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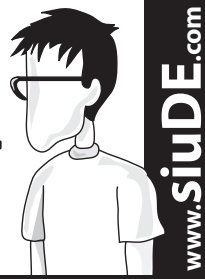
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RIGHT: Barry Scott, founder of The American Negro Playwright Theatre, pauses while reenacting one of Martin Luther King Jr.'s speeches Tuesday night in the Student Center Auditorium. Scott is a recognized authority on the life and works of King.

BELOW: Lee England, a senior from Waukegan studying music, performs a song on the violin as a tribute to King Tuesday evening in the Student Center Auditorium.

JAMES DURBIN
 DAILY EGYPTIAN



Expert sets up survey on cheating

Rutgers professor to present his findings on campus Feb. 7

Joe Crawford
 DAILY EGYPTIAN

SIUC is frequently compared to other universities in terms of its enrollment, cost, graduation rate and other key elements of an academic institution.

Don McCabe is set to add another line to the report card: cheating.

McCabe, a business professor at Rutgers University, has prepared a Web-based survey for SIUC students and faculty so he can compare the university community to campuses across the nation. Students and faculty can access the survey at <http://acad-integrity.rutgers.edu/siu.asp>.

The expert on academic misconduct, who has surveyed more than 165,000 students since he began performing the studies in 1990, will present his findings at 4 p.m. Feb. 7 at the Old Baptist Foundation.

University Core Curriculum Director Jim Allen, whose department along with the College of Liberal Arts is helping pay for McCabe's appearance, said the decision to bring him to campus was partly in response to the plagiarism controversy concerning SIU President Glenn Poshard last semester.

However, he said the event is also part of Writing Across the Curriculum, an effort to stress the importance of writing at the university.

"This is the invitation for people to come learn about something that we've all been concerned about since last semester, but go beyond that and deal with other important issues on campus as well," Allen said.

McCabe said roughly half of his appearances come after campuses experience major cheating controversies. Occasionally, he said, he reports that the problems are not as serious as the university community perceives.

"Like now, somebody at SIU might feel it's a disaster and it might not turn out to be," he said.

McCabe said some studies at other universities have uncovered cheating problems of which faculty and administration were largely unaware or had failed to address. At a university he declined to name, McCabe said students complained about a person who sold copies of old exams in the student parking lot.

"I would say that's the exception rather than the rule on most campuses," he said.

The survey includes questions about a student's or faculty member's understanding of campus cheating policies and the effectiveness of the policies.

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Speaker brings dream to life

Jakina Hill
 DAILY EGYPTIAN

It wasn't until Martin Luther King Jr. died that the then 12-year-old Barry Scott wanted to emulate the civil rights leader.

Scott, a portrayer of King's speeches, said he knew he wanted to study the late activist as soon as he first heard him speak as a young boy.

Shortly after King was assassinated in 1968, Scott said his father brought home a tape of King speaking. Scott said he watched the film over and over before he went to bed that night.

"I went to bed feeling good about myself," he said. "That was hard to do when you were growing up colored."

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Housing contract renewal begins

Rate increase, tiered meal plans and differentiated rates mean new options

Brandy Oxford
 DAILY EGYPTIAN

New housing contracts not only mean more choices for students, but more money out of their pockets.

Residence hall contract renewal began this week with a few new twists, including different meal plan options and an average of \$264 more out of on-campus students' pockets each semester.

Differentiated rates for each residence hall, separate pricing for meal plans and room contracts and an overall 7.5 percent rate increase are slated to be presented to the Board of Trustees in February and decided on in April.

The new tiered pricing proposal separates meal plans from residence hall rates so students

may choose a residence hall and meal plan to suit their budget and needs. Julie Payne Kirchmeier, director of University Housing, said students have been asking for this type of option for a long time.

"We listened and have been through a long, arduous process and finally got it to the point where it was broken out," she said.

Kirchmeier said the highest concentration of residents, who live in double-occupancy rooms in the Brush Towers and University Hall, will be able to stay in those residence halls and choose the 15-meal-per-week plan and pay a rate similar to their 2007 to 2008 rate. Students who choose that option will pay \$3,582 per semester, a \$264 increase from this year.

Tyler Kuemmerle, a senior from Danville studying recreation, said frequent rate, fee and tuition increases are hurting students.

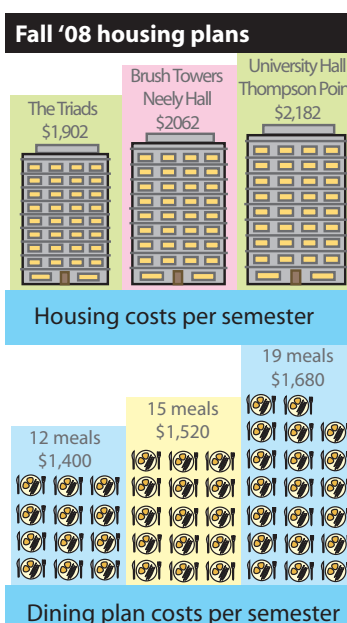
"It's hard enough for students to find jobs around here, but now they've got all these extra expenses to make it even more difficult," he said.

Under the new contract system, which includes the 2008 to 2009 school-year rate increase, Allen, Boomer and Wright Halls are the least expensive at \$1,902 per semester for a double-occupancy room. Brush Towers, Neely Hall and University Hall will be \$2,062 per semester and Thompson Point will be \$2,182 per semester. Single-occupancy rooms are more expensive.

Meal plans under the new system may cost \$1,400 per semester for a 12-meal-per-week plan, \$1,520 for 15 meals per week or \$1,902 for 19 meals per week. The purchase of a meal plan is required of all students living in residence halls.

The cheapest double-occupancy option under the old contract was \$3,058 per semester, but will increase \$244 in the 2008 to 2009 contract. The most expensive double-occupancy option, which cost \$3,318 per semester with the 2007 to 2008 contract, will increase \$766 per semester.

Liz Farmer, a freshman from Jacksonville studying fashion design, said housing administrators should



note: these numbers are pending Board of Trustees approval

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provide more housing amenities if rates are going to increase.

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Taco Sale

• 8 p.m.- 2 a.m. Thursday, Friday, Saturday at the Newman Center parking lot
• Fundraiser for students participating in Habitat for Humanity Collegiate Challenge during spring break in Mobile, Ala.

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CORRECTIONS

In the Tuesday edition of the Daily Egyptian, the caption for the story "Fire alarms ignored after chemical spill" should have said one of the Carbondale firefighter's name is Kerry Matthews.

The DAILY EGYPTIAN regrets this error.

If you spot an error, please contact the DAILY EGYPTIAN accuracy desk at 536-3311, ext. 253.

POLICE REPORTS

There are no items to report at this time.

NEWS BRIEFS

Obama and alleged fixer go back 17 years

CHICAGO (AP) — Real estate developer and fast-food magnate Antoin "Tony" Rezko spent years pouring thousands of dollars in campaign contributions into Barack Obama's climb from the Illinois legislature to Capitol Hill and helped him raise tens of thousands more.

But these days Rezko is snared in a nasty political scandal and facing a federal corruption trial that begins next month. Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Rodham Clinton invoked his name and his "slum landlord business" in a debate with Obama on Monday. A plainly embarrassed Obama has been sending the campaign money to charity in an effort to distance himself from the Chicago businessman, including \$41,000 over the weekend.

The Democratic presidential hopeful also has been forced to explain how Rezko got tangled in the purchase of the Obama family home and other ties to Rezko — some of them going back more than 15 years. If federal prosecutors are right, his ties to Rezko may even mean Obama's campaign unwittingly accepted money generated by illegal activities.

Obama, who has a spotless reputation after 11 years in public offices, has been accused of no wrongdoing involving Rezko or anyone else.

Nevertheless, the former state legislator and first-term U.S. senator seemingly missed plentiful warning signs that Rezko was headed for trouble with the law.

"The senator exhibited some bad judgment in continuing the relationship once it became clear that Tony Rezko had such serious clouds overhead," says Cindi Canary, director of the nonpartisan Illinois Campaign for Political Reform.

The facts of the relationship between the two men have been public record for more than a year and so far haven't hurt Obama with voters. He is considered a favorite, along with Clinton, in the fight for their party's nomination.

Whether the matter will fade in the heat of a national campaign or turn into a headache for Obama in the months ahead is anybody's guess.

State Sen. Christine Radogno, a Republican, said voters are guaranteed to hear more about Rezko if Obama continues to make headway on the campaign trail.

"Obviously, the better he does, the more scrutiny he receives," Radogno said. "So I think there is going to be some discussion of that."

State Sen. John Cullerton, a Democrat, said voters will realize that Obama is blameless and that the only one charged with corruption is "Rezko, who thank God I've never met."

Rezko faces a Feb. 25 trial, almost three weeks after the Super Tuesday primaries that could go a long way in settling the nomination. He is charged with fraud, attempted extortion and money laundering for allegedly plotting to get campaign money and payoffs from firms seeking to do business before two state boards.

Transit deal leaves capital plan waiting again

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Money for new roads, bridges and schools throughout Illinois might have disappeared in the tussle between lawmakers and the governor over funding for Chicago-area train and bus systems, dampening hopes for the first capital construction bill in years.

