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# AIDS climbing at deadly rate for black women

Local agencies: AIDS is more common than we know Georgiana Coffman Daily Egyptian

May 15, 2000 was the day that changed 24-year-old Sasha's life forever. Early that morning, Sasha woke up to hear her nephew's laughter and pat-tering bare feet on the hardwood floor at her sister's home right outside of

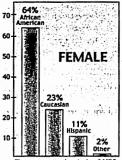
Carbondale.

Following the daily routine, Sasha showered, are breakfast and headed off to work at a local grocery store. When she returned home that evening, she received a phone call from a doctor in a St. Louis hospital

The doctor spoke loudly, but all Sasha could hear was whispers as the doctor said, "We would like to schedule an appointment to see you as soon as possible." Sasha insisted that he tell her that the problem was right then. The doctor asked Sasha to find someone she

trusted, and he would call back.
Fifteen minutes later, the phone rang as Sasha and her sister sat in quiet arroiety. Sasha answered, and tears gath-ered in her eyes as the doctor told her, positive for AIDS.

I could have killed myself right



Source: Center for Disease Control (2001)

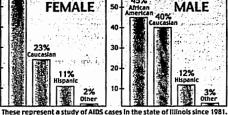
then," Sasha said as she remembered the tragic turning point in her life. I wanted nothing more than to die right there." For months after, Sasha attempt ed to isolate herself from the rest of the

According to the Center for Disease Control, there is an estimated 28 million people with AIDS and another 40 million people with HIV worldwide. African-American females are contracting the disease at higher rate than any other group of people. Even with know-ing the facts, Sasha still strived to under-

stand that she was not the only one.
"I lost all hope. I gave up my job, my
friends and my will to live," Sasha said. "Because of my attitude, my health went down as well. There were days when I had pain so bad I could not walk; there were days when I had fever so high I could not breathe. At times my T-cell count was so low, the doctors told me that it is a miracle that I lived to see the

next day."
Sasha's health continued to plummet until November of last year, when she decided to join local AIDS support groups and counseling. Organizations like S.I.R.E.A (Southern Illinois Regional Effort Against AIDS), the Wellness Center and the Jackson County Health Department all have AIDS and HIV programs and facilities to help survivors deal with their emo-

# cases in Illinois



tional and medical conditions. These organizations also help survivors receive

ite funding to cover medical expenses. Just last year alone, Sasha said she needed an estimated amount of \$27,000 in medical expenses, but she only made approximately \$20,000 income. According to studies conducted through the University of Alabama in Birmingham, the average yearly expense for AIDS medical costs is about \$34,000. The medical costs for HIV treatment varies between \$1,800 and

Locally, African-American women Locally, African-American women like Sasha make up 64 percent of the reported AIDS cases. There are approximately 120 people being treated for AIDS in Jackson County, but according to Faula Clark, public health educator for the Jackson County Health Department, there are most likely many more then that who are infected. more than that who are infected.

searchers from the CDC say that if we multiply the population known to have AIDS by nine, that it would be a more accurate representation of how frequently AIDS is counting."
Clark said, "Knowing that, there is a good chance that there are over 500 women, one-thousand people total, who may not be aware that they have the disease."

Between January 1998 and January 2002, researchers for om the Center for Disease Control and Prevention noted a decline in the number of AIDS deaths. Valdiserri, CDC director of research, said the downward trend was a result of better treatment options and increased education. However, this year, the number of reported cases and deaths has stabilized and put a halt on what med to be an improvement.
"When the studies say the numbers seemed to be an in

of AIDS deaths are down, the part that people hear is deaths; that does not mean transmission is down," Clark said. "People cannot get comfortable with these so-called downward trends. Everyone needs to know their status."

Half of all the newly reported cases tionwide are African-American women. Sasha, who was diagnosed at

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State Senator Patrick O'Malley, R-Palos Park, responds to a statement made by SIU graduate assistant Heather Howley Wednesday aftermoon during a forum concerning the State of Illinois' policies on the death penalty at the Carbondale Civic Center.

# Senate committee hears Southern Illinois' death penalty problems

Local attorney and prosecutors testify about commission's recommendations

Brett Nauman Daily Egyptian

A defense attorney told members of an Illinois Senate subcommittee Monday that prosecutors in small Southern Illinois counties seek the death penalty more often and with less consistency than prosecutors in

metropolitan areas.
Timothy Capps told the Senate's Subcommittee on Capital Legislation that he has represented nine defendants in capital murder cases, and that in eight of those cases he has successfully had the death penalty lifted. He said that on several occasions, prosecutors waited until the eve of trial to "de-death" a case. Capps told the committee he has represented capital defendants in Williamson, Franklin, Johnson and Jefferson counties.

"It troubles me that whether a defendant faces the death penalty relies more on what county is prose-cuting him rather than the facts of the case," Capps said.
Capps, who was once a prosecu-

tor in Wayne County, hypothes that some prosecutors in Southern Illinois seek the death penalty because of insequenence, and some do because of inserpence, and some do it intentionally with the hope that a defendant pleads guilty before trial to receive a lesser sentence.

Several prosecutors from Southern Illinois counties also testi-fied at the Carbondale Civic Center

about reforms recommended by Gov. George Ryan's death penalty com-mission. Many who testified said they believe the death penalty should exist in Illinois in some form. Opinions differed to the degree of itations.

The committee also listened to concerns of local death penalty abolitionists after listening to members of

Ryan spoke earlier this year of possibly pardoning all 160 inmates currently on death row if the system isn't properly reformed. The governor created the commission to examine the death penalty and placed a mora-torium on it after it was learned that 13 people on death row had been wrongly convicted since Illinois'

death penalty was reinstated in 1977.

Jackson County State's Attorney
Mike Wepsiec said at one time in his
life he was against the concept of

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# UIS student finds 1814 indictment on president Zachary Taylor

SIUC to receive record of assault and battery charge soon

Samantha Edmondson Daily Egyptian

Vance Martin has skimmed over several famous names within state documents during his master's work at the Illinois State Archives.

