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Search shrouded in secrecy

Summer semester begins without permanent president

KATE MCCANN
GOVERNMENT EDITOR

Seven months ago, former SIU President Ted Sanders resigned, leaving the board of a troubled university reeling on a pile of interior administrations.

As the original Feb 1 goal date came and went without announcement of a permanent president, interim President Frank Horton assumed SIU's most powerful office amid an atmosphere of uncertainties that search would be further postpered.

Shady after Sanders' announcement, an advisory committee for the presidential search was formed and began releasing applications for the position. During the ensuing months, the advisory committee vetted every interested candidate in a closed-door setting, with only public information released of their proceedings.

Sharon Hahs, presidential search advisory committee chairwoman, refused to comment on what sort of confidentiality agreement the committee members entered into, but recent committee appointee Bill Archbeal and former committee member Sean Henry said the agreement was verbatim.

The duties of the committee are currently at a standstill as they wait for the Board of Trustees to review the 12 to 12 applications submitted by committee members. After evaluating those applications the board will review 3-5 finalists of their choosing.

In replacement of the lack of openness, Hahs would only say it was a board decision and "this is how we are doing it.

Refusing conditions that the search is needlessly secretive, Hahs explained that the gag order is primarily to protect the privacy and job security of the candidates, as well as to ensure SIU receives the most qualified pool.

Yet former committee member Sean Henry said there were added restrictions behind the closed doors.

"The search committee and the board knew to keep it under the table and know that media involvement is to conduct without being constantly hassled," Henry said.

"I think it should be more open to the public because sometimes when we have things not closed up and confidential it makes the media and public suspicious." Henry added, protecting the privacy of the candidates was foremost.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY AT CARBONDALE

RAINY DRY FUN: Matt Pearson, 15, receives a helpful shove down a creek from Bobbi Pearson, 13, Sunday evening near Alto Pass. The two were exploring a tributary of Shiloh Creek, which was much higher than usual due to heavy weekend rains. Accompanying the Pearson were friends Mike Drulian, 16, top left, Dan Stahl, 14, middle, and Ashley Dargacz, 15. The group had already explored the flooded creek before returning again for the evening foray. "We had nothing better to do with our lives," Drulian said.

Search bill seeks to add fire safety to mandatory reports

Schools would be required to report on fire safety practices and keep statistics on fires, false alarms.

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DAILY EGYPTRAN REPORTER

In addition to tuition costs and curriculum, the U.S. House of Representatives wants prospective students to know how their prospective schools stack up in fire safety.

The Higher Education Technical Amendments of 2000, passed by the U.S. House of Representatives June 12, would add a requirement for institutions of higher learning to add several items to fire safety-related categories in their annual security reports. The legislation would require universities to add a description of campus fire safety practices and standards, as well as fire safety-related statistics from the previous two years.

The bill, which would make technical amendments to the 1998 Higher Education Act, would add the requirement for existing information as to whether each residence hall had a fire sprinkler or other fire safety system. Also included was information on fire alarms, smoke detectors, fire escape planning, rules on portable electric appliances, smoking and open flame, regular mandatory supervision of fire drills and any planned improvements in fire safety.

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**POLICE BLOTTER**

**CARBONDALE**
- Between 5 p.m. and 7:52 a.m. Monday, 14 windows on five pieces of heavy construction equipment were broken using several small, red bricks. Some evidence was collected, and losses were valued at $2,450.
- A 66-year-old man reported a ring and missing from his jewelry cabinet in his home in the 1600 block of East Grand Avenue. The items disappeared between 5 p.m. Wednesday and noon Friday. The missing items are valued at $570. Police are investigating the burglary.

**ALMANAC**

**THIS DAY IN 1988**
- Budget cuts, totaling $143,730, were made for several of SIU's colleges and departments including Communications Fine Arts, Journalism, and Business.
- The Undergraduate Student Government mass transit committee of SIU decided to propose and submit a formal proposal for a University bus system.
- Dale Kisten was the second Saluki baseball player to sign a professional contract with the St. Louis Cardinals.
- A hawke, topping 100 degrees, brought the University to a temporary halt, bringing in various school officials to discuss the problems to farmers and people in the midwestern areas.
- The movie "Big" starring Tom Hanks premiered at the University Place 8.

