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## Blood donations are down during summer

Amber Ellis  
Daily Egyptian

As summer begins and the weather gets warmer, nationwide blood donations have hit an all-time low.

This month has capped off the worst start to summer blood donations in the last decade, said David Palmer, territory manager for donor services. The Missouri-Illinois Blood Services Region, which covers 120 counties throughout Missouri, Illinois and parts of Kansas, launched an emergency appeal for all blood types yesterday.

Palmer said that summer months are notorious for having lower numbers of blood donations.

Keith Woodfin, a mobile unit assistant for the Red Cross, attributes a large part of the decline to warm weather.

"When it gets hot, people get out of routine," Woodfin said. "People want to be outside having fun, and donating is no longer a priority on their to-do list."

Some other factors that have contributed to smaller crowds during the summer months include high school

students not being able to donate regularly at their schools, college professors not giving out the same amount of extra credit for donating, and a decrease in fraternity and sorority blood drives.

"The key to having a successful blood drive is having sponsors," Woodfin said. "When an organization sponsors a drive, they do a better job of getting the word out about it to others."

Carbondale has had several blood drives this week to increase blood donations in the area.

The emergency appeal method that will be used is different than the techniques that have been used before. This appeal plans to bring the

public face-to-face with people whose lives have been saved by blood donations. By seeing people who have benefited from blood donations, the Red Cross hopes to reinforce the idea that each person can make a difference. Each unit of blood that is donated can save the lives of three different people.

"Often times, people don't understand how important it is to donate

blood until they are the ones who need it," said Matthew Kramer, a phlebotomist for the Red Cross.

However, there are still those that have not forgotten the importance of blood donation in the midst of this summer's heat. Linda Falat of Carbondale has been a regular donor for the past 12 years.

"I knew that there was a need," Falat said while giving blood Tuesday at the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Carbondale. "So I try to do my part by coming out here regularly."

Jim Bailey of Makanda also said he tries to donate blood at least a couple times a year.

"I am not much of a joiner, as far as organizations are concerned," Bailey said. "It's a nice way to help. And there are no meetings, so you can't beat that."

In the United States, someone needs a blood transfusion every two seconds, according to the American Red Cross.

These numbers create a problem when 60 percent of the general public is eligible to donate blood, but only five percent of which actually donate.

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Nurse Jamie Bladwell assists and comforts blood donor Lori Kocher Tuesday evening at a blood drive at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Carbondale. Kocher has been donating blood since she was 17-years old, and Bladwell has been participating with the Red Cross blood drive for more than two years.

## Positions to be filled as fiscal year ends

Open meetings for research candidates today, Monday

Bertie Taylor  
Daily Egyptian

As the end of the fiscal year approaches, it seems many departments are either tightening belts, filling vacant slots, or both.

Today and Monday the Research and Graduate Dean's office will have open meetings for candidates for the position of associate vice chancellor for research and director of office research development and administration.

The sessions are designed to be an opportunity for candidates to personally interact with the larger campus body.

Although many candidates begin the session by giving information about their backgrounds, the structure of the session often becomes a question and answer period.

The two candidates are Prudence M. Rice and Donald Nielsen. Rice is currently the acting associate dean and director of research development and administration at SIUC.

Nielsen is a consultant for the Huntington Medical Research Institute in Pasadena, Calif.

Long before this stage in the

hiring process, Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Dean John Koropchak described the initial steps as standard for upper-administrative positions.

"Like other departments, we start off with a search committee," he said. "The point is to make sure that the candidates who make it this far are the most qualified."

"Once the committee offers a list of names, the candidates come to campus for a series of interviews. I then meet with them and make a request for hire."

The final say does not simply belong to Koropchak.

"There are a number of offices that have to approve the hire, like Affirmative Action," he said.

Since the candidates who come out for interviews have already been deemed qualified, other criteria is applied once they arrive.

"There isn't any kind of scorecard," Koropchak said.

"We're looking for the candidate that can best satisfy the needs of the campus and progressively advance and achieve our research goals."

He hopes a decision will be made in just a few days following the open sessions, which will take place in Woody Hall room C227 from 1:30 p.m. to 2:20 p.m. The meetings are open to faculty, administration and students.

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## Board to consider insurance proposal for restructured fee

Proposal could provide year-round health coverage for students

Valerie N. Donnals  
Daily Egyptian

The Board of Trustees will vote on a resolution during its July 12 meeting to restructure the extended care component of the Student Medical Benefits package.

If passed, the resolution will approve a proposal begun by the Student Health Advisory Committee to provide year-round health coverage to all students, whether or not they are enrolled in summer classes.

The fee will be divided into two payments of \$174.20 that will be added to each student's bursar bill and provide 12 months of coverage. As with the current plan, financial aid will be able to cover the fee, and students with outside insurance can apply for a refund.

The proposal was discussed during the board meetings in May and June. Larry Dietz, vice chancellor for student affairs and enrollment, said he is not aware of any drawbacks and that the board has seemed receptive to the change.

"I hope it will pass," Dietz said. "The only discussion that occurred

was about the implementation. We had to do some restructuring internally to accommodate the collection of the fee.

"All of the discussion was about when to implement it, though, not whether or not to do so."

If passed, the different format of the health fee will begin fall 2004, with the first summer semester covered under the new plan in 2005.

Cheryl Presley, director of Student Health Programs, said they may offer summer 2004 coverage at the discounted \$80.40 to allow students to be covered and to smooth the transition to the new plan.

Under the current restructuring, students pay two installments of \$134 for the fall and spring semesters, and \$80.40 for the summer if they are enrolled in classes.

The restructuring will not cause an increase for students enrolled all year.

However, students not enrolled in summer classes who wish to continue their coverage have to pay \$275 for the insurance.

