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BLACK ALUMNI

The DAILY EGYPTIAN honors William Norwood for serving 31 years with United Airlines and becoming the company's first black pilot and the first to receive the rank of captain.

William Norwood
SIU class of 1959

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Tamaroa evacuation reduced to one mile

Cleanup continues despite two flash fires early Tuesday

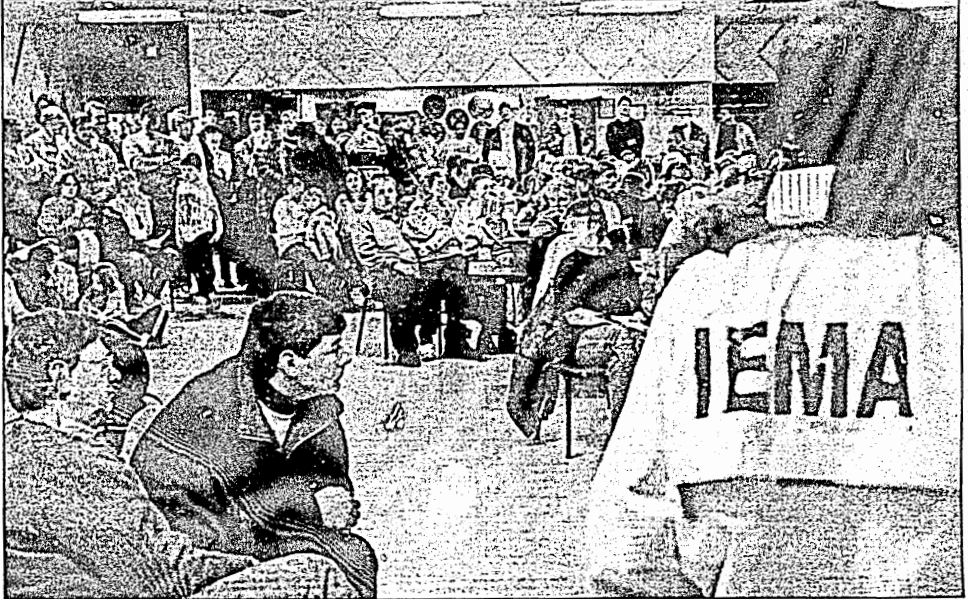
Greg Cima
Daily Egyptian

Some residents near Tamaroa were allowed back into their homes Tuesday afternoon despite two early morning flash fires, but an evacuation radius of one mile was maintained.

Cleanup of wreckage and hazardous material at the site of the train derailment was set back about six hours because of two flash fires at 3 a.m. Wednesday. Mike Channess, director of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency, said the fires were sparked by methanol vapors.

Hazardous materials crew members were forced to stop transferring vinyl chloride from a breached tanker at the opposite end of the site about 75 to 100 yards away. Work crews planned to transfer contents of the tanker to a new container to avoid fire hazards. The tanker was successfully emptied later Tuesday.

Residents of Tamaroa and the surrounding area were forced to leave their homes after 21 tankers from a northbound Canadian National freight train derailed Sunday morning



STEVE JAHNKE - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Hundreds of Tamaroa residents filled the Du Quoin American Legion Hall for more than an hour Tuesday evening for an informational meeting, closed to the media, with law enforcement, health and railroad officials.

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Number of abused children down in state, still high in Jackson County

Samantha Robinson
Daily Egyptian

For the fifth year in a row, the number of child abuse and neglect cases in Jackson County is double the state average.

Voices for Illinois Children released its Illinois Kids Count 2003 data Monday, which details the state of Illinois children's health, education and other issues regarding their well being for the year 2001.

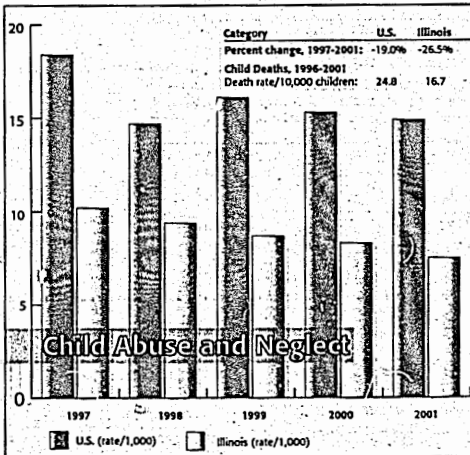
Illinois' rate of reported child abuse and neglect has decreased by 26.5 percent since 1997 to 7.5 percent. In 2001, the data shows 24,291 children were abused or neglected, a rate of 7.5 out of every 1,000 children. Jackson County reported child abuse and neglect cases are 14.9 percent, almost twice the state average.

Children face several forms of abuse and neglect, with neglect accounting for the highest number of reports. These include lack of supervision, adequate food or shelter, medical care or education.

Cases are reported by anyone who has witnessed or suspects child abuse and are broken down into two categories.

There are two kinds of reporters, mandated and voluntary," said Roy Harley, executive director of Prevent Child Abuse Illinois. "Mandated reporters are caretaker types like teachers, doctors or law enforcement. Neighbors, friends and family make up the voluntary reporters."

Children who are abused or neglected suffer from long or short-term effects of mental or physical injuries. They may experience depression, low self-esteem or learning disabilities.



RANDY WILLIAMS & DAVID MBEENHAA - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Bonnie Wheeler, vice chair of Voices for Illinois Children Board of Directors said, while the numbers are down considerably, still on average in Illinois there are 66 confirmed cases of children who are abused and neglected everyday.

"The rate in Jackson County is dropping, but it is still above the state average," Wheeler said. "Looking at the numbers we still definitely have a problem."

The Department of Children and Family Services was unavailable for comment about specific Jackson county numbers, but a woman who works for the agency said that every effort is

being done to try and lower the number of cases in the area. She also said that while the overall number is high, the number of repeat cases is down.

Harley said that the numbers do not show how many cases are first-time cases in the system and that the slight decrease in numbers is related to the quality of service the agency offers.

"If we were to break the numbers down we would see fewer children being reported a second and third time," Harley said. "At best, continuing the quality of care once it comes to the state's attention is helping."

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Chamber says HRC will have negative impact on business

Sara Hooker
Daily Egyptian

Carbondale businesses do not support the formation of a Human Relations Commission, according to poll taken by the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce that surveyed 75 of 420 members.

The chamber announced last week the poll, based on 18 percent of its membership, was requested to provide feedback for the City Council.

Of the 75 businesses, 33 said they did not have "an adequate amount of information concerning the Human Relations Commission and its proposed role, function and powers," the survey reported. In addition, 52 of the 75 never attended or watched via television the City Council meetings regarding the Human Relations Commission.

While 33 of those surveyed said they did not have enough information on the commission, 38 went on to say that its formation would have a negative impact on business and 30 said it would have no impact.

The creation of a Human Relations Commission was first suggested by the SIU/Carbondale Task Force on Race and Community Relations last October. The task force was formed after Carbondale Police used Mace on more than 80 black SIUC students at a block party in April of 2001. The commission

has since become the sole property of the city after the University backed out, stating it could not give up authority to a commission because it is funded by the state.

The commission was approved in June by a 3-2 vote by the council. The goal of a HRC is to serve citizens who have been mistreated based on race, sexual orientation or gender by police officers, city officials or business owners.

City Manager Jeff Doherty is meeting with City Council members individually this week in the attempt to nail down some specific entities for the future Human Relations Commission.

Councilwoman Maggie Flanagan told the DAILY EGYPTIAN last week that because of Carbondale's strong business community, the outcome was to be expected.

Phil Schaefer, owner of Heartland Office Inc., said his business voted in favor of an oversight commission, but it has a problem with sanctions and punitive powers. He said he is not concerned about complaints against his own business, but for the viability of business in Carbondale.

"We feel that the systems are already in place to deal with damages incurred by individuals or businesses in the community," Schaefer said.

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NATIONAL NEWS

U.S. had data hinting of Oklahoma City bombing

WASHINGTON — Two federal law enforcement agencies had information before the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing suggesting that white supremacists living nearby were considering an attack on government buildings, but the intelligence was never passed on to federal officials in the state, documents and interviews show.

FBI headquarters officials in Washington were so concerned that white separatists at the Elohim City compound in Muldrow, Okla., might lash out on April 19, 1995 — the day Timothy McVeigh did choose — that a month earlier they questioned a reformed white supremacist familiar with an earlier plot to bomb the same Alfred P. Murrah federal building McVeigh selected.

"I think their only real concern back then was Elohim City," said Kerry Noble, the witness questioned by the FBI on March 28, 1995 — just a few weeks before McVeigh detonated a truck bomb outside the building and killed more than 160 people.

Witnesses testify woman ran car over husband three times

HOUSTON — Two men who saw Clara Harris fatally run down her adulterous husband with her Mercedes-Benz last summer testified Tuesday that she hit the victim three times.

"I wasn't sure if what I was seeing was real," Chris Junco said as he described the mayhem in a suburban hotel parking lot July 24. "It was weird. I don't know how to describe it. The whole scene was very mad."

The defense says the death was an accident and that David Harris, 44, was struck once. Junco and Oscar Torres, the prosecution's final rebuttal witnesses, had been playing tennis across the street from the hotel when they heard the commotion.

Clara Harris, 45, maintains her husband's death was an accident, that she intended to hit a sport-utility vehicle owned by his lover, whom she caught him with at the hotel that night.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Al-Jazeera says it has new bin Laden tape

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates — The Al Jazeera Arab satellite station confirmed it received an audio statement from Osama bin Laden which it said will air later Tuesday. Chief editor Ibrahim Hilal told The Associated Press the 16-minute tape was a message to Iraqis to remain steadfast in the face of a potential American attack.

Yasser Thabet, a broadcast editor at Al-Jazeera, said the tape would be broadcast later today. He said they assume it is authentic because they got it through the same means as previous bin Laden statements. He did not elaborate.

A headline at the bottom of the screen during regular programming Tuesday night read, "al-Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden calls on all Muslims to unite to defend the Iraqi people, in an audio message Al-Jazeera will broadcast later."

Hilal said that on the tape, bin Laden urged Muslims not to cooperate with the U.S. against Iraq, saying any Muslim who cooperates with America against another

Muslim is an apostate.

U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell told a Senate panel Tuesday that what appears to be a new statement from Osama bin Laden shows why the world needs to be concerned about Iraqi ties to terrorism.

Three Japanese suicides linked to Internet

TOKYO — Three Japanese were found dead in an apartment Tuesday after apparently plotting suicide together on the Internet, police said.

The unidentified 28-year-old man and two women are believed to have died of carbon monoxide poisoning at the apartment, where the door was sealed with tape and locked from the inside.

A 17-year-old student went to the apartment on the outskirts of Tokyo after reading an Internet posting by the man detailing his suicide plan, then reported the deaths, police said.

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POLICE REPORTS

- University**
- A 38-year-old intoxicated male was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct at 5:23 p.m. Monday after he refused to leave the student center. The case was referred to the State's Attorney Office.
 - Jay Dilard, 19, Boris Sevim, 18, Peter Salata, 18, and Matthew Robert Ziesnik, 19, were arrested and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of cannabis. They each posted a \$100 cash bond and were released.
 - David Christopher Haase, 20, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence and disobeying a traffic device at 1:44 a.m. Saturday at the intersection of South University Avenue and west M&L. He posted a \$300 cash bond and released.

