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## Forging the future

After eight months, Glenn Poshard inaugurated as seventh SIU president Story by Brandon Weisenberger • Photos by Keli Billingsley

early 60 years later, the question remains.

▲ ■ "To what are our children born?" Those six words, uttered by former SIU President Delyte Morris during his 1949 inaugural address, have stuck with Glenn Poshard.

As the current president prepared for his inauguration Thursday, Poshard shaped his vision for the university system around Morris' inquiry.

Morris, who many credit with placing SIU on the map during a mid-century emergence of higher education, asked that question when southern Illinois was plagued with the highest unemployment rates, the lowest family incomes and the worst access to health care.

During his speech, Morris had no answer. He only asked whether children were born into poverty, poor health and ignorance, or to hope and promise.

Asking the question again 57 years later, Poshard had an answer.

"To what are our children born? To hope, to opportunity, to the future that only our Southern Illinois University can offer," he said.

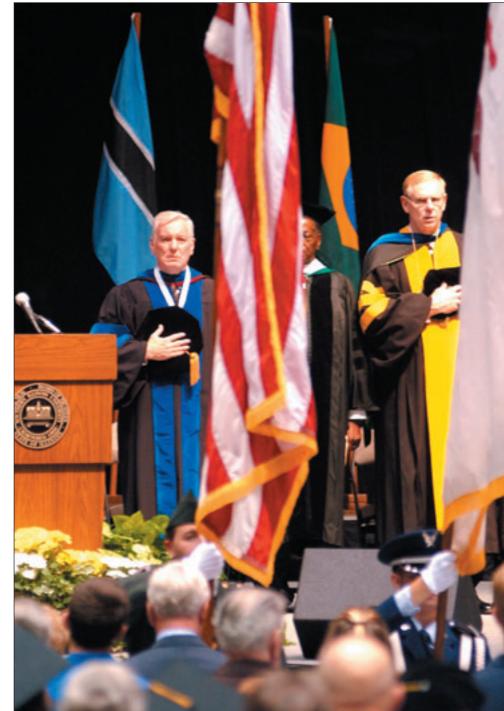
More than 1,000 people filled the SIU Arena for Poshard's inauguration more than eight months after he began work as the system's seventh president. The mid-afternoon ceremony, which came with a \$40,000 price tag, was the first since Morris' installation in 1949.

Poshard waxed nostalgic for much of his address. He focused on how Morris fought the odds to get resources for the university and how the president, who spent 22 years as the university's leader, created a tradition of accessibility and affordability for all students.

Speaking passionately and only pausing during the nine times that the audience erupted in applause, Poshard was short on promises but big on challenges for all throughout the system to build and rebuild on what Morris started decades ago.

"It's not enough to tell our legislators what we do, we must start helping them to understand what the state and the nation receive as a result of our work," he said.

State and federal aid for higher education has dwindled considerably the past five years, and American institutions face increased competition from foreign schools. Operating costs are on the rise right along with students' cost to learn.



**SIU President Glenn Poshard, left, watches the presentation of the colors** during his inauguration Thursday afternoon in the Arena.

### Post office event helps residents cope with passport law change

### Ryan Rendleman Daily Egyptian

Spring break travelers will need to plan ahead, especially after the new passport law takes effect.

In January, air and sea travel will require passports, and the following year, all border crossings will require a passport. The new requirement is part of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004, according to the U.S. State Department Web site.

To help people prepare for the changes, the Carbondale Post Office, located at 1301 E. Main St., will hold

a passport fair at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Dan Finnegan, customer service supervisor for the post office, said the goal is to bring awareness to students who don't know about the new requirements regarding passports and travel.

Starting Jan. 8, people traveling outside of the United States will be required to provide passports for identification. Finnegan said this new requirement is important for students to know because many spring break hot spots will now require passports.

"People who have flown to Mexico or the Caribbean without a passport last year or years before will not be able to do it this year," he said. "They will need a passport to get on that plane."

Employees at the fair will help students fill out passport forms and get the lengthy process started so they won't miss out on their plans, Finnegan said.

A table will be set up where passport agents will check to make sure students have all proper forms of identification. Students need proof of American citizenship, such as a birth certificate with a raised seal or a certificate of naturalization. Photo identification will also need to be verified, so it is important to bring a driver's license or state ID. University ID cards do not count as identification.

Finnegan said the fair provides a unique opportunity for students who want passports because the post office only processes them during the week. Many students are busy throughout the week, so the fair gives them a chance to get their passports at a convenient time.

David Coracy, president of B and A Travel Service, said he has been pushing the passport issue for about a year to get people ready for the new regulation. He said making passports standard will make travel easier.

"We think it's a good thing," he

said. "We think it's about time there's a single, standard, reliable form of proof of citizenship."

Getting a passport generally takes about eight weeks, so Finnegan said students should plan ahead. For an additional charge, students can cut the time down to between a week and 10 days. He said the bottom line is — get the passports done.

"Each year we have some disappointed spring breakers who can't get their passport on time," he said.

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### **Museum Student Group Presents**

• 4 to 7 p.m. today at the • Opening reception for an exhibit on student life at SIU

### **Veterans Reunion**

• 2 p.m. Saturday at the Marion VFW • Live bands, dancing, food, drinks,



• \$5 entrance fee, featuring

Monday Movie Monster

fraternity house, 609 S. Poplar St.

### All-majors job fair

• 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Student Center Ballrooms

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There are no items to report today

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NEWS BRIEFS

### High school homecoming parade today

The 2006 Carbondale Community High School Homecoming Parade will begin at 4 p.m. today and is expected to last about an hour. The parade will assemble at the Super Block Athletic Fields and will begin on South Lewis

Lane. It will travel north toward East Walnut Street, where it will turn east and continue to the high school, ending at Frank Bleyer Field.

The Carbondale Police said the parade will cause traffic congestion and advise people to use alternate routes during the parade.

The department recommends using East Grand Avenue or East Main Street instead of East Walnut Street. Instead of Lewis Lane, motorists should consider South Wall Street or Giant City Road.

The department said South Lewis Lane from East College Street to East Walnut Street and East Walnut Street from South Lewis Lane to Giant City Road will be closed to traffic during the parade. Officers will be directing traffic around the parade route.

### Free potluck picnic and outdoor concert

The Neighborhood Co-op Grocery store, located in the Murdale Shopping Center on Illinois Route 13 West, will celebrate the local harvest with their annual Harvest Picnic at 5 p.m. Oct. 7 at Turley Park. The event will include three-legged races, bobbing for apples, piñatas and a concert by Josh Plemon and the Lonesome Drifters.

The potluck, the largest in the region, will begin at 6 p.m., and guests are encouraged to bring a dish to pass. Grilled chicken, vegetarian Boca Burgers, one side dish, one dessert, free beer and wine, and other beverages will be provided.

Josh Plemon and the Drifters will take the stage at 7 p.m. and will provide an eclectic blend of old country and swing music.

### Deadline for aquatic center surveys Saturday

Residents have until Saturday to return surveys about the proposed family aquatic center in Carbondale. The survey was mailed to 8,500 residents in mid-September and contains five questions to gauge community support for building a new aquatic center.

Sally Wright, assistant director of recreational sports at SIUC and a member of the Aquatic Center Citizens Advisory Committee to the Park District Board, said people could either drop the survey off at the LIFE Community Center, located at 2500 W. Sunset Drive or mail in the postage paid survey. She said community support is vital to the project.

'Without community support, it's pointless to pursue this further," she said

### Topinka confident about Chicago casino

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS — Republican candidate for governor Judy Baar Topinka said Thursday she's confident lawmakers would approve the Chicago casino that's a key component of her proposed budget plan.

Topinka, who first proposed her plan last month, said she has talked to lawmakers who were interested in the idea before and "will be interested again."

She contends her budget plan, which also includes increasing gaming positions at the state's nine riverboat casino's, would raise the needed money to pay for schools and roads and allow the state to fund its pension obligations.

Past efforts to approve a Chicago casino have collapsed amid demands for casinos in other cities, aid for horse racing and other add-ons.

Topinka's other budget plans include controlling Medicaid costs, cutting pork-barrel spending and eliminating some jobs she says Gov. Rod Blagojevich has created.

Blagojevich aides have been quick to criticize Topinka's plan and accused her of flip-flopping on gambling.



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## For the love of Carbondale l iz Choate

DAILY EGYPTIAN

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second in an occasional series highlighting the members of Carbondale's City Council.

Ten years ago, Corene McDaniel overheard a conversation she did not like and knew right away she wanted to help effect change. Now, as a member of Carbondale's City Council, that is exactly what she is trying to do.

McDaniel was elected to the council in 2000 and is serving her second term. She wouldn't say whether she is considering a third run.

With six years of experience behind her and two more left, McDaniel said she has enjoyed her time on the council since day one.

"It's a high to me — sitting there, I feel so good," she said. "I really love this city, and I enjoy being on the city council."

McDaniel said serving as a council member was not always a goal of hers — teaching home economics was.

She moved to Carbondale from Cairo when she was 17 to attend SIUC.

She met her husband shortly after, and the two married, briefly moved to East St. Louis and eventually had two children.

A few years later, McDaniel began attending classes as John A. Logan College where she earned a degree in cosmetology.

After that McDaniel opened her own beauty salon, which stayed in business until she was forced to close the doors because she broke her hand in December 2005.

Without the use of her hand, she couldn't cut hair, and customers were forced to go elsewhere.

That was the love of my life for a very long time," McDaniel said. Meet your

While her salon was open, McDaniel and her husband stumbled across the opportunity to open a museum.

They became co-founders of the African American Museum, which is located in University Mall

When she is not reviewing city council packets

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 Salsa Night "Noche de Gala"

Student Center, Ballrooms 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm Are you ready to salsa? Join us for the 5th Annual "Noche de Gala", an evening of dancing to the Latin beat of the "Orquesta Rumba". Held in the Student Center Ballrooms, this semi-formal dance is free and open to the public. Doors open at 7:00 pm. Dancing begins at 8:00 pm, Sponsored by Special Programs & Center Events and Sigma Lambda Beta.

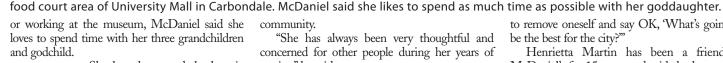
### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 Saluki Family Association Breakfast

Student Center, Ballroom B 9:00 am Members of and those interested in the Saluki Family Association are invited to join us for a delicious breakfast buffet and welcome program hosted by the Saluki Family Association. The meal will be served first, followed by an enjoyable and interesting program. Please arrive by 9:00 am. Menu includes: Veggie Quiche, Scrambled Eggs with Cheese, Bacon, Grilled Harn, Shredded Hash Browns, Whole Fruit, Coffee Cake, Mini Muffins, Mini Bagels, Petite Danishes, Biscuits, Coffee, Assorted Juices, and Hot Tea. Tickets purchased in advance are \$10.00 for adults, \$9.00 for SIUC students and seniors (age 60 and older), and \$6.50 for children (age 10 and under). Tickets purchased the day of the event are \$11.50 for adults, \$10.50 for SIUC students and seniors (age 60 and older), and \$7.50 for children (age 10 and under). Children five and under eat free. Sponsored by the Saluki Family Association

### Family Fun Festival

Student Genter, International Lounge 11:00 am - 1:00 pm The Saluki Family Association and the Student Programming Council Special Events Comm ittee invite you to our 5th Annual Family Fun Festival. We're excited to meet you and hope to

- see you there! Come check out these fun-filled events · Pictures with Saluki Mascots "Brown Dawg & Gray Dawg
  - · Prizes and Givezwars!
  - · Share Your "DEEP THOUGHTS" with Other Parents'
  - Send Your Student a "GOOD LUCK ON FINALS" Note!