**CORRECTIONS**

Readers who spot an error in a news article should contact the Daily Egyptian Accuracy Desk at 536-3311, extension 228 or 229.

**CALENDAR**

**UPCOMING**
- Library Affairs, Power Point, 12 to 1:15 p.m. June 22, Morris Library Room 1030, 453-3655.
- Art in the Garden presents "Center and Connelly," Environmental Folk Music, University Museum Sculpture Garden, northwest side of Faerber Hall, June 21, 12 to 1 p.m. William 453-5388.
- Women's Service's Summer Brown Bag Series, Exploring Women's Archetypes, 12 to 1 p.m. June 22, Woody Hall A 310, 453-3655.
- Blood Drive, June 22, 2 to 7 p.m. Rec Center, donors and volunteers needed, Vivian 457-5258.
- The Young Republicans are holding a meeting. 2 to 3 p.m. June 23, Murphyboro Township Building, John 684-3538.
- Library Affairs, Introduction to constructing web pages (HTML), 12 to 1 p.m., June 26, Morris Library Room 1030, 453-3655.
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- Southern Illinois Pagan Alliance, Literary Discussion Group, meets every month, regarding the tips of May, the month 7 to 9 p.m. Longbranch Conference House, Murphysboro.

**TODAY**
- Library Affairs, Finding scholarly articles, 10 to 11 a.m. Morris Library, Room 1030, 453-3655.
- Women's Services Summer Brown Bag Series, Tai Chi, the Art of Relaxation, 12 to 1 p.m. Wood Hall A 306, 453-3655.
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Alpha Tau Omega request funding to attend national conference

Foeota previously affiliated with Undergraduate Student Government President Bill Archer has raised the funds needed from USG, and Archer has the sole power to grant their request.

Dean Joe Fote receives a good-bye hug from Diane Hodgson during a reception in his honor Tuesday afternoon. Hodgson's husband, Scott, an associate professor in the department of Radio-Television, was recruited by Fote twelve years ago.

Stealth computer virus spreading across email

Preventive measures can be taken to avoid the virus

The computer virus Stages.mpas has infected the computer systems of several states and has been spread to high risk by McMillen, the maker of anti-virus software.

The virus is spread via e-mail with a subject line of "Stage.mpas 2000." It is also, a Windows Script Object, which can contain anything including an executable code when viruses are found.

A computer virus is a segment of executable code that implants itself in a file or executable object, which can contain anything including an executable code when viruses are found.

The school of Business was the first to report being infected by the Love Bug after an email, which said "I love you," and attached files, had been opened, said Richard River, associate dean of the College of Business and Administration. "You just got the baggish bug," and when that showed up in a minute or so seconds you knew you got trouble," River said.

Quick reaction by the College of Business and Administration, River took legal action against the virus.

The school of Business has reported the virus to the Information Technology Department at 618-536-7337.
Registration of college sex offenders a necessary step

Convicted sex offenders live in Carbondale. If this scares you, you can look at their mug shots and find out their ages, addresses and ages. The Illinois Sex Offender Act mandates that personal information and data about the nature of the crimes be made available to the public by the police.

Convicted sex offenders may be attending school at SIUC. Until the Higher Education Technical Amendments of 2000 passed the U.S. Senate and gets signed into law, campus police may or may not know if students at their university are sex offenders. And, if they do know, they have no obligation to release such information to the public.

Most estimates indicate one in three to six women are victims of sexual assault, but as few as one in 10 will report it to the authorities.

Opponents of the bill amendments argue that no other criminal is required to register — the criminals have paid their debt. We, too, had to carefully consider the ramifications of extending sex offenders' punishment and possible alienation from society. If they continue to be treated like sex offenders, can they be expected to report and contribute to their communities ever again?

But the stalemate, we decided, is simply too high.

Sex offenders are also among the criminals most likely to strike again. And traditional college-age girls fill the age-brackets of most likely to be sexually assaulted.

The nature of sexual assault is that of an extremely personal violation, one that can often take years to recover from emotionally, if that recovery comes at all. Child molestation, sexual abuse, rape — these words carry so many cities for help with them, some silent, and some loud and clear.