A coalition of Republicans and downstate Democrats had attempted to use support for mass-transit funding as leverage for a \$13 billion statewide construction plan that would be funded by a major expansion in casino gambling.

And for a time, it appeared it would work.

But the coalition — and its leverage — crumbled last week when some of those Democrats voted for a tax increase to help fund mass transit systems in the Chicago area and head off a "doomsday" scenario of service cuts, fare increases and thousands of layoffs.

"We let this opportunity slip through our fingers," said Sen. Dale Righter, R-Mattoon. "I'm hopeful there will be a capital plan but not very optimistic on that."

The capital plan's rapid fall wasn't a surprise given its rocky history.

Lawmakers haven't approved a new construction plan since former Republican Gov. George Ryan was in office. Disagreements over how to pay off the billions of dollars that would have been borrowed for new and improved buildings and roads have repeatedly blocked any progress during Gov. Rod Blagojevich's two terms.

But supporters thought this time was different.

If downstaters from both parties could withhold their votes on a transit deal, they figured, leaders finally would have to agree on a capital plan or face a major backlash when the Chicago area was hit by major transit cutbacks and fare increases.

Ultimately, however, several downstate Democrats decided to break rank, saying there wasn't consensus among the leaders for a capital plan, so it didn't make sense to punish Chicago transit riders.

What's more, the deal included millions of dollars for downstate transit systems — money that would come from higher taxes paid only by Chicago-area residents and visitors. And, they said, it was impossible to concentrate on a capital deal as long as transit woes dominated legislators' attention.

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Southern Illinois Dance Company holds audition

SIDC looks for new members for spring concert

Maria Capati
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Sarah Fader grew up as tomboy, not a ballerina.

"I was kind of a tomboy when I was little, and my parents wanted me to be their girlie-girl, so they stuck me in dance classes," Fader said.

Auditions were held Tuesday for the Southern Illinois Dance Company in an effort to expand the group and prepare for its annual spring concert.

Fader, a freshman from Arlington Heights studying civil engineering, said she was nervous about auditioning for the SIDC because it had been two years since she danced.

Donna Wilson, artistic director of the SIDC, said the company currently has 19 dancers. Wilson, an associate professor of dance, said she expected 10 to 15 dancers at the audition, but only seven came to the one-night audition.

She said she does not put a limit on the number of dancers in the company, which is an organization for students and community members to train and perform dance.

Wilson said she is looking for someone who can do basic turns and jumps and can learn choreography quickly.

"I'm looking for someone who has a real ability to perform," Wilson said.

Wilson said some dance experience is helpful, but not necessary to audition.



EDYTA BŁASZCZYK ~ DAILY EGYPTIAN

Southern Illinois Dance Company instructor Donna Wilson shows ballet warm-up exercises to Sarah Fader, left, a freshman from Arlington Heights studying civil engineering, Shannon Glynn, an undecided freshman from Monticello and five other girls auditioning for the dance company Tuesday evening.

Fader has been dancing for thirteen years and said it is a good way for her to express herself artistically and get a good workout.

Performances at the spring concert include modern, jazz, hip-hop and ballet routines.

Wilson said tryouts are open to

everyone who is interested in dancing, not just students. Auditions are held once a semester.

Members pay a \$10 fee each semester, but the majority of the money needed for the company is raised through concerts, bake sales and car washes.

"The concerts we put in the fall and spring pay for much of the items we need, like our costumes," Wilson said.

Allison Gegenheimer, a senior from Oak Park studying hospitality and tourism, said she wants to end her college career doing

something fun.

"This is my last semester and I figured I should give the dance audition a shot," Gegenheimer said.

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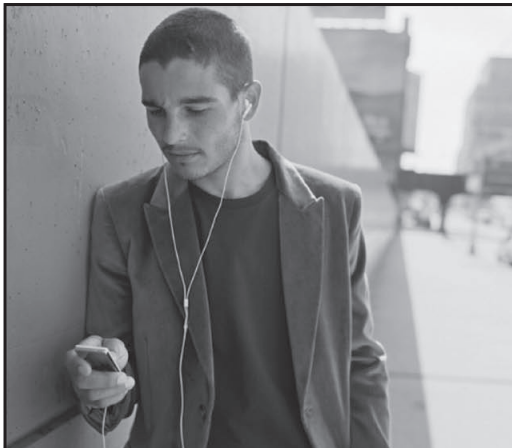
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WASHINGTON, D.C.

Emergency Fed rate cut stabilizes stocks; Bush, Congress pledge urgent action

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jolted by global recession fears, the Federal Reserve slashed interest rates Tuesday, and President Bush and leaders of Congress joined in a rare show of cooperation in promising urgent action to pump up the economy with upwards of \$150 billion in tax cuts and government spending.

Market meltdowns overnight around the globe and growing anxiety at home stirred lawmakers and the administration toward swift action, possibly within a few weeks. Wall Street plummeted as the day began, following Asian stocks, then warily eased its sell-off after the Fed ordered the biggest cut on record in a key interest rate. The Dow Jones industrials, down 465 points at one point, closed the day off 128.

The Fed, announcing its action after an emergency video conference Monday night, indicated further rate reductions were likely, aimed at encouraging people and companies to start spending again.

"The urgency that we feel at home is now even more urgent as we see the impact of our markets on others," House Speaker Nancy Pelosi said after both Democratic and Republican lawmakers met with Bush at the White House.

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid said the goal was to get a deal through Congress and on Bush's desk within roughly three weeks — lightning speed compared with the usual snail's pace on Capitol Hill. Bush expressed confidence that he and the Democratic-led Congress could put aside bitter differences that have marked his presidency.

IRAQ

U.S. soldier in Iraq first to die in bomb attack on new, heavily armored MRAP vehicle

WASHINGTON (AP) — A soldier killed over the weekend south of Baghdad was the first American casualty in a roadside bomb attack on a newly introduced, heavily armored vehicle, military officials said Tuesday.

The death, however, has not changed the Pentagon's mind about its plans to spend more than \$22 billion to buy thousands of the mine-resistant, ambush-protected vehicles, known by the acronym MRAP, for the Army and Marine Corps to use in Iraq and Afghanistan, said Pentagon Press Secretary Geoff Morrell.

"That attack has not ... caused anyone to question the vehicle's lifesaving capacity," Morrell said. "To the contrary, the attack reaffirms their survivability."

The soldier who died Saturday was the gunner who sits atop the MRAP vehicle. Morrell said it is still not clear whether he died as a result of the explosion or the roll-over. And Maj. Alayne P. Conway, deputy spokeswoman for the 3rd Infantry Division, said the attack and the death are under investigation.

Morrell said the MRAP hit a "very large, deep-buried IED" and that the "force of the explosion blew the MRAP into the air and caused it to overturn." Despite the size of the explosion, he said, the crew compartment "was not compromised" and the three soldiers inside escaped with cuts and broken bones in their feet.

FLORIDA

Republican Fred Thompson quits presidential race

NAPLES, Fla. (AP) — Republican Fred Thompson, the actor-politician who attracted more attention as a potential presidential candidate than as a real one, quit the race for the White House on Tuesday after a string of poor finishes in early primary and caucus states.

"Today, I have withdrawn my candidacy for president of the United States. I hope that my country and my party have benefited from our having made this effort," the former Tennessee senator said in a brief statement.

In the statement, Thompson did not say whether he would endorse any of his former rivals. He was one of a handful of members of Congress who supported Arizona Sen. John McCain in 2000 in his unsuccessful race against George W. Bush for the party nomination.

Thompson, best known as the gruff district attorney on NBC's "Law & Order," placed third in Iowa and South Carolina, two states seemingly in line with his right-leaning pitch and laid-back style, and fared even worse in the four other states that have held contests thus far. Money already tight, he ran out of it altogether as the losses piled up.

Clinton, Obama clash at debate

Beth Fouhy
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Democrat Hillary Rodham Clinton argued on Tuesday that Barack Obama's frustration with losing prompted him to look for a fight in their latest debate. Obama said his rival and her husband, former President Clinton, were distorting his record.

"I think it's very clear that Senator Clinton ... and the president have been spending the last month attacking me in ways that are not accurate," Obama told reporters in a conference call shortly after she lashed out at him in a bitter exchange that carried over from Monday night's debate.

Speaking to reporters in Washington, Hillary Clinton belittled Obama's line of debate criticism against her as "rehearsed points."

"I think what we saw last night was that he's very frustrated," she said. "I believe that the events of the last 10 or so days, the outcome of New Hampshire and Nevada, have apparently convinced him to adopt a different strategy."

Former President Clinton said Tuesday he enjoyed the bickering.

"I know you think it's crazy, but I kind of like to see Barack and Hillary fight," Bill Clinton told a mostly white crowd of about 300 at a black church in Greenville, S.C. "They're flesh and blood people and they have their differences — let them have it."

Asked whether he thought his legacy among blacks would be harmed by challenging Obama, Clinton said he wasn't standing in Obama's way but rather advocating for his wife.

"I think it would be just as much a change, some people think more, to have the first woman president than to have the first African-American president," Bill Clinton said.



GARY O'BRIEN — McCLATCHY TRIBUNE

Democratic presidential candidate U.S. Sen. Barack Obama greets supporters during a campaign rally at Lander University in Greenwood, S.C., on Tuesday.