She has also served the last six years as a board member of the <u>council member</u> community radio station, WDBX,

and is a lifelong member of the Girl Scouts of America and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Brian R. Powell, station manager at WDBX, said McDaniel has been a valuable asset to the community.

"She has always been very thoughtful and concerned for other people during her years of service," he said.

McDaniel said serving the community and the people gives her satisfaction but said she has to remove herself from the situation in order to fairly represent the majority.

"I try to go in very prepared, but trying to make the decision that's best for the majority of the people is difficult," McDaniel said. "It is difficult

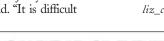
KELI BILLINGSLEY ~ DAILY EGYPTIAN Councilwoman Corene McDaniel kisses her 2-year-old goddaughter and namesake Corene Infanté on Wednesday afternoon in the

to remove oneself and say OK, 'What's going to be the best for the city?"

Henrietta Martin has been a friend of McDaniel's for 15 years and said she has a great amount of respect for her as a friend and council member.

"She's a good person who works hard and tries to help all she can in the community," Martin said.

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY. SEPTEMBER 29 Student Recreation Center Hours University Bookstore Hours Bowling & Billiards 1/2 Price Family Weekend Craft Sale Boat Dock Hours Family Weekend Gelebrate the Strip SPC Film: Cars Salsa Night "Noche de Gala"	Student Recreation Center Student Center Student Center Student Center Campus Lake Downtown Carbondale Student Center Student Center	7:30 am - 10:00 pm 8:00 am - 6:00 pm 9:00 am - 8:00 pm 10:00 am - 5:00 pm 12:00 noon - 6:00 pm 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm 7:00 pm & 9:30 pm 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER	C 30	
Student Recreation Center Hours	Student Recreation Center	8:00 am - 10:00 pm
Registration Tent & Welcome Activities	Student Center	9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Saluki Family Association Breakfast	Student Genter	9:00 am
Bowling & Billiards 1/2 Price	Student Center	10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Campus Tours	Student Genter	10:00 am, 11:00 am,
		12:00 noon, 1:00 pm,
		2:00 pm, & 3:00 pm
Family Weekend Craft Sale	Student Center	10:00 am - 5:00 pm
University Bookstore Hours	Student Center	10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Family Fun Festival	Student Genter	11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Raku Pottery Firing	Student Genter	11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Residence Hall Dining	Lentz & Trueblood Halls	11:00 am - 2:00 pm
		& 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Boat Dock Hours	Campus Lake	12:00 noon - 6:00 pm
Annual IGC Greek Sing	Shryock Auditorium	1:00 pm - 2:30 pm



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Order Family Association BIRTHDAY Kits?

### Saluki Dinner Buffet

### Student Genter, Ballroom D

### 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

We have done it all for you. Enjoy a great meal in a great place at the right time. Menu includes: Berry Mandarin Tossed Solad, Braised Berf, Son-dried Tomato Chicken with Almonds. Sesame Green Beans, Golden Sealloped Potatoes, Dinner Rolls, Apple Gripp, Brownie Triffe, Goffee, Tea, and Lemonade. Tickets purchased in advance are \$11.00 for adults, \$10.00 for SIUC students and seniors (age 60 and older), and \$7.00 for children (age 10 and under). Tickets purchased the day of the event are \$12.00 for adults, \$11.00 for SUC students and seniors (age 60 and older), and \$8.00 for children (age 10 and under). Children five and under eat free. Sponsored by Student Center Special Programs & Center Events and Student Center Dining. Services.

### Saluki Football

#### McAndrew Stadium

6:00 pm

Come cheer on the Salukis under the lights as they take on Indiana State in exciting Gateway Conference football. Reserved seat tickets are \$17.00 for adults and \$8.00 for SIUC students and those high school age and under. General admission tickets are FREE for SIUC students with ID, \$17.00 for adults, and \$8.00 for high school age and under

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

### Autumn Harvest Brunch

Student Center, Ballroom ABC

10:30 am - 1:00 pm

Enjoy our newest tradition featuring a bountful fall feast. Menu includes: Apple Walnut Tossed Salad, Auturnn Beef Stew, Chicken with Scherried Mushrooms, Wild Rice, Waffles, Salmon and Mushroom Quiche, Sweet Breads, Pumpkin Rolls, Walnut Pear Giffee Cake, Hot Mulled Gider, Tea, Orange Juice, and Guffee. Tickets purchased in advance are \$11.50 for adults. \$10.50 for SIUC students and seniors (age 60 and older), and \$7.00 for children (age 10 and under). Tickets purchased the day of the event are \$12.50 for adults, \$11.50 for SIUC students and seniors (age 60 and older), and \$8.00 for children (age 10 and under). Children five and under eat free. Sponsored by Student Genter Special Programs & Center Events and Student Genter Dining Services.

## SALUKI FAMILY WEEKEND

Saluki Dinner Buffet Saluki Football

SPC Film: Cars

Pre-Game Tailgate Activities

Student Genter McAndrew Stadium

Student Center

McAndrew Stadium

3.00 pm, 7.00 pm. & 9:30 pm 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm 6:00 pm

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### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

Student Recreation Center Hours Autumn Harvest Brunch

Student Recreation Center 10:00 am - 10:00 pm Student Genter 10:50 am - 1:00 pm

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Student Center Central Ticket Office (Tickets)	
University Programming Office (Information)	
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Churches and Service Information	

All events and times are subject to change. To view the most up to date schedule of events and download the Saluki Family Weekend Ticket Order Form, visit the Saluki Family Weekend Website at http://www.siucstudentcenter.org and click on the Saluki Family Weekend link or you can call the University Programming Office at 618-453-2721. Tickets for Saluki Football, Saluki Family Association Breakfast, Saluki Dinner Buffet, or Autumn Harvest Brunch may be purchased at the Gentral Ticket Office on the 2nd floor of the Student Center or by calling 618-453-3478.

### WORLD & NATION



Ousted HP Chairwoman Patricia Dunn waits to testify before the House Energy and Commerce Committee hearing on Capitol Hill in Washington Thursday. Lawmakers denounced the intrusive tactics used in Hewlett-Packard Co.'s spying probe as a congressional hearing opened Thursday with stark comparisons between the tawdry affair and the 67-year-old company's reputation for integrity.

### Gunman sexually assaulted hostages

### **Catherine Tsai** THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BAILEY, Colo.—The gunman who killed a student and committed suicide during a high school standoff methodically selected six girls as hostages - apparently favoring blondes - and sexually assaulted at least some of them, authorities and witnesses said Thursday.

Sheriff Fred Wegener said the assaults went beyond touching or fondling.

"It was pretty horrific," Wegener said, without elaborating.

The killer was identified as 53year-old Duane Morrison, a petty criminal who had a Denver address but had apparently been living in his battered yellow Jeep when he walked inside the school Wednesday with two handguns and a backpack that he claimed contained a bomb. Investigators did not immediately say what was in the backpack.

Authorities said they knew of no connection between Morrison, his hostages or anyone else at Platte Canyon High School in this mountain town of about 3,500.

During the siege, he took the girls hostage in a second-floor class-

### This is — this is something that has changed my school, changed my community.

- Fred Wegener Bailey Colorodo sheriff

room and eventually released four of them. Morrison, still holding two girls, soon cut off contact and warned that "something would happen at 4 o'clock," authorities said.

About a half-hour before the deadline, a SWAT team used explosives to blow a hole in a classroom wall in hopes of getting a clear shot at him, but they couldn't see him through the gap, and they blew the door off the hinges to get inside, said Lance Clem, a spokesman for the state Department of Public Safety.

Morrison fired at the SWAT officers, shot 16-year-old Emily Keyes in the back of the head as she tried to run away, and then killed himself, authorities said. During the lightning-fast gun battle, police said, they shot Morrison several times.

A sorrowful Wegener defended the decision to try to take Morrison by force.

"My decision was to either wait, with the possibility of having two

Police search for gunman who

dead hostages, or act to try and save what I feared he would do to them," the sheriff said. "We have confirmed he did traumatize and assault our children.... This is why I made the decision I did.

"We had to go try and save them.'

Classes were canceled for the rest of the week as the community tried to come to grips with the bloodshed, which evoked memories of the 1999 shooting rampage at Columbine High School, less than an hour's drive away, that left 15 dead.

"This is — this is something that has changed my school, changed my community," the sheriff said. "My small county's gone."

Louis Gonzalez, a spokesman for the Keyes family, said the girl's father was among scores of parents anxiously awaiting word from their children inside the school during the standoff. John Keyes had just bought Emily and her twin brother cell phones for their 16th birthdays.

## Senate approves detainee plan

is Nov. 7.

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years.

something to tout during the campaign, in which control of the House

and Senate are at stake. Election Day

"There is no question that the rush to pass this bill — which is the product

of secret negotiations with the White

House — is about serving a political agenda," said Sen. Edward Kennedy,

in the remarkable journey that Bush

has taken in shaping how the United

States treats the terrorism suspects it

has been holding, some for almost five

Bush's initial system for trying detain-

ees in June, and earlier this month a

handful of maverick GOP senators

embarrassed the president by forcing

him to slightly tone down his next

proposal. But they struck a deal last

week, and the president and congressional Republicans are now claiming

bill could open the way for abuse,

Republicans said defeating the bill

would put the country at risk of anoth-

enforcement operation against a check-

writing scam or trying to foil a bank

heist," said Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-

Ky. "We are at war against extremists

Approving the bill before lawmak-

ers leave for the elections has been a top

priority for Republicans. GOP leaders

fought off attempts by Democrats and

a lone Republican to change the bill,

who want to kill our citizens."

ensuring swift passage.

"We are not conducting a law

While Democrats warned the

the episode as a victory.

er terrorist attack.

The Supreme Court nullified

Senate approval was the latest step

### **Anne Plummer Flahery** THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The Senate on Thursday endorsed President Bush's plans to prosecute and interrogate terror suspects, all but sealing congressional approval for legislation that Republicans intend to use on the campaign trail to assert their toughness on terrorism.

The 65-34 vote means the bill could reach the president's desk by week's end. The House passed nearly identical legislation Wednesday and was expected to approve the Senate bill Friday, sending it on to the White House.

The bill would create military commissions to prosecute terrorism suspects. It also would prohibit blatant abuses of detainees but grant the president flexibility to decide what interrogation techniques are legally permissible.

The White House and its supporters have called the measure crucial in the anti-terror fight, but some Democrats said it left the door open to abuse, violating the U.S. Constitution in the name of protecting Americans.

Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., who helped draft the legislation during negotiations with the White House, said the measure would set up a system for treating detainees that the nation could be proud of. He said the goal "is to render justice to the terrorists, even though they will not render justice to us."

Democrats said the Republicans' rush to muscle the measure through Congress was aimed at giving them

### WIRE REPORTS

### INDIANA

### Prison inmate tattooed with victim's name

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (AP) — An inmate serving a life sentence for molesting and murdering a 10-year-old girl named Katie was apparently forcibly tattooed across the forehead by a fellow prisoner with the words "KATIE'S REVENGE," authorities say.

Anthony Ray Stockelman, 39, was removed from the general prison population for his own safety last weekend after authorities discovered the tattoo, officials said. Prison officials said an inmate has been identified as a suspect.

A photo of what is identified as Stockelman's forehead appeared this week on a crime blog called "Lost In Lima Ohio" that focuses on news reports about crimes against children and women.

