

Southern Illinois University Carbondale

OpenSIUC

February 2011

Daily Egyptian 2011

2-8-2011

The Daily Egyptian, February 08, 2011

Daily Egyptian Staff

Follow this and additional works at: https://opensiuc.lib.siu.edu/de_February2011

Volume 96, Issue 96

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Daily Egyptian 2011 at OpenSIUC. It has been accepted for inclusion in February 2011 by an authorized administrator of OpenSIUC. For more information, please contact opensiuc@lib.siu.edu.

Judge reaffirms ruling to throw out case against Bald Knob Cross

PAGE 3

Tennis captain recalls Argentine roots

PAGE 11

Baseball prepares for season without Coach Cal

PAGE 12

Drag show a cultural experience for students

JULIE SWENSON
Daily Egyptian

Caleb Portee says going to SIUC's Drag Show can be an eye-opening cultural awakening.

SIUC is one of the few universities in the area that have a student-organized drag show. Other universities with drag shows include Purdue, Kansas State, Michigan State, Washington University in St. Louis, Eastern Illinois, and the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana and Chicago. SIUC's show has been held twice a year since 2004, once at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters.

Scott Ramsey, a senior from Valler studying German and director of the SIUC Drag Show, said Friday's show was the biggest yet in terms of performances and student attendance. About 350 people came to see drag queens in colorful costumes and makeup lip-synce and dance to music for tips. There were 18 performances, including suicide drag, which is where women and men who attend are transformed into drag kings and queens, he said.

Performers get to keep the tips they make, and proceeds from the show pay drag queens and fund Salud Rainbow Network's future budgets as well as trips to conferences.

Ramsey said the majority of people who attend are heterosexual and can raise awareness about the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender community.

"If people come out to our show, maybe that made their night, or it's something they can tell their friends about, say 'Hey, I went to a drag show; it was awesome,'" he said.

Portee, a senior from Harrisburg studying speech communication and member of the SRN, said he has emceed three shows, including Friday's in the Student Center Ballrooms, which has led



Outside the bright lights and dance music in the dressing rooms, drag queen Jasmine Cavalli has a quiet moment with a cigarette Friday before taking the stage at the Salud Rainbow Network's annual spring drag show in the Student Center. "We're going to have a real fun time tonight," Cavalli said.

GEORGE LAMBOLEY
DAILY EGYPTIAN

66 *The community outside of the campus is more conservative than we are here, but I think the show gives people an opportunity to kind of revel at the seedy underbelly of Eastern—just have fun, let go.*

— Nick Canaday,
social director of EIU Pride's annual fall Diva Drag Show

to other professional emcee jobs in the area.

"A lot of campuses are more conservative; they don't even have resources for LGBT students, whereas SIUC does," he said. "Considering we have a place here—here, in southern Illinois, of all places—I would definitely say we have a home here."

Part of the reason there aren't more drag shows nearby is because

the local gay population isn't as big as it is in Chicago or Champaign, Portee said. He said bigger cities with larger gay populations have a higher demand for the shows.

Portee said he is glad the university's gay community has so much support from Carbondale and the nearby community. As long as he has emceed the shows, he hasn't seen anyone protesting the event, he said.

Nick Canaday, social director of EIU Pride's annual fall Diva Drag Show, said the show, which is entirely run and organized by Pride members, is the second-most attended event on campus after graduation. Student attendance at the show rivals the number of students that attend football games, he said.

Canaday said drag queens and kings are paid partially by the

organization's budget, and they get to keep whatever tips they make while performing.

He said there hasn't been a negative reaction to the show that he knows of and people who aren't EIU students are silent about their reservations, if they have them.

"The community outside of the campus is more conservative than we are here, but I think the show gives people an opportunity to kind of revel at the seedy underbelly of Eastern—just have fun, let go," Canaday said. "The show itself is fabulous, and it's not like anything else that we have on campus."

Please see DRAG | 2

Engineering dean search kept under wraps

TERRANCE PEACOCK
Daily Egyptian

The search for the College of Engineering's next dean is a confidential one, but the search committee is reviewing candidates after a series of meetings, Chancellor Rita Cheng said Monday.

Lizette Chevalier, acting associate dean for the college, said her current job is to focus on students' concerns, meet with alumni, control day-to-day operations of the vacant dean's office and do whatever she can to serve the

college as best as possible.

Chevalier has served as acting dean since Ramnarayanan Viswanathan stepped down in November. She said she has very high hopes for the future of the college and its future dean.

"We need to do a national search and select a dean that will provide a vision for the college and move it forward," she said.

Viswanathan, who became interim dean in January 2008, said in his resignation letter decisions made in the five months before his resignation damaged not only the college's but also the

university's academic mission.

Cheng said she asked for information from committee chair Cynthia Fourtaine concerning the committee's status in finding a new dean. She said the committee has representatives from all parts of the campus.

"There are a number of faculty and staff from both within the College of Engineering and across the campus who are participating in the search committee," Cheng said.

Farron Owen, a junior from Mt. Vernon studying mechanical engineering, said he would love to see a

new dean with a positive attitude.

"The dean has to be energetic, charismatic and be able to help every student with a positive attitude," Owen said. "The dean has to be able to relate to students."

He said the next dean should not be so administrative that he or she becomes pretentious.

"Engineering is a deep study, so I would like for the dean to be very knowledgeable and know how to answer any question that a student should come up with," Owen said.

Phillip Deters, a senior from

Trentopolis studying mechanical engineering, said the new dean should keep updating the technology, labs and overall coursework that engineering students need to endure for future jobs.

Deters said the new dean should be just like any other engineer.

"The dean should have a strong ethical background and should want to advance the College of Engineering to be one of the best in the state," he said.

Terrance Peacock can be reached at
tpeacock@dailyegyptian.com
or 536-3311 ext. 259.

CALL 549-5326

THE REAL MEAL DELIVERY DEAL

1 DELICIOUS 1-TOPPING MEDIUM PIZZA & TWO 20 oz. BOTTLES OF ICE-COLD PEPS!

RAP YOUR HEAD AROUND THAT!

222 W. Arcenean Campus Shopping Center www.QuickFood.com

DRAG
CONTINUED FROM 1

Ramsey said the presence of many students from the Chicago area brings more of an open-minded atmosphere to campus. They not only make up the audience of the show, but they also join the ranks of SRN and help make the show happen, he said.

Occasionally when SRN members hand out advertisements or talk to people about the show, some people get disgusted when they realize the show involves drag queens and kings, he said, but usually people are happy about it.

"It's been a very positive experience," Ramsey said. "Everyone

gets excited about it."

Kate Niman, a doctoral student in sociology from Esolt, Wis., and graduate advisor for SRN, said going to a drag show can be an inexpensive, fun escape for a weekend night and a way to play with gender.

"I think the first time anyone sees a drag show it's really exciting because it sort of blows reality out of the water," Niman said. "For example, a straight guy seeing a drag queen and realizing she's kind of hot; that can be a mind-blowing experience."

She said just because a university doesn't have a drag show doesn't mean the university is less open-minded, but in SIUC's case the show is a testament to the university's commitment to diversity.

Club Trax has drag shows too, Niman said, but students have to be 19 or older to be admitted. Niman and Portee said SIUC's drag show is an all-ages show that younger, curious students or students with families or children can attend.

Niman, who was a member of SRN but wasn't involved in any of its drag shows before Friday's, said she has attended drag shows before and is interested in gender roles.

"I think it's a fun opportunity for people to get outside the boxes we're normally put into," she said.

Julie Swenson can be reached at jswenson@dailyegyptian.com or 536-3311 ext. 254.

About Us

The DAILY EGYPTIAN is published by the students of Southern Illinois University Carbondale 50 weeks per year, with an average daily circulation of 20,000. Fall and spring semester editions run Monday through Friday. Summer editions run Tuesday through Thursday. All intersession editions will run on Wednesdays. Spring break and Thanksgiving editions are distributed on Mondays of the pertaining weeks. Free copies are distributed in the Carbondale, Murphysboro and Carterville communities. The DAILY EGYPTIAN online publication can be found at www.dailyegyptian.com.

Mission Statement

The DAILY EGYPTIAN, the student-run newspaper of Southern Illinois University Carbondale, is committed to being a trusted source of news, information, commentary and public discourse, while helping readers understand the issues affecting their lives.

Copyright Information

© 2011 DAILY EGYPTIAN. All rights reserved. All content is property of the DAILY EGYPTIAN and may not be reproduced or transmitted without consent. The DAILY EGYPTIAN is a member of the Illinois College Press Association, Associated Collegiate Press and College Media Advisers Inc.

