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The Daily Egyptian remembers former Sen. Paul Simon, Nov. 29, 1928 to Dec. 9, 2003. See special pull-out tribute.

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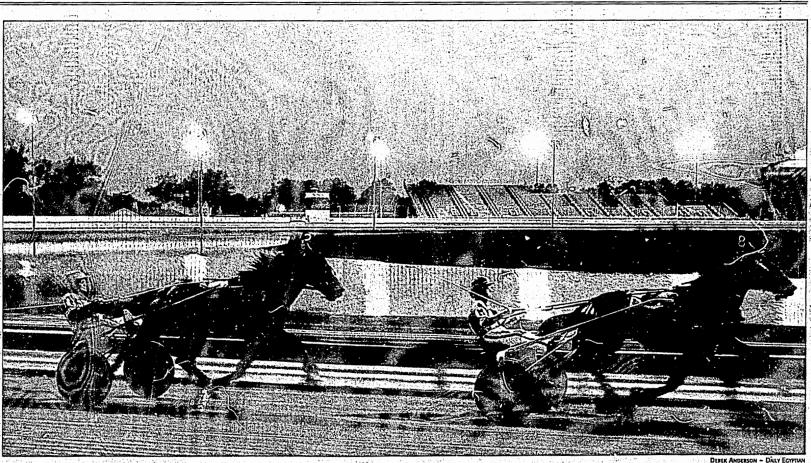
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Al's Scooter leads Miss Downtown going into the backstretch of the historic magic mile during the first ever night of racing under the lights at the Du Quoin State Fairgrounds in August.

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AILY EGYPTIAN **Photo staff**



The Daily Ecyptian photographers spend their days exposing the naked truth from behind the camera lens. Now, the DE gets up close and personal with the photogs who were a little shy to get on the other side of the camera. During the past semester, this dysfunctional family has become close enough to take it all off without embarrassment. (From left) Jessica Edmond, Photo Editor Derek Anderson, Amanda Whitlock, Amber Arnold, Anthony Soufflé, Meredith Mercier, Stephanie Mosir, Annie Dentamaro and



Bringing it all III ging

by DEREK ANDERSON

Looking back on this semester as photo editor of the DAILY EGYPTIAN, I am proud of the work that the talented photography staff has generated on a daily basis. Finding time between classes, midterms, homework, boyfriends, girlfriends and your typical college social life to photograph the important stories and moments that matter most can be a difficult task.

Spending late, thankless hours at a computer desk editing through the day's work can be just as challenging, but being a photojournalist for the DAILY EGYPTIAN is also an incredible opportunity to experience things no other student has access to

From covering the trial of Carbondale's most

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notorious landlord to the football team's heartbreaking loss to Northern Iowa, the DAILY EGYPTIAN photogra-phy staff was there for all the big stories of the semester. We were also there for the smaller moments, like one freshman's journey through move-in day and the fun of Makanda's annual Vulture fest.

It has been said that photojournalism is a way of life, that we give ourselves to the subject and the art of telling a story through powerful still images. I believe that the photography staff of the DAILY EGYPTIAN has strived to achieve these standards of the profession and I hope that you will enjoy the images on the following pages as we look back at the semester that was.

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SIU alum dies

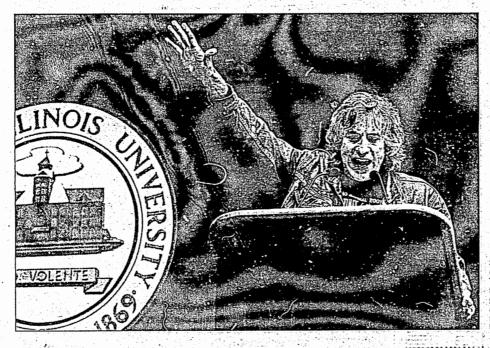
SIU alum Brandon N. Wyat, 24, of Riverton died Monday moming at St. John's Hospital. He had been suffering from cushing's disease and a rare form of cancer of the pancreas. For information on funeral services contact Laura at 618-924-

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Jackson County Sheriff
William Kilquist fights
back tears after
announcing his retirement
Sept. 15 at the Jackson
County Courhouse. Kilquist
has served as the Jackson
County Sheriff for 21 years
and said he retired for
financial reasons.
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Steve Hager, editor-in-chief for High Times magazine, gets the crowd of-over 2,000 going before speaking about the legalization of marijuana.