In the debate in Myrtle Beach, S.C., the two leading Democrats argued bitterly and in personal terms over issues such as Iraq and Bill Clinton's role in the campaign.

"He clearly came last night looking for a fight. He was determined and launched right in," Hillary Clinton said. "And I thought it was important to set the

record straight."

She restated her argument that Obama was unwilling to answer hard questions about his record, including his opposition to the Iraq war, his support for military budgets and his "present" votes as a member of the Illinois Legislature.

Obama countered that this was all part of Clinton's strategy.

"Senator Clinton announced while we were still in Iowa that this was going to be her strategy and called it the fun part of campaigning. And, you know, I don't think it's the fun part to fudge the truth," he said. "The necessary part of this campaign is to make sure that we're getting accurate information to voters about people's respective records."

Musharraf: We're not looking for bin Laden

Jamey Keaten
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PARIS — Pervez Musharraf says he still gets the question a lot: When will Osama bin Laden and his top deputy be caught? The Pakistani president insists it's more important for his 100,000 troops on the Afghan border to root out the Taliban than search for al-Qaida leaders.

That bin Laden and Ayman al-Zawahri are still at large "doesn't mean much," the former general said Tuesday on the second day of a swing through Europe. He suggested they are far less a threat to his regime than Taliban-linked militants entrenched in Pakistan's west.

Bin Laden and al-Zawahri are believed to be hiding somewhere in the lawless tribal areas along Afghanistan's frontier with Pakistan.

"The 100,000 troops that we are using ... are not going around trying to locate Osama bin Laden and Zawahri, frankly," Musharraf told a conference at the French Institute for International Relations. "They are operating against terrorists, and in the process, if we get them, we will deal

with them certainly."

A U.S. ally in its war on extremist groups, Musharraf has come under increasing pressure following the assassination of opposition leader Benazir Bhutto last month and for his brief declaration of emergency rule in early November.

Musharraf, who as commander of Pakistan's military seized power in a bloodless coup in 1999, said the remnants of Afghanistan's former Taliban regime and its Pakistani sympathizers are the "more serious issue" for both countries.

But he said there was "zero percent chance" that al-Qaida, the Taliban and their Pakistani allies could defeat his 500,000-strong army or that Islamic militants could win control of the government in Feb. 18 parliamentary elections.

As part of the "multi-pronged strategy" against terrorists, Pakistan has erected fences "selectively" and set up 1,000 checkpoints along the Afghan border in an effort to stop militants from using the areas to launch attacks inside the neighboring nation, he said.

They are operating against terrorists, and in the process, if we get them, we will deal with them certainly.

— Pervez Musharraf
Pakistani president

Six foreign ministers to agree on Iran resolution

Angela Charlton
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PARIS — The U.N. Security Council's five permanent members and Germany are expected to agree Tuesday on a new resolution to pressure Iran over its nuclear program, a French diplomat said. But a U.S. official said differences over the issue remain.

The senior French diplomat, who briefed reporters Monday on condition that he not be identified by name, said an agreement was very close and should be finalized by the six nation's foreign ministers at a meeting in Berlin, Germany.

However, others were more cautious about what the talks could produce. Momentum for a third resolution has slowed since a U.S. intelligence assessment last month indicated Tehran had stopped active work on a nuclear weapons program in 2003.

A senior US official said Monday that the six nations had made some progress in negotiating a new resolution in a flurry of weekend conference calls but that "substantial" differences still existed.

The official, speaking on condition of anonymity due to the sensitivity of the ongoing talks, told reporters it was not clear if agreement could be reached at Tuesday's meeting.

The official said senior negotia-

tors from all six nations would have another conference call ahead of the ministerial meeting in Berlin.

The French diplomat would not give details on the resolution but said it would be "very balanced, very firm" and likely be presented to the U.N. Security Council at the end of the month.

"We are really very close," said the diplomat, who spoke on condition of anonymity because the talks are ongoing and sensitive.

Any new agreement would need Security Council approval. It already has issued two resolutions on Iran imposing international sanctions over its defiance of international demands that it suspend uranium enrichment. The United States, Britain, France, Russia, China and Germany have been discussing for months a third U.N. resolution.

German Chancellor Angela Merkel said last week that negotiations on a third sanctions resolution have been "slowed down a little bit" as a result of the U.S. National Intelligence Estimate.

Opposition from Russia and China to quick and harsh new sanctions has increased since the U.S. report, but Western nations have stressed the need to keep up the pressure.

Iran insists it never had a weapons program and that its uranium enrichment is aimed at energy production.

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Allison Petty
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When considering fee increases that would affect all students next year, the Graduate and Professional Student Council supports every cause but one: athletics.

The organization voted against a \$54 increase in the Intercollegiate Athletic fee, which would raise the fee from \$221 to \$275 per semester, beginning fall 2008. Members voted in support of five proposed fee increases at a meeting Tuesday.

Though the GPSC votes are nonbinding, the organization was the first to voice its opinion on the proposed increases to mandatory student fees, which total \$102.60 per semester. That figure does not include housing fees, which only apply to students who use those facilities. Undergraduate Student Government is scheduled to vote on the proposed increases Wednesday.

GPSC President Steven Middleton said he was surprised and did not think graduate students would be happy with the results of the vote.

"All the graduate students that I talked to really expressed that they were tired of fees going up," Middleton said.

Middleton said he expected the organization to vote against the campus recreation fee increase, which would take the fee from \$6 to \$31.60 per semester. Willie Ehling, director of recreational sports and services, said the increase would pay to keep facilities that would be lost to relocation during

Saluki Way, as well as add new elements, such as restrooms, adaptive fitness trails and a band shelter.

The Board of Trustees must vote to affirm fee increases before they become effective. The board will hear the proposals in April, though they were originally scheduled to do so in February, Middleton said.

The board's vote on the increases, originally scheduled for April, has been pushed back to June.

Student fees approved by the organization included student medical benefit primary care, Student Center, student recreation, mass transit and campus recreation.

The organization also voted against three proposed fee increases for university housing.

Rent per month at Evergreen Terrace housing, which accommodates married and domestic partner students as well as students with children, would rise from \$493 to \$533. Monthly rent for Elizabeth Apartments, which accommodate single graduate students, would rise from \$518 to \$557. Annual housing fees for other on-campus residences would increase from \$6,636 to \$7,164.

Chancellor Fernando Treviño also spoke for about half an hour at the meeting.

Middleton said the chancellor typically meets with the organization each fall, but was unable to attend a meeting until January because of scheduling conflicts.

Treviño said administrators viewed the rising price of higher education as a top concern, but found operating costs increasingly difficult to manage because of a lack

of state funding.

He also spoke about administrators' goals for the university as a research institution.

"I see our university as a flagship for the working class," Treviño said. "We have got to lead the advancements in our disciplines. Graduate students play a vital role in that."

The organization also unanimously voted to pass a resolution imploring the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to include college health centers on a list of providers who could receive lower prices for contraceptive drugs.

The DAILY EGYPTIAN reported Dec. 11 that hundreds of health centers at colleges and universities across the country have been forced to raise their contraceptive prices due to a provision in the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005. The prices of some contraceptives at SIUC's Student Health Center have increased by as much as five and a half times.

Kristina Dzara, who presented the resolution, said she believed the issue was important not only to women, but to all students.

Dzara, a doctoral student from Florida representing the department of sociology, said she hoped to forward the resolution to lawmakers who could effect change.

"This is just another piece of evidence that we support the ability of students to afford birth control," Dzara said.

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HOUSING

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"I live in Allen and there aren't any paper towel dispensers in the bathroom and I think that's ridiculous and a health hazard, especially during flu season," she said.

Kirchmeier said housing administration listened to the students and is trying to give them the choices they want and need.

"I think when the administration gives you permission to advertise it, it means they think it's a good idea, but it's all still subject to board approval in April," Kirchmeier said.

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SURVEY

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Some of the survey questions are catered specifically to SIUC.

"How much have you read or heard (from any sources) about the recent high-profile accusations of plagiarism against President Poshard, former Chancellor Wendler, others at SIUC-Edwardsville?" reads one question.

Greg Budzban, a mathematics professor, said he teaches mostly classes of 30 or fewer students and does not often witness problems with cheating. When he has taught larger classes in the past, Budzban said he has taken measures, such as handing out multiple versions of exams, to prevent academic misconduct.

"In small classes it's generally fairly simple," he said. "If you have any interest at all, you just keep an eye on things and it's not hard to make sure there's no cheating."

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THEIR WORD

Stimulus do's and don'ts

McCLATCHY-TRIBUNE

President Bush has never been one for budgetary frugality, so it's not surprising that at the first glimmer of a possible recession, he tried to get ahead of congressional demands to take preventive action.

The action, as with most alleged needs in Washington, amounts to spending money the Treasury doesn't have.

Some economists think a well-timed infusion of money into the economy could avert or at least moderate a downturn, and even Federal Reserve Board Chairman Ben Bernanke says "fiscal action could be helpful" if it is done right.

But the impetus for action has far more to do with politics than economics. Given practical realities, a stimulus package is not terribly likely to help in the short run, and it may do harm over the long term. But for politicians, it's an easy call.

Rejecting a stimulus leaves them open to second-guessing if the economy slumps. On the other hand, if they pass a plan and the economy goes south, they can say they did everything they could – and if no recession materializes, they can take the credit.

