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Earthquake jolts Southern California

LOS ANGELES-A violent earthquake shook Los Angeles awake before dawn Monday. creating a smoky, chaotic tableau of flaming gas mains, crumpled buildings and buckled freeways in the midst of one of the nation's

most crowded metropolitan areas.
At least 24 people died, and hundreds more were reported injured.

The most destructive quake to hit Southern California since 1971 concentrated its fury on the San Feriando Valley, a suburban area northwest of downtown Los Angeles, where 14 people died in the collapse of a single apartment

building in Northridge.

Several streets in that hard-hit city, at the quake's epicenter, were transformed into surreal, apoc Oalyptic scenes of broken, gushing water mains and ruptured gas pipes spewing flames 50 feet into the air. Authorities reported that fire gutted 45 homes in a trailer park in Sylmar at the northern end of the valley.

Anxiety remained high last night strong aftershocks rumbled through the area.

With electrical power an. raffic lights disrupted, many residents stayed outdoors, con-cerned about reentering buildings. Some appeared to be driving aimlessly on darkened roads. A cerfew was imposed at dusk.

Although damage outside the valley generally was less severe, experience in the polyglot city, spilling bookshelves, emptying kitchen cabinets and toppling television sets in communities rich and poor.

In a swanky neighborhood of West Hollywood, broken glass littered sidewalks, residents traded survival stories over brunch at Le Petite Four and onlookers made souvenirs of a collapsed wall that had been painted with a mural of Hollywood film legends.

The quake, which measured 6.6 on the open-ended Richter scale, shook buildings in San Diego, 125 miles south, and Las Vegas, 275 miles to the northeast, and disrupted electrical power as far away as Oregon, Wyoming and Canada, according Associated Press. to

In Los Angeles, it left landreds of thousands without power or telephone service, and city authorities urged residents to boil drinking water to avoid disease.

The most obvious casualty of the San Fernando Earthquake was the city's infamous network of interstate freeways, three of which collapsed in places, including the Santa Monica Freeway, the nation's busiest.

The damage to the transportation network dealt yet another blow to Southern California's depressed economy, already reeling from massive defense industry cutbacks and a recent spate of devastating

SIUC students, faculty experience temblor

Much to his supprise, SIUC parent Bill P hi was joited awake Monday morning when a earthquake hit his Walnut, Calif. home short before dawn.

"It shook all of "s pretty good," Poulier, whose daughter Heidi attends the University, said, "I woke up and ran outside to the back yard where we have a pool — the water was sloshing around all over the

Many SIUC students and faculty have family and friends who were in Southern California v.hen the earthquake, which hit just after 4:30 a.m., measured a magnitude of 6.6 on the Richter scale.

The disaster's duration of about 60 seconds, left see QUAKE, page 5

"Really we didn't even have a problem getting Heidi on her scheduled flight back to Southern

linois this morning."

Bob Rassell, SIUC professor in health education

On the brighter side, because the quake occurred on a federal holiday at a time when most people vere in bed, freeways were nearly empty of traffic when it struck, factors that contributed to the relatively low

As many as five of the dead apparently suffered heart attacks during the quake and several

"Thank God, it occurred at 4:30 in the morning on a holiday," Gov. Pete Wilson said at an afternoon news conference with Los Angeles Mayor Richard Riordan, Later, the governor activated National Guard troops amid reports of scattered

President Clinton, who had dispatched federal officials to Los Angeles to assess damage, quickly declared the affected region a federal disaster area and promised that the administration would do 'all that we possibly can to be helpful.

Clinton said the declaration would make quake-affected areas eligible for lowinterest loans, unemployment and housing assistance and other furna-to help rebuild highways and other affected facilities.

Among FEMA assets being sent to Los Angeles were search-and-

rescue teams equipped with listening devices and dogs trained to find people trapped in piles of nibble

Gus Bode



Gus says just remember, it's no one's Fault.

Forecast: cold-weather saga continues

By Jeff McIntire Special Assignment Reporter

Old Man Winter has paid Southern Illinois another bonechilling visit, and is expected to dangerous weather conditions until Thursday, local weather officials say.

Reid Howell, a meteorologist for WSIL-TV ir. Marion, said no snow is expected immediately, but bitter cold and dangerous wind chills are expected today and Wednesday

Don Priddy, community resource officer for the Carbondale Police Department, said there have been two to three weather-related accidents to date, but no serious damage or injuries have occurred.

workers City emergency snow routes Monday, and began secondary roads after they finished snow routes, Priddy

Priddy said he does not know when workers will finish plowing snow routes, but workers also are salting roads to make them iess

slippery.

Harry With, director of plant and service operations for SIUC.

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Staff Photo by Joe Gawto

Linda Janikowski, 38, and her daughter Monday afternoon. Janikowski brought her Alyssa, 6, sled on a hill near Rehn Hall children to campus to enjoy the snow.

said workers began clearing snow off walkways and oads on campus Sunday afternoon, and have continued around the clock

Wirth said walkways and roads mostly were clear Monday afternoon, but overnight freezing temperatures may have made them slick again.

He said workers are salting and sanding the roads and walkways this week to help make them safer

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King holiday brings out best through tribute

By Angela Hyland

For some SIUC students. Monday's holiday was nothing more than a day of - for others, it was an opportunity to pay tribute to a man who dedicated his life to fighting discrimination.

Although radio announcers warned of icy roads and advised listeners to stay indoors, more than 100 people braved freezing temperatures to attend a memorial breakfast for the Rev Martin Luther King Jr.

Ed Jones, director of University Housing, was the feature speaker at the event at SIUC's Grinne?! Hall.

King, who was born Jan. 15, 1929 and was shot and killed April 4, 1968, would have been 65.

"It's just a day off for some people," Jones said. "For me, it's a day to try to recognize what he accomplished."

It is important for students not only to learn about the past, but also to become involved in changing the future, Jones said

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Bookstore worker becomes familiar sight at front door

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Three year degree program a reality for some students

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ASSAD READY TO 'SIGN PEACE' WITH ISRAEL Syrian President Hafez Assad, after more than five hours of intensive discussion with President Clinton, said Sunday he is "ready to sign peace now" with Israel and establish "normal, peaceful relations." The Syrian strongman, who rarely leaves his country and had never before stood beside a U.S. president to meet with journalists, declined to specify how he intends to break the impasse in negotiations with Israel that are scheduled to resume in Washington next Monday.

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ATF AGENTS SAY PISTOLS CHOICE OF CROOKS Ask agents of the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms what the handguns of choice are for urban drug gangs, and they do not list Uzis or Tec DC-9s, fearsome-looking machines costing \$300 to \$c00 and seen rat-a-tat-tatting on "Miami Vice" reruns. Instead, the winners by far are small, cheap pistols, all manufactured by a cluster of Los

Angeles-area firms owned or run by an extended family named Jennings. From 1991 to 1993, of the 21,744 guns seized at crime scenes and traced by the federal agency, 13,559 of them, or 62 percent, were manufactured by a Jennings-related company.

GUN SALES BOOMING DESPITE BRADY BILL U.S. firearms manufacturers are either merchants of death or proud upholders of American craftsmanship—take your pick. Whatever they are, they are enjoying one of their bigger booms in years, mostly because of all the gun-control talk in state capitals and in Washington. Last fall, just as Congress took up the Brady bill, which established a five-day waiting period for gun purchasers, America's gun stores were jammed, and its gun factories were adding shifts.

RULING WORRIES CONGRESS BLACKS, SOUTH .

RULING WORRIES CONGRESS BLACKS, SOUTH — A federal court decision overturning a majority black House district in Louisiana has the Congressional Black Caucus concerned that it could lose the influence it gained with the addition of a dozan freshmen from similar districts in the South. A three-judge panel ruled last month that the Louisiana legislature drew a Z-shaped district in 1992 with the sole intent of making it predominantly black, thus violating voters' constitutional rights. The judges ordered the state's seven congressional districts redrawn before this year's elections, which are scheduled to begin Oct. 1.

POLICE END STANDOFF AFTER 400-MILE CHASE

A government building in downtown Los Angeles was ringed by police sharpshooters late into the night Sunday, the result of a dramatic hostage standoff that capped a daylong, 400-mile crime spree that began as a carjacking in Sacramento and led to a wild high-speed chase followed by a moving gun battle in the crowded streets of Chinatown. Then, after the stolen truck finally crashed in the heart of the downtown Civic Center, the gunmen took a county employee hostage as they blasted their way into the Hall of Records building with powerful weapons, authorities said

DISNEY TO BEGIN SHOWING AWARD WINNER

Earney the Dinosaur doesn't appear in any episodes of "Faerie Tale Theatre," one of the most delightful and innovative family series ever to hit cable television. But there are wolves, pigs, frogs and mermaids galore. Repeats of the award-winning series recently began on the Disney Channel. "Facrie Tale Theatre" is the brainchild of actress Shelley Duyall. best known for her offbeat roles in "Popeye" and "Thieves Like Us."

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Everyday People... i diananananananananan Student offers advice to others: enjoy SIUC

By Kyle J. Chapman

SIUC student Brian Barton has a trusting look about him - maybe that is why many students let him watch over their personal belongings every day.

Barton, a University Bookstore employee, works 15 hours a week "babysitting" people's backpacks, bags and other items at his job at the Student Center.

A marketing major from Chicago, he has worked at the store for more than a year.

He received his associate's

degree in dental echrology and

now is pursuing a but ness degree. He hopes the degree will allow him to represent dental businesses in this region

When he is not working or at

Name: Brian Barton

Hometown: Chicago

Major: Marketing Year: Senior

Job: Bag clerk at University Bookstore

Hobbies: Going to the Recreation Center and playing the guitar.

school. Barton enjoys ice hockey. track and football.

"I played four years of track and tootball, and 15 years of ice he said.

Barton also has played the guitar

"Playing rock 'n' roll and heavy metal on my guitar is one of my most relaxing pastimes. he said.

Just getting off of work and class is really my favorite part of the day though."

Like many SIUC students, the Strip is the place to hangout for

"A usual night out would begin by drinking at the house," he said. "Going to Gatsby's or to Stix is

what I do for fun. Barton will turn 23 Jan. 25 and said he has his sights set on

graduation. "Realizing that this is my last

semester is real scary," he said.
"All students should enjoy college while they can because it goes faster than you think



a senior in Marketing from Chicago, Brian Barton. checks bags at the University Bookstore

Three-year degrees can happen

By Katie Morrison Special Assignment Reporter

While most college students face four years of grueling school work to get a bachelor's degree, SIUC student Doug Martin found a way to accomplish his goal in three

Martin, now a graduate student in manufacturing systems, said he sacrificed summers and took heavy class loads of 18 hours each semester to finish his degree in computer science.
Benjamin Shepherd, SIUC's vice

president for academic affairs and provost, said the idea of a threeyear degree is not new.