But an assault and battery charge

involving America's 12th president was one to pull out of the pile.

In January, Martin found an 1814 indictment for assault and battery for a Maj. Zachariah Taylor that was sent to the Illinois State Archives a couple of years ago. He recently confirmed the person indicted was, in fact, former

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president Zachary Taylor. Within a few months, the SIUC Illinois Regional Archives Depository will release the document for public accessibility after its main headquarters in Springfield has finished it.

Because he was studying history for Because he was studying history for his degree, Martin was assigned to process record projects at the state archives through the Graduate Public Service Internship through the University of Illinois at Springfield.

Karl Moore, supervisor at the depository in Springfield, gave Martin

a project in fall to process some docu-ments sent from SIUE that date back to 1812. After completion, the docu-ments were to be sent to the SIUC

depository for filing.

Martin began his usual routine of humidifying the brittle 200-year-old pressing them and sort-

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ing them by name — when across the 1814 indictment. when he came

The indictment was for a "Maj. Zachariah Taylor" and two other men for an assault on a Simon Bartrane.

Martin said he was curious about

e name and decided to present it to his supervisor, Mark Sorensen.

"I asked him, "Hey what do think about this," and he said, Why don't you look it up?" Martin said.

So, Martin and Sorenson began to dig into history to find if Maj. Zachariah Taylor was America's 12th

Zacharan Taylor was American Jun president. They first closely examined the documents they found. As noted in the Illinois Heritage magazine article written by Martin and Sorensen, "Rough and Ready in Illinois," the Sept. 29, 1814 indictment, somewhere in Madison County, said that one Simon Bartrane was so beaten, wounded and ill-treated that his life was greatly dispaired. [sic]

Sorensen said there were three documents in the project. The first was indictment dated in October for the assault committed on September 29, 1814. The second cument was a "capias," or warrant, for the arrest

of the three men indicted for the assault. The final record was a statement noting dropped charges in June against Taylor for his October

"Lockhart [one of the men indicted] was convicted of the crime," Sorensen said. "County Court wouldn't have wasted time trying to find these



interesting about this par-ticular case from their findings was the stature of the three men indicted

During the War of 1812. Taylor was an officer in the U.S. Army and had distinguished his military leadership in previous bat-tles until the Battle of Credit Island near Rock Island, Ill.

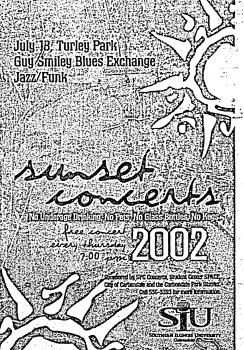
In August 1814, he was ordered to take armed troops up the Mississippi River from St. Louis to destroy British and Indian resources. But according to Martin's findings, Taylor's troops about 340 men were overwhelmed by 3 to 1 at that battle. Taylor retreated to

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#### NATIONAL NEWS

Washington — Housing construction, which has helped fuel the sputtering economy, declined in June after a bumpy ride earlier this year, signaling the sector may be losing steam. Builders broke ground last month on 1.67 million units at a seasonally adjusted annual rate, a 3.5 percent drop from the May level, the Commerce Department reported Wednesday. In May, housing construction increased by 10.8 percent, according to revised figures. That increase, which was smaller than the government previously reported, follows a drop in April. Mild weather early in the year helped to power housing construction, which remained solid throughout last year's recession. But analysts have been predicting a slowdown, saying that those robust levels can't be sustained.

The rederal Reserve, criting womes about the strength of the economic rebound, has opted at each of its four meetings this year to leave short-term interest rates at 40-year lows. Growing numbers of economists believe the Fed might leave rates unchanged for the rest of the year.

One of the Fed's concerns is how consumers, who kept buying big-dicket items such as houses and cars throughout the sump, would hold up.

But consumers, whose spending accounts for two-thirds of all economic achiety, have continued to open their wallets despite the sporty recovery and the sour stock market, Federal earlier, have continued to open their wallets despite the sporty recovery and the sour stock market, Federal of offsetting boots from low interest rates, sold appreciation in home values and earts cash from refinancing.

The fundamentals are in place for a return to sustained, healthy growth. Greenspan said.

#### New home construction falls Army used credit card at strip clubs

WASHINGTON — At least 200 Army personnel used their government charge cards to obtain hundreds of dollars in cash at strip dubs near military bases, a congressional investigation has found.

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Sen. Charles Grassley, R-lowa, said the individuals spent the money "on lap dancing and other forms of entertainment," unmining up a total bill of \$38,000. Grassley disclosed the results of the General Accounting Office probe in testimony Wednesday before a House government operations subcommittee.

Gol also found that Army charge cards were used for fraudulent purchases of more than \$100,000 of computers and other electronic equipment; for fine china, cigars, wine and a \$2,250 tree for planting on Earth Day for cruises and a trip to Las Vegas; and for two pictures of Ehris Pressley purchased at his Graceland marision in Memphis.

In addition, investigators said government charge cards were used for a \$20,000 purchase of 80 Palm Polics at the Pentagon's top procurement office. An internal e-mail said there was a need to get enough goodies for everyone."

"Grassley said the e-mail sends a message that "we can splurge at the tampares" expense and not wony about it. It's unfortunate that such an attitude is being nurtured in the purchase card 'cards' front office. It sends the wrong message to the toops in the field."

The CAD 'covert is the latest valled in a house ar commission.

. chase card 'cards' front office. It sends the wrong message to the troops in the field."

The CAO report is the latest volley in a two-year congression-all probe of the Pentagon's redit card program. Last year, the 1.4 million defense employees used government travel cards for \$2.1 billion in travel purchases; another 230,000 Defense. Department workers used purchase cards for \$6.1 billion in 1 goods and services.