The restructuring will save those students almost \$195 and allow them to maintain coverage during the summer.

As a result of the current high

costs, Presley said many students choose not to buy coverage for the summer.

The majority of SIUC students rely on Extended Care as their only source of health insurance.

With less than half of the students from the fall and spring enrolling in summer classes, many experience a lapse in coverage.

"A lot of them go home to make money during the summer, or work or do internships, and they typically just do not think about getting it," Presley said. "They just take the chance that they'll be OK."

All accidents and on-going medical conditions are considered pre-existing.

Therefore, they are not covered once insurance begins again in the fall.

Presley said many students risk being turned down for treatment in the fall for an accident or illness that occurred in the summer.

A major component stated in the rationale for the board's resolution was that "because so many students are not covered during the summer, they are vulnerable to unexpected and uncovered medical expenses that

**"All of the discussion was about when to implement it, though, not whether or not to do so."**

—Larry Dietz  
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NATIONAL NEWS

Hispanics become nation's largest minority

MIAMI — New Census Bureau estimates released Wednesday conclude that Hispanics have overtaken blacks as the United States' largest minority group, a long-predicted milestone confirming just how thoroughly immigration has altered the nation's demographic mix.

Even as sociologists and political scientists debate the implications of the shift, one thing is certain: Much faster growth in the Hispanic population, fueled by immigration and higher birth rates, means the numerical gulf will only continue to widen.

The Census Bureau estimates put the number of Hispanics at 38.8 million, compared to 38.3 million blacks, out of a total U.S. population of 288.4 million.

What this all means is unclear. Many foresee increasing Hispanic economic and political clout, potentially at blacks' expense.

Some see little prospect of a Hispanic national monolith, noting that the label groups people of widely differing and sometimes rivaling cultures, national origins and races.

Others note the effects are already evidenced: Hispanic voters are a growing factor in state and national elections, in which they often serve as swing voting blocs.

Presidential candidates attempt sound bites in Spanish, and more Hispanic candidates vie for, and win, elected office.

"Personally, I don't think that's bad," said Donald Spivey, a

professor at the University of Miami who specializes in African American history. "It means we will see a greater diversity in America. It doesn't mean a lessening of the power or influence of African Americans. There will be more players in the arena."

Moreover, the national numbers obscure a different picture at the state, local or regional level, where one minority group often enjoys a clear numerical, and often political, edge.

Barry Bonds sets another milestone

SAN FRANCISCO — Late in the darkness of Monday night the Super Barry comic added yet another astonishing episode.

Whoosh! Barry Bonds stole his 500th base to become the charter member of the 500-500 club: 500 home runs and 500 stolen bases.

And he didn't just do it for a silly record. He did it to win the game. Which he did, 3-2 in the 11th inning against the Los Angeles Dodgers.

The 500-500 mark is a cartoonish numbers, like the amount of dynamite that Wile E. Coyote drops on Road Runner. Like something the Hulk is able to do at a theater near you.

How ridiculous is 500-500?

Consider that Bonds was the charter member of the 400-400 club. And he's still the only member of that club, after five lonely years.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Six British troops killed in Iraq

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Six British soldiers died and eight were wounded in separate attacks in southern Iraq on Tuesday, in a region of the country that was regarded until now as a postwar success story.

The six soldiers, the first Britons killed since the end of the war, were ambushed while on patrol near al Amarah, a town near the Iranian border about five hours south of Baghdad, according to a statement from the British government.

In the second incident, also near al Amarah, an attack injured one soldier and destroyed two vehicles. A helicopter bringing a quick response combat team to the scene came under fire, and seven on board were injured.

A spokesman from British Prime Minister Tony Blair's office would not confirm that the two attacks were related, and gave no indication of who was behind them.

Before Tuesday's battles, violence against coalition soldiers was aimed at U.S. troops in Baghdad and cities to the west and north. The south was relatively peaceful, and British forces, headquartered in Basra, shunned the use of flak jackets as a sign that all was well. While Baghdad is visibly under occupation, British troops are a rare sight on the streets of Basra.

Capt. John Morgan, a spokesman for the U.S. Army's V Corps,

said he was surprised that soldiers were killed so far south. "It's a little bit of a shock," he said. "It's not something that I ever would have expected."

WHO removes Beijing from travel warning list

BEIJING — The World Health Organization on Tuesday declared that China had overcome SARS, lifting its advisory against travel to Beijing and removing the city from its list of areas with recent local transmission of the virus.

Beijing was the last city in China, and the world, to be removed from the WHO's travel warning list. Only Taiwan and Toronto remain on the list of areas with recent local transmissions, which means that for now at least the SARS epidemic is close to being stamped out.

But without a full understanding of how and where the virus originated, and with no vaccine yet available, WHO investigators said they could not predict if severe acute respiratory syndrome was beaten or would return, perhaps in the winter.

The Chinese Culture Ministry announced that it would hold a symphony concert at the Great Wall on Saturday to celebrate "the Chinese people's battle" against SARS, the official Xinhua News Agency announced.

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CORRECTIONS

In the June 25 police blotter it was incorrectly stated that Jeffrey T. Miranti, 22, Carterville was arrested. It should have read that he was ticketed for having an expired registration. The DAILY EGYPTIAN regrets the error.

Readers who spot an error should contact the DAILY EGYPTIAN accuracy desk at 536-3311 ext. 253.