CALENDAR

- Today**
- National Day of Poetry Against the War
Longbranch Coffeehouse, 100 E. Jackson St.
7:30 p.m.
 - Delta Xi Phi multicultural sorority informational meeting
Student Center, Thebes Room
7 to 9 p.m.
 - NAACP SIU chapter first mass meeting of spring semester
Student Center, Cambria Room
6:30 p.m.
 - Delta Xi Phi multicultural sorority informational meeting
Student Center, Thebes Room
7 to 9 p.m.
 - NABA Bake Sale and member meeting
Bake sale: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Rehn Hall, first floor
Meeting: Rehn Hall, Room 108 5 p.m.
- Thursday**
- SIU Skiyding Club membership meeting
Student Center, Mackinac Room
6 p.m.
 - Dick Griffin discussion on being an equine veterinarian
Agriculture Building, Room 209
6 p.m.
 - Teach-In: Media and the War
Lawson Hall, Room 121
5 p.m.

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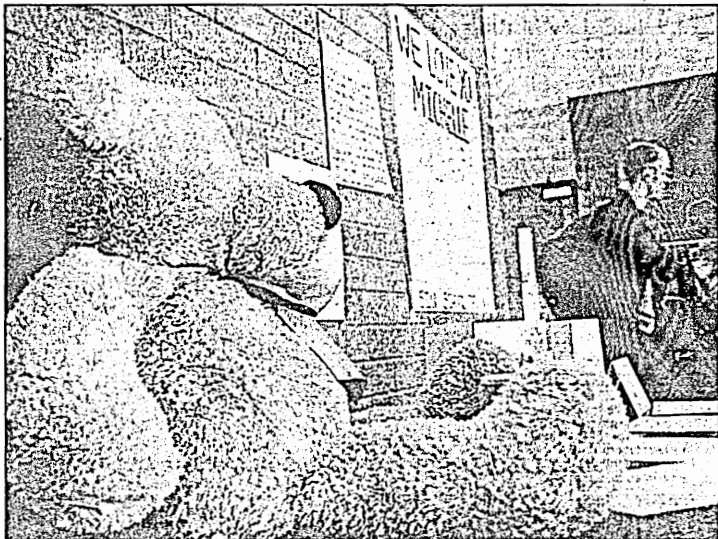
CORRECTIONS

In Monday's issue of the DAILY EGYPTIAN, the page 3 article, "International Festival 'building bridges' between cultures," the Valentine's Ball will take place at 8 p.m. Friday in the Student Center Ballroom C and D.

The DAILY EGYPTIAN regrets this error.

Readers who spot an error should contact the DAILY EGYPTIAN accuracy desk at 536-3311 ext. 253.

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ALEX HAGLUND - DAILY EGYPTIAN

A teddy bear and a number of cards signed by fellow law students sit in the front hall of Lesar Law building this afternoon as a memorial to Michelle Miller, 31, and her husband Gregory P. Miller.

Law student killed in crash

Moustafa Ayad
Daily Egyptian

An SIUC law student was pronounced dead Monday following a vehicle collision early Saturday morning near Pittsfield that also claimed the life of her husband.

Michelle Miller, 31, a first-year law student and her husband Gregory P. Miller, 34, were killed when their 2002 Cavalier, driven by Gregory Miller, collided with a 1975 Chevrolet truck while attempting to pull onto Highway 11.

Gregory was pronounced dead at the scene by officials from the Pike County Coroner's Office and Michelle was transported by Illini EMS to Illini Hospital and then later flown to St. John's Hospital in Springfield. She died Monday at 11 a.m. The couple had no children.

John Anstine, the driver of the 1975 Chevrolet truck, suffered minor

injuries. He was arrested and charged with driving under the influence. The Pike County Sheriff's Department would not release information pertaining to Anstine's blood alcohol level because the accident is still under investigation. He was released on a \$3,000 bond. Anstine is scheduled to appear in court March 10.

Both Gregory and Michelle were residents of Carbondale. Michelle was attending her first year at the SIUC Law School and her husband, Gregory, commuted to work at the Pittsfield Correctional Facility.

Funeral services for Michelle are incomplete at this time but scheduled to be arranged by the Hudson-Rimer Funeral Chapel in Edina, Missouri. Her husband's funeral services are scheduled for today at 11 a.m. at the Pittsfield Assembly of God Church.

While under care at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, Michelle's classmates followed her progress, cor-

responding with each other by e-mail.

There are currently two memorials being established for the couple. The first sponsored by law school students and as of late Monday, they had collected \$300. The second memorial is on behalf of Gregory Miller and is being collected by Pittsfield High School Wrestling Team and the Sauklee Youth Wrestling Program.

Law school students are also planning to charter a bus to attend the funeral of Michelle Miller once it is announced. Students are encouraged to donate money toward the memorial in the couple and record personal messages for the sake of the families.

Michelle is the daughter of Larry and Emma Harrison of LaBelle, Missouri, and has one brother. Gregory is the son of Paul and Kay Miller of Pittsfield.

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'Class ring week' attempts to establish tradition at SIUC

U. Bookstore has the official SIUC class ring for sale through Thursday

Kristina Dailling
Daily Egyptian

Whether the ring is for a girlfriend to wear around her neck, to show off to friends and colleagues, or as a token to remember college by, the SIUC official class ring will be available to purchase through Thursday in the University Bookstore.

The Alumni Association, along with the University Bookstore, is offering an SIUC ring that will be the only official class ring recognized by the University.

Greg Scott, assistant director of public relations for the Alumni Association, said this is the first official class ring offered for students and alumni and the start of a tradition that students and alumni of the University can share.

"This is about unity and tradition and it unites all of us," Scott said. "It doesn't matter what major we were in or what clubs we were involved with, we all went to SIUC."

Scott said Milestone Traditions approached the University with the idea about a single design ring to establish an official class ring tradition.

The company has worked at other schools trying to raise interest and sales in class rings that Scott said have been wearing over the years.

Scott said in 1990 sales at the University Bookstore for class rings were about 400. In 2002,

the bookstore sold about 100. He said this new program will hopefully reestablish meaning and importance for class rings.

"The class ring has lost its luster at a number of universities," Scott said. "We are attaching an academic standard to it so it means something."

Students with junior status, at least fifty-six credit hours, or alumni can purchase the ring, through Thursday in the University Bookstore. Students who purchase the ring during "class-ring week" will be presented their ring by Chancellor Walter Wendler at a special ceremony April 4.

Students and alumni will also be able to buy the official class ring after this week, but prices are not guaranteed to be the same after this week.

Chris Croson, manager of University Bookstore, said when first approached with the idea he was concerned with what it would mean for ring sales. But once he understood what the University was trying to do, he supported the idea.

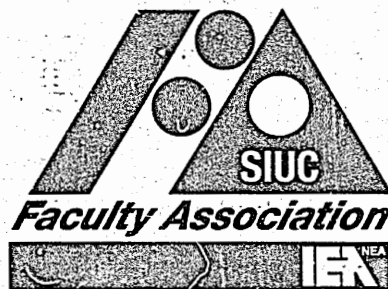
"We wanted to do what was best for the University," Croson said. "We make less off each ring, but it could boost sales of rings in the long run and it will attach significance to the rings."

Croson said that students have responded well to the idea of the single-design ring once they understand that it is an attempt to create tradition and significance.

"Alumni and current students will have the same design ring so they can identify with SIUC and share that connection," Scott said.

Reporter Kristina Dailling can be reached at kdailling@dailyegyptian.com

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Thank You

This last year has been a trying experience for all involved. The contract negotiations completed last week demanded that people of courage step forward and take a stand for quality education in Southern Illinois. We are proud to have had you by our side and with you we look forward to a brighter future for Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

Morris Library exhibits W.E.B. Dubois theme

Variety of cultures displayed for Black History Month

Lindsey J. Mastis
Daily Egyptian

A poster of W.E.B. Dubois hangs in a display case in the Hall of Presidents in Morris Library to promote "The Souls of Black Folk," one of the writer's books, as the theme for this year's Black History Month.

Carl Ervin, student development coordinator, created the exhibit and included magazines, books, videos, and pictures that show the culture of black Americans for Black History Month.

"This really seems to reach out and get people's attention," he said. "We wanted a representative to show different ages and show the diversity within the culture."

Photographs of students accompany numerous signed press photos of famous persons who have ventured to SIUC.

"Those are people who have visited SIUC in the past and we wanted to let students know about the diversity that has been on campus," Ervin said. "We have some photos of current students to show that it's more than just historic people."

Chris Desai, co-chair of the Morris Library exhibit cases, said the Black History Month exhibit is visually appealing and does a good job of educating the public about events that are going on for this month.

"The fact that he had all the events for the month up was great," she said. "It's usually worth their time to stop and read things in the exhibits."

The next events occur on Thursday, and include a brown bag discussion on "To be or not to be black," with Kevin Cokley, assistant professor of psychology, and a film and discussion on "Ashes and Embers" with Hailee Gerima, an independent filmmaker from Howard University.

Ervin also used one of Instructional Support Services graphic artists to clearly label the display and create a life-size calendar highlighting events. It took him a few days to come up with the items for the display and another few hours to set it up.

The space in Morris is open to anyone and exhibitors are welcome to use any of the library's resources. Sherry Desjardins, exhibit committee co-chair, has helped with the exhibits for four years and continues to enjoy her position.

"I have not tired of the personal satisfaction and fulfillment felt when exhibitors experience their ideas transformed from drawing board sketches into professional aesthetically pleasing displays," she said. "I encourage the SIUC community to take advantage of this unique opportunity to inform and educate the public about their organizations, activities and collections."

Ervin will also present an exhibit on Asian-American Awareness Month in April.

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LESTER E. MURRAY - DAILY EGYPTIAN
Carl W. Ervin, Coordinator of Student Development, keeps the displays in Morris Library looking good for Black History Month. Ervin has numerous responsibilities coordinating for events such as these throughout the year.

Morris Library EXHIBIT SCHEDULE Spring 2003

March:

- Morris Library's video collection
- Adventure Resource Center and Base Camp
- Energy Management Center
- International students and scholars

April:

- Asian-American awareness month begins April 1
- Studies of Irish immigration to the West (unconfirmed)
- Cleanup Earth
- Sexual assault awareness month
- WSIU Press case

Source: Chris Desai, Morris Library

JOSH MISKINIS - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Southern at 150 still lacks endorsement

BOT to vote Thursday, two campus groups need more time

Ben Botkin
Daily Egyptian

Constituency groups on campus are still reviewing the Southern at 150 plan, a long-term set of goals for SIUC that Chancellor Walter Wendler says is flexible and open to change.

Both the Faculty Senate and Administrative and Professional Staff Council have yet to endorse Southern at 150, while the SIUC Board of Trustees will vote on an endorsement at its Thursday meeting.

Despite the upcoming vote this week, Wendler said Tuesday that future endorsements and feedback remain valuable because Southern at 150 serves as a general guide until the University becomes 150 years old in 2019.

"Even if the document is finalized, it's going to change," Wendler said at the Faculty Senate's Tuesday meeting.

The Faculty Senate will have a special meeting March 4 to discuss Southern at 150 in greater detail. For the Administrative and Professional Staff Council, the final version of Southern at 150 is under review by the council's Staff Welfare Committee.

The council is hoping to vote on the endorsement decision by May, said Carmen Suarez, assistant dean of the Law School and a council member. She said the council's Staff Welfare Committee will look at the latest version of Southern at 150 on a line-by-line basis, comparing it with previous drafts of the plan.

