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Community members find a fishing spot on Campus Lake.

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Faith Play

Du Quoin State Fair to feature tigers, exhibitions, carnival rides and a ‘Salute to the Military’

The fair opens this evening with the Twilight Parade and will continue through Sept. 6. Admission is free. Parking is $3 per car for general and $5 for preferred parking. For more information, see the fair’s website at www.state.il.us/dq/default.htm

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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY AT CARBONDALE
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SINGLE COPY RATE
There are no suspects in this incident Wednesday. There was no sign of a forced entry. A Carbondale man reported the theft of Dunlop golf dubs and Charismatic Worship regrets the error.

Check out our online calendars:
Jennifer Swartz on Mondays and Derek Gordon on Thursdays

Take an STUC course anywhere, anytime through the Individualized Learning Program
All ILP courses carry full STUC residential credit.

KREAM is a public radio station run by Southern Illinois University students that serves the Carbondale and surrounding areas.

The Copper Dragon Will be held Saturday, August 28, 1999 6PM - 2AM
Featuring Carbonado's #1 Crowd Pleaser DJ Tony Kapone & DJ J. Little

Promote your event for free on the KREAM Calendar.
**Carbondale**

**Longbranch offers sights and sounds of folk**

For a dabble into the realm of an appreciation, Longbranch Coffee House, 100 E. Jackson St., invites patrons to attend the art opening of Angie Leanhart this evening from 8 to 10 p.m. Leanhart's art captures the portrait of many while entangling the spirit of folk into a visual image. Local band Ear-Relevant will strum its three-part acoustic, harmony sounds to complement the opening.

Admission to the opening and show is free. For more information, call 529-4489.

**Carbondale**

**Sidetracks showcases live entertainment weekend**

Creating an energetic atmosphere while wailing out the beloved classic rock tunes of entertainers like Jimmy Buffet, Nighthawk prepares to take the stage of Sidetracks, 101 W. College St., at 8 tonight. The live entertainment continues Saturday with the blues, reggae and pop sounds of Massive Funk at 10 p.m. Admission to each show is $2 at the door. For more information, call 457-5930.

**Carbondale**

**Soft sounds of aroma**

You can sip a cup of coffee, while relaxing to soft sounds of Stephani; Fine and Rich Cook this evening at Melange, 607 S. Illinois Ave.

The newly formed band will perform from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, call 569-9161.
Our Word

U-card is a welcome band-aid for apathy

Department apathy combined with student apathy would surely result in a pathetic campus.

SIUC thinks it has a new vaccine for student apathy. It's called "U-card," and it's here to entice students into attending campus events such as guest lectures or dance performances.

This isn't a new idea. Professors and instructors use a similar incentive to coax students into attending these enriching events. It's called extra credit. U-card is sort of a University extra-credit, only this credit goes on your transcript or into your pocket book.

Upon attending one of these U-card events, students will receive a color-coded sticker. Get eight stickers encompassing five event categories and you've completed you're card, making you eligible for free tuition, books or other fabulous prizes. The stickers are cleverly given out at the conclusion of an event and, as mentioned, took place in front of a respected lecturer and dazzling performance acts.

It's the simple fact is that a Nobel Prize winner visiting the SIUC campus isn't enough of a draw to attract students. But the Daily Egyptian is glad to see the University is making an effort to increase student attendance at these events. Department apathy combined with student apathy would surely result in a pathetic campus.

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building filled with crafts and food, and a grandstand which hosts several musical and racing events.

Sammy Fark, manager of the Du Quoin State Fair, said she and the staff have taken extreme care to ensure each activity caters to anyone who is interested in having a good time.

"I want to do everything that is good and fun for the fair," Fark said. "Everyone is excited when everything goes up and they get things done and do what they have to do to meet the deadline."

"I was talking with one of the security guards and he said that it never ceases to amaze him at how things go up and they get things done," she said. "We all put our heads together to figure out the theme,'" she said. "The crosses came from the post office," Woodside said. "They are all veterans from Du Quoin."