By Friday, Bush was not only proposing his own program, but outbidding the Democratic presidential contenders. He proposed spending about \$145 billion, compared with \$120 billion or less for Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton. Though he was vague on details, the administration is reportedly considering income tax rebates of up to \$800 per person or \$1,600 per family.

The chief reason a fiscal stimulus will probably fail is that it is so hard to time it properly. The ideal time to apply it is before the economy falls into a recession – which, for all the experts can tell, it may already have. Even Bernanke pointed out, "Stimulus

that comes too late will not help support economic activity in the short term, and it could be actively destabilizing."

Unfortunately, weeks or months could pass before Congress and the president can agree on what to do. Even then, implementation takes time. Bernanke said that for the Internal Revenue Service to send out rebate checks could require two months or more.

In the past, the government has often tried to goose the economy with public works outlays and other lavish spending. But the most reliable approach is to provide cash directly to individuals; particularly lower-income people, who are the most likely to spend rather than save any unexpected income.

That's where Bush's plan falls short. Apparently his centerpiece would be income tax rebates, which exclude the millions of low-income Americans who don't pay federal income taxes, and thus threaten to dampen the stimulus effect. On the other hand, he may also let businesses write off equipment purchases faster, which would encourage job-generating capital outlays.

Clinton and Obama have a sounder approach on rebates, which is to include poorer families in the windfall, while expanding aid provided by such programs as food stamps and unemployment insurance. Their mistake is to direct some funds to peripheral purposes, such as aiding state governments (Obama) and financing alternative energy efforts (Clinton), which offer little immediate bang for the buck.

Even a well-designed fiscal stimulus has no more than an even chance of being worth the cost. A poorly designed one would surely be a waste.

The chief reason a fiscal stimulus will probably fail is that it is so hard to time it properly.

This editorial appeared in the Chicago Tribune on Monday.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Help me help you

DEAR EDITOR:

I have always had the desire to write in to the Daily Egyptian, but then I thought that's why we have journalists. I thought, "Nobody wants to listen to me."

Then something changed. I started to care about everything. I, much like many Americans, can see what is going on and am not too happy with the way things are going regarding our current government issues.

With the presidential election season heating up, we can see many recurring trends. The time that is set aside for real discussion over pertinent problems has turned into a circus of finger-pointing politics. These forums play host to quick-witted competitors aiming to have the most effective slanders targeted toward their rivals, each shifting his platform and principles to more effectively fit the new state he will be persuading.

This is the time when no real problems are solved, and if anyone has a good idea he is considered crazy.

With these strategies in places, it is hard show support to these future would-be leaders. So I don't. I have decided to show my support for Ron Paul.

Many of you may be wondering, "Who is Ron Paul?" Ron Paul is a congressman from Texas serving his 10th term. He has delivered more than 4,000 babies as an obstetrician/gynecologist and has honorably served his country. Unlike many of the other

candidates, Paul is discussing the real issues.

If elected, Paul will effectively address and fix important problems that have taken a backseat to the entertaining show that is this election. He will address such issues as our current financial problems, our dependency on foreign powers, how to bring all of our boys and girls home and, most importantly, how to protect our constitutional rights as Americans. He will restore the constitution by putting an end to The Patriot Act, and allow Americans to keep more than half of what they are currently giving to the government.

He addresses many other important problems that are plaguing the American people with realistic solutions. Although, if you are anything like me, maybe you're stubborn and all this has gone in one ear and out the other.

But if you love this country like I do and are tired of seeing your rights being trampled on, if you're tired of seeing your brothers and sisters being sent overseas to fight, if you're tired of giving every hard-earned cent to the government, if you're tired of seeing our national debt go up and money go overseas, if you're tired of being treated like a prisoner in your own country, then stand up and say, "I'm not going to take it anymore!"

Things will never change until you want them to change, so help me help you.

For more information go to: <http://www.RonPaul2008.com>.

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GUEST COLUMN

Next stop on campaign trail: Bizarro World

Michael Tackett
CHICAGO TRIBUNE

At least one clear winner has emerged in the presidential campaign so far: irony.

The indisputably black candidate in the race is challenged over his very blackness. The indisputably female candidate in the race, who has spent so many years proving to men that she is tough, benefits when she gets a little terry.

The Mormon candidate, running in a party that seems to highly value religion, is no doubt losing votes because of his. The same candidate, also the richest, finally gets some traction when he focuses on how much the economy is hurting almost everyone but people like himself.

The openly evangelical Christian candidate in the race takes umbrage when he is singled out for questions about religion. And the mythical "first black president," Bill Clinton, has spent a lot of his time running down the candidate who would be the real one.

On the Democratic side, the party is trying to deal with an issue that was supposed to be the other party's problem, namely race. Republicans have failed for years to attract many votes from minorities, and black voters for half a century have been the most reliable votes in the party. So, the Democrats cannot afford to alienate the black bloc. But the intraparty fighting has some ugly overtones, not the least of which is a possible effort by the Clinton camp to paint Obama as the "black candidate" in the race instead of the candidate who just happened to be black while he was lapping the field of overwhelmingly white Iowa voters.

Officially, Obama's campaign called for some form of truce, and Clinton's campaign accepted. But it's a bell that cannot be unring. Race – black, brown and white – will almost certainly fuel the next contests. We just don't know yet who benefits, short or long term, from that.

It seems clear, though, that the Clinton campaign saw trouble when Obama transcended race by so convincingly winning the nearly all-white Iowa caucuses. As such, her campaign saw the greater benefit in more voters seeing Obama through the prism of race.

That might seem like a good idea – except that in South Carolina, nearly half of the Democratic primary electorate is black and might see

right through that tactic. National polling seems to suggest that black voters now support Obama over Clinton 2-1. So the message clearly was not aimed at those voters.

Clinton is nothing if not a nimble candidate. Being able to pivot is important because a beginning campaign strategy rarely holds up and needs to be retooled. She got her mileage out of making race an issue and has moved on to the economy.

One Republican wisely reinvented on the fly as well: Mitt Romney. Trying to be the values candidate was a failure; so was his attempt to be the toughest guy on terrorists. So, the former venture capitalist and management consultant finally figured out he should talk about money. He got on his knees in Michigan and begged voters to believe he saw the economy's troubles and would be the sunny, focused, Mr. Fix-It. At this stage, his campaign message seems to be: Whatever works. This week.

Now that John McCain is not running for re-election as president of New Hampshire, he is touting his strong opposition to abortion instead of his record as a reformer.

Then there is Huckabee, perhaps the most adaptable of the group. During a debate in far more secular New Hampshire, the man who won Iowa on the backs of religious conservatives questioned why he, the most overtly religious candidate, seemed to get all the pesky faith questions. He went from man of God to man of change. Now, in South Carolina, he's back in the pews.

Finally, we have the curiosity of Rudy Giuliani's campaign. He begins the race with a huge lead in national polls primarily because his was one of the few names voters actually knew. He raised a ton of money. He spent a lot of valuable time and money in Iowa and New Hampshire and South Carolina. But he didn't really compete there, and voters punished him for it. So he lost the one thing he had going for him, a thin presumption that he was a national front-runner.

And he is staking his campaign, which sounds almost no note other than "be afraid," on the results in Florida, where voters are more focused on the economy.

Ironic.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

“I can't tell who I'm running against sometimes.”

Barack Obama
Illinois senator and presidential candidate
on what it's like seeing Bill Clinton on Hillary Clinton's campaign trail

INSIGHT



Dare to step

Photo column by
Ryan Rendleman ~ DAILY EGYPTIAN

I took this photograph Jan. 12 while hiking with a friend at the Garden of the Gods. It was my first time there, and the awe of climbing on boulders nearly 100 feet in the air in 50-degree weather consumed me.

As we roamed around the rocks, we came across a family of three. We engaged in small talk about the weather and beauty the area had to offer. The father said he grew up in the surrounding area and was taking his family for a hike. The young girl was filled with joy as she climbed the boulders. Her parents were hardly able to control her.

During her romp on the rocks across from

us, I noticed a nice moment. She wanted to cross a small gap. Her father went first. He then coached her across, explaining where to step, and more importantly, standing on guard as a human safety net.

This is the moment you see.

Catching the moment is key to photography. I did not believe this when a professor first told me, but the more I looked at award-winning images, the more I realized it was true. Some of the most profound pictures do not have the best composition, lighting, color or sharpness.

What they have is a striking moment that conveys a whole story in the blink of an eye.

GUEST COLUMN

A word from the USG President

Demetrous White

GUEST COLUMNIST

I would like to start off by first welcoming everyone back. I hope your breaks were rejuvenating. This is a new year with old issues and it is time to get back to work.

Tonight the Undergraduate Student Government will be voting on fee increases. Earlier last semester, the Senate passed legislation stating it was concerned with the ever-increasing cost of higher education.

During the past few years, students have been hammered with dramatic increases and this year seemed to be a year of change. Most auxiliary directors recognized the burdens placed on the backs of students and have begun to scale back on increases, and their efforts are appreciated.

I must inform students that I am most concerned about the increases coming from Recreational Sports and Services.

This year we have emphasized the importance of priority.

We have been discussing with administrators across campus what priorities students think the university should have and working to improve SIU together.