Publishing Information

The DAILY EGYPTIAN is published by the students of Southern Illinois University Carbondale. Offices are in the Communications Building, Room 1259, at Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Carbondale, IL 62901. Bill Fretvogel, fiscal officer.

Reaching Us

Phone: (618) 536-3311
Fax: (618) 453-3248

E-mail: editor@dailyegyptian.com

- Editor-In-Chief: Nick Johnson ext. 252
 Managing Editor: Jacob Mayer ext. 253
 Campus Editor: Julie Swenson ext. 254
 City Desk: Sports Editor: Jacob Mayer ext. 256
 A/E Editor: Ryan Voyles ext. 273
 Voices Editor: Kathleen Hector ext. 261
 Photo Editor: Isaac Smith ext. 251
 Video Editor: James Durbin ext. 281
 Design Chief: Caleb West ext. 248
 Web Desk: Advertising Manager: Sarah Hubbs ext. 230
 Business Office: Brandi Harris ext. 223
 Ad Production Manager: John Carmon ext. 244
 Business & Ad Director: Jerry Bush ext. 229
 Faculty Managing Editor: Eric Fidler ext. 247
 Printshop Superintendent: Blake Mulholland ext. 241

DE Daily Deals

Carbondale's **Mississippi Flyway**
FOOD • DRINK • FUN

Monday: All you can eat fish
 Thursday: 2 for \$23 steak dinner
 Sunday: Free pool all day (weekend only)

10% off w/ student I.D! (excluding alcohol)

HAPPY REUNION CHINESE RESTAURANT
10% OFF DINNER

Yesteryear Tobaccoists
Over 300 different Cigars
Humidors • Cigar Accessories
Pipes • Tobaccos
Imported Cigarettes
Hand Rolling Tobaccos and Accessories

Castle Perilous GAMES & BOOKS
WE BUY, SELL, & TRADE
VIDEOGAMES, DVD'S
BOARDGAMES, & RPG'S

Underground Pub & Grille
1 Drafts 5 Pitchers
Bud Schiafly's • Amberbock
Across SIU Univ. & Mill St.
618-351-0717
undergroundgrille.com

Aspen Court Apartments

1 | 2
&
3 | 4
**BEDROOM/
BATHROOM/
TOWNHOMES &
APARTMENTS**

We have it all...
Which will you choose?

Now Leasing for 2011

1101 E. Grand Ave. • www.aspencourt.net • 618-549-1700

DailyEgyptian.com
ALL LINK. NO INK.

Council to extend budget freeze for fiscal year '12

KAYLA KEARNS
Daily Egyptian

Carbondale will face another fiscal year of budget freezes for the proposed community and economic development funding requests because there hasn't been an increase in revenue since fiscal year 2010, says Kevin Baity.

The city will continue to experience revenue shortfalls for fiscal year 2012, according to the agenda for today's city council meeting. City staff reviewed money requests from agencies and organizations for FY12 and will propose the use of city money

at the meeting, according to the agenda.

Baity, assistant city manager for economic development, said with revenue being flat for the past few years, the council had to freeze the amount of money available to agencies and organizations.

"In years past, the city has been in a position where they could give 1 or 2 additional percent to these groups, but I think starting with 2010 we've held funds across the board," Baity said.

Staff received an unsolicited request from both Carbondale's I Can Read program for \$9,270 and Attucks Community Services for \$153,883, according to the agenda.

"We ask to come and present a little bit of information about what they're going to do with the money that the city gives them."

— Allen Gill
city manager

"When the city announced its intention to give the (Eurma C. Hayes) building to the community, it was part of the offer that we would no longer give direct funding to the organization," City Manager Allen Gill said.

Contractual and Social Service Providers will receive \$204,295, and the city will give \$2,770 in rent

subsidies for only the Railroad Museum, according to the agenda.

The council will not vote on the budget during the meeting. Final action will be taken in April as part of the fiscal year 2012 budget approval process.

"We ask (agencies and organizations) to come and present a little bit of information about what they're going

to do with the money that the city gives them," Gill said. "Most of them, it's the same thing that they've been doing, so no big changes."

Three city staff members will also be commended for their service to the Carbondale community at today's meeting. Janet Vaught, city clerk; Danny Piquard, superintendent for the Northwest Wastewater Treatment Plant; and Charles Vaught, who served for 36 years in various positions in the city's Finance Department, will retire Feb. 18.

Kayla Kearns can be reached at kkearns@dailyegyptian.com or 536-3311 ext. 265.

Judge reaffirms recommendation to toss out Bald Knob suit

LEAH STOVER
Daily Egyptian

Rob Sherman says he will continue to fight for his case against a state grant given to a Bald Knob Cross support group despite another legal obstacle Monday.

Sherman, a Buffalo Grove man who has been active in church-state separation issues for the past 30 years, filed a lawsuit in August against Bald Knob Cross of Peace in response to a \$20,000 grant awarded to Friends of the Cross by the state in 2008. Sherman said the grant was unconstitutional and violated separation of church and state.

"It really doesn't mean anything because we have fact on our side, and the facts are that this was clearly a legislative earmark rather than an executive agency discretionary expenditure."

— Rob Sherman
activist

U.S. Magistrate Judge David Bernthal sided with the state and cross' overseers in a recommendation Dec. 10 to discard Sherman's suit, but Sherman asked that the case be reconsidered because he believed Bernthal didn't take all facts into consideration. Bernthal responded

Monday and refused to reverse his previous recommendation.

After reconsideration, Bernthal ruled that the state's economic development agency has discretion in how it distributes money and therefore was not in violation, according to an Associated Press report.

Sherman said the state was forcing taxpayers to pay for a religious symbol by giving money to Friends of the Cross.

In his Dec. 10 recommendation, Bernthal said the grant was made by the state's executive branch and was not a legislative earmark.

Sherman said he isn't worried about the progress of his case.

"It really doesn't mean anything because we have fact on our side, and the facts are that this was clearly a legislative earmark rather than an executive agency discretionary expenditure," Sherman said.

The next step in the case is for

Bernthal's findings to be reviewed by U.S. District Court Judge Michael McCuskey, central Illinois' chief federal jurist, the AP report stated.

Sherman said he is awaiting McCuskey's ruling and plans to appeal the case if it is not decided in his favor. He said he has spent a lot of time on the case and will continue with his efforts.

"I don't do things sloppy," Sherman said. "I'm very, very thorough and that is why I always win."

Leah Stover can be reached at lstover@dailyegyptian.com or 536-3311 ext. 266.

THE HOUSING GUIDE

- A comprehensive guide to housing for the Carbondale community.
- Distributed with the daily paper.
- Extended shelf life.

Reserve your space now:
(618) 536-3311 ext.231
Runs February 17th

SUPER STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

To learn more visit:
www.sualumns.com/ss

Application Deadline:
Wednesday, March 9, 4:30 p.m.

SU Alumni Association
Student Center, 2nd floor
618.453.2417

SU Student Council | SU Alumni Association

THE BIGGEST & NEWEST BACK TO SCHOOL POSTER SALE

1000's of Choices

Incredible Selection

Where:
Student Center
1st Floor
North Escalator Area

When:
Mon. Feb. 7 thru Fri. Feb. 11

Time:
9 A.M. - 6 P.M.

Sponsor:
Student Center
Craft Shop

Check out our GREAT POSTERS AND PRICES!!

Most Images Only \$7, \$8 and \$9

Ill. AG sues to stop convicted ex-cop's pension

KAREN HAWKINS
Associated Press

CHICAGO — Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan filed a lawsuit Monday to stop a former Chicago police official convicted of lying about the torture of suspects from getting his \$3,000-a-month pension.

Madigan's suit names Jon Burge and the Policemen's Annuity and Benefit Fund of Chicago, claiming the board violated the state's pension code last month when it voted not to terminate Burge's benefits.

Burge was sentenced last month to 4 1/2 years in prison after being convicted in June of lying in a civil lawsuit when he said he never participated in

or witnessed the physical abuse of suspects. A subsequent pension board vote on terminating Burge's pension failed by one vote, 4-1.

The four board members who voted to allow Burge to keep the pension said his convictions for perjury and obstruction of justice weren't directly related to his job as a police officer and that he didn't have any law enforcement duties when he was accused of making the false statements in 2003.

Burge was fired from the police department in 1993 over the alleged abuse of a suspect. He began receiving his pension about four years later.

Madigan claims in her suit that the convictions are "related to, arose out of, and were in connection with Jon

Burge's service as a policeman."

"It's this type of criminal conduct by a public servant that our pension forfeiture laws were designed to discourage," Madigan said in a statement. "The public should never have to pay for the retirement of a corrupt public official."