Two prison guards suspected of supplying the picture were fired for making unauthorized copies of an evidence photo, said Rich Larsen, a spokesman for the Wabash Valley state prison in Carlisle, about 70 miles north of Evansville.

IRAQ

### Al-Qaida calls for bomb experts to join jihad

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Al-Qaida in Iraq's leader, in a chilling audiotape released Thursday, called for nuclear scientists to join his group's holy war and urged insurgents to kidnap Westerners so they could be traded for a blind Egyptian sheik who is serving a life sentence in a U.S. prison.

## shot two deputies, killing one

### PHIL DAVIS THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LAKELAND, Fla. — A man who had been pulled over for a traffic violation shot two sheriff's deputies Thursday, killing one of them and prompting an intensive manhunt that forced a lockdown at three schools, officials said.

The shooter was first approached during a traffic stop, but he fled into a wooded area when the officer began asking him about his identity, Polk County Sheriff Grady Judd said.

That officer and a deputy who arrived seconds later with a police dog chased the suspect into the woods. Both officers and the dog were hit by gunfire, Judd said.

The suspect exchanged fire with

more officers shortly afterward when they approached a house in the wooded area, but he got away, Judd said.

"We will not sleep. We will not rest until we have the suspect in custody for this heinous action today," a visibly shaken Judd said.

The shooting occurred near Kathleen High School, which was locked down, Wood said. A woman at the school who would identify herself only as Mrs. Platt said students were locked in their classrooms and were safe.

Two other schools farther away also were locked down.

Authorities cordoned off a large area around the suspect's car but had not evacuated any homes. Helicopters circled in wide arcs as emergency vehicles raced up and down roads.

Television video footage showed

officers with shields searching a wooded area with traffic backed up on nearby Interstate 4, which runs through the city about 35 miles east of Tampa.

Officers arrived from neighboring counties to assist in the search.

Judd said 10,000 to 15,000 people live in the area. Officers were going house to house in some areas asking people to lock themselves inside.

The sheriff identified the slain deputy as Vernon Matthew Williams, 39. The other deputy was shot in the leg and will survive, he said. Williams' police dog was also fatally wounded.

Williams, a husband and father of three, had been with the sheriff's office since April 1994.

The fugitive terror chief said experts in the fields of "chemistry, physics, electronics, media and all other sciences — especially nuclear scientists and explosives experts" should join his group's jihad, or holy war, against the West.

"We are in dire need of you," said the speaker, who identified himself as Abu Hamza al-Muhajir — also known as Abu Ayyub al-Masri. "The field of jihad can satisfy your scientific ambitions, and the large American bases (in Iraq) are good places to test your unconventional weapons, whether biological or dirty, as they call them."

### SLOVENIA

### **Rumsfeld addresses press at NATO Meeting**

PORTOROZ, Slovenia (AP) — It is impossible to know with any precision whether the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan have created more terrorists than they've killed, Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said Thursday.

In his first extensive remarks about a recent U.S. intelligence report saying the threat of terrorism has risen, Rumsfeld told reporters at a NATO meeting that, in general, the value of intelligence reports can be uneven, and "sometimes it's just flat wrong."

But he added that, "the implication that if you stop killing or capturing people who are trying to kill you, then therefore the world would be a better place, is obviously nonsensical."

In the much-discussed National Intelligence Estimate initially reported last weekend, the government's top analysts concluded that Iraq has become a "cause celebre" for jihadists, who are growing in number and geographic reach. If the trend continues, they said, the risks to the U.S. interests at home and abroad surely will grow.

## Family Weekend offers something for everyone

### Sarah Lohman Daily Egyptian

Johnny Sole is a family man.

"I've been waiting for Family Weekend since move-in day," said Sole, a freshman from Park Ridge studying radio and television. "I'm not homesick, but I did a lot with my family, and I'm looking forward to them coming."

The Sole family will have plenty to do this weekend as the university launches its annual Family Weekend, which is themed "The Saluki Bunch."

Events start tonight with "Family Weekend Celebrate the Strip" in downtown Carbondale from 5 to 10 p.m.

This year's main event is Saturday's football game at 6 p.m. at McAndrew Stadium. The Salukis will play the Sycamores from Indiana State University.

Organizers made sure that Family Weekend landed on the same weekend as a home football game.

"Last year they didn't have a football game during family weekend, so this year they planned it on a weekend with a football game," said Mike Trude, the promotions and marketing director of Saluki athletics, said.

Students are admitted for free with a university ID. Adult tickets are \$17, and high school and younger can get in for \$8.

If football doesn't sound appealing, there is an abundance of other activities, from craft fairs to the Noche de Gala. The Recreation Center and the boat docks will also be open.

Coordinators have been working for the past year to prepare for this weekend.

"It's an annual process, we try to get the date solid as early as we can. Shortly after this one is over, we try to get the next date," said Donald Castle, assistant director at the Student Center.

A coordinating committee meets twice a year to go over plans for the weekend, but most events are organized by individual organizations, Castle said.

The Saluki Family Association and the Student Programming Council will sponsor the

### **Family Weekend calendar of events**

**Friday** Recreation Center hours, Recreation Center — 7:30 a.m.

– 10 p.m.

. University Bookstore hours, Student Center — 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Bowling & Billiards 1/2 Price, Student Center — 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Family Weekend Craft Sale, Student Center — 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Boat Docks, Campus Lake — Noon – 6 p.m.

Family Weekend Celebrate the Strip, Downtown Carbondale — 5 – 10 p.m.

SPC Film: "Cars," Student Center — 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Salsa Night "Noche de Gala," Student Center — 8 – 11 p.m.

Saturday Recreation Center hours, Recre-

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Registration tent & welcome activities, Student Center — 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Saluki Family Association Breakfast, Student Center — 9 a.m.

Bowling & Billiards 1/2 Price, Student Center — 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Campus tours, Student Center — 10 a.m., 11 a.m., noon, 1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Family Weekend Craft Sale, Student Center — 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

University Bookstore hours, Student Center — 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Family Fun Festival, Student Center — 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Raku Pottery Firing, Student Center — 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Residence Hall Dining, Lentz & Trueblood Halls — 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. and 4 – 7 p.m. Boat Docks, Campus Lake — Noon – 6 p.m.

Annual IGC Greek Sing, Shryock Auditorium — 1 – 2:30 p.m.

Pre-game tailgate activities, McAndrew Stadium — 3 – 6 p.m. SPC Film: "Cars," Student Center — 3 p.m., 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Saluki Dinner Buffet, Student Center — 4 – 6 p.m.

Saluki Football, McAndrew Stadium — 6 p.m.

### Sunday

Recreation Center hours, Recreation Center — 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Autumn Harvest Brunch, Student Center — 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Por descriptions of the events, visit http://www.siucstudentcenter.org/sfw/

### Don't worry about trying to do it all, just pick and choose which things are appealing to you, and have fun with it.

5th annual Family Fun Festival in the Student Center International Lounge and the annual Inter-Greek Council Greek Sing will take place on the steps of Shryock Auditorium.

The Saluki Shakers will carry on a tradition that started two yeas ago with their mothers, who participate in a routine with their daughters.

"We meet with (the moms) Saturday morning and have a breakfast for the Shakers and their families, then go practice for an hour, then meet with the band and practice for two hours," said Tawmi Conley, the Shakers' coach.

Students' feelings sometimes involve more

— Donald Castle assistant director of the Student Center than just spending time with their families.

"I'm really happy they're coming because we can go to Wal-Mart and get a lot of stuff. But I do miss them, kind of," said Elisabeth Watson, an undecided freshman from Springfield.

With so much to do throughout the weekend, Castle has a piece of advice for visiting families. "Don't worry about trying to do it all, just pick and choose which things are appealing to you, and have fun with it."

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## First night shuttle launch since 2002 set

Mike Schneider The Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — For the first time in four years, the next space shuttle launch attempt most likely will be at night, NASA said Thursday.

The first launch possibility for Discovery will be Dec. 7 at 9:38 p.m. EDT, the first try at night since Endeavour lifted off Nov. 23, 2002 at 7:49 p.m. Discovery's launch window extends to Dec. 26.

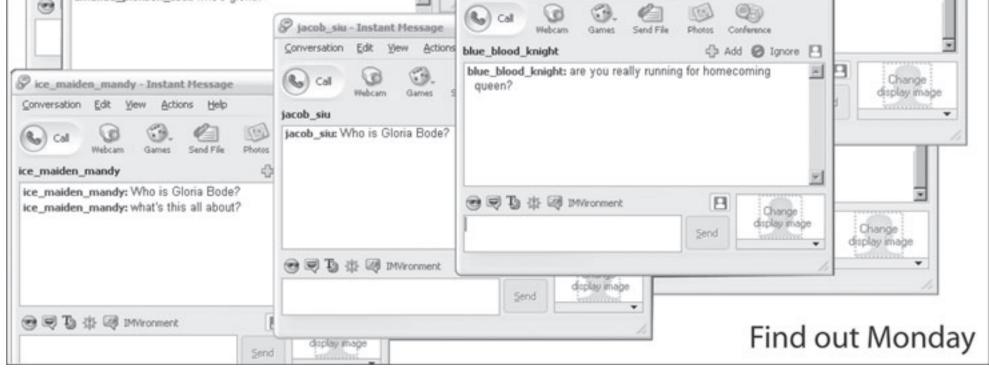
After the Columbia disaster in 2003, the U.S. space agency began requiring that launches be made in daylight so the space shuttle could be photographed to spot possible damage during liftoff.

Insulating foam from Columbia's external fuel tank struck the spacecraft's wing during launch, causing a breach that allowed fiery gases to penetrate the vehicle when it returned through Earth's atmosphere. All seven astronauts were killed.

NASA has launched three shuttle flights since the Columbia disaster, all in daylight and with new inspection equipment and techniques for checking for damage. The most recent two launches lost small amounts of foam that didn't threaten the shuttle.

After last week's successful finish of Atlantis' 12-day mission, NASA officials indicated they were willing to relax the daylight rule since there are now new methods for inspecting the shuttle for holes or cracks while in orbit. They said a night launch is needed to stay on schedule to finish construction of the international space station in 14 more flights by 2010.

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### **OUR WORD**

## Poshard: man of compromise, vision

f the SIU community didn't know what they were getting with Lits new president, then Illinois Senate President Emil Jones was more than happy to let everyone know.

It is encouraging Poshard, who to have a as the system's university head with such deep ties to this school and the region it supports.

In Glenn was installed seventh president Thursday, SIU has a man willing to compromise, without sacrificing his own principles, Jones said. Sounds like

the ideal man to head an institu-

tion that is caught in between a proud past and future that is up for grabs.

Poshard does indeed come at an important time in SIU's history. At such a time, it is encouraging to have a university head with such deep ties to this school and the region it supports.

Under Poshard, it should be easy for the SIU community to move forward with its plans, but some things need to be clear while all this development occurs or the chances of confusion and conflict enveloping SIU will increase.

Poshard's inauguration was given the theme of "Honoring our past... forging our future." As SIU's president, Poshard has already outlined just what this means: This school under his leadership has to make higher education available to a diverse cross-section of students. Essentially, any one who wants to be schooled here should have a chance to. Also there are the obligations SIU has to the people of southern Illinois, which starts at educating residents of the area and using the work done here to power the development of this region.

That's the past to live up to, the kind of ideals Poshard saw implemented while he was a student here in the 1960s, a time when Delyte Morris defined what it means to be SIU.

Inaugurating Poshard is the first

step in forging SIU's future, something that has caused much consternation in our present. In his address, Poshard let it be known that this university will continue to move forward with its ambitions to become one of the top research universities in America.