Suarez, who served on the planning committee of Southern at 150, said she hasn't noticed any changes in the latest version that concern her, adding that she supports the plan.

But Mary Lamb, a Faculty Senate member, said she was concerned that a reference to tenure-track faculty in the original document, released in August, was replaced with a recommendation for full-time and contract faculty. She asked Wendler why the wording was changed.

Wendler said he did not know how the change occurred, but added that he wants more long-term faculty at SIUC. Southern at 150 calls for more faculty to receive multi-year contracts.

Wendler said he has accepted feedback previously, and will use the plan for future development of SIUC and make changes along the way.

"I got what I got, and we produced what we produced. A road map is what it is, but we'll be drawing new maps every year."

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Faculty contract may not be ready for BOT meeting

Katie Davis
Daily Egyptian

The SIUC Board of Trustees may have to wait until March to vote on a faculty contract.

Steve Binder, spokesman for SIUC President James Walker, said the University is still completing the wording of the contract, which may or may not be done in time for the board meeting Thursday in Edwardsville. The tentative agreement was not placed on the meeting's agenda because it is easier to add something during a meeting than to take something off, Binder said. However, he said that if the contract is ready, the board is expected to approve it.

"We just aren't sure whether it will be in a form ready for President Walker to take to the board as quickly as Thursday," Binder said. "We're in a dotting the i's and crossing the t's situation, rather than a substance and content situation."

Molly D'Esposito, chairwoman of the board, said that if the agreement is not ready for approval in time for the meeting, the board can take measures to approve the contract.

D'Esposito said the board may be able to ratify the agreement based on its understanding of what Chancellor Walter Wendler and the bargaining team agreed to, but either way expects the contract to be accepted.

Vice chairman Gene Callahan also expressed confidence that the board would be able to accept some form of a contract during executive discussions.

"I never put anything in cement until I hear everything," he said. "But from what I know, I am confident we will have a contract." Binder, however, said that given that sta-

tus of the agenda, it is likely a contract will not be ready, but they may not know for sure until tonight or Thursday morning.

The board is also expected to endorse Wendler's Southern at 150 plan, an outline on the University's status and its prospects.

D'Esposito said from what she has seen, the plan represents excellent and realistic goals for the faculty, students and administration of the University compared to its current standing.

"It's outstanding," she said. "It covers both our aspirations and hopes for the future, and what they are suggesting is doable."

By endorsing Southern at 150, D'Esposito said the board expresses support for the plan, thanks participants and acknowledges community support and binds current and future members to its commitment.

The board will also name the new softball stadium and blacksmithing facility at SIUC. They will discuss Illinois' Board of Higher Education operating aid capital budget recommendations for the 2004 Fiscal Year.

In December, IBHE requested a 4.7 percent increase in funds for SIUC to the Illinois legislature. This would give the University nearly \$240,000 for operating costs for next year. These numbers are, however, only recommendations and Gov. Rod Blagojevich is not bound to them when he announces the budget in April.

"These are respectable numbers, and it's a very conservative reflection of what the needs are of the various universities," D'Esposito said. "But I am afraid that the economic reality of the state will mean that instead of an increase, we will get a decrease."

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Spring breakers plan for a blast

Brian Peach
Daily Egyptian

Spring Break can't come fast enough for Rick Clements and other SIUC students hoping to spend a week doing anything but school work in any place but Carbondale.

But to make sure all the fun and promiscuity goes as planned, Clements, a senior in mechanical engineering from Riverdale, started planning for his trip to Daytona, Fla., during winter break.

"I was home, so I made plans to drive down with some friends and spend the week on the beach," Clements said about his March 8 to March 16 break. "It'll give us a chance to unwind and live it up for a few days before coming back to the same old routine."

Clements is staying in the country this year, so he won't need to take his passport with him, but students such as Amy Darlow, a junior in elementary education from Rockford, will be traveling to France for five days and had to renew her passport. She traveled abroad when she was young but has not used her passport since then and is required to have a new one for her trip.

"Last summer I knew I was going to go somewhere during spring break, so I got my passport and took care of it early to avoid the rush," Marlow said. "I made the rest of my plans during winter break, and now I'm all set for Paris."

For students who have not made

their spring break plans but think traveling will be involved, there are a few things that need to be done as soon as possible.

The passport is one requirement for traveling to countries other than Canada or Mexico, and acquiring one is neither cheap nor quick. The Carbondale Post Office handles paperwork for getting a passport, but post workers said it may take up to six weeks to receive it in the mail unless travelers are willing to pay a little more. It normally costs \$85, but to cut the time down to a two to three weeks costs another \$60 plus express shipping. For more information, travelers may contact their nearest post office or go online to fill out proper paperwork.

Among the documentation required is proof of citizenship, which may be an old passport or certified copy of birth certificate. A completed application, available online, must also be brought in and signed in front of a postal worker. Two passport photo IDs are also required, and students can have them taken at local copy centers or photo shops.

Dave Coracy, president of B and A Travel Service, 701 S. University Ave., said his travel agency handles the travel plans of about 2,000 students each school year, and spring break is usually one of the busiest times.

He said travel agencies such as his usually sit down with students to make sure they are properly prepared for their trips. And Coracy said that with less than a month before break, time is of the essence.

"More than anything at this point, students need to sit down and do as much advanced planning as possible to avoid getting into trouble," Coracy said. "Planning is the best way to

Popular Spring Break Destinations

- Cancun - white sands, minimal clothing, LOTS of bottled water.
- Florida - Warm, within driving distance, still in the country.
- Visiting friends at other colleges - You can't go wrong when you're with friends.
- Europe - A week in the Old World may be just what the culture craver ordered.
- New York - Take a bite out of the Big Apple; Meet nice people on the street.
- Home - Hey, at least it'll get you the heck outta Dodge for a week.

Check list of things to remember when traveling:

- ✓ Have a passport (not required for Mexico or Canada), proper ID and other needed documentation.
- ✓ Take proper currency - Get travelers checks or visit a currency exchange if you're leaving the country.
- ✓ Talk to a vacation planner to make sure the best route can be taken to your destination, be it by plane, train, or automobile.
- ✓ Be sure you know whom to contact, and who will be available, if there's trouble in paradise.
- ✓ Set a budget beforehand and don't overspend.
- ✓ Know foreign laws: You don't want to be canned.
- ✓ Take proper health precautions.

avoid problems."

Coracy said this year's hot spots are not much different from past years, and part of the reason is because one thing stays consistent year after year.

"Students are very price conscious and generally look to see what they can do for the least amount of money," he said. "Cancun is probably this year's top spot, but popular places like Florida are within driving distance."

Coracy said students who waited until now to plan will probably be paying a little more than the advanced planners, but they still need all the paperwork such as birth certificates,

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which he said most students probably leave at home when they come to school.

Clements said preparing ahead of time was worth the effort, and now he can count the days until he can bask in the (hopefully) warm Florida sun.

"I get distracted from school just thinking about it, but waiting is part of the fun," he said. "It's usually over before it even starts, and I'm like 'that's it!'"

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NEWS BRIEFS

ON CAMPUS

Women in business hold dinner meeting

The Southern Illinois Women's Business Council will host its next dinner meeting from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday in the Atrium of the Dunn-Richmond Economic Development Center, 150 E. Pleasant Hill Road.

The public is welcome and reservations are required. Cost is \$10 per person. The dinner will feature baked ziti, three-leaf salad, chery cheese-cake, coffee and tea. The program is called "More than just a pawn shop" featuring Candy Kennedy.

SIWBC is committed to mentoring, educating and encouraging women in business. For more information contact Sara Berkbigler at 549-2146 or sara@carbondalechamber.com.

CARBONDALE

One killed, three hospitalized Monday in head-on collision

A 26-year old woman died and three others were hospitalized after a head-on collision Monday morning in Carbondale.

Angelica Virgil, Cambria, died from injuries sustained in an accident at about 7:20 a.m. in the 1400 block of East Walnut Street, near construction of the Carbondale Superblock.

Virgil was a passenger in an east-bound Chevrolet Monte Carlo driven by Billy J. Finney, 26, Carbondale, who was cited for improper lane usage in the accident with a westbound sport utility vehicle driven by Jason R. Stein, 21, Vergennes. Jason Beal, 21, West Frankfort, was also a passenger in the Monte Carlo.

Stein was taken to Memorial Hospital of Carbondale for observation and was released. Finney and Beal were also taken to Memorial Hospital of Carbondale, but were transferred to Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis where they were in critical condition Tuesday afternoon.

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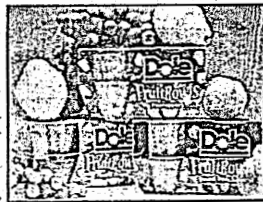
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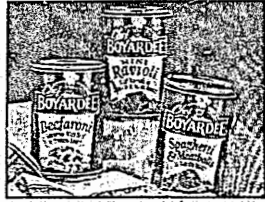
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OUR WORD

City Council: time for checkup

Carbondale has a big cavity. And no one wants to go to the dentist. The Chamber of Commerce is running from the proposed Human Relations Commission and we say it's time for a checkup. The Chamber of Commerce is made up of 420 local businesses, and the City Council asked them to send a poll about the HRC to all of them. Only 75 businesses — 18 percent of the membership — took the time to respond. Eighteen percent isn't enough to jump to conclusions about what businesses in Carbondale think. That, however, is exactly what the chamber did when they released a statement last week saying there is a "lack of support for a Human Relations Commission" among businesses.

Thirty-three of the polled businesses said they did not have enough information on the proposed commission. Fifty-two of them have never attended or viewed a City Council meeting when the HRC was discussed. Yet 40 said Carbondale would not benefit from a HRC. Another 38 said it would have a negative impact on Carbondale, but 30 said it would have no impact. That's an awful lot of jumping to conclusions without a lot of information.

While the Chamber of Commerce's statement included reasons, these are just as absurd as them using 18 percent of their members to speak for more than 420 businesses. For example, the chamber said, "the majority of businesses believe that the HRC would be a duplication of existing state and federal agencies." When given a problem, state and federal agencies will arrive and investigate. It will take forever, as these organizations are overbooked. And, not knowing the area, they might cause more harm than good. A city organization should deal with its own problems as much as possible.

Next, the chamber said that more than half those responding stated it would have a negative impact on the city. Yes, 38 is more than half of those responding, but again, we cannot let it go unnoticed that 38 businesses out of more than 420 is not exactly a majority.

The main fears listed in the statement include confidentiality concerns. In short, businesses are worried that complaints would lead to their names being drug through the mud.

If you don't have the cavities, you have no reason to fear the dentist.

If these businesses do not believe a problem exists, what are they worried about?

And those fears are unfounded. Many cities in Illinois have Human Relations Commissions. Bloomington-Normal has two, one for each city, but one Chamber of Commerce to cover both areas. A representative with that chamber said that while businesses look at many things when deciding whether to open in the area, the HRC is "just not an issue."

It seems the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce is afraid of something it can't see.

In Urbana, the Human Relations Commission operates with investigators who represent the organization. This person will talk to both sides after a complaint is heard and privately try to negotiate a deal between the parties. No names are released to the public. If an agreement cannot be reached, it is then taken to the commission. However, in 2002 the Urbana HRC investigated six formal complaints. Only two of those cases made it to the commission. One was settled. Three of those six complaints were discovered to be unfounded and those businesses or people remain unknown to the public.