Burge's attorney Thomas Pleines said his office intends to "vigorously defend" Burge's right to keep his benefits.

"These (pension board) trustees are elected to their office, and they took a long, hard look at the facts in the case, and they rightfully concluded that events that occurred 10 years after Jon Burge was no longer a police officer were not related to his service, and therefore he was entitled to keep

66 *It's this type of criminal conduct by a public servant that our pension forfeiture laws were designed to discourage. The public should never have to pay for the retirement of a corrupt public official.*

— Lisa Madigan
Attorney General

his pension," Pleines said.

Pension Board Executive Director John Gallagher confirmed that the lawsuit had been served to the trustees, but declined to comment further.

Madigan's suit not only seeks the end of pension payments, but also calls on Burge to return the benefits he has received since being convicted.

More than 100 men have accused Burge and the officers under his command of shocking, suffocating and beating them into giving confessions during the 1970s and 1980s. The decorated former commander has never been criminally charged with abuse.

Burge is scheduled to report to prison on March 16.

<p>Chicago Symphony director Murti to have surgery</p> <p>Chicago Symphony Orchestra music director Riccardo Muti is to have surgery at Northwestern Memorial Hospital to help him heal from facial and jaw fractures sustained during a fall.</p> <p>Orchestra officials say Murti will have the surgery Monday. Murti fainted during a double rehearsal Thursday and fell from the podium. President Deborah Rutter of the CSO Association said Friday that 69-year-old Murti was undergoing tests to determine the underlying cause of his fall.</p>	<p>Illinois senators want review of Lake Shore Drive</p> <p>Illinois senators have asked federal officials to review Lake Shore Drive's safety, days after a blizzard socked Chicago with 20 inches of snow.</p> <p>U.S. Senators Dick Durbin and Mark Kirk wrote a letter Sunday to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and U.S. Secretary of Transportation. It requested the agencies look at Lake Michigan water levels, impact waves and weak spots.</p> <p>The letter said a major vehicle route close to a major body of water can have "unintended consequences." The senators say things could have been worse last week if water levels hadn't been at historic lows.</p>	<p>Jesse White endorses Emanuel for Chicago mayor</p> <p>Raim Emanuel's campaign says the Chicago mayoral candidate has earned an endorsement from Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White.</p> <p>Emanuel campaign spokesman Ben Babak said Monday morning that Emanuel would receive the endorsement from White. Emanuel has already received endorsements from the city's two major daily newspapers, The Chicago Tribune and The Chicago Sun-Times.</p> <p>Emanuel is a former congressman from Chicago and former White House chief of staff.</p> <p>White has been the Illinois Secretary of State since 1998.</p>	<p>Death penalty foe donating papers to DePaul</p> <p>Sister Helen Prejan, a leading voice against the death penalty, is donating her personal papers to DePaul University.</p> <p>The Roman Catholic nun was scheduled to appear Wednesday with DePaul's president, the Rev. Dennis Holschneider, to discuss why she chose DePaul over several other universities that had been seeking her papers.</p> <p>Prejan's 1993 account of her spiritual relationship with a Louisiana death row inmate was a best-selling book and the basis of the movie "Dead Man Walking" in which she was played by Susan Sarandon.</p>
--	---	---	---

Activist: Palestinian trips had no link to terror

MICHAEL TARM
Associated Press

CHICAGO — Four months after the FBI raided nearly two dozen homes of anti-war activists in the Midwest, a Palestinian American named in the probe is calling it a "witch hunt" and insisting in a series of interviews with The Associated Press that he has never given money to terrorist groups.

Hatem Abudayyeh, head of an activist network in Chicago that deals in immigration and discrimination issues, said the trips he helped coordinate to the Palestinian territories were fact-finding and educational visits hosted by a women's organization and that he knew of no links to groups that could be considered involved in terrorism.

The federal government has divulged almost nothing about the focus of the probe, which included subpoenas demanding Abudayyeh and 22 other activists from Chicago, Minneapolis and Grand Rapids, Mich., appear before a grand jury. A line: In one Minneapolis subpoena said agents were looking for evidence of money paid "directly or indirectly" to Abudayyeh.

Abudayyeh said the trips were designed for left-wing activists who support the Palestinians' long battle to have their own homeland and who paid money to the Palestinian women's organization. That organization has links to a small Marxist-

oriented organization called the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, which was named in the subpoenas and is on the U.S. list of terrorist groups.

Abudayyeh, 39, says his knowledge of the Palestinian women's group is limited to its social work, such as establishing kindergartens and day cares.

"We don't know of any links to anybody else," he said.

Abudayyeh has not been accused of any wrongdoing, nor have the 22 other activists. A spokesman for the U.S. Attorney's office in Chicago, Randall Samborn, refused to comment about the ongoing investigation.

Last week, nine of the subpoenaed activists were scheduled to testify before a federal grand jury. But like the others, they refused to comply, risking being held in contempt of court. They condemn the raids and subpoenas as FBI harassment and an attempt to stifle their rights to free speech and assembly, and they have held several vocal protests outside federal office buildings.

The federal law cited in the search warrants prohibits giving "material support or resources" to nearly 50 organizations on the U.S. State Department's terrorism list.

Abudayyeh said he arranged the trips through the Chicago-based Palestine Solidarity Group, which he co-founded. It sent roughly 70 activists over the past nine years to the West Bank, Gaza

66 *The Union supports the PFLP political and social approach, but there is no money linkage between both of them.*

— Khalida Jarar
West Bank legislator

and to parts of Israel with large Palestinian populations.

His group paid money to a group hosting the visits called the Union of Palestinian Women's Committees. But he said the cash was only for accommodation, food and transportation — or, he said, no more than \$50 per person a day during the two week tours.

"No money was ever just plopped in front of anybody," he said.

Abudayyeh said the trips aimed to help activists learn "firsthand that US tax dollars support the illegal Israeli occupation of Palestine."

Jess Sunda, whose home in Minnesota was raided, said she and others raised small sums of money for the Union of Palestinian Women's Committee's social work; her daughter even set up a lemonade stand to raise a few dollars in the effort.

was their work, which was very public, which was not illegal."

The Union of Palestinian Women's Committees, also known as the UPWC, was founded in the 1980s by women sympathetic to the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, or PFLP, according to Joost Hiltermann, a Middle East analyst with the Washington-based International Crisis Group. He said the UPWC has an "ideological affinity" with the PFLP, but experts said the women's group was not linked to the front's militant activities.

The PFLP has a political arm with elected members in the Palestinian legislature but also a militant wing that occasionally claims responsibility for Palestinian rocket fire on Israel. PFLP gunmen assassinated an Israeli cabinet minister in 2001, and the group staged a number of hijackings and other violent acts against Israelis going back to the 1960s.

A Popular Front legislator in the West Bank, Khalida Jarar, denied any financial ties between his openly militant group and the Union of Palestinian Women's Committees.

political and social approach, but there is no money linkage between both of them," he told the Associated Press in an interview in Ramallah.

But others say such Palestinian groups sometimes disguise ties to militants, in part not to scare away potential donors. "They specifically set up groups to confuse and subvert," said E.J. Kimball, a former staff director for the House Anti-Terrorism Caucus.

Abudayyeh, a Chicago native, has served as executive director of the Arab American Action Network — a nonprofit group that advocates for new immigrants and tries to combat anti-Muslim prejudice.

He said he attended a White House briefing on civil rights and immigration with dozens of other Arab-Americans last April. The attendee list was submitted by a non-governmental institute.

During the Sept. 24 raid on Abudayyeh's condo, agents copied his computer hard drive and seized bank records and even photos of a trip his wife and daughter took to the Palestinian areas.

The federal attention has unnerved him, he said, in part because refusal to testify could lead to jail time. Even his 5-year-old is unsettled by memories of the FBI's dawn raid.

"To this day, she still jumps into my or my wife's arms when she hears a loud wrap on the door," he said.

Nick Johnson Editor-in-Chief	Jacob Mayer Managing Editor	Kathleen Hector Voices Editor
Julie Swenson Campus Editor	Ryan Voyles A/E Editor	Issac Smith Photo Editor
Wendy Weinhold Copy Chief	James Durbin Video Editor	Brandon Coleman Newsroom Rep.

