Blame it on the rain: Tina Kofink, left, a junior in foreign language and international trade from Villa Park, and Senga Powell, a sophomore in electrical engineering from Westchester, head toward Brush Towers on the pass over South Illinois avenue Tuesday afternoon. Kofink said she doesn’t like the rain because even with an umbrella, her feet still get wet.

**Law School dean receives positive response**

By Lisa M. Pangburn
Daily Egyptian Reporter

Some students and faculty of the SIU School of Law say they feel the best candidate was found for the school’s dean position thanks to a nationwide search.

Erick Nordstrom, president of the Student Bar Association, said he favored the external search, and he said because of that search, Thomas Guernsey was found.

Guernsey was a professor and the former associate dean at the University of Richmond School of Law. He will fill the position at SIU July 1, and his salary will be $153,000 annually.

“I think it was pretty obvious that most students were in favor of the nationwide search,” Nordstrom said.

Nordstrom said he feels confident that Guernsey will do well in the position.

“I think he (Guernsey) will be able to accept new ideas on the Law School. He might be able to initiate change. Of all the candidates for the dean position, I was favoring Guernsey,” Nordstrom said.

In May, an internal search for a new dean was decided upon by a Law School search committee. The committee, made up of faculty, staff and students, was headed by Patrick Kelley, a professor at the school.

About a month later, the committee decided to do an external search. Kelley would not comment on why the external search was decided upon.

Benjamin A. Shepard, vice president of Academic Affairs, said the search committee decided to advertise nationally for the position. However, he said that did not mean SIU School of Law applicants were out of the running.

Shepard said he is very confident that Guernsey will lead the Law School in the right direction, and he said had the University not done the external search, Guernsey would have never been selected.

“I think that all of the applicants had varying degrees of strength,” he said.

“Guernsey was one of the top two applicants,” he said.
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FRANCE SAYS RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS IN SEA  

PARIS—France acknowledged Tuesday that radioactive materials have leaked into the sea from its nuclear tests in the South Pacific but insisted the quantities were so minimal they could not present a significant danger to the environment. The confirmation that radioactive elements such as iodine 131 have seeped into the lagoon near the Mururoa test site seemed likely to add to the tensions of protests that followed President Jacques Chirac's decision to conduct a final series of underground nuclear explosions before signing a global test-ban treaty.

BOLTON'S AIDE SAYS HE TOOK DRUG MONEY  

BOLTON, Col.-Robert Westmore Bolton, one of President Antonio Sampaio's closest aides, Monday charged the president knowingly took millions of dollars from the Cali cocaine cartel and maintained a relation with top traffickers for several years. The charge was made in an interview at the army barracks where Bolton is being held in preventive detention, go far beyond allegations that the campaign took money from the Cali organizations, and are likely to plague the government into a new crisis at a time when Sampaio's already weak­ened

TALK OF TAX BY GHALI DRAWS FIRE IN THE STATES  

JERUSALEM—Any doubts Secretary General Boutros Boutros-Ghali stay have about the four and loathing the United Nations inspires among many American conservatives should have been permanently dispelled after he appeared on Britain's Oxford University last week to deliver its annual Cyril Foster Lecture. His Jan. 15 speech—a discussion of the problems that the world body must confront in the new century—struck many listeners in a personal interview with international affairs as scholarly, high-minded and dull. But in U.S. conservative quarters, the perception was different. Here, Foreign Minister Winston Churchill, who told President Harry S. Truman he had to give the United Nations 10 years to learn how to walk, was more likely to conclude that the world body was focused on how to walk on the moon. And many Americans were more likely to conclude that it was focused on how to walk on the moon. And many Americans were more likely to conclude that the United Nations was about to be undermined.
**Spring rush takes University by storm**

By Melissa Jalalowski and Mary Beth Amrond

Daily Egyptian Reporters

It is that time of the semester when SIUC students can try to get to know Greek life up close and personal. The Greek system might stand for unity, but there are many individual differences between sororities and fraternities which are evident during rush week. Greek members say.

Ryan Flickinger, a senior in administration of justice and president of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, said this is the first semester the fraternities are going through four weeks of informal rush. He said part of that had one week of natural rush and three weeks of informal rush.

Flickinger said formal rush involves bus tours, Greek seminars and scheduled events. Formal rush offers a chance for people to get to know each other in a more personal basis.

Flickinger said he thinks the revised rush system has worked better for his fraternity.