The HRC was proposed by the SIU/Carbondale Task Force on Race and Community Relations, which said that not only were relations bad between students and the police, but between businesses and patrons and the University and the community.

We have a big cavity, but fixing it doesn't necessarily mean painful drilling.

In the end, a happy community is a growing community. With improved race relations, businesses will grow and expand. More will choose to open in Carbondale.

It's time for businesses to stop running scared from something they claim isn't going to affect them. It's time for the Human Relations Commission to materialize, with the support of the city and the Chamber of Commerce behind it.

It's time to go to the dentist.



GUEST COLUMNIST

Understanding the Pepsi boycott

Evan Rogers
Technician (North Carolina State U.)

RALFIGH, N.C. (U-WIRE) — Wednesday marks the beginning of the Hip Hop Action Network's "Campaign for Respect." Led by rap-mogul Russell Simmons, the HSNAN will promote and encourage the boycott of all Pepsi Cola products including Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Mountain Dew and Sierra Mist. The campaign is on behalf of the hip-hop community, which has grown increasingly concerned about the double standard that Pepsi has exhibited over the past several months.

On Aug. 27, Bill O'Reilly of The O'Reilly Factor (Fox News) criticized Pepsi for choosing Ludacris as spokesperson because of his offensive lyrical content and public persona. In the "Talking Points Memo" of his show, O'Reilly blasted Pepsi on the grounds that rappers like Ludacris are "peddling anti-social behavior" by promoting "violence, degrading sex and substance abuse." He went on to further quote the rapper's lyrics before pronouncing his plans to no longer drink Pepsi products. One day later, the company fired Ludacris, citing "a responsibility to listen to our consumers, and we've heard from a number of people that were uncomfortable with our association with this artist."

At that point, I disagreed with Pepsi's decision, but given their status as a Fortune 500 company, I could understand their desire to stay away from controversy. Besides, they had received over 3,000 customer complaints just hours after the show, and rappers such as Ludacris do indeed promote anti-social behavior. Unfortunately for Pepsi, however, the Ludacris fiasco would not be the end of their advertising misuses. A few weeks ago, the company ran a new series of commercials during the Super Bowl and has somehow found itself in a similar situation. This time, however, the controversy surrounds their selection of The Osbournes as spokespersons.

Perhaps best known to generation Y for their foul language and anti-social behavior, The Osbournes are the family of British recording artist Ozzy Osbourne who star in a self-titled reality series on MTV. In and of itself, the decision was brilliant because the Osbourne family has become well known among the 12-to-25-year-old demographic. Nevertheless, the

decision to choose a family headed by a former drug addict, alleged Satanist and anti-social poster boy like Ozzy Osbourne was in direct conflict with Pepsi's firing of Ludacris several months ago. Any rational person can see the disparity; Pepsi was wrong. More important for Pepsi, however, is the reality that alienating the hip-hop community will have much more severe effects than alienating the neo-fascists who consume Fox News propaganda every evening.

To put it simply, Pepsi signed Ludacris to an endorsement deal so that he would basically say, "Drink Pepsi because it's the cool thing to do." Of course, no amount of television advertising could literally make a person go buy something, but the alignment of Pepsi with a popular hip-hop artist could have aided the company's efforts to increase and improve upon their brand recognition and identity. I myself fall in line with the very demographic that the soda giant is trying to reach, and I must admit that Pepsi's move to distance themselves from Ludacris will cause more harm than good. Instead of saying, "drink Pepsi," hip-hop artists, fans and supporters will be thinking and saying, "don't drink Pepsi because it's a cool," and that will prove more damaging than any amount of bad press from Bill O'Reilly and others.

Though not on the scale of the Merrill Lynch controversy, I see a similar situation developing over the coming weeks and months. For one, Def Jam founder Russell Simmons already had plans of launching his own brand of soda, which has tentatively been named Rush Cola. It will be in stores nationwide this spring and will significantly benefit from Pepsi's distancing from hip-hop artists like Ludacris. More imminently, there is the very real possibility that corporations like Coca-Cola and Dr Pepper/7UP Inc. will capitalize off Pepsi's mistakes in a manner similar to how discount brokerage Charles Schwab did amidst the controversy surrounding Merrill Lynch. Remember the "lipstick on the pig" ads last October? I doubt that Pepsi's competitors will go through such great measures to grab a piece of Pepsi's market share, but the fact that both companies are already years ahead of Pepsi in my demographic further proves how ill-advised the latest developments have been.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

“Once you eliminate the impossible, whatever remains, no matter how improbable, must be the truth.”

Sherlock Holmes

WORDS OVERHEARD

“Affirmative action is necessary to level the playing field. I think the bottom line is that people who are opposed do not realize that if things were fair, affirmative action would not be necessary in the first place.”

Pamela Smoot
associate professor of Black American Studies
on the debate of affirmative action

COLUMNISTS

Valentine's Day for dummies

It's Valentine's Day again, and I've spent the last several weeks in preparation for my annual "I hate Cupid because I'm a bitter single woman" column. The other day I was ready for some field research to rejuvenate my hell-fire-and-brimstone mood into a print-worthy tantrum. I went to the mall where I stood in the middle of the jewelry store and whimpered. I gritted my teeth as I drove past festive drugstore marquees. I even bit the bullet and watched Joe Millionaire. But nothing, seemed to do it for me.

As a woman I do certain things each year that make no sense. Many of these things all occur in the month of February. For the last several weeks I have jogged, stretched, dieted and tanned. The other day, though, as I tried vainly to suck down a Slim Fast shake through a straw to avoid disturbing my Crest White Strips mid-session, I began to wonder what the heck I was doing.

What I realized wasn't that I wanted to look great in time for Valentine's Day so my date could say, "Wow, you're a really fantastic, beautiful person and I am so lucky to be spending this holiday with you." Of course not. In fact, I was doing all of this so that he wouldn't.

If you ignore us, we will spit venom at you for being insensitive jerks. If you shower us with romance, we will secretly resent you for it.

Women, hear me out. We knock ourselves out every year so that on the right night, in the right place, at the right time, he won't notice, and we can eliminate him as the right guy, and move on. After all, this holiday has nothing to do with pink hearts and red boxes. It has everything to do with their absence.

Think about it. You want to really spoil a woman's Valentine's Day? Act completely unresponsive and passive for the couple of months before the big day. She will have built herself up just short of a complete Valentine breakdown (known as a "VD complex" among industry giants), and wait, like a tiger hunting its prey, for you to come home that evening unappreciative of her many attempts to save the spiraling holiday. Then, just as she is ready to explode cathartically, come in the door with your flowers and candy. You win. You've just gotten even, and there's nothing she can do about it, but "ooooohh." What a dirty trick. And she's just missed out on Sulking Day for a



Not Just Another Priddy Face

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whole year. It's up in flames.

Of course, I've dated men who were very aware of romantic holidays and would never ignore something like that. But I broke up with them months ago, for using toothpicks in public or putting Quaker State in my car or one of a dozen other heinous reasons to become single, just in time for Sulking Day. I actually once broke up with someone over bedroom issues. Well, not THOSE issues, you perverts. I mean, actual spatial-interior designing issues.

He had one of those gigantic, wall-length posters of Stevie Ray Vaughn on the wall next to the bed. Or rather, on my side of the bed. And every morning I would roll over to breathe in the fresh Carbondale-morning air, and see a sweaty, hairy disgusting rock star inches from my face. It was traumatizing to say the least. I suppose I could have requested trading sides, or even suggested a bit of redecorating. But who was I to ask someone to change for me? It didn't seem right, so instead I ended it. In retrospect, there could have been other reasons, too. Namely, so I could be angry this Valentine's Day at men for misunderstanding me.

So happy Sulking Day ladies. And gentlemen, I deeply apologize for the psychotic episodes we can't wait to launch your directions this Friday. Like I said, there's no real way out. If you ignore us, we will spit venom at you for being insensitive jerks. If you shower us with romance, we will secretly resent you for it. But then again, you'll ultimately win. It's not like we'd ever admit to any of that. Take your pick. It's a dangerous world out there, but it might be scarier when you come home. And don't forget to be a sweetheart when you get there. We need to be taught a good lesson about playing with fire.

"Not Just Another Priddy Face" appears Wednesdays. Grace is a senior in architecture. Her views do not necessarily reflect those of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

What is black American culture?

February is Black History Month. As we all know it is a time to reflect and remember historical and exceptional black people. Moreover, it is a time to celebrate events that have shaped the lives of black people. In view of this, I have reflected on my people and our legacy.

I considered a question raised to guest speaker Deborah Gray White, chair of the History Department at Rutgers University, during her presentation recently at the Student Center. The question was so profound that it left the speaker and the audience searching for answers. To paraphrase the questioner, he stated that we know that other races and ethnic groups have a culture, but what is black American culture and do we as black people have a culture?

I believe this is the quintessential question in light of Black History Month. I have discussed this with those who say that black Americans have a culture in music, dress, and even language. The other argument I've heard is that black American culture has been adopted, assimilated, acculturated, and even stolen by the dominant culture. There is much debate on whether black culture has merged into the mainstream, and the debate revolves around whether this is a positive feature or one that excludes black Americans from having a claim on originality.

I had a spirited debate with a Nigerian one who argued that black Americans do not have a culture, religion or language but are merely the bastard children of Europeans. Her main argument was that we were forbidden to speak our language therefore, we did not have a language. She claimed that we do not know African customs and traditions since Europeans saw our customs as heathenistic and ridiculous. She said black Americans were forced into Christianity and that our ancestors lost our "roots." African religions were banned by Europeans and thus became obsolete making Christianity a means for justification of slavery. Therefore, a people with no traditions, no folklore, no language, no customs, and no religion have no culture.

Wow! This argument was indeed powerful and I began to question my heritage. Did I descend from people forced to become part of a society that just wanted us for our labor?

I continued thinking about this ques-



Having my Say

BY LENIE ADOLPHSON
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tion of black American culture and I realized YES, we do have a culture and it is a mighty fine culture. As I considered what we overcame and what we still endure, I realized that our culture is one of dealing with two-ness -- being an American while being black. It is a culture of resilience and creativity. It is a culture of jazz, and rhythm and blues and hip-hop, superior intellectual and athletic success. It is a culture of outstanding achievements. It is a culture of overcoming all obstacles.

I thought about A. Philip Randolph, Sojourner Truth, Harriet Tubman, Dr. Daniel Hale Williams, Charles Drew, Ralph Bunche and Mary McLeod Bethune, Zora Neale Hurston and Ralph Ellison, Benjamin Banecker, Langston Hughes, Colin Powell and millions of other brilliant black Americans. I realize that we have still a lot to overcome. There are important issues that we cannot conceal or ignore. We have to deal with issues such as inferior schools, poor healthcare and the alarming rates of black-on-black crime, the epidemic of HIV in our communities, large incarceration rates and a degree of apathy in terms of academic achievement. Yet, we shall overcome these obstacles and I have great faith that we will realize that we must step up and take responsibility for our lives and our futures. Therefore, in closing this column I will end by saying black American History is American History for no matter what we have called ourselves, whether it be Negro, colored, black, African American, and no matter how we have been treated we are all Americans. We have made, and continue to make, important contributions and we've created a culture shaped out of slavery and built on it out of pride and distinction.

