Flying Salukis win regional, qualify for nationals

University to prepare for $60 million aviation facility

Christina Spakowsky

The Southern Illinois University Carbondale’s flight team recently won its third straight regional title and celebrated the victory Friday at the annual aviation banquet in the Student Center ballroom.

The Aviation Management Society sponsored the 22nd annual banquet to honor the flight team and announce scholarship recipients. Several alumni attended to present new, first annual scholarships such as the James and Helen Newby scholarship and the George Pintner scholarship.

“Every pilot knows the feeling that I’m trying to convey; it involves the wonderful concept of flight,” said Edward Newby, a 1966 alumnus. “If you have (flying) in your soul, you can’t get rid of it.”

Newby said he witnessed the beginning of the university’s aviation program and has fond memories of learning to fly in Carbondale. He said he decided to fund the scholarship to honor his mother and father and support the program where his career began.

Chancellor Sam Goldman said this is the first time since 1980 any flight team had won the regional competition three years running, and he was proud to congratulate them and the scholarship recipients as well.

“There’s a great deal to celebrate in aviation management and flight,” Goldman said.

Goldman said the aviation school continues to be a high-demand program that draws national and international recognition.

He said he hopes the university can celebrate the 50th anniversary of the aviation program next year by breaking ground for a transportation education center — a $60 million facility being built at the airport. The facility will house all three aviation programs — management, flight and technologies — as well as the automotive program.
**Students run, bike for charity**

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SIUC students are running for the health of it.

Twenty students from the university have started an event where they run or bike to raise money for a free health care program.

The group of students will rotate in shifts, running or biking on the hour of every hour until Saturday.

The students are raising money for Partners in Health, an organization that has provided free health care for the underprivileged around the world for 25 years.

Students start their running or biking from the Agriculture Building and then loop around Lincoln Drive to Mill Street and back to the Agriculture Building. Two miles equals one lap and preregistered students run three laps. Jared Willard, a senior from Mahomet studying pre-medicine, said the path was chosen because it was well lit and the safest option.

“I became inspired to do this after I read the (Partners in Health) pamphlet on how they provide free health care for the less fortunate,” Willard said.

Connie Hicks, a junior from Carbondale studying biology, said all of the participants in the charity run to shifts. Her shift started Sunday from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

“Even though running the six miles was hard, it was worth it because I thought it was a great charity and I was happy to be a part of it,” Hicks said.

The goal of the fundraiser, which started Sunday and ends Saturday, is to make $1,000. Willard said students would run every hour on the hour for six miles until the goal has been met. Flat donations will be taken, but non-registered students will pay $1 for every mile they run.

“We will be passing a pink baton between runners and bikers for each completed six miles,” Willard said.

Matt Simpson, a senior from Rockford studying business economics and finance, helped organize the event and persuade people to donate to the cause.

“The idea seemed farfetched to me at first, but I felt proud to be a part of it after I got an understanding of what was going on,” Simpson said.

This is not the first time this type of fundraiser has happened in Carbondale. Chris Jones, a graduate student in recreation, ran two miles every hour for 25 consecutive hours to raise money for the Women’s Center.

“The goal is to go as hard as I can for this cause and give hope to the less fortunate,” Simpson said.

Gabriel Sorett, a junior from Chicago studying radio-television, said while she didn’t expect the challenge, she is glad she is involved.

“I really wasn’t aware I had been signed up for the run, but I think it will be beneficial for the underprivileged and it’s a great cause,” Sorett said.

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But Stockdale said the search committee has not discussed what it would do in the event Couture takes another job.

Stockdale said Couture has seemed genuinely excited about the possibility of becoming the next chancellor.

“When we met her in our previous interviews, she showed genuine appreciation and enthusiasm for the opportunity at SIU,” Stockdale said. “There’s nothing that leads me to think that she is not very seriously considering SIU.”

Stockdale said Couture has not shown any signs of preferring one university to the other.

Britton said the university must now prove to Couture that it is in her best interest to accept the job at SIUC.

“I think we need to show institutional self-confidence that we can compete with other institutions and bring top leadership here,” Britton said.