Enya Bancroft, 8, and Forrest
Scott, 10, take a peek inside the
Carbondale Town Square Pavilion
during the annual Take Back the
Night rally Friday night. The
pavilion was lined with T-shirts
created by sexual assault and
domestic violence survivors
through counseling sessions at
the Women's Center.

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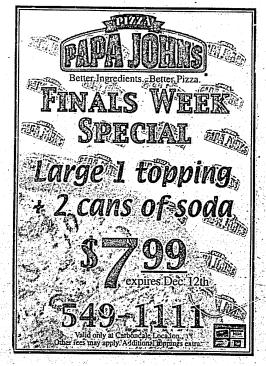
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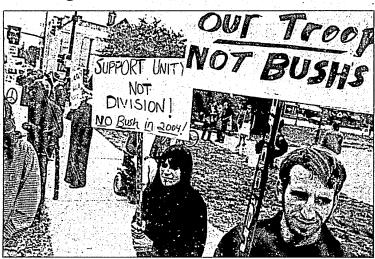
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Brooke and Richard Thurau of Carbondale hold signs protesting the war in Iraq Saturday afternoon on Illinois Route 13. 'It's time for the leadership of the world to make other decisions besides war,' Richard Thurau said on his feelings of the war. Brooke had similar feelings on the subject. 'Our President rushed to war without support from the rest of the world,' she said. 'To me, war is not the answer.



Longtime Carbondale landlord Henry Fisher glances back minutes before he was sentenced Aug. 20 at the Williamson County Courthouse to serve 12 years in prison. Fisher was found guilty of predatory criminal sexual assault of a child by a Williamson County jury in May and is currently



getting woken up from a nap, Katy Miles, 4, of Carbondale sees grandma off on the train along with brother Sam Miles, 6, and mother Christy Miles at the Amtrak Station in Carbondale. Grandma-takes the train out of Champaign to Carbondale about four times a year to visit the family.

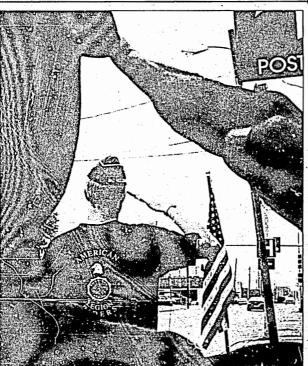


James E. Joseph Jr., 32, who was arrested in connection with three Perry County assaults in the last eight weeks, tries to hide his face from the media as he is escorted into the Perry County Courthouse in Pinckneyville. Joseph is charged with four Class X felonies and one Class 2 felony.



After undergoing a double lung transplant in September, 10-year-old Kyle Cortilet walks on a treadmill during his physical therapy exercises at St. Louis Children's Hospital. Kyle meets with his therapist, Carol Hyde, right, three times a week to help him gain strength and stamina.





ROBERT LYONS - DALY ECYPTIAN

Army ROTC members gather to present the colors on Labor Day at Carbondale's American Legion.

Features



AMANDA WHITLOCK ~ [

Zammorow Luckett, 8, stares at marshmallows while Tamara Sadler, a junior in social work, fixes her a s'more. Luckett and her family are residents in Cornerstone Place, formerly known as Brentwood Commons. The Social Work Student Alliance put together food and clothing to give to the residents of Cornerstone Place Oct. 26. Cornerstone Place is a 74-unit apartment complex designated for low-income families, the mentally ill and the elderly.

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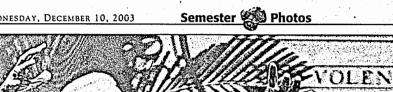
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(Left) SIU freshman Trevor Moe drags would-be tacklers across the field during a flag football contest at the LIFE Community Center.



Veteran journalist Walter Cronkite spoke to a crowd of about 2,500 people Oct. 9 at the SIU Arena. Cronkite shared his opinions on some of his experiences from his more than 60 years of journalism experience.

Kelly Greeling, cadet major in the United States Air Force ROTC, holds the Gideon during the singing of the national anthem at the VeteransDay ceremony at the Old Main flagpole. Carbondale Mayor Brad Cole, Vietnam veteran Edward Heller and members of the Army and Air Force ROTC came out to speak during the event.

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DAILY EGYPTIAN SPECIAL REPORT

Paul Simon



Former Senator leaves legacy of honesty, integrity

story by JACKIE KEANE

One is the bow-tie wearing man who put partisanship aside and worked to better humanity.