Editorial Policy

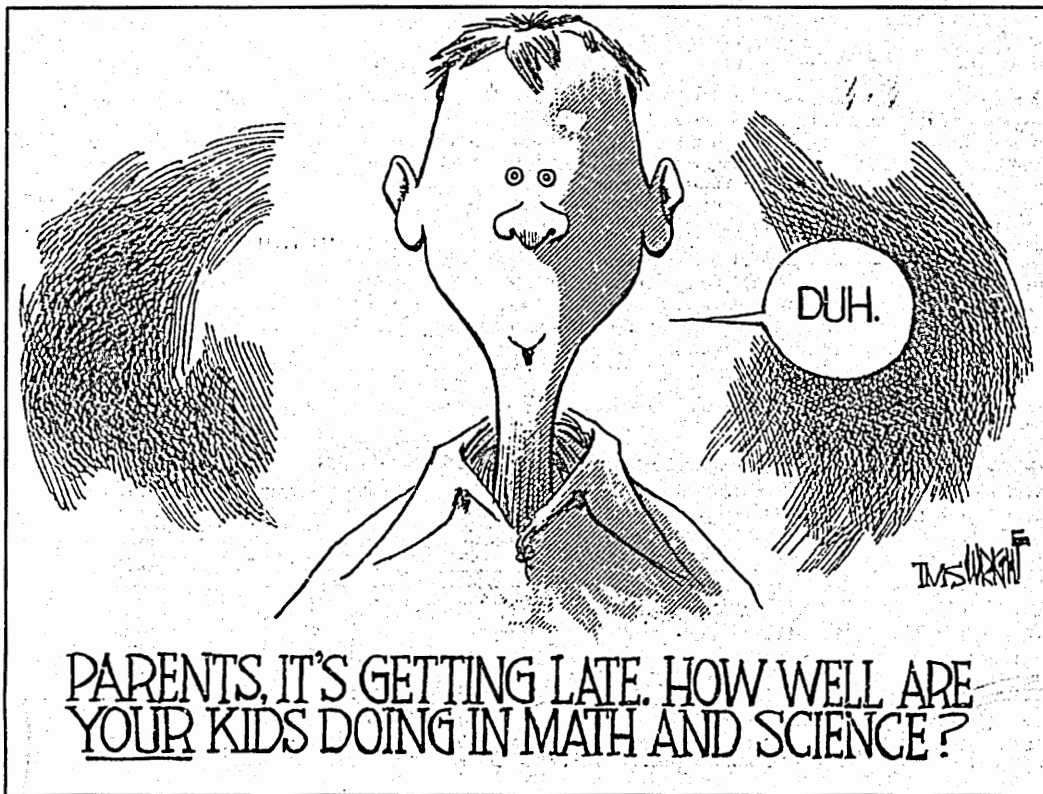
Our Word is the consensus of the DAILY EGYPTIAN Editorial Board on local, national and global issues affecting the Southern Illinois University community. Viewpoints expressed in columns and letters to the editor do not necessarily reflect those of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

Voices

Tuesday, February 8, 2011 • 5

www.dailyegyptian.com

EDITORIAL CARTOON



GUEST COLUMN

The world has passed U.S. students by

ANNE MICHAUD
McClatchy Tribune

In these days of tiger-mother hysteria about raising children with academic backbone, President Barack Obama has weighed in with yet another cause for paranoia. The president dropped India and China into his State of the Union speech, just long enough to say they are educating their children earlier and longer.

Generally, school days are longer in Asian countries, and vacation breaks, though more frequent, are shorter — no more than five weeks in summer. Subjects are introduced earlier. South Korean parents, for example, insisted that President Lee Myung-bak recruit more English teachers so that kids could begin language lessons in the first grade.

Research supports these measures as important to kids'

learning. Few educators would disagree that more time on task and shorter intervals away from the classroom are beneficial.

Obama's clear implication is that if we want to keep up, to hold on to a place of prosperity in an increasingly competitive world, we should be considering these things.

Americans have one of the shortest school years on the planet. Our kids attend school for 180 days each year, while Germany and Japan average 230 days. In South Korea — where teachers are hailed as "nation builders" — school is in session for 225 days each year.

By the time American students reach eighth grade, they've spent roughly 400 fewer days in school. So there's a lot of pressure on teachers to cover subjects in a shorter time, and in less depth.

Not coincidentally, perhaps, middle school is where American

By high school, among 30 developed nations, U.S. students rank 15th in reading, 21st in science, 25th in math and 24th in problem-solving.

students begin to fall behind their global peers. By high school, among 30 developed nations, U.S. students rank 15th in reading, 21st in science, 25th in math and 24th in problem-solving.

People who study these trends, like Education Secretary Arne Duncan, believe that the United States has stood still while others have moved past us. In an October speech to the Council on Foreign Relations, Duncan said, "Here in the United States, we simply flat-lined. We stagnated. We lost our way, and others literally passed us by."

So while people of my generation might say to ourselves, "We didn't know much math, and we turned

the National Center on Time and Learning. KIPP Academy, one charter success story that started in the Bronx, requires parents to sign a contract saying they will not pull kids out for a family vacation.

Expect to see more of this. As Congress moves to reauthorize and rework No Child Left Behind, the Obama administration is pushing for flexibility for school districts to break from established norms. In November, the New York State School Boards Association advocated a longer school day and year "where it will serve students well."

Mid-afternoon dismissal times and long summer breaks are impractical holdovers from an agrarian past — increasingly so, as more homes are led by single parents or two working parents. It's time to dust off those problem-solving skills and put them back to work.

out OK," we'd be missing the point. The rest of the world is changing. We need to prepare our children for a knowledge economy.

It's not entirely bad for Americans that other countries are growing wealthier and better educated. Having a market for our products abroad is essential to our economic growth, and an educated world is a safer one.

But we don't want to be left behind. Some U.S. schools have been experimenting with more time in the classroom. Roughly 1,000 schools — including 800 charters and about 200 traditional district schools — have expanded their schedules by more than one to two hours a day, according to

Submissions

Letters and guest columns must be submitted with author's contact information, preferably via e-mail. Phone numbers are required to verify authorship, but will not be published. Letters are limited to 300 words and columns to 500 words. Students must include year and major. Faculty must include rank and department. Others include hometown. Submissions should be sent to voices@dailyegyptian.com.

Notice

The DAILY EGYPTIAN is a "designated public forum." Student editors have the authority to make all content decisions without censorship or advance approval. We reserve the right to not publish any letter or guest column.

The Best Rentals in Town

Available Fall 2011

One Bedroom

- 607 1/2 N. Allyn
- 616 1/2 N. Allyn
- 504 S. Ash 4
- 507 S. Ash 1-7,9-14
- 508 S. Ash 2,3
- 509 S. Ash 2,3,5,6,8-14,16-26
- 507 W. Baird
- 504 S. Beveridge
- 512 S. Beveridge 8
- 514 S. Beveridge 8
- 504 E. Vermont
- 602 N. Carico
- 608 1/2 W. Cherry
- 404 W. Cherry Court
- 405 W. Cherry Court
- 406 W. Cherry Court
- 407 W. Cherry Court
- 408 W. Cherry Court
- 409 W. Cherry Court
- 410 W. Cherry Court
- 201 W. College 3
- 310 E. College 1*
- 403 W. Elm 1-2, & 4
- 718 S. Forest 1-3
- 605 W. Freeman 3
- 507 S. Hays 2
- 509 1/2 S. Hays
- 703 S. Illinois
- 101,102,201,202,203
- 612 S. Logan
- 507 1/2 W. Main A & B
- 400 W. Oak 3
- 410 W. Oak 1-5
- 202 N. Poplar 2
- 507 S. Poplar 2
- 301 N. Springer 4
- 414 W. Sycamore E,W
- 404 1/2 S. University
- 406 S. University 1-4
- 606 1/2 S. University
- 334 W. Walnut 2
- 703 W. Walnut 2
- 400 S. Washington A, & B

- 604 N. Carico
- 720 N. Carico
- 908 N. Carico
- 911 N. Carico
- 205 W. Cherry
- 306 W. Cherry
- 311 W. Cherry 2
- 614 W. Cherry
- 404 W. Cherry Court
- 405 W. Cherry Court
- 406 W. Cherry Court
- 407 W. Cherry Court
- 408 W. Cherry Court
- 409 W. Cherry Court
- 410 W. Cherry Court
- 406 W. Chestnut
- 408 W. Chestnut
- 310 E. College 2-4*
- 1201 W. College
- 201 W. College 3
- 309 W. College 1-5*
- 310 W. College 1-2, & 4
- 400 W. College 1-5
- 401 W. College 1-7*
- 407 W. College 1-4*
- 409 W. College 1,3, & 5
- 501 W. College 1-2, 4-6
- 503 W. College 1-6
- 507 W. College 1-6
- 509 W. College 1-6
- 710 W. College 1-6*
- 303 W. Elm
- 115 S. Forest
- 120 S. Forest
- 303 S. Forest
- 716 S. Forest
- 718 S. Forest 3
- 500 W. Freeman 1,3-4, & 6
- 605 W. Freeman 2
- 520 S. Graham
- 507 S. Hays 2
- 514 S. Hays
- 402 E. Hester 1-3*
- 408 E. Hester 1-7
- 703 W. High E
- 703 S. Illinois 202, 203
- 401 S. James
- 705 N. James
- 815 N. James
- 611 W. Kenicott
- 515 S. Logan
- 612 S. Logan
- 507 1/2 W. Main B
- 207 S. Maple
- 908 W. McDaniel
- 300 W. Mill 1-4
- 400 W. Oak 1
- 400 W. Oak 3
- 501 W. Oak
- 507 W. Oak
- 505 N. Oakland
- 511 N. Oakland
- 514 N. Oakland
- 602 N. Oakland
- 613 W. Owens
- 1305 E. Park Lane
- 202 N. Poplar #1

