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NEAR RIGHT: Aviation students and faculty greet 120 high school and community college students, mostly from the Chicago area, Oct. 19 at the Southern Illinois Airport. Piloted by 1983 alumnus Jay Rud, the students arrived on a McDonnell Douglas MD-80 donated by American Airlines and manned by a volunteer crew. According to David NewMyer, professor and chair of aviation management and flight, the career day is the most successful recruiting event, bringing in approximately 50 to 60 students for the aircraft maintenance and airline management programs.

FAR RIGHT: Gabriel Livermore, 5, of Marion, plays with clay Sept. 13 outside the Student Center. SIU students made pots to promote the Raku pottery class offered at the craft shop.
Jamie Long, a senior from Ellis Grove studying plant and soil science, left, assists Joe Wuerffel, a graduate student from Dupo, water hemp plants Oct. 28 within the designated areas in the Forestry Center’s greenhouse. Wuerffel said they routinely move plants within their designated areas to receive adequate light to ensure even growth. Wuerffel said this greenhouse is one of several that SIU provides for its students.
Amanda Henley of Brookport leads her son Lucas, 6, away from what remains of her great-grandparents’ home Nov. 23 during community-wide cleanup efforts. Henley’s home, in the same neighborhood, was also damaged in the storm. “My little boy is six years old. How do you explain all of this? What do you say? He’s doing really good now, but he won’t leave our side.” Henley said the family plans to rebuild. “That’s our home, we’re not leaving it,” she said.

SARAH GARDNER
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Firefighters extinguish a residential fire Aug. 20 at 2300 Broken Handle Lane in Carbondale. Resident Judith Kalvaitis said her husband Tom Kalvaitis realized the house was on fire after going to check on a noise he heard in the garage.

TYLER METROFF | DAILY EGYPTIAN

Allan Stuck, of Makanda, holds a polished slice of a dinosaur bone Sept. 8 at his studio near the Makanda Boardwalk. Stuck, who has been creating original jewelry since 1964, works with various materials along with dinosaur bones, including gold, silver, diamonds and harvested stones and gems such as turquoise, opals and rubies.

TIFFANY BLANCHETTE | DAILY EGYPTIAN

Jill Zyer, a freshman from Frankfort studying special education, writes on the “Before I Die” wall Oct. 1 outside of Faner Hall. Bethany Wendler, the coordinator for Student Involvement and Leadership Development, describes the wall as a community art project designed to get people involved. “This is a unique way to experience campus because it adds something different to Faner Hall and makes you look at things differently,” Wendler said.

ZANE ECKLUND | DAILY EGYPTIAN

Comedian Terry “Tmurph” Jackson of Carbondale poses in front of Arnette’s Barber Shop. Jackson works as a barber at the shop when he’s not on stage. Jackson regularly performs at Hangar 9 in Carbondale and has appeared on the show Comic View on BET. Tmurph appeared on the season-two finale of Key and Peele on Comedy Central, where he played the role of a barber. “I enjoy having people come up to me after the show and telling me they enjoyed the stories about my life,” Jackson said.

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Don Snider mounts a reindeer on the Santa Clause float Dec. 2 at his home in Carbondale. Snider says that the float has been a big part of the canceled Lights Fantastic parade for 12 years and the funding comes from donations. “We wanted something traditional,” Snider said. “The kids really look forward to it as well.” This particular float and many others will be on display from 6 to 8 p.m. in the parking lot north of the Communications Building at SIU Saturday as this year’s parade was cancelled because of weather.

Karen Jensen, general manager at Indian Creek Kennel, plays with rescue dogs Dec. 2 in the dogs’ play area. Indian Creek owner Roya Newman says the business has been around for 30 years and the employee’s duties are more than just a job but a passion they all share. With stray animals becoming a problem, “kenneling is a way to get dogs homes and stop them from being euthanized,” Newman said.
George Minkel, a senior from Montgomery studying sports administration, left, watches Evan Wiedeman, a senior from Fishers, Ind. studying management, cliff jump Aug. 31 at Kinkaid lake in Murphysboro. Minkel said he couldn’t believe Wiedeman jumped. “I knew he is really scared of heights so when he offered to do it with me I just felt so uplifted by his support.”

Members of the Last Action Heroes step back to view their aircraft Sept. 13 at the Southern Illinois Airport. The team, comprised of seniors from the SIU School of Aviation, was one of 30 competing in the Red Bull Flugtag competition Oct. 21 in Chicago.