TODAY'S CALENDAR

- SIUC Yoga Club  
Tuesdays and Thursdays  
Rec. Center assembly room "B"  
5 p.m.
- The Stereo at the Sunset Concerts Series  
Shroyck Auditorium  
7 p.m.
- Carbondale Community Education Assoc. meeting  
Carbondale Civic Center room "B"  
8:30 a.m.
- FRIDAY
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POLICE REPORTS

- UNIVERSITY
- A textbook valued at \$88 was stolen between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Tuesday at Lawson Hall. There are no suspects at this time.
- Elizabeth A. Shannon, 24, Carbondale, was arrested on two fail-ure to appear warrants, one from Jackson County and one from Williamson County, at 10:55 a.m. Tuesday at the intersection of North Marion Street and East Chestnut Street. Shannon was unable to post bond and taken to the Jackson County Jail in Murphysboro.
- Clinton Alan Majewski Jr., 20, Aberdeen, Miss., was arrested on a failure to appear warrant out of DuPage County for forgery at 11:49 a.m. Wednesday at the intersection of South Illinois Avenue and East College Street. Majewski was taken to the Jackson County Jail in Murphysboro and released on bond.

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Key



Harris



Payne

# Three separate cases of runaways reported

Four cases of suspected teen runaways in the past two weeks in area

**Burke Wasson**  
Daily Egyptian

As an official at the Carbondale Police Department told the DAILY EGYPTIAN that a 16-year-old Carbondale girl reported missing last week was recovered Wednesday, police reported that three more cases of suspected runaway teenage girls have surfaced.

Carbondale Police said they are investigating the separate, suspected runaways of three Carbondale girls — Sandra Key, 13; Deanna Payne, 15 and Arrysha Monique Harris, 16.

Carbondale Police said Key was last seen June 21 wearing an orange "Arizona" shirt, blue jeans and brown sandals in the 1000 block of East Park Street in Carbondale. Key is described as a white female who is 5-foot-8 and 140 pounds with blonde hair and blue eyes. Carbondale Police did not release any information on her possible whereabouts.

The Department said Payne was last

seen May 15 in Carbondale. Payne is described as a white female who is 5-foot-3 and 155 pounds with a tattoo on her left arm. Police said they believe Payne was headed to either Harrisburg or Metropolis.

Police said Harris was last seen June 19 in the 400 block of East Chestnut Street in Carbondale. The Department described Harris as a black female who is 5-foot-5 and 125 pounds with black hair and brown eyes. Her whereabouts or possible destination is not known, Carbondale Police said.

Police said all three girls have been entered into the statewide computer database systems as runaway juveniles.

A source at the Carbondale Police Department said Elizabeth Saige Hawthorne, 16, who had been missing since June 2, was found Wednesday by Jackson County Sheriff's Deputies. The sheriff's department declined to confirm or comment on Hawthorne's recovery.

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Anyone with information regarding the location of Key, Payne or Harris should call 549-2121

# Group schedules open debate on America's role in the world

**Jacey Cain**  
Daily Egyptian

Everyday, people sit in offices, coffee houses and street corners debating their differing views on many topics that affect American society. Now, people are being given a chance to voice their own opinion, as well as listen to others, in an attempt to further understand what our country needs to do as a whole.

Jackson County Issues Forums is presenting "America's Role in the World," a public discussion from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday in the Renaissance Room at the SIU Student Center.

The forum, which is being planned in collaboration with the International Student Council, is described by the Issues Forums as a dynamic way for citizens to exercise their interdependence and learn about urgent issues of local or national concern.

Carbondale's Frank Schnert, the coordinator of the event, said the forum is important because people do not have any other opportunities to sit down and discuss issues in an organized arena.

"It gets a diverse group of people with different ideas together in one place," Schnert said. "This allows them to get those ideas out in the open for others to thoughtfully analyze."

The forum will discuss any of four possible issues, which are termed as approaches. It is up to the group to decide which issues they want to spend less time on and which ones they want to explore and discuss deeper.

The first approach, "International Order: Using our Power to Secure the Peace," will discuss the idea that because America is the only nation in the world with sufficient military power to keep destructive forces in check, it must maintain stability around the world.

The second approach, "The Democratic Project: Ensuring People's Rights," will

discuss the idea of promoting the worldwide spread of democracy as the most practical and promising way to secure peace and stability.

The third approach, "The Global Market Prescription: Lifting All Boats," will discuss the idea that free trade will bring global stability and raise the standard of living around the world.

The fourth approach, "Preserving Our Global Future: Facing the Hard Tasks," will discuss the idea that we must commit ourselves to working cooperatively through international organizations and with other nations to fight problems that are spreading worldwide.

The approaches are part of a guide to deliberation designed to help people think about what their challenges, as Americans, will be in the world of the 21st century.

"We do count when it comes to bringing more stability to society," Schnert said.

Summary sheets of the approaches will be available to participants when they arrive. The sheets will help facilitate discussion and give people an idea of what to expect.

The forum will follow a certain set of guidelines in order to maintain a peaceful atmosphere that is open to any discussion. A moderator, who remains neutral, will guide the discussion and make sure that the guidelines are followed. The guidelines encourage everyone to participate with no one or two individuals dominating the forum.

"By following the guidelines, it allows people to do a little more exploration and not just jump to conclusions," Schnert said. "It gets to what is behind a person's thinking."

Schnert said everyone is welcome to share their perspectives in the safe forum, where all views will be respected.

Participants can bring a sack lunch and are also free to utilize the food court in the Student Center.

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# Olympic mats installed in martial arts room

New mats mark first renovation to martial arts room since 1977

**Nicole Sack**  
Daily Egyptian

The floor in the martial arts room at the Recreation Center is not what it used to be.

The old wrestling mat that used to cover the floor is gone, replaced by an intricate puzzle of 105 blue and orange Olympic mats.

The renovation of the martial arts floor was completed June 9 and was the first improvement to the martial arts room since 1977.