- 507 S. Poplar 3-8*
- 301 N. Springer 4
- 1619 W. Sycamore
- 1710 W. Sycamore
- 919 W. Sycamore
- 404 S. University N & S
- 404 1/2 S. University
- 408 S. University
- 1130 W. Walkup
- 402 1/2 W. Walnut
- 504 W. Walnut
- 820 W. Walnut #2
- 1004 W. Walkup
- 400 S. Washington A,B
- 600 S. Washington 1-9
- 404 W. Willow
- 406 W. Willow
- 804 W. Willow

- 505 W. College 1-3
- 507 W. College 1-3
- 509 W. College 1-3
- 710 W. College 1-3*
- 307 W. College
- 809 W. College
- 810 W. College
- 301 E. Crestview
- 104 S. Forest
- 115 S. Forest
- 120 S. Forest
- 303 S. Forest
- 603 S. Forest
- 716 S. Forest
- 607 W. Freeman
- 500 S. Hays
- 503 S. Hays
- 507 S. Hays 1
- 509 S. Hays
- 511 S. Hays
- 514 S. Hays
- 212 W. Hospital
- 401 S. James
- 815 N. James
- 611 W. Kenicott
- 515 S. Logan
- 610 S. Logan
- 614 S. Logan
- 407 W. Monroe 1&2*
- 417 W. Monroe
- 400 W. Oak 1,2
- 408 W. Oak
- 501 W. Oak
- 505 N. Oakland
- 511 N. Oakland
- 514 N. Oakland
- 602 N. Oakland
- 617 W. Owens
- 1305 E. Park
- 202 N. Poplar 1
- 506 S. Poplar 1-7*
- 509 S. Rawlings 2-6
- 519 S. Rawlings 2-6*
- 1619 W. Sycamore
- 1710 W. Sycamore
- 408 S. University
- 1130 W. Walkup
- 402 W. Walnut
- 404 W. Walnut
- 504 W. Walnut
- 820 W. Walnut 1,2
- 168 Watertower Drive

Three Bedroom

- 503 N. Allyn
- 607 N. Allyn
- 609 N. Allyn
- 408 S. Ash
- 410 S. Ash
- 504 S. Ash 2,3
- 506 S. Ash
- 514 S. Ash 1,3,5-6*
- 409 S. Beveridge
- 503 S. Beveridge
- 506 S. Beveridge
- 507 S. Beveridge 1-5*
- 509 S. Beveridge 1-5
- 613 S. Beveridge 1-5
- 515 S. Beveridge 1-5
- 508 N. Carico
- 510 N. Carico
- 604 N. Carico
- 205 W. Cherry
- 209 W. Cherry
- 309 W. Cherry
- 311 W. Cherry 1
- 405 W. Cherry
- 407 W. Cherry
- 501 W. Cherry
- 503 W. Cherry
- 606 W. Cherry
- 612 W. Cherry
- 614 W. Cherry
- 405 W. Cherry Court
- 406 W. Cherry Court
- 407 W. Cherry Court
- 408 W. Cherry Court
- 409 W. Cherry Court
- 406 W. Chestnut
- 408 W. Chestnut
- 1201 W. College
- 300 E. College*
- 303 W. College
- 309 W. College 1-5*
- 312 W. College 3
- 400 W. College 1-5
- 401 W. College 1-5
- 407 W. College 1-4*
- 409 W. College 1-3,5
- 501 W. College 1-2

Two Bedroom

- 503 N. Allyn
- 609 N. Allyn
- 616 N. Allyn
- 616 1/2 N. Allyn
- 408 S. Ash
- 504 S. Ash 1-3*
- 508 S. Ash 1,4
- 514 S. Ash 1-3,5-6
- 502 S. Beveridge 2
- 507 S. Beveridge 1-5*
- 509 S. Beveridge 1-5
- 512 S. Beveridge 1-7*
- 513 S. Beveridge 1-5
- 514 S. Beveridge 1-6
- 515 S. Beveridge 1-5
- 508 N. Carico
- 510 N. Carico
- 602 N. Carico

See Our Show Apartment

507 S. Beveridge #5
Monday thru Friday
 9:00am to 5:00pm
Saturday
 10:00am to 1:30pm
Pick up Folder & List
Feb 1st

*Available now

www.carbondalerealty.com

www.carbondalerealty.com

WIREREPORTS

LONDON

WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange to fight Swedish extradition bid over sex claims in UK court

LONDON — WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange appeared in court Monday for a showdown with Swedish authorities to fight an extradition bid over sex crimes allegations.

Assange, wearing a blue suit, was flanked by two prison guards as the hearing opened at Westminster Magistrates' Court. Celebrity supporters Gemma Khan, Bianca Jagger and Tony Benn also attended.

Assange is accused of sexual misconduct by two women he met during a visit to Stockholm last year. Defense lawyers will argue that he should not be extradited because he has not been charged with a crime, because of flaws in Swedish prosecutors' case — and because a ticket to Sweden could eventually land him in Guantanamo Bay or on U.S. death row.

American officials are trying to build a criminal case against the secret-spilling site, which has angered Washington by publishing a trove of leaked diplomatic cables and secret U.S. military files. Assange's lawyers claim the Swedish prosecution is linked to the leaks and politically motivated.

WASHINGTON

People with jobs are less likely to be laid off even as the unemployed struggle to find work

WASHINGTON — The U.S. labor force has been split into two groups: the relieved and the desperate.

If you have a job, you can breathe; you're less likely to lose it than at any point in at least 14 years.

If you're unemployed? Good luck. Finding a job remains a struggle 20 months after the recession technically ended. Employers won't likely step up hiring until they feel more confident about the economy.

A result is that people who are unemployed are staying so for longer periods. Of the 13.9 million Americans the government says were unemployed last month, about 1.8 million had been without work for at least 99 weeks — essentially two years. That's nearly double the number in January 2010.

Yet the deep job cuts of the recession have long since ended. In January, companies announced plans to trim fewer than 39,000 jobs, according to outplacement firm Challenger, Gray & Christmas. That was 46 percent fewer than a year earlier. More strikingly, it was the fewest number of planned layoffs in January since Challenger began keeping track in 1993. For all of 2010, planned layoffs hit a 13-year low.

U.S.

AOL to buy Huffington Post news site for \$315M; Arianna Huffington to head AOL content

Online company AOL Inc. is buying online news hub Huffington Post in a \$315 million deal that represents a bold bet on the future of online news.

The acquisition announced early Monday puts a high-profile exclamation mark on a series of acquisitions and strategic moves engineered by AOL CEO Tim Armstrong in an effort to reshape a fallen Internet icon. AOL was once the king of dial-up online access, known for its ubiquitous CD-ROMs and "you've got mail" greeting in its inboxes.

Perhaps just as important as picking up a news site that ranks as one of the top 10 current events and global news sites, AOL will be adding Huffington Post co-founder and media star Arianna Huffington to its management team as part of the deal.

After the acquisition closes later this year, Huffington will be put in charge of AOL's growing array of content, which includes popular technology sites Engadget and TechCrunch, local news sites Patch.com and online mapping service Mapquest.

The price that AOL is paying is "really just the hiring fee to get Arianna," said technology analyst Rob Enderle. "This is one of those out-of-left-field moves that actually makes a lot of sense. This could put AOL back on the map."

Considering an iPhone?

You might want to stop by and see us.

HTC Desire™
Google Android™
FREE*
NO mail-in rebate!



HD Video Recording matches iPhone

Bluetooth® Support matches iPhone

Flash Support beats iPhone

WiFi Support matches iPhone

Optical Joystick beats iPhone

3.7" Display beats iPhone

3G Wireless matches iPhone

32 GB Expandable Memory beats iPhone

Google GRS Navigation matches iPhone

5 MP Camera matches iPhone

HTC Desire
Unlimited Talk, Text & Data
FREE*
\$89.99/mo

*Limited-time offer. Available while supplies last.