"When we did the formal rush, we came across as being fake because we only had twenty minutes to meet the rushes," Flickinger said. "The informal rush gives us more of a familiarity with the guys who rush with us, and it creates a one-on-one relationship with them as well."

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False alarms cry wolf; SIUC students left out in the cold

IN A CHILDHOOD FAIRY TALE A YOUNG BOY is given the duty of watching over a village's flock of sheep. The boy is told that if wolves should threaten the villagers' sheep that he should warn the village inhabitants by yelling wolf. Being young and incapable of handling responsibility, the boy cries wolf repeatedly to warn the village inhabitants come scurrying out of their homes. Eventually the villagers lose faith in the boy's warnings and ignore his cries, unfortunately, when wolves were truly threatening the flock.

University housing has experienced a similar problem. A rash of false fire alarms in University Park at the end of last semester was currently under investigation with six suspects facing 16 felony charges.

THE DAILY EGYPTIAN—URGES ALL RESIDENTS to take this matter seriously and reminds students that they are harming themselves and the safety of others with stupid, childish acts like these.

On the other hand, the DE congratulates those residents who helped the University identify the individuals suspected as responsible for the false alarms. The University seems to have a small percentage of residents, like the young boy, in University Housing who are incapable of handling the responsibilities of an adult living on their own. It is disturbing that they condition others to believe that the alarm is not important, just another false alarm, and in any building—particularly the towers in University Park—this is a potentially deadly response to have to fire alarms.

To some this seems a harmless prank, but the seriousness of the action is shown by the penalties. If convicted, a person faces a possible one-to-three-year prison sentence along with up to $10,000 in fines from the state. A SIUC student also faces review of status in student housing and as a student at SIUC.

IT IS HARD TO FATHOM THE HUMOR that some find in setting off false alarms. It also seems morbid considering SIUC's dark past concerning fires at night in student housing off campus. The Pyramid fire in 1992 killed five students, and the Garden Park Apartment fire in Feb. 1995 displaced 60 students.

Some of the consequences of the false alarms include diverting fire personnel away from real alarms and the disturbance to students, particularly during finals week.

Should the false alarms continue, another consequence could be the University paying Carbondale more for fire department service. Jeff Dohner and Carbondale city managers said this is unlikely as long as the city sees evidence of University programs to control the problem and disciplining of students found guilty of initiating false alarms.

The DE commends all those who came forward and helped officials investigating these false alarms and urges all students to consider not only their own safety, but that of the rest of the student population.

Quotable Quotes

"All the dolls were beheaded, and I wondered what could have made somebody do that. Then I wondered what happened to the little girl who used to live here."

—U.S. Army Spec. Joseph Bassolino, reaction when he looked into the rooms of an abandoned home in the Pasavina corridor, four miles south of the town of Breko.

Commentary

Greece enters new political era

The Los Angeles Times

The accession of Constantine, as prime minister of Greece signals a timely break from the populist, radical, politics of Andreas Papandreou, the indefatigable "clouds" of politics for 15 years. Papandreou's election by the ruling Panhellenic Socialist Movement as the old giant lay hospitalized with pneumonia, the latest in a string of illnesses, promises a new political environment in Athens, one that should improve Greece's economic situation, draw it closer to the United States and raise its image in the European Community.

Papandreou is still revered by many, and there should be no illusion that his political legacy will be easy to dismantle. Simultaneously, there is a long and difficult way ahead toward convincing the Greeks that the country now needs a vision more in line with Europe and the Maastricht Treaty than with the ancient rivalries of the Balkans and Eastern Mediterranean.

Papandreou, formerly on the faculty at University of California, Berkeley, and once an American citizen, moved back after his re-election in 1990. His health problems and distasteful scandals plagued his administration and left a negative mark on the country. Greece's economy remained in disarray and the country stood at the unadorned end of the line in the European Union. Too many years were wasted in resentful, confrontational rhetoric against the Socialist's domestic opposition, the United States and Western Europe.

Papandreou's current popularity should be burned. The times call for light economic policies at home and prudent rhetoric abroad. Athens should define what role it intends to play vis-a-vis its old nemesis Turkey and the Balkans conflict, which at times has threatened to spill over toward Greece's northern frontier.

Simultaneously, Simultaneously the Socialist have for the 1997 election. At the threshold of the new era, he is, according to public opinion polls, the most popular politician in Greece.

