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Greeters notice SIUC changes
By Kellie Hutes
Senior Reporter
It may look like a scene from Wal-Mart or McDonald’s, but the retired greeters welcoming students to SIUC’s University Bookstore provide more than just a hearty hello.

D. L. and Wilma Lampman, both SIUC alumni and retired University employees, welcomed students Thursday morning in the bookstore as a part of the Emeritus Association’s volunteer program.

Jim Skiersch, director of the bookstore, said this is the first year for the volunteer greeters and if the association wants to, the store will have the greeters back next year.

“This (the greeters) gives the store a positive image,” he said. “They have been very helpful when students, moms and dads ask questions because they have been here and know where things are when student employees may not.”

Skiersch said the volunteers began working last week and will end their duties today. They worked two-and-a-half hour shifts during the day.

Mrs. Lampman said although she and 47 other association members have volunteered their time, the bookstore is donating $500 to the group in which they will set up a new scholarship.

Both Lampmans said they enjoyed greeting students and seeing how everything has changed.

“The students have such casual, comfortable clothes,” Mrs. Lampman said. “I’ve also been impressed with how friendly they all are.”

Stacy Kash, a junior from Mt. Vernon studying to be a physical therapist’s assistant, said the greeters were nice and reminded her a lot of the older Wal-Mart welcome.

“Jamie Dick, a senior in advertising from Cobden and bookstore employee, said the volunteers have been helpful and thinks they have enjoyed working at the store.

“They have added a nice effect to the store, especially when the parents were here,” Dick said. “I think they’ve had a good time and are probably amazed at all of the changes in the store and student life.”

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Costs of Alzheimer's drains family, finance

By Dianne Dove
Staff Reporter

A recent report on the financial impact of Alzheimer’s disease adds emphasis to the urgency to find a cure for the illness, according to officials at the SIU Center for Alzheimer Disease and Related Disorders in Springfield.

A report published in the recent issue of American Journal of Public Health said care for Americans diagnosed with Alzheimer’s disease will cost more than $313,000 for each individual and $82.7 billion annually.

Rosemary Harris, a coordinator at the center, said the findings illustrate the financial situations faced by many of the patients receiving services from the center.

“There’s a lot of concern (among the patients and their families),” she said.

“They saved all their lives for their retirement period and suddenly their financial resources are depleted.”

Such financial problems among Alzheimer’s patients and their families led to the Spousal Impoverishment Act, Harris said.

The act sets up a spend-down program allowing spouses to keep their home and some of their savings.

However, in spite of the legislation, Medicaid, and other resources available to Alzheimer’s patients and their families, Harris said many families still do not receive the help they need.

“A lot of people fall between the cracks,” she said.

Not all nursing homes take Medicaid patients, their income isn’t always low enough (to qualify for assistance) but they don’t have a lot of money — it’s a real problem.”

Harris said children of Alzheimer’s sufferers often bear a large financial burden because they can not access the resources which would be available to a patient’s spouse.

“Children aren’t legally responsible to take care of their parents so there are no resources there,” she said.

Harris said the need for a cure will be particularly imperative when the disease begins to affect the baby boomers.

“We’re hoping that in the next 10 or 15 years there will be a cure,” she said. “That’s the goal of our research.”

Harris said the dementia of Alzheimer’s type currently affects half of the population over 85 years of age.

Dr. Roger Ebrick, Jr., the center’s director said finding a cure is also important.

“Ten percent of people aged 65 or over have some form of dementia,” he said.

Ebrick said showing the progression of dementia associated with the disease could significantly reduce the disease’s financial costs.

“There aren’t that many doctor’s visits associated with Alzheimer’s,” he said.

One medical expense, involving the drug Tacrine (trade name Cognex), can reduce other expenses by slowing the disease's progression.

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fees,” he said.

“Our job in the office is to help

with paperwork and direct them to other financial aid in the Financial Aid office. We get students with all kinds of issues,” Simmons said.

Students who return to college after a stint in the military tend to be serious and disciplined, said staff reporter Scott Satterlee, a former Air Force weapons loader.

“I was here the first time in ’85 and returned to SIUC in ’92,” he said.

“When I came back, I didn’t fit in. Some of the other students had just come home. But I was older, I was more patient and serious about studying.”

Satterlee, a senior in architecture technology from Chatham, is president of the SIUC Veterans Club.

“I got involved in it as a way to meet people,” he said.

“There’s a lot of friendly kidding between the all the branches — jeephead, flyboy, squid. It’s a good way to meet a lot of different people. We’re out to have a good time.”

“We have lots of married couples and kids are included. We go on canoe trips and have a softball team.”

Satterlee said the club also performs community service.

“We volunteer at the Marion VA Home and helped spruce up the Haven, a retreat at Crab Orchard,” he said.

Chris Williams, a senior in administration of justice from Benton, attended both SIUC and Real Lake College in the mid-1980s.

He was an embassy guard in the Marine Corp, for four years and resumed his education at SIUC.

“I came back because I needed to complete my career,” he said.

“My family and I need to return to the area to be closer to relatives.”

Williams, who served in various U.S. military jobs, more than 1,700 veterans are attending SIUC.

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U.S. refugee policies becoming consistent

PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON BROKE A THREE-decade policy of granting automatic political asylum to Cuban refugees who enter U.S. shores, by declaring August 19 that the refugees should be "turned away" and sent to the U.S. naval base at Guantanamo Bay.

The sudden policy change abruptly came after more than 2,000 Cuban refugees started arriving last week on Florida's shores, causing Florida Gov. Lawton Chiles to declare a state of emergency. And, this month the Coast Guard has picked up 2,750 Cuban refugees from the Florida Straits.