Students unable to pay for four

years of school may see a threeyear degree as an option for a college education international students who are very cost-conscious, he said.

"Up until two years ago, students paid for 15 hours and then tuition was basically free," Shepherd said. With cost as a factor, students took as heavy a load as possible.

However, four still is the magic number for many institutions. The United States adopted the four-year

Harvard University was founded in 1636. European countries have long since changed to a three-year

At many universities, three-year degrees are not programs average students can enroll in — usually they are reserved for gifted students cream-of-the-crop" students, Shepherd said.

As at SIUC, graduating early depends on students' planning instead of the university's',

Martin took a Sociology 101 course, in which students were given an assignment to plan their academic schedules for four years.

"I figured out how to do it in three, so I did it for the 'ell of it,"

Martin said students need to know what they want to major in so they can plan in advance, be dedicated and know how 10 "pull

Students can get credit for classes by knowing the system, he

For example, if students take a 200-level foreign language class.

ones without even taking them.
"It doesn't say it in the (class schedule) book, but if you go to the foreign language department and fill out a form, you can get the credit," he said.

Getting a degree in three years may mean sacrificing free-time activities associated with college, such as sports, social organizations, student government, internships and part-time jobs, Shepherd said.

"These activities are good experiences," he said.
"Students who participate in

these activities are better prepared and more competitive to enter the job market.

But Martin said he still found time for fun because he was organized.

The biggest thing was spreading

my GEs out," he said.
"That way, you don't have all difficult classes at the end."
Because of extracurricular activities and increases in requirements for a bachelor's degree. Shepherd said he sees a trend toward staying in school for at least four or five years.

City Council talks entry age for A-3 liquor license holders

By Dean Weaver City Reporter

The Carbondale City Council will meet tonight to discuss the entry age for A-3 liquor license holders, and a Cartondale bar owner says he is hopeful his business will be saved if

officials lower the limit.

Roland Davis, owner of
Beach Bumz, 611 S. Illinois
Avc., said he would like the
council to lower the entry age on his A-3-licensed bar to 18 and a half so more patrons can enter his doors.

The A-3 license has been known as an "entertainment" license since it was created in 1992 because it requires an establishment to make 51 percent of its revenue from sources other than alcohol sales

The license has a 21 entry age, and the only other establishment with the A-3 license is the University Teletrack, 1360 E. Main, which permits gambling.

Davis applied for the license because the other Class B liquor licenses, which allow bars to have up to 100 percent of their revenue from alcohol, are capped at 17.

The Liquor Advisory Board recommends that the council lower the A-3 entry age to 19, but for gambling establishments the age to remain at 21.

Carbondale City Manager Jeff Doherty, along with city officials, favor in age that matches the entry age for the other B-licensed liquor establishments.

Doherty said he recommends the entry age be lowered to 18, effective immediately, and then raised to 18 and a half July 1.

A 20-percent surcharge would be placed on the license because it is an establishment which allows people under 21 on the premises.

The City Council decided Nov. 9 that all B-licensed establishments must pay this surcharge if they were under 21 bars and that their age would increase from 18 to 18 and a

money from the The

surcharge is to be used for alcohol-related educational programs, Doherty said.

Doherty said he also would

like to see the A-3 licenses capped at three to prevent an increase in liquor establishments.

City Council man John Yow

said he would support a 19 entry age for A-3 establishments and is glad to see a surcharge. He said he approves of the cap and always has supported them.

"I don't think there is an impact on slowing underage drinking unless the entry age is 21."

-Rict ard Morris

Liquor Advisory Board member Carl Flowers said the

city's proposal makes no sense.
"I would be opposed to any considerations of lowering the age to 18 and then 18 and a half on the same grounds I have opposed that entry age for the other bars." Flowers said.

The board also recommends the council reconsider the 19 entry age for the B-licensed bars and said the A-3 license should be the first to have the 19 entry age with the other bars following.

Councilman Richard Morris said the difference is so small between an 18 entry age and a 19 entry age that it does not affect underage drinking.
"I don't think there is an

impact on sloving underage drinking unless the entry age is 21, and that would never pass, so I support the 18 age," Morris

Morris said if the A-3 itemse matched the entry age of the other B-licensed bars, then it would be easier to enforce.

The council will discuss the 19 entry age for all B-licensed bars Feb. 1 but only will discuss the A-3 license tonight.

The council meeting begins at

7 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 6C7 E. College St.

New restaurant offers distinction

By Jamie Madigan Entertainment Reporter

People looking for a change from the usual on-the-run fast food lunch or dinner, with some musical entertainment thrown in, can find a different taste at Politics, Carbondale's new nightclub and restaurant

General manager Joel Frick said Politics serves food from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. seven days a week, and the restaurant specializes in steak and seafood.

Politics opened Jan. 6, and Frick said it still is getting a regular schedule of entertainment worked

out.
"We have piano music for lunch from 11 to 2," Prick said.

During dinner entertainment is provided by singer Jenny Lynn Chaney, a senior at SIUC.

Chaney, a music theater seadent, said she sings no specific type of "I sing a variety, ranging from country to Broadway tunes," she

Chaney also sings with a local and, Four on the Floor, which will



assistant manager, Elizabeth Krueger, inside the restaurant.

Zane Wilson, founder of The Politics Club, sits with the

play from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday and Saturday at the restaurant.

Robbie Stokes, a member of the band, said the it is featured regularly at Politics, and is considered the "house band."

We play classic rock and music

from the '50s through the '90s," Stokes said. The band also plays some light

jazz, he said. Politics has live entertainment Wednesday inrough Saturday

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Opinion & Commentary

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Sports scholarships require adjustments

the Black Coaches Association ignore the reality of shrinking college athletic budgets.

In the face of a 1991 agreement by the National Collegiate Athletic Association to cut the number of Division I mens basketball scholarships from 15 to 13, college basketball players and coaches have raised the spector of cancelling games temporarily or for the rest of the season. They say the agreement unfairly discriminates against minorities.

The issue, however, is funding for education instead of sports, not racism and discrimination against minority athletes as the Black Coaches Association suggests.

IT IS AN UNDENIABLE FACT THAT THE majority of Division I college basketball players are black, close to 65 percent, and that the loss of the 330 national basketball scholarships in question would affect a larger proportion of minority athletes. However, this is not a valid reason to White dominated sports also are also suggest racism. affected by the NCAA's across the board cuts.

According to an NCAA survey published in this Sunday's Chicago Tribune, only 166 of the 288 Division I schools used all of their allotted scholarships.

ILLINOIS IS NOT ALONE IN ITS EFFORTS TO relieve itself of state support of college athletics. In other states, public universities and colleges are being forced to reallocate funds for athletics to needy academic units.

RESISTANCE BY BLACK DIVISION I COACHES over the failure of the association to backdown on cost cutting and reform measures is not as unified as expected. John Chaney, coach for Temple University and George Raveling, coach for Southern California, both BCA leaders, voted in opposition of increasing the number of scholarships. Several Black coaches have yet to take a stand and are measuring the situation and choosing their battles. Tommy Deffebaugh, SIUC basketball assistant coach and a BCA member, has said he is unsure of what action he would take if the association issues a boycott or walkout order.

THE CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS HAS temporarily quelled the impending threat of thrown games by calling for an independent federal mediator. In doing so, it has expanded the debate beyond scholarship positions and opened the way for a host of other issues including a call for the relaxation of academic standards for athletes and restrictions on coach athlete contact.

Acceptance of an intermediary by NCAA and BCA officials may help resolve the air of mistrust and mistreatment felt by the BCA and open the way for serious discussion of increasing minority hiring and gender equality within the NCAA

However, the battle to add one more national scholarship to college basketballs Division I rosters diverts from the true purpose of all colleges and universities, which is to educate by exercising the mind as well as the body.

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etters to the Editor

University recycling effort neglects some materials

Housing, I believe that it is the school's responsibility as well as my own to take an active role in recycling. In my opinion, the University isn't following through with its responsibilities and should make more of an effort in helping

the environment.
I'm not trying to say that SIUC doesn't recycle but rather tint it's not recycling enough. In Thompson Point, for example, there are bins for collecting aluminum cans but at the same time all other recyclable materials are thrown away. What

about bins for glass and plastic?
I'm sure if there are recycling ganizations in the Carbondale /Murphysboro area, they would be more than happy to take care of these recyclable materials. This could be possible if the University was willing to provide bins that could be placed throughout campus.

The University does provide bins in the computer labs for computer paper but what about all the

the trash each day? This is where I think the DE should follow through in its recycling responsibilities. Instead of recycling the daily newspaper, SIUC students and faculty simply throw it in the trash because there is no place on campus for it to be recycled. In Thompson Point alone if each

resident was to have a DE and then throw it away, the residents would be throwing away an estimated 1,320 newspapers per day that could have been recycled. When one considers the rest of those reading the DE we can see why the university needs to start recycling newspaper.

The university should provide bins for plastic, glass and newspaper so they can be recycled. In order to clean up the campus and save our environment, however, it is not only the University's

esponsibility but also our own.

- Taran J. Murphy, Freshman,

SIUC eases military transition

The transition from military life to civilian life at SIUC is set up to be relatively easy for a soldier.

From the start, one can get a veteran's packet which includes all the information about the school's programs. This packet also includes financial aid information such as the names and numbers of personnel to make filling out the paper work much easier. campus also has a Veteran's Office where one can apply for veteran's benefits and take care of other governmental business. The packet also gives a detailed list of the documents one must present to the Veteran's Office to receive benefits.

The other school's I applied to did not have a thorough program

for veterans to follow. Usually, there was no mention of military programs and the money available to for these programs. The abundance of information for military veterans is what attracted me to SIUC. The school helped make the transition a simple process.I felt l was assisted through every step of the process.

In my opinion, SIUC is top notch when comes to assisting veterans in their transition from military to civilian/student life. I would recommend SIUC to any member of the military that wishes to pursue higher education. I believe choosing this University was a wise decision.

Marvin M. Brown, Freshman, Administration of Justice

Liquor stores surround SIUC. cater to students

There are far too many liquor stores around Southern Illinois University's campus. I have observed that there are at least two or more liquor Noreson each side of the campus. Am I the only one aware of this? Has the president of our University looked into this matter and had any thoughts or concerns? There are far too many

Well, I have come up with Well, I have come up with several of my own ideas for battling underage drinking on and arourd the campus. How about color coding the University's identification cards? Those students under twenty-one would have another. The University should let the owners of the liquor establishments know about the coding of these cards and

castoristments know about the coding of these cards and the significance of the colors. The liquor stores themselves also have a vital role to play in deterring underage drinking. There should be a limit on the amount of liquor a person can buy at one tince. The liquor stores should also monitor the outside of their establishme

outside of their establishment so that underage drinkers do not have others buy their liquor and bring it out to them. I think that the University should make an effort to work with the liquor stores in keeping underage drinking own on this campus.
Working together at every step
of the way is the only way to
battle this problem. Action
needs to be taken and a needs
a joint effort.