Poshard's nostalgic meditations on higher education are far from today's reality, and he is the first to acknowledge that.

At the same time, Poshard challenged the SIU community to come together to meet the challenges set by him and the presidents that preceded him.

This means that each of us, from the highest administrator to the parttime student, need to invest in the university, too. This doesn't mean roll over and become a rubberstamp, but rather quite the opposite. SIU needs a healthy, re-energized debate of what its campuses - especially Carbondale should be as we forge ahead.

This aspect of Poshard's address stands out, as a more communal environment is needed in order for SIU to move ahead in any way. The current environment of SIU is too combative as is: Edwardsville against Carbondale, professors versus other professors, the administration squaring off with everyone. The main reason for all this division is the loss of identity that has consumed SIU.

Everyone, including Poshard, has his or her view of what SIU is and should be. The great thing about being in your position, President Poshard, is that your view outweighs all others. The idea that this university can move ahead without betraying the qualities that benefited so many in need of an education, just like you in 1966, is one that can galvanize the university. But in these days, months and years to come, we need sound plans rather than lofty speeches to keep us behind you and your ideas.

Give us the knowledge that you gained as a student, give us the connections you gained as a politician and, above all, give us a constructed path laden with plans and details to get us to tomorrow, a path for us all to walk down together.

**THEIR WORD** 

## The Jon and Pervez show

### MCT

We've met Pakistan President Pervez Musharraf. He visited the Chicago Tribune editorial board in 2002. He was charming, though we don't recall that he told any one-liners.

So who knew he was such a comedian?

The president of Pakistan, who came to power in a bloodless military coup in 1999, settled into the guest's chair at "The Daily Show" with Jon

Tuesday night. As the unlikely no, make that transcendingly bizarre — spectacle unfolded, this thought flashed: Does Musharraf know this is a savagely sardonic fake news program that skewers and mocks American and international politics and culture? Could one of his handlers, in the zeal to tap into the show's young and hip audience, have neglected to mention that salient fact to the president?

After all, Musharraf's book doesn't seem to offer a

writes that he believes Pakistan nuclear outlaw Abdul Qadeer Khan sent North Korea some of its most technologically advanced nuclear centrifuges. He writes that a United States official told him after Sept. 11, 2001, that if Pakistan didn't side with the U.S. it could prepare to be bombed "back to the Stone Age."

With lines like that, the appearance on a comedy show could either sell a lot of books ... or cause an international incident.

doing his shtick, feeding Musharraf tea and Twinkies and straight lines. "Where's Osama bin Laden?" Musharraf, with impeccable timing, shot back: "I don't know. You know where he is? You lead on, we'll follow you."

Stewart kidded Musharraf about two assassination attempts against him, suggesting that since they both happened near the same bridge, perhaps Musharraf should find another route to work. The target of the attempts laughed.

show's "seat of heat," Musharraf was asked: Who would win a popular vote in Pakistan, Bush or bin Laden?

"I think they'll both lose miserably," he responded. Ha ha! Whew. Crisis averted.

Musharraf's hold on power in Pakistan may be tenuous. No word on whether he still goes near that bridge.

But if he does get deposed, Second City would probably find a spot for him. Musharraf didn't flop. In comic

rich vein of comic material. He Stewart to plug his new memoir

There was Stewart,

Later, when put on the

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### WORDS OVERHEARD

•• ... The entire freshman class we have is amazing. ••

**Rick Walker** swimming head coach

### **GUEST COLUMN**

## Administration listens when convenient

### Whitney Shalda GUEST COLUMNTIST

Saluki Way and a possible new student government were the main issues Chancellor Walter Wendler addressed in his presentation to the Undergraduate Student Government on Wednesday. He stressed the importance of student voice and his desire to increase student input. I would like to thank the chancellor for taking time to meet with students.

Last March, Saluki Way was presented to the Board of Trustees. At that same meeting on March 9, a petition with more than 1,200 signatures from faculty, students, staff and alumni opposing the plan was presented to the Board of Trustees. We asked "to fill all faculty lines with high quality professors, maintain proper and safe upkeep of cur-

rent and new academic facilities and build new academic facilities" before going ahead with any non-academic plans.

Of course, there is now talk of adding an academic building to the first phase of Saluki Way. Everyone who signed that petition can be proud: Our pressure worked. I guess now we're supposed to thank the administration for listening to the one stipulation that we would have to pay more money for.

USG had many questions. One senator asked why the university did not take care of our deferred maintenance before building new buildings.

The chancellor said this was an excellent idea, and if someone had said that last year, the university would have done so. More than 1,200 of us did say that last year.

The chancellor also said the students did not pay enough attention to maintaining and recruiting excellent faculty members. More than 1,200 of us said we wanted to focus on that.

Another issue brought up was student retention rates. The chancellor said students need to be concerned because the amount of students enrolled in SIUC affects us greatly. I completely agree. However, he claimed student government and the student body did not ever deal with that issue. Our petition above also read: "We believe putting academics first will increase enrollment, retention and school spirit."

More than 1,200 of us gave ideas to improve retention and increase enrollment. The Faculty Senate, Graduate and Professional Student Council and Undergraduate Student Government all passed resolutions in support of academic matters before any other program. According to what Wendler said Wednesday night, the ideas were good.

More than 1,200 people, 85 percent students, told the university what they wanted. More than 1,200 of us were ignored by all but two Board of Trustee members. More than 1,200 of us have now been slapped in the face by Wendler, who admits after the fact that our ideas are good and should be listened to.

It sounds to me like someone needs to get their story straight: either listen to the students or don't.

Last year, our voice was a formality. This year, when it is too late to do anything, our voice is the most important thing in the world. How patronizing and dishonest can this administration get?

Shalda is a USG senator and a senior from Evergreen Park studying English literature.

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### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Southern Illinois gives Blagojevich a chance

DEAR EDITOR:

Tuesday's Our Word section of the DE mentioned Gov. Rod Blagojevich has much more to lose in a debate than Treasurer Judy Baar Topinka. I tend to agree with that, especially since the press is attacking the governor without the encouragement of an opposing political candidate. I suggest that everyone go online and view the uncut video of Blagojevich answering questions about the \$1,500 gift his 7-year-old daughter had received. The video can be located on www.youtube.com.

I am not saying that Gov. Blagojevich is guilty of endemic hiring fraud, but the

way he reacts to questions makes him seem guilty.

The governor has a lot to lose if he were to go anywhere in the state for a debate. The major problem that the governor will have in a debate is when an opponent says, "You are under investigation by the federal government for endemic hiring fraud. How do you explain your administration's illegal hiring practices?"

When addressed about the \$1,500 gift to his daughter from the husband of a newly hired employee, the governor struggles to provide an adequate answer. If he struggled with that question, I doubt he

will have an adequate rebuttal regarding his alleged illegal activites during a debate. Since there is little hope of having a

gubernatorial debate in southern Illinois, that leaves the citizens to do their own research and learn for themselves who is the best candidate to be the governor of Illinois. I hope and pray that, come November, voters will be knowledgeable about each candidate's strengths and weaknesses.

#### **Robert Kulavic**

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### **GLBT** issues need to be addressed

### DEAR EDITOR:

In August of 2005, the Provost and Vice Chancellor Dr. John Dunn and his committee submitted a report on gay, bisexual, lesbian and transgender issues. The report recommended the establishment of an office on campus with a full-time staff and sufficient resources dedicated to addressing GLBT issues

Here we are a year later, and we have not seen any progress in the formation of such an office. As gay and lesbian students involved with Saluki Rainbow Network, the GLBT

RSO on campus, we are disappointed that this has not been implemented. As members of this group, we can only do so much to raise awareness and practically nothing directly concerning campus safety and policies.

The goal of this university is to be diverse, but why would a GLBT student want to come here when bias incidents and hate crimes still occur and our own chancellor,

People should feel accepted on their respected campus, and the establishment of this office would help current students and faculty, as well as attract new students to our university.

> **Chelcee Loghry** Carbondale

junior studying English

Walter Wendler, calls us sinners? Sinners have to pay tuition, too. Truly, what does this university have to offer to GLBT students?

### **Michael Patterson** sophomore studying psychology Bloomington

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## **Expert urges students to make living wills**

### Right-to-die pioneer William Colby speaks at SIUC Law School

### Ryan Rendleman Daily Egyptian

Arguing three years for a Missouri family to remove their daughter's feeding tube in the nation's first right-to-die case prompted William Colby to quickly get matters straight in his own life.

Colby, who was the first lawyer to argue a right-to-die case that went up to the U.S. Supreme Court, spoke to a crowded room in the Hiram H. Lesar Law Building auditorium about his involvement in right-to-die issues.

He first talked about the Nancy Cruzan case. Cruzan was a 25-year-old Missouri woman who was involved in a car accident that left her in a vegetative state. Colby was the family's lawyer and argued the case before the Supreme Court.

Cruzan was kept alive for a number of years until 1990, when the family wanted to take her off a feeding tube. The state of Missouri disagreed, and the family took the state to court. By the time it got to the Supreme Court, the justices ruled against the Cruzan family. The 5-4 decision stated families must abide by the state's law if no provisions were set forth before the incident.

After the court's decision, new evidence surfaced, which allowed the family to take the case back to the Missouri courts and win. The feeding tube was removed and Cruzan died in about 10 and a half days.

Marshall Kapp, a professor in the School of Law, said students should pay attention to issues such as these because they need to think

### Lawyers emphasize importance of living will

### Ryan Rendleman Daily Egyptian

Accidents happen, and it is important to be prepared.

Marshall Kapp, professor in the School of Law, said students should think about medical situations that might arise and determine what they would want done if they were in a vegetative state. They can then create a living will so their wishes will be carried out, even when they can't speak.

In fact, Kapp said young people should think through this issue because they often have a false sense of security. Anyone can be injured at any time, so it is important to plan about how it relates to their lives. He said they should think ahead and make important decisions regarding their health.

Right-to-die cases are always tragic, Colby said, but they bring attention to something that families need to be discussing with one another. It's better to find out what someone wants now than when they are in a vegetative state and unable to speak their wishes, he said.

Colby said people can fill out either a living will or health power of attorney to express their wishes regarding medical treatment. However, he said it is crucial for that person to tell family members what medical treatment should be given.

Mike Darflinger, a student from San Francisco studying law, said he enjoyed the lecture and learned about the various laws different states have regarding incapacitated individuals. He said it is good to get ideas out in the public to create discussion.

Nathan Breidegam, a junior from Waterloo studying food and nutrition, said the lecture taught him about right-to-die cases he didn't know about. He had to come to the lecture for class but said he was glad he came.

John Erbes, associate clinical professor in the School of Law, also said the lecture was good because it taught young people about the different ways they can protect their wishes in the midst of a health crisis.

"We think of it as something that older people should do, but you can be in a serious car accident and be incapacitated," he said.

The lecture was called "From Cruzan to Schiavo: Lessons Learned" and was part of the Dr. Arthur Grayson Lecture. The Garwin Family Foundation sponsors this annual lecture in memory of Grayson.

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ahead and consider various medical situations and what an individual would want done if incapacitated.

"Denial is especially strong in young people," he said.

Jim Podesva, a senior from East Alton studying history, said he doesn't have a living will and hadn't really thought about it. However, he said he might look into doing so. "Now that I've thought about it, it might be

something worth investigating," he said.

Kapp said students should speak with family members and anyone else involved in medical treatment decision making before creating a living will. A living will form should be completed to prove the conversations took place. These forms can be found at hospitals and other local health facilities.

"You don't need to go to an attorney specifically to have it done for you," Kapp said.

Each state has unique forms, Kapp said.