Paul Simon, former U.S. senator and director of the Public Policy Institute at SIUC, died from extensive bowel ischemia at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Prairie Heart Institute at St. John's Hospital in Springfield.

Simon had been at the hospital for heart valve and single bypass surgery, which was completed Monday.

Manjunath Pendakur, dean of the College

of Mass Communication and Media Arts, said Simon's death is one of the saddest things to happen to the University.

"There's a long history of him being committed to trying to make life better for huge numbers of people," Pendakur said.

Simon, 75, was surrounded by his daughter, Sheila Simon; son, Martin Simon; wife, Patti Simon and her daughter Jennie Derge.

Beginning with a career in newspapers, in 1954 Simon went on to immerse himself in

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Our Word

Goodbye to a mentor

University and in the development of our nation that many of us just assumed he'd always be here. Yesterday was a firm reminder that none of us will.

Yesterday the region, state and nation lost a great man and a great leader. But his life is one that should be remembered, not mourned. What we at the DAILY EGYPTIAN will remember is his commitment to public service and to

During his tenure in the U.S. Senate, the 75-year-old Simon held more than 600 town meetings throughout the state, more than any senator in the state's history. Since his arrival at SIUC, he has brought a collection of celebrated speakers to our campus while continuing to tackle crucial topics such as world hunger and unemployment. Most recently, he began spearheading an effort to create a new governmentfunded study abroad program.

He was an icon in every sense of the word, but his persona was far from larger than life. His presence was one of calm and comfort, much like his demeanor. Standing no taller than 5-foot-6, he was not an overpowering man. But his stare and personal experience made him appear a giant. Simply listening to him speak in a manner that was not of any average oratory flair was enough:

He did not pierce your mind with loaded spin-ridden words; he spoke as if he had never been a politician. Perhaps that is because he was a journalist before anyone in Washington knew his name.

He was a man who believed in breaking barriers and shattering prejudices. He was a testament to peace. His determination to see those who had been dealt a hand of misfortune succeed was a reflection of his past, constructed of the virtues of an honest journalist.

After the events of Sept. 11, Paul Simon did not want to rush to conclusions. He did not want to label. He did not want to strike in vengeance. His presence was identical to his demeanor. As he walked down the halls of the Communications Building, he would always have a story to tell.

"Egypt you say," he would always initiate

the conversation. "You know, He was an icon in when I first went to Egypt, and met Anwar Sadat," he would tellevery sense of the DE reporter Moustafa Ayad, word, but his who is from Egypt. "He would persona was far always say I must come see this persona was far from larger than any say I must come place they call Little Egypt. "He was such a good man,

life. His presence determined for peace

And then they killed Sadat. Simon would forever carry that and connort, moment, when a man rejected much like his all popular opinion to strive for demeanor. peace, in his heart. At times he defied popular opinion, never pandering to political clout.

Even when his staff told him, as he ran for president, to do away with his famed bowties, he stood in defiance

was one of calm

"Of course, I didn't," he said. "In the end, what we thought was a liability turned out to

He was anything but a liability. He was an asset to America, and a demagogue of democracy. More words cannot explain his subtle defiance, his warming smile and his testimony on the behalf of mankind.

He issued a challenge to both our University and our nation to never stop growing and never stop striving to reach our full potential. His evvy, knowledge and ambition were what def. ed him as a politician. But it was his integrity, trust and compassion that defined him as a man.



Former Sen. Paul Simon and long-time friend Mike Lawrence chat at Campus Lake in September of 1999. The two worked closely togeather, fronting the SIUC Public Policy Institute and bringing prestigious speakers to SIUC.

Local community reacts to passing of local political legend

Andy Horonzy Daily Egyptian

Friends, former colleagues and students were in a state of shock yesterday as word of the passing of former U.S. Sen. Paul Simon spread throughout the Southern Illinois region.

The Public Policy Institute director, who was 75, died at 1 p.m. at the Praine Heart Institute at St. John's Hospital in Springfield a day after undergoing heart surgery. Jean Pulliam, a friend and former Simon campaign supporter, said the news of Simon's death came as a great blow to

both her and Southern Illinois
"My husband and I have spent the evening wishing we could somehow find the words to show what our overwhelming emotions are about this man," Pulliam said. "He made such a differ-ence in the world and in the state of Illinois."