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WELCOME BACK SILC STUDENTS. The lirst meeting of PASO. (Pablic Administration Student) Grantization for the 1904 spring sensests will be at 2,00 pm on Jan. 19 in the Ubos Roo and other Student, graduate of undergraduate of the Student Corner. Membership as upon to any SILC student, graduate of undergraduate who is interested in public administration. Additionally, associate memberships are available to MPA alumin or any nois student who is interested in participating in the organization. For more information, cell Ones at 453-1783.

SILC WOMEN'S CAUCUS INVITES YOU to come to its January meeting featuring guest-speaker Dr. James Tweedy, Vice President for Administration at noon Wednesday in the Theles Room of the Student Center. The speaker will discuss personal safety for women on campus. For more information call Sandra at see personal safety for women on campus. For more information call Sandra at CALFNDAR POLICY—The deadline for Calendar items. Is moon two days before publication. The item should be type-written and most include time, date, place and spotsor submitting the time. Heren Sould be delivered or mailed to the Daily Egyptian Newsroom, communications Budding, Room 1247. An item will be published once.

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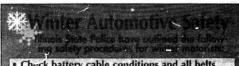
and recreation, has yet to hear from his wife Lenore, who was visiting her two sisters and mother in Palmdale, about 35 miles northwest of the epicenter.

"I have tried calling, but I keep getting the message saying the phone lines in the area are down," Russell said. "I was hoping that she would call me because that would probably be casier.

"All the reports on the television say that the area which she is in was was shaken a bit but there is not much heavy damage. I'm assuming she is all right," he said.

Jason Cassidy, brother of SIUC student Kimberlie Cassidy, said his town of La Mirada received a strong jolt from the carthquake.

The quake knocked everything around a bit, we have foundation cracks here and there but no one here was hurt," Cassidy said. "Actually, we are not supposed to use the phone so that what lines are left can be used for emergencies.



- Check battery cable conditions and all belts
- Check fluid levels of the battery, brakes, transmission, radiator (be sure it is temperature protected with fresh anti-freeze), and wind shield washer fluid (also should be anti-freeze protected)
- Change oil to recommended winter weight
- Put on snow tires, check tread and condition of tires and check for recommended tire pressure
- Check all lights to see with and be seen
- Replace windshield wiper blades (at least once a year)
- Check brakes for equal balance on braking
- Makes sure gas tank is at least half full, espe cially during winter months

District 13 State Police personnel suggest motorists carry the following items in their vehicle: a first aid kit, fire extinguisher, flares/fuses, battery jumper cables, tow cable, extra winter clothing, boots and

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to travel on

However, Howell said people should not leave their homes unless it is absolutely necessary. The wind chill especially will be dangerous during the next two days, he said.

When you're dealing with wind chill this cold, it takes very little time for the skin to freeze," he said. 'If you don't have to go out, my advice is to stay in.

Today's high is expected to be about 10 degrees, the low tonigh. about 10 degrees, the low toniga-eight degrees below zero, and Wednesday's high about 15 degrees, Howell said. The wind chill Today should be about 20 degrees below zero, he said.

People who must leave their homes should try to cover themselves completely, using face masks, gloves and scarves it possible. Howell said.

People whose cars are exposed to

the elements should have plenty of antifreeze effective at 35 degrees below zero and good snow tires. Howell said.

"The most important thing. however, is to keep your engine facing away from the wind," he said.

People also should keep their pets indoors and keep their water taps running at a trickle to prevent pipes from freezing. Howell said.

He said freezing temperatures are expected as far south as Atlanta, Ga. and Mobile, Ala., but temperatures are not expected to reach record lows in Southern Illinois. The cold snap was caused last

weekend by a cold front that pushed the jet stream all the way down to the Gulf coast. Howell said.

Other causes for the conditions include the snow cover and the clear skies, he said.

KING, from page

People are always looking for everyone else to do something.'
Jones said.

"But everyone needs to get actively involved in trying to find solutions."

Showing resistance to injustice does not need to be in the form of the large scale marches or boycotts King helped organize, Jones said.

"If you can only do a little bit, do a little bit," he said.
Zanzi Neblett, a freshman in criminal psychology from Carbondale, said she believes celebrations that recognize African-American leaders are important.

Leaders such as King provided a starting point for gaining equal trea ment for all people, but there still is a long way to go, she said.

"Until more programs for youth are created." Neblett said,

"I really think Dr. King, as well as many other leaders of that era, will have died in vain."

Neblett said students should

become more involved in their communities, even if it is only through attending local lectures

"As long as they're getting involved, it helps," she said.

You can't do anything if you're sitting at home."

Linda Flowers, president of the Carbondale chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, also agreed with Jones' message of community involvement.

"I'm not talking about making the ultimate sacrifice King and others made in terms of their live: Flowers sa

"But, we're more selfish, working toward our own personal educational or materialistic goals. We don't think of others.

It is easy to lose track of what is important, Flowers said.

"As parents, we want things to be easier for our children," Flower



Staff Photo by Joe Gawlowicz White, Tammetra Murphysboro, leads participants in the singing as part of the 11th Annual King Breakfast at Grinnell Hall Monday morning.

Media battles to cover earthquake San Francisco. Also of interest: The

Big stones like the Los Angeles earthquake make or break the reputations of network news divisions. Our verdict: No one was humiliated, as NBC News was four years ago when it stumbled in covering the October 1989 quake in

world got its first sustained look at nascent Fox News, which relied almost exclusively on the feed provided by KTTV, its Los Angeles

The winner, hands down ABC News

Ironically, ABC was hobbled in

the early going because the network's local station, KABC, was knocked out almost immediately. So, while NBC and CBS loaded up

pictures from their local stations ABC was forced to piece together its own coverage, which it did quite nicely thanks to the efforts of, first, Mort Dean, and, then, Ted Koppel.



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Quake demolishes apartment Experimental program will determine sick leave policy cloth seat of a sporty new

NORTHRIDGE, Calif.-"I kind of felt like a bomb went off," said Susan Pearson, who was asleep with her husband, Erik, on the third floor of the Northridge Meadows apartments when the earthquake "It tossed me up in th and when I came down it tossed me

up agam.
"We were airborne, thrown
from our bed," said Erik Pearson.
"It was one big explosive jolt that
slammed up and down and then
pitched the whole builtiding
diagonally about 12 feet." diagonally about 12 feet.

The Pearsons were two of the lucky ones here in Northridge, along Reseda Boulevard, at the center of the San Fernando Valley earthquake. When the shaking subsided, nearly a minute later, they were able to scramble over the balcony of their apartment and slide down to the "treet.

But at least 14 others died when the second and third floors of the apartments came crashing down to ground level, trapping, battering and crushing scores of people who had been sound asleep moments

Many more might have died at Northridge Meadows but for the impromptu rescue operation of survivors and others who arrived on the scene, said Erik Pearson, a

certified emergency technician.

"There were five or six of us,"
he said. "We worked as a team
rescuing about 150 people from the third and second stories formed a human chain, stretching fire hoses between balconies and using a ladder to reach people

'People were screaming," he said. "They were crawling all over each other. People came down in front and between your legs." Pearson said he and other rescuers went from floor to floor in the dark flashing lights and hollering to alert anyone still conscious that they

He said the worst thing he saw was a woman "still alive, lying face down on her king size bed. A beam had fallen across her," he said. Unable to move it, Pearson said he ran for help, returning a few manutes later only to find her dead. "Anyone still on that first floor

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nights Except for local bands, entertainment at the restaurant is booked by Entertainment America, Frick said

Eddie Sanders, of Entertainment America, said they lock for groups that are very "show-oriented," and they schedule a lot of touring groups that perform regularly at casinos and major resorts.

"What we're trying to deliver is a variety of music," Sanders said. "Anything from Top 40 to '5 s and '60s to country."

Sanders tentatively scheduled Mel Hays and Clique, the Fortunes, Frankie and the Cruisers, and Condo Voyuer for January and February.

Frick said the owners of Politics had another restaurant by the same name in Virginia

Customers may enjoy looking at the mural of Washington, D.C. and the walt of autographed photographs of politicians.

In addition to serving food, Politics also is a nightclub. The lounge is open from 11

p.m. to 1:30 a.m. every day except Sunday, Frick said.

The lounge is open from 1 a.m. to 1:30 a.m. on Sundays, he said. Because Politics offers a variety

of entertainment, Frick hopes it will draw a variety of customers. 'We welcome anyone," he said.

... I'm afraid they're going to end up with 30 or more."

"I've been 19 years on the job," said Chris Taga, 46, a firefighter on the scene. "And this is the worst the scene. I've seen. It's just devastating.

A nightmare, it seemed, was visible on every block of the Northridge area, located to the northwest of Beverly Hills. In one area, jets of fire, fueled by ruptured gas lines, shot up through rivers of water turned loose by broken water mains. At least 5 homes went up in flames, according to fire officials

At nearby California State hridge, a parking as if it had been University-N structure l' middle by a giant stomped foot, with tal everywhere. and twiste

On Tampa Boulevard near here, a fash onable mall, the Northridge Fashion Center, virtually collapsed.

Reseda Blvd runs north and south through the heart of Northridge and the earthquake zone. Along its more than 7 mile length, shop windows were shattered, bricks that had fallen from apartment houses littered the pavement and two automobile showrooms were completely

In one of these showrooms the



convertible was pierced with jagged glass. Residents huddled in front of their apartments or in nearby parking lots, some stretching out on sleeping bags, a few weeping

If Reseda Boulevard was a war zone, nearby Balboa Boulevard was a river. A shattered watermain sent a cascade of wat r down the center of the street, flooding cars and carrying a torrent of debris

In one place, a drowned dog floated in the rapids, Balboa is several blocks east of of Reseda.

WASHINGTON-The Office of Personnel Management is looking at a variety of changes in leave policy and some kind of experimental program allowing

agencies to test their own systems.

Some of the ideas under consideration would:

-Let workers use their own sick leave to take care of elderly dependents or make adoption arrangements.

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Right to die decision lingers

Kevorkian case draws attention to individual circumstances

The Washington Post

The odycsey of **Dr. Jack** Kevorkian continues. The "suicide doctor" remains under indictment, in and out of jail.