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Ema Yergler, a sophomore from Metamora studying radiology, runs the first of two miles around Lincoln Drive on campus Sunday. Yergler is participating in the SIUC Partners in Health Marathon where students bike or run two miles around Lincoln Drive to help raise money for health care for people in 25 underprivileged countries.
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“The Men Who Stare at Goats”
Release Date: 11/06
Rated: R
Running Time: 90 min.
Starring: George Clooney, Ewan McGregor, Jeff Bridges, Kevin Spacey
Directed by: Grant Heslov
Rating: C+

If the United States ever comes under attack by hoards of goats, the public better hope Jon Ronson’s book is as true as it claims.

“The Men Who Stare at Goats,” the Grant Heslov-directed feature based on Ronson’s work, focuses on a few elite members of the United States military who are working with mind control techniques.

One of these men, Lyn Cassidy (George Clooney), is the main purveyor of the supernatural techniques, one of which he shows by staring a goat to death (bruce the title).

Cassidy gets paired up with an investigative journalist named Bob Wilton (Ewan McGregor). Cassidy agrees to show Wilton these unheard of ways as the two travel into war-torn Iraq. They get captured, Cassidy tries to use his paranormal techniques and hijinks ensue.

The film is a serviceable screwball comedy, but relies a little too much on its slapstick antics instead of its dark humor draws. With an outstanding group of actors coming together, this one could have been something-special.

Instead, the audience gets Kevin Spacey doing deadpan comedy he could do in his sleep and Jeff Bridges as the head of the whole paranormal cadre putting out a poor man’s Lobowski.

While the two characters offer some hearty laughs, there is no mistake: it’s Clooney’s vehicle and he drives it home. Clooney owns the screen every moment he’s on it. He has become one of the decade’s most underrated, understated comedic actors.

The ideas behind this film could have provided for a great modern comedy, and with this cast, it should have been an easy task. It is too bad the screenplay, or the directing, kept this one from reaching the next level. At least the actors involved seemed to be having fun; too bad the same cannot be said for the audience.
Former student pleads guilty to burglary

Corinthian Williams, a former student at SIUC, took a plea to one count of burglary Nov. 6, with counts two and three being dismissed. Williams allegedly stole computers from the university’s College of Mass Communication and Media, Arts.

He received probation for 18 months, a $500 total fine plus probation fees of $15 per month.

Addition, Williams must complete mental health treatment, provide DNA specimen, which costs $200, be subject to breath and urine analysis at probation’s request and credit for 23 days served.

Williams is also eligible for $115 credit toward any fine for time served.

Williams is facing a total financial obligation of $855.

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“Hopefully the state will raise enough money to send us so we can build it,” Goldman said. “It will be one of many wonderful and beautiful additions to this campus.”

But despite the promise of a new facility, aviation students are still faced with uncertain futures.

Jeff James, assistant flight instructor and coach, said a bill was passed recently that will require licensed pilots to have a minimum of 1,500 hours of flight time, compared to the previous 250 hour. James said most students graduate with only 400 hours, so they would have to come up with the money to fund nearly 1,100 more hours of flying time.

“Students are already leaving (the university) with more than $80,000 in loans,” said David NowMyer, chairman of aviation management and flight.

“Let’s make it realistic here,” Lisa Pincione, senior vice president of government affairs and guest speaker, said students should make sure their representatives know the bill would be hurting them.

“They are interested in what you have to say, but they won’t know unless you tell them,” Pincione said.

NowMyer was recently appointed president of the University Aviation Association — a national organization for college aviation education. He said his position would allow him to represent the industry’s educational needs in the coming year’s legislative matters.

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Defiore said the group put out 4,000 door hangers and set up a table in the Facer Hall breezeway to encourage students to sign up.

“We landed the handful of the (students) until they said, ‘OK, we’ll do it’,” Defiore said. Students received a wristband with the name of a child who has been helped by St. Jude once they fulfilled the 20 letter minimum, Defiore said. The wristbands also featured the age and illness of the child so students would know who they are helping and why. The wristbands allowed students to participate in the games and food donated by local vendors throughout the all-night event. If students filled out 35 or more letters, their names were entered into a drawing for a Nintendo Wii.

But participants said it was not the prizes or free meals they received that made them give up their Saturday night for a fundraiser, it was the children they would be helping.