The death stunned not only the local community, but spread nationally, capturing the front pages of the New York Times, Chicago Tribune and CNN web sites. Sam Goldman, a close friend of Simon and retired SIUC administrative education professor, said he was not surprised at how widespread an impact Simon's passing evoked.

"He was one of those rare people who was known locally, across the state, nationally and internationally," Goldman said. "He was the same kind of friend to presidents and prime ministers as he was to students on campus."

In addition to his outstanding public service and political accomplishments, Sinion also left a lasting impression in the minds of those who-knew him best Kappy Scates, enother, of Simon's close friends and Shawneetown

"His love of people meant that he always wanted to help people in any way that he could," Scates said. "He was one of the most caring people I've ever met."

Simon was also one of few politicians who formed bonds with his colleagues that extended beyond the political arena. Carbondale Mayor Brad Cole said he and several other representatives were able to connect with the former sena-

To me, and to a lot of people, he was considered a friend, "Cole said. "His efforts certainly transcended the partisanship, which we don't always see these days."

Simon, who retired from the Senate in 1997,

also left an indelible impression on SIUC dents through his efforts with the Public Policy Institute. Jeff Sinclair, an undecided freshman from Normal, said he knew little about Simon before this fall, but the fiscal-minded Democrat quickly grabbed his attent

In over really knew anything until I got here, but since then I've learned that he's pretty much a legend around here," Sinclair said. "It's really a shame because I just got here and I never had a chance to go to more of his events."

For those who did have a chance to know Simon, the walk of his death has bred a strong current of emotions. But while he can never be

replaced, he will also never be forgotten.

"He would always learn about somebody, in need and reach out and, my to help," Goldman said."He was a very, very good friend and caring guy who leaves with him an incredible legacy and resident said Simon's penuine affection for a lot of memories [13]

Political community reacts to former senator's death

politicians honor life of Paul Simon

Amber Ellis aellis@dailyegyptian.com

While most of America will remember former U.S. Sen. Paul Simon for his bow ties, people throughout the political commu-nity will have to deal with the void of a prominent figure who cannot be replaced.

Gov. Rod Blagojevich com-mended the work Simon has done, which ranges from helping pass the National Literacy Act of 1991 to founding the Public Policy-Institute at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale.

Today Illinois lost one of its most revered and dedicated public servants," Blagojevich said in a

"Paul Simon leaves a legacy. It's a legacy of service, integrity and of high ideals. Sen. Simon's life is a model for all of us in public service. He never forgot it public service starts with an obligation to the people he served and never lost his inspiration to make a difference.

The National Literacy Act is a program used to increase literacy rates through research and development, among other tactics

State Comptroller Dan Hynes said he was saddened by the loss of one of Illinois greatest leaders.

Simon dedicated his life eving the highest level of



er Sen. Paul Simon laughs with Walter Conkrite Oct. 9 in the SIU arena. Simon was known for his bowties, honesty and dedica-

decency, honesty, integrity and civility - not only in politics, but in society.

Rep. Jerry Costello, R-Illinois said he was proud to serve in the U.S. Congress with Simon.

Simon retired from the U.S. Congress in 1997, after serving 12 years in the Senate. He also ed 10 years as a member of

"Paul was a highly respected national leader, a model public servant and a friend," Costello said. "He was a fine man and will be missed by those of us who knew and worked with him."

Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Illinois, who credited Simon as being a mentor who lead him to his role in politics, said he is deeply saddened by Simon's death, and those close to Simon must continue to carry

in Illinois history and in public life," Durbin said.

"He set a standard for he and integrity in public life the rest of us can only aspire to. When prople give up on politicians, they never gave up on Paul Simon. Whether you agreed with his politics or not, you always knew you could trust him."

Durbin said he was most impressed by the work Simon did for groups usually underrepresent-

ed in the work of politicians.

"He didn't apologize for dedicating his life to the less fortunate," Durbin said. "He believed and taught those of us who worked closely with him that honesty and caring were the real standards for service. He was gen his politics, in his life and in his

LEGACY

politics. After serving 14 years in the rate legislature and one term as the only lieutenant governor with a governor of another political party, he took two years off to launch the Public Affairs Reporting Program at then Sangamon State University in Springfield. With barely a break from politics, Simon wanted more. He ran for U.S.

sentative and landed a career in national politics that lasted 22 years, until 1997.

