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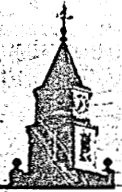
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Suspect charged in sexual assaults

Joseph charged with four counts of Class X felonies

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Tears and anger filled the Perry County Courthouse Friday morning as police presented suspect charged with the sexual assault of two 10-year-old girls, a 20-year-old woman and the attempted robbery of a 14-year-old girl.

James E. Joseph Jr., 32, was charged Friday with attempted aggravated robbery, aggravated criminal sexual assault, predatory criminal sexual assault of child and two counts of aggravated kidnapping. All are Class X felonies except for attempted aggravated robbery.

If convicted, Joseph could receive six- to 30-year Illinois prison sentence per Class X felony and be fined up to \$25,000 for each offense.

The attempted aggravated robbery charge is a Class 2 felony. Joseph, who is a registered sex offender, is eligible for an extended sentence on this charge. That means he could receive up to 14-year Illinois prison sentence as well as a \$25,000 fine if convicted of attempted aggravated robbery.

Joseph allegedly indicated Oct. 8 at Keyes City Park in Du Quoin that he had a firearm, ordered a 14-year-old female to the ground and demanded money.

He also allegedly displayed a pipe of pipe Oct. 26 and convinced a 20-year-old woman at the Finckneyville Motel that it was a dangerous weapon before he allegedly sexually assaulted her.

Joseph also faces charges stemming from an Oct. 31 incident involving two 10-year-old female cousins.

Joseph was previously convicted of sexual assault toward a minor.

He had lived in Cahokia and had been a Tamaroa resident for the past 18 months. He has a wife and child. He worked at Gilster-Mary Lee Chester, making a net salary of \$1,400 per month.

At Friday's arraignment hearing, Joseph told a Perry County judge he did not intend to make his bail, which is set at \$75,000.

Perry County State's Attorney David Stanton said he is considering to request the court to incarcerate Joseph without bail.



James E. Joseph Jr., 32, of Tamaroa hides his face as he is escorted into the Perry County Courthouse Friday morning before his arraignment. Joseph is charged with four Class X felonies and one Class 2 felony with a trial date set for Nov. 25.

"We have a period of time in which to do that," Stanton said. "I can pretty much promise you that if somebody shows up with \$75,000, I'll file that motion immediately."

The court is considering hiring

Belleville defense attorney James Stern to represent Joseph because of a conflict with a member of the Perry County Public Defender's Office. The outside legal council will cost Perry County \$60 an hour.

"I didn't even know about this conflict with the public defender's office until I went in there and grabbed the public defender's card," Stanton said.

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Ethics package to clean up politics

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In an effort to fix the ethics of a state with a history of political dishonesty, Gov. Rod Blagojevich and Illinois legislators are working together to iron out the details in an ethics bill that would provide a check on corruption in the state government.

At the moment, there is no check on the honesty and ethics of people involved in Illinois government.

The ethics bill, or House Bill 3412, would create punishment for corruption in government and would install an ethics commission as a watchdog over government workers to ensure they are operating in an ethical and honest manner.

Members of the ethics commission would be appointed by offices of the governor, attorney general, secretary of state, comptroller and treasurer.

Each office will nominate two candidates from its party and two from a different political party. From these 20 nominees, the governor will appoint four to the commission. The highest-ranking officer in the opposite party to the governor will then appoint three officers from the remaining group of 16 nominees.

The bill would also clarify illegal political work on state time, provide a gift ban and institute ongoing ethics training for government officials.

Blagojevich, who supports the package, sent it back to lawmakers with an amendatory veto and tougher provisions. The trailer bill, which is currently being constructed, will contain tougher measures than the original piece of legislation.

"He is working with legislative leaders and constitutional officers to arrive at the language that meets the goals he set that is also

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Governor, Senate president agree on death penalty package

Bill approved in Senate, awaiting House vote

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Gov. Rod Blagojevich frustrated state lawmakers earlier this summer when he sent back the death penalty reform package with an amendatory veto.

Blagojevich said he did not want to put officers in a position where they would lose their jobs without due process, while Senate President Emil Jones, D-Chicago, said he wanted to make sure officers who lie under oath get proper punishment.

During last week's fall veto session, Blagojevich and Jones were able to reach an agreement that would keep them both happy.

Abby Ottenhoff, spokeswoman for

Blagojevich, said the governor was glad police organizations and sponsors of the legislation were able to come together and change the language of the bill to keep the death penalty package strong but also respect the rights of police officers.

"It will bring about much-needed reforms and changes to protect the rights of the accused and bring us one significant step closer to ending the problems we've seen in the past," Ottenhoff said.

Jones said he felt the provision involving officers was the first step toward improving the state's criminal justice system.

In 1999, Jones formed a task force on criminal justice reform and reported its findings in 2000. Soon after, former Gov. George Ryan formed his own task force and found similar results.

Before leaving office in January, Ryan pardoned four men and commuted the death sentences of 167 others to life in prison after 13 death row inmates were found wrongly convicted.

"This is something that goes to the heart and

soul of the very issue," said Cindy Davidsmeyer, spokeswoman for Jones. "We've had 13 people released from death row — totally exonerated. There have been allegations of police brutality, torture and perjury. Certainly, while there are many, many fine police officers throughout Illinois, there are a few who have unfortunately tainted the system and coerced confessions. This goes to the heart of the issue."

"It's important to think of not only the people who have been wrongly convicted, but certainly the families who are seeking closure — only to find out as much as 20 years later that no, they don't have it."

Under current law, officers lose their badge only if they are convicted of perjury in a criminal court.

The new agreement would be left up to the state's labor relations board. If the board finds an officer guilty of lying under oath in a homicide case, the officer would be decertified.

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NATIONAL NEWS

Democrats boxed in politically by situation in Iraq

WASHINGTON (KRT) — Despite persistent complaints about President Bush's policy in Iraq, few leading Democrats want to bring the GIs home anytime soon.

The closest the party's presidential hopefuls have to a consensus approach would leave American troops in Iraq indefinitely and hope for more international help — not strikingly different from Bush's policy.

The result is the Democrats are in a box, eager to rip Bush for sending troops to Iraq without the support of many allies, but unwilling to advocate a withdrawal they think would leave Iraq in turmoil, U.S. standing damaged abroad and their own political fortunes shaky if they were cast as weak.

Short of withdrawing U.S. forces, Democrats are left proposing different ways to get the countries to send soldiers and money. That, they say, would take the American flag off the occupation and, in the words of Sen. John Kerry of Massachusetts, take the target off the backs of U.S. GIs.

Only two of the party's nine presidential candidates urge withdrawing American troops, Rep. Dennis Kucinich of Ohio and the Rev. Al Sharpton of New York. But even Kucinich makes his proposal contingent on getting the

United Nations to move in first, at best an uncertain prospect. Indeed, the United Nations withdrew all its personnel from Baghdad after suicide-bomb attacks there.

Poll reveals majority of voters would not re-elect Bush

(CNN) — A poll released Saturday finds more registered voters want to see President Bush voted out than kept in office in the next election, but his job approval rating has remained constant.

In the Newsweek poll, 50 percent of registered voters who were queried said they do not want to see Bush re-elected, while 44 percent said they do.

The survey of 1,002 adults interviewed Thursday and Friday has a margin of error of plus-or-minus 3 percentage points.

The president's overall approval rating in the survey was 52 percent — the same it has been in previous polls by the magazine during the past two months.

But in the wake of more deaths of U.S. soldiers in Iraq and the rising price tag for occupation and reconstruction, 51 percent of the respondents said they disapprove of Bush's handling of Iraq — the highest Newsweek's polls have ever shown — while 42 percent said they approve.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Deaths mount in bloody week for troops in Iraq

BAGHDAD, Iraq (CNN) — Three U.S. soldiers were killed Saturday in two separate vehicle attacks, the latest deaths in a bloody week for Americans.

Thirty-seven U.S. troops and one Polish soldier have died in Iraq in the first week of November alone.

Two soldiers were killed when their vehicle ran over a homemade bomb on a main highway west of Fallujah near the village of Sichi, about 30 miles west of Baghdad.

A third soldier was killed Saturday night when an improvised explosive device hit a mounted convoy in Baghdad's al-Wedha district.

One of the 37 Americans who died this week was killed in a non-hostile incident. Although the military suspects an attack brought down the Black Hawk helicopter that crashed Friday, killing six soldiers, it has not determined that conclusively.

Referring to the Black Hawk crash near Saddam Hussein's hometown of Tikrit, however, Lt. Col. Steve Russell, commander 1st Battalion, 22nd Infantry Division, said: "We do believe it was brought down by ground fire."

The military confirmed all other deaths were caused by enemies of the coalition.

Koizumi weakened in Japan election

TOKYO, (CNN) — Japan's opposition made big gains in elections Sunday, narrowing the ruling coalition's majority in Parliament and dampening its hopes for a strong mandate to carry out ambitious economic and political reform, exit polls indicated.

Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi said his coalition was on track to take 252 seats in the 480-member lower house of Parliament — still a majority, but below its previous bloc of 287 seats.

It was Koizumi's first trial in general elections since he took power more than two years ago — and he had touted the tightly contested race as a test for public support of his Liberal Democratic Party.

While his coalition looked set to maintain control of the government, Koizumi's LDP was forecast to lose the simple majority it enjoyed by itself before the election.

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POLICE REPORTS

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Ronald Carl Curry, 33, of Roylton was arrested on a Jackson County warrant for an original charge of domestic battery at 1:03 p.m. Wednesday on Stephens Drive. Curry was unable to post required bond and taken to the Jackson County Jail in Murphysboro, where he was released on bond.

Quincy L. St. Paul, 22, of Waukegan was arrested and charged with possession of less than 30 grams of cannabis, delivery of less than 30 grams of cannabis and driving with a suspended driver's license at 3:49 p.m. Thursday at the intersection of East Park Street and Logan Drive. St. Paul posted \$100 cash bond.

Michael Smith Balla, 21, of Forest Park was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct at 2:14 a.m. Friday at Neely Hall. Balla was unable to post required bond and taken to the Jackson County Jail in Murphysboro, where he was released on bond.

Carbondale

A residential burglary occurred between 5 p.m. Wednesday and 3 p.m. Thursday in the 700 block of South Rawlings Street. The victim reported the residence was entered by cutting a window screen. An unknown brand 19-inch color TV, a Philips DVD player, a Sharp VCR, a Compaq computer system, a telephone and answering machine, a Bissell Power Force vacuum cleaner, prescription medication, over-the-counter medication, a green lava lamp, loose change, clothing and a cable TV box were reported missing. Total known loss is estimated at \$624.

CALENDAR

- Today
- NAACP Meeting 6 p.m.
 - Thebes Room in the Student Center
 - Blacks Interested in Business
 - COBA Pride Week Guest Speakers: Don Worrel and Corey Bradford 6 p.m.
 - Third floor Rehn Hall

SIUC Habitat for Humanity reaches out to Cobden migrant community with paint

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Fifty volunteers from the Habitat for Humanity SIUC chapter made their way to Cobden early Saturday morning to make improvements in the lives of people in Southern Illinois.

As the group split up to accomplish maintenance tasks in Cobden, one group of Habitat for Humanity volunteers painted and cleaned the Union-Jackson County Farm Worker Housing Association.

Chris Piasta, advisor to Habitat for Humanity at SIUC, said the SIUC chapter is an affiliate working partner with Jackson County Habitat for Humanity International. He said the group is committed to improving housing conditions in Southern Illinois.

"That's why we all came out here," Piasta said.

Some habitat workers painted walls inside, while others fixed up the outside furniture. Warren Edwards, a sophomore in business from Chicago, was one of the volunteers who took time out of his Saturday morning to make living conditions better at the migrant camp.