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GUEST COLUMN

Potheads: Lay down your weed

Andy Norman

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LINCOLN, Neb. (U-WIRE) - I remember sitting in a basement my junior year smoking weed when an ex-pothead came downstairs. Well, I kind of remember it. He sat down and looked at us with amusement. We looked at him with contempt. He saw that we were wasting away our lives. We saw that he was exposing us.

I completely immersed myself in that counter-culture and it suited me. I loved weed. And I was mentally addicted to the drug that does not physically addict. Which only means that when you run out, you don't get the shakes; but you've still got the "Joneses."

I was very happy with my little addiction. I could argue all night long why it was better than alcohol and tobacco, which I didn't smoke.

I was able to convince myself why those arguments mattered. Though, the point I was missing was that it is irrelevant, which is least bad. Marijuana is still a drug; and it's still a crutch and though I fancied it myself once, I was no revolutionary despite a Bob Marley "Freedom" flag on my wall. It was also far from novel; the more delectant I was, the more familiar a story it became.

Still, I was having fun. It made everything so much better, I thought. Doing the dishes sucks, but have you ever done them... on weed?

And I was writing some really deep columns, or so I believed. Now I cringe. The worst part of my marijuana career, looking back, is seeing my best friends following the very same "alternative" path; the same path complete with wagon ruts as deep as the Platte River Road but with signs to mark your progress: from "weekend high" to "wake and bake." We were

not pioneers.

Like those before us, most notably the explorers Lewis and Clark, we were able to rationalize to ourselves that the negative effects were damn near none. Most importantly, we told ourselves our lack of motivation was really because of our realizing what was really important and finally seeing that capitalistic ideals had nothing to do with being happy.

That may be true, for the fact is, this ain't Canada. This is America, and that's the way it is. It is almost necessary for the pothead to "hide out," and not participate.

These are not behaviors conducive to graduating college, unfortunately. Many of my friends dropped out. For some, college just wasn't for them. Others just couldn't handle it.

Somehow, I made it even though I lost a lot of credit hours and GPA points to apathy and Tony Hawk 2.

And now I've quit. I'm on the wagon. I'm recovering from a drug that "isn't addictive," and I don't even miss it. I kind of feel like Thurgood Jenkins at the AA meeting in the movie "Half Baked."

When you quit a drug, the people you used to do it with try to stop you -- they support you consciously -- but subconsciously they know you're exposing their lie. And that's scary for them.

And so, here I am, that same guy downstairs who has learned his lesson. And many of my friends, lately, are learning the same. Anything in excess is bad.

Believing your own lies doesn't make them true.

And 4:20 is just another wasted minute.

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Reopening of Slave House stands uncertain

Jesse L. Nelson
Daily Egyptian

The only hope of reopening the site of one of the darkest chapters in state history may be allowing a nonprofit organization to do what the cash-strapped state government cannot.

The Crenshaw House, better known as the Old Slave House, is again expected to receive no state funding to help maintain, operate or staff the site that many believe once housed kidnapped slaves.

The house, located in Gallatin County, near Equality, has been closed to the public since 1996, after operating for nearly 70 years as a place where tourists and school students came to understand southern Illinois' role in a period many would like to forget.

The state purchased the home and surrounding property in December 2000 from George Sisk, whose family had owned the house since before World War I. At the time of the purchase, the state had planned to reopen the property to the public.

"We should be ashamed of it, but we should let people see what took place at that particular time," Sisk said. "The only reason I sold it is I thought the state of Illinois would open it and show it to the general public, like we did for all these years."

But more than two years after the state bought the house, it is still closed. According to David Blanchette, spokesman for the Illinois Historical Preservation Agency, which controls the property, there is little chance it will be reopened any time in the immediate future because of budget constraints.

"We've asked for funds every year since the state purchased it," Blanchette said. "This year the chances are very slim, because it's a budget-cutting year already."

With little chance of the state reopening the site, a local man has proposed forming a nonprofit organization to operate the site as a tourist attraction and field-trip staple.

Jon Musgrave, who has spent nearly a decade studying the history of the house, has been awaiting an official response from Springfield to his idea since first proposing it in the summer of 1999.

In his proposal, Musgrave suggested allowing a private organization to run the site while the state maintained ownership. He said that by charging admission, which the state cannot do, a private organization could make the site self-supporting. "The Slave House was operated successfully, by charging admission, for 70 years," Musgrave said.

While the state has never allowed an outside group to manage one of its historical sites, Musgrave said that, because of the state's budget problems it is time to start thinking outside the box.

Musgrave said that he feels it is hypocritical for the state to recognize Black History Month, while neglecting one of the state's most important remnants of black history.

Musgrave's proposal would set up a board, consisting of people from throughout southern Illinois, which would control the day-to-day operation of the site. A number of people who initially expressed interest in being on the board have moved out



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Closed since 1996, the Crenshaw house may reopen with the benefit of a non-profit organization. The former slave house functioned as a tourist site, detailing the history of southern Illinois.

of the area since the idea was first proposed.

Musgrave said, however, that he believes he could find people from SIU and local citizens looking to preserve this history to be a part of the board. All of this would be fine with former owner George Sisk. All he wants is for the site to be reopened to the public, whoever runs it.

Sisk, whose family owned the house since the early 1910s, closed it to the public in 1996, after suffering a heart attack. He still lives in the house and serves as security against trespassers and vandals and performing light maintenance work. Although the property is clearly marked as restricted, Sisk has had to have several

people arrested for trespassing since the site was closed. "I hate to do it," Sisk said, "But people have no business being up here."

Large numbers of tourists began visiting the house just after state Routes 1 and 13 were finished in the 1920s. Sisk's family started charging admission in 1930. "Grandfather only let us charge a nickel for children and a dime for adults," Sisk said. "If we'd charged a dollar a person from 1926 on, we'd be millionaires."

But money is not the reason Sisk wants the house reopened. History, and remembering one of the darkest periods in America, is the real reason he wants the public to again be allowed to tour the house.

If and when the site is reopened, Sisk will have to move out of the house that has been a part of his family for the better part of a century.

He has mixed feelings about moving. According to Sisk, several million people visited the house between the time his grandfather bought it around 1913 and when it closed to the public in 1996.

"It's bittersweet that I'm going to have to leave," Sisk said. "I just hope that someone comes in and opens the house, because the history here doesn't need to be forgotten."

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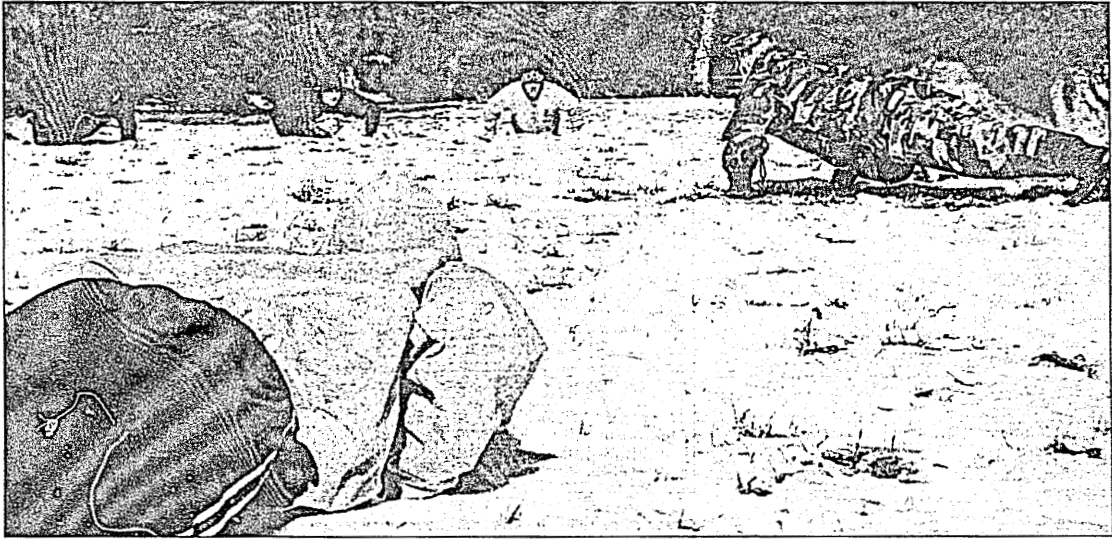
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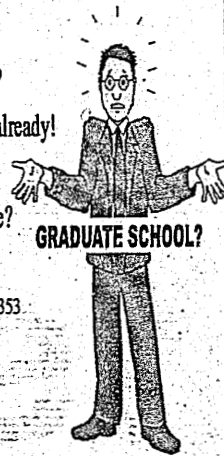
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Councilwoman Corene McDaniel said as a business owner she recognizes the need to protect businesses, but thinks there is a way to create something business owners and the people of Carbondale can live with.

McDaniel said working out the details is going to take some time, but she thinks the benefit of having someone readily available to field concerns will be worth it.

One of the businesses' concerns is fear of time and money wasted on nuisance cases by disgruntled employees and the lack of confidentiality guidelines.

Vacellia Clark, staff person for the Urbana Human Relations Commission, called these and the other listed concerns "ridiculous." She said each commission is formed somewhat differently, and how you form it determines your outcome.

In 2002, Clark formally investigated six complaints, three of which were unfounded, and only two were referred to the commission.

"This vision of having hoards of people coming in to file complaints just doesn't happen," Clark said. "It's not the huge nightmare people think it is."

The Urbana Human Relations Commission was formed in 1979 and is a nine-member board made up of community members appointed by the mayor and a student representative from the local high school. It primarily deals with discrimination complaints in housing employment and public accommodations. While it does not investigate complaints, it does have the power to subpoena and sanction.

Clark's job, as a city employee and a separate entity from the HRC, is to investigate complaints and try to come

up with a settlement. If the complaint is determined to have probable cause, it then goes to the commission at a public hearing. All information is kept confidential until the public hearing when it becomes a matter of public record. But Clark said complaints rarely make it that far.

"Ninety percent of the cases that come to Urbana don't even come to the commission," Clark said. In 2001, she conducted 10 formal investigations, four found probable cause and were settled and one went on to the commission.

While Carbondale businesses said they think a commission would be repetition of other state and federal agencies such as the Illinois Municipal Rights Association, Clark said these agencies are so swamped that it takes six months to a year just to have a claim investigated.

Clark said because the powers of the Carbondale Human Relations Commission have not been decided yet, the poll of businesses was strictly opinions "rooted in fear." She said "if an employer or landlord is confident they are holding everyone to the same standard" then there would be no opposition to another vehicle for citizens to take their complaints.

She said what she has never understood is why "we are willing to sacrifice the poor and underprivileged for the sake of maintaining an image."

"What you're getting is a knee-jerk reaction from the opponents of the decision," Clark said.

The Chamber of Commerce said Carbondale businesses believe a Human Relations Commission would be a deterrent to other businesses looking to locate in Carbondale.

Rick Nolan, interim director of economic development for the Bloomington-Normal area, said when business are looking to locate in the area they look for a variety of

things including location, market size, the presence of the area's airport and numerous interstate systems.

He said potential businesses have never chosen to not locate to the Bloomington-Normal area because of concern for the presence of the two human relation commissions in each city. He said the presence of a human relations commission is not a "top drawer item" and is seldom asked about by potential new businesses.

"It's [the HRC] more a plus than it is a minus," Nolan said. "We've had real good relationships with them. If we need something we call them and if they need something they call us."