The Higher Education Technical Amendments may be able to stop some of these tragic offenses from happening, while still allowing for the possibility of rehabilitation.

Campuses registration may soon become a valuable tool in the fight against sexual assault, although no tool can replace the value of general awareness on the individual level.

Now that technology has made the monitoring of sexual offenders feasible and the registration process has been tested in cities throughout the country, bringing that kind of access to the college campuses in the necessary and natural next step.

 Contributions of women de-valued by Southern Baptists

By Ellen Schleifer-de Leg, The Daily Illini, the campus newspaper of the University of Illinois on June 20, 2000.

This week, diplomats at a convention of Southern Baptists vote to amend their Statement of Faith and Message to say that women are not qualified to be in places and lead congregations.

The delegates' decision is not binding, however. Each congregation is free to disallow women in the denominational hierarchy and to deny a female pastor. Each Southern Baptist church must make its own decision to say whether the denomination's local or state office of the future.

Making these changes will be particularly difficult for those denominations that are most closely tied with Southern Baptists' position on women's rights. Some female pastors, such as Julie Prunnington-Russell, who leads a Southern Baptist congregation in White Plains, expect women to remain lesser.

"In Baptist tradition, the denominational hierarchy is all male," she told CNN. "As long as there are archetypes out there, the message to follow is that God, ...women will always find a place.

But many pastors agree their own congregation will include both men and women, but the most likely to be looking at the movement to give women the status of their own pastor are the women of the future.

It is at the very heart of things, a business. It can make it's own rules. Like football programs at universities everywhere, it's meant to promote school spirit.

You will notice that not only does the program not include anti-Southern Baptist propaganda, it also does not list the denominational beliefs of the players and coaches that are on the field during the game, nor does it play up games that we have lost. It also contains a list of donating Southern Baptists, alumni, students and friends, the University, and at last, the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

The Chrisman makes sense for the University, and the athletic department, to support the cause that we desire, and to think of it, down the line, the future of University.

It is always the choice to stay with the existing program, and this one is no different.

Those who want to address issues in an open forum might want to consider other routes for their frustrations, such as with a newspaper. A football program is not meant to be a forum, and probably never will be. It will always be full of pro-University advertising — whichever way the tide turns and flows when it comes to issues like the Chief. It's up to you, as a University, to support itself.
Baseball novel ranked among best

First original book by Writing Baseball series is published under SIU press

Antonio Young
Daily Egyptian reporter

The Writing Baseball series for the SIU press, which has been nationally recognized for republishing classic baseball novels, is receiving great reviews for an original work entitled "Owning a Piece of the Minors."

The novel, written by Jerry Klinkowitz, an English professor for the University of Northern Iowa, was selected by the American Library Association (ALA) as one of "The Best of the Best from the University Presses" and received an accolade from the ALA's July 10 conference in Chicago.

"Owning a Piece of the Minors" tells of Klinkowitz's personal journey through baseball as he lived his dream of acquiring a minor league baseball team in the 1970s called the Waterloo Diamonds.

Richard Peterson, editor for the Writing Baseball series, said Klinkowitz's book has gained attention from the ALA because it presented a changing face in baseball of that era.

"The book is really about that dramatic change where a lot of minor league teams went from non-stop operations to being owned by celebrities," Peterson said.

"Klinkowitz is a wonderful writer who uses a lot of energy into his prose, making it a lot of fun to read," Peterson said.

The Writing Baseball series typically publishes out-of-print baseball books of literary quality, but seeks out original writing from diverse points of view on the broadest range of baseball topics.

Every year, the series maintains a small audience of well-read original works, which has helped gain a great reputation, Peterson said.

"We've had our books reviewed in the New York Times, Chicago Tribune and USA Today, which is usually an indication that our books stand out among other baseball books," he said.

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"Katie Stevesen, assistant director of Student Development, said conferences like these provide opportunities to remind freshmen and sophomore about where the Greek system is all about. "Anytime the chapter can see where their fraternity is doing on a larger scale, they can bring the ideas and go back to SIU," Stevesen said.

"Other RSOs that have requested additional funding from USG are the Panhellenic Council and Women in Aviation."
Issue of slavery is stirring America once again

The volatile issue of slavery is stirring America once again, drawing new attention not only from historians, but from government officials and the public at large.