Verizon
\$199.99 iPhone 4
\$119.98/mo Unlimited Talk, Text & Data

Verizon rate plan information was sourced online as of 2/1/11.

For store locations visit alltel.com/storelocator



Offers available at participating 2nd retail stores and approved carriers. Not available online. ALL OFFERS AND USAGE OF UNLIMITED TALK, TEXT, AND DATA PLANS IS SUBJECT TO ALL TEL TERMS AND CONDITIONS. SEE STORE OR ALLTEL.COM. Out-of-network charges apply. Phone Details: Features & applications available with activation of a qualifying rate plan. Core rebate available for details. CAPS/lat of information: Offers available in participating markets/locations for a limited time while supplies last. Federal, state & local taxes & charges apply. Alltel may charge monthly connect, entry, re-entry, activation and a 911 surcharge up to \$2.10 & federal & state Universal Service Fund fees \$2 may vary by location/usage. Taxes additional: fees may not be taxes or government-required charges & are subject to change. See your Alltel customer service representative & your service bill for non-refundable activation fee & possible \$200 early termination fee & apply per line. Receipts/proof apply to business customers. All product & service marks referenced are the property of their owners. ©2011 Alltel Wireless Communications Corporation. All rights reserved.

SPC Special Events Present

"Build A Bear"

Show them you care

Wednesday, February 9, 2011
11:00am - until supplies last

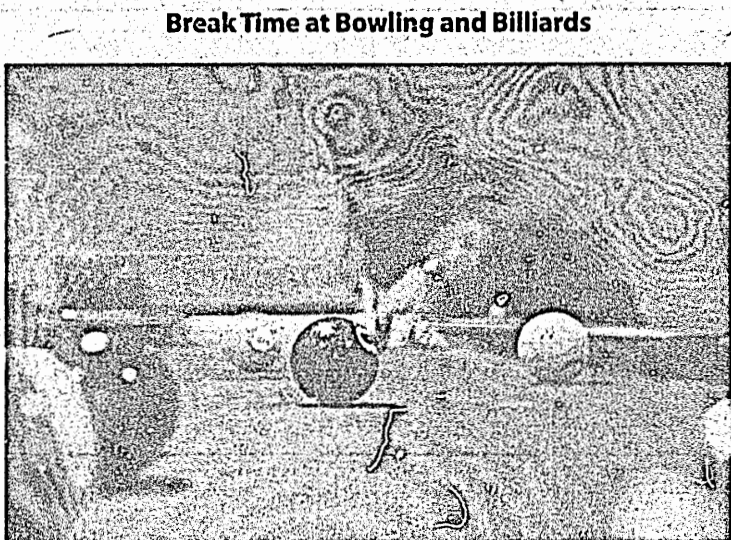


Free to all Students!
Must have current SIUC Student ID to make a bear

SIUC Student Center
Roman Room



For more information contact SPC at 530-3393 or visit www.spc4fun.com



LAUREN LEONE | DAILY EGYPTIAN

Jagannath Reddy Baroor, a graduate student from India studying electrical and computer science, banks a shot Monday at Bowling and Billiards in the SIUC Student Center. Baroor said he shoots pool

regularly at the Student Center with his friends. Bowling and Billiards hours vary, but students can bowl until 11 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Visit slucstudentcenter.org for more information.

Girlfriend
kick you
out?



FIND your PLACE

in the housing section
of the D.E. Classifieds
618-566-3166 ext. 225

W W W

dailyegyptian.com

The Best Rentals in Town Available Fall 2011

www.carbondalere rentals.com

Four Bedroom	Five Bedroom	Seven Bedroom
410 S. Ash	405 S. Beveridge	407 W. Monroe*
405 S. Beveridge	300 E. College*	503 S. University
409 S. Beveridge	312 W. College 1,2	400 W. Oak
503 S. Beveridge	906 S. Elizabeth	
506 S. Beveridge	502 W. Freeman	
510 N. Carico	210 W. Hospital	
209 W. Cherry	413 W. Monroe	
309 W. Cherry	412 W. Oak	
311 W. Cherry 1	503 S. University	
405 W. Cherry	504 S. University	
407 W. Cherry	606 S. University	
503 W. Cherry	404 W. Walnut	
606 W. Cherry		
608 W. Cherry		
614 W. Cherry		
300 E. College		
303 W. College		
312 W. College 1-3		
401 W. College 1-4		
807 W. College		
809 W. College		
906 S. Elizabeth		
104 S. Forest		
603 S. Forest		
502 W. Freeman		
500 S. Hays		
505 S. Hays		
507 S. Hays 1		
509 S. Hays		
503 S. Hays		
511 S. Hays		
210 W. Hospital		
212 W. Hospital		
610 S. Logan		
308 W. Monroe		
413 W. Monroe		
417 W. Monroe		
408 W. Oak		
412 W. Oak		
506 S. Poplar 1-7		
509 S. Rawlings 1,7		
519 S. Rawlings 1,6*		
503 S. University		
402 W. Walnut		
404 W. Walnut		
820 W. Walnut 1		

***Available now**

See Our Show Apartment!

507 S. Beveridge #5
Monday thru Friday
9:00am to 5:00pm
Saturday
10:00am to 1:00 pm

529-1082 • 206 W. College Suite 111 • Carbondale

www.carbondalere rentals.com

Study Break

Served up by **FATE PATTIES**

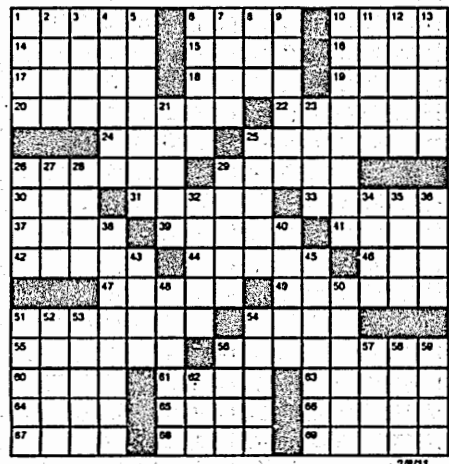


Free Delivery on Orders over \$8
618-529-FATP (3287) • 618 S. Illinois Ave. Carbondale

Crossword

THE Daily Commuter Puzzle by Jacqueline E. Mathews

- ACROSS**
- 1 West Point student
 - 2 Fair; balanced
 - 3 "Phooey!"
 - 4 Give one's two cents' worth
 - 5 5,280 feet
 - 6 Vase-shaped
 - 7 Udd
 - 8 Rudely brief
 - 9 Widemouthed
 - 10 Jew pot
 - 11 Cab rider's fee
 - 12 Make a rough guess
 - 13 Touristish
 - 14 ___ up;
 - 15 surrender
 - 16 Swollen
 - 17 Shade of brown
 - 18 Deviously
 - 19 Upper limb
 - 20 ___ hoot; care
 - 21 Vuts
 - 22 Hideaway
 - 23 Dog restraint
 - 24 Lady's dollar
 - 25 Before the euro
 - 26 Penetrates
 - 27 Aids an
 - 28 Opening bat
 - 29 Ruby or topaz
 - 30 Saw & hammer
 - 31 Ascends
 - 32 Registers
 - 33 Drain stoppage
 - 34 ___ up; matched
 - 35 In twos
 - 36 Deep-toned
 - 37 and echoing
 - 38 ___ to be
 - 39 rusted; won't
 - 40 keep a promise
 - 41 Creative notion
 - 42 ___ bear; arctic creature
 - 43 'n ___; lest
 - 44 Father
 - 45 Clear the slate
 - 46 Toboggan
 - 47 Rubber tube
 - 48 V ___; cooked,
 - 49 out still firm
- DOWN**
- 1 Deep shelter



- Monday's Puzzle Solved**
- | | | |
|-----------|-----------|-------|
| BOB | EBBED | COAT |
| ONES | NERVE | OGLE |
| YULE | CRILES | BRAN |
| STREAMERS | WEST | |
| MASS | EYE | |
| OPPOSE | BAREBACK | |
| PLANT | MELTS | FAN |
| EELS | PAGES | WIRE |
| NAE | LUTES | TORTE |
| STRAIGHT | CARESS | |
| LEI | SAND | |
| LIMA | LIMOUSINE | |
| ODOR | IDOLS | NOUN |
| GLUM | SERVE | GORE |
| SEES | MATES | NOT |
- 2 Gonias
 - 3 Soil
 - 4 Naval rank
 - 5 Bounding
 - 6 Overact
 - 7 Loathsome
 - 8 Building wing
 - 9 In a tidy way
 - 10 Payment for part of the cost
 - 11 Look for
 - 12 Gall
 - 13 Avarice
 - 21 To no fruitlessly
 - 23 ___ on to; clutch
 - 25 Explosion
 - 26 Business transaction
 - 27 Middle East nation
 - 28 Give off, as fumes
 - 29 Connery and Penn
 - 32 Cuts of calf meat
 - 34 Desert fruits
 - 35 Unchained
 - 36 Sweet potatoes
 - 38 Replied sharply
 - 40 Cures
 - 43 Acting part
 - 45 Sagged
 - 48 Rather ancient
 - 50 Disregard
 - 51 Heroic tales
 - 52 Of the schnoz
 - 53 Dishwasher cycle
 - 54 Stop
 - 56 Cincinnati team
 - 57 Greenspan
 - 58 Cartoonist Thomas
 - 59 Palm or pine
 - 62 Singing pair