"It is not bad work. It's kind of fun," Edwards said. "I could be at home watching TV, but I'm here doing some good."

Willie Walker, a sophomore in industrial technologies from Bellwood, has done volunteer work before, but this was his first time working with Habitat for Humanity.

"I'm trying to give back to the community, even though it's not mine," he said.

There were so many volunteers that they could not all fit on the bus that transported them from Carbondale. Walker, whose build resembles that of



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Willie Walker, a sophomore at SIUC, cleans walls at the Jackson County Farms Workers Housing Camp Saturday morning.

a football player, squeezed into a Ford Probe with four others to make the 13-mile trip to Cobden.

While community service is a requirement Walker needs to fulfill to become eligible for a scholarship he is applying for in January, it was not his only motivation for donating his time.

Looking around, Walker added, "I'm doing this so when [migrant workers] come back, this place will be in a better condition."

The Union-Jackson County Farm Worker Housing Association in Cobden houses Mexican farm workers who work seasonally in the Southern Illinois agriculture industry. Currently, the camp is almost empty. Most of the workers and their families have left the compound but will return next spring for the planting season.

The camp contains 36 housing units that can be occupied by no more than six people in each unit. The

surroundings inside the dwellings are sparse with six beds, concrete floors, a dresser and a small kitchen.

Elsie Speck, the director of the housing facility, said she depends on volunteer assistance to maintain the buildings. Speck said two habitat groups come during the fall to help with upkeep, and she hopes an additional group will help in the spring.

She said the number of work opportunities for the migrant farmers are decreasing in the area.

"Years ago we would have people waiting in line to live here. Now we have vacancies," Speck said. "Our funding depends on occupancy."

Most workers are paid minimum wage or by the amount of goods they harvest. The migrant camp is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture but is funded by the farmers, who pay one-third of their wages to live at the camp.

FDA disagrees with governor's drug findings

Judge shuts down prescription drug company RxDepot

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Last month, Gov. Rod Blagojevich's task force announced the state could save millions by importing prescription drugs. Since then, several states and large cities have joined his lobbying efforts.

But the U.S. Food and Drug Administration put a damper on Blagojevich's efforts when it sent a letter to his office Friday questioning consumer safety and the amount of money the state could save.

A federal judge in Tulsa, Okla., also stepped in and shut down RxDepot, a company that helps consumers purchase prescription drugs from Canada.

"Compromising safety for price is not in the best interest of the American public, and we should not force Americans to settle for that," read the letter, which was signed by William Hubbard, associate commissioner for policy.

According to the letter, the \$91 million savings found by the task force were inaccurate because not all state and retired employees would participate.

"The advocates believed at the very least, 33 percent would participate, but that is the very low end of what we estimated," said Abby Ottenhoff, spokeswoman for Blagojevich. "In fact,

we believe participation would be much closer to 100 percent because of the financial incentive for enrollees. People would no longer be responsible for co-pays; they would only be responsible for shipping costs."

The FDA's letter also stated the expected rate of participation was overestimated because there is a limited number of repeat prescriptions.

Ottenhoff said the only drugs approved under the proposed plan are "maintenance drugs," which are taken for extensive periods of time. People who suffer from conditions such as diabetes, high blood pressure and high cholesterol would benefit most from the program.

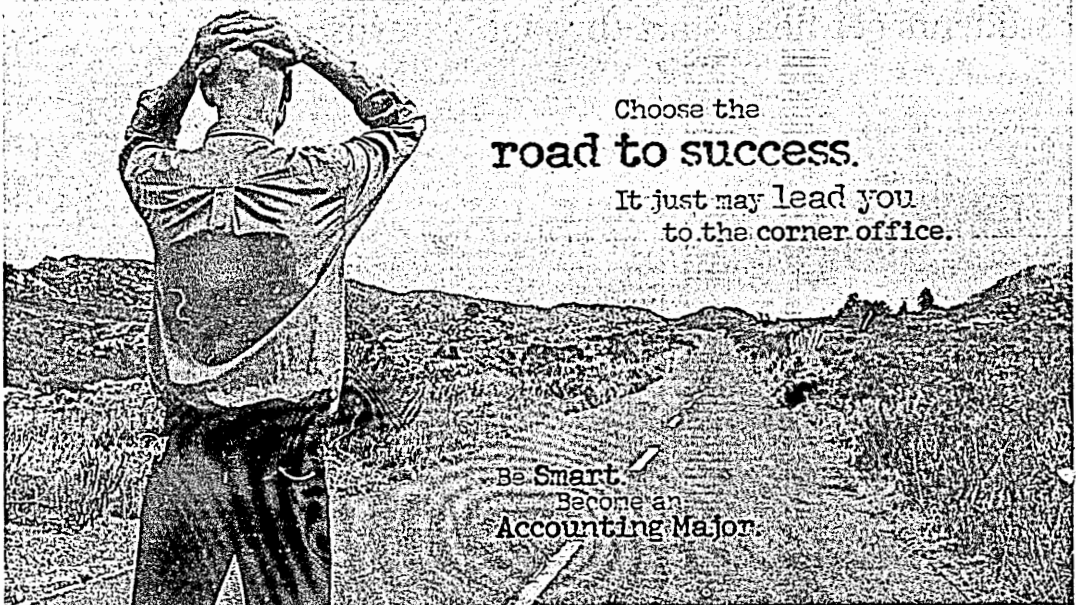
According to the letter, the state's report does not consider increased liability if Illinois consumers are injured by Canadian drug imports.

"The FDA suggested that if Illinois moves forward, it would be breaking federal law and that would increase liability, but the governor has no intention of breaking the law," Ottenhoff said. "That's why he has been lobbying aggressively to change the law. If we had a plan, we would only do it if it were legal, so there would be no higher liability."

Ottenhoff said consumer liability would not be markedly different from the current health plan, which allows employees recourse against the pharmacy or distributor.

The two-member task force is expected to send a letter back to the FDA to clarify the points it feels were misinterpreted.

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State Rep. Jessie Jackson Jr., D-Chicago, spoke at the Freedom Fund Banquet sponsored by the NAACP in the Student Center Sunday evening. Jackson spoke on the topic of 'Freedom Ain't Free' and the ongoing struggle for human rights.

Constitutional rights discussed during Jessie Jackson, Jr. 'Freedom Ain't Free' lecture

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It was a long wait, but almost two hours after his scheduled arrival, 11-year-old Courtney Flowers turned on her video camera and recorded someone she considers a role model — Jessie Jackson Jr.

Jackson spoke in front of a packed room of all ages at the Student Center Ballroom Sunday night.

Flowers said she felt privileged to have Jackson visit her town.

"When I first didn't see him here I thought he wasn't going to show up, then when I saw him I was excited," Flowers said. "My mom's part of the NAACP ... and I have heard about him for a long time."

Jackson was the keynote speaker at the 27th annual Freedom Fund Banquet sponsored by the Freedom Fund and the Carbondale division of

the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Helen Porter, president of the NAACP Carbondale branch, said the event is a fundraiser for scholarships to students in the area.

"This banquet we use to celebrate our accomplishment over the course of the year and also the proceeds from this banquet are used to provide scholarships for the students in surrounding schools. And also the proceeds are used to finance the operations of the branch through the year," Porter said. "We've had different themes for each event, and most of the keynote speaker have addressed those particular themes."

Jackson took this year's theme, "Freedom Ain't Free," further.

"We have got to transition our struggle from a struggle for civil rights to a struggle for constitutional rights for all Americans," Jackson said. "People have a right to breathe free; people have a

right to have their human rights affirmed."

He said the Constitution needed to be amended to keep up with the ongoing struggle for human rights.

"We thought something new would happen when we struggled for the right to vote in 1965," Jackson said.

"NAACP of Carbondale, if I can believe and you can believe in all of that, you have got to believe that we can amend the Constitution of the United States, we can beat George Bush, we can return our democracy to the American people, we can provide every American with healthcare and every child with a decent education."

Carbondale Mayor Brad Cole said Jackson's speech was a good opportunity for the community to draw attention to issues that are sometimes overlooked.

"I think the struggles for the NAACP are long from over and it's something that this society as a whole has to work towards," Cole said.

Twelve-year-old sexually assaulted

Police have no suspects

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After police arrested a Tamaroa man Wednesday in connection with three Perry County assaults, the Williamson County Sheriff's Department is asking for help in the alleged battery and sexual assault of a 12-year-old girl in Herrin.

According to the department, the girl said she was attacked Saturday by a white man who was armed with a knife. She said she was assaulted between 3:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. while she was walking in a wooded area east of Fifth and Van Buren streets.

The victim described the suspect as a white male in his 30s or 40s who is between 5-foot-10 and six feet tall and weighs between 150 pounds and 170 pounds with a thin build. She told police he has a scar on his face, a slight tan, a dark mustache and short, very dark black hair.

According to police reports, the victim said her attacker was wearing blue jeans, white shoes and a multi-colored jacket at the time of the assault.

The girl said she fought with the suspect during the attack, and he may also have fresh scratches on his face and arms.

Police reports did not indicate whether the girl knew the suspect.

Because the victim is a juvenile, police are restricted by federal law to release any medical information involving the girl.

According to the Williamson County Sheriff's Department, police are treating the incident as an aggravated battery and aggravated criminal sexual assault.

Since the accusation of aggravated battery comes from a 12-year-old girl, the suspect could be charged with aggravated battery of a child, which is a Class X felony.

Aggravated criminal sexual assault is also a Class X felony.

If convicted of a Class X felony charge in Illinois, a person could face a six-to-30-year sentence in an Illinois correctional facility and up to a \$500,000 fine.

Tamaroa resident James E. Joseph, 32, was charged Friday in Perry County with four Class X felonies, including aggravated criminal sexual assault and predatory criminal sexual assault, and one Class 2 felony in connection with three October assaults involving four females between the ages of 10 and 20.

Anyone with information regarding the assault can call the Williamson County Sheriff's Department at 997-6541 or the Williamson County Crime Stoppers Tip Line at 1-800-414-8477.

SIU students get head start through externships

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Eric Fowler and more than 2,000 SIUC students have already experienced it, but with less than a week remaining until the deadline, time is running out for others.

Fowler, a senior in automotive technology from Belleville, spent his 2003 spring break participating in the University's award-winning Extern Program. Fowler served his externship at American Honda Motor Training Center in Troy, Ohio, and shadowed Training Center Coordinator Tim Jones.

"The reason I was interested in the extern program was that it gave me a great resume filler," Fowler said. "It puts your foot in the door. It also gave me an inside look at the training portion of the industry."

Since 1984, the Alumni Association and the Student Alumni Council, in collaboration with several colleges, have provided SIUC juniors and seniors with hands-on-learning experience in their chosen fields.

Students observe and learn about their career field, apply skills learned in the classroom in a professional work environment and make valuable career contacts.

"I learned some values of the company and how professional people interact with other co-workers throughout the day," Fowler said. "Seeing what Tim does on a daily basis was great."

Jones, a 1997 graduate of SIUC, said he had an enjoyable experience with Fowler.

"We toured factories here where they make Honda Civics and Elements and toured the plant where they make the engines for our products," Jones said. "In addition, Eric had the opportunity to do some training that we provide for the Honda technicians."

Although some sponsors provide assistance or furnish housing accommodations, all externs are generally responsible for their own housing, meals and transportation.

Fowler said his externship was unique because Honda paid for all of his expenses, including a hotel suite, food and gas.

"The hotel was literally next to the Honda training center," Fowler said. "So I could walk over there every day. I was in a suite with a wraparound couch, full kitchen, king-size bed, pool and workout room. It was great."

The first morning, Fowler reported to the training center to begin his externship.