This editorial appeared in Monday's Los Angeles Times.

War crimes tribunal needs support

The Washington Post

NATO is right in insisting on the Bosnian parties' co-operation in bringing accused war criminals to justice. For that very reason, it was troubling to read that NATO itself may be shrinking from some part of the task.

The State Department's man for human rights, John Shattuck, viewing the appalling evidence of mass civilian executions near Srebrenica, said the alliance had international peace force would be needed to provide security for investigators. The NATO commander, Adm. Leigh Wharton Smith Jr., said no.

The potential for tension is evident. The war-crimes investigative and judicial apparatus is currently carried forward by a moral impulse that few, viewing the mass graves and killing places, would deny.

NATO, meanwhile, is intent on keeping its mission and cost within the fragile political and diplomatic contextus supporting the peacekeeping intervention. Resistance to the war crimes process by any of the Bosnian parties could make this tension explosive.

Shattuck was viewing the notorious places where thousands of unarmed Muslims were allegedly killed and buried by Bosnian Serbs last July. Not only was it to be a site for 2,000 to visit three horrific scenes announced, and unterrified, his escort killed itself, the former Yugoslavia's president—Stlobodan Milosevic, original part of the Bosnian Serb rebellion—and another unit reporting to Bosnian Serb military leader Radko Mladic, himself already an indicted war criminal.

In this early test case, both Serb entities were meeting an obligation they assumed at the Dayton peace talks.

The United States is providing the main moral, political and logistic impetus to the war-crimes tribunal that the United Nations set up at The Hague. Still, even within the American government, as within NATO, there is a range of views on the operational priority this initiative should receive.

Close consultation can smooth out the differences between NATO's offer of general security and the human-rights people's call for specific security. Even more important is for the outside guarantees to pre-empt divisions among the countries by making sure the parties fulfill their commitments to arrest and extradite suspects, supply requested evidence and permit unlimited access to crime scenes.

If problems then remain, the--the-- of the war-crimes tribunal must come first. The fixing of individual responsibility for the war's most visible offenses can build a basis for reconciliation in the region and further sacrifices there and abroad.

This editorial appeared in Tuesday's Washington Post.

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Tobacco shops smoke up Strip
Pipes, dug-outs, other smoking accessories hit Carbondale

By J. Fares
Daily Egyptian Reporter

In order to obtain tobacco accessories for the privacy of one's own home, one would have to go to St. Louis or Chicago to receive these items. Now the privilege is just a hop, skip and jump away on the Strip.

Recently, tobacco accessory shops have been popping up all over the Carbondale area. There are many stores on the Strip that sell tobacco accessories in some shape, size or form to ease the demand of the public.

The items these tobacco accessory stores offer range from locally made jewelry, posters, T-shirts and stickers to tobacco pipes, dug-outs and large cylindrical water pipes, known as bongs.

Kieth Dulaney, part-owner and manager of Pizza Records, 825 S. Illinois Ave., said he has decided to sell tobacco and just sell the dug-outs.

"I want to get into that," he said. "The dug-outs have been judged consistently as legitimate tobacco items. I'm not really doing something that is quasi-legal.

Students find it more convenient to just walk up to the Strip for their tobacco accessory needs rather than to run off to the central Illinois cities to get their fix.

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Viola Pinto, a senior in physical education, said she would not use tobacco in stores to save her on the cost of gas and time.

"Whenever I need a little for my pipe, I just tobacco-water pipe I would have to walk before," she said. "Now I could just walk right outside of my door and get my tobacco from T-shirts to pipes."

Tim White, a senior in kinesiology and anthropology, said he appreciates the store that sells tobacco accessories because of the way he thinks it affects the image of the SICU.

"I think it is kind of an eye-opener towards the students of this campus and the town," White said. "I mean, it makes it look like a bunch of drug dealers are just going to school here."

Jason Thorn, an employee of Puff 'n Stuff, S. Illinois Ave., said there is definitely a market for smoking accessories."There is definitely a market for smoking accessories," Thorn said. "The store he works at does not affect the town's image.

"With the new students coming in every semester, there is a new market every semester," Thorn said. "I don't think the store itself is bad. People on the way they are before, they get to tobacco stores and see what people want.

The City of Carbondale, through the Code Enforcement officer, is not concerned with what those stores sell, said a spokesperson for the city. "The Code Enforcement officer does enforce citizens of any local ordinance concerning the sale of tobacco or its accessories," the city said. "So the state law would have to be enforced."