Though Simon retired from politics in 1997, he announced he would continue to spread his wisdom to younger ns are work as an advocate generations and work as an auvocate, but from a different seat. He founded the Public Policy Institute, a bipart think tank, and taught classes in politici) science, history and journalism at the University.

John Jackson, an emeritus professor the Public Policy Institute who met Simon more than 30 years ago when Simon was running for lieutenant gov-ernor, said although he considered him to be a close friend, there were hundreds and thousands of people worldwide who also considered him a friend.

"He was always gemine and down to earth and honest and had extraordinarily high ethical standards," Jackson said: "I think he set the tone in the Senate in almost a unique way his honesty and his ethical standards. I think he was looked on in many espects as a kind of conscience of the Senate in the courageous stances he would take and the honesty he would use in defending his policies and also in

dealing with people."

Simon dealt with legislation regarding foreign affairs, education, work opportunities, television violence and balancing the budget.

Following his service to the world the nation and the state of Illinoi Simon announced in 1994 he would and return to Makanda, a town with a population of 402.

According to Simon's biography, the strute's goals were to "find new ways

Pendalur said he personally will-miss the notes of encouragement that Simon would send him to let him know the things the college was doing

were positively affecting the students.

"Passed will be a void on campus at will never be filled," said Chancellor Walter Wendler. "He was very dedicated to improving this place."

According to Jackson, the public policy institute will continue to move forward in its operations.

Funeral (service arrangements have not yet been made, according to Jackson. Simon is survived by his daughter. Sheila, son Martin, four grandchildren, Reilly Marie, Corey Jeanne, Brennan and Nicholas, his wife Patti and her two children, Jennie

In addition to his family, Simon, who considered himself b-partisan spent his life working to make friends across all borders. And it is his friends in places such as Cuba, Rwanda, Croatia and here in Southern Illinois who will also not forget him and the

who will also not ronget him and the good he carried with him.

"A lot of people in Southern Illinois feit very close to Paul Simon and they felt like he was a close personal friend," Jackson said: "I think Southern Illinois will feel that they have lost a family member in many respects." SIU president James Walker shared

similar sentiments

The nation has lost a great American today with the passing of American today with the passing of Sen. Paul Simon. Paul was a man of intense compassion and vision who had a great love for Southern Illinois University," he said in a statement released Tuesday. "SIU and all of Illinois have lost a dear friend and our hearts go out to his family. Pauli, commission to adver-

family. Paul's commitment to education, and his many accomplishments will be long remembered." will be long remem



SAYING goodbyes

as one of the finest men that I knew. He took a genuine interest in everyone he came in contact with. He really wanted to get to know the person and he was a very kind and considerate man. 9

Jim Alberts, former student worker for Simon at the Public Policy Institute

[Simon] actually spearheaded getting my friends mom some benefits after she was in a car accident. The state would not give her any and he came to her defense and helped get it. It was huge because her mom received enough brain damage where she just can't function to the point where she can hold down a job. Getting those benefits was a big help for her and her family. family.

He was a very, very honest man with great integrity. In making public policy and legislation, he was always looking for what was good for the state or good for the nation. He had great concern and sympathy for the less fortunated C

— Dave Kenney, friend of Simon

sorts of people appreciated Dad in different ways. I suppose in addition to him being my dad, he was probably one of the kindest human beings that I have ever met.

on, Carbondale City Co

nie, and to a lot of people, he was considered a friend. I've known his second wife Patty for a dozen years and I know of course Sheila from the Council. Paul was a good ambassador for Southern Illinois and particularly the University. His efforts certainly transcended the partisanship, which we don't always see these days. - Mayor Brad Cole

r really knew anything until I got here this fall, but since then I've learned that he's pretty much a legend around here. It's really a shame because I just got here and I never had a chance to go to more of his events.

ll, I'm in my 40s, so I can remember when he was just an up-and-coming politician and even then, he was really active. He was someone who was always involved in a good cause and government needs and it's just a shock that he won't be here anymore. 🝳 🔾

Darrell Hannahs, Anna in

a good man. I doubt you'll find myone that says otherwise. It does indicate the frailty of life. Anything can happen. I think it's a reminder to all of us that we have to take every day seriously and treat it like it's the gift that it is.