We have expressed that students come to SIU for an affordable, quality education. We went further to express our concern of the cost increases and how, even though tuition is locked, student fees are not. My administration has identified this as one of the many reasons retention rates are where they are today.

It is apparent Financial Aid is struggling to keep up with the rising costs. A dramatic increase closes access to higher education for students on grounds that have nothing to do with academics. We have a responsibility not only to ourselves and those we represent, but also those who come after us.

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Services would like a 426 percent increase on a \$6 fee. They have stated it is in part due to the loss of fields by the Saluki Way project. The fact of the matter is we can come up with a plan to where we

will not lose fields, but a vast expansion of recreational fields at this time is not the answer. It is also unwise to pass a fee increase when Recreational Sports and Services is not sure how much this plan would cost students.

We understand the importance of recreational activities. I know from talking to many students there are some who support this increase; however, those students do not stand in the majority. The USG, along with Megan Pulliam, our student member on the Board of Trustees, are working hard to keep the fields we have without increasing the burdens students have to carry.

Someone stated fee increases are inevitable; the truth is some are and the campus Recreational Sports and Services fee increase is not inevitable. The only inevitable aspects to increases are staff and maintenance.

At a time when our nation is moving rapidly toward a recession and the middle class is being squeezed, at a time when many are finding it difficult to obtain a degree in higher education, I do not feel it is wise to push this sort of increase onto students.

When I campaigned for office, I campaigned on a platform of affordability. I have done my best to keep the promises I made to you. I will not back down now; I am in your corner. Over the next few months, I will continue to be your voice, but as I always state, I will need your help if we are to improve things for the students here at SIU.

White is a senior studying psychology and the USG president.

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KING

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Scott performed a 1957 speech King gave in Nashville, Tenn., Tuesday night as a part of the university's weeklong celebration of King's life and works. The Student Center Auditorium was silent throughout Scott's speech except for the sound of a restless child and occasional laughter from the crowd.

Scott described himself as obsessed with King because of the feeling he had from the time he first heard the legend speak, and he wanted to continue to share the powerful words after his death.

"I say the words today, 40 years later, because they make me feel good," Scott said. "That's why I am here today."

Scott is also the founder of the American Negro Playwright Theatre, a Nashville-based company with the stated mission to "develop more responsible and informed citizens in the community."

Though he was introduced as an actor, a playwright and a director, Scott said his most important role was his role as a father. He said his family was very important to him and he still speaks to his mother every day.

"I talk to my mother every day because she calls me every day," he said to a crowd response of laughter.

Sonia Garret, a graduate assistant for Student Development who helped enlist Scott's appearance, said they were most impressed with Scott when they read that Coretta Scott King said he gave the most convinc-

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ing impression of her husband she had seen.

Student Development coordinator Carl Ervin said they were looking for an appropriate speaker to celebrate King's legacy.

"We all know it's a day off, but there's more to it than that," Ervin said. "We really wanted to go beyond. We wanted to celebrate the legacy."

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If you are a student, faculty, or staff Veteran of the United States Military Forces you are invited to meet and greet each other over lunch at the Mississippi Room in the SIUC Student Center

Wednesday - February 13, 2008
11:30 am - 1:00 pm


In addition to expressing our thanks to student Veterans, we are developing a sponsorship program and need successful Veterans (in school/work/life) to provide guidance and assistance to newly returned Veterans of the current Wars.

Buffet Provided:*

- Caesar Salad
- Filets Mignon (Hand-cut/Flamed with Garlic Butter)
- Twice-Baked Potatoes
- Grilled Vegetables
- Rolls/Butter
- Strawberry Shortcake
- Tea/Water

*If you have special menu requirements, please let us know when you RSVP

Please RSVP by February 5, 2008 to (618) 453-5738 or kplesko@siu.edu or rvanpelt@siu.edu



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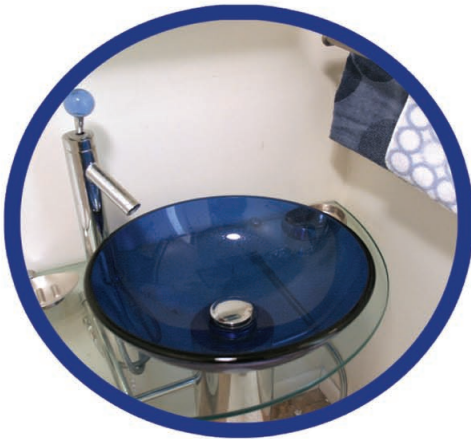
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- 703 S. Illinois #102
- 703 S. Illinois #201
- 703 S. Illinois #202
- 703 S. Illinois #203
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- 410 W. Oak 1,2,3,4,5
- 202 N. Poplar #2
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- 507 S. Poplar #2
- 301 N. Springer #1-4
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- 404 1/2 S. University
- 406 S. University #1,2,3,4
- 606 1/2 S. University
- 504 E. Vermont
- 334 W. Walnut #1, 2
- 602 W. Walnut
- 703 W. Walnut #1
- 703 W. Walnut #2

Two Bedroom

- 503 N. Allyn
- 607 N. Allyn
- 609 N. Allyn
- 616 N. Allyn
- 616 1/2 N. Allyn
- 710 N. Allyn
- 408 S. Ash
- 504 S. Ash #1,2,3
- 514 S. Ash #2
- 514 S. Ash #5
- 407 S. Beveridge
- 502 S. Beveridge #2
- 512 S. Beveridge #1-7
- 514 S. Beveridge #1-5,7
- 508 N. Carico
- 510 N. Carico
- 602 N. Carico
- 720 N. Carico
- 908 N. Carico
- 306 W. Cherry
- 311 W. Cherry #2
- 404 W. Cherry Court *
- 405 W. Cherry Court
- 406 W. Cherry Court
- 407 W. Cherry Court

- 408 W. Cherry Court
- 409 W. Cherry Court
- 406 W. Chestnut
- 408 W. Chestnut
- 310 W. College #1-4
- 401 W. College #5, 6, 7
- 501 W. College #4-6
- 503 W. College #4-6
- 507 W. College #4-6
- 509 W. College #4-6
- 710 W. College #4-6
- 305 E. Crestview
- 506 S. Dixon
- 303 W. Elm
- 113 S. Forest
- 115 S. Forest
- 303 S. Forest
- 706 S. Forest
- 716 S. Forest
- 718 S. Forest #3
- 500 W. Freeman #1-6
- 109 Glenview
- 520 S. Gramh
- 505 S. Hays
- 507 S. Hays #2
- 514 S. Hays
- 408 1/2 E. Hester
- 408 E. Hester
- 410 E. Hester
- 703 W. High #E,W
- 208 W. Hospital #1
- 703 S. Illinois #202
- 703 S. Illinois #203
- 401 S. James
- 705 N. James
- 611 W. Kennicott
- 903 W. Linden
- 602 S. Logan
- 612 S. Logan
- 507 1/2 W. Main #B
- 207 S. Maple
- 906 W. McDaniel
- 300 W. Mill #1-4
- 405 E. Mill
- 407 E. Mill
- 409 E. Mill
- 411 E. Mill
- 400 W. Oak #1,3
- 402 W. Oak #E,W
- 408 W. Oak
- 501 W. Oak
- 507 W. Oak
- 300 N. Oakland
- 505 N. Oakland
- 511 N. Oakland
- 514 N. Oakland
- 600 . Oakland
- 602 N. Oakland
- 1901 N. Oakland
- 1305 E. Park
- 202 N. Poplar #1
- 507 S. Poplar 1,3,4,5,6,7
- 301 N. Springer #1-4
- 913 W. Sycamore
- 919 W. Sycamore
- 1619 W. Sycamore
- 1710 W Sycamore
- 404 S. University #N
- 404 S. University #S
- 404 1/2 S. University
- 408 S. University
- 334 W. Walnut #3
- 402 1/2 W. Walnut
- 504 W. Walnut

- 820 W. Walnut #2
- 1004 W. Walkup
- 404 S. Willow
- 406 W. Willow
- 804 W. Willow

Three Bedroom

- 503 N. Allyn
- 607 N. Allyn
- 609 N. Allyn
- 408 S. Ash
- 410 S. Ash
- 504 S. Ash #2, 3
- 506 S. Ash
- 508 S. Ash #1
- 514 S. Ash #1,3,4
- 405 S. Beveridge
- 409 S. Beveridge
- 501 S. Beveridge
- 502 S. Beveridge #1
- 503 S. Beveridge
- 506 S. Beveridge
- 507 S. Beveridge #1-5
- 509 S. Beveridge #1-5
- 513 S. Beveridge# 1-5
- 515 S. Beveridge #1-5
- 510 N. Carico
- 209 W. Cherry
- 309 W. Cherry
- 311 W. Cherry #1
- 405 W. Cherry
- 407 W. Cherry
- 501 W. Cherry
- 503 W. Cherry
- 503 W. Cherry
- 606 W. Cherry
- 614 W. Cherry
- 404 W. Cherry Court*
- 405 W. Cherry Court
- 406 W. Cherry Court
- 407 W. Cherry Court
- 408 W. Cherry Court
- 409 W. Cherry Court
- 406 W. Chestnut
- 408 W. Chestnut
- 300 E. College
- 606 W. Cherry
- 608 W. Cherry (available June)
- 612 W. Cerry
- 614 W. Cherry
- 303 W. College
- 309 W. College #1- 5
- 312 W. College #3
- 400 W. College #1,2,3-5
- 401 W. College #1-4
- 407 W. College #1-5
- 409 W. College #1-5
- 501 W. College #1-3
- 503 W. College #1-3
- 507 W. College #1-3
- 509 W. College #1-3
- 810 W. College
- 809 W. College
- 807 W. College
- 710 W. College #1-3
- 305 E. Crestview
- 506 S. Dixon
- 104 S. Forest
- 113 S. Forest
- 115 S. Forest
- 120 S. Forest
- 303 S. Forest