"I did hands-on training for the whole day, just like the dealership technicians did," Fowler said. I met everyone that was attending the training center and talked to them about how they like their jobs and talked to them about my plans for the future.

"It was great talking to actual people that work in a dealership. They told me the honest truth on how they felt about working in the industry," Fowler said.

In previous years, students have been offered opportunities at a variety of companies including Anheuser-Busch, Boeing, The Chicago Tribune, General Motors and Yosemite National Park.

These companies are updated every year. More companies are continuously added, and those who have positive experiences with externs stay with the program.

A graduate from Lewis & Clark Community College with an associate's degree in applied sciences in automotive technology, Fowler said he came to SIUC for the opportunities and in-depth training on the latest technology offered by the University's automotive program.

"The reason I transferred to SIU is they have one of, if not the best, automotive programs in the

country," Fowler said.

SIUC was recognized as the best automotive school in the country in 1991 and 1999, something Jack Greer, chairman of the College of Applied Science and Arts and Automotive Technology, said is special.

"What's impressive about it is the automotive industry gives the award," said Greer, who has spent more than 25 years in the automotive program.

The Council for the Advancement and Support of Education has awarded the Alumni Association two silver medals in recognition of its excellence in planning and executing the Extern Program.

The deadline for students to apply for a 2004 externship is Nov. 14.

Prospective applicants must meet a minimum grade point average requirement, be enrolled at SIUC for both fall and spring semesters, satisfy an extensive application process, complete a screening interview, contact the sponsor prior to the externship and attend the extern recognition ceremony after returning to campus.

One-third of extern participants are offered future employment opportunities with their sponsoring companies and organizations.

"It's a great program," Jones said. "Even the internships that are offered are great opportunities for young people looking to find out what they want to do in the industry."

Fowler said students that are considering signing up for an externship should try it at least once.

"If you do not mind giving up your spring break, it will most likely pay off in the end," Fowler said. "Peter ... employers see that you are dedicated enough to give up a week of free time to experience the job market. They love that kind of commitment."

NEWS BRIEFS

CARBONDALE

World War II veterans saluted

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will be saluted at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the intersection of Washington and Main streets. Carbondale Mayor Brad Cole will be on hand to give a speech at the event.

ON CAMPUS

Kington to present Emeritus lecture

The ninth emeritus lecture, sponsored by the Emeritus Faculty Organization, will take place at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the School of Law auditorium.

L. Brent Kington, emeritus professor of art and design, will present "Forty Years of Metalworking: A Retrospective." Kington founded the blacksmithing program at SIUC, which is the only M.F.A. blacksmithing program in the country.

His work is shown in museums all over the world, including the Smithsonian and the Vatican Museum in Rome. A reception will follow the presentation.

'True Blue' fashion show raises more than \$500

Graduate chapter of Zeta Phi Beta sorority sponsors event for Youth Auxiliary Groups

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While most children spend their time worrying about cartoons and candy, the young women of the Youth Auxiliary Groups were concerned about perfecting their poise and grace as they strolled down the catwalk.

Mu Eta Zeta, the graduate chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, sponsored the True Blue fashion show Friday evening at the Carbondale Civic Center to provide the Youth Auxiliary Groups of the sorority an opportunity to be involved in the community.

Young women ranging in ages from 4 to 18 had the chance to strut their stuff on the catwalk in hopes of raising money to attend conferences and recreational activities. The Pearllettes, Amicettes and Archonettes are subgroups of the youth group and look to the women of Zeta Phi Beta for guidance, sisterhood and love.

The models for the fashion show included 26 members of the Youth Auxiliary groups and 11 male volunteers from the community.

Tammy Chapman, president of the graduate chapter, said the idea of having a fashion show stemmed from wanting to give the young girls an opportunity to be involved in a positive community event.

"We teach the girls self-esteem, self-confidence, business skills and how to be a leader," Chapman said. "We wanted to show the young women how to represent themselves and do so with their head held high."

Alicia Scullark, a student of Carbondale Middle School, and Michelle Boykins, a student at Carbondale Community High School, used humor, intellect and respect as hosts of the event.

Scullark, an Amicette and first-time public speaker, said although she was nervous, she was glad to be part of such an important event.

"It was great to be involved," Scullark said, "because these are the women [the Zeta Phi Beta members] that we aspire to be."

The fashion show consisted of the modeling of casual, business, church and party clothes and various dance routines. Members of Mu Delta, the undergraduate chapter of Zeta Phi Beta, performed step and singing routines to get the audience involved. The official brother fraternity, Phi Beta Sigma, also performed a step show.

More than 100 people attended the fashion show to support the community service efforts of the sorority, which raised more than \$500.

Michelle Garnett, a sophomore in advertising and marketing, said she heard about the event from the flyers posted on SIUC campus.

"It was really good," Garnett said. "You could tell they put a lot of effort into the show."

Emma Morris, one of the two auxiliary group advisers, said the children practiced for nearly a month to perfect walking and posing.

"It turned out great," Morris said. "It was better than I could have imagined."

Ashley Allen held up her right hand to show that she was 5 years old. Even though she was the youngest participant of the fashion show, Allen said she was not nervous.

Brianna Allen, unlike her younger sister, said she was intimidated by the large audience. She said she could not have done it without her mother in the audience.

"When I got nervous, I would find a focal point to look at," Brianna said. "And that was my mother."

Ashley and Brianna's mother, Stephanie Franklin, said she was very impressed with the entire event and her daughters.

"They were like little pros out there," Franklin said. "It was just beautiful."

One of the young male models, Jalen White, volunteered his services to the fashion show and said he did not know what to expect.

"I have never modeled before, but it was really fun," White said. "I was a little scared I



Razny Jones strikes a pose at the end of the runway during the True Blue fashion show Friday evening. The show was sponsored by the graduate chapter of Zeta Phi Beta, Inc. and featured different categories of fashion such as 'Just Kickin' It' and 'We Bout' To Have Church Up In Here.'

would fall or trip, but I didn't."

White was not the only participant who was nervous to walk the catwalk.

Courtney Flowers, an 11-year-old Amicette, said she never knew how much stress is involved with modeling.

"We had to change our clothes so fast," Flowers said. "It was crazy backstage, but it was all worth it."

Amber Mills, a 14-year-old Archonette, agreed with Flowers about the chaos she described but said keeping a straight face was one of the hardest tasks of the night.

"It was so hard to try to keep a straight face like models do," Mills said. "I tried, but when I looked into the audience, I wanted to smile."

Flowers' mother, Linda, is a member of the

graduate chapter and the principal of Thomas School.

"Everyone worked so hard to make this event successful," she said. "It was a natural spin off of what we have been teaching the girls."

She said teaching the young women to carry themselves in a respectful and feminine way is one of the many lessons taught by the graduate chapter.

Along with being role models to the members of the youth auxiliary groups, the graduate chapter of Zeta Phi Beta promotes the goal of attending college and higher education.

"We promote sisterhood and scholarship," Chapman said.

"The girls are all fabulous and did a wonderful job. I couldn't be prouder."

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THEIR WORD

Agreement shows progress from RIAA

Daily Orange (Syracuse U.)

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (U-WIRE) — Napster is back and running for a small fee, and that skateboard-riding logo is setting its sights on college campuses.

Pennsylvania State University became the first college to team up with a file-sharing program when it announced Thursday it would give students access to Napster 2.0 as part of their student fees.

The partnership does not come without fine print — students will have access to streams of its library of songs but will have to pay the \$0.99 fee if they want a permanent download or to burn the song to a CD.

The steps the music industry has taken to begin to appease its primary audience, college-age listeners, is long overdue. Even though the attempt is filled with loopholes for the student, it is a good start to mend the severed relationship between the Recording Industry Association of America and a major fanbase.

The methods employed by the RIAA before this new measure have been disrespectful and ridiculous. Their misguided attempts to sue the listeners has failed miserably.

It is high time the RIAA focuses on more viable solutions, like the Penn State-Napster alliance. Through forms of compromise, the music industry and the consumer can begin the process of reconciliation.

Napster and other programs such as Apple Music Store, in conjunction with the company's iPod MP3 player, are the future of file-sharing. As a means to quiet the music industry's buzz-kill higher-ups, these pay services are a valuable alternative to the inflated CD prices.

Napster President Mike Bebel was happy with the Penn State partnership.

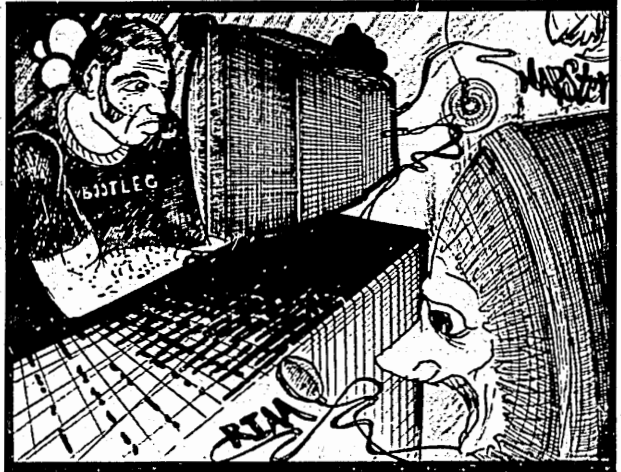
"This deal encourages a new generation to try a legitimate service, enjoy and adopt it and later, when they have more time and money, continue it," Bebel said.

Bebel hits on a key point: one of the negatives to Penn State's agreement is the temporary aspect of the supposed "free" service.

Students do have the capability to explore a huge base of music but only while Napster is being subscribed to. This means that for Penn State students to maintain their new dependence on free music after graduation, they would need to purchase each song.

The move by Napster and Penn State is a step in the right direction — it certainly took long enough.

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GUEST COLUMNIST

Justice is served

Alan Lamb
senior, English

This week's conviction of the Green River Killer in Washington State presents us with an excellent opportunity to reflect on the current state of the death penalty in America. Gary Ridgway, confessed murderer and rapist of women, pled guilty before a judge and God to all 48 counts of first degree murder against him. Yet he will not be executed for his crimes.

Ridgway's life is spared; a plea bargain deal in exchange for information from America's most prolific serial killer keeps him from the gallows.

Is this justice? If you're against the death penalty like I am, then the answer is yes. Perhaps there is an "outrage" here though, as some in the media have already portrayed there to be. The vigilantes on the Fox News Channel were sharpening their knives. Audience members and callers were tripping all over each other to voice their personal disgust at the softy district attorneys for "making a deal with the devil."

The families of the victims are understandably conflicted and angry. And so am I, but my beliefs remain unshaken. Gary Ridgway is a genuine monster. But does he deserve to die? Yes? No? Maybe?

Now let me revise the question. Does he deserve to die by our hand? Consider the words of Pope John Paul II in an encyclical letter from 1995: "... And yet God, who is always merciful even when he punishes, put a mark on Cain, lest any who came upon him should kill him" (Gen. 4:15). He thus gave him a distinctive sign, not to condemn him to the hatred of others, but to protect and defend him from those wishing to kill him, even out of a desire to avenge Abel's death. Not even a murderer loses his personal dignity, and God himself pledges to guarantee this."

Fundamental to this teaching is that every human life has a value that does not expire — even Ridgway's. How a society treats its lowest and worst members says volumes about the culture.

Our society routinely executes the poorest and least-educated suspects, leaving better-groomed, better-defended white criminals off death row. We do

little to protect or serve the prostitutes and runaways Ridgway preyed upon, yet we cry out for their killer's blood once they are dead. And do you think his life in prison will be any better now that he's not scheduled to die?

Those who believe that prisoners such as Ridgway live lives of lenient comfort are laughably wrong. Unfortunately, Ridgway will not live out the term of his life sentence. He will not live the rest of his natural life in isolation, deprivation and cold suffering. And he will not get to spend that time reflecting on his sins and seeking, if not redemption, at least some small forgiveness. The man will be beaten, raped and eventually murdered, sooner rather than later most likely.