Horoscopes

By Nancy Black and Stephanie Clement

Today's Birthday — Success this year depends on how committed you are to your goals and how much you're willing to share. This may be the year for a new relationship, one that supports you in following your dreams. Don't be afraid to ask for what you want.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Today is a 9 — It's a great day for completing things and setting new goals. If the hectic pace gets to you, take time for a stroll or a creative project alone.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Today is a 9 — Keep it up. You're in overdrive, having fun. Don't forget to downshift when you encounter a steep hill to avoid wear on the brakes. Play safely.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) — Today is a 7 — A negative view of the situation morphs into confidence as the day moves on, and you see everything from a different perspective. Smile. It's easy.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) — Today is an 8 — Even if only for today, be true to yourself, and you'll move forward to the next level. Listen to your elders. They've seen more than you.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Today is a 7 — Continue exploring new routines. When was the last time to you rode the bus? It's nice not to drive and less expensive. Follow your heart to discover adventures close to home.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Today is a 7 — The day may start looking gray, but no worries. Your confidence returns later, and you can handle whatever comes. Sometimes gray creates the perfect mood.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Today is a 6 — Understanding people of the opposite sex seems possible today (if only for a short while). You may not like what you find out, but it will enlighten.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Today is a 7 — Another busy day dawns. Concentrate on providing great service with a smile. Then take care of yourself with some well-earned rest and fun.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Today is a 9 — Your confidence is back. Everything lines up for ease and productivity. You handle distractions like a pro and easily focus on the task at hand.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Today is a 7 — Uncover more hidden treasures. You may find some closer than expected. You just need to be receptive to receive the gifts you'd otherwise miss. Give back.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Today is a 6 — Start the day with a stroll. It's good to trust yourself, but don't let your confidence get arrogant. Be open to ideas from friends or neighbors.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) — Today is a 6 — Assign responsibilities to others. Drink plenty of fresh water. It helps you to think clearly. Use your charm to have fun as you get things handled.

JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

EIDUG

ROGAC

BLEETE

IMPERR

Ans: A "SCOUT ITCHY TINGLE CONCUR"

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Mike Argilion and Jeff Kurok



Bowser comes from a long line of champions.

YOU MIGHT SAY THAT A VETERINARIAN HAS THIS.

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

MONDAY'S ANSWERS: SCOUT ITCHY TINGLE CONCUR

Answer: When he read the novel about the invisible man, it was — OUT OF SIGHT

SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mepham Group

Level: 2 3 4

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk

		5	8	2	9			
	2			3	5			
	8			6	7			
			6	5	4			
	6			7				
	8	3		9				
9	2				6			
5	4				3			
1	2		3	8				

MONDAY'S ANSWERS

6	6	4	8	7	2	3	1	5
5	1	7	4	9	3	2	6	8
2	3	8	6	1	5	4	9	7
7	5	6	9	2	8	1	3	4
1	8	3	7	4	6	5	2	9
4	9	2	3	5	1	8	7	6
3	2	9	5	6	4	7	8	1
8	7	5	1	3	9	6	4	2
6	4	1	2	8	7	9	5	3

TENNIS

Argentine captain settles into leadership role

TREY BRAUNECKER
Daily Egyptian

Sophomore Melanie Delsart started playing tennis on the courts of Argentina when she was 5 years old, and she and a group of friends would play on the school's court during a break in the school day.

But as Delsart, the SIU women's tennis team captain, grew and developed her game, she found she had to pay for the opportunity to play in different countries, she said.

"I had to pay for all of my trips; I needed to progress my talents," she said. "In Argentina, I had to travel to different countries."

Because of the expensive costs of playing tennis, Delsart said she eventually found her way to SIUC.

Delsart has been playing with the SIU women's tennis team since she began attending SIUC her freshman year in fall 2009.

Delsart said the scholarship opportunities were a main selling point for her decision to come to SIUC, but the chance to play tennis while in college also drew her to the campus.

"I wanted to study and I wanted to play tennis at the same time," she said. "Back home in

"I wanted to study and I wanted to play tennis at the same time. Back home in Argentina, we aren't able to do that. ... I also knew that there was a possibility to get a scholarship for tennis here."

— Melanie Delsart
team captain

Argentina, we aren't able to do that. ... I also knew that there was a possibility to get a scholarship for tennis here."

The team lost 4-0, Saturday to Morehead State in Morehead, Ky., and Delsart lost her Flight 1 match to the Eagles' Alix Young 4-6, 6-2, 6-4. She also lost her other match of the season on Jan. 29 to Louisville's Julia Fellerhoff 6-2, 6-2.

Although she is in just her second year of college, Delsart is one of the team's most experienced players. She said she hopes she can help to provide a good example for her teammates.

"I'm not really used to being the captain because last year I was a freshman," Delsart said. "The seniors last year were very good to the team as captains. ... It's hard, but I want to help the team the best I can."

Coach Audra Nothwehr said Delsart is one of her top players. Delsart, who was Freshman

Missouri Valley Conference Player of the Year last season, also holds a conference doubles title.

"Melanie is a leader; both her and Jennifer Dien have the most experience (of) the high level of players coming in," Nothwehr said.

Dien, Delsart's teammate and fellow sophomore, said Delsart tries her hardest to help with the team.

"We all try our hardest at practice," Dien said. "I think Melanie and I are strong players, and we work with our teammates so we can be a better team."

Delsart said it's not the scholarships or the opportunities that keep her playing, but the sport itself.

"I've been playing it my entire life, and I wouldn't give it up for anything else," Delsart said.

Trey Braunecker can be reached at tbraunecker@dailyegyptian.com or 536-3311 ext. 281.



PAT SUTPHIN | DAILY EGYPTIAN

Sophomore Melanie Delsart practices Thursday at Sports Blast. The Salukis faced Morehead State Saturday, losing their second match of the season by a score of 4-0. Delsart won her first set against Alix Young, of Morehead State, but lost the second two.

SWIM

CONTINUED FROM 12

Junior Justin Ruskowski dominated the men's diving events, picking up a season-high score of 311.55 in the 1-meter and 320.25 in the 3-meter.

Diving coach Chunhua Joy Zhao said she believes the divers are able to compete so well because of their confidence and training.

"They train well every day, and I tell them to trust themselves, have confidence and the performance will come," Zhao said.

The Saluki women's team will return to the pool Feb. 17-19 in the State Farm Missouri Valley Conference Championship, and the men's team will compete March 3-5

in the Mid-American Conference Championship. Both events are hosted by SIU and will take place at the Edward J. Shea Natatorium.

As the team prepares for the championships, Teixeira said she is excited about her last conference championship meet with the Salukis and will give it her best.

"I'm excited and happy it's my last time, so I'm going to put everything I have into it," Teixeira said. "Even if I don't have very good results, I know I put everything I have into the water and into practice, so I'm hoping for the best."

Jacqueline Muhammad can be reached at jmuhammad@dailyegyptian.com or 536-3311 ext. 269.

BASEBALL

CONTINUED FROM 12

Last season, Wedd led the Salukis in wins (5) and strikeouts (57). He threw 58.2 innings in 29 appearances and had two saves. He was expected to take the spot of former closer Bryant George, SIU's all-time leader in saves.

"The big question for us is on the mound," Henderson said. "We've got some questions that won't be answered until we get out on the field."

Junior first baseman Chris Serritella, a First Team All-MVC selection last season, will lead the young roster this season. Serritella is a .353 career hitter and placed in the top five of eight offensive categories in the conference last season. His 64 RBIs tied for second most in a single season

in program history.

"We have a lot of good guys this year," Serritella said. "We can't just rely on one player."

SIU will spend the majority of its season on the road. 37 of its 57 games are away, including 16 of the first 18. Nine of the Salukis' 14 weekend series are on the road. Henderson said the constant traveling can be difficult on student-athletes.

"It's the most challenging schedule we've had in my 21 years here," Henderson said.