Mayor Brad Cole, Caroondale

He always took time to make sure he greated everyone he knew. When he was in Springfield recently, he came into my office at work just to wish me a happy birthday. With his busy schedule, how many people would do that? But that was the kind of person Paul was. He took a real interest in everyone and was always looking to improve things. 😝 😝

- Jim Alberts, former student worker for Simon at the Public Policy Institute

ist heard about it a few minutes ago and it's just really surprising because I just read this morning that he was having surgery. I went to several of his events that he held last year and he just came off as this really intelligent, really well-spoken man who knew a lot about the world and

- Tom Williams, senior in life

a great loss. He was the heart and soul of the Public Policy Institute, and it seemed like they were doing a great deal, with speakers and seminars that were worthwhile. I don't see anyone that can replace what he was in the Public Policy Institute. He was very unique, and he did

a very good job.

heard about it a few minutes ago and it's just really surprising because I just read this morning that he was having surgery. I went to several of his events that he held last year and he just came off as this really intelligent, really well-spoken man who knew a lot about the world and how we could make things better

- Theresa Jenkins, so in English from N

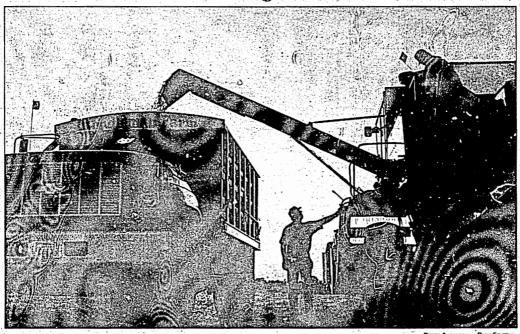


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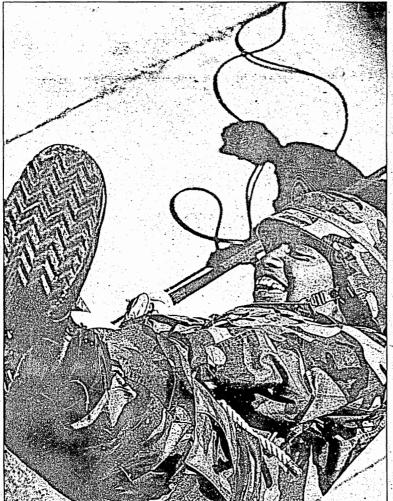
sad because no one ever really expects someone like him to pass away. He's such a big figure on campus and it's going to be weird not having him here.

how we could make things better





After a long day of harvesting soybeans Jake Rendleman watches his cousin, Charles Rendleman, shovel the last load of soybeans from his combine into an awaiting grain truck Nov. 20 in a field on the Northeast edge of Carbondale. The two area farmers rely on one another during the intense harvest season, 'He's got the truck and I got the combine,' said Charles Rendleman. 'We try to help each other out when we can.



ROTC student Antoneque Cain falls down the ledge while she does a practice rappel before going down Neckers Building. To get students familiar with the ROTC, an annual rappeling event is conducted by the ROTC to kick off the semester.



Bill Wright and Cyndia Huang square dance Nov. 2 at the first harvest hoedown at Touch of Nature. International students, friends and families got together for an evening of dancing and snacks. About 80 attendants gathered for the



Dana Krzeminski, an incoming freshman in special education from Palatine, shares a laugh with her parents, Debbie and Dennis, while waiting for her number to be called so she can begin the move-in process during the first week of school.

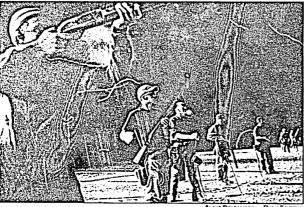


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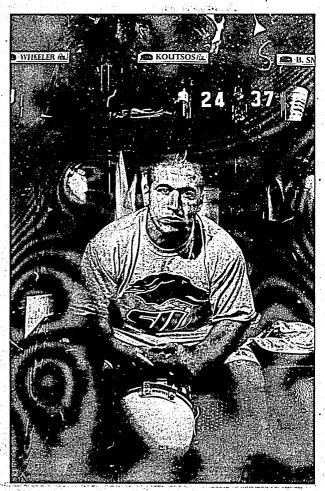
(Above) Chico Vaughn, one of SIU's Hall of Famers, sits in his late son's bedroom Aug. 22 and gives a smile after looking around the room and talking about the photographs that are displayed on the wall. Chico said he sleeps in the room some nights and has not moved any of the furniture since the loss of his son. Chico has friends and family who come around at all times of the day to check on him and to keep his spirits up.