Already a modern American folk hero, at times he seems determined to become a marty for the right to die. The attention of the press and the jubic is captured by the deaths of those who have briefly been his "patients."

But while the nation watches to see whether he will win or lose the latest round in his straggle with the Michigan legal system, the major impact of this one man's actions goes essentially unnoticed.

Jack Kevorkian has single-

handedly defined and dangerously narrowed the discussion of end-oflife issues in America. Having identified the right problem, Kevorkian has drawn the wrong conclusions. His actions may be well-intended, but they have the potential for making a very bad situation even worse.

The problem is that of unmet suffering — indeed, unaddressed suffering — among many of the terminally ill in this country. Kevorkian deserves credit for loudly calling attention to this situation in a manner hat the public-and the medical profession -finally can no longer avoid.

Although I am a physician, I cannot apologize for the medical profession in this matter. The regrettable frequency of unconregistrative frequency of uncon-trolled symptoms exists because of a critical deficiency of medical education as well as a lack of commitment on the part of established medicine to do what-town is necessary to allowise the ever is necessary to alleviate the distress of the dying.

The requisite knowledge, medicines, techniques and tech-nology exist; they are simply not

notogy exist; they are samply not being applied.

Physicians who do not aggres-sively respond to anguish among their dying patients deserve the stemest professional sanctions.

As a doctor who has been involved in hespice care for more than 14 years, I can state without equivocation that the physical sources of suffering associated with dying all can be controlled. Most often, such symptoms as pain, shortness of breath and nausea yield to routine evaluation and straightforward interventions.

Even the pain of end-stage cancer commonly can be managed with oral medications. In a small percentage of cases, pain or other bothersome symptoms do require advanced interventions.

Rarely, sedation is required to effectively alleviate pain, breath-lessness or terminal agitation.

Symptom management is not always easy. Effective therapy may require the efforts of a physician with special interest in palliative medicine and a team of hospice trained nurses, consultant pharmacists and others. Yet I want to state again clearly that in allcases the physical distress of the dying can be controlled.

Symptoms are not the only cause of misery. Financial suffering among the terminally ill is ervasive in contemporary

Today, our non-system of health care routinely pauperizes people in their dying. It is a national disgrace, and it is unnecessary. Hundreds of millions of lollars could be saved annually by making hospice care universally available to Americans.

The situation is particularly evere among the poor—those with the twin diagnoses of terminal illness and medical indigence.

Most major urban medical centers charged with care of the socially diseduants and

socially disadvantaged have not developed specialized hospice or palliative are teams.

While hospice care is substan-

tially less expensive than hospital-ization and continued, futile curative measures, it will always be more costly than pre-emptive

What happens if assisted suicide and euthanasia become legal in

and eutanassia occome legal in today's environment?

I submit that in the absence of adequately funded palliative care programs and residential hospice settings, it will become our responsibility to recommend assisted suicide to those who lack basic financial or family resources.

What a hoerific way for excitery for excitery.

What a horrific way for society to respond to the needs of the

destitute and dying.

My strongest objection to the vision for the dying that Jack Kevorkian has given to America concerns not suffering but missed opportunity.

The transition from life can be every bit as profound, intimate and precious as the miracle of birth.

The surprising fact is that in the midst of their dying, many people are able to experience not merely comfort but an increased sense of well-being, which often includes a deep sense of connectedness to others and the world.

This is not some religious tract or wistful, new-age thinking.

It is the direct experience of clinicians who are privileged to care for the dying in modern because like settlings. hospice-like settings.

World of women's skating shocked by Kerrigan attack

The attack on ice skater Nancy Kerrigan — and the starling charge that someone in the camp of rival T...ya Hading may have arranged it — has shredded the carefully tailored image of women's figure

skating.
But the emotions that may lie but the emotions that may be beneath the assault—greed and a binding zea! to be on top of the heap—lurk in the chilly comers of many local ice rinks where girls and their parents

begin to dream of Olympic gold. Life in the figure skating world is lidt all sugar and spice on the ice. Just ask Janice

It wasn't easy rising before dawn to drive miles up the freeway so daughter Debi could train for hours before school.

train for hours before school.

Then there were the staggering costs for lessons, equipment, and bavel.

At \$25,000 a year, it was a crushing load for a parent, especially a working, single mom with a mortgage to pay.

But what really bethered.

But what really bothered Thomas about the sport her daughter ultimately came to rule were the nasty, uncontrollable

The jealousies, bitter rivalries and petty acts of sabotage by resentful competitors and their

'Deb's boots (skates) turned up missing from time to time, and once I tracked it down to another girl at our rink," recalled Thomas, whose daughter won a bronze medal for the United States at the 1988 Olympics.
"She said she had picked them
up by mistake, but how could
that be? Deb's name and phone
number were written right

Behind the sequined outfits and the radiant smiles, say cosches, competitors and their parents, women's figure skating can be a cutthroat sport, one not nearly as innocent as television

portrays.
Stealing and tampering with states — an item more person-alized than a golfer's special putter — is just one sure way to sideline an opponent.

The use of Krazy Glue on the

guards skaters use to protect their blades is another dirty trick, one coach said. Other skaters, including Debi

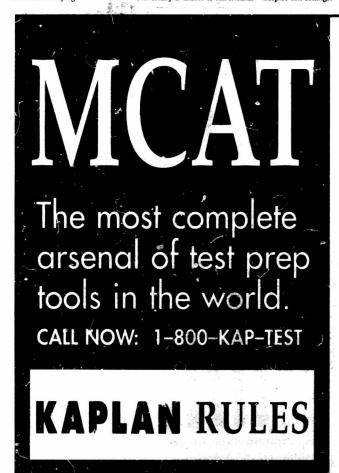
Thomas, have found the music tapes vital to competition stolen or snipped with scissors. On the ice, skaters may fail to

yield the right of way during warm-up sessions or attempt to break a : val's concentration when she's attempting a difficult

jump.
Rumor-spreading and gossip are more common, seen as ways to unsettle a nervous competitor Some skaters also try to curry favor with judges in what may be the world's most subjective

Parents, meanwhile, are sometimes the instigators.

Like Hollywood stage mothers or Little League fathers, they often have unrealistic expectaions and may push their kids to attempt stunts they cannot perform.



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Campus Information Technology: How well does it serve you?

n November, we introduced a new strategic developed by University that will guide the course of campus information technology into the 21st century. Such resources include computing, telephone and video capabilities. Inspired by a request from the provost and other key administrators, this new approach will help SIUC and the Office of Information Technology

"Introducing a new strategic plan that will guide the course of information technology into the 21st century."

As you'll recall, the plan was based on information obtained through interviews, surveys and workshops with top-level administrators, deans, faculty, staff and students concerning how information technology could better serve their needs.

good education in an era of tight budgets.

In our November issue, you got a glimpse of the feedback we received. This

meet the challenge of providing students with a issue takes an in-depth look at the survey findings.

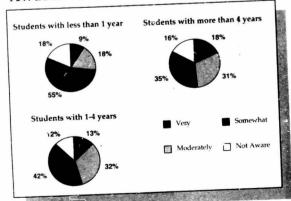
Students Tell It Like It

Information technology is an important issue to SIUC stu-▲ dents—97 percent of the 814 people who received a questionnaire completed it. And they had some surprising things to say.

Respondents fell into three categories-students with less than one year at SIUC; those with one to four years; those with more than four years. Here's what we found out:

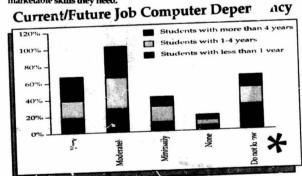
Most students lack a full awareness of SIUC computing services and capabilities.

Awareness of Campus Computing

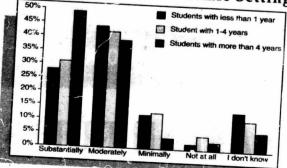


Many believe their current and future jobs depend on computer literacy and want SIUC to further invest in helping them build the

marketable skills they need.

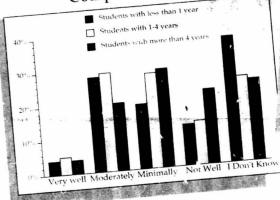


Desire for Increased Commitment to Computers in an Academic Setting



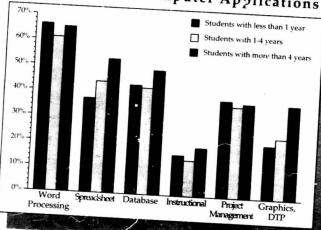
 Student satisfaction levels indicate some concern about how well their SIUC education will meet their future computing needs.

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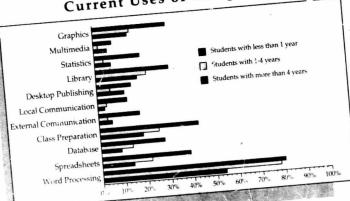


 While more than 40 percent indicated that spreadsheet and database applications would be of the utmost importance in future jobs, only half use these applications today.

Most Important Computer Applications

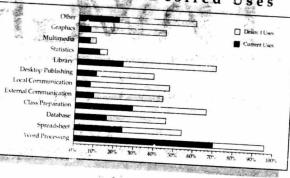


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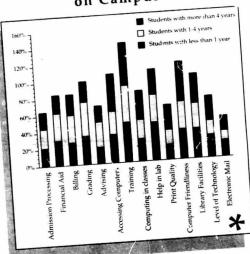
 Many students have little telecommunications experience but strongly desire access to information on and off SIUC's campus.

Current and Desired Uses



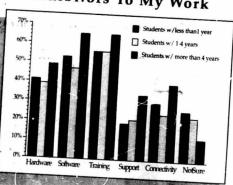
 Students' current concerns regarding campus computing echo those of SIUC's staff—they want better training and lab support and more user friendly systems.

Major Concerns with Computing on Campus



 As with faculty and staff, students find inadequate software and limited access to training to be top inhibitors to their work.

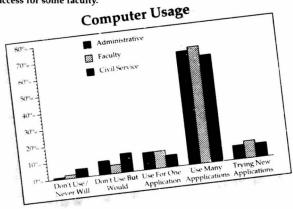
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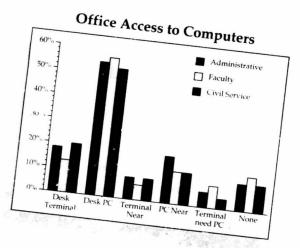


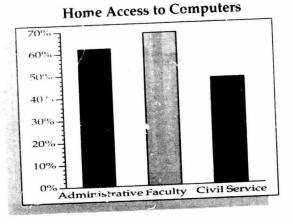
What faculty and staff said...