“I've done an Up 'til Dawn event before and I just think it's a really good cause,” said Melanie Redford, a junior in biological science, who wrote 92 letters. “I think this is great and I'm glad that we're a part of it.”
WASHINGTON — In a victory for President Barack Obama, the Democratic-controlled House narrowly passed landmark health care legislation Saturday to expand coverage to tens of millions who lack it and place tough new restrictions on the insurance industry. Republican opposition was nearly unanimous.

The 220-215 vote cleared the way for the Senate to begin a long-delayed debate on the issue that has come to overshadow all others in Congress. A triumphant Speaker Nancy Pelosi likened the legislation to the passage of Social Security in 1935 and Medicare 50 years later — and Obama issued a statement saying, “I look forward to signing it into law by the end of the year.”

“It provides coverage for 96 percent of Americans. It offers everyone, regardless of health or income, the peace of mind that comes from knowing they will have access to affordable health care when they need it,” said Rep. John Dingell, the 83-year-old Michigan lawmaker who has introduced national health insurance in every Congress since succeeding his father in 1955.

In the run-up to a final vote, conservatives from the two political parties joined forces to impose tough new restrictions on abortion coverage in insurance policies to be sold to many individuals and small groups. They prevailed on a roll call of 240-194.

Ironically, that only solidified support for the legislation, clearing the way for conservative Democrats to vote for it.

The legislation would require most Americans to carry insurance and provide federal subsidies to those who otherwise could not afford it. Large companies would have to offer coverage to their employees. Both consumers and companies would be slapped with penalties if they defied the government’s mandates.

Insurance industry practices such as denying coverage on the basis of pre-existing medical conditions would be banned, and insurers would no longer be able to charge higher premiums on the basis of gender or medical history. In a further step, the industry would lose its exemption from federal anti-trust restrictions on price fixing and market allocation.

In its core, the measure would create a federally regulated marketplace where consumers could shop for coverage. In the bill’s most controversial provision, the government would sell insurance, although the Congressional Budget Office forecasts that premiums for it would be more expensive than for policies sold by private firms.

A cheer went up from the Democratic side of the House when the bill gained 218 votes, a majority.

Moments later, Democrats counted down the final seconds of the voting period in unison, and let loose an even louder roar when Pelosi grabbed the gavel and declared, “The bill is passed.”

The bill drew the votes of 219 Democrats and Rep. Joseph Cao, a first-term Republican who holds an overwhelmingly Democratic seat in New Orleans. Opposed were 176 Republicans and 39 Democrats.

From the Senate, Majority Leader Harry Reid of Nevada is using a statement saying, “We realize the strong will for reform that exists, and we are energized that we stand closer than ever to reforming our broken health insurance system.”

In his written statement, Obama praised the House’s action and said, “now the United States Senate must follow suit and pass its version of the legislation. I am absolutely confident it will succeed.”

Nearly unanimous in their opposition, minority Republicans cataloged their objections across hours of debate on the 1,990-page, $1.1 trillion legislation.

United in opposition, minority Republicans cataloged their objections across hours of debate on the 1,990-page, $1.1 trillion legislation. “We are going to have a complete government takeover of our health care system faster than you can say, ‘This is making me sick,’” jabbed Rep. Candice Miller, R-Mich., adding that Democrats were intent on passing “a jobs-killing, tax-hiking, deficit-destroying” bill.

But with little doubt about the outcome, the rhetoric lacked the fire of last summer’s town hall meetings, when some critics accused Democrats of plotting “death panels” to batter the demise of senior citizens.

The bill is projected to expand coverage to 36 million uninsured, re- toting in 96 percent of the nation’s eligible population having insurance.

To pay for the expansion of coverage, the bill cuts Medicare’s projected spending by more than $400 billion over a decade. It also imposes a tax surcharge of 5.4 percent on income over $250,000 in the case of individuals and $1 mil- lion for families.

The bill was estimated to re- duce federal deficits by about $8 billion over a decade, although it lacked two of the key cost-cutting provisions under consideration in the Senate, and its longer-term im- pact on government red ink was far from clear.

Thousands rally in front of the U.S. Capitol to protest health care reform in Washington Nov. 5.
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**Pets & Services**
After three games with the Memphis Grizzlies, Allen Iverson has left the team indefinitely because of a personal issue. Do you see Iverson ever returning to the Grizzlies? Where do you think he will go?