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**Gone fishing**

Campus Lake lures students and community members with a secluded area for fishing

BYRON SCOTT and BURKE SPEAKER

While many eligible bachelors are baiting their hooks trying to find a lady this weekend, Mike Utter will be baiting his hook with something else.

Utter, a junior in cinema and photography from Rushville, is utilizing the fishing opportunities Campus Lake provides.

"This lake is definitely used to fish in, but not many people know it," said McFarlin, a lifeguard at the Campus Lake boat dock.

During the day, one or two students might be here.

Although Campus Lake does not rent poles or equipment, the cost is only 50 cents an hour with a student identification card to rent canoe, paddle-boats or row-boats. There is no fee on Wednesdays. Students can rent fishing poles for a dollar per day.

"I catch mostly bluegill and catfish," Medlin said. "You can catch anything from one- to over 10-pound fish. The biggest fish I ever caught was a 10-pound catfish."

Another good thing about Campus Lake fish is that it has a face zone. In other words, there are a lot of people around and for me as a woman it is safer.

Darius Lewis, a sophomore at Carbondale Central High School, said that while some students may not catch anything right away, persistence is the key.

"The secret to fishing at Campus Lake is persistence," Lewis said. "There aren't many fish in here so you have to wait a while."

"It pays off when you catch a really big fish. I've seen a guy catch a three-footer."

So cast away worries about missed classes, annoying roommates and eye-squinting spots a short distance from campus. A woman it is safer."

Others echo Utter's sentiments for the campus lake far removed from the roar of motorboats or equipment, the cost is only 50 cents per day. Students may not catch anything right away, but persistence is the key.

"I try to catch something every chance I get. There is nothing more relaxing than fishing," Utter said. "Campus Lake is a nice quiet place."

"It is a secluded area for fishing students from the hectic days of work and school. Crab Orchard, Little Grassy, Cedar and Kinkaid lakes are all popular fishing spots a short distance from campus.

Joshua Spears, 13, of Carbondale patiently waits while a fish plays with his lure Tuesday afternoon at Campus Lake.

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**Fall Calendar**

**August 27**
- Out 24 Macy-Moday Exhibition from France. Painting and sculpture, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the University Museum.

**August 28**
- All-American Picnic for international students. Picnic is from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the campus boat dock.
- *Do-Quinn State Fair* gates open at 11 a.m. and close at 9 p.m. Fair events take place at the State Fairgrounds on Illinois Route 51.

**August 29**
- *Sportsare* to take place from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Grove. Admissions is $1 per child.
- *The Big Feed* from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Old Main Wall. Admission is free.
- *Southern Illinois Metolius* from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the University Museum.

**September 1**
- *A Song for All Seasons* at the Old Main Wall. Admission is free.
- *The Big Feed* from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Old Main Wall. Admission is free.

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Stars shine in 'Mickey Blue Eyes'

NATHANIEL PARK

MOVIE CRITIC

English sophistication culminates with New York gangster attitude as the 1930s meets the 1990s to create the musical comedy "Mickey Blue Eyes" that tries to reflect the late summer movie scene. A draft of the script includes the void of original substance to give an otherwise tired script a much-needed shot of character. High燕 (Michael Fagan), Jeanne (Michael Vitale), Gina (Frank Vitale), and James's (Michael Felgate) turn shows the burden of making a tired plot feel charming.

New York City auction house operator Michael Fagan allures potential high bidders and the heart of his new bride with his musical talents and smooth charm. Michael's act of going to the top bidders, with his sweet talking ability, wins over the audience.

After only three months of dating, Michael asks for Gina's hand in marriage, yet her family secret comes to the forefront.

Trying to cope with the stress of trying to avoid initial Mafia conflict but soon succumbs to the pressure of his father-in-law asking the favors against Gina's wishes. As to be expected, Gina soon discovers the business arrangement between Michael and her father. With the accidental death of the mob boss, Michael is forced to take over his new wife's business. The predictable plot unfolds but can be rescued only by the film's star power. Anticipated

NATHANIEL PARK
A STRENGTH MESS OF CDS CLUTTER OF CARLA DANIELS DESK.