The state law requires that a person must be at least 21 years old in order to purchase any tobacco or tobacco accessory and it is a $250 fine if you under-age.

"Water pipes" are a healthier way of smoking tobacco," Thorn said. "I think it's a lot easier on a vaporizing aspect."

"You go into one of these places now, and you see signs after signs saying 'Intended For Tobacco Use Only!'

Calendar

Romanian group to play Shryock

By J. Fares
Daily Egyptian Reporter

SICU will have the chance to see a remarkable performance tonight that not many people throughout the world have seen. The Ensemble, from Bucharest, Romania, will perform works by Romanian and American composers.

Dr. Frank Stimmep, director of the Center for Experimental Music at SICU, has written "Modern Romanian group to play Shryock"

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Rinaldo Fe., Primitive Society, is lecturing for the Ensemble. Stimmep met the eight-member group in 1987. The group will perform at the 12th International Contemporary Music Festival, a group which the ensemble, "is going to play the experiences of all." All eight members are accomplished musicians who have performed in the past and stick to the artistic goal of performing contemporary music.

The instrumentation of the ensemble includes an oboe, clarinet, violin, cello, piano and percussion.

The performance, which will be directed and performed by Liu Dongce, specializes in contemporary music and is the premiere composer in China. The ensemble will perform as a group, with each musician having individual parts.

Admission is $1 for the general public and $0.50 for SICU students.

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MEETINGS

SICU BRIDGE CLUB meeting: 6:15 p.m., Foster 3479, duplicate bridge: 7:30 p.m., Foster 3480, 13 and staff and their spouses, beginners of experienced players are welcome, $1 for the event.

SICU VETS CAM meeting: 6:15 p.m., Student Center Saline Room, Contact: Nicole 453-7291.

FILM ALTERNATIVES meeting: 5:30 p.m., Communication building: 6:30 p.m., Contact: Curtis 453-7132.

BICYCLE CLUB meeting: 8 p.m., Recreation Center, Alumni Room, Contact: Joel 457-5991.

SALUKI DIVE CLUB meeting: 6:30 p.m., Pullman Hall Room 21, pool 7:30 p.m., Contact: John, 529-3223.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE Association meeting with two Law Enforcement Speakers: 6:15 p.m., Student Center Ballroom A, Contact Belinda 259-3291.

EVENTS

PI SIGMA EPSILON meeting: 6 p.m., Student Center Activity CD Room, Contact: Shawn 457-9809.

ADMISSION MEETINGS: 8 p.m., Liberal Arts students at meeting in Foster 1259, all students at Foster 3479.

ADVANCEMENT ALUMNI Luncheon for Liberal Arts students and staff at Foster 3479, Contact: Dan 453-6166.

THE KINGS ALLIANCE meeting 7 p.m., Foster 3479, Contact: Jonathan 457-4592.

TOMORROW

MEETINGS

COLLEGE DEMOCRATS meeting: 5 p.m., Student Center Cafe Room, Contact: Maggie 457-9103.

INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION Plan meeting: 6 p.m., Foster 3479, Contact: Susan 453-6244.

Events

PRESENTATION about academic programs at the University of Loughin, Finland: 130 p.m., Foster Museum,Auditorium, Audiovisual aids, audiovisual aids are displayed by the school of Art and Design Contact: School of Art and Design.

LEARN TO STUDY abroad, at the outreach office, 1-4 p.m., Foster 3476, Contact: Thomas, 453-7670.

INTEREST SESSIONS for prospective student life advisors, 9 a.m., Student Center Kaskaskia Room.

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Alright Blues show Chicago-style aggression

By Jason E. Coyne
DE Arts/Edition Editor

If you are from the Chicago area, you may have felt a bit more at home lately on the late-night entertainment scene. That is because in local bars and smoke-filled, low ceiling basements of various Carbondale house parties, the Alright Blues Band complements the atmosphere with its down and dirty Chicago-style blues sound.

The new kids on Carbondale's music block are moving up in the local ranks with its brand of blues. The seven SIUC students that comprise their musical efforts to extract the in-your-face sound, won the Mastercard Acts competition for best University band on Nov. 30, 1995.

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Drummers Jeff Lien said the band just tries to have some fun.

"We try and have a good time and get the crowd in good spirits," he said.