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It seemed clear to me that Iverson was leaving Memphis because he was the sixth man on the team. He is probably not going to come back. Here is what I suggest to him: create your own basketball league. If the UFL can exist with only four teams, why can’t a new basketball league with four teams exist? If I’m not wrong, Allen Iverson will be able to as well. Iverson should introduce this fancy new four-team basketball league and be the face of it. It’s the only way he will see significant playing time this season in my opinion.

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I think Iverson’s career with the Grizzlies is done. He expects to be a starter and why shouldn’t he be? He is a first-time NBA scoring leader. He is clearly not happy with his role on the team. There is no doubt in my mind that he is looking to play elsewhere. He is from Atlanta, maybe he will make a bid there.

You’re right, Simon. He does expect to be a starter. Too bad he isn’t even a third of the player that he once was. He’s too slow to beat his defenders and his shots seem to be even worse than they were when he was an elite player. Enjoy sitting on the bench Iverson, because that’s the only way you can continue your NBA career.

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“I told the team to just go out there tonight and play hard, not play timid and keep it going,” Winkel said.

The team had four errors in the first three games than it did in the first two with 13.

The Salukis won the third game 25-21 but lost the fourth game 25-14, forcing them into a fifth game.

The Salukis won 15-11 in the fifth game to take the final point coming off of a kill by freshman middle blocker Alyssa Mayes.

Mayes said it was great to record the game and match-winning point for the seniors on their final night at Davies Gym.

“It feels amazing,” Mayes said. “It just means the world that we could do that for them.”

Senior middle blocker Chandra Roberson said the Salukis were pumped up for the final home match of the season.

“This was an amazing night,” Roberson said. “We came out with an intensity and couldn’t be stopped.”

Roberson, of Buffalo, N.Y., said having her family at Davies for her final match motivated her.

“I feel like I just up my play when everyone is here because they don’t get to see me play very much,” Roberson said.

Roberson had 10 kills on the night and two block assists. The night before, a match in which Roberson’s parents were also in attendance, the senior had 10 kills and hit .499.

SIU is now a game ahead of 7th place Evansville and Illinois State and is only one match behind Drake (19-10, 7-7) and Creighton (10-14, 7-7) in the low column. SIU will take on Drake and Creighton Friday and Saturday, respectively.

Roberson said she was not worried about a letdown in the next two matches after the big victory Saturday. “I am not worried about playing defeated,” Roberson said. “We have had a lot of energy the past four matches so I’m not worried at all.”

I just means the world that we could do that for them.

— Alyssa Mayes
freshman middle blocker

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Quarterback Ryan Crawford was the first to be picked off by Caldwell, who also intercepted backup quarterback Thomas O’Brien in the fourth quarter. Crawford was also sacked six times in the game, including five times in the first half.

Although the Jackrabbits scored two touchdowns in the fourth quarter, it was with the first-string defense looking on from the sideline celebrating the looming victory.

South Dakota State safety Conrad Kjersstad summed up the game for his team.

“I think the one week that really describes today is just embarrassing — for our whole team,” Kjersstad said. “In all aspects it was disappointing.”

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*We don’t give up and we still got up and raced towards the end.
— Kirsten Groome
freshman
**FOOTBALL**

Dawgs rout Rabbits for playoff berth

Salukis claim share of conference title

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The Salukis are headed to familiar territory — the playoffs.

In a game that secured the Salukis a share of the conference title, No. 3 SIU dominated No. 9 South Dakota State en route to a 34-15 victory Saturday at Coughlin-Alumni Stadium.

With their eighth straight victory, the Salukis (8-1, 7-0 Missouri Valley Football Conference) guaranteed themselves a spot in the Football Championship Subdivision playoffs, their seventh straight appearance. The win also clinched at least a share of the MVFC title. It was also their 13th straight conference win, tying the MVFC record.

A win next Saturday against Missouri State — the last regular-season game at McAndrew Stadium — would make SIU the first team to go a perfect 8-0 in conference.

Head coach Dale Lennon said he was slightly surprised about Saturday’s results.

“It really wasn’t what we expected,” Lennon said. “We were prepared for one of those down-to-the-wire-type games, and I’ve really got to give credit to our coaching staff. They did a great job of keeping the players focused during the course of this week, and instilling the game plan offensively, defensively.”