The influx of refugees was caused by President Fidel Castro's recent loosening of controls over people who wish to leave the troubled Communist island. Not since the Mariel boat-lift exodus of 1980, when 125,000 Cuban refugees arrived in the U.S. because the Carter administration opened relations with Cuba, has there been such a large wave of refugees seeking safe haven on our shores.

The TOUGHENING UP OF THIS IMMIGRATION policy has sent a wake-up call to Castro and the rest of the world. This call is becoming more consistent with policies toward other countries. It was only this summer that the administration started cracking down on incoming Haitian refugees, 14,000 of whom will share the Guantanamo Bay base with an expected 40,000 Cuban immigrants at the least.

Other countries, including Cuba's Latin American neighbors, are being looked into for possible safe havens for these Cuban refugees, but for now, these refugees will be sent back to their home country. This calls into question the Clinton and Castro to finally meet and negotiate the economic embargo that has been in place since 1962. Pragmatically, those talks might produce some agreement on Cuban immigration.

The long-standing preferential treatment of these refugees, led by the Cuban Refugee Adjustment Act of 1966 which gives Cuban refugees special status when applying for immigration, has caused the U.S. immigration policy to become inconsistent. But that time is over, at least for Cuban citizens, even Castro, to face the fact that our system does not work and some kind of reform is needed. Cuban citizens, instead of escaping, could stay and revolt against Castro's military regime and demand change. And it seems that is what the new U.S. policy is trying to achieve.

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5) Finally, realize that this person is probably very knowledgeable in the field. Also, international instructors can offer perspectives that Americans cannot. Consider your situation a unique opportunity, rather than a problem.

-Lynne Davis, lecturer
Center for English as a Second Language (CELS)

Letters to the Editor

D.E. rape statistics questioned

Although some people may claim there are three kinds of lies: lies, damned lies, and statistics, the last category should be attributed to those who misuses statistics. Case in point: the August 25 DE article that cites various rape statistics as "fact." The numbers do not jibe, clearly there are some damned lies giving statistics a bad name.

For example, take the figures of 25% of college women being raped by someone they know, only 5% of rapes being reported, and 9 rapes being reported at SIUC in 1993. Let's calculate how well the damned lies fit the experimental data:

Theorical Rapes per year reported = (0.25 rapes/woman) (1 rape reported/10 rapes) (10,000 women SIUC / 1 year) x (1 year at SIUC / 3 year total) = 27.5 (28 approximately)

where a conservative stay at SIUC has been estimated at 4.5 years for each women student. Note how the damned lies supplied by the article yield a whopping 21%/ error from the actual data! If one were to include damned lies corresponding to rapes by people unknown to the victim and a shooter woman at SIUC due to the large number in two-year technical programs, then the crime would be even larger.

There are three kind of lies: lies, damned lies and those found in the DE, Mathematics, and Statistics, in particular, are champions of the truth.

-Bob Hruby
Doctoral Research Fellow Dept.
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say the refugees will not be allowed into the borders of the country.

Cuban officials say refugees will continue to flock to the United States if the economic embargo is not lifted.

The president Bill Clinton is being criticized by Republicans for not making an attempt to remove Castro from power. Dominic Melone, a junior in political science from Carbondale, said Clinton's current policy is a good one.

"I don't know the potential outcome of military intervention," said Melone, who is acting as director of the political science organization at SIUC.

"I can say that I agree with the position Clinton has taken so far. I don't want to see what happened in 1980 when 30,000 Cuba refugees hit the beaches of Haiti — many of whom were criminals that Castro dumped on us."

Senator Dole considers Clinton to be doing more concerning the refugees, the president's policies should be continued and not lifted.

"If we are going to allow Cubans into our borders then we must lift the embargo to Cuba," said Senator Dole.

"I am not the only one that has done a lot of influencing in Cuba — many of whom are criminals that Castro dumped on us."

VETERANS CLUB OF SIUC invites all veterans to an informal meeting at 7 p.m. tonight at the American Legion, 205 S. Fourth St.

Three veterans will address the group on the many aspects of the Vietnam War.

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
West coast city wins battle against gang harassment

Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES—The city of Norwalk, southeast of downtown Los Angeles, is its first to combat gang violence in Los Angeles County, names 22 members of the Orange Street Locos gang, and bars them from carrying weapons—including pipe, glass bottles, and wonder sticks. It also prohibits them from blocking public thoroughfares, trespassing at public property. Violators could face up to six months in jail and $1,000 fines.

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Brain drain
Michael Johnson, a senior in music from Fort Wayne, Ind., catches up on some homework in the International Lounge at the Student Center Thursday. A popular spot for last-minute studying, the Student Center is open 6:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 6:30 a.m. to 1 a.m. on weekends and 11 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Sundays.

U.S.-based manufacturing helps American clothiers

The Washington Post

Tonight, after you trade in your suit for more comfortable duds, twist the collar around and check the label. Increasingly these days, what you’ll find is a “Made in the USA” tag.

That’s because big-name retailers and manufacturers of trend-sensitive apparel are shifting some production to the United States from overseas plants to keep up with clothing fads, resnook empty racks and maintain greater control over quality.

Espirit de Corps has shifted production of such items as leggings, crop tops and sleeveless shirts from Asia to the San Francisco area in the last 18 months, for example.

Liz Claiborne Inc. has moved production of 1 million sweaters a year from Asia to a Brooklyn factory.

“We need to be responsive to the consumer, we needed quicker turnaround time and we needed to be closer to the fashions,” Jack Listanowsky, executive vice president for manufacturing and operations for New York-based Liz Claiborne, said.

Most of the clothing companies returning to the United States make juniors’ and trendy women’s clothing.

While domestic production of such apparel as women’s suits and dresses has plunged in recent years, production of trendier and more casual apparel for women has increased, according to Census Bureau data.