Brett Nadal ~ Daily Egyptian

William Colby, lawyer for the Nancy Cruzan family during the first right-to-die case presented before the Supreme Court, lectures on his involvement in right-to-die issues Thursday night in the Hiram H. Lesar Law Building Auditorium.

Depending on the time a person spends in another state, he or she might want to fill out multiple forms because of different state practices.

Creating a living will isn't the only way to plan ahead.

John Erbes, associate clinical professor in the School of Law, said it is important to look into a healthcare power of attorney. An Illinois living will only covers decisions regarding feeding tubes, but a healthcare power of attorney deals with various medical situations. It also allows an individual to name a family member or friend as a personal agent to determine medical treatment for the incapacitated individual. "It would cover any type of medical treat

"It would cover any type of medical treatment basically," Erbes said.

Chrystal Nause, a graduate from Chevanse studying anthropology, recalled one story of a person she knew who was incapacitated and on life support for about a month before the family decided to pull the plug. Nause said it takes an emotional and financial toll on a family because it extends the death.

She said she doesn't have a will, but it's a good thing to get done. She also has trust in her family to make a decision for her.

"I think my mom would know what to do," she said.

Illinois created a statute called the Illinois Health Care Surrogate Act that sets up a list of people, named by a physician, that can stand in and make decisions for an incapacitated person, Erbes said. But, not all states have this. He said it is important to seriously consider these issues.

"I think any adult should consider having at least a medical advanced directive," Erbes said.

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Sluggish spell for economy not seen as turning into a recession

investment by consumers and businesses.

slowdown. Edward Lazaar abairma Consumer spending, which accounts for a

#### AP ECONOMICS WRITER

WASHINGTON — The economy has slowed even more than previously thought, but the sluggish spell is not expected to turn into recession as Election Day nears.

Economic growth clocked in at an annual rate of just 2.6 percent from April through June, the Commerce Department said Thursday. That was even weaker than the 2.9 percent pace estimated a month ago for the gross domestic product and was the worst showing since the final three months of 2005, when the economy was reeling from the Gulf Coast hurricanes.

"I'm preparing people to get ready for a gut check. Growth is going to be so sluggish that you are going to hear a lot of talk about a recession coming, but, ultimately, I don't think that is going to be the case," said Ken Mayland, president of ClearView Economics.

Weakness in the once-booming housing sector was especially felt in the spring.

Investment in home building plunged at an annualized rate of 11.1 percent, the most in 11 years. The housing slowdown is rippling through the economy, crimping spending and how much momentum the economy has lost since the winter. From January through March, the economy had grown at a brisk 5.6 percent pace, the fastest in two and a half years.

The economy has shifted into a slower gear because of several factors: the cooler housing market, the toll of once-surging energy prices and the impact of the Federal Reserve's twoyear string of interest rate increases.

Growth is expected to stay subdued through the end of the year.

The National Association for Business Economics is forecasting that the economy will expand at a 2.6 percent rate in both the Junethrough-September and October-through-December periods.

"That is certainly not roaring but isn't so bad considering how much housing is pulling us down. I still think it is consistent with a soft landing for the economy," said Carl Tannenbaum, chief economist at LaSalle Bank.

For now, most economists do not believe the slow spell will develop into a recession. But they are not willing to rule it out. One of the biggest wild cards is the magnitude of the housing Edward Lazear, chairman of the White House Council of Economic Advisers, told Congress on Thursday that economic growth from July through September will be "significantly slower" than it was over the first six months of the year.

"It appears that the housing slowdown will be a significant drag on third-quarter growth," Lazear said.

On Wall Street, though, the Dow Jones industrial average briefly traded above its record high close of 11,722.98 set back on Jan. 14, 2000, as investors felt better about the economy's prospects to make a safe landing. By day's end, the Dow gained 29.21 points to close at 11,718.45.

With the November elections weeks away, people's perception of the economy and their own financial situation may influence how they vote.

President Bush's approval rating on the economy is at 39 percent, according to an AP-Ipsos poll. That is near his lowest level.

Bush and his fellow Republicans believe people are mostly better off with the GOP in control in Washington. Democrats disagree. big chunk of economic activity, rose at a 2.6 percent pace in the spring, a big pullback compared with the 4.8 percent mark from January through March. With house prices cooling, people cannot rely on extracting cash from their homes to support their spending.

GDP measures the value of all goods and services produced in the United States and is considered the best barometer of the country's economic standing.

Business investment in equipment and software dropped at a rate of 1.4 percent in the spring, a backslide from the stellar 15.6 percent growth rate in such investment in the first quarter.

Companies' profits also lost ground. One measure of after-tax profits in the GDP report showed profits rose by just 0.3 percent, down from a 14.8 percent increase in the first quarter.

An inflation gauge tied to the GDP report showed that core prices — excluding food and energy — advanced at a rate of 2.7 percent in the second quarter. That compares with the first quarter's 2.1 percent pace and shows inflation still is hovering outside the Fed's comfort zone.

## Immigration lawyer advocates reform

SIU law school alumnus calls immigration part of the American dream

News

### Aerial McCall Daily Egyptian

Recent immigration debates have clearly identified Hispanics as a "sleeping giant."

Martin Perez, alumnus of the SIU School of Law and family immigration lawyer, told audience members that "The sleeping giant is drinking its morning coffee."

Perez spoke to a small but intrigued audience 7 p.m. Thursday in the Student Center Ballroom D. His presentation was titled "The Immigration Controversy: Factors to Consider, Legal and Otherwise."

Almost automatically establishing the fact that "immigrant" is a generic and misused term, Perez explained how immigrants — no matter how poorly perceived — do much for the nation and its economy.

Perez said the contribution of immigrants — legal or illegal — add strenuous work ethics, loyal family values and a continuation of the American dream.

"We could have the American dream otherwise, but I think it's special when individuals come to our country to better themselves and their children," Perez said.

When working with families who have never obtained proper documentation that is mandatory to become a U.S. citizen, Perez said he understands that everyone is not eligible, but he has also come to the conclusion that not everyone understands the law.

Before an immigrant can become a U.S. citizen, they must first qualify as a legal permanent resident, where the person has no right to vote, is still a citizen of another country and can have their title easily revoked for

various reasons. Perez said many immi-

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grants go through the long process for citizenship and try to stay consistent in following the law. He said immigration laws are very different from other common laws because of one simple fact:

**ritage month** laws."

 Perez and a mixed race
 audience agreed that immigration reform is well

 overdue. The estimated 12 million immigrants
 living in the United States is the main reason

 Perez said reform is necessary. Such a law would
 bring certain people out of hiding and prevent

evening in the Student Center Ballroom D.

effect last year may not be in effect this year,"

Perez said. "There is room for argument in other

"Nothing changes as fast. Laws that were in

laws but not in immigration

future abuse of U.S. laws.

"We should put the focus where it belongs," Perez said. "There are other issues which really need to be addressed — probably more so than immigration. Our security, our school systems and the war need immediate attention."

Martin Perez, an SIUC law school alumni and family immigration lawyer, speaks about the immigration controversy Thursday

Paris Love, a junior from Rockford studying Spanish, said she believes a lot of people do not know what the definition of an immigrant is.

"We are not taught about these things in school, so they generally go on the stereotype

they have about certain types of people," Love said.

Perez closed by asking people to put themselves in the place of immigrants.

"We all have the responsibility to help someone else in need. Whatever idea you propose is not going to be the perfect remedy to immigration," Perez said.

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## Davis discusses education as part of platform



### Brandon Augsburg Daily Egyptian

Carbondale mayoral candidate Jessica Davis called on the community to reach into its untapped educational resources during a meeting Thursday at city hall.

Davis, director of law school student development at SIUC, held the first of seven planned town hall meetings where she discussed the first point — early childhood education to higher education — of her seven-point covenant.

"Tonight, my covenant — if elected mayor— is to advocate for quality education for all of our children," she said.

She said she began by focusing on education because it is a key issue for the city.

"The future of our city is dependant on the

the school district, but she noted it is important to remember the district is in charge of education.

"One way to help is to talk about the good things because they don't get enough coverage," she said.

Davis said she would start a city-wide program called "Carbondale Reads." The program would feature city reading nights, senior reading nights and a reading marathon. In addition, she said she wanted parents to start reading to their children and children to start reading to adults, such as their parents or college students.

She said the city must support academic development to prepare young people for citizenry both here and abroad.

Davis put together seven topics — education, healthcare, economic development, land use, housing, environmental integrity and justice that she feels are important to the community. She scheduled seven meetings between September and February where she will present her ideas. Davis was born and raised in Baltimore and moved to Carbondale three years ago to work at the university. She has three degrees and is a candidate for a doctoral degree in Educational Administration at SIUC. She is also an evangelist preacher and publisher of the Word Harvest Bible. She ran an unsuccessful mayoral campaign in Baltimore in 1999, where she lost to Martin J. O'Malley.

<image>

Melissa Barr ~ Daily Egyptian

**Mayoral candidate Jessica Davis talks about education** in the first of seven town hall meetings Thursday night at City Hall. The next meeting, entitled "Quality Healthcare & Wellbeing," is scheduled for Oct. 10.

quality of education, Davis said.

She called upon the people of Carbondale to take responsibility for students and young people, regardless of their personal connection with the city's students. She said there are too many students who fail to meet the minimum requirements in subjects such as math and reading.

"These students are being positioned to fall off the map," Davis said.

She said she is committed to advocating for every student in Carbondale and wants to create a partnership between the city and the Illinois Board of Education to help young people succeed.

Mayoral candidate Sheila Simon said she thought there was a way the city could work with Brandon Augsburg can be reached at 536-3311 ext. 262 or brandon\_augsburg@dailyegyptian.com.



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## Bush says Dems are obstructing

**Deb Riechmann** THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. - President Bush counterpunched at Democrats on Thursday, saying their criticism of the war in Iraq has turned their party into one of "cutand-run" obstructionists.

At a GOP fundraiser, Bush accused Democrats of using a new intelligence estimate that ties the war in Iraq to rising extremism to win votes in November.

The National Intelligence Estimate — compiled by leading analysts across 16 U.S. spy agencies - concluded that Iraq has become a "cause celebre" for jihadists, who are growing in number and geographic reach. If the trend continues, the analysts found, risks to U.S. interests at home and abroad will rise.

The greatest danger to America is not the U.S. military presence in Iraq, but rather a premature withdrawal of U.S. forces from the wartorn nation, Bush said.

With 40 days left before the Nov. 7 elections, Bush is pushing back against Democrats who point to setbacks in Iraq, a resurgence of violence in Afghanistan — and now the new report — as evidence that the nation needs a change in political leadership.

The stakes in the war — and the election — are high, Bush said.

"Five years after 9-11, Democrats offer nothing but criticism, and obstruction and endless second guessing," Bush said. He said the Democratic Party - the party of Franklin Delano Roosevelt and Harry Truman — has become the "party of cut-and-run."

If Democrats really believe the U.S.-led invasion of Iraq has made America less safe, then they should make that case to the American people, Bush said.

Saddam Hussein's regime was a serious threat," Bush said, adding that had he not been removed from power, the former Iraqi leader would still be killing innocent people, pursuing weapons of mass destruction and firing at U.S. pilots.

"Americans, Iraqis and the world are safer because Saddam is not in power."

The National Intelligence Estimate, first leaked to newspapers last weekend, has given both political parties new ammunition leading up to the elections, which will determine whether Republicans retain control of Congress.