The new floor is composed of Swaine mats, which were developed by Olympic judo champion Mike Swaine to accommodate multiple forms of martial arts such as judo, aikido and karate. Swaine mats were used in the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta.

When the martial arts room was built 26 years ago, the concrete floor was sealed with a thin layer of vinyl and a wrestling mat placed over it, said Randy Greer, an aikido instructor at the Recreation Center.

As the years went by, the vinyl began to bubble, pushing up the mat that covered it. The mat's surface became uneven and led to some injuries.

The last person to be injured by the old mat was Brain Stanfield, president of the Aikido Club. While Stanfield was practicing last August, he jammed his foot into a bubble that had formed in the mat and broke his toe. Stanfield had to use crutches and was embarrassed to tell people that his injury was caused by a floor mat, not an opponent.

"I'm relieved to see the change," Stanfield said.

Vince Fields, who teaches the mixed martial arts class, is also happy with the new floor.

"The best martial arts schools in the world use these mats," Fields said. "You can spin without sinking into the floor. It is much safer."

Instead of sinking into the padding, a person stands on it, not in it. The mats are also soft enough to absorb a participant who is being thrown into the ground. The mats are also vinyl, which makes cleaning sweat and blood easier and more thorough.

The tops of the mats are textured to resemble a rice mat. The design gives more grip and control to bare-foot participants.

To help maintain the new floor, Greer said that it is very important not to wear street shoes on the mats. When dirt and fungi from shoes mix with sweat it breeds ringworm.

The floor is composed of 105 pieces that lay perfectly flat on the floor. The benefit to having so many pieces instead of one solid mat is that maintenance is easier. If a tear occurs in a portion of the mat, only that piece has to be repaired or replaced instead of the whole mat.

"Wrestling mats are for wrestling," Fields said. "These mats are perfect for what we do in the martial arts room."

The new mats are a welcomed change for the martial arts club and other groups that use the facility.

"When other martial arts clubs would come to the SIUC martial arts room, the old mats were embarrassing," Greer said. "But now when they come, we have something to be proud of."

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Tony Franklin, coordinator for the Recreation Center, shows off the new floor to the martial arts room. The new mat is composed of 105 pieces that lay flat on the floor. It is the first renovation to the floor since the Recreation Center was built in 1977.

ANNIE DENTAMARO  
DAILY EGYPTIAN



## COLUMNIST



### Feckless Pondering

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## Not June Cleaver, but close enough

As a child, I would watch my mother make my lunches in wonder, as a tuck, fold and a flip of the wrist would form the wax paper impossibly around my sandwich.

Mothers seem naturally good at everything; and, in my memory, my mother is a miracle worker. Though an independent woman, my mother had the time to be perfect in my eyes.

Mothers of the 1950s were not independent, and perfection was a clear expectation. As a role model, women of that era had mysterious and non-existent Betty Crocker to look to.

To have a house that was beautiful and children that were clean was the way in which a woman gained respect.

Since women like my mother have gone to work, there is no real prestige that measures up to what could be achieved with a lovely centerpiece or a gracefully served scone. The woman who had become mother to us all, the ultimate miracle worker of all, Martha Stewart, has been caught and is being punished.

I am no Martha Stewart fan, but when flipping through channels, I would stop for a moment and find comfort in the way she would layer a sandwich so it would be beautiful when cut, or her ability to make wreaths out of silver bells at Christmas time.

These things bring me the same comfort my mother brought by stitching a pocket or making perfect biscuits. It is the comfort in knowing that it is possible.

I watched the E! True Hollywood Story of Martha Stewart and also caught a large part of the made-for-TV movie about her. Her true crimes seem to be that she was an absentee mother and a workaholic.

Now the insider trading charges threaten to bring her to a human place and away from the magical mystique she had achieved. I don't know if she is guilty, and I don't claim to support or oppose her either way. I do know she is the one woman who has been nearly able to recapture the prestige and notoriety of June Cleaver and still remain independent and hard working.

My mother has always worked, and I spent a great deal of time in daycare. She has a good career, and I admire her greatly.

As a woman, I always knew I would work. Every day I drop my children off at their respective care centers, and I feel a pang of guilt.

But when I come home and allow them to see how I butter toast as soon as it comes out of the toaster so it soaks into the bread or how a 2 1/2" tin or piece of tape can fix most problems, I know I am a woman, I am a mother and I am capable.

*Feckless Pondering appears every other Thursday. Abigail is a junior in English. Her views do not necessarily reflect those of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.*



## THEIR WORD

# U.S. should follow Canada's lead on gay marriage

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IOWA CITY, Iowa (U-WIRE) — When a man wants to enter into a legally binding lifelong relationship with a woman, or vice versa, he must only fill out the appropriate paperwork and have his blood tested, and he's on his way. If that same man wants to enter into such a relationship with a man, however, he must travel to Canada.

Prime Minister Jean Chretien announced on June 17 that Canada will change its law to allow homosexual marriages. The new law redefines marriage as a union between two people of unspecified sex.

Since the announcement, numbers of homosexual couples have obtained marriage licenses, and at least one wedding has taken place.

Although no U.S. state recognizes homosexual marriages, Vermont allows homosexual couples to engage in civil unions, which gives the benefits and responsibilities of marriage but are separate from legal marriage.

Vermont, Iowa, and the rest of the nation should follow Canada's example and legalize same-sex marriages.

Marriage is a fundamental human right, and it should be granted to all citizens, regardless of sexual preference.

Legally in the United States, the term "marriage" means the union of one man and

one woman. This means that same-sex couples are not entitled to the same legal privileges, special financial benefits for insurance and health plans or social acceptance that heterosexual couples enjoy.

Critics of same-sex marriage charge that allowing same-sex marriages would tatter the institution of the traditional family.