Wisconsin has no death penalty at all, and Jeffrey Dahmer lasted only three years before being bludgeoned to death in a contract killing. One of the motivations for the prosecutors to make their "deal with the devil" was it would save the county possibly as much as \$18 million in court costs. Can you imagine \$18 million going to help prostitutes get off the streets?

The public need not be outraged. We're just killing Gary Ridgway on the cheap in an even more gruesome fashion. Still want your hand on the switch? Still feel like washing up, Pilate? This is done in your name and mine.

The only positive to come from this tragedy is a legal quirk in Washington law. In that fair state all death sentences are evaluated within the context of other crimes and sentences. If the Green River serial killer is not executed, hopefully no one else will be either.

We must create and maintain a robust culture of life in our country because it is essential for the survival and success of humanity on this planet. It is the only way. Everyone agrees on this one — Jesus, Buddha, Gandhi, Martin Luther King Jr. So keep working for change and sleep well tonight knowing there will soon be one less serial killer among us. Justice is served.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

“Without music, life would be a mistake.”

Friedrich Nietzsche
German philosopher (1844-1900)

WORDS OVERHEARD

“If it wasn't for this program, some of these kids would have no Christmas at all.”

Pat Benton
local radio personality,
on the importance of his program, Pat's Kids,
which helps raise money for neglected children gifts for Christmas

COLUMNISTS

Liberal views can't hold up in free market

Liberals have never been very good at figuring out the free market, which is why they're Liberals in the first place. In the free market, if you sell things, you want people to buy them. This is how you make money. If no one will buy what you are selling, you don't make any money.

So the goal is to sell things people want to buy. This concept is simple enough but not simple enough for Liberal entertainers. They seem to think they have some right to spew their Liberal propaganda whether the public is buying it or not.

Controversy has been swirling around a CBS miniseries titled, "The Reagans," which was set to air this month. "The Reagans," which was pitched to CBS as a "love story," devolved into such a politically charged hatchet job on the former president and first lady that CBS decided last week to not air the miniseries. For CBS executives to declare something to be too biased, it must be really bad!

Any hope of objectivity "The Reagans" had was smashed when it was announced that James Brolin, husband of Reagan-hater Barbra Streisand, would be playing President Reagan. For the purposes of comparison, imagine Charlton Heston being drafted to play Bill Clinton in "The Clintons." It's also been said that actor Ed Asner was in line to play Secretary of State George Shultz, but he was too busy pursuing movies featuring the role of the "misunderstood" Joseph Stalin.

By all accounts, the producers of "The Reagans" seemed more interested in smearing the former first couple than telling any kind of love story. A loving relationship, winning the Cold War and the major economic recovery are all forgotten in favor of scenes featuring child abuse and gay bashing. The movie also implies Ronald Reagan began suffering from Alzheimer's disease while still in office, which is completely false.

Whether it was simply the running down of a beloved former President or it was because Reagan himself could not respond to this slanderous show, the American people decided they were not going to support "The Reagans." Public pressure forced CBS' hand in canceling the miniseries.

So now Liberals are decrying the CBS decision like the network just threw Michelangelo off a cliff. Barbra Streisand, the model of impartiality, moaned on her website the decision was "a sad day for artistic freedom," crediting an organized Republican spin machine for the cancellation of her husband's portrayal of a Republican president. The wailing and gnashing of teeth occurring on the far left only shows they have zero knowledge of economics.

The bottom line is this: if CBS thought they could make money showing "The Reagans," regardless of its content, they would air it in a second. Money, not politics, is the reason for the



Right Angle

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cancellation. The public groundswell against this miniseries was so great it spooked CBS — and they balked.

Money is what drives all businesses, and the entertainment industry is no exception. The producers of "The Reagans" made a product that would not sell, just because it was (allegedly) an artistic expression is irrelevant.

Take, for example, the Saddam Hussein-supporting country music act, the Dixie Chicks. When lead singer Natalie Maines trashed President Bush at a concert overseas, the backlash at home was enormous. Fans burned CDs and memorabilia. Radio stations nationwide refused to play Chicks songs due to popular demand.

The liberal hysteria that followed was predictable. Democrats shrieked cries of censorship everywhere. Radio stations were actually accused of "McCarthyism" by U.S. senators for not playing Dixie Chicks songs.

But like "The Reagans," the Dixie Chicks were not being censored at all — it was the consumers that didn't like the band's political stance. And since country music radio stations can't make money playing songs no one will listen to, they stopped playing their music. But to Liberals, anyone who dares not play Dixie Chicks songs is practicing censorship.

The ultimate example of Liberals not understanding the market is their desire to create a liberal talk radio network. Liberals have long bemoaned Conservatives dominate the talk radio airwaves, and they do. But the reason is no one wants to listen to Liberals on the radio. If no one is listening, that means radio stations aren't making money. A liberal radio network could only exist in a world where it didn't matter if anyone listened because funding would always be there. Actually, this sounds a lot like PBS.

Liberals are not being censored for their views; it's just their views tend to fail in the free market. They don't understand the difference between political censorship and being shot down by consumers. The First Amendment guarantees the government won't censor Liberals for their views; it doesn't say anything about the people listening.

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Negative stereotypes of blacks in advertising



Stand up and say something now!

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Aunt Jemima, Darkie toothpaste, Uncle Ben and the infamous "Waaaaaz up" crew from the people at Budweiser are some blatantly stereotypical roles that have had many conscious blacks frustrated during the past century.

Darkie toothpaste may be unfamiliar to many Americans today because it was marketed in Hong Kong until March 1990. The toothpaste package featured a minstrel character with a wide smile. The character appeared to have placed black soot on his well-rounded face and red lipstick around his mouth while smiling large with gleaming white teeth. To make the character completely minstrel-like, the character added a large brimmed top hat to grace his head.

According to Jamieson and Campbell, the authors of "News, Advertising, Politics and the Mass Media: the Interplay of Influence," Darkie toothpaste was removed because of its negative connotation of the word "Darkie" and not so much the image on the box. The regional commercial director for Hawley and Hazel (the makers of Darkie toothpaste) said, "We want the name of our toothpaste to be internationally acceptable. However, some people consider the word 'Darkie' racially offensive, particularly in America."

It's not that the name is not offensive, but the image was not even discussed. Associating the name with such an offensive image makes the toothpaste's image just a bit more offensive. If Darkie toothpaste were associated with an image of dark yellow teeth with a contradictory image of a bright smile shown next to the crude picture, it would have shown a whole new connotation to the brand name. The frightening thing about this image is it was only removed from circulation 13 years ago, well after the Civil Rights Movement.

Aunt Jemima has been a character that has shown a dramatic change throughout the years. I remember in my lifetime, and I'm only 22, Aunt Jemima wore a red and white scarf over her head. Now Aunt Jemima has a well-groomed coif and a slimmer face that graces the boxes of pancake, waffle and syrup bottles across the world. The changing images of Aunt Jemima and Uncle Ben are representative of the changes in American culture today.

Although we do not see blacks as cooks, maids and servants anymore, we may see a new stereotype arising. The "Waaaaz up" crew from the recent Budweiser commercials is an example of this theory. This campaign was very effective and catchy. It had people — black, white and every race in between — making it a staple in our ever-changing language. Budweiser did not

only stereotype blacks in America but also other often-stereotyped groups. The Italian mobsters constantly repeating "How you doin'" and the "yuppie" stereotype stating, "How are yoooooooou doing." The only people that spoke proper English in these advertisements were the upper class white men.

How do these images affect the psyche of the people viewing them? I know in my experience as a young black woman, I have had many of my white and black cohorts address me by saying

"waaaaaz up." Do all blacks speak in slang? Absolutely not. Categorizing a group in an effective ad campaign takes blacks and Italians back a step in our roles in society.

The images of blacks have increased by number but not by quality. According to the Journal of Advertising, blacks spend more than \$279 billion a year on consumer goods, yet the advertisers are only spending approximately \$865 million a year to reach them. This disproportionate figure reveals why many advertisements misrepresent blacks across America.

Only a small percentage of the black population is professional athletes, yet they are the majority of endorsers for black products. Blacks, Hispanics, Asians and women must demand a wider variety of roles in advertisements for it may negatively affect the children of tomorrow.

If we are only being shown in narrow roles, our future generation may not aspire to be anything but rappers and athletes, instead of politicians, doctors or lawyers. Ask the advertisers, "Waaaaaz y wit dat?"

Stand up and say something now! appears every Monday. Tifair is a senior in advertising. Her views do not necessarily reflect those of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

LETTERS

Columnist needs to define conservatism

DEAR EDITOR:

I am somewhat confused by Brian Smith's Monday column. In fact, I am a little unclear about his point of view. Would it be possible for Mr. Smith to give his readers a definition of "conservatism"?

In fact, a column where Mr. Smith defines his terms could aid his readers in determining his point of view. From his columns, it seems that "liberalism" is bad and "conservatism" is good.

However, Mr. Smith has never given a definition for either. It appears that conservatism is "not liberalism", and, therefore, good.

However, a definition of conservatism could

aid his readers in figuring out his point of view. For example, the PATRIOT Act is a perfect example of liberal policy from an administration that claims to be conservative. If liberalism equals big state, then the PATRIOT Act seems out of place in a conservative administration. Would Mr. Smith think that this liberal plat form is bad?

Mr. Smith gives tirades against liberals but does not explain how the current administration is any different.

A definition of what conservatism is, instead of what it is not, can help people to understand Mr. Smith's point of view.

Without a definition, Mr. Smith's columns are a good public form of shrill bellyaching but are of little other use.

Joseph Coady
graduate student, History

Columnist is confused, unpatriotic

DEAR EDITOR:

In response to Brian Smith's "New Vegetarianism" (Oct. 26), I take issue with his inappropriate analogy to patriotism. While meat-eating and vegetarianism can be logically related, "patriotism" is open to wider interpretation.

Mr. Smith's conclusions about President Bush, flag burning or the United Nations have no basis other than his own opinion as to whether a proper definition of patriot should include his criteria.

Using his logic, I could brand him as unpatriotic based on my opinion, which could

include, say, military service. That's reasonably-patriotic, isn't it? I served 25 years in the U.S. Air Force, including time in the Persian Gulf. Therefore, I could charge him as being "UNpatriotic" merely because I (could) believe every patriot should be a veteran.

If he is not, my criteria would cast him out as a patriot-wannabe, unsuited for patriotism until he served in the military. Perhaps Brian has served, in which case, I wholeheartedly welcome him into my "Patriot Club." But if he hasn't, I'd welcome him anyway, just as I do my patriot friends who hold Mr. Bush accountable for bad judgment, or those who express their patriotic rights to burn colored cloth.