Lien said some of his blues influences are Muddy Waters, Magic Sam and other musicians with the higher energy blues sound. Compared with the Mississippi Delta blues sound, the Chicago style is more aggressive in its presentation.

Boyd says influences for the band go back to the sound of blues gods Willie Dixon and Muddy Waters. "Muddy is everybody's biggest influence, they just don't know it yet," he said.

Andy Gerzeli, guitar player and vocalist, said the Chicago style is the one most of the band was familiar with because of their Chicago roots.

"We grew up listening to the old style," he said. "It isn't as laid back in the Delta blues sound."

Cerela said that it was the local blues band The Gravediggers that inspired him to start the band.

"That was one band I never missed when I came to Carbondale," he said. "Not too many bands have that sound."
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would be an underdog that would pull down the community of Carbondale. She said Amtrak is vital to keep economies viable for Carbondale and surrounding areas. All supporters of Amtrak, including Bozi, said they want only enough state support for the route to make it through the fiscal year. All present agreed they would work together to make Amtrak profitable in the future. Also in attendance at the hearing was Carbondale Mayor Neil Dillard. Dillard said he realized how important Amtrak was to Carbondale and Southern Illinois after Christmas break when students were returning back to school by way of Amtrak. Dillard said he would be willing to work with the university, Amtrak and the Illinois Department of Transportation on making Amtrak less dependent on taxpayers.

Sen. David Luechtefeld, R-Carbondale, said that Amtrak was vital to keep the city of Carbondale, and were unsure how long they could continue living in the residence halls. In other business at the meeting, Beth Scally, University Housing coordination of Marketing and Public Information, said students need to be thinking about where they want to live next year because contract renewals begin next week. She said pending SBU Board of Trustees approval, there will also be rooms available in Neely Hall, located in the Brush Towers, called super-singles. These super-singles will have carpeting, a halogen lamp, a couch, mini-blinds and a mini-fridge available for those students who want them, Scally said. The super-singles will cost an extra $100.

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the policy was quickly rejected by University Housing last week. Questions about the rejection of the policy arose at the meeting when concerns were mentioned on behalf of the students affected by the change.

Some members of the meeting said the students who were living under the policy have expressed problems with finding housing and were unsure how long they could continue living in the residence halls.

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We offered him the job and he accepted. I feel very good about him teaching the Law School. Even though he has not been a sitting dean, he has been a progressive and supportive associate dean," Guercy said. He will take a look at two very significant issues. "There are a number of issues we're going to look at concerning legal education," he said. "There are issues of technology and accreditation." Guercy said law students and lawyers need to keep up with today's technology just like anybody else, and he plans to ask that concern head-on.

The top four issues Guercy said he hopes to address are admissions, technologies, skills and value training and the cost of legal education.

She said she thinks Guercy will move aggressively and compassionately to get things done. "He (Guercy) comes across as a very amiable and sensitive, and as the same time, firm but not abrasive," she said.

She also said Chancellor John C. Goyen said he thinks Guercy will continue to work with the students on the policy issues currently facing the college."
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"Following a planned schedule is the only fair way to make sure everyone sees all the sororities at the same time," she said. "You’re forced to check out every chapter."

Pitch said freshmen are assigned to counselors, called Rho Chis, who explain and introduce Greek ethos, escort freshmen to parties and offer advice. She said Rho Chis are sorority members who are not allowed to identify or promote their own houses.

Christy Amenga, a senior in finance and Rho Chi chair, said she thinks Rho Chis benefit freshmen.

"Rush takes one night and it’s over time for the freshmen to make a final decision on which house to join.

"Frankly, there are a lot of girls who are not between two sororities," she said. "We flat out give them advice. We aren’t there to benefit our individual sororities at all."

Don Raddatz, a senior in radio-television and a member of Sigma Pi, and everyone should go through rush.

"If they decide they don’t like the Greek system, it’s a good way to meet people," Raddatz added.

"And if people choose to be in a sorority or a fraternity, Greek life will help them build character and achieve their goals in college."

The most important advice a member of the Greek system can offer to freshmen is to remember to pick the house which makes the rushers feel most comfortable, Courtney Ellison, a junior in English and Alpha Gamma Delta member, said.

"Don’t follow your friends," she said. "Go where it’s best for you."

Spring Inter-Fraternity Men’s Rush takes place Jan. 16 through Feb. 16, and Panhellenic Women’s Rush started Jan. 23 and runs through Jan. 27.