More than half of the 4,400 questionnaires distributed to faculty and staff came back completed. The survey findings:

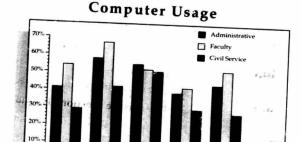
 A demographic analysis showed that a majority of faculty, administration and staff use computers for multiple applications, with home access to computers being better than office access for some faculty.





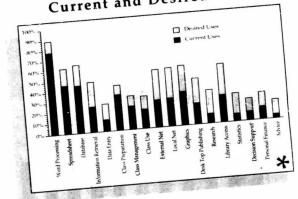


 For faculty, inadequate software is the largest inhibitor to integrating technology into teaching and research efforts.

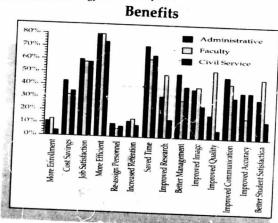


 All employees desire improved computer connectivity within and outside SIUC.
 Current and Desired Uses

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 Employees anticipate improved efficiency, higher work qualities, increased time savings and many other benefits from information technology in the workplace.



* Charts Reflect Aggregate Information

What we learned...

From top-level administrators

In individual and group interviews, they emphasized the need for enhanced information technology functionality, data and training. They said: interdepartmental communication is weak.

- The campus' information technology requirements should be prioritized.
- Fiscal applications are functionally outdated and incomplete.
- The faculty skills database is outdated; there's no incentive for faculty to keep records up to date.
- Student data are inaccurate and difficult to access; better recruitment support and a "student portfolio" instead of fragmented collection of separate records is needed.
- Training for word-processing, electronic mail and other systems is insufficient.

From the deans

A working session resulted in a prioritized set of factors that inhibit the use of SIUC's existing resources to achieve educational goals:

- SIUC's information technology lacks infrastructure; more equipment and better maintenance is needed.
- 2. Faculty and staff could use better technical training and support and a better method of keeping up with new teaching media and materials.
- 3. Better teamwork and cooperative planning is necessary at all administrative levels.
- 4. Priorities are unrealistic, useless and often unaligned with academic priorities.
- Faculty and staff need better access to SIUC and non-university databases; more information on students, enrollment, budget and graduation; and compatible databases.
- Better support personnel and system support is needed from the Office of Information
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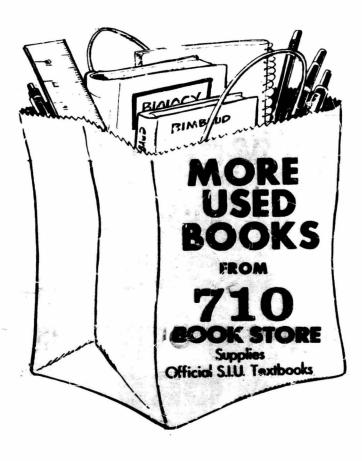


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Play audition call goes out

By Melissa Edwards Entertainment Reporter

The modern dramatic issues of gender, race and culture, along with the comedy of hypocrisy, are themes of two spring theater performances students may audition for this week.

"Tartuffe," a French comedy by 17th Century writer Moliere, is the story of the religious hypocrite Tartuffe and the power he wields over a family that has come under his control, play director Mike

The head of the household believes Tartuffe holds the key to the essence of morality.

Tartuffe's family realizes he is a

fake and attempts to convince the father in many comic situations, he

Tartuffe will be performed April 29 and 30, and May 1, 6, and 7 at

Graduate students wrote three plays titled "As Usual," by Geryll Robinson, and "A Divorce," by William Kirksey, both one-act plays; and "Color Blind," by Mike

plays; and "Color Blind," by Mike Licwinke, a full-length drama. They are past of "The Evening of New Plays," which will be performed March 31, and April 1.2.8.9. and 10.

The plays explore the lives and struggles of people who must deal with gender, race and culture.

Kirksey said the performances allow aspiring playwrights to see work staged.

The writer sometimes directs the plays, but most of the direction is done by students in the directing programs, he said.

To audition, actors should prepare a one-minute classical edy monologue and a oneminute modern dramatic

theater majors and community

Casey Hampton, a senior in theater from Bonnie, said he suggests that non-theater majors and community majors audition.

A large-time commitment is required when one becomes a cast member, but when the audience responds, it is worth the work, he

Morris said this is the last time students will have the opportunity to audition for spring semester plays, so he courages those who may have an interest in acting to

Auditions for "Tartuffe" and "The Evening of New Plays" will be 7 p.m. Wednesday at McLeod Auditorium for theater majors and minors and Thursday for nonmajors and community members.
For more information, contact

the theater department at 453-5741.

School of Music set to hold auditions for semester song

SIUC s s who want to participate in concert choir, choral madrigal singers can audition at the School of

Music this week.

The concert choir and the choral union will work with SIUC rolessor Hansjurg Gruber, guest conductor and choirmaster from warming, Austria, during February.

John Baker, a 25-year member of the choral union, said he finds great pleasure in participating, although it sometimes conflicts with his busy schedule.

"It's relaxing and a great change of pace," Baker said. "Occasionally it conflicts with my schedule, but when it works out it's great."

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Maryland Juhlin, a choral union member since 1976, said despite her music profession, she continues to learn a lot from her experience in the school.

"It feels good," Juhlin said. "Aithrough you go to rehearsal tired, you enjoy yourself. It's the highlight of my week."

Rehearsals will be in Room 115 of Aligeld Hall through Friday. Auditions for madrigal singers will be based on students' individual schedules. Interested students should go to the echool to find out further information.

Ousted Haitian leader Aristide makes plea for unity

The Washington Post

MIAMI—Ousted Haitian President Jean-Bertrand Aristide ended his three-day conference here with a plea for unity, reaching out to his enemies in th the church and Haiti's elite.

But in many ways, the meeting that was supposed to include the major Haitian factions only highlighted the tremendous difficulty of ever returning the leftist priest to power.

Aristide spoke late Sunday of

Haiti's continuing spiral into chaos, violence and desperation, and said that to solve his country's stalemate, "the military, parliament, civilians and private sector-we're all going to have to wear the same hat." But no one from Haiti's military or business sector was in the audience.

One of the few concrete proposals to emerge from the conference was a call by Haiti's legislators for Aristide to appoint a new prime minister and begin building a broader government. The Haitian politicians also urged the international community to send back to Haiti hundreds of human rights monitors who left the country in October amid increasing

While no one expected Aristide name a new coalition government over the weekend, the exiled president did not address the proposal in his closing remarks, though the hallways were filled

And so the conference began as it ended, with the United States pushing Aristide to do more, and the exiled president's allies and aides complaining that the United States and the international ommunity are shirking their responsibilities

Administration officials had feared that Aristide would attack U.S. timidity toward Haiti's ruling generals and Clinton's policy of forcibly returning fleeing Haitian. without granting them a chance to press their asylum claims in the United States.

Aristide did not, but others-mostly activists-did it for him, causing a

with huddled Haitians pitching U.S. State Department official at one point to leave a session in a huff, though he returned later to applaud Aristide.

Both agree the leading viliains are Haiti's military leaders, who toppled Aristide in a bloody coup in September 1991. The question is how to push the military aside and placate its backers among the Haitian elite

The current U.S. strategy appears to rely on more sanctions while attempting to build support for Aristide among Haiti's business class and military.

Both routes are difficult uncertain to succeed and painful.

In the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere, sanctions are --to quote a State Department official-"not pretty."

N.Y. Republican faces problems, constituents after unpopular vote

CLARK MILLS, N.Y.-Given the five chapters of Ross Perot followers in his upstate district and his political ties to labor unions, Rep. Sherwood L. Boehlert, R-N.Y., was braced for a fiery reaction to his

vote for the North American Free Trade Agreement.
"It won't be cold this winter," Boehlert forecast at the time. "There's going to be plenty of heat."

On one of the season's coldest weekends, Boehlert

held his first town meeting since the November vote in this snow-covered hamlet, which produced textiles entil mill operators discovered cheap labor in the South. He took more heat in this hunter's haven for

south. He took more heat in this numer's haven for supporting the Brady handgun control bill than he did for helping to pass NAFTA.

"There's been a lot less heat (about NAFTA) than I expected," he said. "Maybe that explains why ... it's never below to the proper before the proper about 5 degrees below zero

Two months ago, NAFTA stood as a dominant political issue threatening incumbents as Congress heads into midterm elections.

But here in the economically struggling reaches of upstate New York, anxiety about cheap Mexican imports has since taken a place alongside other worries about jobs, crime, welfare, taxes, illegai immigrants and health care.

Rather than worry arout what NAFTA might do to local manufacturing jobs, residents fret more about the certain loss of 5,000 jobs next year from the downsizing of Griffiss Air Force Base near Pome.

Defense cutbacks already have shrunk work forces at a Martin Mariet i radar plant and other area defense

The growing insecurity about violent crime has gripped even residents of this mostly rural area 250 miles from New York City. A Massachusetts man was arrested this month in connection with the August abduction of Sara Anne Wood, 12, as she rode a bicycle near her home outside Utica. One woman at the n meeting called for castration or life without parole for Sara Anne's abductor. Another drew cheers when she demanded the death penalty.

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Compared with those issues, Boehlert's constituents expressed less interest in issues that have preoccupied Washington during the congressional recess. During town meetings Saturday in Clark Mills and Verona, Boehlert heard but a few words apiece

about President Clinton's Arkansas land investment, possible nuclear weaponry in North Korea and the threat of fascism in Russia.

Every I'ouse member likes to think of the home district as representative of the nation, but the mix of the declining cities of Utica and Rome, affluent suburbs, rural pockets of poverty and thriving dairy farms gives Boehlert more reason than many lawmakers to label his "a good cross section of

Boehlert is a rare breed of House member, a moderate among conservative Republicans. Last year he sided with Clinton on nearly three out of four votes—more often than any other GOP lawmaker. He boasts of being "an AFL-CIO Republican," one of two New York Republicans to win AFL-CIO endorsement is 1900.

The unusual combination of longstanding ties to unions and the presence in his district of five county chariers of Perot's United We Stand, America has exposed Boehlert to political backlash from two large anti-NAFTA lobbies. Most Republicans who backed NAFTA do not depend on union votes and need worry only about GOP-leaning Perot followers. Pro-NAFTA Democrats must contend with angry union members

but were not counting on winning many Perot voters.

Boehlert's NAFTA vote could cost him both umon members and Perot voters. So far the first strong challenge of his House career, likely to come from a

Democrat or independent, has not materialized despite the hard feelings about NAFTA. "He disobeyed us," complained Tom Loughlin of Utica, an insurance salesman and Oncida County coordinator of United We Stand. "We told him not to vote for NAFTA 5 to 3 (in letters and calls), and he did other than our bidding. That may sound high and

mighty, but that's not representation."