Lt. Col. Dan Chapman, USAF (ret.)
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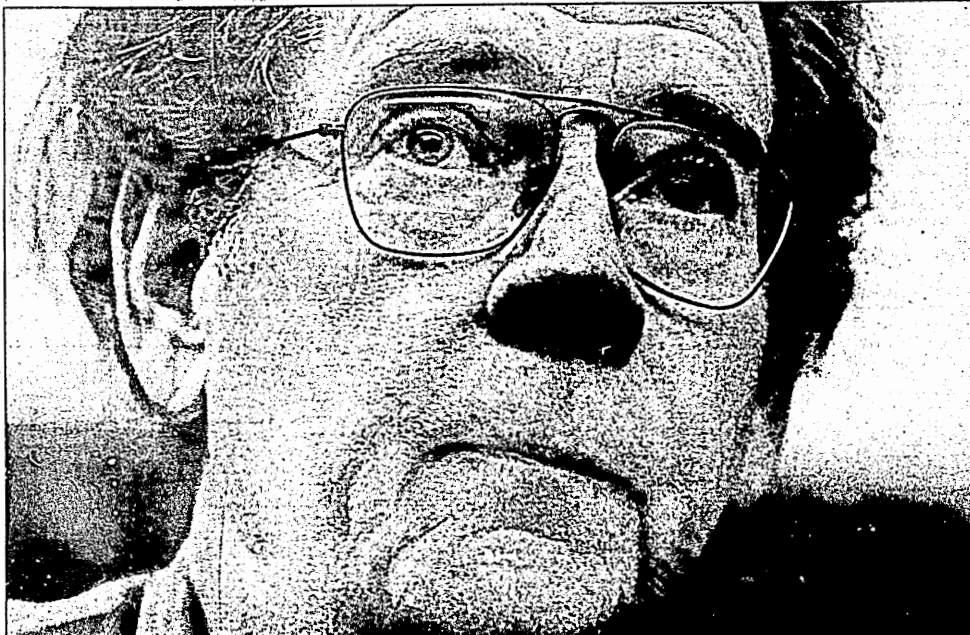
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— Brady Udall
assistant professor, creative writing



ANTHONY SOUFFLE — DAILY EGYPTIAN

Padgett Powell, an author whose work has appeared in magazines such as *The New Yorker*, *Harper's* and *Esquire*, pauses for a moment while reading one of his unpublished short stories Thursday evening in Brown Auditorium as part of the Devil's Kitchen Literary Festival.

Literature in the DEVIL'S KITCHEN

Second annual festival continues
to build a literary community

story by LINSEY MAUGHAN

It was a weekend of a different sort, an escape to another place and a once-in-a-year opportunity for those who attended.

The second annual Devil's Kitchen Literary Festival proved to be another success as the love of literature brought together faculty, students and the Carbondale community for three unforgettable days.

"It is a way for not only the writers who visit here to interact with each other, but for people in the community and the University to all be part of a big thing at one time," said Mike Magnuson, head of SIUC's creative writing program.

"We didn't pick big enough rooms last year. It was a madhouse," Magnuson said. "It was very well attended."

This year, most of the readings took place in Browne Auditorium in the Parkinson Building.

"The Devil's Kitchen Literary Festival is something we started to try to build a literary community in Carbondale and the University," said Brady Udall, assistant professor of creative writing and English. "It's in the second year now, we've invited lots of amazing readers, poets and fiction writers."

Udall hopes the literary festival will help enhance the local writing community.

"We have a tradition of having good writers around this area, and so we're trying to kind of create a momentum for writing in the community and acknowledge the good writers and the writing that goes on in this area," Udall said.

Behind the scenes of the weekend, pulling together all the details of the event, were Grassroots co-editors William Alonso and Allison Campbell. Campbell listed room arrangements, transportation, airport pickups and advertising among duties of the Grassroots staff.

She said that without the help of the creative writing faculty, the festival would not have been possible. She also thanked the University Bookstore for all of its help.

The festival began late Thursday afternoon with a reading from SIUC alumnus and poet Adrian Matejka, who received his master's degree in creative writing.

Fiction writer Steve Lattimore followed Matejka with an excerpt from a book he has been working on for seven years.

Also, poet Chad Davidson and fiction writer/poet Laura Kasischke gave readings, including several poems by Davidson and a short story by Kasischke.

"Everything is great; great experience, great town," Davidson said.

Davidson, originally from Los Angeles but now living in Georgia, teaches at West Georgia University. His book, "Consolation Miracle," won the 2002 Crab Orchard Award Series in Poetry First Book Prize from the Southern Illinois University Press and Crab Orchard Review. Davidson said he is currently working on another group of poems and also a book of Italian translations.

Kasischke, who lives in Michigan, is

starting a new job at the University of Michigan next semester teaching creative writing and is currently working on another novel.

"Everybody's been so friendly. It's sort of amazing to see undergraduates doing so much work for a program like this," Kasischke said. "I've enjoyed meeting the faculty and the students, and just being here. I've never been to Carbondale before, it's very nice."

Three panel discussions took place Friday in the Student Center Mississippi Room, where magazine editors, poets and fiction writers spoke on different aspects of writing and publishing.

"The panel discussion allows people in the student body and the community to ask questions of the authors in a formal setting," Magnuson said.

Poets Paul Guest and Michelle Boisseau presented poetry readings.

Guest, an alumnus of SIUC's MFA program in poetry, recently released his first book. He now teaches creative writing in Tennessee.

"It's been a blast, couldn't be better," Guest said of the literary festival. "It's good to be back. I really valued my time here."

Guest is currently sending his second book around to different publishers.

Boisseau teaches undergraduate and graduate level English and creative writing courses at the University of Missouri in Kansas City and is also working on poems for a future collection.

"I've seen so many students who want to be involved in so many different kinds of ways, and are interested in poetry," Boisseau said. "And I've found out you guys have this really wonderful program for writers. SIUC is so fun. It's inspiring; I wish we could do better in Kansas City."

Fiction writer Padgett Powell, who has published two collections of short stories and four novels, gave a reading of several unpublished short stories. Powell is the director of the University of Florida's MFA writing program. Powell said he is currently working on a book of "little weird things" such as the stories he read for the festival.

"This is very good-looking festival for something only two years old," he said. "They're coming along very nicely here." Saturday, poet Natasha Trethewey,

and fiction writer Dan Chaon gave readings in Davis Auditorium of the Wham Education Building.

Trethewey has written two award-winning collections of poems, and Chaon has written two books of short stories, the second of which, "Among the Missing," was a finalist in the National Book Award competition. Ballantine Books will soon publish his first novel, "I Wake Up."

"Normally Grassroots puts out a literary magazine in and of itself, and last year in the fall we started organizing the Devil's Kitchen Literary Festival,"

Alonso said.

"This time around, on top of all the duties that are required to get the magazine produced, we've had to organize this festival. It's really a ton of work, and I wouldn't have it any other way."

Campbell said, "I have definitely been happy with the participation

I've seen on campus, of the student population and how many people have come out to the readings," Campbell said. "I've been really, really pleased with that. There have been just enough to fill Browne Auditorium each night, and I don't think I could ask for more than that. With all of the headaches and everything that goes along with the festival, if there is someone reading and there is a bunch of students that turn out and show up and listen to them read, that makes it all worthwhile."

Campbell and Alonso expect to see the Devil's Kitchen Literary Festival grow even more in the coming years.

"I just think it's something that, when I'm an alumnus, like 20 or 30 years from now, I'm going to look back on it and it's still going to be going strong," Alonso said. "It's nice to be a part of something like that."

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Students take part in Ag open house

Agbassador Program has open house as part of Saluki Spirit Day

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High school seniors from across the state had a chance to sneak a peek at the SIUC campus Saturday as the College of Agricultural Sciences played host to an open house as part of Saluki Spirit Day.

Whether they hailed from the suburbs of Chicago or nearby Mount Vernon, about 35 prospective students interested in agriculture made the trek with their families to Carbondale to glean insight and information from a slew of members representing the University's Agbassador Program.

Dee Woody, associate professor of animal science food and nutrition, said the event, which took place in and around the Agriculture Building, served as an opportunity to provide the attendees with a basic overview of the University's agriculture program and what SIUC could offer them.

"We want to try and give an explanation of the kinds of classes we offer and an introduction to the many different aspects of our program," Woody said. "It allows us to answer any questions they may have about classes, credit hours and what is needed for them to complete their degree."

Woody said one of the principal goals of the event, which included a tour of the University's agriculture facilities, was to expose students to the family atmosphere of the SIUC program.

"We understand that coming to college can make for a big transition," Woody said. "It's important to note that most of us here have an open-door policy where students can come in and talk to us about anything. It's a kind of environment that not a lot of other schools can say they offer."

Finding out what a school has to offer is really the only way to figure out what will spark a student's interest, Woody said, saying there was a time he was not sure what direction he wanted to take either.

"I was out of high school two years before I even went to college," Woody said.

"Of course, once I did start going, I didn't know when to quit."

Ryan Washburn, a junior in agriculture from Martinsville and member of the Agbassador Program, said one aspect he thought



AMANDA WHITLOCK - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Megan Stufflebeam, a high school senior from Petersburg who plans to major in pre-veterinarian medicine, talks to her mother, Stacey, during an individualized meeting for prospective students interested in animal science food and nutrition. Many high school seniors came to visit the SIUC campus for the Ag open house.

could draw the interest of prospective students is the amount of clubs and organizations the University has made available to students.

"The best thing I can say is join, join, join," Washburn said. "I know that I've joined so much that I really can't join anymore, but there's just so much to do down here that it's amazing."

Washburn also said it was important for students to remember

just because they are interested in pursuing a career in agriculture does not mean their experience at SIUC would be limited to one curriculum.

"I know that I'm hoping to get a minor in chemistry, too," Washburn said. "I know a lot of people here that have changed their mind along the way, and it's important to always keep that in mind."

But for several of the prospective students who attended the event,

agriculture was the only thing occupying their minds. Josh Boroski, a senior at St. Joseph Ogden High School, said he thought his three-hour trip to Carbondale cemented his stance toward both SIUC and agriculture.

"They've really got a lot of things that are very appealing to me," Boroski said. "They seem to be really committed to agriculture here, and that's kind of what I'm looking

for most in a school."

Megan Stufflebeam, a senior at Petersburg PORTA High School, shared Boroski's sentiments, saying this trip to Carbondale has been just as beneficial as her previous visit.

"I'd already found out a lot of things when I came here before, but I feel like I know a lot more now," Stufflebeam said. "They're really enthusiastic about showing students what they have to offer."

Foreign language boom sweeps universities

Robert Becker
Chicago Tribune

(KRT) — In an increasingly global economy, and as terrorism and war bring world events home, American students have returned to the study of foreign languages in record numbers.

According to a study released Thursday by the Modern Language Association, 1.4 million American college students are enrolled in foreign language study — the most since the group conducted its first survey in 1958.

Since 1998 — the last time the survey was published — the number of students enrolled in foreign language courses has jumped 179 percent. The percentage of college students taking such courses has risen to 8.7 percent, the highest it's been since 1972.

Students say the study of languages is more than just an exercise

in verb tenses and vocabulary. Rather, it's a unique window into another culture.

"Through German I'm getting a better understanding of Germany and the reunification process they're still undergoing and just a lot of the things they've gone through over the last 50 years — the Cold War and all that," said Aaron Miller, a freshman at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Study of some languages has risen sharply. Since 1998, enrollment in Arabic has increased 92.5 percent — to 10,596 students from 5,505 — and Biblical Hebrew was up 59 percent, to 14,469 students from 9,099.

"I think no doubt it's the interest in global issues," said Rosemary Feal, executive director of the association. "The world is smaller, and people are much more aware of the need to expand their learning beyond the border of the U.S."

Even with the jump, foreign language study in America's colleges and

universities lags far behind schools in Europe, where language study often begins as early as age 5, and high school graduates are proficient in two languages.

The good news is we seemed to have bottomed out on our sustained three-decade decline in language acquisition," said David Ward, the British-born president of the American Council on Education and the former chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Madison. "So it's two cheers, not three."

The study notes that although Spanish, French and German still dominate the academic landscape, colleges have broadened their offerings, teaching 148 of the less commonly taught languages in 2002, compared with 137 in 1998. These languages include Ojibwe, Swahili, Tagalog and Vietnamese.

"It's great in terms of educating students in a global way," said Larry Schehr, a professor of French

and executive associate dean for the humanities at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. "It's a great way to develop and foster global awareness."

Education experts said American schools witnessed dramatic increases in language enrollment during the 1960s amid the Cold War.