In a hurry to schedule a new band after the cancellation of Spank from the Student Programming Council line-up, Daniels sprung to her feet with a sudden burst of excitement. She exclaimed SPCM should feature the band Infinite Soul for First Friday, SPC's free concert on the steps of Shryock auditorium at 7 tonight.

Daniels, Student Center special program center events coordinator, said the diverse entertainment provided by SPCM appeals to all students, especially those who do not frequent bars.

"SPC is the only establishment that brings this diverse talent to the area," Daniels said. "Sometimes I think we are better than the bars because we offer entertainment to those who don't want to go to the bars."

After the cancellation of Spank, Daniels remembered an experience she had on Wall Street in New York while attending the City of Dreams concert. Manager of Infinite Soul, Rico Cunningham, confronted Daniels and asked if she had ever heard the band. After Cunningham played the CD for Daniels which literally stopped traffic, Daniels said she remembers saying, "no," Cunningham co-produced and released their first single under Table Top Records called "Taste the Flow," by Governor.

In 1997 "FREAK" self-produced their first solo single under Urban Beat Records "Ya Don't Stop." More recently, "FREAK" co-produced and released their first single under Table Top Records called "The Zone.

Daniels said that although SPCM was lucky with the cancellation of the original band, she finds it relatively easy to schedule bands because of extended resources.

"If you watched us perform, we would remind you of The Roots," she said. "Timing is everything. When it is time to book a band, we already know where to go. We don't want students to have to go to the bars.

"We pick the right bands at the right time," she said. "We get a lot of support from the colleges."

"Students to have a good time with high-quality entertainment," Cunningham said he is looking forward to the First Friday show. After his general concerns, such as hotel accommodations and sound systems, he was confident in the hospitality of SIUC.

"We let students to attend the free even and mingle while enjoying the free food provided for students. The city of Carbondale has kindly given us money to welcome the students. It is free food and a free show," he said. "We want students to have a good time with high-quality entertainment."

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Carrie Allman, a sophomore in cinema and photography from Aurora, is an advocate of hip-hop, funk, R & B, and hip-hop.

"I am excited. Almost anyone can enjoy this show," Allman said. "You can also see all different groups of people joining together to enjoy one group."
Maybe that old adage 'cheaters never win' doesn't apply anymore

ERIN FAFOGI  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

One of two reactions may apply to the average student when assigned an unavoidable research paper. First is dread, brought on by the inevitable struggle to find a topic, and ultimately to make a solid decision. The second is denial, and students who face sober reality late Sunday night (the paper is due Monday morning) flood campus computer labs.

Fear not. The confused, forgetful and lazy answer lies online, where hundreds of sites offer topic ideas, last-minute research services and, for extreme desperation, complete research papers including cited sources and a bibliography.

Presently the fresh air and sunny weather is beckoning you to play. But this article is written to remind you yourself of the looming possibility of a research paper, and use the sites in assistance.

Prices vary from $10 to $20 per page. A small price to pay for the work of professionals, which may be available within days with a simple click or two.

Term Papers — Where To Go When You Are in a Crunch  

This site offers research assistance and complete research paper purchases.

Term Papers — Where To Go When You Are in a Crunch explains its information is not intended as a cheating mechanism of any kind and warns students to exercise extreme caution in accessing the services provided.

The Jungle Page  

This site's motto is simple. "If we can't help you, no one can!"

The site then abruptly marches on by offering a promotion site for Disney's "The Lion King," the Jungle Page offers a variety of services, such as pre-written and custom-made essays and papers, resume assistance and research paper proofreading services.