The number of knit T-shirts and tank tops made domestically, for example, climbed to 132.9 million units in 1993 after falling to 76 million units in 1988.

Domestically produced women’s sweaters climbed to 407 million units in 1993 after falling to a low of 36.5 million units in 1991.

For the domestic garment industry, which has lost 500,000 jobs in the past decade, this shift back to domestic production for some clothing items is good news.

Clothiers making the shift say their “turnaround time,” or the time it takes from placing an order to receiving the manufactured goods, has been cut by as much as five months.

The shorter cycle, they say, lets them decide on fashions and styles closer to the fashion season.

Priestland said the shift back to domestic production is manufacturers’ response to survey consumers who demand a wider range of merchandise and retailers who must fill orders before a trend fades.

Also, since many retailers were plowed with inventory during the recession, store owners are keeping stocks low and must be able to replenish them quickly, according to industry experts.

“In more recent years, retailers in general have increasingly been packing the inventory risk back to the vendors,” said Donald Trott, retail apparel analyst at Dean Witter Reynolds Inc.

Keeping up with teenage fads that change faster than MTV videos has been easier for Espirit de Corps, the San Francisco-based manufacturer, since it moved 50 percent of its contract work to the United States, company executives say.

During the past 18 months, Espirit has shifted production of leggings and novelty knits, which include crop tops and sleeveless shirts, from Asia to the San Francisco area. It also has increased the volume of T-shirts it buys from U.S. manufacturers.

Liz Claiborne Inc., which purchased a Brooklyn sweater factory that was under Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection two years ago, produces about 1 million sweaters a year there for its children’s and juniors’ clothing manufacturer, since it moved 50 percent of its contract work to the United States, company executives say.

Listanowsky said manufacturing in the United States has cut turnaround time in half for fill-in orders—such orders made during a season to replenish sold-out items.

“We could do a fill-in order in 20 to 25 days,” he said. “In the Orient, it would take 60 days and then you would still have to fly them out.”
Focus: Forestland

One of the major assets of the Southern Illinois area is the wealth of accessible nature provided by the Shawnee National Forest. Here are some of the most popular and accessible nature spots in our area:

- **Giant City State Park**: Bluffs overlook massive tree tops, many climbing and rappelling opportunities, and for the thin at heart—Fat Man’s Squeeze, a narrowing climb through a narrow crevice which runs up a bluff. The park also has many areas for grilling and picnicking. To get there: Follow Giant City Road South.
- **Fern Cliff State Park**: Many cliffs and hiking trails, highlighted by round bluff—the top of which can only be reached by scaling the cliff, and a giant natural amphitheater with incredible acoustics. These are also picnic areas. To get there: Take Rt. 13 East to I-57, Take 57 South to I-244, Take 24 South to Exit #7.
- **Garden of the Gods**: The hour drive is worth it when you first glimpse the magnificent rock formations and scenic bluffs. The main attraction, like cameo rock, are easily accessible, but the best views are reserved for those who climb. Climbing and rappelling opportunities abound. To get there: Take Rt. 13 East to Harrisburg, Follow Rt. 145 South past Mitchellville, turn left on Rt. 34 (South), follow signs from there.

For more photos of nature spots in Southern Illinois, see page 11.

Overheard:

"Some scientists say that the major building block of the universe is hydrogen because it’s the most plentiful element, but my theory is that the universe is made out of stupidity, because it is more plentiful than hydrogen." - Frank Zappa

Band at home in Carbondale

**By Aleksandra Macys**

Senior Reporter

It could possibly be questioned why someone would want to keep seeing a band over and over, time after time, much like the Deadheads do with the Grateful Dead. For one local band, the answer is obvious — the shows are worth attending.

Slappin’ Henry Blue, featuring Tawil Paul, has been playing in Carbondale since 1989, and although the band has gone through many changes, it still draws an audience of regular followers.

Joe Beert, bass guitar player for the band, said much of the music is played the same, but the versatility of the band members makes the music different every time.

"We play it basically the same, but try to do different things," Beert said. "Bruce (current guitar player) may do something we didn’t expect and that changes everything.

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John Corker, director of the Center, said the detector was purchased because SIUC is the only school in the state that holds dances without metal detectors.

Corker said somebody was shot in the rear end at a dance two years ago with a small-caliber gun.

"This (the metal detector) is common in college unions throughout the state," he said.

The extra security is paid for by the student organization holding the event, there are no arrests made Saturday night.
Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES—When Kathleen Young decided earlier this summer to sell her home, she figured she'd be lucky to get the asking price.

"I had been told that a good asking price was $250,000 for the four-bedroom, two-bath home, said Young, a property manager. Another agent suggested $279,000. Young chose to list the house at the higher price.

Within days, she had three firm offers, and accepted one for $283,000. "We were pleasantly surprised," she said.

While not all market watchers agree that the worst is over, the median price per square foot paid for existing homes in Los Angeles County have been hovering around $127,424 for about three months, and remain below March's level of $142,48 according to Dataquick. (The per square foot measure is considered a better barometer of prices than the median price of homes sold, which can be affected by the mix of homes in a given month). Foreclosure activity is also declining.

The number of state properties that went into foreclosure in July was 4,453, 4 percent above the rate in July, 1993, and down 14.5 percent from June, Dataquick reported Thursday. Foreclosures peaked at 12,025 in June of last year. Despite higher interest rates, sales compare favorably to last year's levels. The California Association of Realtors reported on Thursday that 453,400 existing single-family homes were sold during July on a seasonally adjusted, annualized basis, down 8.3 percent from 494,220 homes in June. But the July sales pace was 4.6 percent above the rate in July, 1993, when 453,580 homes were sold.

Among further evidence of a turnaround: —In Los Angeles County, the median price of an existing home was unchanged in July at $189,400 and still above the low of $184,250 in February, the California Association of Realtors reported Thursday.