South Dakota State (7-2, 6-1 MVFC) entered Saturday’s game as one of the most consistent teams in the entire FCS. The Jackrabbits’ defense allowed a FCS-best 11.3 points per game, while running back Kyle Minnett was sixth in the FCS with 110 rushing yards per game.

But the Saluki defense ratched the Jackrabbits early and often. SIU recorded six sacks, five in the first half, against a South Dakota State offense that had only given up nine sacks on the season entering the game. The Jackrabbits could only score one field goal on their first 10 possessions. And the offense had negative rushing yards until the fourth quarter — long after the Salukis’ first-string defense was resting on the sidelines.

The Jackrabbits also got off to an uncharacteristic start.

South Dakota State safety Anthony Wise dropped an interception from quarterback Paul McIntosh on SIU’s first possession, leading to an eventual SIU field goal.

On the Salukis’ next possession, receiver Joe Allaria took a lateral around the right side for a 21-yard touchdown to cap off a 72-yard drive, giving the Salukis a 10-lead within the first 10 minutes of the game.

McIntosh and running back Deji Karim used their feet to make the sure the early lead held.

The duo combined for 203 of the Salukis’ 280 total rushing yards on the day — the most the Jackrabbits had allowed the entire season. Karim’s 127 yards on 21 carries was the first time South Dakota State had allowed a 100-yard rusher in the entire season.

With the loss, Jackabbit receiver Glen Fox, who had a career-high 12 catches for 101 yards, said he knows his team has no guarantee for a playoff berth anymore.

“We know we’ve got to win to make the playoffs,” Fox said. “There’s no guarantee for us anymore. We’ve got to fight to get in.”

SIU linebacker Brandon Jordan said a guaranteed playoff berth and a share of the conference title is not enough for the team.

“Last year, we had to share the title with Northern Iowa, and I didn’t like that at all,” Jordan said. “I’ve been telling the players for the last two weeks, that’s it’s my senior year, and I don’t want to share anything with anybody. We want to be a greedy team and try to win it all.”

**Volleyball**

Salukis upset Bears on Senior Night

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The SIU volleyball team ended its 2009 home schedule with an upset victory on Senior Night.

The Salukis (18-8, 7-8 Missouri Valley Conference) faced one of the top three teams in conference over the weekend.

SIU faced Wichita State (20-4, 11-3 MVC) Friday and Missouri State (18-8, 11-3 MVCC) Saturday.

SIU lost to Wichita State 3-0 (29-27, 25-16, 25-20) on Friday, but Missouri State was the new third-place team in conference at the end of Saturday as the Salukis defeated the Bears 3-2 (25-20, 20-25, 25-21, 14-25, 15-11) on Senior Night.

SIU is now the sixth-place team in the conference — the minimum position for a team to make the MVC tournament.

Junior outside hitter Jennifer Berwanger said Missouri State was the biggest win of her career.

“It was the biggest, absolutely, to get this upset victory,” Berwanger said. “It was amazing and just the level of play we had was great.”

Berwanger had four kills and nine digs against Wichita State Friday.

Berwanger said she was happy she played better Saturday than she had in previous matches.

“We just played good as a team and everything came together. It was amazing,” she said.

The Salukis started out by winning the first game against Missouri State 25-20 before losing the second game by the same score. SIU had 17 errors in the first two games and hit .115 in that span.

Head coach Brenda Winkeler said she told the team to play aggressive and not worry about errors.

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**Swimming & Diving**

SIU falls short against University of Illinois

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The SIU women’s swimming and diving team lost its first dual meet of the season to the University of Illinois Fighting Illini 154-89 Saturday.

The Salukis had a top-three finisher in 10 out of 13 events and notched six first-place finishes Saturday, but it was not enough to overcome the Fighting Illini at Edward J. Shera Natatorium in the Recreation Center.

SIU swimming and diving head coach Rick Walker said the depth of the Fighting Illini was the difference.

“In the events U of I won, we didn’t place second, third, fourth and they gained more points,” Walker said.

“That was the difference in the meet.”

The Fighting Illini displayed their depth early by taking first and second place in the 400-yard medley relay, but the tide turned in the 1000-yard freestyle. Sophomore Jennifer Jackel jumped out SIU as she won the event by nearly nine seconds with a time of 10 minutes, 24.93 seconds.

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