with every game left in the season.

“All of them are very important to us,” he said. “We don’t know if four victories can do it for us.”

“Our schedule is pretty tough, Bradley, Illinois State, Tulsa, and Evansville are all very, very tough ball games. If we want to do anything, they’re pretty well all must win games for us, that’s for sure.”

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Saluki guard taking leader’s role in stride

By Michael Deford
DE Assistant Sports Editor

Consistency on the SIUC women’s basketball team can be summed up in two words — Kasia McClendon. The 5-foot-6-inch junior guard from Gary, Ind. has proven to be a vital asset to the Saluki squad this season, emerging as the team’s leading scorer and most dominant leader.

SIUC women’s basketball coach Cindy Scott said McClendon has remained consistent throughout the season and has come through for the Salukis time and time again.

“Kasia has been solid and steady in game in and game out all year long,” Scott said. “We really feel like Kasia has done more than a lion’s share of carrying this basketball team.”

“We give her a hard time. We ask her if we’ve been heavy because she has been the one.”

McClendon leads the team in six statistical categories this season, averaging 15.7 points per game, three-point shots attempted (100), average minutes played (34.3) and assists (72).

For her efforts, McClendon has earned Missouri Valley Conference Player of the Week twice this season. She garnered the award Jan. 5, and then again Feb. 5.

McClendon said since the Salukis got off to a rough start early in the season with the loss of key players, they simply stepped up her game a notch.

“At the beginning of the season we didn’t have Heather Slater or Nikki Glisson,” she said. “So I knew a few of us would have to step up and be scorers, and that’s what I did.”

Last season McClendon was feared throughout the MVC for her defensive abilities, especially in terms of steals. McClendon said this season she hasn’t gotten as many steals because teams guard the ball more in her presence.

Her take-away average may have slacked off somewhat but, McClendon only needs seven more steals to break SIU’s career mark at 203 — a record that has stood for 13 years. Scott said McClendon is a very confident player, and the type of player every coach dreams of having as their point guard.

“She is very talented and playing with great confidence this year,” Scott said. “She’s leading us in scoring, assists and, she’s second in rebounding. She’s really the complete package as far as anybody on this team is the basketball court.

“I think she is definitely the leader on this team, and that is what you want from your point guard. She has become a very vital asset to the Saluki-squad. Last season McClendon was team’s leading scorer, and most defensive abilities, especially in the Missouri Valley Conference.

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Kasia McClendon (33), from Gary, Ind., deflects an entry pass during defensive drills at practice Wednesday afternoon at SIU Arena. McClendon was just named the Missouri Valley Conference Player of the Week.

Dawgs back to basics in preparation for Jays

Salukis (10-12, 3-8) to play must-win game to smooth road to St. Louis

By Chad Anderson
DE Sports Editor

In preparation to take on Creighton University at SIU Arena tonight at 7:05 p.m., the men’s basketball team got back to basics during its practice session Wednesday afternoon.

With a rematch against the Bluejays (11-10, 6-6), who defeated the Salukis in Omaha, Neb. Jan. 29-79-77, the Dawgs are looking for revenge as the team is within the final stretch of the season — frantically trying to move into eighth-place to qualify for the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament. Only the top eight out of 11 teams qualify for the post-season, and SIUC is currently in ninth place with a 3-8 conference record.

After tonight’s game, SIUC must tackle what is possibly the toughest part of its season with games against top MVC teams like second place Illinois State (15-7, 9-2), fourth place Tulsa (13-5, 6-4), league leading Bradley (13-5, 9-2), and Evansville (9-10, 5-6).

Fundamental pick-setting, passing lane and boxing-out drills dominated the practice schedule, in place of the normal review of set plays and strategy of the upcoming opponent.

If there is one player on the team who knows about playing hard, it is senior forward Jaratio Tucker, who refuses to sit out because of his leg. Tucker said the coaching staff’s reason for the tough practice was to improve the team’s overall play and intensity in preparation for their tenacious schedule in the final seven games.

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