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..., to have a misconception about something like this without knowing all the facts ... isn’t fair to anyone."

Penny Pitch
Sorority member

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capabilities through trial and error is the best way to become familiar with the programs.

"You can just play around and figure out how things work," she said. "A lot of people are afraid of messing things up, but once the programs are installed you can’t hurt much."

Visitors to the help desk may leave with more new knowledge than expected because the staff tries to teach students as much as possible about their new applications, Smith said.

"Usually we go as far as we can with a person," she said. "They have a narrow view of what they need to know, but once we’ve given them that information, we try to help them understand anything we think they need to know."

"Get on line, do what you need to and get off."

Jodi Kimme
Help desk employee

Kimme said students should try to keep their time on the server to a minimum by doing things each time or e-mail messages before they connect. He said although the University server has 88 modems in operation, there are so many users that it can take dozens of times to connect.

"Get on line, do what you need to do and get off. It’s fairer for everybody," he said. "If you are connected and not doing anything, it is even harder for everyone else to connect."

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SIUC Wellness Center offering classes on birth control options

By Eric Bush
Daily Egyptian Reporter

The Wellness Center restated classes this week that aim to inform students of their choices involving the different methods and effects of birth control available at SIUC and how it may affect them.

"We strongly recommend people, male and female, to attend this class before making their appointments with the Health Center," Desiree Mills, Wellness Coordinator for Student Health Programs said.

Marketing from Jofle, said he agrees it would be good for both men and women.

"I would go to find out how different types of birth control can affect people," Simmons said.

"I think it would be especially good for people like couples or international students who don't normally get that type of education," Deaton said.

"Birth Control Options" will be offered at SIUC. Mills said it has been very popular with the number of people that remain to attend.

"I'm very pleased with the number of people that come in to attend," Mills said. "We saw an increase in attendance in the spring of 1995 when the class was first offered at night in Trueblood Hall. The different methods offered by the Health Services Clinic, as well as other preventative methods, are discussed in the hour-long session.

"Covering the pill, Depo-Provera and other methods are just a part of the class," Mills said.

"We also help those who, because of religious or personal reasons, want to be up to track periods of fertility to prevent, or help with, pregnancy," she said. Since the class covers all the types of medical prevention offered by Health Services, Mills said it is important for interested people to attend.

"The Health Services will ask the person before making the appointment if they have yet attended the options class," Mills said. "This is for the person's benefit, to help them decide on what is best for them.

Some students said they see the class content and availability as beneficial reasons for attending the session.

"It would be a good way for people to get their questions answered where they might not know where to go otherwise," one student said.

"I think it is good that the University offers something like this to students," Jeremy Simmons, a junior in Marketing, said.

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opinion on how high he thought the qualifying height for the team would be.

"I think a person is going to have to jump 7-6 1/2 on the day of the trials in Atlanta," Wright said.

"Unfortunately, we’ve been having some problems with approach. It is something to look at carefully, but if the tip point in the season you can’t get down," he said. "If you get down, it’s over and you’ve done the best you can do." "The jumping ability is in there, that’s for sure. He’s just not the guy that’s healthy for a change, so I’ve just got to pull it out," Wright said reaching the 7-6 height is definitely not out of reach of.

His personal record is 7-5 1/4, so that (7-6 1/2) is something I definitely think I can get," he said.

"I think the most important aspect of jumping, and explained that when he starts hitting the higher heights is where he starts to get consistent. Then the start consistently hitting jumps of 7-4 or higher is when he believes a person can start to think about high jump competition.

Another Olympic hopeful from the Saluki track and field team is Steve Miller, 23. Miller, like Wright, is also a product of Marion, and he used his way to making the jump from collegiate competition to world-class competition.

"We trained together on the same team for six or seven years now and he’s a good friend," Wright said. "It’s nice to see somebody familiar with you. We got to travel together and it’s a lot of fun."

According to Wright, high school coaching at a key factor in his and Brian’s development as collegiate athletes.

"We were really blessed with good high school-coaching at Marion and they did a good job getting you ready for the collegiate level," Wright said. I would praise my high school-coaches a lot for the fact that day are definitely above average high school coaches."

Assistant track and field coach Mike Gleiser said sophomore high jumper Neoglytos Kalogeron, a native of Lakazam, Cyprus, has a good chance of making the Cyprus Olympic team.