CLeft) Veteran firing squad members Robert Gaton of the World War II Navy, Jim Temple of the World War II Navy, Orland Simms of the Korea Army and Gene Chamness of the World War II Army Air Core stand at attention during a Veteran's Day Celebration at Veterans Memorial Plaza.



Anne Dentamage - Date Ecotton (Above) Kristi Jacobson, a member of the SIU Shooting Team, practices at the Rend Lake Shooting Complex.

(Right) Senior Tom Koutsos hopes to make the 2003 season his best yet after spending last season shelved with a broken wrist. Koutsos, who was not playing football for the first time since fourth grade last year, toyed with the idea of leaving for the NFL Now he, Muhammad Abdulqaadir and Brandon Robinson form one of the most dangerous backfields in all of college football.







break from playing at Vulture Fest Oct. 19 to sit on the railroad tracks in Makanda.



Kolbi Caffey, 3, son of Crystal Caffey, the computer lab assistant at the Computer Technology Center located within Attucks Community Services, dances along with a computer game. Caffey was playing a Winnie the Pooh Preschool learning game on one of the new computers in the center.



Russell Heibner lost the use of his legs six years ago while on summer vacation with his family. Since then, he's discovered how to use his spirit to give his life meaning and purpose. Heibner spoke at the Apostolic Life Campus Ministry Bible discussion on Sept. 29.







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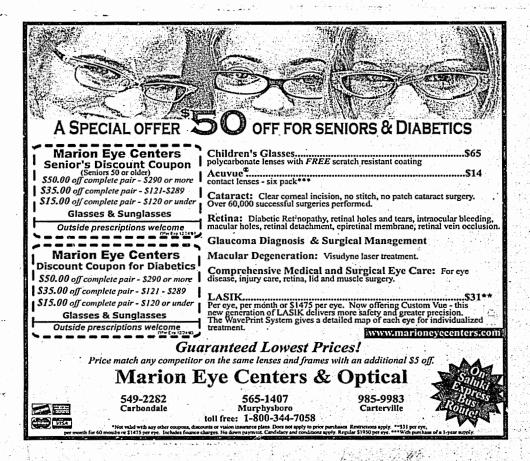




Basketball coach Matt Painter gives junior LaMar Owen some pointers at practice at the SIU Arena. Painter steps in this year as head coach after being an assistant for five years under former head coach Bruce Weber, who is now coaching for the University of Illinois.



SIU junior middle blocker Carrie Shephard (left) and senior outside hitter Kelly Harman attempt to block a spike from an Evansville player in October. Harman ended the match with 13 kills and 13 digs while Shephard finished with 10 kills as the Salukis topped the Purple Aces 3-2.







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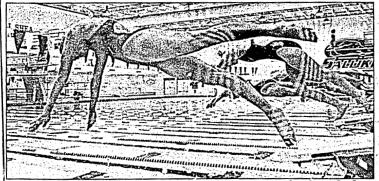
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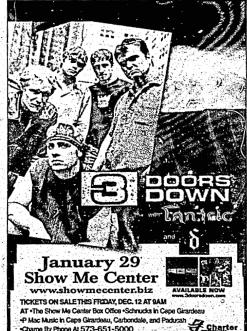


SIU junior Ashley MacCurdy takes off for the 500 freestyle swim against Lincoln College at the Recreation Center pool. The men and women water Dawg's began the season with a defeat over Lincoln College.

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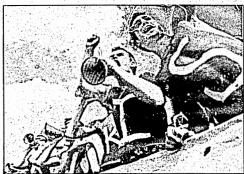




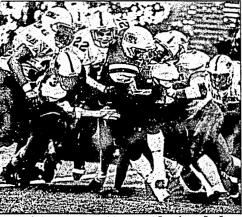
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The men's cross country team finishes its daily run by the baseball field. They finished tied for fifth in the Missouri Valley Conference.



Мекерити Мексек Brian Croft, left, and Paul Siano, right, residents of Boomer Hall in University Park, cheer on the Saluki football team along with other friends from Boomer Hall Saturday in McAndrew Stadium. They all got together before the Homecoming game to paint their bodies and makesigns shwing support of the SIU football team.



St. Joseph's meager defense works to bring down SIU running back Brandon Robinson. Robinson had two carries for 14 yards as the Salukis breezed past the Pumas 75-0.