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Stock value for many of the papers listed in this category would probably register off the chart for many professors. Take "Swingers," for example. And we're not talking about the movie, folks. The paper received a grade of 90%, and the teacher's comments read "Excellent, and very neat interesting." Also included on this site is a list of 20 tips and tricks about how to chase on exam. If you are a procrastinating cheater, don't bother looking here because all the stand-bys are listed in digesteddidn't exist, index paper in the calculator, etc).

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Why do men have nipples?

Dear Gus,

After pondering the meaning of life, I came up with an even more challenging question suitable for the great wisdom of Gus Bode. In homage to your request for rigorous questions for Pluck Gus, I ask, why do men have nipples?

Greetings co-ed and professor. Today we will deal with the age-old question of why men possess a womanly feature. There've been many nights I've lost sleep over this issue and even more nights I wished I had breasts for whatever reason. But enough of that, on with the answer to this question.

James Ferraro, professor of physiology at SIUC, was happy to enlighten me to the fact that nipples are developmentally derived from the udders, male or female, starting point of most mammals. Even more interesting, males will acquire breasts in the prepubescent stage if exposed to the correct amount of the female hormone estrogen. Interestingly enough, children have the same breast tissue prior to puberty. And maybe even more interesting, men are also able to lactate when breast size is enhanced by estrogen.

Gus Bode's column appears every Friday. He welcomes you to pick his brain with your mind-boggling questions.

editor@siu.edu

Ferraro also explained it is very easy for transsexuals to undergo sex changes, which may enhance or decrease one's breast size. Men who become women take estrogen supplements in order to look more feminine; the nipples are already present. A more creative question may be, "Should nipples be adorned with jewelry?" I am personally a big fan of the nipple ring. In fact, I have made various trips to random tattoo parlors inquiring about the pain and aftermath of torno piercing. Of course, I don't cringe at the thought of pain, but I would never want to be at cost for more decorative purposes.

Bob, from Harley Bob's Razor Edge Tattooing, said adornment makes the human nipple more sensitive. And for those who wish to decorate their breasts, a word to the wise, women can only breast feed infants after the ring is removed, but they will not experience difficulties while nursing. According to Bob, the nipple will not be harmed from piercing.

The fact of the matter is, it's very easy for men to grow breasts and the nipple in the middle of the breast, in my opinion, makes the breast beautiful and even wholesome. Men are indeed mammals. Men breathe oxygen and have breast tissue, therefore they have nipples.

Pluck Gus

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Notorious Blues Bandits revive blues scene

Many Davis sits in a local bar sporting a long braid while taking a sip from a frosty beer bottle. Through a smoky fog, he observes Travis Laschober’s pool shot.

After the shot is complete, Laschober and Demetrius Duncan shake hands. At the bar, they make small talk, relax and kick back a couple of drinks. But each weekend, they blend electric guitars, drums and vocals to produce a combination of blues and blues-rock for audiences. On stage they are known as the Notorious Blues Bandits. Just don’t ask them for a tambourine.

Davis, guitarist and vocalist for the eight-month-old band, said a confused, drunk audience member got quite upset during a show at Lick Creek General Store when the band would not let him play its nonexistent tambourine.

“The guy did a ‘bottle solo’ for about 34 bars,” Davis said. “It was knee-slippping hilarious!”

Though the band is young, the Notorious Blues Bandits, also known as T-Bone and the Slimtones, have nearly a century of combined musical experience. Citing influences such as Buddy Miles, Jimi Hendrix and Muddy Waters, the Notorious Blues Bandits bring its blues-rock sound to life locally at least one weekend.

“We do gigs in Carbondale, and we also travel to Mount Vernon, Paducah (Ky.) and Lick Creek,” Davis said. “I’m happy to be playing every weekend.”

Davis said audiences are responsive because there is a shortage of blues bands in Southern Illinois bars. The band goes by T-Bone and the Slimones when playing at Tres Hombres and Booby’s. At most other bars, it goes by The Notorious Blues Bandits.

“We use different names to keep people on their toes,” said Davis.