However, men and women will always be able to enter into marriages, creating their own traditional families. Allowing people to marry members of the same sex will only open this legal relationship to more people. It won't destroy it for anyone.

While critics of same-sex marriage argue primarily on the basis of vague parochial notions, arguments for the institution involve quite tangible benefits.

Allowing homosexuals to marry would make health coverage and other rights related to inheritance and child custody available to their partners, improving the quality of life of families in same-sex marriages.

This is not a special privilege for gays; it is merely granting them the same rights heterosexual couples have always had.

Perhaps by the end of the 21st century, same-sex marriages will no longer spark controversy in society and will merely be another variation of marriage.

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# Little Egypt Chorus sings barbershop style

Local group keeps classic a cappella music alive

Linsey Maughan  
Daily Egyptian

It's 7 p.m. on Tuesday night in Carbondale Middle School, and through the lobby, and across the cafeteria, there isn't a person in sight; the lights are dim.

But at the far end of a hall, the chorus room is alive with the sounds of shuffling feet, the scraping and scudding of chairs across the tile floor and the chuckles of nearly 30 men ranging in age from 12 to about 86 as they converse amongst themselves while aligning the chairs into a few semicircular rows.

At 7:30 p.m., the men are in their seats, eyes and ears attentive, as they wait for their cue.

The sound of a pitch pipe pierces the air and the mouths of the group open to project a sound matching that of the pitch pipe.

The weekly Little Egypt Chorus practice is officially underway, rehearsing for the last time in the middle school. Beginning next week, they will practice in the music room of Carbondale Community High School.

It does not matter that 14-year-old Austin Black of Cartersville is seated between two men who are four to five times his age. "This has been really enlightening," Black said. "All of these people know so much, and they teach it to me. I have a great



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Jim Alvey, director of the Little Egypt Barbershop Chorus, directs the choir in harmony during a rehearsal Tuesday night at Carbondale Middle School. The Barbershop Chorus performs for local churches and hospitals. Their next performance will be Sept. 5 at Carbondale Community High School's first football game, where they will be singing the Star-Spangled Banner.

time — they have that grandfather touch."

Also, it does not matter that SIUC senior Steve Kirkpatrick, a member of the group since about February, sits just a few spots away from a man who has been a member for 35 years.

"It's a great link with history," Kirkpatrick said. "This is quite an enjoyable experience."

There is a passion for this unique a cappella experience that all of the members of the group possess, which is evident as feet tap along to the rhythm, heads bobbing slightly as they sing, with smiles on every face.

Suddenly, the group doesn't seem so dissimilar.

The group sings songs such as "Hello My Baby" and "Good-bye My Oney Island Baby," proving that old-fashioned can also be timeless.

Officially called "SPEBSQSA,"

the Little Egypt Chorus is the Carbondale chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society, which originated in 1938 in Tulsa, Okla. Barbershop quartets were a significant part of shows at the turn of the 20th century, and the Barbershop Harmony Society has existed to preserve that important part of musical history.

According to 24-year member and president Dave Sanders, the Carbondale chapter took a break 10 years ago, but reformed in October 2002 to begin practicing and performing again.

"Anyone who likes to sing owes it to themselves to at least come a couple of times and see what it's like," Sanders said.

He said that the group has sung for the VA hospital in Marion, nursing homes, churches and more.

The group is directed by Jim Alvey of Ava, who has been involved in barbershop since the age of 12. He has attended director school as well as Harmony College, and has been directing since 1983.

The group has a few shows coming up. They will sing the Star-Spangled Banner at the Carbondale High School football game of the season on Sept. 5; Oct. 10, they will sing at a Southern Illinois Golf Tournament; and Oct. 25, they will sing in the new Carbondale High School

Auditorium. They also will be a part of the Murphysboro Apple Festival.

Anyone, male or female of at least middle school age is welcome to join this group.

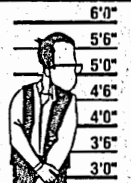
A camp called Harmony Explosion, which is located throughout the nation, is available to middle school-aged and high school-aged young people who are interested in learning more.

"This is an amazing group for starting in October and already having 30 men," said John Mulkin, who has been a barbershopper for 35 years.

"People don't know that we're here, that they're welcome to sing. If more people know about it, I'm sure we'll have more people showing interest."

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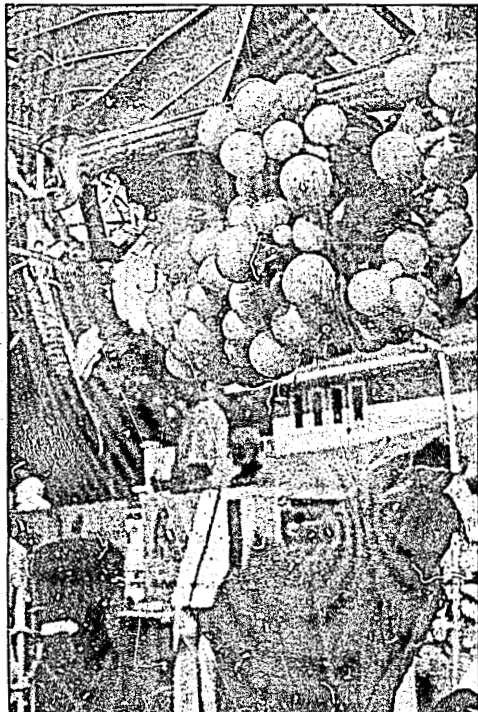
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# Grape Stomp

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*Crowds of all ages gathered at Owl Creek Vineyard in Cobden for their Third Annual Grape Stomp. The event was to benefit the Big Brothers and Big Sisters.*

Grapes ripen on one of the many vines at Owl Creek Vineyard. Owl Creek was the site of the Third Annual Grape Stomp to benefit the Big Brothers and Big Sisters.