Loughlin said backers of Perot, who got 22 percent of the 1992 presidential vote in Boehlert's district, plan to monitor NAFTA-related job losses as well as the gains large employers promised. "it's hard to accept potential gain when you have actual loss staring you in the face," he said.

But several constituents disappointed with his NAFTA vote said they have not written off Boehlert, who is popular for his quick responses to constituent requests and frequent visits back home

"I'm strong against NAFTA," said Robert Parody,



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Poor road conditions abound

Unplowed, icy streets create treacherous travel

Weather conditions were blamed for one fatality and four other traffic accidents in what was otherwise a slow weekend

for most emergency services.
As ice and sleet moved into the area Sunday afternoon, few motorists were caught off-guard.

A semi-truck driver was killed in a fiery crash on Interstate 24 as sleet and ice began to accumulate at about 3 p.m. Sunday. At about the same time yes-

terday, Marion police responded to three vehicle accidents within a ten-minute period, two involving injuries.

Robert Poole Jr., of Dacula, Ga., died at about 3:30 p.m. after driving into a rock wall on the interstate just north of Vienna when he attempted to avoid a vehicle that lost control in front of him.

According to Illinois State Police, District 22 in Ullin, the trailer slid along the wall and then caught fire and burnt.

Both cars were travelling east when the car, driven by 34-yearold Maria Lopez, of Cookville, Tenn., jacknknifed and was rear-ended by the serai, pushing both vehicles into the wall.

Lopez suffered major injuries. Where she was transported to was not available at this time.

Her vehicle was damaged and

The Lake of Egypt Fire Pro-tection District assisted the Vienna department with three

Two people were treated at the Marion Memoria! Hospital Sunday following separate traffic accidents at Skylight Road and New Route 13.

Names and other details were

not available at press time.

A third accident involving no injuries was reported at Russell

and Cherry streets.

According to Marion police officer Dan Byrne, three accidents were reported at the station within ten minutes of one

"A lot of roads haven't been plowed yet. As it gets colder, it's going to get tougher."

-Duane Wittenborne

The hospital also treated one person who had fallen on ice. Otherwise, says LPN Gail

Meyer, it was a slow weekend.
The Williamson County
Sheriff's Department reported a minor accident at 3:30 p.m. at New Route 13 and Spillway

Details were not available. No injuries were reported

Illinois State Police in Du Quoin, District 13, reported no serious accidents, though "a few" cars were off roadways.

Road conditions are not exected to improve in Southern

Illinois for the next 24 hours. Williamson County Engineer Duane Wittenborne, of the highway department, said all five trucks had been out until midnight this morning and then called back into service at 5 a.m.

The department started out with chemicals to fight the ice, but when the snow precipitated, workers had to switch to salt and

Despite the long hours, Wittenborne said many of the 650 miles of roadway still

obt miles of roadway still needed plowing.
"They're slick. A lot of roads haven't been plowed yet. As it gets colder, it's going to get tougher," he said.

ISP District 13 reported at 8 a.m. that all major highways in Southern Illinois are covered with snow and ice.

Those highways include 57, 64, 24, 70 and 55,

Several emergency personnel said they were not surprised by the low number of accidents.

Said Wittenborne, "People are smart enough to stay off the

According to weather observer Millie Mignone, an estimate of 6 to 6 1/2 inches of snow accumulated overnight.

"The.e's ice underneath the snow," she added, which melted out at 8,300 precipitation, including sleet and snow.

The expected low for tonight is minus 1 degree, Mignone said.

The low last night was minus

3. The high at 8 a.m. was 18.

As far as the snow, Mignone said, "It's good to look at, but when you have to be out in it, it's not much fun."

Frozen pipes add misery to snow, freezing weather

Hundreds of Marion homes are without water Monday due to freezing pipes, and plumbers are working overtime to thaw them.

"My phone has rung non-stop since Friday," Bill Atkisson, Marion plumber, said today.

"The damage (by cold temperatures) is unbelievable. Hundreds of homes have been

Atkisson, who has been a plumber for 35 years, said the problem with frozen pipes, in fact, 'as had as I can remember.'

The last time we had something this bad, it took us four months to get caught up," Atkisson said.
"Something like this happens

every five or six years."

Atkisson explained that it is not

cause pipes to freeze as much as cold winds.

"If you keep cold, blowing winds from getting to your pipes,

you'll be in much better shape to them from freezing.

Atkissor said One way of doing that, he noted, is shutting off ventilation under the

'Check your foundation and make sure those ventilators are closed," he said.

In addition, Atkisson said, "now is not the time to be conservative with your heat."

Keep your heat up," Atkisson

"It's good to keep your cabinet doors open under the sink, too, because most pipes to a sink are lo-cated on an outside wall."

But for most, who haven't already taken that precautionary measure, it is too late, Atkisson pointed out, their pipes are already frozen. And those are the people he is dealing with now.

We're working day and night just to keep up," Atkisson said. "I got calls at 2 o'clock this morning from persons with frozen lines."





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This Week's Specials

Carbondale's 'Carbonation' features local acts

By Candace Samolinski Special Assignment Reporter

The second-annual showcase of musical artists from Southern Illinois is appearing in local record stores, exposing the talents of bands who entertain many SIUC students

"Carbonation" features original recordings by 16 local artists and one guest spot from Big Twist and the Mellow Fellows. It is only available in compact-disc form and can be purchased for about \$10 at local music stores.

Kevin Graham, owner of Reception Records and part of Noteworthy Productions, said the recording was designed to represent the musical scene in Carbondale.

"Last year, the first compilation

it stood as a sort of historical documentation of the music of Carbondale. With this one we wanted to do the same thing."

Graham said. "We plan to release a compilation every year and to to keep 80 percent of the bands different each year."

The CD was produced by Organic Music and distributed by Reception Recerds.

Graham said 1,000 CDs were pressed and so far 200 to 300 have been released.

"We plan to release all of the copies we have," he said. "So far the response has been better than it was to the first one.

The artists featured on the CD are not necessarily ones that normally play the bars on the Strip, although most of them are

well known by locals, Graham



Staff Photo by Brian Wetzstein Steve Hutchcraft, of 420 in Progress plays his Mandolin at Hangar 9 Sunday night.

are the Jungle Dogs, St. Stephen's Blues, David Gene Smith. Motorbreath, Hurd Brothers Band, and 420 In Progress. The New Arts Jazz Quartet, New Minstrel Cycles, Ray Maring, Carter & Connelley, Badger, Richard Banks, Human Zoo, IT, Cruces and Beth Clark also are included.

Graham said Alligator Records out of Chicago allowed them to license the track from Big Twist and the Mellow Fellows.

"Reception Records has been negotiating with Alligator Records," he said. "We hope to be able to use their Chicago distribution for the CD."

David Gene Smith, of the group Slippery Elm, appeared on the CD, and said the track 'Tuggin' At the Moon' is one of several songs

been working on for some time.

"I had, been talking with Todd Freeman, who s; part of the team who put the CD together," he said.
"I had 'ecorded about nine or 10 tracks at Noteworthy Studios. This song was one of those tracks.

Appearing with Smith on the Baldwin and Bill Lancaster, all members of Slippery Elm.
Robbie Stokes, of St. Stephen's

Blues, said the group became part of the Carbonation project after playing at Hangar 9, 511 S Illinois

Margaret Howard. independent artist who appears with the New Minstrel Cycles, said the track 'All These Worlds Are Mine was written last

Clinton's 59 percent rating mysterious, baffles media

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON-As he began his foreign tour, President Clinton received good news from back home. The Washington Post-ABC poll found that his job-approval rating stood at 59 percent despite the rolling Whitewater affair and new allegations of old hankypanky by Clinton while governor of Arkansas.

His current approval rating shows no significant change from the 58 percent approval rating recorded on Dec. 1°. In fact, Clinton's latest approval rating score is his best showing in Post-ABC News polls since last April. when a series of public missteps and staff gaffes sent his approval rating plummeting.

A national survey for USA Today and CNN released last week Clinton's job approval rating at 54 percent, essentially unchanged from last month when 51 percent approved.

These numbers seem to be out of step with the laws of political cause and effect, as they are understood by Washington

They also seem to be out of step with other surveys conducted just days earlier, notably one by CBS News. That poll, completed Jan. 5, suggested Clinton's approval rating may have eroded from 51 percent in December to 48

percent in early January.

—Six out of 10 say that a special prosecutor should be appointed to investigate Clinton's involvement in the Whitewater real estate scandal, while 27 percent say the Justice Department should conduct the probe.

—Six out of 10 say Clinton has

the honesty and integrity to effectively as president." That's down from 74 percent in April, but higher than the 49 percent of voters who offered a similar endorsement immediately before election day in November, 1992.

than -Fewer percent—approve of the way Clinton has handled the economy. down from 53 percent in mid-December but an improvement from the 38 percent positive rating he received just seven months ago

Only 45 percent approved of —Only 45 percent approved or the job he's doing handling foreign affairs, down from 49 percent last month. And barely half—55 percent—approved of the way Clinton has handled relations with Russian, down from 68 percent last

Two things may have affected the results.

The first is the death of Virginia Kelley, the president's mother, on Jan. 6. Several pollsters. including this writer, suspect that public sympathy for Clinton following the death of his mother may have slightly bumped up his approval numbers

The other factor is the start of Clinton's foreign trip, which served as a publicity windfall for the

In the end, why Clinton's approval rating has remained apparently stable is a mystery.

The good news-bad news events

of recent weeks that could have pushed his approval numbers either up or down: Allegations of sexual misconduct by Clinton while governor, continuing good economic news, the Whitewater affair, the death of his mother and the kickoff of the president's trip has surprised media polisters.







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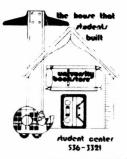
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Opposition threatens Middle East peace

Despite differences, groups in Gaza City continue negotiations

The Washington Post

GAZA CITY, Occupied Gaza - Nabil Katari, 32, and nmed Abdel Wahab Mohammed Abdel Karari, 36, are brothers, but they are opposites in everything.

Nabil, slim and clean-shaven,

leads the Fatah youth at Al Azhar University. Mohammed, stocky and bearded, is a member of the Islamic fundamentalist and a Hamas movement

"He is against the peace agreement, and I am for it,"
Nabil said of his brother.

Nabil's Fatah is ationalist, secular core of the Palestine Liberation Organization, led by PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat, who signed the self-rule agreement with Israel

last year.