In Orange County, the median price rose in July to $217,750, comfortably above the trough of $204,740 in February, the association reported. In Ventura County, the July median price dropped 3.7 percent to $205,830, but still above the low of $197,100 in March.

People want to get in before they perceive the prices starting to turn around, and there's a fear that maybe this is the time to jump in before prices do start turning around," said Ava Beller, a Los Angeles real estate agent.

Real estate agents and economists cite a variety of reasons for the firming of housing prices: pent-up demand from first-time homebuyers, a rush to buy before interest rates shoot back up, relatively good affordability and growing confidence that the local economy is on the mend. July's dip in prices statewide was attributed to the asking price, real estate agents said.

Even in hard-hit Southern California, where falling real estate prices have been tied to the downturn of jobs in aerospace and other industries, prices seemed to have stopped their steep descent. "We thought prices were bottoming in most of the state, and by the end of the summer, believe that generally prices will have leveled out," said David Hendry, a real estate economist with Solomon Bros. in New York.

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Church BOT, officials to discuss child care
By Diane Dove
Daily Egyptian

Fourteen SIUC students and faculty members may soon be without day care until at least late November.

Gilbert and Bradley Day Care Center, which could close because of a financial problem, would lose the student board of trustees that it must shut down about two months, according to center director Denise Mezo.

Mezo said the financial difficulties between both the center and the church, are forcing the closing.

"We have been having some financial trouble this year because we were low on children and teachers," she said, "In January we started paying $500 a month for liability insurance that really hurt us financially."

Mezo said the center, a non-profit organization not affiliated with the church, is working with Child Care Resource and Referral and the Department of Children and Family Services to find other options.

"We are still trying to look into alternatives so we can turn the situation around," she said.

The church's board of trustees will meet with parents and teachers of the center in the church's auditorium at 5:30 p.m. to discuss some options.

Scientists to inspect food

Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON—The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced the development of a test Thursday that will allow federal inspectors to test for science rather than the 87-year-old "see-touch-smell" method for detecting meat in meat.

The new test, which comes amid rising consumer concern over the safety of the meat and poultry after the death last year of four children from E. coli bacteria, is the result of research that monitors the bacterial level of meat within five minutes. It is a marked change from the current process of meat inspectors using their sense of smell, touch and sight to assess whether meat in processing plants might be contaminated and merit a label warning consumers.

Some scientists, however, have questioned whether the new test is specific enough to be useful. It only registers the "generic bacteria level" rather than whether the bacteria found are harmless or not. If high levels are found, inspectors will rely on other tests to determine whether the bacteria is harmful.

Critics have suggested that Agriculture officials are rushing the test for political reasons when other tests may be available soon.

"We should have the critical mass of research behind the test before we rush it into public view," said Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy, who has championed the "rapid microbial test" and announced its development in Washington, is under investigation for accepting promises of food.

The test, which has been in use for two decades in the pharmaceutical and beer industries, would involve meat inspectors running a small sponge dipped in a special solution over selected carcasses or plant samples. The solution from the sponge would then be placed into a hand-held meter that shows a bacteria level.

Scientists from the USDA's Meat Animal Research Center in Clay Center, Nebr., developed the new test in response to an Espy request after the outbreak of contaminated hamburger killed four and made 700 others ill.

"This test is not the end-all, be-all accomplishment for us as we continue to improve and reform the meat and poultry inspection systems," Espy said. "It represents one of many developments that will help us bring the meat and poultry inspection systems into the next century as we have said many times before, we can no longer rely on the outdated methods of inspection in the 1990s."

Last month a panel organized by the American Gastroenterological Association Foundation declared that new strains of bacteria had become a serious health threat and argued that the USDA's inspection methods were out of date.

About 400 Americans are known to have died from E. coli infections since the bacteria was first identified in the early 1980s, and about 20,000 are infected each year, the panel said.

In an interview earlier this month, Espy accused some of his agency's employees as behaving as though a certain number of deaths from food poisoning was "inevitable and expected."

Espy has also noted that when he took over the USDA, there was a rule that called for "zero tolerance" for standard fecal material in red meat, but it was not enforced.

Ironically, part of Espy's ethical problems come from charges that he delayed plans to institute similar zero tolerance standards for poultry, which adds to the cost for producers, after receiving gifts from poultry officials who are close friends of President Clinton.

The new test has become part of a pitched battle between Espy and veterans of the Agriculture Department scientists in charge of the Food Safety Inspection Service who were changed with monitoring the meat industry and are the focus of much of Espy's investigations.

Earlier this month, the Agriculture Department scientists in charge of the Meat Animal Research Center that developed the new test wrote a memo among federal food inspectors of trying to block its development.
Southern Illinois’ nature spots


Gore denies promoting abortion

WASHINGTON — Vice President Al Gore said Thursday that the United States wants to modify the plan of action to be debated at next month's world population conference in Cairo in order to refute "outrageous allegations" that the document attempts to establish a worldwide right to abortion.

"The United States has not sought, does not seek and will not seek an international right to abortion," Gore said emphatically in a news conference at the National Press Club.

In recent weeks, various religious and political groups have waged an increasingly vociferous campaign against the United Nations-sponsored meeting because they fear it will lead to abortion services becoming more widely available around the world.

As Gore noted, 173 countries already permit abortion under at least limited circumstances.

Gore said the proposed alterations to the plan's language represent no change in the administration's policy. But some critics, including a member of the Vatican's delegation to the Cairo conference, interpreted it as a move toward compromise.

Gore also took the opportunity to praise Pope John Paul II and the Roman Catholic Church for their "longtime work on behalf of economic development, education and health in developing countries — all areas of widespread agreement in the document being prepared for next month's International Conference on Population and Development.