One of the many heats of stompers goes at it during the Third Annual Grape Stomp Saturday afternoon at Owl Creek Vineyard. The grape stomp, which was to benefit Big Brothers and Big Sisters, had participants from age 4 and up, who were judged against their own age group. Each participant paid \$5 to compete, and the amount of liquid produced by the stomping was measured afterwards.









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**Daily Horoscope**

By Linda C. Black

**Today's Birthday (June 26).** Abundance can be yours this year through creativity. Work is also required, of course, but some of it will be fun.

To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

**Aries (March 21-April 19).** Today is a 7. The more you research, a new project, the more problems you'll discover. But this is good. You're less likely to be surprised. Don't stop.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20).** Today is a 7. Don't accept a friend's advice if you really know better. You don't have to be rude, but you don't have to squander resources, either. If you're the expert, stick with what works for you.

**Gemini (May 21-June 21).** Today is a 6. A misunderstanding can make life miserable, even if you're right. Explain yourself clearly and give the other guy a chance to do it your way.

**Cancer (June 22-July 22).** Today is a 6. Don't ignore your considerations. Some of them are valid. It's not quite time to take action yet. Wait until Sunday. Meanwhile, prepare.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22).** Today is a 7. It seems that the money won't go quite as far as you thought it would. Encourage your friends and their good ideas, but don't try to finance them all.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** Today is a 6. A house of cards that's been teetering is about to come crashing down. Keep things in balance for as long as you can, then hurry to get out of the way.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22).** Today is a 7. Four walls are becoming confining. You need to get out for some air. Tomorrow would be good if you've got your work done. Set it up so that you can go somewhere.

**Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21).** Today is a 7. This is not a good day to gamble or to spend for expensive gifts. You'll make more if you spend time reviewing your long-term investments.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Today is a 6. Prove your own intelligence by working with an expert. You don't have to know everything; sometimes you can hire the people who do know everything.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Today is a 7. The work you're asked to do is rather complicated, and your first few attempts may fall short. That's why they're paying you the big bucks. They know you'll never give up.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** Today is a 7. You'll get an energy boost from someone who thinks you're great. In this person's mind, you can do just about anything you set your mind to. This is cool.

**Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20).** Today is a 6. Somebody or something close to home needs more of your attention. At first the logistics seem baffling, but don't be afraid. You have an idea in the back of your head that will work perfectly.

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# Two golf championships to take place in Carbondale area

## IHSA, MVC tourneys bring elite competition to Little Egypt

Ethan Erickson  
Daily Egyptian

The 2003-2004 school year will be a championship one for women's golf in Southern Illinois.

The Illinois High School Association's girls' golf state finals will take place at Makanda's Stone Creek Golf Club in the fall, and the SIU women's golf team will play host to the Missouri Valley Conference Championships April 18-20 at Hickory Ridge in Carbondale.

The IHSA tournament, scheduled for Oct. 17-18, will be co-hosted by SIU women's golf head coach Diane Daugherty and Carbondale Community High School Athletic Director Vicky King.

"It's going to hopefully benefit our program, getting the best high school players in Illinois to come here and see Southern Illinois and play Stone Creek," Daugherty said.

The tournament will be a major undertaking, with both volunteer and financial support necessary.

"We're going to need all the golfers and non-golfers in Southern Illinois, not just Carbondale, to be volunteers," Daugherty said.

"We're going to need a bunch of volunteers, even more than we have for the Saluki Invitational. We have 100 for that."

This is the farthest south a state championship has ever taken place. The bowling finals, played in Alton, are the next-most southerly.

The event will also have a major economic impact on Southern Illinois. Daugherty and King have already booked 200 hotel rooms for that weekend, and Daugherty estimates a minimum of another 200 will be used.

"We hope it's a win-win situation for the community, for SIU, for our team, for the high school," Stone Creek, every body," Daugherty said.

Six months later, Daugherty's team will be competing in the Missouri Valley Conference Championships, scheduled to be held at Hickory Ridge in Carbondale.

The clubhouse at Hickory Ridge is scheduled to be completed in time for the MVC

Championships, but if it's not finished, Daugherty said their team will play at Stone Creek.

Last spring's Saluki Invitational was played at Stone Creek due to problems with the greens at Hickory Ridge, but Daugherty would prefer to play at Hickory Ridge.

"I think we actually have a little bit more of a home-course advantage at Hickory," Daugherty said. "The greens, the tees are a little bit closer so there's not as much shuttling. Stone Creek you're walking in and out of homes, so you have a lot more walking from greens to tees."

"Hickory's been our home since it was built, so we'll be back there."

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Kaman as the most-coveted prospects.

Lost in the shuffle are college seniors.

In this age of going for potential over productivity, several major college seniors, including Arizona's Luke Walton and Duke's Dahntay Jones, are left worrying about their futures.

With major college seniors being left out of the top-10, mid-major seniors such as SIU's Kent Williams and Creighton's Kyle Korver are left almost hopeless.

This duo has to play above and beyond its ability level in private workouts in the hope of just being selected.

The two were No. 1 and No. 2 in the Missouri Valley Conference's Player of the Year voting the last two seasons, with Korver winning both times, and there is a very real possibility the only chance either will have of playing in the NBA is via the free agency route.

Korver was at one time considered a late first-round lock, but once all the underclassmen and foreign players were added to the equation, he not only dropped out of the first round, but out of the draft altogether according to several projections.

If NBA commissioner David Stern has his way, this may not always be.

Stern has been pushing for an age limit of 20 to enter the draft for quite some time, and if such a system was in place, several of the players in this year's draft, including the top three of James, Darko Milicic and Anthony, would not be eligible.