#### World News Former colonies face EU

# NADI, Fiji — Representatives of 60 former European colonies are meeting in advance of trade talks with the European Union later this year. High-level delegations from most of the 78-member African Caribbean Pacific (ACP); group began talks on Tuesday, near the Fijian town of Nadi. On Wednesday, more than ZoOO delegates, traditional Fijian chiefs and onlookers from villages surrounding the Lawish Sheration resort gathered for a three-hour ceremonial welcome that began with a military band, a Fijian army guard of honour and ended with dancing and singing. Central to the trade talks is a bid by the ACP members for compensation from the EU when it abolishes favorable trade quotas on products such as sugar, nice and bananas currently enjoyed by the ACP states. We are looking for a declaration of how we can deal with Europe when our negotiations are starting this year, said Hegel Goutier, a spokesman for the ACP's secretariat in Brussels.

#### Explosion rips through Kashmir\_\_\_

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SRINAGAR, India — A massive explosion has ripped though a government building in Kashmir, killing at least three and critically wounding nine others, according to police and eyewitnesses.

The attack occurred in Kashmir's Anantnag district, the summer capital of the state.

The building was used as a camp by pro-India militants, also referred to as counter-insurgents by the government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Some of these militants family members also fived in the building which was leveled in the explosion, police said. The blast came four days after an attack by suspected Muslim militants in Jammu (City that killed at least 27 people and wounded more than 30.

Indian Deputy Prime Minister Lal Krishna Advani says Pakistan must tear down militant infrastructure as well as: India has accused Pakistan of Iomentning Islamic militantoy in Jammu and Kashmir.

About a dozen militant groups are fighting New Dethi's rule in Kashmir, and at least two pro-government militant groups are helping security forces combat militanty in the region.

Officials say more than 33,000 people have been killed in the rebellion in Kashmir since 1989.

### Today

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#### Five-day Forecast

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Tuesday

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#### Almanac

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But the conference has been plagued with planning problems and deep divisions among the member countries. Only J8 national leaders and 50 delegations have turned up at the summit. Some delegations have arrived unannounced and others that were scheduled to come have not.

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#### "Today's Calendar

#### No events submitted today

#### POLICE BLOTTER

Edward Lee Travis, 23, of Mt. Vernon, was arrested at 12:44 a.m. Wednesday for driving an uninsured motor vehical at South Illinois and Grand Avenue. He was unal to post bond and was taken to the Jackson County Jail.

#### CORRECTIONS

On Wednesday's front page photo cutline, it should have read that the group making the toys were from the Church of Jesus Christ and Latter Day Saints.

The Daily Egyptian regrets this error.

Readers who spot an error should Dany Ecoppus at 536-3311 ext. 253. uld contact the

# **Bankruptcy pushes back Quigley construction**

Faculty inconvenienced while state finds new bidder for construction

Brian Peach Daily Egyptian

Eight-foot stacks of empty computer boxes and a 3-by-12 foot pile of gray carpeting are a and the fashion and merchandising personnel couple elements that have turned the fourth in Quigley have extra space in their offices and floor of Quigley Hall into an unsightly mess.

And with newly developed problems, the
mess isn't going anywhere for a while.

Thomas Construction out of Marion was

hired to renovate the upper floor of Quigley Hall, but after 90 percent of the demolition was completed, they were forced to file for bank-ruptcy July 10. This leaves the University with the task of hiring a new company to finish a project that was supposed to be done by Aug. 1. Terry Owens, the chairman of the SIUC Department of Architecture and Interior

Design, is one of a dozen faculty members who normally works on the fourth floor of Quigley Hall, but have been residing on the third floor

since demolition began about three weeks ago.

The faculty members were told they would be back upstairs by the start of the fall semere. But with the construction problems, they will be forced to find alternate offices to work.

Owens said the curriculum and instruction in Quigley have extra space in their offices and offered it to accommodate them during the

"We'll be working with Plant and Service. Operations to setup operations in this building or another on campus," Owens said. "I'm confident that we'll be operational by fall semes-

cer.

Owens said the construction work was being done in Quigley Hall in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. The University applied for a state grant to comply with the act because some bathrooms and

Thomas Construction came in and removed any of the doors and tore up the bathrooms before its bankruptcy. In the demolition process, old tile floors made with asbestos, a carcinogen, were broken and had to be removed because the asbestos fibers were being released into the air.

Owens said all the eld carpeting has been removed and will be replaced because of the new doors.

Tinstead of putting down little patches of carpet under the new doors, they're just going to recarpet everything. Owens said.

Men's and women's bathrooms throughout the building are being updated as well, and a new ramp leading into the main lobby was to be built.

be built.
The Thomas Construction bankrupicy was not the only problem this project has seen.
Halfway through the design portion of the project; Walker/Baker Architecture out of
Harrisburg split up, and a new designer had to

doors in Quigley Hali were not handicapped, be hired. White and Borgognoni Architects in

Carbondale picked up the job.

Phil Gatton, director of Plant and Service
Operations, said the Illinois Capitol
Develorment Record velopment Board is overseeing construction of the project, while physical plant operators are lending a helping hand with the project. "We're like another set of eyes here," Gatton

said. "We make sure the University's best interests are kept in mind."

ests are kept in mind.

A couple ways the physical plant helps the University is by coordinating between departments in Quigley and assisting in moving people out of their offices and relocating them.

The Capitol Development Board, which oversees major public projects including those in a public university such as SIUC, is working on finding a new bidder for the construction.

ork will get done," Owens said. "It just won't be as soon as we thought."

> . Reporter Brian Peach can be reached at bpeach@dailyegyptian.com

# Donation saves Science Center

Fralish Foundation comes to the rescue with \$15,000 donation

Jane Huh Daily Egyptian

Pam Madden is still reeling from the community's response to the Science Center's funding shortage after the founders of the Fralish Foundation, James and Kathleen Fralish, donated a hefty sum of \$15,000 for the center.

"The most I was hoping for was a grand," she said.

The Science Center, located in the University Mall, relied on fundraising events such as raffles, along with fundlong from donor pledges. The five-year long pledge program began in 2001.