The draft plan of action, which would not be binding in any case, already said, "Women should have ready access to quality health-care services that include reliable information, counselling and medical care to enable them to terminate pregnancies in those cases where it is allowed by law, if they so decide."

Despite the plan's recognition that abortion laws differ among countries, critics have long claimed the Clinton administration had been trying to push the Cairo document toward a more-Aggressive position on abortion.

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Soaking wet: Cybersurf’s up

Users awash in tidal wave of Internet communications

The Washington Post

Cybersurfing: Perturbations, pleasures and predicaments on the information superhighway.

It all began when I heard that the Israeli telephone company had established a fax service to the Western Wall of Jerusalem — the site of Herod’s Temple, the Wailing Wall, the holiest site in Judaism and a place where for thousands of years people have placed their written messages to God in the belief that He will answer them.

I ended up getting up to 50 e-mail messages a day for God. My idea was to pull together a book by offering people a way to message God. I persuaded the Israeli telephone company to set up a fax machine in my home. Then I posted notes on Usenet boards, “(He could use a bit of cheer).”

The messages range from the spiritual to the spirited. One asked God’s help in retracting a prayer (“I could use a hit of cheer”). They all get relayed to the Wall. Yet another sought God’s intervention for the New York Giants against the Atlanta Falcons, “(even though we understand you’re still making zounds for Sherman’s March).”

If the writer so desires, I place their messages in the Wall’s historic crevices personally when I travel to Israel.

One asked, “Dear God, for so long I have been praying to you, over and over, for the same things. I see that you are slowly, gradually beginning to answer my prayers. Please do continue, and could things move a little less slowly.”

Another pleaded, “Please don’t call me; I’ll call you.” — Joyce Starr —

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A Vote for Fairness

When the U.S. Senate launched itself into cyberspace last fall, an ethics question arose. Was the ability of members to broadcast policy ideas to voters via the Senate Internet Gopher site (a convenient mouse-driven way of browsing) an unfair advantage for incumbents at campaign time, comparable to the Senate recording studios? The Senate Rules Committee decided it was, and disallowed its use during the 60 days preceding any election.

Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., facing a Sept. 13 primary, had to strip his electronic bulletin board clean as of July 23. Although the rule applies only to the Senate Gopher, Kennedy’s other Gopher sites also will be temporarily shut down in the spirit of the law. When zero hour came for Kennedy’s server, Senate minorities proposed simply shutting it down without explanation. Constituents and political junkies accustomed to finding the latest news release would be met instead by a message. A Kennedy staffer argued successfully that one message should remain posted, explaining the guidelines.

“You don’t send a mass mailing to say you won’t be sending any more mass mailings” was the argument of the Senate Rules Committee, according to Kennedy’s staff.
Law puts criminals to work

By Connie Fritsche
Staff Reporter

Governor Jim Edgar recently signed legislation that would require persons convicted of gang-related crimes to do community service or face a fine of $1,000 or jail time.

The bill became law on Aug. 3, amended from House Bill 261 and takes effect Jan. 1, 1995. The law will require persons convicted of, or placed on, supervision for assault, criminal damage to property, armed robbery, disorderly conduct, or some weapon offenses to perform 20-120 hours of community service or face a fine of $1,000.

The sentence would be in addition to any other sentences taken by the court.

The current law allows community service for such offenses, but does not require it. It is appropriate that those who...do not take responsibility for their behavior are made to pay a price, Edgar said, in a recent press release.

Tim Capps, Jackson County assistant public defender, said the new law is a great victory for the Northwesst Neighborhood Organization in Chicago, designed to help the punishment with the crime.

Russian scholars sample culture in Carbondale during stop-over

By Katie Morrissey
Staff Reporter

SIUC welcomed 18 Russian scholars this summer for an intensive six-week program designed to promote personal relationships and understanding.

Dean John S. Jackson of liberal arts and Dean Harry Hanwirth of the law school received a $144,626 grant from the U.S. Information Agency to conduct the program. This is the second year the school has been awarded the grant.

"The participants were all university professors from various parts of Russia," Jackson said. "All of them were philosophers.

He said the participants ranged in age from 26 to 44 and had philosophy, history, journalism and political science backgrounds.

"The scholars stayed in Kellogg Hall and enjoyed the Carbondale experience," Jackson said.

"We are happy we were selected to be a part of the program," Jackson said.

"Of course this was only entertainment, but you cannot get more American than Disney," he said.

The participants visited the mall, dined with faculty and especially enjoyed the Chicago blues, some of which went on to settle in Carbondale.

\"We are definitely a drinking crowd band," Beeb said. \"If people want to party, that\'s fine because that\'s what we\'re there for.\"

Taw Paul said the group\'s music is an interpretation of the blues and Beeb described it as \"hacking the blues.\"

Taw Paul said the band mostly plays Chicago-style blues, some Lon Reid, Muddy Waters and some originals such as \"Bald Head Blues.\"

Two albums are being sold locally -- a tape released in 1991 and a new disk released last year.

\"Sippin\' Heavy\" Blue featuring Taw Paul will be at FK\'s, 308 S. Illinois Ave., beginning at 9:30 p.m. tonight and Saturday.

The band will also perform in the Backwater Tent at the Du Quoin State Fair from 8 to 11 p.m. Sept. 2 and from 3 to 6 p.m. Sept. 4.
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Oliver Stone goes over the top in "Natural Born Killers," taking prisoners in his brilliant, audaciously fragmented, even exasperating satirical assault against the pandering, ratings-obsessed media and the vicious, lowlifes into instant celebrities. Mickey and Mallory's gory escapades are chronicled by Wayne Gale (Robert Downey Jr.), a sleazy, fame-hungry talk-show host of "American Maniacs," whose ratings are going through the roof. There are some laugh-humor, amusing moments in this scathing film, most at the expense of TV. "American Maniacs" is a hilarious piece of satire because it has the sound and fury of so many of TV's tabloid shows.