In the past two years, the Normal Human Relations Commission has fielded 116 inquiries, found five had probable cause and settled all of them before making it to the public hearing stage, said Jose Garibay, director of the Normal Human Relations Commission. Inquiries are any contact made with the commission, whether it be a phone call or formal complaint.

Garibay said the Bloomington-Normal area is one of the fastest growing cities in the nation so people can make their own assumptions about how a Human Relations Commission has affected its growth.

The Normal commission, a seven-member body appointed by the mayor that includes a member of Illinois State University's Student Government Association, was formed in 1969.

Normal's commission does not investigate complaints. The two sides meet relatively soon after a complaint is filed to conciliate differences in private. If they can't reach an agreement, the commission sponsors a public hearing to decide. It has the power to subpoena witnesses and issue fines up to \$2,500 or other remedies that could exceed that, such as the payment of back wages.

Chamber Survey

These survey results from the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce show how local business owners respond regarding the Human Relations Commission.

Do you feel that you have an adequate amount of information concerning the Human Relations Commission and its proposed role, function and powers?
 Yes (43) No (33)

Have you attended the City Council meetings when the Human Relations Commission has been discussed?
 Yes (21) No (52)

Do you believe that the Carbondale community will benefit from a Human Relations Commission?
 Yes (25) No (40) I don't know (7)

Do you believe that the Commission's role should be to mediate, conciliate conflicts and serve as a resource for filing with the IHRC or EEOC?
 Yes (34) No (28) I don't know (6)

Do you believe that the Commission should have the power to subpoena and sanction businesses if they are found in violation?
 Yes (4) No (63) I don't know (3)

Do you believe that the Commission would have a positive, negative or no impact on your business?
 Positive impact (10) No impact (30)
 Negative impact (38) Unknown (5)

DAVID HEBERHMAA - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Both the Urbana and Normal commissions go through municipal training, including one-day camps and conferences.

While some Carbondale city officials have told the Egyptian in the past that they don't think there is a race-relations problem in Carbondale, Garibay refuted such a statement.

"I don't understand how someone could say there is no problem just knowing human nature," Garibay said.

Wal-Mart spokesman Ian DeZalia said Wal-Mart considers the market of an area, sales potential and the demographic of a community before locating to a city. He said the presence of a Human Relations Commission never influence the company to look elsewhere.

"Of course not, we strive to be

an equal-opportunity employer," DeZalia said. "That's not even a consideration. Our priority is to offer services to our customer. If we were to locate in a community with a Human Relations Commission we would work with them."

Milton McDaniel, business owner, local NAACP member and resident of Carbondale for 50 years, said there are still business owners who don't feel comfortable or welcome in Carbondale. He said businesses need to take a look at what they are doing within their own establishments.

"Everybody is concerned about their own, but nobody is about how we work together," McDaniel said.

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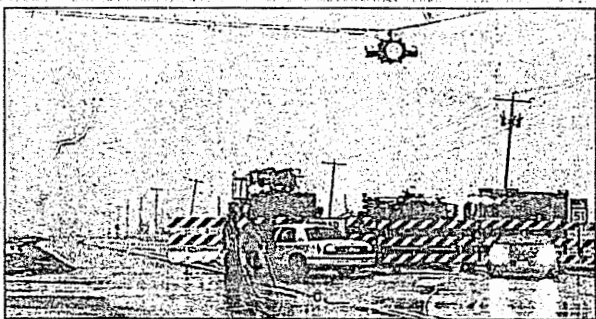
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A roadblock set up Sunday at the intersection of U.S. Highway 51 and Route 154 was removed at 1 p.m. Tuesday when the three-mile evacuation zone was reduced to one mile.

TAMAROA

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in Tamaroa. Firefighters said at least three tankers were leaking, igniting fires.

A three-mile radius was cleared that day because of risks of explosions. The methanol fires were allowed to burn out, but flames reappeared throughout Sunday night.

The cause of the derailment is unknown pending an investigation. Peter Marshall, spokesman for Canadian National, said Monday determination of the cause could come long after the cleanup.

Residents within one mile of Sunday's train derailment, which expands just beyond the limits of the 780-person town, are not allowed to return home, but Channess said he hopes the cleared area will be reduced to a two-block area after cleanups today.

While the first fires were from methanol dumped in the crash, vinyl chloride is the most dangerous chemical because of flammability and its vapors' effects on the central nervous system. The fumes can cause dizziness, fatigue and burning of the eyes and mucous membranes. It also puts off more toxic fumes when heated.

Hydrochloric acid was also spilled in the wreck. The acid can mix with moisture to form an acid cloud and can mix with vinyl chloride to form phosgene gas. Firefighters were unable to use water or foam to combat the first fires because of risks with the acid. Lime, a white chemical powder, was dumped on areas in the crash in an effort to neutralize the acid.

An acid cloud burns all parts of a body, including skin, eyes and lungs. Chlorine gas causes suffocation and chemical burns on the body, especially moist areas such as eyes and lungs. No hazardous material protection suits are available that can protect against both fire and acid.

A Tamaroa resident was hospitalized immediately after the derailment, reportedly because of trouble breathing. The person was treated at Pinckneyville Community Hospital and released.

Liability for the accident has not been determined, but Marshall said issues of compensation by the railroad company for residents and state and county governments are "on the table."

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and contractors for the railroad company have been investigating air, water and soil for contamination and risks to residents. Marshall said there were no indications of dangers Monday.

Mike Mooney, acting division chair for environmental health for the Illinois Department of Public Health, said it is not believed any person had enough exposure to the spilled chemicals for health concerns. He said all the dangerous materials evaporate quickly and exposure in high concentrations would be needed to have detrimental effects.

Mooney also said that because the accident happened during winter, homes are more likely sealed, making it more difficult for harmful materials to seep in.

The American Red Cross has been providing funds to put residents up in hotels and provide meals, clothes and medicine. More than 1,000 people were initially forced to leave the area around the derailment.

An informational meeting closed to the media was sponsored Tuesday evening for residents to voice concerns and ask questions about the disaster and cleanup. Law enforcement, health and railroad officials fielded questions for more than one hour.

A separate derailment occurred Monday morning when a mail car on Amtrak's "City of New Orleans" train derailed at 4:30 in Pinckneyville. The 143-passenger train was taking an alternate route to avoid the Tamaroa



STEVE JAHNKE - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Sheriff Keith Kellerman spoke to the media about concerns with animals left within the town and what effect the accident might have on them. Several residents had to leave behind their pets when the town was evacuated Sunday, but the sheriff's department has been working with residents and retrieving some of the animals.

wreckage and the mail carrier and a baggage car had to be left behind after the early morning incident.

Baggage was moved aboard the remaining cars of the train and no passengers were injured.

The train was moving again about two hours later and will be taking a different route between Carbondale and Centralia that will have a shorter travel time.

Amtrak spokeswoman Kathleen Castillon

said the train was on an unfamiliar section of track and was not traveling fast at the time. She said it is not known what went wrong and the accident is under investigation.

Passengers will continue to be bused between Carbondale and Champaign until the track through Tamaroa is cleared.

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MARY COLLIER - DAILY EGYPTIAN
 Jacob Destree, left, a Junior in philosophy, and Dan Davis, right, a freshman in Business, wait early Tuesday morning outside the honors office to sign up for honors classes. Destree said that he got to Faner at 4:30 this morning only to find all of the doors locked, so he returned at 5:15 a.m. to get a good spot in line while Davis arrived around 6 a.m. Today was the first day that students were able to get the restricted class permits to enter honors classes. The classes have limited sizes and fill up very quickly. The line went all the way down the hall and wrapped around the corner with at least 60 students waiting by the time the doors opened at 8 a.m.

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USG to address war in Iraq

Valerie N. Donnals
Daily Egyptian

This Wednesday, students at SIUC will have the chance to show their support or opposition to a resolution concerning the war in Iraq that will be brought to the floor of the Undergraduate Student Government.

Last fall, several students attended a USC meeting to voice their support for a resolution opposing the U.S. involvement in pressing for a war against Iraq.

Despite highly vocalized support for the resolution, it failed.

"I think a lot of the senators had some issues with the wording of the last resolution," USC vice president, Neil Young, said. "I think this one will do better in the senate."

The bill that will be introduced Wednesday resolves that a "non-violent solution to the Iraqi disarmament should be the policy of the United States and her allies. The representatives of Illinois and representatives in Congress shall support the view of the SIUC student body."

The vast majority of innocent civilians who will suffer from a war is the main reasoning behind the resolution,

calling a preemptive strike against Iraq a "political tool" and "an exercise of hegemonic power to influence sovereign states' political and economic policies."

The resolution that was vetoed took an active stance on the war. The bill called for an end to bombings over the no-fly zone in Iraq, a dissolution of the Joint Resolutions to authorize the use of United States armed forces against Iraq and the end to United Nations and United States sanctions concerning bombing in Iraq.

The resolution also called for the use of diplomacy instead of military force and for USG to send it on to elected officials once it is passed.

The bill that will be introduced on Wednesday takes a simpler approach to the problem focusing on peace.

"The philosophy and methods of non-violence can ensure a better future for the entire human race."

A resolution supporting SIUC's affirmative action policy will also be addressed at Wednesday's meeting. The policy recognizes that certain barriers have resulted in the denial of full participation to individuals in societal functions and says that the University is "committed to taking affirmative

steps aimed at overcoming such historical patterns of discrimination in our society."

A resolution introduced by Erik Wiart will be brought back to the floor to request better student representation on the Board of Trustees.

Currently, there are two students on the board, one from Edwardsville and one from Carbondale. Only one student has voting power each year and the other serves only in an advisory role. Wiart thinks there should be 3 student-elected voting members.

Finally, the resolution that failed last semester requesting the removal of the USG faculty adviser from its constitution will be reintroduced so that it may be voted on again at a future meeting.

USG will convene at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening in Ballroom C of the Student Center to discuss and vote on these issues. Members of the public and student body may voice their opinions from the public gallery at the beginning of the meeting.

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New coal project may benefit southern Illinois

Demonstration expects to reduce fuel emissions, increase efficiency

Andy Horonzy
Daily Egyptian

U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello, R-Belleville, announced a new coal demonstration project last month that is expected to achieve reduced emissions and increase fuel efficiency and reliability nationwide.

SIUC coal research center director John Mead said the U.S. Department of Energy project could push coal-fired power plants in a new direction that could eventually bring great benefits to southern Illinois.

"With this project we are looking at improved operating systems that could potentially contribute to reduced air pollution," Mead said.

Costello said in the release that half of our country's electricity is produced from coal and burning it cleanly will produce jobs while protecting the environment.

Costello also said an \$8 million award has been made to NeuCo, Inc. in Boston, Mass. to demonstrate new cutting-edge technology called "smart" control

systems.

"Demonstrating new technologies to burn high-sulfur coal cleanly is essential to breaking our dependence on foreign oil," Costello said.

Mead said that "smart" control systems and other new coal technologies have recently received a great degree of attention because of their capabilities.

"These new systems create a great opportunity for updating control systems techniques at a relatively low investment," Mead said.

David Gillies, a spokesman for Costello, said the increased emphasis currently being placed on clean coal technology will greatly benefit southern Illinois and the rest of the country.

"The ultimate goal is to burn Illinois coal as cleanly as possible," Gillies said.

The work for the demonstration project will take place in the Dynegey Midwest Generation's Baldwin plant that is located in Baldwin. Mead said the Baldwin plant is just one of several funded nationwide by the federal government.