BRETT NADAL ~ DAILY EGYPTIAN

Officer Greg Renfroe of the Menard Correctional Center holds on to Rocket, a police dog, while the it demonstrates its training on volunteer Jonathan Lee, a graduate student in criminal justice, Wednesday evening in the Free Forum Area. The SIU Criminal and Justice Association invited Renfroe to give the demonstration.

### INAUGURATION CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

The obstacles, Poshard said, are evident. A collaborative effort of selfless leaders is needed to ensure SIUC stays on track, he said.

"Together, we will honor our tradition of accessibility and affordability," Poshard said. "And together, we will build unity, build community on our campuses and across our system, and then we shall renew our spirit of greatness for our beloved SIU.'

Poshard himself has faced several obstacles since starting work Jan. 1, including a U.S. Department of Justice investigation that declared three graduate fellowships discriminatory. Poshard recently formed

a committee to review accusations that SIUC's long-range plan, Southern at 150, plagiarized wording from a plan from Texas A&M University.

In a taped address, Sen. Dick Durbin said that through it all, Poshard upholds a lifelong dedication to SIU and southern Illinois.

For Poshard, his vision for the system is his story.

Poshard grew up in White County in southeastern Illinois, the youngest of five children in a poor farm family. After a stint with the U.S. Army in Korea, Poshard enrolled at SIUC in 1966 with the help of the GI Bill, one of thousands of service members to do so at the time. He left in 1984 as a three-degree alumnus.

Yolonde Peterson, a former Marion schoolteacher who started at SIUC when it shifted from Southern Illinois Normal University in 1946, said Poshard's foresight reminds her of Morris.

The inauguration, she said, was a long time coming for the university.

"It was elegant, pomp and circumstance, very fitting for the occa-sion and for the man," Peterson said.

Former SIU assistant athletic director Fred Huff said he has respected Poshard since they met 35 years ago and still admires the president, mainly for remembering the names of people Poshard had not seen in years.

"He's southern Illinois. He's one of us," Huff said.

### **Poshard highlights**

1984: Elected state senator 1989: Elected U.S. rep 1998: Lost governor race 1999: Named SIUC vice chancellor for administration 1999: With wife Jo, founded Poshard Foundation for abused children 2004: Appointed to SIU Board of Trustees 2005: Named successor to late SIU

President James Walker

To see a complete transcript of President Poshard's inaugural speech, visit www.siude.com.

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### Poshard's goals

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1. Enact strategic plans for each campus	5. Inspire teamwork among our employees	9. Adopt a larger role in fundraising for each campus	13. Design a Master Land Use plan for each campus
2. Collaborate more within our university system	6. Cultivate a close working relationship with the Board of Trustees	10. Improve student retention at both campuses	14. Expand university services to the southern Illinois region
3. Honor our historic commitment to low and middle income families	7. Champion our mission in Springfield and Washington DC	11. Increase student enrollment	15. Forge a greater sense of community on each campus
4. Develop a vision for the university system	8. Assume a leadership role in advocat- ing for higher education	12. Promote diversity throughout the university system	16. Extend the reach of our professional schools
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### £ detense Document confiscations nurt detainees

### Andrew O. Selsky THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GUANTANAMO BAY NAVAL BASE, Cuba (AP) -His ankles chained to the floor of the hearing room, a Saudi detainee hoped to convince three U.S. military officers that he is not a danger to the United States, has no intelligence value and should be released from the Guantanamo Bay prison.

But in his one shot this year at getting out of here, the detainee could not produce letters from his family that he wanted to submit as evidence. They were seized by the military, along with thousands of other documents from detainees, as it investigates whether the suicides of three prisoners in June were assisted or encouraged.

While the letters on their own

may not have convinced the panel that the detainee should be released,

the hearing shows that the Naval Criminal Investigative Service's confiscation of more than 1,100 pounds of documents is hampering detainees' ability to confront accusations against them.

Correspondence between attorneys and their clients was among the documents seized. Lawyers for detainees say the military is violating attorney-client privilege and exacerbating the isolation of detainees by taking family pictures and other personal items.

A federal judge last week ordered an independent "filter team" to review the paperwork for evidence of complicity in the suicides. Irrelevant and protected documents must be returned to detainees, the judge ruled.

Defense attorneys are bitter.

"Attorneys working at Guantanamo have never believed they could tell clients with certainty that attorney-client communications are truly confidential," lawyer Joshua Colangelo-Bryan told The Associated Press in an e-mail. "Now that the government has admitted to reviewing the legal materials of many detainees, it is obvious that these concerns were well founded."

Patricia A. Bronte, another attorney, said detainees will now have a harder time trying to clear themselves.

"I believe that their ability to present evidence in their defense, already severely circumscribed, will be further harmed," Bronte said. "It was a minor miracle for the detainee to even obtain some letters in support of his claim of innocence. For the NCIS

to then confiscate the evidence from him ... just illustrates the unfairness of the whole proceeding. "

At his appearance last week before the Administrative Review Board, the 22-year-old Saudi detainee who is not allowed an attorney for the hearing and instead is assigned a military representative - told the presiding Marine colonel and two other board members that he had come empty-handed.

"I tried to bring the letters, but they took them away from me," he told the officers sitting at a table some 10 feet away, an American flag thumb-tacked to the speckled-tile wall behind them. Reporters from The Associated Press and three other news organizations attended the hearing. Under media ground rules, the detainee and board participants could not be identified.

The hearing, held in a small room inside a trailer in the detention center, provides a rare glimpse into the issues the military wrestles with in recommending whether a detainee should continue to be held or sent away.

Most detainees have been skipping the annual hearings, officials said, reflecting skepticism that the encounters will result in their release.

About 460 detainees are currently at Guantanamo, including some held for more than four years. Only 10 have been charged with crimes, but about 315 others have been released or transferred to detention in their home countries, military officials said.

Bronte said it is was too early to judge how wide-reaching the effects of the document seizures are.

## **Finding the silver lining**

Craft shop hosts five-week course in silversmithing

### Sarah Lohman DAILY EGYPTIAN

Learning to make jewelry isn't just for metalworking majors.

The Student Center Craft Shop held the first class Wednesday evening of a five-week course in silversmithing. The class runs from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., and Mari Greenslate, who has been doing silver work for about 33 years, is the instructor.

This is Greenslate's second year teaching the silversmithing class. The par-

### **Class Info**

• The class costs \$25 for students and \$35 for others. • To sign up, contact the Craft Shop at 618-453-3636.

"This class is going to be

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week.

geared toward your particular interests," Greenslate said.

Students attending Wednesday's

class held majors ranging from automotive technology to linguistics to art education.

"I'd like to learn how to make jewelry just to know how to make it and maybe sell it and see if I have a talent for it," said Brigid McCann, a freshman from Murphysboro studying art education.

Participants learned the basics of metalsmithing, such as the tools, techniques and materials they use. The students each made a ring out of bronze. Some students personalized it by stamping letters into the bronze before shaping it into a ring.

One rule of the class is that everyone will learn how to solder, Greenslate said. Soldering is the process of attaching one piece of metal to another using heat and several different materials.

The class is open to students and community members. No experience is needed.

Although the first class was Wednesday, there are still several spaces open, and anyone interested in taking the class can still sign up before next Wednesday. Silver is available at the craft shop, but participants are welcome to bring their own materials.



Brigid McCann, a freshman studying art education, saws a piece of bronze during a silversmithing class Wednesday evening at the Student Center Craft Shop. The group worked on rings the first night of class.

The class runs through Oct. 25. Anyone who chooses to sign up should bring an original design or picture. Greenslate prefers that participants draw their own designs and scale them to size. Also, participants should bring safety goggles, they feel would be useful.

offered once a semester and is one of

many classes the Craft Shop offers throughout the year.

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### Pope says tolerance for other cultures must be based on respect

**Frances D'emilio** THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

VATICAN CITY - Pope Benedict XVI, who has been harshly criticized by Muslims for remarks about Islam, said Thursday that true tolerance must be based on respect, and the Catholic Church is not trying to forcibly instill its message.

"The church doesn't impose. It doesn't

force anyone to accept the message of the Gospel," Benedict said at a ceremony at his summer palace in Castel Gandolfo to receive the credentials from Germany's new ambassador to the Holy See.

"For this reason, the encounter with others must be marked by tolerance and cultural openness," the pope said. "True tolerance always presupposes respect for the other, for man, who was created by God, whose existence was wanted

by God."

Benedict has expressed deep regrets for offending Muslims by his remarks earlier this month in Germany. In a speech, the pope cited the words of a Byzantine emperor who characterized some of the teachings of the Prophet Muhammad as "evil and inhuman," particularly "his command to spread by the sword the faith."

Benedict has said he respects Islam

and insisted the remarks did not reflect his personal views. Earlier this week, he received Muslim ambassadors at the summer palace as part of his efforts to try to put to rest the protests over his remarks.

While he clearly was distressed that his words caused dismay and anger in the Muslim world, he has also used the flap as an occasion to renew the Vatican's insistence that the Muslim world respect Christianity.

In his meeting Monday with the Muslim diplomats, he cited a statement made by Pope John Paul II during a visit in 1985 to Morocco in which he said "respect and dialogue require reciprocity in all spheres," particularly religious freedom.

This is a major issue for the Vatican in Saudi Arabia and other countries where non-Muslims cannot worship openly.

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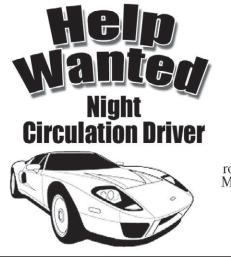
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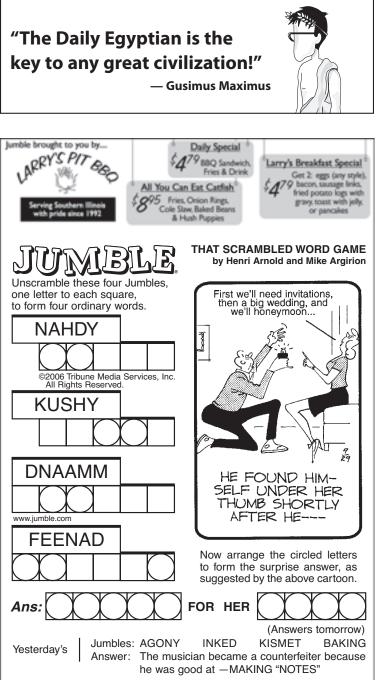




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Dallas Cowboys wide receiver Terrell Owens works out with the rest of the team during practice at Valley Ranch on Thursday in Irving, Texas.

## **Owens had an 'accidental** overdose' according to police

### Jamie Aaron

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IRVING, Texas — Dallas police have classified Terrell Owens' case as an "accidental overdose," not an attempted suicide, closing their investigation Thursday of the Cowboys receiver's hospitalization.

Police Chief David Kunkle said he had "great confidence" in the initial police report, which said rescue workers responded late Tuesday night to an attempted "suicide by prescription pain medication."

"The report, in my opinion, reflects what the officers were told and represents their best interpretation of what happened," Kunkle said Thursday. "But that doesn't mean it's the definitive account of the incident. Like all these situations, we're dealing with incomplete information and facts that change."

The report, obtained by media outlets Wednesday, said a friend described Owens as being depressed and indicated that Owens said "yes" when rescue workers asked whether he had tried to harm himself.

Owens said Wednesday he mistakenly mixed the painkillers for a broken hand with supplements he ordinarily takes, causing him to become groggy while at home Tuesday evening. His publicist, Kim Etheredge, called 911, and Owens was taken by ambulance to an emergency room.

Within two hours of his hospital release Wednesday morning,

Owens was catching passes at team headquarters. He went through a full practice Thursday, his first since breaking his right hand on Sept. 17, and might play Sunday in Tennessee.