- 603 S. Forest
- 706 S. Forest
- 716 S. Forest
- 605 W. Freeman #1
- 607 W. Freeman
- 109 Glenview
- 500 S. Hays
- 503 S. Hays
- 505 S. Hays
- 507 S. Hays #1
- 509 S. Hays
- 511 S. Hays
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- 402 E. Hester
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- 610 S. Logan
- 614 S. Logan
- 515 S. Logan*
- 407 E. Mill
- 409 E. Mill
- 411 E. Mill
- 308 W. Monroe
- 413 W. Monroe
- 417 W. Monroe
- 6299 Old Murphysboro Rd.
- 400 W. Oak #1,2
- 402 W. Oak #E, W
- 501 W. Oak
- 505 N. Oakland
- 511 N. Oakland
- 514 N. Oakland
- 600 N. Oakland
- 602 N. Oakland
- 1901 N. Oakland
- 617 W. Owens
- 1305 E. Park Lane
- 506 S. Poplar #1-7
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- 1619 W. Sycamore
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- 212 W. Hospital
- 610 S. Logan
- 507 W. Main #1

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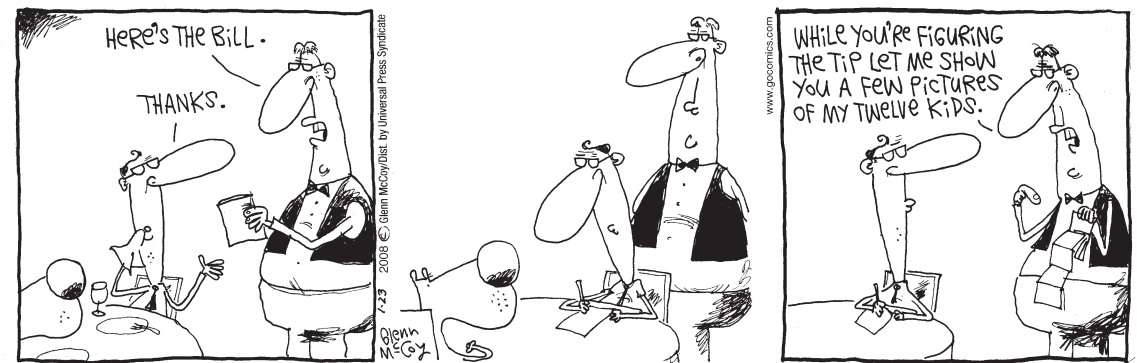
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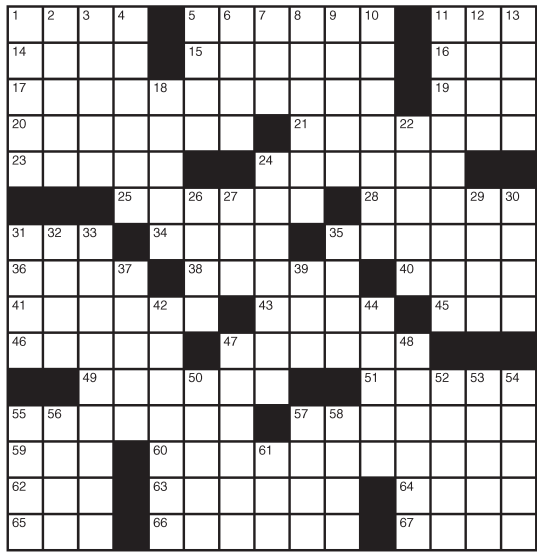


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ACROSS

- 1 Junk e-mail
- 5 Loud, metallic sounds
- 11 Video-game shot
- 14 Powder ingredient
- 15 Vacation spot
- 16 12/24 or 12/31
- 17 With 11D, today's numbers
- 19 Balderdash!
- 20 Proof of purchase
- 21 Pastures
- 23 City on the Ruhr
- 24 Golfer's porter
- 25 Upgrade machinery
- 28 Madonna title role
- 31 ___ Paulo, Brazil
- 34 Robert of "Jaws"
- 35 Proverbs
- 36 Sleeve end
- 38 Old anesthetic
- 40 Khomeini's predecessor
- 41 Enjoin solemnly
- 43 Blighted trees
- 45 Uno e due
- 46 Marlins' home



By Annabel Michaels

- 47 Where watches are worn
- 49 Spooned
- 51 Lasso
- 55 Woman's sitting room
- 57 Punched
- 59 A Gabor
- 60 With 33D, today

- 62 Serving of corn
- 63 Dyer
- 64 Different
- 65 Double over
- 66 Chronic respiratory disease
- 67 Land title

- 1 Shop
- 2 Window pieces
- 3 Baldwin and Guinness
- 4 "A Doll's House" star Janet
- 5 Farm output
- 6 Riga resident
- 7 Fire residue
- 8 Common

Tuesday's Puzzle Solved



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- 9 Avarice
- 10 Was of benefit
- 11 See 17A
- 12 Declare as true
- 13 Favored ones
- 18 Port and hock
- 22 Opera stars
- 24 Cattle tender
- 26 Address for a Friend
- 27 Livestock tidbit
- 29 Salty droplet
- 30 U.S. tennis stadium
- 31 Con game
- 32 Autobahn auto
- 33 See 60A
- 35 Shirtsleeves
- 37 Got hot under the collar
- 39 Actor Wallach
- 42 Soft Italian cheese
- 44 Proud step
- 47 As if this — enough...
- 48 Exhaled audibly
- 50 Fuzzy fruits
- 52 Light on one's feet
- 53 Succinct
- 54 Tacked on
- 55 Signal with a horn
- 56 Ellipsoid
- 57 Winding device
- 58 Vega's constellation
- 61 Ultimate degree

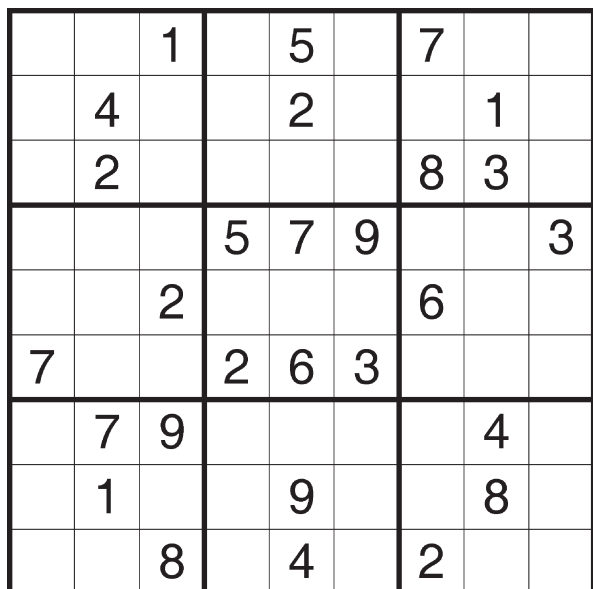
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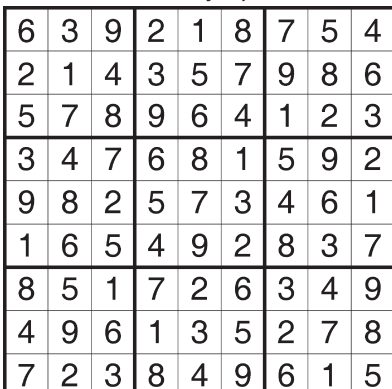
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Level: 1 2 3 4

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk.

Solution to Tuesday's puzzle



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By Linda C. Black

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To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Today is an 8 — You're in an awkward position when you're trying to be two places simultaneously. You may be tempted to cancel both those appointments and do something more fun. You might get away with it, too.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Today is a 5 — To the casual observer, it may not look like you're doing much. Actually, you're saving, which works very well for you. It's not easy. Save up, so you can spend.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) — Today is a 9 — There's a bit of confusion, as you have to choose between two attractive options. Don't worry, you can have one now and the other one later. Set your priorities.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) — Today is a 6 — Don't waste another minute, even if you're sort of nervous about trying the unknown. Either admit you're doing what you love or put in the correction. Choose it or change it.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Today is an 8 — You're very attractive now, so don't waste all your time on business. Set aside a healthy chunk of it for pleasure, too.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Today is a 4 — Don't be hasty. Think about all the possible consequences. Everything will turn out all right, by the way. Knowing that doesn't give you an excuse to take wild risks. Make a wise choice instead.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Today is an 8 — Social activities interfere with your private time. Keep everybody in communication and minimize the problem. Make it one big party.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Today is a 5 — Extreme caution is advised, if you're going to win the game. Traditional skills are important, of course, but creativity gives you the edge.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Today is an 8 — News from far away provides calming reassurance. Others seek your advice and you're able to help them solve a problem. Thanks to your participation, all ends well.