Donors pledge any amount to the center and pay the fixed pledge amount for the next five years.

But now, more donors are spiking

their pledge amounts, Madden said.

If not for the Fralish donation, the center may have folded. Earlier in June, the Carbondale Park District decided to drastically cut funding by 80 percent from \$27,000 to \$5,000 for next fiscal

"Essentially, this ensures that the Science Center stays open," Madden said. "We lost \$22,000 out of our bud-

we already run on a shoestring, and we had to figure out how we could find \$22,000."

Madden said the center wanted to

Madden said the center wanted to-set up a formal presentation honoring the Fralish couple, but the benefactors declined. The Fralishes simply-hoped the money, would further the center's Longevity, she said.

Family membership to the center, an 'Association of 'Science' and Technological Centers museum, is 445 a year and \$25 for individuals. Members have free access to the center and to any ASTC-museum around the world.

Beth Boardman is glad to know that she can continue to take her preschool daughter to the center. She said her daughter gains a wealth of knowledge from the hands-on dis-

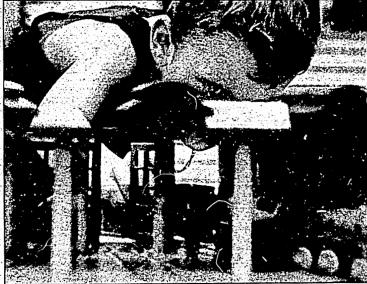
The nice thing is they have different [themes] every month. New exhibits and activity areas so that the kids can be exposed to a lot of new things," she said.

Brian Price of Sacramento, Calif,

brought his children to the center to enjoy the day in the town. "I'm not from this community, but

I thought this was a neat thing for the kids to see all the hands-on activities," Price said.

The next closest museum to Carbondale, besides the one in University Mall, is the St. Louis



Jacob Kerans from Wichita Falls, Texas, stares through an underpass as he pushes a wooden train through it Wednesday at the Science Center in University Mall. The Science Center was being forced into closing until James and Kathleen Fralish made a donation that will keep the store open. The Center primarily relies on fundraising to operate.

Science Center.

"We are already in the top 10 percent of self-sustaining museums in the country, and we're located in Carbondale, Ill.," Madden said.

the growing funding generosities of other donors that secured fundraising efforts, Madden said the center has a romising future.

Parents like Boardman said the

seized vehicle to be transferred to a

spouse or family member if it is demonstrated that its seizure would

cause hardship. But the transfer of a

title may occur only once per vehicle and for only one vehicle if the per-

son owns more than one.

The law also allows for discretion

in determining the fate of a vehicle

that was taken without the permis-

For example, if a person had a suspended or revoked license and

took his roommate's car without

permission, then the car would not be forfeited, Parker said.

and resources to teach children.

"This is one more thing to enhance our kids' education," Boardman said.

Reporter Jane Hub can be reached at ihuh@dailyegyptian.com

# New law allows police to seize and keep motor vehicles

Revoked license means seized vehicle for many offenses

Phil Beckman Daily Egyptian

A bill authorizing police to seize the vehicles of people caught dri-ving on a suspended or revoked dri-ver's license was signed into law Tuesday by Gov. George Ryan. Police may seize the vehicle if a

person is convicted of driving on a license that has been suspended or revoked because of a conviction of driving under the influence of alco-hol or drugs, leaving the scene of a personal injury accident, reckless homicide or a suspension related to the use of alcohol, drugs or other intoxicating compounds. The previous law authorized

seizure only after the fourth viola-

tion.
"Throughout the state, there is a chronic problem of people continuing to drive after their licenses have been suspended or revoked," Ryan said in a statement released Tuesday. These drivers often become involved in accidents that result in tragic consequences for innocent bystanders."

Sen. Kathleen Parker, R-

Northbrook, one of the sponsors of the bill, said it was inspired by five deaths in a three-week period in November 2001in Chicago caused by drivers driving on a suspended or revoked license. She also said that a series of investigative reports by the Chicago Sun-Times spurred a lot of calls from her constituents about the

"What we are doing is targeting the most dangerous drivers," Parker

"Hopefully this will make the

roads a little bit safer." Jackson County Sheriff William

J. Kilquist said he is a little more cautious when new laws come out and that he will wait and see how it

plays out.
"Having a valid license or insur-ance has really never, in my opinion, kept people off our highways," Kilquist said.

He said it is important to assess each situation individually and to consider the whole picture, such as how a family will be affected.

How the seizure of a vehicle might cause hardships for families was one of the major concerns when the bill was going through the General, Assembly. But Rep. Elizabeth Coulson, R-Glenview, the other sponsor of the bill, said they put specific language in the bill to safeguard spouses and families.

"People aren't just going to willy-nilly lose their cars," Coulson said. The law allows for the title of a

Rep. Mike Bost, R-Murphysboro, who voted 'present' on the bill, is still not convinced that the safeguards in the law will be enough to protect the innocent from the forfeiture of their vehicles.

sion of the owner.

"The danger I see is that not all parents are told ev-rything by their 22-, 23-year-old children, Bost

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He said that parents could knowingly give their vehicle to one of their children who might have gotten into trouble while he was away at college without telling them. The parents may then lose the

If a vehicle is scized and forfeited, the vehicle may be destroyed, given to a local government or sold at auction. If it's sold at auction, the proceeds would go into the general revenue fund of the jurisdiction in which the vehicle was seized.

The Illinois State Police issued 18,469 citations for driving on a suspended or revoked license in

"This legislation will give us another tool in keeping these dan-gerous and reckless drivers off Illinois roads," Ryan said.

Reporter Phil Beckman pbeckman@dailyegyptian.com

More than 150 years ago slaves escaped from the South using quilts as their maps to freedom. Many women along the way were...

# Quilting DAT

STORY BY J.D. WRIGHT

orene McDaniel's bruised thumbs run across a blue-andvhite-checkered quilt.