At that time, national security concerns — the need to translate foreign technical journals and analyze intelligence data — prompted students to study Russian and other Eastern European languages.

Though the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks undoubtedly inspired part of the current increase, experts said Americans also understand the need for a deeper cultural understanding.

"It is learning the language, but it is also becoming culturally literate," said Dagmar Lorenz, a professor in the department of Germanic studies at UIC. "Because just knowing the words and sentences really is not that helpful

if you don't know the larger context."

UIC's German department has seen undergraduate enrollment rise to 422 students in 2003, from 309 students in 2001.

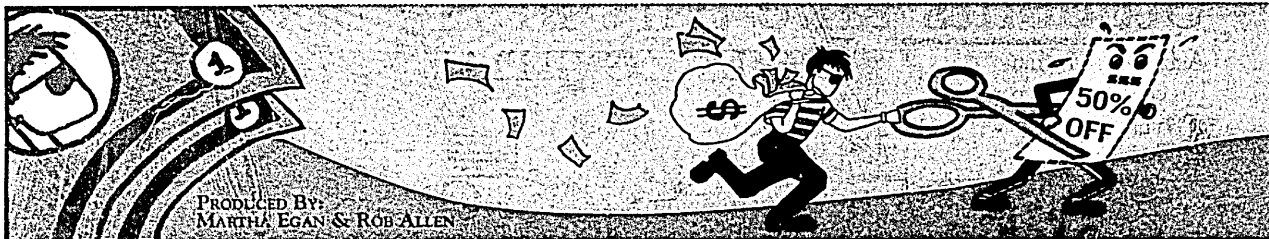
Elizabeth Loentz, an assistant professor at UIC, said students interested in the European Union and the global economy are majoring in German with a minor in business.

The growth in the number of students studying Arabic at schools like Northwestern University has prompted administrators to add additional classes to accommodate them.

At Northwestern, enrollment increased to around 60 students this year — up from 17 students in 2000.

Lynn Whitcomb, a lecturer in the program of African and Asian languages at Northwestern, said a mere diverse group of students is studying Arabic.

"It seems there are all sorts of people who want to learn," Whitcomb said.



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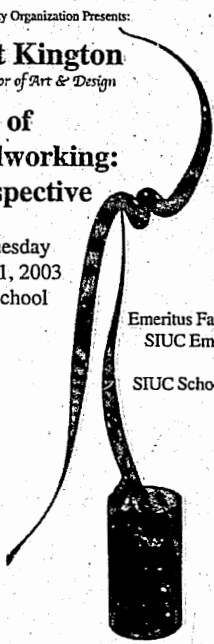
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Nickel will feature new 'tails' designs

Alaina Sue Potrius
Knight Ridder Newspapers

WASHINGTON (KRT) — Next year, the nickel will get not one but two face-lifts.

To commemorate the bicentennial of the Louisiana Purchase and the Lewis and Clark expedition, the U.S. Mint on Thursday unveiled two new designs for the "tails" side of the 2004 coins. It would be the first change to the 5-cent coin since 1938, when the Indian head, or buffalo, nickel gave way to the current version featuring Thomas Jefferson and his home, Monticello.

This spring, about 500 million shiny nickels celebrating the Louisiana Purchase will roll off production lines. Next fall, the mint will pay homage to explorers Capts. Meriwether Lewis and William Clark with another special-edition nickel.

Jefferson's profile will continue to grace the face of the new coins, ringed by the phrases "In God We Trust" and "Liberty 2004."

"Coins have always been ways to mark important people and events in a nation's history," said U.S. Mint Director Heitrietta Holsman Fore. They celebrate "important presidents and important events that shaped the nation we are today."

The spring 2004 design features two hands clasped in friendship — one with a military uniform cuff, symbolizing the American government, and the other with a silver band adorned with beads and a stylized American eagle, representing Native Americans.

Above the hands are a tomahawk and peace pipe, crossed at mid-shaft, symbolizing peace. The words "Louisiana Purchase 1803" adorn the coin to mark the bicentennial of Jefferson's historic 2nd purchase from France, which doubled the size of the United States.

The design is reminiscent of the Indian Peace Medal commissioned for the Lewis and Clark expedition. Explorers bestowed the medals on Native American chiefs and leaders as they explored the

Louisiana Territory.

Gerard Baker, a member of the Mandan-Hidatsa tribe in Mandaree, N.D., and superintendent of the 11-state Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail, said the new coin design was a "privilege and an honor."

The fall 2004 nickel will depict the boat that transported Lewis and Clark expedition members through the rivers of the Midwest in search of a passage to the Pacific Ocean. Lewis and Clark stand at the bow of their keelboat under full sail. Their names are inscribed beneath their ship; above it are the words "E Pluribus Unum," Latin for "out of many, one."

"It's not only a look at history," Baker said of the coins, "it's an opportunity for the Indian people to continue to educate Americans as to who we are."

Five hundred million nickels in each new design will be produced before the mint offers an updated version of the Jefferson design in 2006.

FCC demands cell number portability

Tina Shah
Daily Illini (U. Illinois)

CHAMPAIGN (U-WIRE) — Changing cell phone carriers may not be such a hassle anymore, thanks to a new ruling by the Federal Communications Commission.

Nationally, 25 percent to 30 percent of cell phone users switch carriers each year, said FCC spokeswoman Chelsea Fallon.

Diana Lin, a junior at the University of Illinois, said switching phone numbers is an annoying process because people have to notify everyone about their number changes.

The FCC ruled Tuesday to require wireless service carriers allow customers to keep the same phone numbers when they switch service carriers. The regulation will take effect on Nov. 24 for the top 100 Metropolitan Statistical Areas, which includes

Chicago. For all other areas, including Urbana-Champaign, the ruling will be in effect by May 24, 2004.

Under the new ruling, there are limited cases where the FCC allows landline-wireless telephone number portability, and within the next week, the FCC plans to set guidelines outlining the exchange, said Fallon.

Fallon said the landline and wireless telephone industries are vastly different, and setting parameters for landline to wireless or wireless to landline phone number portability is complicated.

The 1996 Telecommunications Act allowed people to keep the same phone number when switching from one landline to another, a process the FCC said would take four business days. The new ruling, Wireless Local Number Portability, says it will take only two and a half hours for a wireless-to-wireless switch. Because of this discrepancy, the FCC needs

to establish regulations for the wireless and landline exchange, Fallon said.

Preparations for the FCC's ruling began in July 2002 after being delayed since 1999. It gives customers the right to file complaints with the FCC if denied the right to keep phone numbers when switching companies, although customers can still be fined for breaking contracts.

Eric Blackwell, a manager at Sprint PCS in Champaign, said service carriers have long had prefixes that were specific to each wireless carrier. But now with the new ruling, customers have portability and can carry prefixes between carriers.

"The one thing is customers should make sure they are out of contract with their last carrier," Blackwell said.

"This is very advantageous, because everyone is connected by cell phone," Lin said. "It is the culture in this campus."

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"[Stem] is going to be coming here on a regular basis over the next few months, so it just makes sense to get [him]. Stem is one of the most experienced defense attorneys in Southern Illinois."

Stanton said the judge chose Stem because he is part of the 20th judicial circuit and because he is working on a few other cases in Perry County. According to the state's attorney, the court could coordinate Joseph's appearances with Stem's other cases so there would be no extra costs for the hour drive to Perry County.

But because the county cannot afford to pay, Stanton said he might waive the witness if the testimony is not crucial to the case.

Paul Gates, who is the grandfather of the 10-year-old cousins who were reportedly sexually assaulted Oct. 31 on their way home from school, said his grandchildren have been making progress recovering from the attack. He said that although both girls want to look at Joseph to confirm he is the one who attacked them, the older girl wants to confront him.

"She said she wanted to put her finger right in his face and say, 'I turned you in. I told you,'" Gates said. "She said, 'Would that be alright, Grandpa?' And I said if that's what you want to do that's fine. Let him have it."

Gates said because he worked in law enforcement in the 1980s, he did not believe he would lose control of his emotions at the arraignment.

"It was harder than I thought," Gates said. "I worked for Perry County and I had been to the courthouse many a time, and I didn't think I would react that way. But just seeing him sitting there, I don't know, I just lost it."

Joseph's preliminary hearing is at 1 p.m. Nov. 25 at the Perry County Courthouse. The hearing will determine probable cause for



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32 year-old James E. Joseph Jr., who was arrested in connection with three Perry County assaults in the last eight weeks, walks with his head down as he is escorted into the Perry County Courthouse in Pinckneyville Friday morning. Joseph is charged with four Class X felonies and one Class 2 felony.

ETHICS

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acceptable to them," said Abby Ottenhoff, spokeswoman for the governor.

Ottenhoff said the package comes with tough reforms, so there is not a situation like Operation Safe Road. The operation was a scandal during former Illinois Gov. George Ryan's 1998 gubernatorial campaign.

"That is why this is such a top priority for [Blagojevich]," Ottenhoff said, "because we have seen such a terrible violation of the public's trust."

Ryan's highest-ranking official in the scandal began his 6 1/2-year sentence Friday at a minimum-security federal prison in South Dakota. He was

convicted in March of racketeering and fraud charges.

David Morrison, deputy director at Illinois Campaign for Political Reform, said ethics has been a problem in all areas of Illinois government

and something big, such as this package, is needed to fix it.

"We're not the cleanest state in history," Morrison said.

He said because the bill will affect everyone in government, it may be looked at by legislators with more scrutiny than other issues.

It has been a collaborative bi-partisan effort of all branches and parties to iron out the details.

"We're dotting the I's and crossing the T's at this point," Morrison said. "We're cautiously optimistic, but I wouldn't pop the champagne yet."

PENALTY

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really don't think it would have much of an effect at all."

Other provisions in the bill would also shake up the state's criminal justice system.

Current law allows state justices to overturn a death sentence only if there are procedural errors, but the proposed legislation would give the Illinois Supreme Court the power to throw out a death sentence if the justices feel the ruling is fundamentally unfair.

The reform package gives defendants the right to have their DNA compared with other samples to see if someone else should be charged with a crime.

The bill would also consider anyone with an IQ below 75 mentally retarded and thus ineligible for the death penalty in most cases.

The new bill was approved 58-0 in the Senate and now moves to the House, where it is expected to pass without opposition.

Gus Bode



Gus says: So is this the political equivalent of washing your mouth out with soap?

optimistic, but I wouldn't pop the champagne yet."

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WANTED TO BUY: vehicles, motorcycles, running or not, paying from \$25 to \$500, Escorts wanted, call 513-0222 or 439-6581

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STEVE THE CAR DOCTOR Mobile Mechanic, he makes house calls, 457-7984 or mobile 525-8393.

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Homes

HOMES FROM \$10,000, 1-3 bdrm, repossessions & foreclosures, for listings, 1-800-719-3001, ext H345.

Mobile Homes

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FOR RENT

Rooms

SALLUKI HALL, CLEAN rooms, util incl, \$210/mo, across from SIU, sem lease, call 529-3833 or 529-3815.

Roommates

CLEAN, QUIET APT, Chatauqua Rd, Timetone apts, \$235 + util, call 217-737-0730.

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1 BDRM APT, close to campus, \$300/mo, all util incl, first mo cable, great landlord, call 529-9565.