Stone, as the playwright George S. Kaufman once noted grimly, is American Maniacs... whose rating, its obvious antecedent's fragmented, even exasperating consciousness technique. His editing, which at times verges on frenetic flow of images and heavily didactic points about the evils of media manipulation, won't be closing soon. But it certainly won't be a box office smash.

It is studded with strong performances that can pull you right through Stone's stream of consciousness technique. His editing, which at times verges on overload, swings from black and white to color, from cartoon to documentary, to blue screen film effects, to a vomitrous green to stands of old TV shows from the 1950s.

Most jarring are his mock sit-com scenarios featuring Rodney Dangerfield as Mallory's sexually abusive father, a slasher sort of Archie Bunker as a sex pervert.

Cheers aren't quite in order for Woody Harrelson. He does well enough with his psycho role, but isn't quite chilling enough.

Juliette Lewis, in a part reminiscent of her steady performance in last summer's pathological road movie, "Kafkaform," simmers subtly, silently and with manicured intensity. Tom Sizemore banks in laugh-at-ness as the scraggy Jack Scagnetti, a lawman, writer, celebrity and all-round sleaze-bag.

Tommy Lee Jones, the towering maverick of over-the-top acting, is on the mark as the quintessential English quitter, French quitter, Goote-like villain sent by the general to break into a sullen, his confused son, in subtitles.

Amici (Sizemore) submerges Candy's sweet, perky persona in muck, turning her into a sullen, grizzled straight-man role. He'd quickly, though, the picture slips dumb enough that it actually drive. "I just like seeing them go in that direction," the chief explains to the police chief.

Quirky, though, the picture slip-up of satirical into titlistic, sub-Bretonian spoofery and satiology--it's "Shining Saddles," all the way down to a shameless recreation of to obvious antecedent's campfire-fare scene. There are analepsis and Western type a Main, a gold-hearted hoolker (Ellen Green), sounding as if she might any moment break into "Suddenly Seymour!"; an effete, terribly tasteful gay settler (John C. McGinley), saying "super!" a lot and wearing lavender; a Wile E. Coyote-like villain sent by the railroad barons to stop the settlers' retreat (Sid Haig), and so on.

Stone's style is rooted in pastiche. Quickly shifting mosaics. His Payne-like and haunted by emblems of the universality of violence. Violence ranges from the law of tooth and claw in the forest to such 20th-century monsters as Stalin and Hitler and the mass-suicide horrors of the holocaust. Stone leaves no horror unturned, managing to include even topical references of such current gore and fame soaked events as O.J. Simpson's and the Menendez brothers' court dates.

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Health care reform in doubt

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON - Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole was quick to point out that the Senate will rework without enacting legislation specifically ending any chance of fulfilling President Clinton's hopes for comprehensive reform this year.

But Mitchell and Clinton Thursday said the rework until after Labor Day will mean the end of health care reform.

But Democrats and Republicans across the political spectrum, including some of the president's strong defenders and many White House officials, say a legislative battle that began last fall will continue. Of the president's ambitious reform plan is now effectively over.

Many say that the only remaining hope is for modest regulatory measures and perhaps few increasing costs, with the clock of the 101st senator and has tremendous power with, elections" just eight weeks after Congress is scheduled.

The moment of truth, when you have to face facts, is now coming up," said Sen. Harris Wofford, D-Pa., whose 1991 upset victory propelled the health care issue into the national political arena. A supporter of broad-based reform, including the universal onevague covered by Clinton. Clinton told the president that he wants to work with the health care issue into the national political arena. A supporter of broad-based reform, including the universal onevague covered by Clinton. Clinton told the president that he wants to work with
WASHINGTON—Waves of Cubans were fleeing to Florida, their health and crime bills were barely dodging doom, but the only question President Clinton would touch at his ritual morning jog earlier this week had to do with the injured Achilles tendon of Vice President Al Gore.

"He's better," Clinton allowed graciously—though it had sounded up tight. In a month of stunning surprises from Washington, this one surely ranks among them: Bill Clinton, maybetheclearestmanever to occupy the Oval Office, is suddenly enrolling in the conversation like Calvin's "Silent Cal" Coolidge.

In the past two weeks, he's done more to change the character of what he has long used for ram-uncle lectures on topics from the federal deficit to defense. He's taken reporters' questions on only two occasions, and is threatening to hold the new talk indefinitely.

Urging the new policy was new Chief of Staff Leon Panetta, who, adopting a view long held by the Washington panelocracy, argued that Clinton has been stepping on his daily message and hinting his present self with generics and fine

But rather than bore his constituents with statistics and fine print, he said he decided he could best make his point through music and pictures.

So during his speech, D'Amato unveiled a large picture of a pig feeding at a trough filled with greenbacks. And then, to the tune of "Old McDonald Had a Farm," D'Amato broke into song: "President Clinton had a bill, =E-1-4-I-O."

"And in that bill was lots of pork, =E-1-4-I-O....."

"Sometimes music has a way of making a point," D'Amato said in an interview later. The senator, who said he wrote the words himself on an airplane Thursday morning from New York to Washington, maintained that most of his colleagues "are worried about their own economic image."

"I think we ought to be concerned with getting the message to the people," Sen. Paul Lautenberg, D-N.J., who followed D'Amato on the floor, was not amused.

"It's not his performance was "a barnyard all right, but it's not the pig we're looking at, it's the other stuff, ... If it looks like it and feels like it and smells like it, we know what it is."

Lautenberg, who supported the conference crime bill, said, "The Senate has a big decision before it today. Will we permit pictures of Porky Pig to delay enactment of the crime bill or will we pass this legislation?"