The inside of her thumbs are a dark shade of purple from the work she has put into making quilts for the museum that she runs at University

McDaniel is the director of the Museum

Quilts of reedom

ges about escaping. Twenty rground Railroad quilts will red at the African American

The Bear's Paw

beyond which

m at University Mall.

JAN TYCHALSKI & DAVID MSSEEMMAA - DALY EGY

Southern Illinois and is heading up the local quilt feature of the Underground Railroad Quilt Exhibit.

The exhibit, sponsored by the African-American Museum of Southern Illinois, is taking place Aug. 24 through Sept. 22 at University

But it is not just a regular, everyday





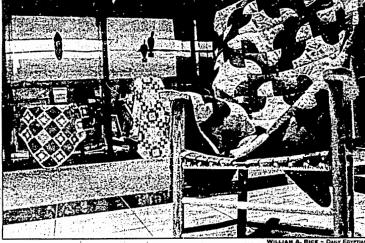
Design used to remind escaping slaves on the Underground travel in

#### Wagon Wheel



Reminded runaways that they could escape in a wagon; circle is symbo. freedom

Source: Traditional Quite



Quilts like these, on display at University Mall, were once used as a map to guide escaping slaves to freedom in the North. Some quilts were used to remind slaves where to travel, while others were used to point out safe places to stay.

The African-American Museum of Southern Illinois is using this quilt exhibit to show a collection of 20 quilts that tell of slaves using secret messages in the patterns that are in

Like road signs, the slaves would follow the Underground Railroad, and the patterns of the quilts would lead them to what they needed to do
or where they needed to go.
One of the quilts has a design on it
called "Dunkard's Path." The design

was used to remind escaping slaves on the Underground Railroad to travel in zigzag patterns, stay off main roads and wade through streams and rivers. Whenever they traveled this way,

the hunting dogs and slave catchers could not follow the tracks of

The "Dunkard's Path" quilt can be found a, the museum, where the red and black colors are draped over a

rocking chair.

The "Wagon Wheel" pattern was used to show the life circle. The circle is a symbol of freedom, and it also told slaves one method of escape could be in a wagon with a false bottom or a normal wagon in which they could hide underneath cotton or produce.

The "Bear's Paw" design was used for when the slaves would get to the Appalachian Mountains. The mountains were a common barrier from free states and slave states.

Africans were unfamiliar with rs at that time, so the design of the quilt told them that if they would fol-low the bear tracks, it would lead them to water or fish.

These are just a few of the designs

ng presented at the museum. It's very educational, said Rose aster, a volunteer for the museum. "It's important because something like this has never happened in Southern Illinois."

Not only are there quilts that represent the Underground Railroad, but there is also a local quilt feature. Anyone who would like to enter his or her quilt in the feature can do so. There are rules and regulations for the quilts, but the entry forms must be turned in by July 20. Rules and forms can be picked up at the African-American Museum of Southern

"Quilting is a lost art that is very eresting." McDaniel said. interesting.

The quilts will be hung from the ceiling, out of reach from shoppers

throu

throughout the mall.
"We do this because the oils from people's hands can actually stain the delicate cloth of the quilts," McDaniel

There is a prize for the best quilt, and shoppers in the mall can actually vote for their favorite quilt. I he votes will be added up, and the winner of the contest will receive \$100.

This makes it interesting in a way that everyone including family and friends all over Southern Illinois can vote for their favorite quilt," McDaniel said.

During the time of the exhibit, the museum is holding children's activities as well as quilting demonstrations. "It's an interesting way in learning

African-American heritage, McDaniel said "Many people are expected to come."

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> The museum is located directly across from Spencer's Gifts and is open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. onday through Saturday and noon to 5:30 p.m. Sunday.

# Survey shows drinking equals popularity

Students with most explosive personalities aren't necessarily the ones who get blown **Brett Luster** Daily Egyptian

According to a nationwide study conducted by the Annenberg Public Policy Center, 57 percent of 14 to 22 year olds believe that peers who are well liked probably drink alcohol.

The study, recently released by the Adolescent Risk Conference at the University of Pennsylvania, concluded that only 9 percent of those surveyed thought unpopular peers were likely to drink. According to Barb Elam, SIU

wellness coordinator, students are fairly conservative in their attitudes toward drinking and believe others are more liberal as a rule. "What we've realized in the last

few years is that students' percep-tions of their fellow students' drinking is distorted," Elam said

ing is distorted, Laim said.

In a study by the Core Institute
of approximately 400 SIUC students, one-third believe you should
never get drunk," and two-thirds
disapprove of drinking more than
five drinks per occasion.

Pressure from friends doesn't

have much to do with how much people drink according to Mike Schillaci, a senior in information systems technology from Chicago.
"I don't think they have anything

to do with it, until they buy me shots," Schillaci said. "If I'm only going to have one, it's going to take a lot to go to the bar."

Being in a social environment ontributes to the pressures, accord-

ing to Elam.
"We are all influenced by envirenment," she said. "If you see a dessert you might want to try and eat it, even though it's not good for

She believes that when leaders of groups take on the habit, it sets a with people.

"A lot of people say, I'm not a big drinker, but ali my friends are drink-Elam said.

ing," Elam said. Whitney Johnson, a senior in musical theater from Mt. Zion, said if a person has good friends, alcohol does not matter. She also believes alcohol doesn't have a whole lot to do with being "cool."
"It doesn't make you more or less

attractive, Johnson said. Pressure does not only come

from social groups, according to Elam. The media play a part in the pressure students are faced with. Elam said she believes alcohol ads have a lot to do with pressure.

"When you look at ads for alcohol and you see the people who are the most attractive and the most social and it looks like fun, it doesn't show the hangovers or the bad grades, getting in trouble or waking up with an STD," Elam said. "You have to imagine that if that was all you saw, you would think a little bit."

According to Elam, most stu-dents spend more on alcohol than books during the semester.