"These plants are all part of the clean coal power program that supports new technology in electric generating stations," Mead said.

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CHILDREN

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There are no clear-cut answers to combating the situation. But there are some things that can be done to continue lowering the numbers.

It is important that people are aware and willing to report cases, but before that can be done they have to be informed on how to go about that.

"A long-term solution is to find ways to prevent [abuse] from hap-

pening in the first place," Harley said. "Some ways include improving living conditions, health insurance, employment and access to support services."

Many of the situations facing children in Illinois have been linked to the budget crises, which has caused a services to be cut or scaled down.

With the elimination of some programs that were targeted to help families in financial dilemmas, many, including some who are teen-agers, have nowhere to turn.

"Poverty if the greatest factor facing

children for the abuse of children, so we need to be vigilant as the struggling economy continues to cause stress for families," Wheeler said.

Harley said the real work is the work done that neglects abuse or neglect in the first place, such as "one-on-one services for those in economic or other stressful situations so they don't make it to the point of being an abuser."

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- 403 W. Elm #3
- 718 S. Forest #1
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- 507 1/2 S. Hays
- 509 1/2 S. Hays
- 402 1/2 E. Hester
- 406 1/2 E. Hester
- 408 1/2 E. Hester
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- 703 S. Illinois #201
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- 718 S. Forest #3
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- 500 W. Freeman #6
- 520 S. Graham
- 507 1/2 S. Hays
- 509 1/2 S. Hays
- 513 S. Hays
- 402 1/2 E. Hester
- 406 1/2 E. Hester
- 408 1/2 E. Hester
- 410 E. Hester
- 703 W. High #E
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- 301 N. Springer #3
- 301 N. Springer #4
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- 404 1/2 S. University
- 503 S. University #2
- 334 W. Walnut #3
- 402 1/2 W. Walnut
- 404 W. Willow

THREE Bedrooms

- 408 S. Ash
- 410 S. Ash
- 504 S. Ash #2
- 504 S. Ash #3
- 506 S. Ash
- 514 S. Ash #1
- 514 S. Ash #3
- 514 S. Ash #4
- 514 S. Ash #6
- 405 S. Beveridge
- 409 S. Beveridge
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- 407 W. Cherry Court
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- 509 S. Hays
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- 513 S. Hays
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- 408 E. Hester
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- 212 W. Hospital
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- 614 S. Logrin
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- 407 E. Mill
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- 413 W. Monroe

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- 508 S. Ash #1
- 405 S. Beveridge
- 409 S. Beveridge
- 501 S. Beveridge
- 502 S. Beveridge #1
- 505 S. Beveridge
- 506 S. Beveridge
- 506 S. Beveridge
- 1200 W. Carter
- 405 W. Cherry
- 407 W. Cherry
- 501 W. Cherry
- 606 W. Cherry
- 614 W. Cherry
- 300 E. College
- 312 W. College #2
- 710 W. College
- 807 W. College
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- 305 Crestview
- 906 S. Elizabeth
- 104 S. Forest
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- 413 W. Monroe

- 212 W. Hospital
- 614 S. Logan
- 308 W. Monroe
- 413 W. Monroe
- 400 W. Oak #1
- 505 N. Oakland
- 506 S. Poplar #2
- 506 S. Poplar #3
- 506 S. Poplar #4
- 506 S. Poplar #5
- 506 S. Poplar #7
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- 404 W. Walnut
- 600 S. Washington

FIVE Bedrooms

- 405 S. Beveridge
- 300 E. College
- 312 W. College #2
- 710 W. College
- 305 Crestview
- 406 E. Hester - All
- 210 W. Hospital - All
- 308 W. Monroe
- 402 W. Oak - All
- 600 S. Washington

SIX Bedrooms

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- 208 W. Hospital - All
- 402 W. Oak - All

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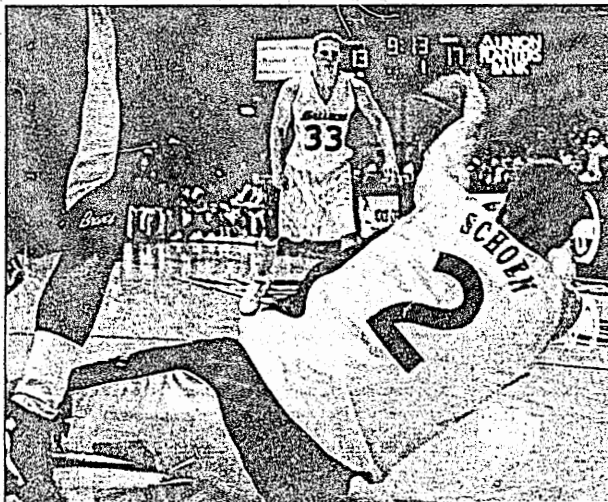
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Pay for play?

As collegiate athletics become more and more profitable, there is a growing debate over whether student-athletes should receive their fair share

story by JENS DEJU



SIU men's basketball player Blake Schoen shows no regard as he dives for a loose ball during a recent game. Athletes all over the nation often endure mental and physical pain while striving for victory. Some critics believe these student-athletes should receive a share of the profits that athletic departments are making from their efforts.

HANNAH SIMMONS
DAILY EGYPTIAN

They dangle, there neatly. The hangers clank against each other as curious customers wander by looking at the rows of Saluki basketball jerseys boasting the numbers of men's basketball players Jermaine Dearman and Darren Brooks.

That is a daily sight at the University Bookstore in the Student Center where Saluki fans can go to purchase hats, shirts, sweaters, jerseys and even mini-basketballs and footballs of their favorite teams.

The bookstore makes money off the teams. The athletic department makes money off the teams.

The student-athletes who make fans want to purchase this merchandise receive nothing.

This is the life of a student-athlete.

They spend hours upon hours in the weight room or out on the playing field working to improve at their chosen craft.

They go home and spend the rest of the night studying as they continue to work toward their degrees.

Then they walk around campus and see fellow student wearing their work clothes.

Dearman said he is not mad that he does not get paid for people selling his jersey. In fact he likes it.

"I'm pretty flattered to see people walking around with my jersey on because since I've been here, I've noticed people with [Kent Williams] jersey, but you never really did notice, too many 23's and 1's," Dearman said.

Williams, who has been the poster boy for SIU basketball during the past four seasons, said he, like Dearman, does not mind seeing fans wearing his familiar No. 33.

At the same time, Williams admits he has sometimes thought that it would be nice to get some money from the sale of his name.

"I mean, it crosses my mind, but at the same time it's fun and it's for the fans and it's for the University. I don't look at it as I'm not getting paid anything for what I do," Williams said. "I'm getting an education from this school so that's something I'm getting rewarded back.

I'm getting it for free."

The exchange of a free education for putting a university's sports team on the map is something that has been going on for as long as sports have been played in college.

That exchange is something that SIU Athletic Director Paul Kowalczyk believes benefits everyone involved.

"Let's face it, it's a pretty darn good deal for them to get an education for free if they choose to take advantage of it," Kowalczyk said. "If you look at the increased earning over a lifetime of a college graduate as opposed to one who has a high school education, it's extremely significant."

"So I think that's a heck of an investment that we and the student-athlete are making in their future."

However, as college athletics become more and more profitable, the question of whether these athletes should be paid for all they bring to the school financially begs to be asked.

Kowalczyk said he is flat-out against the thought of paying student athletes because that is not what college athletics is supposed to be about.

"You would basically have a professional or a semi-professional league and that's not what we're supposed to be about," Kowalczyk said. "It would change the landscape dramatically."

Kowalczyk said if student-athletes were paid it would become more of an employer-employee relationship, and there would be other issues such as benefits and workman's compensation.

Another problem with the prospect of paying student-athletes is that most college athletic departments are already under strain just to support the teams they bring in.

Ohio State University, who Kowalczyk said was light years ahead of any college spending-wise, made \$26.6 million in revenue off of its football and men's basketball programs according to an article in the November issue of *The Chronicle of Higher Learning*.

SIU, on the other hand, earned just \$14,005, based on figures provided by the SIU Athletic Department. On the whole, SIU only netted revenues of \$26,900 from all of its sports teams.

Ohio State spends a mind-boggling \$79 million operating its athletic department. In comparison, SIU spends \$6,391,210 operating its athletic teams.

While schools like Ohio State, Duke and Tennessee might be able to pay athletes without being hurt too badly, mid-major schools such as SIU simply are not able to handle that added cost.

"I can't imagine how you would be able to finance that kind of an enterprise," Kowalczyk said. "The question becomes how much do you pay them? How much do you pay each individual student-athlete? Does a swimmer get as much as a football player?"

Williams and Dearman both think that under a perfect system paying student-athletes could work, but said anything less than that would fail.

"I think the idea of it is good as long as every college athlete is paid the same and as long as at every university it's the same," Williams said. "We can't really have jobs. We're stretched during the season, we're not allowed to have a job and then at the same time in the summer we're asked to do so much that it's impossible to have a job."

Until recently, college athletes were prohibited from having jobs altogether, but the NCAA changed its policy to help ease the money problem for the athletes.

SIU men's basketball head coach Bruce Weber said there are other ways for student-athletes to get money other than working jobs, which is virtually impossible during their seasons.

Methods include financial aid, Pell Grants and NCAA emergency money.

"Over a course of 12 months you're talking almost 200 bucks a month that they can receive so that's pretty good," Weber said. "I think most college students can live off of \$200. Now can that get them a Hummer? No that can't, but you've got to live within your means."

Dearman said if a system like this was put in place, the pay would have to be identical because if not, it would have an effect on team chemistry and cause jealousy among teammates.

"Everybody should get like a set wage so that way everybody can be treated the same," Dearman said. "I mean, everybody's putting in the same amount of effort, so I think that would solve a lot of problems."

It is that lack of having spending money that often leads college athletes to leave school early to go and play professionally, especially in basketball where more players tend to be from lower-income families than other sports.

In the 2002 NBA Draft, there were an amazing 46 underclassmen and high school players eligible. Unlike other sports with multiple rounds like football and baseball, the NBA Draft has just two rounds where a total of 58 players are selected.

Dearman said a big reason for all the early entries is because players are broke and they tire of not being able to afford the luxuries they want. Another reason is the rare shot of being able to play among the world's best players.

He said if college players were paid it would keep some of those people in school longer, though some would still choose to leave school.

"Money is the No. 1 factor, so maybe if they were kind of more financially stable they might tend to stay in school a little longer," Dearman said.

Basketball is not the only sport where athletes leave early for the money. There are 45 underclassmen eligible for the upcoming NFL Draft in April.

The argument can be made that paying student-athletes would take away from the tradition of collegiate sports and make the athletes nothing more than hired guns for their teams.

However, Dearman said he thinks athletes are already mercenaries. Players choose to attend the schools with the nicest arena, uniforms, locker rooms, stay at the best hotels and other fringe benefits.

"I think it's kind of the same situation where now you're just talking about direct money, but it's all correlated together," Dearman said.

Even if a system could be found that was equal for all sports, athletes and universities, Kowalczyk said he would not be happy with any system that takes the amateurism out of college athletics.

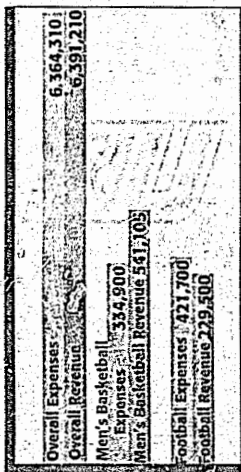
"It would certainly not be something I'd want to be a part of," Kowalczyk said. "I can tell you that much."