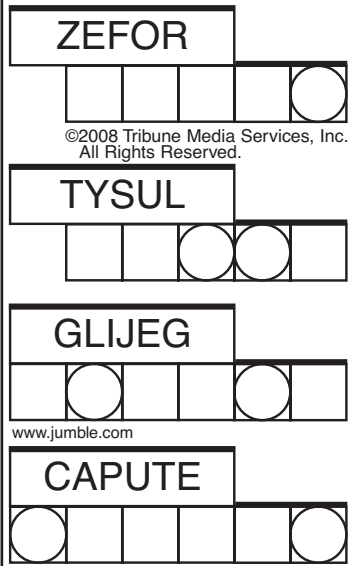
Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Today is a 6 — Keep your financial situation a secret, even from yourself. Don't think about the money you won't let yourself spend. Pretend you've already spent it.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Today is an 8 — Show polite restraint with a person who thinks he or she knows it all. Only make corrections when you're sure you're right. Have the facts at your fingertips.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) — Today is a 4 — If you can get the job done, under adverse conditions, you'll make an excellent impression on the authorities.

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Magnetic Fields attracts listeners

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DAILY EGYPTIAN

The Magnetic Fields: Distortion
Release Date: Jan. 15
Label: Nonesuch
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With the doldrums of winter firmly entrenched across the country, only so many modes of music seem appropriate. "Distortion," the eighth album by the American indie pop band the Magnetic Fields, fits perfectly with the more somber months of the year, as so many of us longingly wait indoors for the sun to come out again.

The Magnetic Fields' sound follows the post-punk tradition of Joy Division,

but with a more electronic and pop-oriented sensibility. As the album's title suggests, distortion is a recurring sonic theme in the record. The instrumentation, often characterized by fuzzy guitars, feedback and ambience, tends to create a trance-inducing wall of sound, as the ghostly vocals of Stephin Merritt and Shirley Simms wail harmoniously throughout. The result is a beautiful, yet perhaps tonally static, musical companion for any subdued mood.

The album's vocals shift back and forth between the despondent intonations of Merritt and the sweeter pop styling of Simms. Merritt's

songs, such as "I'll Dream Alone" and "Zombie Boy," tend to stress the lyrics more strongly than his feminine counterpart, whose softer voice, comparable to the vocals of shoegazing music, so often blends into the dreamy ambience of songs such as "California Girls" and "Drive On, Driver."

What truly raises "Distortion" above what could just be a pleasant bit of hipster background music is Merritt's topnotch songwriting. In "Too Drunk to Dream," his clever wording reflects both melancholy and humor, "I gotta get too drunk to dream, 'cause dreaming only makes

me blue. I gotta get too drunk to dream because I only dream of you." He later drones, "So why do I get plastered? And why am I so lonely? It's you, you heartless bastard. You're my one and only."

Though the Magnetic Fields have been releasing records since 1991, they are yet to achieve a significant degree of mainstream success. "Distortion," too collective of a work to shill out a standard single, is not likely to propel the group into the indie stratosphere of popularity, but it may be enough to garner interest from some fans more new to the scene who might find the group's music to be a cross between Blonde Redhead and the New Pornographers.



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PULSE CHATTERBOX

Former Beatle Ringo Starr walked off the set of "Live With Regis and Kelly" Tuesday after being informed that his performance time would be cut from four minutes to 2.5 minutes. Apparently, the show's producer thought the former Beatle's musical legacy is less important than the size of Kelly's backside. Do you condone Starr's reaction to the situation?

	<p>Alicia Wade Hey, Ringo, maybe you should be happy Regis and Kelly were giving you time to support your new album. Sorry for the time crunch, but you should be happy to get your music out there — don't just take your ball and go home.</p>		<p>Audra Ord I definitely think Starr should've had more time for his performance, but I don't necessarily agree with his decision to just walk off the show.</p>		<p>Julie Engler Go Ringo! He's too good of a musician to have Regis and Kelly telling him what to do. Stickin' it to the man. Awesome.</p>
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SIU loses on the road to Missouri State

Despite the loss, the Salukis won 15 of 32 events

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Even though SIU lost Saturday's swimming and diving meet at Missouri State, coach Rick Walker said the loss wasn't the end of all ends.

In its first meet since beating Saint Louis Dec. 7, SIU's men's and women's swimming and diving teams found success, winning 15 of 32 events, despite the women's 153-

147 loss and the men's 180-118 loss.

Walker said it was nice to win events, but the Salukis needed to score higher in events they did not win.

"Our problem was when we didn't win events, they scored higher," Walker said. "Where we won events, they had people coming in right after us."

The Salukis' Kelly Dvorak, Julie Ju, Lisa Jaquez and Therese Mattsson won the first event of the meet, the 400-yard medley relay, with a time of 3:52.46.

Dvorak posted first place finishes in the 100-yard backstroke and 200-yard backstroke, Ju placed first in the 100-yard breaststroke and 100-yard freestyle and Mattsson finished first

in the 50-yard freestyle.

The men picked up victories on Saturday as well. Antonio Santoro won in the 500-yard and 1,000-yard freestyle and Gareth McGee won the 200-yard freestyle.

Walker said his team's health and mindset are keys to success in upcoming meets.

"We've got to get healthy," Walker said. "We've got to keep our focus on where we're heading."

The Salukis will be back in action Jan. 26 when they travel to Bowling Green, Ky., to face Western Kentucky.

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Smith finished in fifth place with a throw that measured more than 58 feet.

Siemons and Smith posted top-5 finishes in the men's shotput as well. Siemons won the event with a throw that measured more than 57 feet while Smith finished in fourth with a throw that measured 54 feet and 9 inches.

Junior Bianca Stuart, who earned a provisional bid in December to the NCAA Track and Field Championships, finished second in the long jump. Stuart's 19-foot-6-inch jump tied her with Austin Peay's Leeann White, but the judges declared White as the winner. Stuart also placed fifth in the 60-meter dash.

SIU's runners also fared well during the meet. The Salukis had three top-5 finishers in the men's 1-mile run, including sophomore Jeff Schirmer, who posted a first-place finish with a 4:13.95 run.

SIU also took the top two spots in the women's 3,000-meter run. Freshmen Megan Hoelscher and Emily Toennies finished first and second with times of 10:32.89 and



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Sophomore Jeff Schirmer competes SIU in the men's 1-mile run in the Saluki Booster Invitational at the Recreation Center Saturday. Schirmer finished first in the mile with a time of 4:13.95.

10:34.63 respectively.

"Each week you want them to get better and better," Price-Smith said. "That's what you're training them to do."

The Salukis will be back in

action Jan. 25 and 26 at the Illinois Invitational in Champaign, Ill.

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"Kobe Bryant's spectacular play after wanting to leave the Lakers. Bryant has been a complete team player averaging more than five assists. He lets the role players make things happen. The Lakers scored 116 points on Monday and Bryant had only 17 of them. The Lakers are 27-12 and playing like a team behind Bryant's MVP-caliber season."

MEGAN KRAMPER
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"The Miami Heat's inability to win games. They have some of the best players to ever be in the league but are definitely taking a blow announcing Shaq is out for at least two weeks with a bad hip. It'll be interesting to see if this team can turn things around this season."

LUIS MEDINA
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"The surprise of the league has to be the New Orleans Hornets. Chris Paul is a legit MVP candidate averaging more than 20 points and 10 assists and Tyson Chandler is maturing into a beast, averaging more than 12 points and 12 rebounds per game. And to think, the Hornets finished 39-43 last season."

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Conference match-ups while the Salukis have won their last three out of four.

The recent two-game winning streak hasn't prominently featured Shaw. The forward has only scored a total of 10 points in the last two games, including a two-point performance Saturday.

Lowery said Shaw needs to be confident in his abilities on the floor and, above all else, he needs to display

senior leadership.

"I don't care if he ever scores. He's got to do the senior stuff," Lowery said. "He's got to defend and do that other stuff. As long as our bench makes plays it doesn't matter. He has to find confidence in his own self to make shots."

The Saluki bench has played a vital role in the last two games, scoring much needed points when the starting five fail to produce.

Junior forward Tony Boyle and freshman Carlton Fay have combined for a majority of the Salukis' bench

points.

Shaw said the bench has been an important outlet for the team, especially at times when starters have struggled.

"They're a tremendous boost for us right now and they have been playing really well as of late," Shaw said. "But any time they can come off the bench, give us points, energy, rebounds — it can't do anything but help us."

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Wood

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The injury has led the team to consider a possible medical hardship, or redshirt, for Wood, which would give him another season of eligibility.

If Wood does not play in another game, his six appearances would be less than 20 percent of the season and he would meet the NCAA requirements to receive a medical hardship.

The Saluki coaching staff is no stranger to making tough decisions when it comes to putting a redshirt on players, as it faced similar situations

with Joshua Bone and Christian Cornelius the past two seasons.

Both Thompson and Wood said the redshirt discussion would not be an issue until they know exactly when he can return, while coach Chris Lowery said he would like to see Wood have another season of eligibility.

"At this point I think it would be tough to bring him back, but we haven't talked about it," Lowery said. "For his long-range future it would be best for him to red-shirt, but I am going to see how he continues to progress."