Sophomore center Dyana Pierre, right, and junior guard Cartaesha Macklin, left, fight for a loose ball with Tayler Stanton of Wright State University Nov. 12 at SIU Arena. The Salukis dropped their season opener to the Raiders 67-64.

ABOVE: Grey Dawg and Brown Dawg entertain the crowd by play-fighting Oct. 11 during an SIU volleyball game against Drake University at Davies Gym. Grey and Brown Dawg appear at football, volleyball, and basketball games to interact with fans and help cheer on the Salukis.

LEFT: Joe Reidatad, of St. Louis, climbs a rock wall Oct. 26 during the Holy Boulder: The First Testament, bouldering competition in Pomona. The competition helped raise money for the purchase of the Holy Boulder estate by the Illinois Climbers Association to prevent its closure under new ownership. Reidatad has been climbing for 33 years. “This event is a great deal, everyone here is having fun and that’s important,” Reidatad said.
Josh Murphy and Chris Goode, of Wild Murphy and the New Year, and Kasey Rogers, right, a solo musician of Carmi, perform Nov. 7 at Tres Hombres in Carbondale. Wild Murphy and the New Year is a two-piece band from West Frankfort that plays spiritual and improvised folk songs.

Alexander Gardner, a senior from Sherrard studying mechanical engineering, throws a disc Sept. 10 at the campus lake disc golf course. Gardner is a member of the SIU disc golf club and had been playing for four weeks. “This is one of those sports where you’re outside, and I like to be outside,” Gardner said. He became involved in the sport after buying four discs from his friend Jake Kreeb, who is also a member of the RSO. “It’s just a relaxing walk in the park with an occasional disc throw,” Kreeb said.
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Junior thrower Curtis Wideman lifts weights Nov. 5 in the Troutt-Wittmann Center. Wideman, who is training for the upcoming track and field season, has taken on a leadership role after last year's top throwers J.C. Lambert and Kim Fortney graduated. “I had J.C. Lambert to look up to and to be stepping up and trying to fill his shoes is a big opportunity for me so I am glad to be taking on the role,” Wideman said.
Junior running back Malcolm Agnew runs through a tackle for a touchdown Sept. 28 against Youngstown State University at Saluki Stadium. Agnew ran for 105 yards on 17 carries Saturday Oct. 5 during the Salukis’ 27-24 win against South Dakota State University in Brookings, S.D.

The SIU women’s Ultimate Frisbee team gets ready for their first game by doing a cheer Nov. 2 during the 23rd annual Harvest Moon tournament in Fayetteville, Ark. The tournament featured nearly 60 teams, each dressing up with a different theme. “Harvest moon is one of my favorite tournaments,” team captain Jessica Stapleton said. “It’s about having fun and playing a game that we love.”

Senior catcher Allie VadeBoncouer tags out Southeast Missouri State University’s pitcher Whitney Dupuis at home plate Sept. 22 during the game at Charlotte West Stadium. VadeBoncouer's effort to protect the plate was not enough to hold the Redhawks for a win and the Salukis fell 7-4 for their only loss over the three-game series. SIU defeated Saint Louis University 4-3 and John A. Logan College 10-2 before tallying a loss against SEMO.

Above: Senior guard Desmar Jackson prepares for a dunk Nov. 4 during the Salukis’ 71-66 exhibition win over the University of Missouri—St. Louis at SIU Arena. Jackson led SIU with 29 points and shot 13-of-16 from the free-throw line.

Right: Undergraduate student assistant coach Josh Swan lifts Zoe Taylor, 4, of Herrin to the basket Oct. 24 during Fan Fest at SIU Arena. “She’s a big Barry Hinson fan,” Taylor’s mother Michelle said. Coach Hinson said the event is about the fans, and he is pleased with this year’s team. “They do a good job with the little ones,” he said. “I’m proud of them.”
Head coach Dale Lennon celebrates with his team Sept. 21 after the Salukis’ 36-19 victory against Southeast Missouri State University at Busch Stadium. The matchup between the regional rivals drew 14,618 fans and marked the first football game to be played at Busch Stadium III.

Quidditch players from the Illinois State University Red Owls and the University of Missouri Tigers face off Sept. 21 at Sam Rinella Field during the Southern Illinois Quidditch Open. The tournament, hosted by the Southern Illinois Quidditch RSO, was the first of the season. Mizzou beat ISU 140-40, and went on to face Tennessee Tech in the championship match, losing 130-60.

Freshman swimmer Sarah James listens to coach Rick Walker Nov. 18 during practice at the Recreation Center. James says it is much easier to train in southern Illinois rather than Colorado due to the difference in elevation.