But the player's union has been against this idea and shows no signs of letting up.

So instead of the Waltons, the Korvers and the Williamses, I guess it's a lot more Slava Bobs for NBA fans.

Jens is a senior in journalism. His views do not necessarily reflect those of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.



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SIU freshman runner Ty-Nica Davis shows off the awards she received during the conference season and at the USA Outdoor Track and Field National Championships last weekend at Stanford University. Davis placed fifth in the 800-meter run at the meet.

## DAVIS

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and is planning to spend all four years at SIU.

"Kentucky's not that boring," Ty-Nica said. "I don't want to go back, and I think I'm going to stay in-state."

Ty-Nica's recent fifth-place showing in the 800 run at the USA Track and Field Championships shows the Saluki freshman's ability. She enjoyed the competition and is looking forward to start training next week for cross country in the fall.

"It was a really good experience, and I liked it," Ty-Nica said. "I'm trying to take it one year at a time and see how I am."

Prior to the event, Ty-Nica had the opportunity to check out her competition. She admits being both excited and nervous before her race.

"I went on the Internet looking at my opponents' times and I was like 'oh great,'" Ty-Nica said. "They weren't as tough as I thought they'd be."

Ty-Nica is also drawing rave reviews from her fellow teammates, including senior high jumper Latorice Gray.

"Watching her compete is awesome," Gray said. "She's so shy. At the beginning of the year she didn't know how good she was going to be."

With the almost year-round preparation for track and field, Ty-Nica finds it difficult to prevent becoming stressed out.

"I'm trying not to get too over-stressed," Ty-Nica said. "It's hard to prevent getting burned out too young."

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Leaders as of June 25, 2003

### NL League Leaders

#### HOME RUNS

Player	Team	HR
M. Lowell	FLA	24

J. Lopez	ATL	23
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A. Dunn	CIN	22
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G. Sheffield	ATL	21
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R. Sexson	MIL	21
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#### BATTING AVERAGE

Player	Team	AVG
A. Pujols	STL	.387

T. Helton	COL	.371
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G. Sheffield	ATL	.337
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E. Renteria	STL	.336
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J. Vidro	MON	.327
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#### RBI

Player	Team	RBI
A. Pujols	STL	68

P. Wilson	COL	67
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M. Lowell	FLA	65
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G. Sheffield	ATL	62
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T. Helton	COL	61
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## SPORTS FLASH

### Abdulqadir ranked top running back in Division I-AA

The Sports Network has chosen SIU senior Muhammad Abdulqadir as the No. 1 running back in Division I-AA football. Fellow senior running back Tom Kostor, who needs 482 yards to break the Gateway Conference rushing record, is ranked 15th, while junior Alexis Moreland is ranked the second-best safety in the nation.

Street and Smith Magazine has released its preseason All-American team, with Abdulqadir and Moreland as a part of the squad.

Abdulqadir ran for 1,331 yards, scoring 21 touchdowns in eight games, only six of which he saw significant action in, before breaking his hand. Moreland led the Saluki defense with 134 tackles, with 20 coming against Western Kentucky alone. Kostor ran for six touchdowns in the season opener before breaking his wrist in the second game of the season.

The Sports Network also picked its Preseason Top 40 teams in Division I-AA. Six Gateway Conference teams were tabbed. Western Illinois (2), Western Kentucky (12), Youngstown State (25), Illinois State (34), Northern Iowa (38) and SIU (40).

### Athletic Department receives \$10,000 grant from Ameren

The SIU Athletic Department has been awarded a \$10,000 Smartlights grant by the Ameren Energy Services Company to assist in the lighting and development of Charlotte West Stadium-Rochman Field.

The Smartlights program, in place since 1998, provides up to \$5,000 to civic and non-profit organizations for new or replacement energy-efficient lighting projects in public places.

### Alley named to All-Midwest Team

SIU senior baseball player Jake Alley was named to the 2003 American Baseball Coaches Association/Rawlings All-Midwest Region Team, which was announced this week.

A second-team pick, Alley garnered the honor for the first time in his collegiate career.

Also named first-team all-MVC, Alley became SIU's all-time career strikeout leader this past season. Holding a 3-22 ERA, he went 7-4 and struck out a team-leading 72 batters in 95 innings of work.

## GRAY

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Edwardsville track and field runner George Murphy this fall. The couple is scheduled to wed on Aug. 9 in Carbondale. Gray wants to wait at least a year before having any children.

"They'll definitely run track," Gray said. "We want them to do some sport if it isn't track, maybe volleyball, basketball or whatever."

Fellow teammate Ty-Nica Davis has enjoyed having Gray on the team and the contributions she brought to women's track and field.

"I try to talk to her on road trips when I can," Davis said. "We're in different events so it's kinda hard."

Despite not liking to fly, Gray wants to try and qualify for the 2004 Olympics in Athens, Greece. She will also be working with the new track and field recruits in the fall.

"Just to make it to the tryouts, that would be a great accomplishment," Gray said. "They're in Greece where it all started, so it would be a great try for anybody to go on."

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# Gray fulfills All-American dream

Latrice Gray earns first All-American honors for SIU in over a decade

**Pete Spittler**  
 Daily Egyptian

Latrice Gray doesn't have any regrets, but she wants people to know that if they work hard they can accomplish their goals.

As a senior high jumper on the SIU women's track and field team, Gray's goal was to become an All-American before she graduated.

Gray fulfilled that dream this season when tied for eighth place at the NCAA Outdoor Track and Field National Championships in Sacramento, Calif. By doing so, she became the first SIU female track and field athlete to be named an All-American in 13 years.

"I met my goal, no matter if it was first or eighth," Gray said. "It was a good end to my career."