Elam believes students could save a lot of money by not drinking

Elam said social drinking is pos-sible, however. She believes students who drink in moderation have a

good chance of being successful.

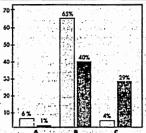
I definitely see students who can be successful in cutting down on

their drinking, Elam said.

Drinking alcohol in moderation is a prevalent trend, according to David Smith, president of the American Society of Addiction

Controlled drinking is in fash-

ioo now," Smith said.
To find out how much of drink-ing is social, psychologist Martha Sanchez-Craig conducts research for Drinkwise, an Ontario-based moderation program for problem drinkers. Sanchez-Craig surveyed 70 people who came to the



Views about DRINKING

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This study was conducted on 1,120 undergraduates from the University was conducted at SIUC took the information from 400 student

Source: University of Virginia & The Care Institute

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Addiction Research Center for help. "After they began drinking more than four a night and doing so more

than three times a week, that's when the trouble started," she said. "If you go above these targets regularly, you are asking for trouble."

Sanchez-Craig bases her research on helping drinkers inoder-ate their drinks. One drink is considered a bottle of beer, a five-ounce glass of wine or one and a half ounces of hard liquor.

In Drinkwise, she teaches peo-ple how to limit drinks to no more than 12 a week for women (never more than three a day) and 14 per week for men (never more than four

Johnson said that drinking is not

so much "a popular thing" as it is just to semething to do with friends. "It's a social thing," Johnson said. "We're just kicking back, having a

couple of beers."
She believes maturity is the key.

"One hopes once you get a little bit older you have a good sense of when it is the right time to drink and when it is not," Johnson said.

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#### COLUMNIST



# Issues

BY GLENN POSHARD Vice Chancellor for Administration

Editor's Note: This is the fourth in a series of columns titled SIU Issues that will appear throughout the summer. The DAILY ECVITIAN has invited cam-pus and civic leaders to share their vision for SIUC.

#### Not perfect, but close enough

The Office of the Vice Chancellor for Administration has the responsibility of managing several functions crucial to the success of the managing several functions crucial to the success of the management mission of the University Physical Plant and Service Operations, Information Technology Business Practices, Human Resources, Public Safety, Environmental Health and Safety, as well as the Arena and Shryock Auditorium are just some of the many functions that our division performs.

our division performs.

Having received my doctorate degree in the Administration of Higher Education from SIU, I consider it a great honor to now serve the University in this capacity. SIU is blessed to have many laborers, custodians, cardisman, accountants, technicians, security officers, supervisors and office staff who perform their jobs daily in a conscientious and caring manner in support of this great University. While budget limitations certainly affect our ability to keep up with deferred maintenance needs, progress in key areas of the University continues at a reasonable pace.

Every classroom and laboratory identified by the deans as priority has been painted during the past two years, and our painting program continues full speed. Broken sidewalks and crumbling masonary all across campus have been repaired. Despite our continuing frustration with vendors and employees who carelessly drive service vehicles off the sidewalks onto our lawns and cost us thousands of dollars in additional lawn repairs.

onto our lawns and cost us thousands of dollars in additional lawn repairs each year, our grounds department has implemented a new zone m program that will continue to enhance the natural beauty of our

Building construction and renovation is taking place on many parts of the campus. Street ar 1 parking lot reconstruction in anticipation of the implementation of the Land Use Plan is ongoing. A new campus signage system is about to begin, several new roof repairs have recently been completed, and major repairs to our chillers, electrical distribution and steam tunnels system are about finished.

Our Information Technology department, which serves 7,000 PCs on campus, has recently installed a new mainframe server, completed operational capabilities for accessing Internet II, completely wired all students. operational capabilities for accessing internet II, completely wired all stu-dent residence rooms on campus as well as numerous classrooms and laboratories for computer accessibility and initiated wireless access to the Internet in three colleges, Moris Library and the Student Center.

The implementation of a new switching station during the next year

will bring to our telecommunications system the very latest in voice and

Our security department has developed one of the finest emergency reparedness plans of any university in the nation and continues to woke hundreds of campus residents in the continuing evolution of that

plan.

Our parking division has created over 200 new parking spaces and implemented an improved customer service plan over the past year.

Two years ago, our Purchasing Department was backlogged for months with unprocessed orders. Bills were not being paid on time, causing friction with our suppliers.

Today, purchases are made and accounts are paid in a timely fashion, and complaints are at a minimum. Our Human Resources and Payroll departments have never missed a payroll, and our General Accounting

departments have never missed a payroll, and our General Accounting office is one of the most respected in the state.

We have enacted a campus-wide clean-up program involving hunds of student volunteers

Our Arena and Shryock Auditorium continue to play leading roles in serving the cultural needs of the entire region. Touch of Nature is being utilized in a greater capacity than it has in many years to meet the needs of special children.

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This entire column sounds like a brag sheet. It is, It wasn't meant to be. Admittedly, I've spent my life in a separate profession, and saide from the job I'm doing now, I wouldn't qualify for other job on this campus. But I have worked with many universities along the way, and I've spent a considerable amount of time at every university in this state.

I just want to say this: This University is not standing still. Good things are happening everywhere. We're a lot better off than we give ourselves credit for being. I'm nor Pollyannaish, I've been a pretty hard realist during my life. We won't always pick up a piece of trash the moment it's tossed on the ground. Occasionally, an old chiller will break down, and the building will be hot for a while until the parts come in to fix it. We won't always teach the perfect class or recruit the valedictorian that should have come our way. But for every time we miss the mark, we hit it 10 other times. it 10 other times.

I love this place. I love Dr. Walker, Dr. Wendler and my colleag with whom I work. I love walking around this campus and being thankful for the good education I received here. This University is something special and for the short time I'm here, I'm going to treat it that way



### OUR WORD School of Social Work on the fritz

anted an extension for submitting the required self-study necessary for accreditation. It comes as no surprise that the school was unable to meet the required deadline given the Melrose Place atmosphere it has portrayed during the past sever al years. Insults and gossip circulat-ed within the faculty, and three directors came and went in less than two years.