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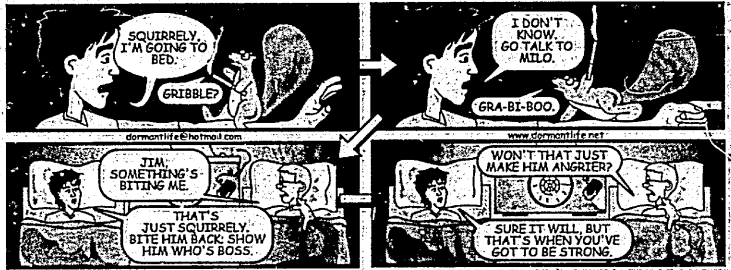


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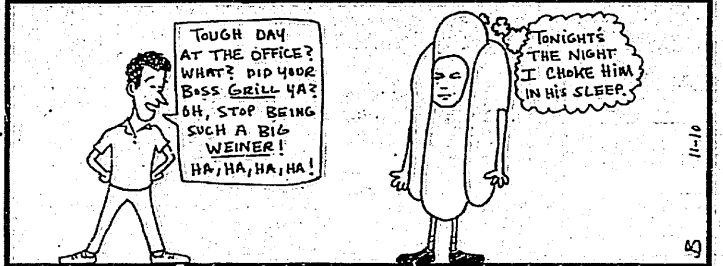
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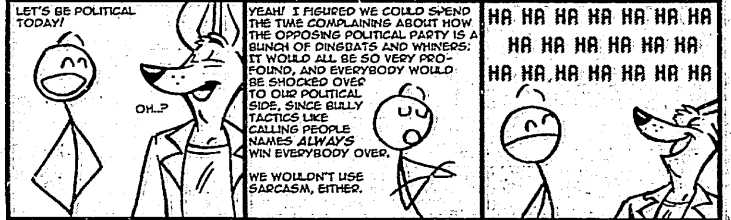
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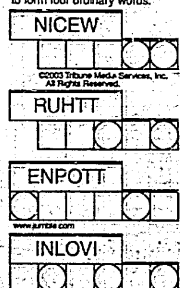
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» WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Salukis squeak out exhibition opener win

Desamours, Berwanger lead Salukis to last-second victory

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What the game lacked in flow it made up for in excitement.

The SIU women's basketball team regrouped after an ugly first half to win in the final seconds of its first exhibition game against St. Louis Goldstar Sunday afternoon at the SIU Arena.

With 58 seconds left to play and the Salukis trailing by three, junior college transfer Daphney Desamours fired up a three without hesitation to tie the game at 62-62.

Katie Berwanger followed that by rebounding a missed shot by Goldstar's Lynette Mund on the other end, drawing a foul in the process.

The senior calmly stepped up to the free-throw line and sank the first to give the Salukis the lead for good at 63-62.

Desamours would add another free throw with six seconds on the clock to make the final score 64-62.

Considering that Desamours was first 1-for-8 from the field prior to the game-tying bucket, she proved she's not afraid to take the clutch shot.

"It was open and I had to take it," said the junior point guard, who fin-

ished with six points in 23 minutes. "I wasn't scared."

While the shot was the highlight of the evening for Desamours, who ended up playing more minutes than starting point guard Dana Pinkston, it was her defense that truly helped the Salukis Sunday afternoon.

Goldstar point guard Yen Quach started out hot in the first half with nine points, but Desamours' suffocating full-court defense held the guard to just three points in the second half.

It was Desamours' defense in the final seconds that kept Goldstar from taking the lead as she forced Quach to take an off-balanced shot that rimmed out with six seconds to play.

"She gets after their point guards and she hassles them," said Berwanger, who finished with 12 points and 15 rebounds. "She's going to create a lot of havoc out there."

The Salukis went in to halftime trailing 36-27 as Goldstar went on a 22-2 run to close the half.

SIU looked lost on offense, failing to get anything going inside while allowing Goldstar to do whatever it pleased underneath the basket.

"We tried to force the ball a few times inside and made some bad decisions offensively, and that's how they were able to make a little run on us," SIU head coach Lori Opp said.

But the Dawgs came out

recharged in the second half and re-committed to getting the ball inside to Berwanger and center Tiffany Crutcher, who led SIU with 14 points, eight of which came in the second half.

"We were definitely more patient in the second half working the ball offensively," Opp said. "When we get the ball in the paint, it's going to open up the outside game."

Berwanger led the charge in the second half, scoring eight of her 12 points. But it was her tough defense that was key, shutting down Goldstar's Nicole Lindsey, who led all scorers with 19 but was relatively ineffective in the second half.

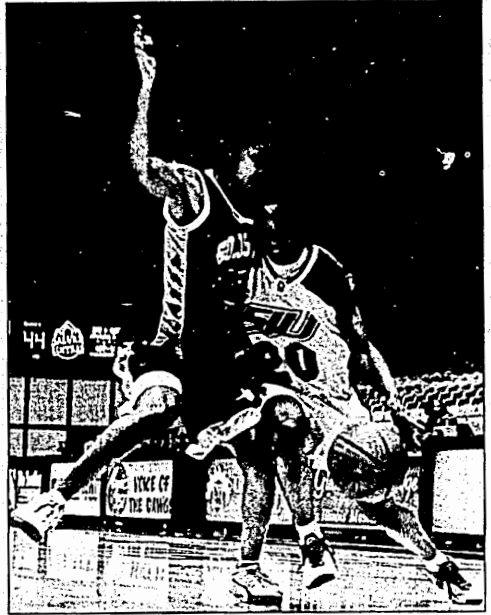
It was the first game in some time that Berwanger — who suffered a partial ACL tear in her left knee in 2000 and re-aggravated it the following year — played without her burly knee brace.

Berwanger looked comfortable on the floor as she hustled her way toward the double-double.

"She jumps better. She moves better," Opp said. "She was all over the boards and getting a piece of everything."

Also playing well for the Salukis was senior Stephanie Brown, who led the Salukis with four assists while chipping in four points and seven rebounds, and Amy Hayden with eight points and three assists.

The Salukis complete the exhibition season Friday night against NVBL USA Elite at 7:05 at the SIU Arena.



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SIU junior point guard Daphney Desamours drives against a Goldstar defender during Sunday's exhibition game at the SIU Arena. Desamours hit a 3-point shot with less than a minute to go to tie the game, and the Salukis went on to win 64-62.

» VOLLEYBALL

Loss to Illinois State takes Salukis out of race

SIU defeats Indiana State to complete the season sweep

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The SIU volleyball team is officially out of the race for the six-team Missouri Valley Conference tournament with Saturday's 3-0 loss to Illinois State.

The Salukis (7-20, 3-12) had to win each of their final five matches to stay in the hunt but could not eclipse a hot Illinois State team that has won three matches in a row and nine of its last 12.

The Dawgs trail the sixth-place Redbirds by four games with just three to play.

Now the Salukis will look to

use the final three matches of the season as a momentum-builder for next season — and they'll get the chance to possibly ruin a team or two's chances at making the tourney along the way.

"There's nothing wrong with being a spoiler," SIU head coach Sonya Locke said jokingly. "We just want them to get something positive out of the season even if we can't go [to the tournament], and hopefully that will happen with our upcoming matches."

SIU can start with Friday's match at Indiana State.

With their backs against the wall, the Salukis upset the Sycamores 3-1 by scores of 30-25, 30-28, 25-30, 30-26 to keep their chances alive.

But the 30-18, 30-17, 30-22 loss to the Redbirds (14-13, 7-7) ended their hopes of making back-to-back

trips to the MVC tournament.

"I thought the Indiana State match was awesome; I really appreciated that they did," Locke said. "Our kids just kept fighting and fighting. It was great."

The Dawgs played balanced volleyball against the Sycamores (11-13, 6-8) with four players accumulating double-figure kills on the way to a .247 team hitting percentage, the second-highest total of the season.

Ashley Saverine led the way with her sixth double-double performance of the season with 13 kills and 13 digs. Marissa Washington contributed 12 kills and nine blocks, both career highs for the sophomore middle blocker.

Carrie Shephard and Haley Hann added 10 kills and four blocks each to help complete the sweep of Indiana State this season

and fourth victory in a row over the Sycamores.

"There's no question that the balance of what we put together was important," Locke said. "I think that was something the kids can really take away from what happened in the season, that there is definitely some fight in the dog."

Indiana State's Kyle Osbourne finished with 13 kills and 12 digs, but it wasn't enough as SIU owned the net, tallying 16 team blocks to just four for the Sycamores.

But Saturday was almost the opposite.

Illinois State out-blocked the Dawgs 9-4 and owned the hitting percentage category by an edge of .333 to .138 on the way to its 51st victory in 56 meetings with the Salukis.

SIU fell victim to runs of 8-0 in

game one, 12-3 in game two and 9-2 in game three that would be the difference.

"We experienced some fight on Saturday too," Locke said. "But we just didn't put up enough of it to win."

The run in game one would set the tone for the match as setter Kelly Rikli reeled off eight consecutive points off serves on the strength of three aces.

The Redbirds finished with 10 aces by five different players with just six errors, while the Salukis couldn't muster any aces and committed four errors.

Erin Strathdee led the Dawgs with a career-high eight kills, and Erica Miller led the defense with 10 digs.

The Salukis will be back in action when they travel to Evansville next Friday.

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On a day when Sambursky would complete just 3-of-13 passes for 41 yards in what he called one of the sloppiest games he's ever played, SIU turned to its dominant rushing attack.

The Salukis racked up 337 yards on the ground including two stellar performances by two of the seven seniors honored prior to the game in senior day festivities — Tom Koussos and Abdulqadir.

Koussos finished the night with 153 yards and a touchdown while Abdulqadir added 120 of his own.

With passing game being a non actor, the celebrated "Thunder and Lightning" duo combined for 273 yards on 40 carries en route to the conference-clinching victory.

"If that's not us rolling, then I don't know what is,"

"You find one with a different story and let me know; I'd like to see it. It's incredible to me, absolutely incredible, what these kids have done."

— Jerry Kill

SIU head football coach

Abdulqadir said.

Youngstown State, which entered the game battling numerous injuries, never quit and seemed determined to pull off the upset. The offense was able to move the ball on the vaunted SIU defense, totaling 304 yards including 183 through the air.

The Penguins also converted 8-of-18 third-down attempts, most of which were long-yardage situations.

"It seemed like every time they'd come up with something and they kept their drives alive and that was a little disheartening,"

senior linebacker Eric Egan said.

But Egan took comfort in that, while SIU's defense was bending, it did not break as the Salukis only allowed the Youngstown State offense to score 10 points with seven of them coming on a three-play, 50-yard drive in the closing minutes of the game.

"That was just them opening up their offense and in dire desperation need of scoring," Egan said.

The Salukis finish the regular season next weekend when they travel to Cedar Falls, Iowa, to face Northern Iowa in what is essentially the conference championship game.

With a win, the Salukis are the outright champs. Should they lose, they will then share the crown with the Panthers.

Either way, the Salukis will then be headed to postseason play and Kill intends on keeping the ride moving as long as possible.

"We're here this far, we might as well just keep going," Kill said.

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sitting alone atop the Gateway standings, they should move up at least one spot in the national rankings when the polls are released this afternoon. No. 2 Delaware fell at Northeastern 24-14 Saturday, which means that No. 3 SIU will likely fill the vacancy.

There was a point Saturday night it appeared as if the Dawgs could end up ranked No. 1 in the nation. McNeese State was trailing Stephen F. Austin at halftime of their contest, but the Cowbo's eventually came back to win and should hold on to the top spot in I-AA.

Although a No. 1 ranking would have been impressive for SIU, the players were not too concerned with their poll position.

"I could see ourselves as [No. 1]; that'd be great, but it doesn't really mean anything," sophomore quarterback Joel Sambursky said. "It

"It really hasn't sunk in yet that we're going to get fited for a ring. So it's really just unbelievable right now."

— Tom Koussos
SIU running back

makes people feel good, it reflects upon the University and everything like that, but in the grand scheme of things it doesn't really mean anything.

"Maybe it just puts a bigger target on your back."