Mohammed's Hamas seeks the establishment of Islamic religious law and is conducting a campaign of violence against Israelis in an effort to scuttle the peace accord.

since Mohammed returned recently from a year's exile on a Lebanese hillside along with other suspected Islamic militants deported by Israel, the brothers again

have lived under the same

They dip their bread in the same platter of stew every day and keep their money in one bank account. They sleep in separate rooms only because Mohammed is

Followers of Fatah and Hamas live in the same refugee camps and towns-often as brothers a as neighbors-but it is impossible to predict how those ties will hold when one group tries to impose its will on the other.

The interaction of these two groups as the PLO and Israel move to implement their selfrule agreement will be critical in defining any final settlement between Palestinians and Israel.

The possibilities for Hamas-Fatah relations are intriguing.

Hamas could give up its holy war to become part of the structures the PLO is setting up to administer Gaza and the West Bank town of Jericho under the agreement with

Or there could be a division of labor, a hidden agenda of political co-ordination, with Hamas maintaining pressure on Israel through violence while Fatah pursues diplomacy.

The region could also wind up with barricades, bloodshed and battles between the groups.
Well-informed Palestinian

document acknowledges that neither Fatah nor Hamas is capable of disrupting the new realities of peace in the Niddle East.

The secret document, which is being debated by Hamas members, also acknowledges that Hamas's avowed aim of crushing Israel would be difficult, that any conflict with Futah now is forbidden and that Hamas must concentrate on preserving itself movement

PLO officials have expressed fear that tensions between Hamas and Fatah could rise, either if the withdrawal of Israeli forces is delayed or if

But the demarcation lines between the two main factions dominating the Gaza Strip remain fluid, and when they can, Hamas and Fatah engage one another in a dialogue that has proceeded

with varying rhythms.
Fatah and Hamas officials in Gaza said the exchange is sanctioned by PLO leaders in Tunis, where that organization's top officials have lived in exile for years, but is officially rejected by Hamas leaders based in Amman, Jordan.

There are relations between and Fatah that have nothing to do with our organizations," said Mahmoud Zahar, one of the few public

The identities of most Hamas leaders in Israeli-occupied territories are kept secret for their protection.

Besides the traditional Gazan family ties that link Hamas and Fatah, deep bonds formed between activists of the two groups during months and years of detention in Israeli jails.

Hamas and Fatah members attend one another's funerals and call for mutual suike days when prominent leaders of either faction are killed.

Zahar and Fatah officials in Gaza said the dialogue between the two groups started many onths ago during sessions in Tunis and Sudan

The Hamas leadership is undecided over whether to participate in local elections to be held under the autonomy plan, but many observers are betting that it will wind up

Although Fatah officials claim roughly a 60-percent-to-40-percent edge over Hamas in membership in Gaza, figures are hard to document.

In a survey conducted this month in both the West Bank and Gaza, the Jerusalem Media and Communications Center found that 40 percent of people over 18 said the support Fatah as against 14 percent for Hamas.

Neo-Nazis convicted in racial attack

The Washington Post

BERLIN-Two German neo-Nazis were convicted of aggravated assault and given prison sentences Monday for attacking a U.S. Olympic luge team member who tried to defend a fellow athlete.

The two defendants are the first of seven skinheads scheduled to be tried on charges of harassing and attacking the Americans Oct. 29 at a bar in Oberhof, where the U.S. team was practicing for next month's Winter Olympics.

An estimated 15 skinheads allegedly made monkey noises and shouted "nigger out" to athlete Robert Pipkins, who is black, and then pummeled teammate Duncan Kennedy, who is white, when he came to Pipkins' aid. Kennedy, who sustained a broken nose. bruised ribs and contusions, testified Monday at the trial in the eastern city of Suhl after competing this week-end at a World Cup luge

meet in nearby Oberhof.
Judge Wolfgang FeldGerdes sentenced Silvio Eschrich, 21, to two years and eight months in prison. Co-defendant Tino Voelkel, 16, received a one-year sentence after the one-day trial.

"Those who don't listen have to be made to feel, and so must go to jail," warned Feld-Gerdes, who noted that both defendants had long arrest records.

Although the attack was less vicious than many that have occurred in the surge of right-wing violence since German reunification in 1990, the case garnered international publicity and embarrassed the German government because the victims were prominent American athletes-a possible factor in the relatively stiff sentences.

Eschrich Defendant xpressed contrition for the attack and denied it had been racially motivated.

He acknowledged that he and Voelkel had each drunk nearly eight pints of beer in the two hours before the midnight brawl.

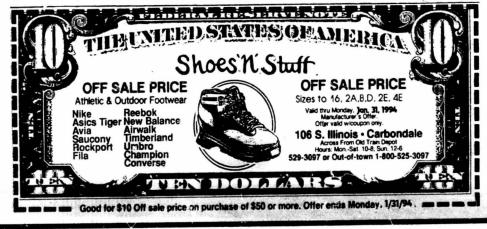
"We were only having a little fun," Eschrich said.

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Government downsizing lacks discriminat

WASHINGTON-Efforts to reduce the size of the federal government could mean thousands of younger employees and older workers who lack seniority or are non-veterans will be fired over the next several years—unless workers with seniority retire in large numbers.

If Congress gives other agencies efense Department-style Defense buyout/early-out authority (letting them pay workers up to \$25,000 to quit or retire), downsizing can

of layelfs. If not, the newest hires are in line to be the first fired.

But some retirement-age workers (anyone 55 with 30 years of service, 60 with 20 years of service or age 62 with five years of service) will also be forced to retire as jobs are abolished and offices closed or consolidated.

Involuntary retirement discontinued service retirement, or DSR - can be a good deal. Workers can elect to take a full pension or a reduced pension with tax-deferred lump-sum pension

That payment is an amount identical to the amount of money the worker contributed to the civil service retirement fund. For most employees, that is about 7.5 percent of lifetime salary-a good chunk of change.

Lump-sum payouts were available years ago, but they were generally not a good deal because they were immediately taxable.

Effective last year, Congress limited the lump-sum payout to workers taking DSRs or to those taking nondisability retirement

The DSR workers can now roil ver most of their paym individual retirement account or some other tax-deferred pension plan, but that option will end Oct.

But workers who want to take advantage of the rollover have to be off the payroll by Sept. 29 to cualify

Workers who take DSRs cannot get severance pay because they are retiring, nor can they qualify for buyouts (voluntary separation

buyouts are a voluntary option.

A buyout is a one-shot payment that is the lesser of \$25,000 or the individual's severance pay entitlement.

Severance pay, however, is not a buyout.

Severance can be worth more—as much as one years' salary in the case of long service employees—but severance is not paid in a lump sum. Workers get ayments every two weeks, just as if they were working, until the

Mutual funds remain untouched despite turbulent financial market

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And up until now, the private finances of the fund managers, the people who make investment decisions affecting the private finances of millions of shareholders, have not been singled out for any special scrutiny.

I guess a lot of people naively assume they put their money in mutual funds. Isn't this what they advise everybody else to do?

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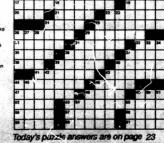
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players, their boldness, their speed. erget about their trash-talking oach and their peerless collection of offensive weapons. Smith is their heart. Their human mantra. They couldn't even beat the Washington Redskins or Atlanta Falcons without him this season.

It was, then, no coincidence that the Cowboys were less than formidable Sunday against the Green Bay Packers on an overcast postseason afternoon when Smith's famously sore right shoulder was, in the words of quarterback Troy Aikman, "giving him a few

Smith was not ineffective. compiling 87 yards of offense, but he ran with palpable caution in the first half, then took a shot on the shoulder early in the third quarter and left the game for good. The Cowboys were able to get away with it against the Pack, but their defense provided the oomph in their 27-17 win. Their offense was inconsistent and error-prone.

"There is no way," Smith said, "that I could see us beating the

49ers next week if we play like this again offensively."
So, we have the two essential

questions regarding next Sunday's National Football Conference championship game at Texas Stadium: Can Smith's shoulder hold up for a whole game? If not, can the Cowboys possibly keep pace with the revved-up San Francisco 49ers?

Jimmy Johnson certainly thinks so. The Cowboys coach said last week that he would have a similarly potent team even if he had never gotten his hands on Smith and Aikman. He has whiffed

too much hair spray.
Clearly, the Cowboys would have big problems if Smith is unable to pla, to his MVP form. Just as they would have a big advantage against the 49ers defense, which plays the run poorly, if Smith is healed and dangerous.

Even compromised, as he was Sunday, he made a major, almost typical contribution in the first half. He had a 14-yard run on the Cowboys' first touchdown drive. He gained 22 yards with a swing pass on a long drive that led to a field goal. He wasn't running quite as hard, and even settled for the sideline on one play, but he was responsible for one of every three yards the Cowboys gained in the "He seemed fine, he seemed ne," Aikman said hesitantly.

He was not.

"I was basically out of sync out there," Smith said. Why?

"I don't know."

There were plenty of reasons. He had not taken a serious hit in practice in the two weeks since the Cowboys' last regular-season game against the New York Giants, in against the New York Olaris, in which he separated the shoulder by falling awkwardiy on the ball. He was wearing different, more protective shoulder pads. And he

"I took a hit on the first play," he said, "and I thought, 'OK, this is going to be a real long day.' I could feel it, sure. I would have these bursts of pain when I got hit there. But it wasn't nearly as painful as two weeks ago. Not even close."

But with the Cowboys up 17-3

early in the third quarter, he took a particularly hard hit while blocking. That was that. He came back for a couple of plays, then put on a baseball cap and became a fan. He traded in his shoulder pads for an ice pack midway through the fourth quarter.

"I didn't like seeing him getting banged around out there," Johnson said. "He got stung a couple of times pretty good. But each time,

Smith concurred. "I could have played more," he said. "But we had the game in hand. It was just what I had hoped for—that we would get nad noped for—that we would get ahead and I could come out. In that sense, it was the perfect game. We and I didn't reinjure my shoulder. Now, it has another week to heal. It was much better today (than against the Giants) and with another week of treatment and rehab, maybe it'll be 100 percent."
Countless questions exist. Did

Smith really come out Sunday

because he was taking it easy, or did he reinjure the shoulder? If so, is there any chance of his being 100 percent for the 49ers? And even if he's totally healed by Sunday, can his shoulder hold up for four quarters of pounding? If not, at what level must he play for the Cowboys to have a chance? Eighty percent? More? Less?

No less than the outcome of the Super Bowl may rest with the answers to these questions. Without Smith, the Cowboys sleepwalk. With him, they're the best team in football.



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Wardynski, linebackers coach under Bob Smith, has been chosen to Watson's staff.