Finigan said he hopes the weather will remain good enough for the team to practice. He said the ability to practice when other teams may be limited due to poor weather is a huge advantage.

The Salukis started practice Friday

"Baseball championships are decided on the field, not in a poll. The expectations of this program and of our players are much higher than this."

— Ken Henderson
Interim head coach
and will begin the season playing in the Louisiana Tech Tournament Feb. 18-20 in Ruston, La.

Justin can be contacted at jkabbes@dailyegyptian.com or 536-3311 ext. 256.

D.E. Daily Bark

After the Green Bay Packers beat the Pittsburgh Steelers 31-25 in the Super Bowl, Aaron Rodgers said his only motivation now is to get another one. Do you think the Packers will be a top contender for years to come?

The Packers won the Super Bowl with 16 players on the Injured reserve. Wait until Ryan Grant and Jermichael Finley return.

JUSTIN KABBS
jkabbes@dailyegyptian.com



With the Packers organization's philosophy of building their team from the draft up, they have created a young and energetic group. Now that they have the experience, I see no reason why the Packers won't be a legitimate contender for the next few years.

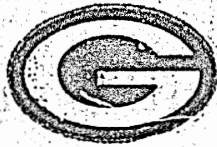
CORY DOWNER
cdowner@dailyegyptian.com



Seeing as how Aaron Rodgers and the team played so beautifully at the end of the year, I think the team could run strong for a couple years at least. I just hope that the Bears don't allow another Super Bowl chance for the Packers next year.

AUSTIN FLYNN
aflynn@dailyegyptian.com





BASEBALL

Baseball team starts season fresh

JUSTIN KABBES
Daily Egyptian

A young squad of mainly freshmen and sophomores will lead the SIU baseball team in its first season without coach Dan Callahan, who died of skin cancer in November after coaching the team for 16 seasons.

Interim coach Ken Henderson, who is entering his 21st season with Saluki baseball, said he doesn't see himself as Callahan's replacement.

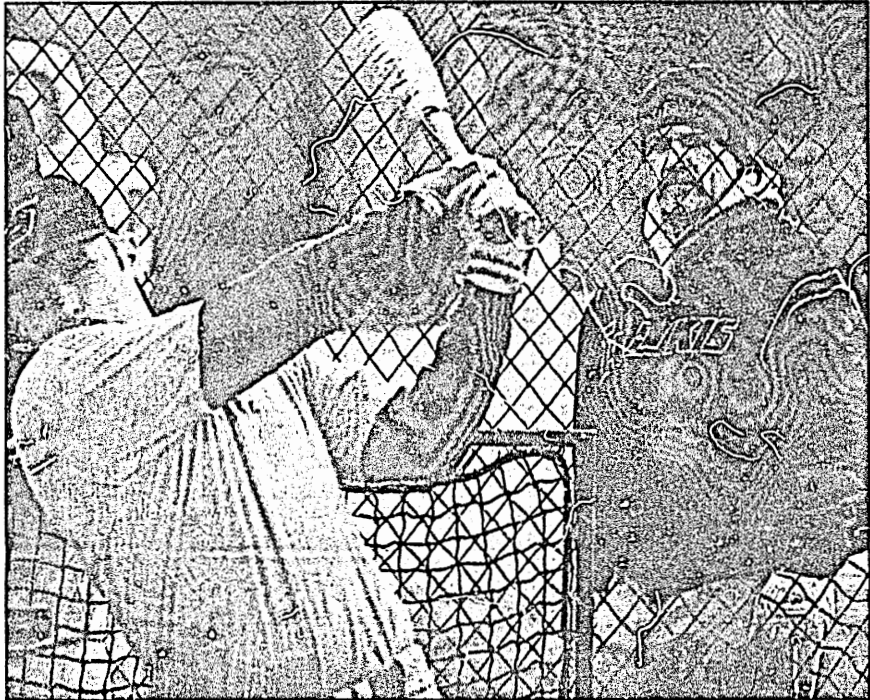
Even though 19 of its 28 players are either freshmen or sophomores, the team is still very similar to last year's, he said.

"I don't like the rebuilding word," Henderson said. "We are a young club, but I don't think there's any reason a young team can't play well."

Henderson said it is important that he does things his way, but a lot of his coaching style will be similar to Callahan's. He said Callahan, one of five coaches in Missouri Valley Conference history to win more than 200 league games, prepared him well for his new position as head coach.

"I think it can be a good thing," assistant coach P.J. Finigan said. "(Henderson) offers some changes, and I think with a younger group of guys that's something we needed."

SIU was ranked seventh out of eight teams in the MVC preseason poll. Henderson said although it's too early to tell how the team will play this season, the low ranking is because of the Salukis' youth and players that have



Saluki baseball coach Ken Henderson watches batting practice Friday at Abe Martin Field. Henderson was named interim head coach after the death of Dan Callahan, the Salukis' revered coach of 16 seasons, died Nov. 15 after battling a rare form of skin cancer. The Salukis start their season Feb. 18 at Louisiana Tech. STEVE BERCZYNSKI DAILY EGYPTIAN

yet to make names for themselves. "Baseball championships are decided on the field, not in a poll," Henderson said. "The expectations of

this program and of our players are much higher than this."

Sophomore right-handed pitcher Lee Weld will miss the 2011 season

because of a shoulder injury. Weld had surgery Jan. 6 to repair a partially torn labrum in his throwing shoulder. The pitcher was going to be the Salukis'

closer, Henderson said.

Please see BASEBALL | 11

SWIMMING & DIVING

Salukis honor seniors, defeat Evansville

JACQUELINE MUHAMMAD
Daily Egyptian

In the final dual meet of the season, the SIU swimming and diving teams honored their senior swimmers — Anthony Boussquet, Scott Fatayt-Williams, Kyle Alekena and Marcela Teixeira — and went on to dominate the Evansville Purple Aces on Saturday.

Senior captain Teixeira, of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, said that it was great to be honored, and she is thankful for all the program has done for her.

"I grew a lot with this team, not only as a swimmer but also as a person," she said. "Seeing the team right now and being a captain was actually the best year because I got to see the team become more of a family."

Teixeira finished her home career strong as she placed second in the 100-yard breaststroke, third in the 200-yard freestyle and was

part of the relay team that won first place in the 200-yard medley.

As a team, the women posted a 133-100 victory and the men won with a score of 157-68. The win marked coach Rick Walker's 33rd career win against Evansville, and he maintained his perfect record against the Purple Aces.

Although it's a great accomplishment, Walker said he feels the record says more about the team and its program than his career.

"What it means to our program is that we have done very well against their program, and we have taken them seriously," Walker said. "It speaks well of the athletes that have been here, the ones who are here now and will be here. We have done a good job of consistently reaching out to those that can help us move forward."

With the end of the regular season, the women are 2-0 in the Missouri Valley Conference dual meets while the men finished 3-0 in

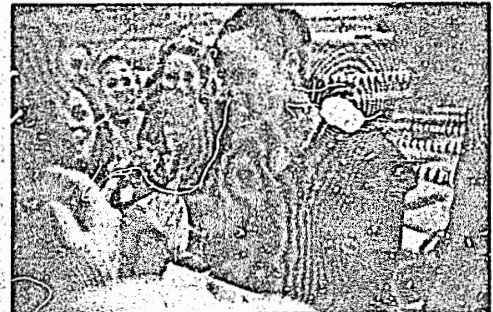
the Mid-American Conference.

The Salukis had strong performances throughout the meet against Evansville, with sophomore Kirsten Groome leading the way. Groome posted season-bests in both the 1000-yard freestyle at 10 minutes, 11.55 seconds and the 500-yard freestyle at 4:56.68, while juniors Jill Weckbach and Matt Parsons both took first place in the 200-yard freestyle.

Freshman Luisa Silveira captured the title in the 50-yard freestyle for the women while junior El Badrawi, freshman Juan Arbelaez Osorio and junior Jared Bradd finished in the top three spots for the men.

Freshman Isabela Castro notched a victory in her first 200-yard individual medley of the season at 2:09.71, while junior Cesar Perez won for the men with a time of 1:55.31.

In the women's 1-meter dive,



ISAAC SMITH | DAILY EGYPTIAN

Senior swimmer Marcela Teixeira is recognized Saturday during the final home swim meet of her college career at the Edward J. Shea Natatorium. Teixeira, a native of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, is the only female swimmer graduating this season. The Salukis will be graduating three members of the men's team.

sophomore Michelle Bell took second but still posted her best score of the season at 259.27. Freshman Brittany Weigel just missed second place in the 3-meter

dive with a score of 253.35, which was also a personal best.

Please see SWIM | 11