"I think he’s on the number one high jumper if he cleared 7-3 1/4," Gleiser said. "He’s got a 7 4 or 7 5 jump in him. It’s just a matter of him getting psyched up and getting mentally prepared to do it." When it comes to dedication, Kalogeros is a prime example according to coach Gleiser. "Just to give you an indication, he’s a 4.0 student and the old saying is the better you are, the more dedicated and better you’re going to be," he said. "He’s very dedicated, he doesn’t party, he doesn’t drink or stay out all night.

Gleiser said he believes Kalogeron’s number one goal is to qualify for the Olympic team. "Obviously he’s an intelligent person who is going to do well in life because he is intelligent," Gleiser said. "Right now, he’s doing everything right that it takes to qualify for the Olympics." According to Wright, the Salukis have a high jumper that is the best he’s ever seen.

"We have a pretty good high jump crew and that has helped him stay motivated. When he first came, I think I put a lot of pressure on him to do what we were talking about when you get 7-1 or 7-2, but now he realizes that he has to help in his career," said.

Wright said to him, "I can beat him" his stepson shout as he was led off the track.

"There is no question he has talent on his side, but I’m not going to make the game," he said.

"I’m not going for the fun of it, and I’m not going for the experience. I’m going to make the team and if I don’t make it, I’m going to try again in 2000."

Wright’s mother, Jonny Gammage, said they had a family tradition with police a controversial incident with police a couple of months ago. He has been on Scotts’ mind ever since.

"I think it’s been on his mind ever since his death," Scotts said. "Especially that last one against the Colts. The touchdown had the ball and is saying ‘Yeah, I couldn’t clamp my arms. In my mind, that’s probably a common feeling, holding his arms open as we can go."

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Steelers see hand of fate in AFC title

Los Angeles Times

TEMPE, Ariz.—Pittsburgh Steelers defensive end Ray Scott kept an ear out for why his team, and not the Indianapolis Colts, is here representing the AFC in Super Bowl XXX. He thanks there was a 12th man in the end zone at Three Rivers Stadium who kept Colts wide receiver Azron Braxton from catching a Hail Mary pass.

It had be Jonny, Scotts thought. Jonny Scotts was their coach and companion, was killed following a car crash last month, with police a couple of months ago. He has been on Scotts mind ever since.

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He’s got an excellent chance because the high jumps appear to be down in the country,” Cornet said.

"When you look at all the athletes competing, it underscores the high jumpers’ demand to be an achiever," he said.

At SIUC, Wright’s hard work earned him both All-American and Missouri Valley Conference All-team honors in track and field, most notably in the high jump.

Now, his work ethic has provided him an opportunity few athletes get — the opportunity to compete for his country.

With a determined look, Wright said he is going to Atlanta for one thing, and one thing only — to win.

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"I’m not going for the fun of it, and I’m not going for the experience. I’m going to make the team and if I don’t make it, I’ll try again in 2000."
The Baltimore Sun
BALTIMORE—Maybe they'll say. Maybe they'll go. Or maybe they'll just change leagues.

After weeks of saying he might move out of town if the Browns moved in, the owner of Baltimore's Canadian Football League franchise has asked to join the National Football League.

"The Baltimore Stallions are the best current prospective franchise for the Baltimore market," wrote Stallions owner Jim Speros, in a classic "if you can't beat 'em, join 'em" letter delivered to NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue yesterday.

"Tracy Ham squaring off against Troy Aikman? Irv Smith vs. Deion Sanders? Jim Speros and Jerry Jones?" Speros' proposal was received with mirth at the Maryland Stadium Authority, where chairman John Moag is coordinating the Cleveland Browns' move to Baltimore.

"You've got to be kidding," Moag said, "The Cleveland Stallions sounds kind of good." There was no immediate comment Tuesday from either the NFL or the CFL on Speros' request, which could create some awkwardness.

The NFL has eclipsed the CFL in popularity even in Canada. And a much-hyped CFL expansion to the United States has faltered badly, leading some prognosticators to suggest the three-down football league might be nothing but a ghost story.

Now the CFL champions—which were stripped of their original name by the NFL in a bitter court fight—want to jump ship. Flights in deference to his losing fight over the rights to the name Colts, Speros added the trademark designation "TM" in the Stallions name in his letter to Tagliabue.