Although it is likely the school will be able to receive its accreditation or, at the very worst, be slapped on the wrist by the Council on Social Work Education and told to improve by a certain date, the missed deadline has much deeper

School of Social Work emple ees have forgotten that they all play for the same team. If you keep beating yourselves with your own bats you will never win.

Consider the drama.

In the not-so-distant past, former director Martin Tracy and his wife, an associate clinical professor, were hit with two lawsuits in two years. In the first, an employee alleged the husband-and-wife pair forged her signature on a grant application. Prior to that lawsuit, a colleague sued the couple for comments made at a meeting.

Neither were ever found guilty, but the fact that Martin Tracy resigned from his post shortly after is proof the things were less than harmonious in the School of Social

SIUC general counsel Peter Ruger was also named in a lawsuit when the same social work professor alleged defamation for a com-

ment he made to the local newspaper about the forgery case. Ruger. was quoted as saying, "I'm dismayed people in the academic community cannot sit down and talk to each other about grievances. For some reason they feel com-pelled to run off to the courthouse."

He was absolutely right. The court dismissed the case. The grumbling, however, would not end with smack of the judge's

After Tracy resigned, John Pohlmann severed as interim direct

tor until Sharon Keigher was hired. Less than a year after she began, Keigher quietly stepped down from her position after it became known that she held a tenured position at another university in addition to

har job at SIUC. The DAILY EGYPTIAN obtained an e-mail Keigher sent to other members of the school that read Please know that I intend to tell Dean Hillkirk that I will be resigning from my previous university immediately. Should he ask me to resign from SIUC, I will do so, with deep regrets.

Shortly after the story of her resignation appeared in the DAILY ECYPTIAN, the College of Education issued a press release stating that Mizanur Miah, a pro fessor in the School of Social Work, was named the new director.

We do not blame the dean or social work employees for war.ting to remain silent. Taking a lesson from history, they must have malized that it was wise not to get involved in a mud-slinging contest. Even now, Hillkirk will not comment on the situation except to say

that he appreciates Miah's leader-

ship.

This choice to be silent, however, leaves a lot of questions unanswered and makes us wonder what exactly it is they are doing over

The College of Education has been the heart of SIUC since the University became recognized as a State Teachers College in 1928, and since then it has only grown. It is the second biggest college on campus and has a tradition of graduating qualified students: About a year ago, it expanded to its current tide, the College of Education and Human Services, which is mother to the School of Social Work.

Given all the good that comes from the College of Education, we hope the School of Social Work is able to get its act together under Miah's direction.

Missing the deadline for submitting the required paperwork for accreditation (which comes around every eight years) is like a kick when you're already down. It's not Miah's fault, of course, given that he has only been director for two months

Miah said everyone thus far has been very cooperative, and he said he does not see the degree of discord that existed in the past. He seems optimistic and committed to improving the school.

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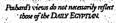
eration of everyone if this is to be accomplished. Besides, it seems only natural that people with a degree in social work would want to eliminate problems rather than create them.

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# Saluki Rainbow Network co-director hopes to make a difference

Student organization aims to support members, advocate acceptance

Lena Morsch Daily Egyptian

When Mike Gary came to SIUC to major radio-television, he never imagined how his life would change.

Growing up in a small town, Gary said he never had met a gay person until he came to college. It was after he arrived at school that he

came to terms with his sexual orientation.

"It was really difficult at first to accept. I was very depressed my first semester here and had to do a lot of crying and soul searching,

Gary said.

Within three years, he found the courage to come out to his parents, family and friends, and he is now co-director of the Saluki Rainbow Network. Now, he hopes to promote awareness, tolerance and support for the com-

It was during spring break of his freshman year that Gary decided to tell his parents. He said he was apprehensive because of his fami-

ly's spirituality.
"My dad has a very strong religious base, so
I was worried about how he would react," Gary said, "but I got up the nerve to walk into their room and tell my parents. Of course, they didn't take it too well."

SIU Alumni and Saluki Rainbow Network advisor Tim Rice said he understands the dilemma that younger people have about com-ing to terms with their sexuality.

"It is hard to balance v.hat you are feeling as

opposed to what you are taught. It becomes very frustrating when you have to live a lie for so long," Rice said.

so long, Rice said.

Gary said his parents worked toward accepting his sexuality by educating themselves with books and support groups. They also told his two brothers the news.

"I didn't expect my older brother to react well, but he called me after he found out. He told me he respected my decision and understood," he said.

"That has helped us become closer. It was a mat mas neiped us become closer. It was more difficult for my younger brother, who got teased at school for having a gay brother, but they have both dealt with it really well," Gary said.

e out" 10 years ago to hi family and friends. He was in his 30s and said he had to be honest about who he was.

"There was a point in my life when I decided I shouldn't hide anymore. I feel my sexuality was not chosen," Rice said. "I was born this

Gary agrees that he is fortunate to live in what seems to be a tolerant community that allows people to live their own lives.

has been the occasional name-calling, but this town has been very accepting so far. I hope that attitude remains in place," Gary.

Gary decided to get involved like Rice. They both became involved with the Saluki Rainbow Network, a support group for gay and lesbian college students.

Gary admits that he was unsure about join-ing at first.

I thought it would be something like AA

in which you had to get up and state your name and tell your life story. But it was very laid back and supportive," Gary said. Gary is now co-director of SRN. He said

the group is there as a foundation to support any student who wants to talk about the issues seek advice.

We can listen to concerns and what they we can listen to concerns and what through. We can refer students to really good counselors. We also established "The Pride Line," where students can call and went their problems," Gazy said.

Gazy said he knows that coming out is not as easy for everyone as it was for him. He said

that deciding to come out can lead to severe depression.

"Some people get rejected by their families and lose their homes. Everyone has different factors in their lives," Gary said. Gary and Rice both said they advise those

who are coming to terms with their sexuality to be aware of the consequences and not to

cave in to pressure from peers.