Wood has fought through adversity

before. He went through shoulder surgery during the summer, which he said has healed and is stronger than before.

Wood said he would continue to do his best to contribute to the team any way he can while he is sidelined.

"I just continue to support my teammates," Wood said. "I try to keep their heads up when they're down and keep encouraging them and telling them to do their best."

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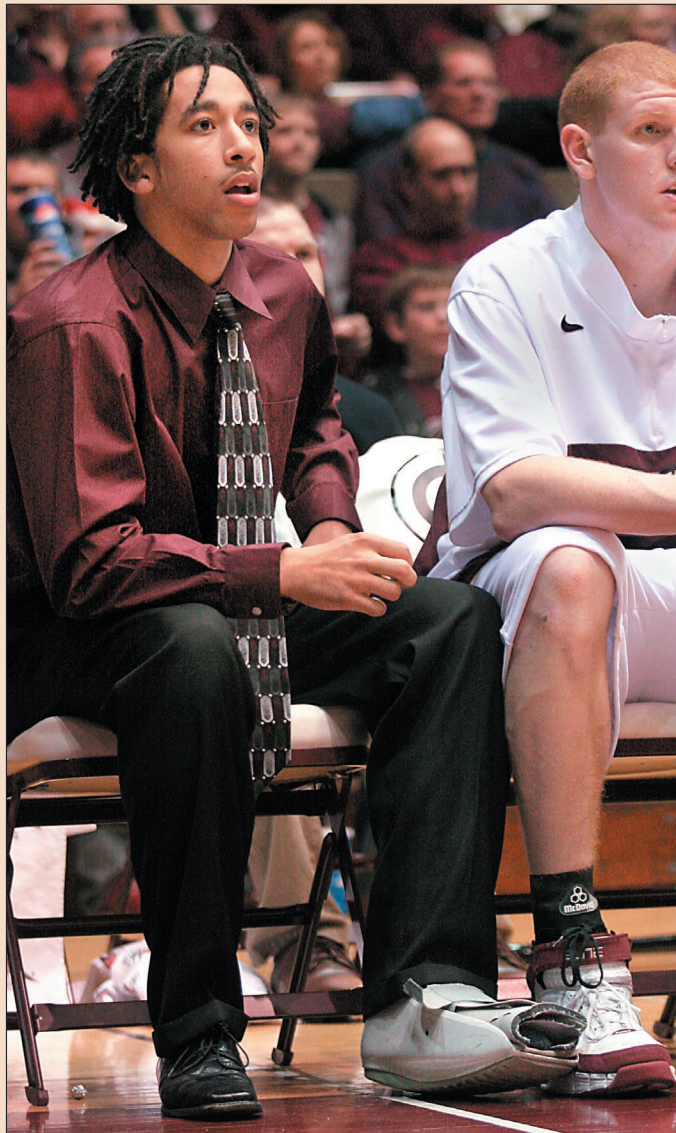
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MEN'S BASKETBALL



LEFT: Freshman guard Brandon Wood played in six games and scored 22 points this season. Wood's last game was against Saint Mary's Dec. 11. **RIGHT:** Wood, left, sits out after suffering a stress fracture on his left foot. Wood has been out for more than five weeks.

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Injured freshman's season in jeopardy

Jeff Engelhardt
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Freshman guard Brandon Wood felt the thrill of playing college basketball for 68 minutes this season.

Now he can only watch. Wood appeared in six games for the Salukis before a stress fracture to his left foot put him on the sidelines. Wood's final game was against Saint Mary's on Dec. 11 when he scored two points in 14 minutes.

Wood said it has been tough to sit on the bench and watch the team, especially when it is on the verge of a turnaround.

"Now we are starting to win and swing this season around," Wood said. "I just want to be out on the floor and help my teammates any way I can."

Stress fractures are common among basketball players because of the repeated impact on the foot, which could cause a small crack in the bone.

A lower leg stress fracture usually takes four to six weeks to heal, but each case varies by severity, said Ed Thompson, the assistant athletic director for sports medicine and conditioning.

Wood has had the injury for more than five weeks. He said his mobility has improved, but he still has pain on the bone that suffered the stress

fracture. Wood has worn a protective boot to keep pressure off the bone.

Rehabilitation is almost non-existent with lower leg stress fractures because there can be no weight applied to the bone. Thompson said Wood has remained active to stay close to his basketball shape.

"Unfortunately, with this type of injury he can't do any weight bearing," Thompson said. "He has done a lot of core work and upper-body work. He is doing some cardiovascular activity, which he can do on a bike without pounding his foot."

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TRACK & FIELD

Salukis on track

SIU track and field team performs well at unscored event

Luis C. Medina
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Senior Brittany Riley and the rest of the SIU track and field team finished strong after shaking off the initial rust at the Saluki Booster Invitational.

The unscored meet was the Salukis first meet since competing Dec. 7 in the Fast Start Invitational. Head coach Connie Price-Smith attributed the slow start to it being the first event of the year.

"I think they were a little bit sluggish after break," Price-Smith said. "But I think it was a good beginning."

SIU's throwers had a strong showing in their first meet of 2008. The Salukis had three top-5 finishers in the weight throw, including freshmen Rickael Roach and Olga Ciura who finished fourth and fifth, respectively. Riley, who won the event with a throw that measured more than 78 feet, also posted a fifth-place finish in the women's shot put.

Throws coach John Smith said Riley should hit the 80-foot mark when she is 100 percent, but the goal is for her to throw 85 feet.

"Brittany will throw 80 every meet as soon as she gets back into shape," Smith said. "There is no one within 10 feet of her in the NCAA's right now."

Smith said senior Brenton Siemons, who won the men's throw competition with a 61-foot-11-inch throw, looked good even though Siemons said he was disappointed in his performance.

Senior Joe Mueller and sophomore Thomas Smith joined Siemons in the top-5. Mueller placed second with a 60-foot-3-inch throw and

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MEN'S BASKETBALL

SIU uses practice as stepping stone

Lowery credits intense training in two-game win streak

Megan Kramper
 DAILY EGYPTIAN

Though a common struggle for coaches is getting their team to practice like they play, Chris Lowery said the key to the Salukis' recent success has been the ability to play like they practice.

After a 63-52 victory over Wichita State Saturday, Lowery credited harder practices with the team's success on the floor. Lowery said aggressiveness in practice has increased over the past few weeks, and it's starting to show on the floor.

"I think they're practicing hard

again," Lowery said. "When the trainer gets nervous, I know we're doing the things we need to do in practice."

The Salukis (9-9, 4-3 MVC) will try to extend their winning streak to three games as they face Missouri State (10-9, 3-4) tonight in Springfield, Mo.

Senior forward Matt Shaw said Lowery has stressed the team hasn't practiced like they play and vice versa, and agreed practices have been tougher lately.

"We've had tremendous practice — championship practices — and we have to continue to do that," Shaw said.

This is the second meeting of the season for the two teams, which previously matched up on Dec. 30 where the Salukis walked away with a 79-71 victory.

Five Salukis scored in double

figures in the victory with junior guard Bryan Mullins leading the pack with 17 points and seven assists while sophomore guard Josh Bone added 17 and senior guard Randal Falker chipped in 13.

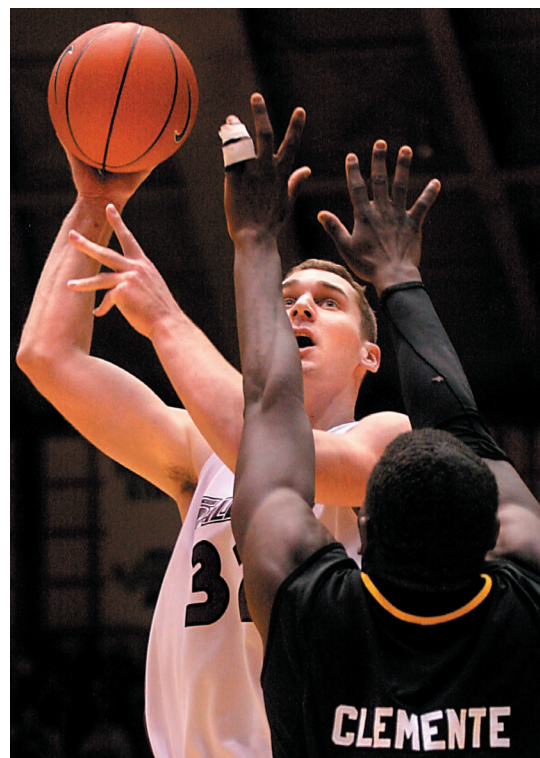
Leading the way for the Bears is senior forward Deven Mitchell who averages 15.2 points and 6.4 rebounds per game.

Senior forward Dale Lamberth follows Mitchell with 12.7 points per game while junior forward Chris Cooks and senior guard Spencer Laurie both average eight points.

Lowery said the team can build off the previous win over the Bears, but stressed that both teams have changed since the December meeting.

The Bears enter the game splitting their last four Missouri Valley

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Senior forward Matt Shaw attempts a shot over Shocker forward Ramon Clemente during the Salukis 63-52 win Saturday at the SIU Arena. The Salukis will play in Springfield, Mo., against Missouri State today

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