Watson said education and teaching his team in both football and academics are the next two steps in moving forward.

"I want it to be a priority for our players to get an SIU degree while playing football." he said. "As far as on the field, I am going to teach our kids how to win as the difference of winning and the difference of t different of winning and losing comes down to an attitude.

The last aspect in rebuilding is setting a solid base in recruiting, which is one of the major cornerstones, said Watson.

"I'd like to take the areas of Chicago, Indiana, and St. Louis and draw a big circle around it.

concentrating in those areas for strong talent," he said. "SIU has a lot of potential as a place to attract kids as it is diverse academically."

Watson's age could also play a factor as he is younger than most head coaches.

"In my coaching career I have had success in recruiting since I look younger than what I really am," Watson said. "While being young and energetic, I also took the time to understand them (players), as it is essential to them."

A standout at Carterville High School in the late 1970s, Watson is the only athlete in that school's history to have his football jersey retired. He was initially enrolled at the University of Illinois before transferring to SIUC where he earned a bachelor's degree in health

Watson served as a graduate sistant in football at SIUC during the 1982 season before returning to

U of I in 1983 to work on a master's degree in health education.

He became a full-time assistant coach with the Illini in 1985 and continued through the 1986 season before accepting a similar position as the wide receivers/tight ends coach at Miami of Ohio in 1987. He was named quarterback coach and recruiting coor linator there in 1992; a position he held until he was hired at SIUC.

Watson was chosen over Jim Muehling (Indiana), Jan Quarless (Wake Forest) and Dan Runkle (Mankato State).

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In their third consecutive conference showdown, the Salukis bulldogged Drake for their third straight MVC victory. This see-saw battle left SIUC down by one at the half despite three 3-pointers by Karen Powell before intermission.

The second half, however, was all Salukis as Powell added two more from the trifecta to help Southern take its fifth straight ictory, 86-81

All good things do come to an end, though, and that's exactly what happened on Saturday when the Creighton Lady Jays (11-2, 4-0) came to the Arena.
In this battle of MVC unbeatens,

SIUC turned the ball over 27 times and saw their streak come to a screeching halt.

Ransom's team high 21 points was not enough as the Salukis (8-4, 3-1) were finally tripped up 76-63.
SIUC will now leave the friendly

confines of Carbondale and head into some unchartered waters.

Murray State will play host to the Salukis on Wednesday to begin a four game road swing for Cindy Scott's team.

Women's hoops diehards will have to wait until Feb. 2 before the Salukis return to the Arena for a battle with national powerhouse,

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next two weeks

Our work is cut out for us," Kluemper said. "But the girls are fired up, and they don't shy away from compe ition.

Diving coach Dave Ardrey agrees.

The last three weeks will be very difficult, but we've progressed and will shoot for the NCAA preliminaries.

What has had a significant impression on the coaching staff is the determination of individual team members.

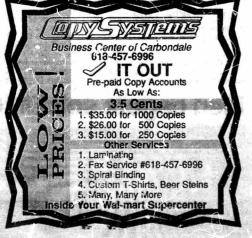
"Our goal is to build back to a nationals team," Ardrey

The Salukis aim for their seventh victory on Saturday as they host the Kansas Jayhawks at 11 a.m. in the Recreation Center.

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from the field.

Jan. 8th: The Dawgs kept their
Valley mark clean by wiping up
Illinois State at home 67-64.

Timmons and Lusk again were vital to SIUC's success, as they had nearly half the team's points (36) and half of the team's boards (21).

The big story of the game was the sloppy play. Neither team managed to shoot 50 percent from the charity stripe, and both teams had turnover problems (ISU 17, SIUC 20).

Jan. 10th: Paul Lusk carried the Salvicis through their fourth game in 11 days 2: Drake, as he scored a

reer-high 27 in the 86-76 win.

Lusk had broke his leg at the Knapp Center while he was a freshman at Iowa, but the memory of the injury did not deter him from brealing Drake's hopes of an upset shocing 9 of 16, including 3 of 5 from L'tree-poin' range.

The Dawgs continued their winning streak in post-semester play during break by beating Bra fley 72-56 on Monday. The Dawys (9-2, 4-0) were in action last night against Creighton, but the publication of results was not possible due to weather.

Sports

New coach plans to build solid team

Special Assignment Reporter

Winning the Division I-AA national champio ship has not been a realistic outlook for the Saluki football team in recent years, but new head coach Shawn Watson plans to change that.

Watson, who was selected as SIUC's 17th head football coach on Jan. 7, said he wants to turn the program around and get it back on its feet.

"I want to get us into the

SIUC alumni brings youthful attitude to program

playoffs and win the national championship," he said. "It will take time and commitment from the football staff, administration and students, but we can get it done and bring exciting football back to

Watson, a 1982 graduate of SIUC and an assistant football coach at Miami of Ohio for the past seven years, replaced Bob Smith who was fired from the head coaching position on Nov. 22.

Smith posted an overall record of 17-38 in his five years with the

The 34-year-old Watson said he is excited about getting his first head coaching job at his alma

"It is a big honor getting a head coaching job, especially at the school I played at," he said. "Not only was lineterested in the job, but it also had some personal meaning to it as well."

Athletic Director Jim Hart said he is excited about having a person with Watson's sincerity and enthusiasm as new head football

coach.
"I like the way he presents himself, and I believe that he'll represent the University well," he said. "I have absolutely no delusions that he may be able to turn the program around in one or two years, but I am impressed with his confidence to be able to do so

in the near future."

Watson's first task has been to ick his staff, and it is also one of the first steps in moving the program forward he said.

"It is going to be important for me to hire a great staff of peciple who are not only good coaches, but good people as well, who can work well with the players," Watson

The staff has not been completely filled, but so far one

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Victories move club closer to goal of past

By Chris Walker

The SIUC women's swimming and diving team doubled the number of victories it had last year with a victory over Missouri on Saturday.

The 6-3 Salukis, who struggled through a rebuilding season a year ago, are quickly moving toward the powerhouse it was in the past.

Head coach Mark Kluemper said Saturday's victory was another sign of progress.

"My job is to set back to the heights the program reached in the mid 80s," Kluemper said. "The team looks real good so far. It's been a big change from last

year and we're growing closer and closer as a team."

The Saluki victory Saturday, its first meet in over a month, was a highly anticipated event for the swimmers, divers and coaches

"We had tough training in Florida and we were real excited about computing," Kluemper said. "I saw a lot of progress from the training on Scturday." Saturday's meet was highlighted by freshman Lisa Holland's performance in one-meter diving. She qualified for the NCAA preliminary event with a 254.17 score to become the first Saluki swimmer or diver to qualify for the event this season.

Holland is one of several newcomers that have had an

immediate impact for the Saiukis.

"We're a young team," Kluemper said, "The newconiers have really added a lot. We've got 13 swimmers and four divers but only two seniors and three

Kluemper said a key to the Salukis victory was a good

"A whole lot of people swam well," Kluemper said.
"And I don't want to single anyone out."
The Salukis path to the NCAA's post-season action doesn't get any easier. Meets between Kansas, Nebraska, and Kentucky, three programs which frighted in the too 33 a year and an scheduled for the finished in the top 35 a year ago, are scheduled for the

Cindy Kuester, an occupational therapist assistant for the Center for Comprehensive Services, and David Kuester, a student working towards a PHD in theater arts, both from Carbondale, take advantage of the heavy snowfall by bringing out their snow skis. The Kuesters enjoy snow skiing and frequently visit the slopes in New York. They were skiing behind the Communications building Monday afternoon.

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Lady Salukis take victories over winter break

Balanced strategy cause of triumphs during holiday play By Grant Deady Sports Reporter

Saluki women's basketball coach Cindy Scott didn't receive her nicest gift from the UPS man over the holidays this year, instead it was a special delivery from her own players.

straight victories while the better part of the SIUC student population had departed Carbon-dale for the winter recess.

The streak began on Dec. 20 when SIUC hosted Arizona State from the Pac 10 Conference. Revenge was the theme for the Salukis in this match-up after being pounded by the Sun Devil's last

double figures as Nikki Gilmore poured in a team high 18 points that blazed a trail for a 73-57 Saluki triumph.

To close out the '93 portion of season, SIUC traveled to rival Evansville for a matchup with the Purple Aces. Junior forward Angenette Sun rall stepped up for a career right with 17 points and 15 rebounds. A balanced attack was the key once again, as both Rockey

Ransom and Gilmore scored in double figures to secure an 86-68 road romp.

Missouri Valley Conference ction helped kick off the new year at the Arena when Northern Iowa came to Carbondale on Jan. 2. SIUC celebrated the beginning of 1994 with a season high rebounds that helped plow the way to a 75 61 win. Ranson led all scorers with 22 points, while Cilmore came off the bench to score 16 for the Salukis. (6-3)

The MVC crunch continued when Bradley made the trip from Peoria to take a shot at the Salaki streak. Rockey Ransom delivered the knock our panch to the Braves with a career-high 33 points to go along with her 15 rebounds. Gilmore added 21 points and Samrall 10 as SIUC beat Bradley for the 24th straight time, 80-72.

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Men cagers solid in conference play at away games

By Dan Leahy

The SIUC men's basketball tec-won three Missouri Valley Conference games over the break as they gained momentum toward not in the conference.

The Dawgs also suffered two setbrcks to St. Louis and Missouri, but their main goal of winning conference games on the road was

Dec. 22: The action kicked off when the Salukis hooked up with when the Satuts noticed up with Wichita State in a road contrast. Things looked good for the Dewgs early with a 50-23 half-time lead, but SIUC managed a measty six field goals in the second half.

Wichita State took advantage of the opportunity and eventually tied the game with four minutes left. Then the Shockers fell apart, going

0-2 from the field with two turnovers and a block by Marcus Timmons in their final six

Firamons had 22 points and nine re sounds to lead the Salukis in both categories. Paul Lusk and Chris Lowery were the only other SIUC players in double figures.

Dec. 30th: The Dawgs took their show to St. Louis for their next game, a non-conference affair

with the undefeated Billikers in front of a SLU record crewd of 17,111 people.

Timmons had another huge game, 25 points and 13 boards, but could not prevent SIUC from losing their first game of the season 100-

The story of the game was St. Louis' hot shooting (53 percent), and a 16-7 second-half run by the Bills, that put the game av ay

Jan. 5th: SIUC returned from gen. Str.: Sto. Teamed from their quick two-game roacting to face Muscouri in front of the largest Arena crowd (9,240) yet this season. But the crowd couldn't being the Saiukis during an 18-5 Tuers' run, that dropped the Dawgs to a 72-56 decision

Lust, led the way with 15 points, but was a shaky 6 of 16

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