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JOSH MISKINIS - DAILY EGYPTIAN

McDowell scores 16 for 16th place

Ethan Erickson
Daily Egyptian

With her 16 points against Evansville Monday night, senior guard Nolly McDowell moved into the 16th on the all-time SIU career scoring list.

She has 1,106 points, 434 behind all-time leader Amy Rakers, who starred at SIU from 1987-

1991.

McDowell can easily move into the top ten, as she's only 77 points out of 10th place with eight regular season games remaining.

She is also the conference's active leader in assists and steals with 323 and 183, respectively.

McDowell makes the free ones

McDowell has been nearly automatic from the free-throw line. She was five-for-six from the free throw line Monday, and she's now third nationally in free-throw shooting, knocking in 66-of-72 free throws for a 91.7 percent clip.

Morehead State's Kandi Brown is the

nation's best active free-throw shooter, making 83 of her 89 attempts for a 93.3 percent average.

Pinkston movin' on up

With her team-high 22 points Monday, junior point guard Dana Pinkston is on the verge of a double-figure scoring average. She is averaging 9.4 points per game, nearly three points better than her average 11 games ago.

Berwanger doubles up

Junior forward Katie Berwanger's 19 points Monday was one point shy of a career high. She also grabbed 13 rebounds for her third double-double of the season and the first since before Christmas.

Evansville lets the Salukis back in

After nearly coming back from a 22-point deficit in their last game against Evansville Jan. 11, SIU came back from 17 down to defeat the Aces this time.

With the loss, Evansville moves to 3-6 on even-numbered dates. The Aces have a 6-4 record on odd-numbered days.

Campbell celebrates against Salukis

Evansville freshman guard Cammie Campbell celebrated her birthday Feb. 9, one day before her game against the Salukis.

She scored 17 points, four shy of a career high and grabbed a career-high eight rebounds.

Making the cut

In order to make the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament, the Salukis must move into eighth place. They are currently two games behind Evansville, and both teams face identical schedules in their last eight games.

Both teams welcome Creighton and Drake this weekend, then both head for the two ISU road trip. The Salukis and Purple Aces also host Bradley and Northern Iowa before traveling west to face Wichita State and Southwest Missouri State, a trip that hasn't been kind to league opponents.

Since 1989, only four teams have swept that two-game road trip, but it has happened twice this year. Creighton and Drake both pulled off the sweep in the past two weeks.

Drake is D-fensive

SIU's next opponent, Drake, will bring a stifling defense to town. In their last game, the Bulldogs held SMS to a season-low 40 points.

In the Jan. 17 meeting between the two schools, SIU shot 20.3 percent, the lowest ever total by a Drake opponent.

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MVC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STATS

Rebounding		Field Goal Pct.	
Player	RPG	Player	FG%
Buckner, A.	12.3	Chelleen, A.	.600
Cook, A.	11.8	Hayes, J.	.559
Gray, J.	11.1	Bennett, C.	.549
Bennett, C.	6.6	Dixon, C.	.514
Dixon, C.	7.8	Stewart, K.	.513
Burchill, A.	7.1	Boeglin, M.	.504
Williams, D.	5.9	Banks, A.	.493
Skrabalova, S.	5.8	Cook, A.	.491

STANDINGS

MVC Women's Basketball		W L	
Indiana St.	10	1	
Creighton	8	3	
Drake	7	4	
No. Iowa	6	5	
SMS	6	5	
Wichita St.	5	6	
Bradley	5	6	
Evansville	3	7	
Illinois St.	3	8	
S. Illinois	1	9	

* stats through Feb. 10

Dearman iffy for No. Iowa game

SIU's star forward hurts ankle in freak accident at practice

Michael Brenner
Daily Egyptian

Senior forward Jermaine Dearman, SIU's second leading scorer and top rebounder, may not play Thursday against Northern Iowa.

In a freak accident at Tuesday's practice, Dearman, running at full speed, stepped on a basketball and twisted his right ankle.

Dearman said he hopes to play Thursday and that Athletic Trainer Ed Thompson thinks he will. But Dearman had to limp to his car after practice and looked reluctant to put any weight on his right ankle. Even if he does play Thursday, he most likely will not be the Dearman Saluki fans are used to.

"It's tender, a lot tender," Dearman said. "It kind of scared

me a little bit when I did it.

"I think even if I do play Thursday I won't be 100 percent. I'll give 100 percent effort, but I won't be 100 percent healthy."

Dearman will receive several treatments for his ankle today and will attempt to take a few shots at practice.

The injury occurred during a drill with Sylvester Willis and Brad Korn. Dearman went up for a rebound and came down on a stray basketball.

"Josh and Brad shot a shot and I went to check the ball on the other side of the rim," Dearman said. "I was running full speed and I stepped on the ball and rolled my ankle."

In the Salukis' last game, a 76-75 victory over Southwest Missouri State on Saturday, Dearman poured in 18 points and grabbed six rebounds in 35 minutes of action.

He is averaging 13.9 points and 5.9 rebounds a game this season,

and he has started in all 20 contests for the 16-4 Salukis, logging 27.4 minutes a game.

Junior Brad Korn or sophomore Josh Warren would likely start in Dearman's place if he is unable to go on Thursday.

If Dearman misses the Northern Iowa game, it would be the first missed game of his career in high school or college.

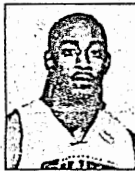
He said he has twisted his ankle before and it did not stop him

from playing.

"I try to be tough," Dearman said. "I've had injuries before, I might be tender or hurt for a couple of days, but when that game comes I say in my mind that nothing is going to hold me back or stop me."

"I have a strong mentality just to fight through it."

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SIU junior forward Katie Berwanger goes up for a shot during the Salukis' 84-80 win over Evansville Monday night. The victory snapped the Dawgs' 11-game losing streak and was also their first in the Missouri Valley Conference.

Hoping for a deuce

Salukis look to carry momentum from first MVC win into weekend

Ethan Erickson
Daily Egyptian

The sounds of Aretha Franklin's "Respect" poured from the SIU women's basketball locker room Monday night after the team snapped an 11-game skid with an 84-80 win over Evansville.

The Salukis giddily belted out the chorus to the 1967 classic by the Queen of Soul.

"We played that about 10 times," said junior Katie Berwanger, who scored 19 points Monday night. "But we all know how to spell now."

The scene was a stark contrast from the Salukis' last home game, when an 87-63 loss to Middle Tennessee State brought them to tears.

SIU trailed by 17 late in the first half, then led by nine with 2:23 remaining in the game before Evansville tied the game with 21 seconds to play.

Doing what brought success all night, SIU kept it simple.

Dana Pinkston dribbled from the three-point line halfway in toward the basket before backing out. She dribbled back to the three-point line and launched a three-point shot from the right wing that hit nothing but net and brought the small but boisterous crowd of 262 to its feet.

"It'd been driving but I haven't had any success so I just figured it'd be a higher percentage shot for me to try and hit the three," Pinkston said.

Head coach Lori Opp didn't set up a play. She

just let her team do what it had been doing all night — relax and take the open shot.

"We could have easily called a timeout, but our concern there was that we would come out of a timeout and so concerned with executing and running a play that we wouldn't just relax and take the open shot," Opp said. "She just took the open shot. She was hot, so why wouldn't you let her go ahead and shoot the ball?"

And shoot the ball SIU did: Opp simplified the offense and her players, instead of appearing hesitant like they had in so many games, took open shots without a second thought.

This led to an extraordinary offensive output, as four Salukis reached double-figure scoring on a team that hadn't even put one player in double digits for several games.

The win could not have come at a better time, as the Purple Aces were three games ahead of SIU in the standings before the game. The Salukis will probably have to pass Evansville and Illinois St. in the standings to make league tournament in.

"It's a big confidence boost, I'd say," Berwanger said after the game. "It's been a long time since we've had a win and that's always hard."

And the confidence will be much needed for the Salukis, who face the second- and third-best teams in the conference this weekend when they welcome Drake and Creighton.

"I know these kids are just happy to get the win," Opp said. "The proverbial monkey is off their back as far as being winless in the conference. But we don't want to stop here. We want to keep building on it."

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Recruits plan to make a splash for Saluki men

Basketball signees having successful senior campaigns

Zack Creglow
Daily Egyptian

Kent Williams ... gone. Jermaine Dearman ... gone. David Camey ... gone.

With the departure of the SIU men's basketball team dynamic duo of Williams and Dearman, the trio of Jamal Tatum, Randal Falker and Jamaal Foster will be counted on to contribute in 2003-2004.

The three recruits who signed in November are all having senior seasons that suggest an impact from all three should be expected.

Tatum figures to provide the big-

gest boost to next season's squad. The 5-foot-11 playmaker is averaging 19.4 points per game on 49.3 percent shooting for 18-4 Helias High School in Jefferson City, Mo. He is also connecting on 38 percent of his shots from behind the three-point arc.

"Jamal is the best player I've coached," said Helias head coach Jerry Buescher, who has coached 16 all-state athletes in his 35-year career. "He is super-quick and he works on defense. He also anticipates the ball very well. He is one of those kids everyone wants on their team."

Tatum, who attended the SIU vs. Cal State-Northridge game and plans on attending the Mac 1 showdown with Creighton, said he is anxious to don the maroon and white.

"I am really looking forward to it," Tatum said of his arrival at SIU. "I see they are doing good this year. I am ready to go there."

SIU head coach Bruce Weber said Tatum was very highly recruited and with Williams departing, he is counting on him to step in right away.

Tatum said he'll have an instant impact creating offense for the Dawgs.

"I think I can come in and get people involved," Tatum said. "I can energize the team. I play with a ton of energy on the court."

Falker, a 6-8 forward at Gateway Institute of Technology in St. Louis, has all the tools that'll add the needed inside scoring after Dearman departs.

"Randal Falker is a very good rebounder," Weber said. "Last night against [perennial Missouri powerhouse] Chaminade, he had 20 points and 18 rebounds. He is a rebounding fool. He just has a knack."

Leading the 14-3 Jaguars, Falker has dominated in almost every possible way this season. He is averaging 18.6 points, 10.6 rebounds and an astounding

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Jamal Tatum	6'11"	PG	19.4 ppg	3.2 apg	38.0 3FG%
Randal Falker	6'7"	F	18.5 ppg	10.6 rpg	4.1 bpg
Jamaal Foster	6'9"	F	11.0 ppg	11.0 rpg	3.0 bpg

4.1 blocks.

The only player in the class that figures to be a project is Foster of Columbia (Mo.) Hickman. Foster, who is tallying 11 points and 11 boards, along with 3 blocks per game, needs to add some weight before he can help SIU.

"The main thing right now is getting stronger. Before I come and play I need to put on 10 pounds," said Foster, a 6-9 forward. "They don't have a lot of people there that are going to be returning. I am looking to come and play a little but not big minutes. I hope to contribute in some way next year."

Hickman head coach Jim Sutherland said once Foster adds the weight, his potential is unlimited. Right now, Foster is an adept ball-handler for someone his size and also has a soft touch.

In their own way, all three plan to put their stamp on the Saluki squad.

"I think we can step in and do a lot as young players," Tatum said. "It is going to be difficult to adjust, but it is nothing we can't overcome."

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