At the request of Los Alamos National Park Service is making slavery a part of displays at Civil War history sites. Thomas Jefferson's relatives, who can Sally Hemings, have become a national controversy. Last month, Myra Richard Ledet apologized to blacks for slavery as the Chicago City Council approved a resolution urging Congress to study the question of reparations for descendants of slaves.

But away from the halls of government, the Smithsonian Institution held a symposium in a long, hard-to-access slavery and fused to upheld many people are pre disposed to ignore. Titled "American Slavery in History and Memory," the forum brought talk of mistreatment of slaves and the question of reparations for descendants of slaves.

The public too has long had their learned history from television and film. Both have been served in a way that is relatively new we say. Historians have cultivated television and historians, who have lived and died and only written monographs that 15 of their literally friends have read.

The issue of slavery has stirred the imagination of many, and now issues that are related to the topic have been explored in greater depth.

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Willard鲍尔, the school’s associate athletic director, sent Spindel an email asking if he would like to take the job and their future without his guidance.

"We are very excited to have Brian with us," he said. "We have a lot of respect for him and his work at the NCAA level, especially with his experience in running a successful program."
New Saluki baseball complex a hit

The time has finally come. After holding an absolute ceremony for three months, a new hitting center for the SIU baseball program was completed and will be an asset to Abe Martin Field. The new four-tunnel hitting complex was completed this month.

The new construction will accommodate Saluki baseball players to get in hitting practice and provide a preferred facility for the enhancement of the program. But the hitting center did not go up without little help.

Elton "Ike" Spear presented the baseball program with a gift that allowed the project to become a reality. His husband, Roger Spear, attended SIU in 1957, and Elton wanted to present the gift in his memory.

"It was my husband's favorite sport, and I wanted to do it for him," the lady said. Elton said the new hitting center will benefit the program for years to come, and everyone can take advantage of the facility. SIU baseball coach Dan Callahan expects about 150 participants to attend his week-long camp and was relieved the batting stations were completed in time.

This thing has been a long time coming, and that's why we are so appreciative to Mr. Spear that she has the kind of heart to help us," Callahan said.

Callahan said the gift was a "substantial amount," and a plaque would be placed outside a future walkway over the creek so fans can cross the creek to Abe Martin Field a little easier.

SIU baseball staff is currently negotiating a contract that could put the Salukis at Indiana University for a non-conference game in the upcoming season.

SIU head coach Bruce Weber said they are trying to secure a deal, but it could take more time before the contracts are signed. Weber said the contract in Indiana is going to take the time to work out pedestrian lights for the game.

SIU assistant basketball coach Matt Painter said if Indiana agrees, the Salukis would play the Hoosiers in Bloomington. This season, Indiana is playing with the following season to the SIU arena. Painter said the possibility of playing them is "likely." Indiana University's basketball program has beenvoices with controversy because of verbal and written charges about allegations that included Masch against head coach Bob Knight.

"It took a while to team," the SIU volleyball team, which has started the last three seasons unconsistently with road tournaments, will now begin in the confines of Davies Gymnasium to attempt to reverse that trend. SIU will begin the season with the Saluki/Ben mixing the Invitational September 1.

Beginning the season at home is a big plus for the SIU volleyball team, according to head coach Sonia Lock. The Salukis have lost every season opener in the last eight years when they began season's with road tournaments.

The Saluki volleyball team has started seven time this season with a home game since 1999. This year's opening tournament features games against the University of Louisiana Monroe, Long Island University, and Murray State University.

The 2000 volleyball schedule is highlighted with three tournaments and matches against seven first-time opponents. "We're fortunate to have the availability of the three tournaments because we get to play teams from other conferences," Lock said.

Locke said playing teams from other conferences will give the Saluki the opportunity to enhance their Ratings Percentage Index mark.

The Salukis will play two non-conference regular season matches and an Illinois Valley Conference Invitational.

Locke, entering her 28th year as head coach, believes having a variety of competition along with the many branded teams on the schedule this fall is keeping the conference level high.

"It's going to be a tough (season)," Locke said. "We're still a fairly young team, so we're going to have to work for whatever it is we get."