"This was not the first time D'Amato has burst into song on the Senate floor — in 1992, he used a musical performance to kick off a filibuster on a bill he opposed.

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Wild monkeys roam free
Experimental primates out of control in Florida Keys

Los Angeles Times

SUMMERLAND KEY, Fla.—Twenty years ago they were cast away on an uninhabited island and left to their own devices. Family groups slowly formed, and under the hot subtropical sun a bustling society took shape.

And of course, they multiplied. From an original group of about 200 settlers, the population grew to more than 2,000.

Problems arose even in paradise, however. Over the years hundreds of state-protected red mangroves have been killed by rambunctious residents who developed a taste for the leaves, and soil erosion has been pervasive.

Environmentalists complain that the crystalline waters of the Florida Keys have been fouled by untre treated fecal matter, and that some nesting birds may have been driven off.

But it was after some of the more adventurous colonists began to roam off Key Loris and Racoon Key and show up on neighboring islands that the loudest howls of protest were heard.

Kruer, who has had no conversations with prospective employers, including the heavily rumored Sony Pictures Entertainment, he has been linked to practically every studio and network with a leadership vacuum. Said entertainment mogul David Geffen, one of his best friends: “Jeffrey has been approached by any number of companies. In the past he never spoke to them. There are few jobs that would give Katzenberg the profile and power he has enjoyed in 10 years at Disney. But nearly everyone’s top candidate is Sony Pictures, the parent of Columbia and TriStar studios.

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Baby books offer updated advice

The Hartford Courant

Once upon a time, before antiseptics, ultrasound and fetal monitoring, pregnancy was full of unspoken fears. Women listened closely to their doctors and mothers, and perhaps read a good baby book.

In her book, "What Every Expectant Mother Really Needs To Know," Karen E. King, a psychologist, goal states: "As a companion to this guide for new mothers is a book for both mothers and fathers, who are likely to work outside the house and raise child-care duties.

A comparison of the Better Homes and Gardens Baby Book from 1956 and the updated 1991 printing reveals changes that have occurred since many of today's mothers were babies.

Some of the old advice is the same, but much of what was permitted now is on a long list of what not to do. For instance, "If you're a heavy smoker," the 1959 version says, "doctors advise that you cut down. But you won't quit entirely, unless your doctor recommends it.

New, women who smoke are warned that they run an increased risk of having an underweight baby. Heavy smokers increase their risk of stillbirth. Even secondhand smoke is seen as a threat to the unborn child.

Alcohol once was considered a precautionary measure to prevent folic acid deficiency, states the 1969 version. Now, studies have shown that babies born to alcoholic mothers commonly suffer from fetal alcohol syndrome.

These children are undersized, have a characteristic facial appearance and a low IQ. Modern drinking also is suspected of affecting the unborn child.

Retired federal employees choose experienced leader

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON—Charles Jackson has been elected president of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees. Jackson defeated incumbent Charles Carter by a 2-1 margin this week at NARFE's St. Louis convention.

Carter had been a national vice president of the American Federation of Government Employees before being elected two years ago.

Jackson was a career postal employee and has been a midwestern regional vice president. NARFE, with nearly 500,000 members, is the biggest federal and postal employee organization. Its membership, which is 60 percent retirees and 40 percent active duty employees, is dedicated in preserving federal pension programs from budget cuts.
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The Bulldogs play Ohio State in the Pigskin Classic, an extra game allowed by the NCAA. Then they play a 12-game regular-season schedule, one more than usual, thanks to the sputtering field in Hawaii. Then, Fresno can get a win here. That comes after the Seminoles have scored 52, 45 and 30 points against Steve Spurrier's Gators. In the last three games at home, USC has only won the games of the week.

Arizona at USC
Nov. 19: Nevada at Las Vegas - Don't laugh. A selloff is a given, as are the bolder predictions between USC and Coach Jeff Horton and Nevada's Chris Ault.

Some scholarship athletes in the USC coaching staff, including a quarterback, have been in a minor accident. It's the second accident in college sideline in 20 years. Some return.

He gets 105,000 scalp Michigan fans today, and refuses to talk about the past, which includes three consecutive losing years on his watch, six seasons if the Wildcats play in their first Rose Bowl.

Last year in Gainesville, the Seminoles put up 33 points in a victory. Shortly thereafter, Bobby Bowden hired as new defensive coordinator.

Not to worry, Boston College, with 14 returning starters, will keep it close.

Worst Season-Ticket Scam
At the University of Cincinnati, where the football program hasn't been to a bowl in more than 40 years, you can't buy basketball season tickets ($192 last season) without also buying a football ticket package ($70). This year, the Big East championship finishes the regular season ranked a no.10+ team.

Worst Off-Season Move
The decision to abolish the NCAA special committee format to study the feasibility of a national playoff.

Worst Job Security
For the next questionnaire, the sarcastic McGlinn, when asked to complete this sentence, "The University of Cincinnati football coach, who is...": "Steve Sawyer, I'm sure..."
Major problems: Baseball's labor talks fruitless

The Washington Post

NEW YORK — Major league baseball's labor talks broke off Thursday, not with a barrage of venomous exchanges between the players and team owners but with a mood of resignation.

The point of no return for the 1994 season, which the owners say arrives in mid-September, is looking ever closer.

Indications Thursday night were that the talks probably won't resume before next week, and sources said there is a chance the venue would shift to Washington.

A dozen ownership representatives and management negotiator Richard Ravitch spent only about 90 minutes meeting with 14 players, union chief Donald Fehr and other Players Association officials at a Manhattan hotel Thursday morning. This was the first real bargaining session since the players went on strike 14 days ago.

The two sides resumed meetings here Wednesday following an 11-day hiatus, but that was a session consisting of lengthy speeches and little back-and-forth dialogue.