At a news conference Wednesday, Owens denied the strongest parts of the police report, and Etheredge lashed out at authorities, saying, "I am just upset that I just feel they take advantage of Terrell. Had this been someone else, this may not have happened."

Earlier Thursday, the president of the Dallas Police Association, which represents Dallas police officers, demanded an apology from T.O. and his publicist.

"The officers reacted because they were called to this location to do this job. Now they're being put under a microscope by some fancy little football person," Senior Cpl. Glenn White said. "Give me a break. Those officers are 10 times better than this man . . . We police officers don't go out to these calls and make stuff up."

Reports of an empty pill bottle is a good example of the difference between what officers were told and the story that emerged later. The report indicated that 35 pills were unaccounted for; Owens later said that Etheredge became concerned when she saw an empty bottle, but she didn't know that the medicine was in a drawer.

"There was initially a belief of more (pills) that he might have

taken," Kunkle said. "Further investigation leads you to a different conclusion."

Kunkle said at his news conference that Owens and Etheredge were welcome to file a report against the officers if they believe anyone acted inappropriately.

"There's no reason for the officers to do anything inappropriate," he added.

Etheredge could not immediately be reached for a response. The voice mail on her cell phone was full, and she did not respond to an e-mail from The Associated Press.

Although Owens looked fine in practice, Cowboys coach Bill Parcells said he might not decide until Saturday morning whether Owens makes the trip to Tennessee, and he'll probably wait until that night to determine whether to use him in the game.

Parcells wants to evaluate all the medical information he can get. That includes details about Owens' broken hand and possibly a mental evaluation. Owens is expected to practice again Friday.

"I have to, as the coach, rely on other people to keep me informed as to really what's going on," Parcells said. "I can't form my own independent opinion other than those involving, Is his hand functional and can he play on Sunday?' If my medical people tell me those things are in place, and then he looks like he's (OK), we'll make that consideration then."

### MVC Individuals up next for women's tennis Talliefer and Blacketer named co-captains

### Megan Kramper

DAILY EGYPTIAN

The SIU women's tennis team will get a good look at its conference competition this weekend.

The Salukis will travel to Omaha, Neb., Friday where they will play in the Missouri Valley Conference Women's Individual Championship.

Ten days have passed since the Salukis' last tournament at the Ole Miss Classic, where they only won two singles matches and one doubles match.

Head coach Rene Vidal said he is looking forward to the weekend's conference competition.

"It gives us an opportunity to do some scouting before the conference tournament," Vidal said.

The weekend championship should serve as a preview of what the Salukis could expect to see during the MVC tournament this spring.

Illinois State will be one of the teams to beat this year after the Redbirds won six of 10 singles and doubles titles in the 2005 conference tournament.

State's Indiana Joanne Schickerling will be a force to contend with as she defends her backto-back singles titles.

Sabine Tsvala Mvilongo, a junior transfer from France, is ranked No. 1 in singles play and will play the No. 1 spot for SIU in doubles with Ame Blacketer.

Vidal said the team still needs time to improve, and practices are the best way to do it.

"We are still in a phase of learning about each other and identifying our strengths and weaknesses," Vidal said. "Right now it's just getting the most out of practice each day."

Last week, Vidal named Amanda Talliefer and Ame Blacketer, both juniors, as co-captains for the 2006-2007 team.

Blacketer, a transfer from Tyler Junior College in Tyler, Texas, placed fourth in the nation in doubles last year.

Talliefer is the only returning player from last season's team. She placed ninth in the third singles flight last spring at the MVC Championship.

"We try not to create a situation where one person stands out, where the star of the team is the team," Vidal said.

Talliefer said she is ready for this weekend and looks forward to seeing the team compete.

"I'm just going to do my best, and hopefully the results will follow," Talliefer said. "I think my teammates will do pretty well, We're looking forward to it."

Next weekend, the team will travel to Los Angeles where it will compete in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association All-American tournament.

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### Sports Briefs

### Gerlach, Rauscher named golfers of the week

Junior SIU golfer Kelly Gerlach was named the Missouri Valley Conference Women's Golfer of the Week Thursday by the league office. Gerlach shot a 217 at the Unlimited Potential/Myrtle Beach Classic, just two strokes behind the tournament champion and is leading the MVC with a 72.3 stroke average. The award is Gerlach's second of her career. Junior Andrew Rauscher was named the Missouri Valley Conference Men's Golfer of

the Week Thursday by the league office. Rauscher, a transfer from Indian Hills Community College, earned the award after he finished the John Dallio Memorial tournament in a tie for first place and finished as the runner up after a one hole playoff. Rauscher leads the MVC with a 70-stroke average through two tournaments.

### Saluki basketball's annual barbecue and auction

Saluki basketball's annual barbeque dinner and silent auction to benefit the men's team will be held at 17th Street Warehouse in Murphysboro tonight at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets for the event are \$15 for adults and \$10 for kids. ltems valued at \$20,000 dollars — including an autographed Albert Pujols jersey, Kareem Abdul Jabar basketball, Jerry Kill football and Jim Hart golf clubs — will be available for auction.

Proceeds will be used to cover travel expenses for the team.

Head coach Chris Lowery said the event offered more than just a chance to pick up

memorabilia. It's also a opportunity to meet the Salukis. "People who do attend get a chance to hang out with the players and coaching staff," Lowery said.

### Saluki win over IU now availabre on DVD

The Salukis 35-28 win over Indiana University is now available on DVD for purchase. Copies of Mediacom's Sept. 16 broadcast will cost \$15 at McAndrew Stadium during SIU home games, beginning with Saturday's conference opener versus Indiana State. Fans and collectors may also purchase the DVD by mail for \$15 plus \$3 shipping and

handling.

Mike Trude, SIU's director of marketing and promotions, said the DVD offers fans and alumni a chance to own a piece of history. "I think the timing of this is pretty perfect with Family Weekend and Homecoming, back

to back,"Trude said.

## Authorities clear 1 in Duquesne shooting and charge 2 others

### **Michael Cowden** THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PITTSBURGH-Prosecutors on Thursday dropped charges against one of two men accused of shooting five Duquesne University basketball players, but filed charges against two additional suspects.

All charges were dropped against Brandon Baynes, 18, of Penn Hills, in the Sept. 17 shooting after an on-campus dance party.

Allegheny County District Attorney Stephen Zappala said Baynes was cleared after a witness recanted her story. He would not identify the witness.

Zappala also announced charges against two other people: Derek Lee, of Pittsburgh, and Erica R. Sager, of Wilkinsburg.

Lee, who police said is 18 or 19, is accused of shooting at the players. He is charged with five counts each of attempted homicide and aggravated assault.

Sager is accused of urging Lee and another teen named William Holmes to "shoot victims during a verbal dispute that she probably initiated," Zappala said. She was charged with five counts of aggravated assault and criminal solicitation.

Lee and Sager were arraigned Thursday. Lee was jailed on \$1 million bond. It was not immediately clear if Sager posted bond, nor was it known whether either defendant had an attorney.

The shooting occurred as the basketball players left the dance. Several players told The Associated Press the shooter was a non-student unhappy that a woman he accompanied to the dance had talked with a player.

Alumni from as far away as Arizona and Texas have already called him inquiring about the DVD, Trude said.

To order a copy of the DVD, call Mike Trude at (618) 453-7237 or mail a check to: Mike Trude Southern Illinois University Mail Code 6620 Carbondale, IL 62901



**Brian Feldt** 

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SIU's volleyball team, said it isn't quite

time to call matches pivotal.



— Brenda Winkeler

SIU volleyball head coach



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## Volleyball faces key conference foes

We have a topspin serve, a float serve, a short serve and a deep serve. If you can do different things, then it can confuse defenses just like it would confuse a batter in baseball.

While the Salukis' weekend matches might not be crucial, they could tell the story for the rest of the season.

Brenda Winkeler, head coach of

SIU travels to Bradley University tonight and then to the University of Northern Iowa on Saturday. The two conference matches could propel, or plummet, the Salukis in Missouri Valley Conference standings.

SIU(7-7, 2-2) sits in sixth place in the MVC and represents the median between the winning and losing halves in the conference.

The Salukis need to win just one match to stay afloat at the .500 mark.

"It is important for us to go out and play well," Winkeler said. "It is especially big to win the one that we should win against Bradley, and if we could get another one, it's an added bonus.'

Bradley has yet to win a conference game. The Braves are 3-10 on the season, eighth place in the MVC.

Bradley should rely heavily on a pair of senior outside hitters in Amber DeBroux and Kelly Niemeyer.

DeBroux, the active kills leader for the Braves, should be the top offensive attack threat for the Braves.

Her 163 kills and 178 points for the 2006 season are both team leaders, and she has led the team in kills in each of her last two seasons.

Niemeyer is not only a top attack-

er, but also serves as a primary passer in Bradley's offensive scheme.

Winkeler said Bradley is a team that is highly dependent on its outside hitting power, and the Salukis must block well for a chance to win.

SIU's blocking ranks third in the MVC this season and averages more than two blocks per game, the best mark by an SIU team since 1982.

The Salukis match against UNI, though, stands as a bigger challenge.

SIU has not won a game at UNI since 1993, something Winkeler credits to the tough atmosphere in Cedar Falls.

"They have a volleyball tradition at UNI." Winkeler said. "They are one of the top teams in the conference and are usually a top-20 team, and they create an atmosphere similar to Davies but more."

The Panthers currently sit just one spot above the Salukis in MVC standings with a 10-6 record, 2-1 in conference.

UNI has recorded 205.5 total blocks this season, and all six of its starters have at least 25 blocks. The Panthers are the best blocking team in the MVC.

"They are a big blocking team,

so we are definitely going to have to move the ball around this weekend," Winkeler said.

The Salukis worked on different serve styles over the week, something Winkeler said would be key for both games.

After a poor serving performance last weekend against Illinois State, junior setter Kari Beuhlhorn and sophomore outside hitter Kristie Berwanger both worked on several different serves during practices.

Buehlhorn worked on a jump-float serve, similar to libero Kristy Elswick's style, and Berwanger practiced a jump serve. Both will be used in the Salukis matches this weekend.

Winkeler said different serves produce different spins and compared serving to a baseball pitcher's use of a fastball, curveball, slider, etc.

"We have a topspin serve, a float serve, a short serve and a deep serve," said Winkeler. "If you can do different things, then it can confuse defenses just like it would confuse a batter in baseball."

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Wims said the Salukis would have to bring their "A-game" because the Sycamores will bring theirs.

haven't found a win yet makes them more dangerous, Justice said.

to lose, and we've got a target on our backs, especially in the Gateway Conference with what we've done the past few years," Justice said.

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the nation, should be the Sycamores' focus. Indiana State's rushing defense is the league's worse, and it has given up five times as many rushing touchdowns as SIU.

Yet, Kill said his team can't take Indiana State lightly. Even if it is a result of last-ditch efforts, the Sycamores can light the scoreboard.

"They've got the capabilities to move the ball all over the place, and if we're not ready to play, we'll be in for a long afternoon," Kill said.

In the Salukis' last two season openers, they have walked the line, winning one game in overtime and the other by only four points. In a conference widely referred to as the toughest in I-AA, the Salukis know every conference game is vital.

"One loss in the conference and it's kind of hard to get back in it," Whitlock said.

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Craig Coffin



### Saluki Banter

The St. Louis Cardinals have seen their National League Central Division lead shrink form 8.5 games to just 1.0 game (at press time) over the Houston Astros in just two weeks. The Astros have won nine straight, while the Cardinals have struggled as of late. Who will win the NL Central?