The Salukis are not as focused on national rankings right now as they are on the league title. While they are assured a piece of the Gateway crown, Kill and his players know they still have to beat Northern Iowa this weekend to wrap up the conference.

"It's like I told the kids, we got a championship ring now," Kill said. "Now it's what we want to put on it."



AMBER ARNOLD - DAILY EGYPTIAN

SIU sophomore Christian Tinajero competes in the 200-yard breaststroke event against Missouri Saturday afternoon at the Recreation Center pool. The Salukis won the meet 171-129, their first victory over the Tigers in eight years.

» SWIMMING AND DIVING

Water Dawgs upset Mizzou

SIU edges Tigers for first time in eight years

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The sweater vest has worked all season for SIU football coach Jerry Kill to the tune of a 10-0 record.

SIU swimming and diving head coach Rick Walker donned a sweater vest of his own and his team defeated Missouri Saturday afternoon for the first time in eight years.

"The guys earned this one. They went out, they worked for it, they earned it. A couple of things didn't go our way, and I'll be darned if somebody else didn't come back and make up the difference," Walker said. "We've gotten pounded on by Missouri eight years, so this one was really pleasant."

The Salukis won by a score of 171-129 and swept the final event, the 200-yard freestyle relay, to begin the celebrations.

"It's crazy," sophomore Jason Sigler said. "It's like winning the World Series. It's the same feeling."

SIU had already clinched the win prior to that final event, but the team's one-two finish astounded Walker.

Sigler, who won the 500 and 1,000 freestyle races, was one of three Salukis to win two events. Junior Adam Gangl took first in the 100 and 200 butterfly, and junior Marcelo Possato won the 100 and 200 backstroke.

Senior Derek Helvey finished second in the 200 and 500 freestyle, in addition to winning the 400 individual medley.

SIU lost to Missouri by 18 points last season but allowed the Tigers to win just six of 16 events

Saturday afternoon.

"We certainly didn't expect that we were gonna go one-two. They got an awesome free relay," Walker said. "It was phenomenal. It was awesome."

Missouri's Matt North set a new pool record in the 100 breaststroke with a time of 55.43 seconds.

The Salukis men will face last year's Division II national champs, Drury, Saturday afternoon at the Edward Shea Natatorium before traveling to West Lafayette, Ind., to compete in the Purdue Invitational Nov. 20-22, where numerous major conference teams will be present.

"We go in there, and we know that we've beat a major school like Missouri, we know we can hang with Purdue and Indiana," Sigler said, "and we can give them a good run, and show them that we're not a pushover school and not to be taken lightly."

» GATEWAY FOOTBALL

N. Iowa defeats by WKU

No. 9 Western Kentucky 24,
No. 6 Northern Iowa 3.

The Hilltoppers knocked Northern Iowa out of first place in the Gateway and are now one step closer to earning an at-large bid to the I-AA playoffs following their upset win over the Panthers.

Freshman quarterback Justin Haddix threw for a career-high 226 yards, and wide receiver Casey Rooney totaled 142 receiving yards as Western scored three second-half touchdowns en route to the victory at L.T. Smith Stadium.

Haddix was 10-of-15 passing, and he added 53 yards on the ground and a 31-yard reception from Rooney for the first catch of his career.

Northern Iowa's Terrance Freemy came into the day averaging a conference-best 131.8 yards per game, but Western limited him to 13 yards on 13 carries. The Panthers' Tom Petrie was 21-of-37 for 253 yards passing, but Western sacked five times.

Northern Iowa will play host to SIU this Saturday with the Gateway Conference crown on the line. Western will hit the road for a game at Youngstown State. A loss by the Panthers and wins by the Hilltoppers and Western Illinois would create a three-way tie for second place in the league.

No. 10 Western Illinois 34,
Indiana State 28

Lee Russell forced an Indiana State fumble that was returned by Western Illinois' Wyatt Green for a 20-yard touchdown with 1:55 left in the third quarter to give the Leathernecks a 34-28 lead and their second come-from-behind victory in as many weeks.

Western rallied for 17 unanswered points after the break. The Sycamores' final drive began on their

own 14-yard line with 0:59 and no timeouts remaining but ended when Western's Vinceson Campbell intercepted a deep pass at the Leatherneck 32-yard line to preserve the victory.

Western's Travis Glasford rushed for 95 yards and two touchdowns on 31 carries and caught four passes for 38 yards. Reggie Gray added four catches for 72 yards, and Russ Michna threw for 225 yards and a touchdown on 19-of-35 passing.

Sidney Montfort had 83 yards rushing on 23 carries for Indiana State, while freshman Phillip Johnson was 13-of-28 passing for 180 yards and three touchdowns. He also rushed for another score.

The 28 points on offense are a season high for Indiana State, which travels to Illinois State to close out the 2003 campaign.

Illinois State 48,
Southwest Missouri State 43

Steven Rush had a career day for Southwest-Missouri State as he caught six passes for 249 yards and four touchdowns and returned three kickoffs for 161 yards and a fifth score.

Rush set SMS game records for touchdown receptions, receiving yards, all-purpose yards (410), broke the Gateway game all-purpose yardage mark, tied the Gateway touchdown catch record and had the fifth best Gateway receiving yardage game.

Illinois State scored touchdowns on each of its first four possessions to build a 28-7 lead just one play into the second quarter. After a punt on their next possession, the Redbirds scored again for a 35-7 lead midway through the second period.

The loss came on Senior Day for the Bears, who travel to Macomb this weekend to take on Western Illinois.

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November 11

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Student Center Ohio Room - 7:00pm
Cultural Activity Category
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Big Muddy River Canoeing
1st Mandatory Pre-Trip Meeting
Adventures Resource Center - 7:30pm
Trip Date: November 15
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Paul LeMone
Student Center Midwest Room - 7:00pm
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 wins opener
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 SIU volleyball loses
 to Illinois State
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» FOOTBALL

CLINCHER!



ROBERT LYONS - DAILY EGYPTIAN

SIU senior running back Muhammad Abdulquadir makes his way up the field after busting through the Youngstown State defense Saturday night. Abdulquadir rushed for 120 yards on 21 carries in the Salukis' 24-17 win over the Penguins.

Salukis defeat Youngstown State 24-17 to clinch share of first-ever Gateway title

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On a freezing cold night and in a game in which the SIU football team was far from its best, something that was never expected entering the year happened — the Salukis clinched a share of their first-ever Gateway Conference title.

After finishing 3-11 in conference play the last two seasons, the Salukis improved to 6-0 this year following a 24-17 victory over Youngstown State Saturday in front of 10,814 fans who packed McAndrew Stadium.

In the preseason polls, SIU was picked to finish sixth, and following the game head coach Jerry Kill said he would have been happy to finish with six or seven wins.

But instead, the No. 3-ranked Salukis have turned into the feel-good story in all of college football.

"I think it's probably the biggest turnaround in college football," Kill said with a look of pride on his face.

"You find one with a different story and let me know, I'd like to see it. It's incredible to me, absolutely incredible, what these kids have done."

With the victory, the Salukis improved to 10-0 and in the process set a new Gateway record for consecutive wins to begin a season and also clinched at least a share of the conference title thanks to a Northern Iowa loss to Western Kentucky.

"It's amazing that we'd be able to go from 1-10 two years ago in Coach Kill's first year and my first year to 4-8 last year to 10-0," sophomore quarterback Joel Sambursky said.

"It's a great feeling."

On senior night for the Salukis, it was fitting one of the biggest plays of the day came from one of the team's seven seniors.

With about a minute and a half left in the first quarter and SIU lined up to try a 31-yard field goal, wide receiver Courtney Abbott took the snap, got up and took off running trying to convert on fourth-and-eight.

The Youngstown State (5-6, 2-4 Gateway) defense recovered nicely, but Abbott was able to hit the corner and gain nine yards on the play for a first and goal.

Sambursky would score two plays later to make the fake field goal pay off.

"It looks like it was one of the greatest decisions in the history of football," Kill said with a laugh. "They really played it pretty well, they softened up a lot more than I anticipated and. Courtney Abbott just made a great play."

The Penguins jumped on the Salukis early when defensive end Marty Hutchinson tipped a Joel Sambursky pass up in the air, caught it and raced 15 yards for a touchdown.

It would be one of two first-half interceptions thrown by Sambursky, who had thrown just three in 142 pass attempts entering the game.

"That first one was just tough," Sambursky said. "I made the right read, and if I would have got it out to [running back Muhammad Abdulquadir] he probably would have been gone, but the end just made a great play."

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SIU first 10-0 team in Gateway history

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The SIU football team still has not awakened from its dream season.

The Salukis had just defeated Youngstown State 24-17 at McAndrew Stadium and improved to 10-0 on the season, and senior running back Tom Koutsos appeared to still be in a bit of a daze as he talked to the media afterwards.

"It really hasn't sunk in yet that we're going to get fitted for a ring," Koutsos said. "So it's really just unbelievable right now."

With the win the Salukis set a Gateway Conference record for most consecutive wins to begin a season and clinched a share of their first-ever league title as Northern Iowa lost to Western Kentucky

earlier in the day.

The victory also all but assures SIU of a home game when the playoffs start Nov. 29. The Salukis travel to Cedar Falls, Iowa, this weekend to take on Northern Iowa in what is basically the Gateway championship game.

The winner of Saturday's game will earn the league's automatic bid to the playoffs and likely a home game in the first round.

"I can't control what happens, but I'll be disappointed if we don't have [a home playoff game] anyways," SIU head coach Jerry Kill said. "But you can't worry about things you can't control. All I'm gonna do is worry about the next game. I look at it as the 'brawl for it all,' and I don't want to share [the title] with nobody."

Saturday's win over Youngstown State was made even sweeter since

it was the last regular season home game for SIU's seven seniors. The 10 victories this year doubled the 'Dawgs' highest win total in the past four seasons, a fact that has not been lost on fifth-year seniors Koutsos, Eric Egan and George Mooney.

"[In the past] we had horrible uniforms, and just everything wasn't going the right way," Koutsos said. "We had about 10 people in the stands, and look at us now. Last home game of the season, over 10,000 people at the game, everyone going nuts, chance to break a record in the Gateway, go 10-0 for the first time."

"It's unbelievable, man. The worm comes full circle; I'm just happy to be a part of it."

The Salukis are now not only

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at McAndrew Stadium

#3 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (10-0, 6-0) vs. YOUNGSTOWN STATE (5-6, 2-4)

24 vs 17

GATEWAY FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

Scoring Summary:

06:27 YSU Hutchinson 15 INT return (Terracina kick) SIU 0 - YSU 7
 00:31 SIU Sambursky 5 run (Coffin kick) SIU 7 - YSU 7

11:01 YSU Terracina 29 field goal SIU SIU 7 - YSU 10
 00:45 SIU Sambursky 2 run (Coffin kick) SIU 14 - YSU 10

04:12 SIU Coffin 35 field goal SIU 17 - YSU 10

09:01 SIU Koutsos 1 run (Coffin kick) SIU 24 - YSU 10
 03:45 YSU Doby 5 run (Terracina kick) SIU 24 - YSU 17

Rushing:
 YSU - Cayson 21-86; Doby 6-12; Marshall 10-10; DiMauro 3-10; Wright 1-3.
 SIU - Koutsos 19-153; Abdulquadir 21-120; Sambursky 9-49; Abbott 2-15;
 Robinson 2-4; Team 2 minus 4.

Passing:
 YSU - Marshall 14-32-0-183.
 SIU - Sambursky 3-13-2-41.

Receiving:
 YSU - Smith 3-67; Roberts 3-49; Wright 2-19; Doby 2-5; Carlson 1-19;
 Lamron 1-15; Cayson 1-5; DiMauro 1-4.
 SIU - Allen 1-23; Robinson 1-11; Little 1-7.

Attendance: 10,814