Speros said he wants to position himself as a fullback for the NFL in the Browns deal collapse. He views the NFL application as one of the

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DODGER OWNER LOOKS TO BUY NFL FRANCHISE

The Los Angeles Times
LOS ANGELES—Los Angeles Dodger owner Peter O'Malley, still in the game in retaining professional football in Los Angeles Tuesday with the announcement that he has commissioned a feasibility study for building a football stadium and acquiring a National Football League expansion team.

"It's the logical step," said Nelson Rising, president and chief executive officer of Caustus Development Corporation, which will conduct the study.

"The Dodger location appears to be ideal for a new stadium. It's the most accessible location in the basin.

"If you draw a circle around Dodger Stadium, you reach so many people. You don't get that with the other locations being talked about."
Salukis bitten by Bulldogs, 87-67

By Chad Anderson
DeSoto Editor

The up-and-down Salukis proved to be consistently inconsistent Tuesday night in a 67-87 loss to Drake in Des Moines, Iowa. SIUC started off strong when it left off against Wichita State Jan. 20 by hitting its first shot in the game via a three-pointer by guard Troy Hudson, and continued to play well enough through the first half of play to hold the Bulldogs off, 36-33, going into the locker room at the intermission.

Early on, SIUC was able to choose its shots due to a lack Drake defense, and built up a nine point lead midway through the first 20 minutes. In the second half, it was all Bulldogs.

Sophomore guard Shane Hawkins, who had 14 points in the game, was the Owls’ only consistant scorer during the final 20 minutes, and Hudson, who also had 14 points, went stone-cold, scoring only four points after the break, following up his 10 first half points.

The Salukis shot only 28 percent in the second half, and a miserable 33 percent in the game. Hudson shot 4-for-22 from the floor, and Hawkins shot 5 of 13 in a limited role due to early foul trouble. Forward Jarrio Tucker, also in early foul trouble, chipped in 12 points — shooting 4-for-12 from the field.

Foul trouble is what put the Owls to sleep, though, as Hawkins, Tucker and forward Scott Bynum all played with four fouls for a majority of the second half.

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Saluki trio hopes to qualify for Olympics

By Jared Driskill
Daily Egyptian Reporter

Look out Atlanta ‘96, here comes SIUC. At last.

In 1984 and 1988 former athlete and Saluki track member, Elvis Forde, competed in the Olympics in the 400-meter run and 400 relay squad.

Also, former SIUC athlete Connie Price Smith, Sally Zack, and Eddie Widdlinburg all competed in the 1988 Olympics in Seoul, South Korea. Most recently, Darvis Pitt, Sarah and Zack competed in the 1992 Olympic Games in Barcelona, Spain.

As the 1996 summer Olympic Games draw near, three current Saluki track and field athletes will try themselves for a chance to compete for the gold medal in Atlanta.

Cameron Wright, a Saluki high jumper, said getting the chance to go to Atlanta has been a goal of his for a long time.

“It’s been a goal I think that every track athlete has. It’s a big thing — to make it to the Olympics,” Wright said.

For the next two years, Cameron Wright will focus on improving his standing in the Olympics, a goal he said is important for his career.

“I think that the next two years, I’m going to have to go to the trials and be in the top three at the trials to get to the Olympics, so I’m going to go to the trials. It’s a big step for me,” he said.

Wright qualified for the Olympic trials last year, at the St. Louis Relays during the outdoor season with a jump of 7-11.4.

Wright, a veteran of the USA Championships, which is the equivalent to the Olympic trials, has made the trip three times.

“We’ve been there three different years, so I know what it’s like,” Wright said. “I know how things are and what it’s like to be there.”

The senior high jumper gave his trip this year.

High jumper looks for gold in ‘96 Games

By Michael DeFord
Daily Egyptian Reporter

Time and time again he said it: SIUC will have, this time, a little more special because they are for something that is real important. This time.

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Between the Lines

R ay Jones Jr. is the Intercollegiate Basketball Association’s Florida Beachbreaks coach. As a player-conditioning coach, and said basketball does not interfere with his real career because he does not plan to fight again until May.

Ray is a former head coach for the Owls, and a former head basketball coach for the Owls. He said he Jones in 3-0 with 77 knocks in his batting career.

The St. Louis Cardinals sent outfielder Bequiviltert to the New York Mets in exchange for two baseballs and a baseball bat.

Gilkey hit .298 with 17 home runs and 69 RBIs in 1997. He was one of the team’s most consistent players, and was a key figure in the Owls’ success in 1998.

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