"The Cubs. We're only 17 games back with four games to play; so there's still plenty of hope. Actually, the Astros are going to win. They are hot right now, and the Cardinals are flaming out."

"The Cardinals will win the Central Division. Pujols hit a dramatic home run Wednesday night, which is exactly what the Redbirds needed to jolt their offense. The Cards will clinch the division on the last game of the season and hit full throttle just in time for the playoffs ... hopefully."



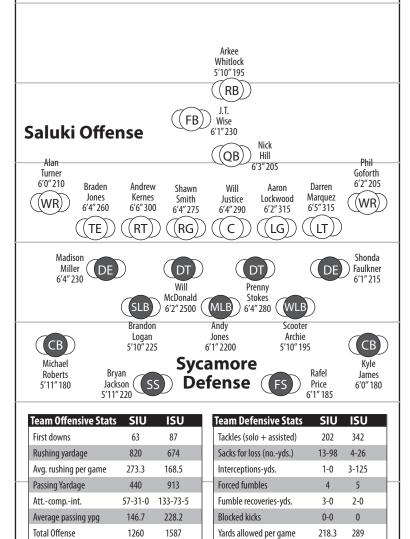
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"Could somebody out there please email us something that doesn't revolve around polishing Tony LaRussa's eye glasses? Send some questions to brian\_feldt@dailyegyptian. com. If you don't, I see a whole lot of St. Louis Blues questions in all of our futures."

Do you have questions for the Saluki Banter that you want



The #10 Salukis look for their fourth straight win against Indiana State University, a team that has lost 21 consecutive games dating back to Oct. 2, 2004. This will be SIU's first Gateway Conference game.



### #10 Southern Illinois Salukis (3-0) vs. Indiana State Sycamores (0-4)

### When: Saturday

Time: 6 p.m. (CST) Where: McAndrew Stadium – Carbondale Broadcast: Not televised; Magic 95.1 FM; www.siusalukis.com (audio web cast and Saluki Vision.)

### The word on the Salukis...

The Salukis return home after two road wins against Indiana University and Arkansas-Pine Bluff. SIU won its last game against Pine Bluff by a convincing score of 48-16. It will be the first conference game of the year for the Salukis, who rank in the top-10 in rushing offense, total offense, scoring offense, rushing defense, total defense, passing efficiency and sacks.

### The word on the Sycamores...

Although the Salukis trail the all-time series against Indiana State, 20-23, the Sycamores come into Saturday's game on a 21-game losing streak dating back to the 2004 regular season. The Sycamores are in their third game of a four game road trip. The Sycamores' defense has allowed its opponents to score an average of 43.3 points per game.

### Position-by-position break-

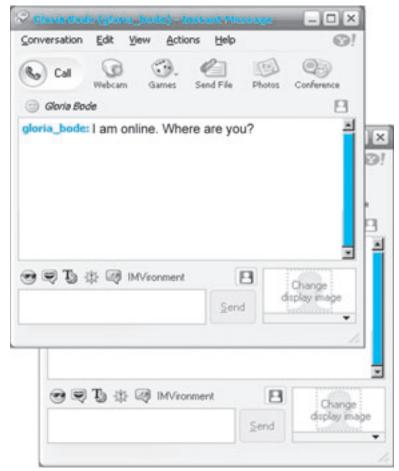
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Quarterback: SIU's Nick Hill has led the Salukis to three straight victories. He averages 127.3 yards per game and has thrown for five touchdowns this season. Hill is also the second leading rusher on the team behind Arkee Whitlock

Indiana State's Reilly Murphy comes into the game averaging 219.5 yards per game and has benefited from the Sycamores' pass-first offense. He has thrown three touchdowns on the year and also is second on the team in rushing yards with 146.

Advantage: SIU







#### Š Saluki kicker Craig Coffin looks ~ to add two more records to his evergrowing list of accomplishments in 2 Saturday's 6 p.m. home game versus Indiana State.

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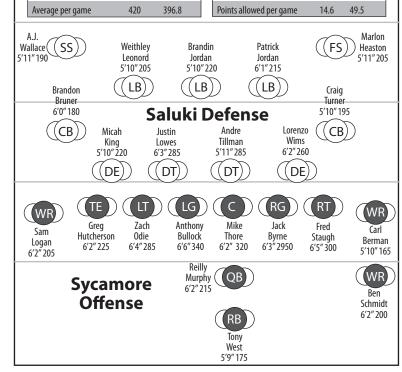
Coffin needs six points to pass former Saluki running back Tom Koutsos' school record of 307 points. Koutsos played for SIU from 1999 to 2003.

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If Coffin makes two field goals, he can also pass Ron Miller's school ŝ record of 40 field goals. Miller, who

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### played from 1983 to 1986, was a member of SIU's 1983 national championship team.



Running back: All-American Arkee Whitlock leads the Saluki offense with his versatile style of play. Whitlock has averaged 125.7 yards per game and has scored three touchdowns this season. He is without question the workhorse on the Saluki offense and produces game in and game

Tony West leads the Sycamores rushing attack this season with a total of 501 yards from scrimmage. West has rushed for an average of 120.8 yards per game and has scored five touchdowns in four games. Advantage: SIU

Wide Receiver: Saluki receivers have caught for a total of 440-yards on the season for an average of 146.7 yards per game. Alan Turner leads the WR corps with 135 receiving yards and has caught three touchdown passes.

Indiana State receivers have caught more than double the total amount of vards that Saluki receivers have with 913 receiving yards. Three Sycamore receivers have triple digit receiving yards including Carl Berman's 304 total yards. They have only caught four total touchdowns, though.

Advantage: Indiana State

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Head coach Jerry Kill watches his team execute a play during Wednesday's practice.

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## Salukis take on Sycamores Saturday

### Jordan Wilson DAILY EGYPTIAN

Indiana State has a knack for the air game.

Through four games, the Sycamores have put up a blistering 234 yards per game passing average, the best in the Gateway Football Conference.

The Sycamores bring their highoctane offense to Carbondale on Saturday to face SIU in both teams' conference-opener.

Indiana State will bring another chart-topper to McAndrew Stadium - its Division I-AA-leading, 21-game losing streak.

Saluki offensive coordinator Matt Limegrover said the Sycamores' drought doesn't mean much. SIU is concerned 66

"I don't think we've mentioned a word about the fact that they have or haven't won a ballgame in 21 straight," Limegrover said.

only with the game it plays.

The Salukis have focused on Indiana State's passing game. The gaudy numbers can be a little deceiving, though. The Sycamores have thrown the least touchdown passes (four) and the most interceptions (five) in the conference.

Head coach Jerry Kill said Indiana State's 0-4 record could also be misleading, as it has played two Division I-A teams and a top-25 ranked I-AA team.

This season, the Sycamores have had to take to the air to keep pace. They've been outscored by an average of about three touchdowns, even a physical game — that's all we'll focus on right now.

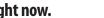
We're just trying to limit the big plays and play our defense.

That's speed, everybody flying to the ball, everybody hitting,

though they have managed to stay within striking distance in all of their games through two quarters.

"They've put up a lot of points against a lot of good teams, therefore, they're not scared, they're not going to back down from anybody," senior running back Arkee Whitlock said. "We're preparing for this game the same way we did for Indiana or any other game."

Luckily, SIU boasts the Gateway's best total defense and scoring defense.



Brandon Bruner
 SIU senior cornerback

Senior cornerback Brandon Bruner said the Saluki secondary will have to be quick on its feet to try to diminish the Sycamores' passing game.

"We're just trying to limit the big plays and play our defense," Bruner said. "That's speed, everybody flying to the ball, everybody hitting, a physical game — that's all we'll focus on right now."

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### **FOOTBALL** It's been how long? ORDAN WILSON jordan\_wilson@ dailyegyptian.com

The last time the Indiana State football team won a game, I had to walk uphill to school.

Both ways. In the snow.

OK, it hasn't been quite that long, but it's been 727 days since the Sycamores came out on the desired side of the scoreboard. For the math-challenged, that's Oct. 2, 2004, the nation's longest losing streak in Division I-AA.

Since then, the Sycamores have made faltering fashionable, losing 21 straight while the Salukis have won 18 times in the span.

More than likely, the Sycamores will add to their streak and continue to lead the nation in consecutive losses.

So, it's only a matter of time before the Sycamores find a way to win.

"I guarantee you Indiana State will sneak up on somebody this year and beat them," junior quarterback Nick Hill said.

Then again, Indiana State is the same school that nixed the SIU men's basketball team's home winning streak. At the time, the basketball Salukis held the nation's longest streak.

Is there some correlation? Probably not. The Salukis will probably be up by a couple dozen at halftime, and senior running back Arkee Whitlock won't get much use past the third quarter.

Still, the Salukis approach their matchup with Indiana State on Saturday as if they're playing a Big Ten team.

As for now, the No. 10 Salukis' Oct. 7 Homecoming game against Western Illinois doesn't exist. They study the Sycamores only. The practices are still intense. The players are still focused. In their minds, the streak doesn't exist.

Head coach Jerry Kill points to the fact that the Sycamores have played a tougher schedule than the Salukis have, which is true indeed.

Indiana State has played two teams from the I-A football world, while the Salukis have only played one. The Sycamores have also played a ranked I-AA team even though SIU hasn't. SIU has won all of its games, though. The difference is, the Sycamores still lose. The Salukis don't see the fact that the Sycamores can't play defense — they rank in the Gateway in scoring, rushing, passing, scoring defense and total defense. Rather, SIU hones in on Indiana State's top-rated passing offense. The Salukis focus on starting their Gateway schedule off with a win. They will try and find a way to win, as if they were playing Indiana all over again. But they aren't. They're playing a team in the dumps; a team desperate for a win.

here on out because you found out last year, with Illinois State, what happens if you don't prepare for your test.'

SIU looks to avoid trap game

### D.W. Norris DAILY EGYPTIAN

Some people might call this one a potential trap game.

The Salukis, ranked 10th in Division I-AA, could face one of those dreaded trappers in Saturday's 6 p.m. home game against winless Indiana State.

SIU enters the game with a spotless record, 3-0, while the Sycamores (0-4) remain buried under a 21-game losing streak, the longest in Division I-AA football.

On paper, this game could be a blowout, but SIU head coach Jerry Kill and Indiana State's Lou West see things differently from folks who look only at statistics.

West said teams play the games for a reason — anything can happen.

Kill pointed to the past.

"Like I told our kids, we're preparing for a test," Kill said. "Disregard who we're playing every week from

Indiana State marks SIU's first test of the conference season. The two teams could not be more different.

The Salukis hold national title aspirations. The Sycamores need to stop the bleeding. Befouling SIU's unblemished record would be a nice bandage.

"They would love nothing more than to come in here and stick it to us," senior center Will Justice said.

And maybe, as unlikely as it is, the Sycamores could accomplish that goal if SIU drops its intensity level.

Matt Limegrover, SIU's offensive coordinator, said he did not think taking the game lightly would be a problem. He said Kill made it clear what was at stake leading up to Saturday's game.

"This game is as much of a trap as Pine Bluff because if you lose this one, so what if you beat Indiana, you're 0-1 in the conference and looking up at a couple of Left to right, junior linebacker Weithley Leonord and freshman Safety Ian Lundy get a drink of water during Wednesday's practice.

other teams," Limegrover said.

And while a 21-game losing streak might cause some players to lose focus, senior defensive end Lorenzo Wims said it motivated him.

"Actually, it does because if I was on a losing streak like that, I'd get tired of losing," Wims said.

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A team that will likely leave Carbondale with the weight of 22 straight losses on its back.

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