Placement at the national championships is the only requirement for All-American recognition. The top eight in each individual event earn All-American status. Gray's jump of 5 feet, 10 1/2 inches at the NCAAs was just one-fourth of an inch shorter than her all-time career mark.

As far as pursuing a career in track and field, Gray drew support from her mother, Shirley, who tries to make it to every one of Latrice's meets.

"I don't think my mom missed a track meet all four years of high school," Gray said. "She's louder than anybody else in the stands."

The difference in competition between high school and college is shown in the heights jumpers are able to reach. In high school meets, heights of 5-7 and 5-8 are considered normal. In college, the marks vary between 5-10 and 6-0.

"The jump from high school to college was pretty big for me," Gray said. "I know for some people the jump was more difficult than for me."

Gray's primary interest in SIU had nothing to do with track and field. Gray has a huge interest in volleyball and played it during her freshman year at SIU. The school's reputation as a good architecture school helped as well.

"When I was looking for schools, I was looking for good volleyball schools," Gray said. "Volleyball coach Sonya Locke was willing to let me walk on and then the year after that we were going to see about running and things like that."

Gray says she will not miss the women's track and field program itself, but will miss the people who are involved. She named Saluki coaches Lawrence Johnson and Cameron Wright as her favorite coaches during her career. Johnson joined the women's track staff as the sprints, jumps and hurdles coach this season. Wright is the men's track and field head coach.

"I and I get along so well, you'd never know we were coach-athlete," Gray said. "Cameron's fun to hang out with."

Gray is getting married to former SIU-



SIU senior high jumper Latrice Gray was named an All-American for her showing at nationals and is the first Saluki female track athlete to receive the honor in 13 years.

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**COMMENTARY**



**Title! Title!**  
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## And the No. 1 pick is ...

Ladies and Gentlemen, with the first pick of the 2003 NBA Draft, the Cleveland Cavaliers shock the world and select - Slava Vradkolanskiwiczski?

While this name may look impossible to say, it is actually not that hard.

It is pronounced "Slava Bob."

All the other letters are silent.

Now before you start yelling at me about not being able to find a scouting report on Slava Bob, let me tell you now, he does not exist.

Slava Bob is simply a made-up name in my head to symbolize the growing trend of European players entering the draft and pushing college players either into the second round or out of the draft altogether.

With the draft mere hours away, there is little talk about college players such as Nick Collison or Brian Cook or Troy Bell, who have been among the best players in the nation the last four years.

Instead, we are hearing names such as Sofoklis Schortsanitis, Zarko Cabarkapa and Zoran Planinic.

In a mock draft on ESPN.com Wednesday, 12 of the 29 projected first-round picks were foreigners while just six were college seniors. Of the remaining 11 players, two were high schoolers, including sure thing No. 1 pick LeBron James.

If people in Southern Illinois had a hard time pronouncing Blagojevich, they do not stand a prayer with this group of future NBAers.

Some last names look simple enough like that of Maciej Lampe.

Did you pronounce it Lampe-ee? If you did, you're wrong. It's pronounced Lamp-jay.

These foreign players are not being drafted just because NBA teams think they are cool names. It is because they can play.

In recent drafts, stars including Dirk Nowitzki, Pau Gasol and Yao Ming have been found leading other teams to search overseas in search of their own gem.

If teams choose not to go the foreign route, they then go the way of underclassmen declaring early.

This year's draft class includes freshman Carmelo Anthony (who is guaranteed a top-three selection), sophomores Chris Bosh and T.J. Ford and juniors Dwyane Wade and Chris

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# Saluki runner deals with pressure in a championship family

Davis places fifth at USA Track and Field Championships

**Pete Spittler**  
 Daily Egyptian

Throughout her life, SIU freshman Ty-Nica Davis has had to live up to the pressures of a family rich in track and field history.

Ty-Nica's mother, Sheila, was a famed track star at Western Kentucky University. Her older sister, Tineisha, is a four-time

Kentucky state champion in the 400-meter dash.

Ty-Nica's younger sister, Tredene, is entering her sophomore year running track at Madisonville (Ky.) North Hopkins High School.

Tineisha set three records — in the indoor 200 and the indoor and outdoor 400 — in her freshman year with the U.S. Naval Academy. She recently tied her own record as a sophomore in the 400 at the NCAA Regional Qualifying Meet. Tineisha posted a time of 55.05 and finished 29th overall in the competition.

"My mother knew we had something special," Ty-Nica said.

"She didn't try to single me out or anything."

Ty-Nica herself is a Class AAA Kentucky state champion in the 400 and a state individual champion in cross country.

"In high school, you pretty much get to experience different events," Ty-Nica said. "In college, you're stuck with one or two events."

Ty-Nica's mother, who is an assistant coach at Madisonville, taught all of her daughters the fundamentals of running.

"They didn't really see me as momma," Sheila said. "They understood me as their coach."

Sheila wanted Ty-Nica to fol-

**"My mother knew we had something special. She didn't try to single me out or anything."**

— Ty-Nica Davis  
 freshman, SIU track and field

low in her footsteps and enroll at Western Kentucky.

Following high school graduation, she spent two months debating whether to attend SIU, Western Kentucky or Louisville. Ty-Nica chose the Salukis and despite her decision, Sheila likes her daughter's choice.

"I was happy, especially when I heard about [women's track and field] coach Connie Price-Smith," Sheila said. "I knew she was in good hands with a two-time Olympian."

Sheila is cautious about her daughter's health, especially with Ty-Nica having had injuries in high school. As both her middle school and high school coach, Sheila gave Ty-Nica extra training at home.

"Right now, she has to go at her own pace," Sheila said. "She has to listen to her body and stay focused."

Ty-Nica does not miss Kentucky

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