The Notorious Blues Bandits are: (right to left) Travis Laschober, Marty Davis, Demetrius Duncan and Marc Mareno.

Laschober, a Chicago native who doubles as guitarist and vocalist for the band, said it is open-mindedness that allows the band to perform a great repertoire of originals and covers at their gigs.

“We have such an inspirational connection, and sometimes it starts feeling so good tears start rolling down,” he said. “There isn’t anything like it when you get it.”

Davis said the band is always open to learning new songs to perform at gigs.

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After weeks of hectic phone calls and last-minute arrangements, the SIU women’s basketball schedule is finally complete. Now that the schedule is set, the Salukis better focus on the names they are up against. They can work on improving their 6-21 season.

Prior to any regular-season games, the Saluki men’s and women’s basketball teams will be featured in the second annual “Nebraska is a very prestigious tournament, one that I think will really help us. We got a tournament like this. It gives the players a learning experience for the team. We have a whole different kind of road trip than normal conference games,” Ahmanson said. “It’s kind of a team bonding weekend.”

The first non-conference, non-tournament game is in East Lansing, Mich., when the Salukis play Michigan State University on Nov. 18, 1999. The first regular-season home game is Nov. 28, 1999, when the Salukis play the University of Illinois-Chicago. Robinson hopes the non-conference games will prepare the team for the year.

“We have a whole different type of team this year, different vibes,” Robinson said. “I hope the non-conference schedule gets us ready. It prepares and teaches us how to win and lose and how to make us work very hard. It will be interesting to see.”
A 10-tative plan

SIU looking to reduce deficit

SIU alumni visiting Carbondale in 2009 may have a harder time finding their way to football games if action is taken on a new blueprint for the future of Saluki athletic facilities.

Interim Athletic Director Harold Bardo is intrigued by a proposed shifting of SIU’s athletic facilities that could include a new football stadium located on the north end of campus — currently the location of the rugby fields.

Stressing that the land use proposals are “very tentative,” Bardo said he would like to bid farewell to crumbling McAndrew Stadium, which was erected in 1938, and say hello to a new football facility near SIU basketball’s Abe Martin Field.

Complicating any potential projects to bolster sports infrastructure, the athletics department is trying to work its way out of a near $600,000 deficit.

“I don’t know how you balance spending more with trying to reduce a budget at the same time,” Bardo said. “But there are some possibilities in the works.”

“If some of these things work out, we hope that there might be more money made available to help with athletic facilities.”

In all likelihood, a new football stadium will not be at the top of the list when the time comes to address the department’s requests.

“The first item for this program is, of course, the softball complex,” Bardo said. Saluki Softball, a program that has been successful despite playing in sub-standard conditions on the east side of campus, has been promised a new clubhouse and may eventually be playing on a new field adjacent to Abe Martin Field.

As part of the 10-year plan, Bardo speculated the baseball and softball programs could share a concession area and lighting unit that would allow both squads to play night games on their diamonds. On the surface, it may seem odd for the cash-strapped Athletic Department to plan initiatives that are sure to come at a significant price tag.

Still, there is little debate that SIU needs to spruce up its athletic infrastructure in the near future if it intends on representing the University with quality teams.

Chancellor John Jackson acknowledged the financial plight of the athletic department, and intends to assist in finding a way for the department to keep its ends meet.

“We will have to do this,” said Jackson, who plans to reviewed signs in efforts to solicit private donations for athletics as well as in appealing for state money.

Ray Lenzi, acting vice chancellor for Institutional Advancement, expressed guarded optimism about the possibilities of enhanced athletic complexes.

“If we can do this,” Lenzi said, “we’re still weighing what priorities will be met.”

Lenzi works with the SIU Foundation to attract financial gifts from alumni and outside groups to the University’s various constituencies, including athletics.

Lenzi identified the SIU Arena as a candidate for improvement. The Arena, which recently had a new basketball floor installed, is in need of renovated seating and lighting.

Inside:

Take a peek at 1999-2000 SIUC women’s basketball schedule.