Thursday neither side would budge on the dispute's central issue — the owners' insistence upon a salary cap and the players' resistance to one.

Most of the owners and players went home after the talks officially were recessed early in the afternoon.

The team of federal mediators remained in town, and head mediator John Calhoun Wells expressed optimism that the owners and players soon will reconvene. But there were no further talks scheduled as of Thursday night.

Wells said the mediators "will remain in close contact with both sides, exploring the most productive format for resuming negotiations."

One of the players in attendance, Philadelphia Phillies pitcher Curt Schilling, indicated he now doesn't expect any of this season to be salvaged.

"It's just my opinion, but I don't think there's going to be any more baseball played this year," Schilling said.

Said Fehr: "We suggested ahead of time we thought these meetings would produce mostly a cheer session for Dick Ravitch and the salary cap, and that's mostly what they produced. So that's not surprising. The clubs are exactly where they want to be. The owners remain on a timetable, and there's still some time left on it."

Ravitch did his best to put a more positive spin on things, but conceded the entrenchedness of each side on the issue of containing the players' salaries will be difficult to overcome.

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Students to exit dorms to play in fields of 'Fest

By Chris Clark
Staff Reporter

The Grand Avenue fields will be invaded Sunday by over 30 teams participating in the 1994 Sport Fest, an annual event sponsored by the SIU/C office of intramural-recreational sports.

The teams taking part in Sport Fest are all made up of students that live in the same residence halls. They will compete in volleyball, softball, and football.

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Rams unlikely to stay in Anaheim

Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES — Owner Georgia Frontiere said Wednesday she remains open to keeping her Los Angeles Rams in Anaheim, but believes it no longer possible, especially if Orange County fails to build a new stadium.

"It does come down to business. I wouldn't dream of leaving it if I could stay in business," Frontiere said on the day the Save the Rams task force made a formal pitch to management.

There is always hope, but unless something drastically changes, I don't see how we can. You know when the bankers start saying this, you have to start listening to them." said Frontiere.

A official and businesswoman were given their hearing Wednesday. In a two-hour meeting at the Los Angeles offices of the Rams President John Shaw received a proposal from local representatives headed by a revitalized Anaheim Stadium and a new practice facility.

Although the plan falls short of offering the new stadium the team could have, Frontiere, a member of the owners group, believes it "is a nice offer and one that I think would be attractive to us, as well as other students on campus."

Sport Fest is intended to get new students involved in intramural sports and to develop friendships between the people in the dorms," Blakely said.

"For people on the same team, Sport Fest is good because it allows everyone to meet each other while they play." Added the resident assistant Monica Hill said, "The competition with the other teams also allows them to get to know people from other dorms.

Sport Fest will take place Nov. 28, starting at 11 a.m. and runs up to approximately 6 p.m.

For more information on the event, call intramural sports at 453-1273.

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Champbell said the team is like a family to her, and that has been a big help at the practices. “We are all friends on and off the court,” she said. “Sometimes we get down in practice, but because we are such good friends, we pick each other back up.”

Sophomore outside hitter Beth Diehl said the team probably would have been close friends regardless of whether or not they played volleyball together.

“The friends I have made on this team are the best I have ever met,” she said. “Even if we didn’t have volleyball, we would still be friends. Volleyball is just an avenue we happen to share.”

Chappell said the team has come a long way since the beginning of practice. She also said the difference between last year’s practices and this year’s was her personal summer training program, which prepared her physically and mentally for the 1994 season. “Last year I was sore after every practice, but due to my summer training program, I am in much better shape than last year,” she said, “I am more confident this year in my abilities and I think that helps in the practices.”

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BALL, from page 26

Just listen: “A lot of Houston-area businesses are going to be hurt without the promotion by them wearing their caps and T-shirts on television,” guard Kevin Donnelly said.

“Doug might have to pay for a gardening bet. Doug belly-flopped in the water on the practice field.”

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“That’s precisely what we’re hoping for as we’re obviously thin at several key positions.”

One area the Salukis do seem to have under control is the offensive backfield where senior quarterback David Pierson has been the starter all along.

Senior back-up Matt Jones, who transferred to SIUC from Nebraska, started four games last year for the Dawgs and provides solid depth in the position. “The quarterback position may be one of our strengths as David Pierson, Matt Jones, Jason Kanes and Chad Schellman all looked good in recent workouts,” Watson said.

The Saluki ground attack is also in good hands with sophomore Melvin Dukes (5-11, 183), who showed flashes of greatness in his freshman season at tailback.

Dukes, a native of Largo, Fla., rushed for over 100 yards on two occasions in 1993 and elevated himself to one of the premiere threats in the Saluki offensive arsenal.

Sophomore Dennis Danks of Freeport is currently missing the fallback slot after seeing action in all 10 games last year as a freshman.

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**Auburn heads college football prediction listing**

Los Angeles Times

The predicted best and worst of the 1994-95 college football season, Clip and save and amaze your friends come January.

Best Guess of a Top 25

Worst Off-Season Warning
Michigan State President M. Peter McPherson announced that Spartan Coach George Perles, who was the Southeastern Conference's top coach at the SIUC for a two-day tournament of the team; said! the tournament was wrapped prior to practice by Michael Byers, a graduate student in exercise physiology from Macomb. Woolm is a sophomore in an undecided major from St. Myers, Fla. and has played with the Salukis for two years. Players are routinely wrapped prior to practice for safety reasons.

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The team began practicing Aug. 12 with three hour practices twice a day on their home court at Davies Gym. They have to give players healing time.

Practice slows to give players healing time

By Grant Deady

Sports Editor

Just when the Saluki football team was looking to gain a pre-season practice into high gear, some nagging injuries have forced the Dawgs to slow down and heal.

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