Rice said self-acceptance and safety are the two main issues that should be dealt with.

"All anyone can ask for is respect. You may not agree with the choices [people make], but try to respect the fact that it's their life," Rice

Gary, now a senior in radio-television hopes to become an international travel direc-tor after graduating. He said he hopes to con-tinue to be involved with working with gay youth and the SRN.

I don't know if I have made a difference, but I am really lucky to have the support of my family and friends," Gary said.

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During his freshman year at SIU, radiotelevision major Mike Gary struggled to come to terms with his sexuality and joined the Saluki Rainbow Network for support. I thought it would be something like AA in which you had to get up and state your name and tell your life story," Gary said about the first time he visited the a support group for gay and lesbian college students. "But it was very laid back and supportive."

#### AIDS

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age 22, said she could have been carrying the disease since she was as young as 17 years old. According to the American AIDS Association, AIDS is the leading cause of death for African-American women ages 18-35.

The only reason why I decided to get tested was because I was trying to win tickets to a concert," Sasha said. The record label that houses LL Cool J, DMX and Jay-Z held a drawing, and everyone who tested for HIV was entered into it. I thought the worst thing that could happen was that I would have wasted my time standing in

Marie Wilkins, AIDS specialist for the Public Health Department, said getting people in for testing is a big problem for Jackson County. As a result, many organizations offer incentives like concert tickets and prizes.

"Young people are either naïve or

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ared to get tested," Wilkins said. Even with all of the education, people seem to still believe they are immune, especially youth."

There are several places in the Carbondale area for people to be tested for HIV and AIDS. The Wellness Center, The Newman Centur and the health department all house testing

"We offer anonymous testing as opposed to confidential testing," Clark said. "This way no one, not parents, not insurance agencies — no one has a

record that you were tested except you."

Sasha said for the last six months her health has been stable, but there are still some days when she wishes that she did not have to deal with the burdens of the

disease.
Taking eight different pills four up the wall, but if that is what I have to do to stay alive, so be it," Sasha said. oo to stay aire, so be it, "Sasha said." Prevention is the best thing, but if that fails, knowing is the only other option if you want to live. If you don't want to suffer or die in curiosity, people need to get rested — especially the young black

The Newman Center holds walkin AIDS testing from 2 to 6 p.m. every first and third Thursday of each month. The Jackson County Health Department and The Wellness Center hold walk-ins as well as scheduled appointments. People seeking more information about AIDS and AIDS testing can call the AIDS hotline at 1-E00-AID-AIDS or Anonymous HIV testing at 1-800-243-2437.

#### TAYLOR

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present-day Warsaw, Ill. in the Madison County area on Sept. 5.

Because the beating occurred on 27, Martin was unsure if Taylor and the two men assaulted Bartrane, a Frenchman from St. Louis, who may have tipped off the enemy of Taylor's attack at Credit Island. But little could be found on the assault and battery victim.

Martin noted in the Illinois Heritage article that Francois Valle of St. Louis, the third man indicted, was under Taylor and his troops. He also said his sources reported that Valle came from a rich merchant family.

Byrd Lockhart, of Goshen Township in Illinois, was noted by historians for his service in the Mexican-American War, but whether he was a part of Taylors

troops was not confirmed.

Martin said Taylor was the second cousin to James Madison, the presi-dent during 1814. And the other two had ties with the governmental and

military systems.

; "With the three guys, you had a rich merchant's son, a man who distinguished himself in military and a guy that became president, and they never found out about it, "Martin said. Poth Martin and the depository

at SIUC noted that documents such as Taylor's indictment do appear within record projects, but often are



recovered . capias authorized the arrest of Maj. Zachariah Taylor (12th U.S. President Zachary Taylor) for a prior battery indictment.

This

SIUC's depository has filed insanity, jail and slave records, documents concerning local gangster Charlie Berger and even pre-statehood records written in French.

Barbara Hefflin, assistant director at the depository's Springfield nead-quarters, said it is always exciting to find these types of documents, but the regular everyday documents can include even more interesting infor-

"To find various cases, whether it to fine vanious cases, whether it in has a well-known noticeable person p or not, or president's signature, has a literal lot of fascination. Gus Bode (cases and naturalization

records where ordinary people are involved are interesting." For Mr. tin, this doc-

ument made his routine work less than ordinary. He said even though this document was circulat-ing through the state to different agencies, every living Zachary Taylor expert and historian Martin and Sorensen talked to had not seen or heard of this indictment.

"It was pretty cool to find this and interesting doing this with the article that led up to it," Martin said. "I am continuing along with my Ph.D, and it was a nice with my Ph.D, and it was a nice experience to present in a paper this fall."

Martin said history does prove

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itself by showing Taylor was the cor rect person who received the indictment. But for people living during that time, this event was not history in the making.

"This was not a major event in itself," Martin said. "He was in Illinois during the War of 1812;

beating up a person in that situation

Martin said Sorensen and himself often exchanged jokes about the indictment in comparison to modern presidents. During the research,

presidents. During the research, Martin may have gotten an email asking if Clinton did inhale. But a newsbyte now, such as Taylors indictment, may not have been as significant.

Taylor fought in four different wars, including the Black Hawk War where brutality such as this situation might have turned some heads, but was primarily accepted.

known or brought up at the time he was presi-dent," Martin said. "He was old 'Rough and Ready, and people had an idea about his actions:

they probably would have said 'Way to go Zach."

Gus says:

Ahh, another

president to avoid

prosecution.

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#### COMMITTEE

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capital punishment, but years of wit-nessing the evil deeds of men while working in the criminal justice system

led him to change his philosophy.

There are individuals in this world who show no compassion for their common man, Wepsiec said. These persons are a cancer on our society."

But Wepsiec warned that capital punishment should be reserved for murders committed by unique crimi-nals. Illinois law currently has 20 sets of circumstances that make a person eligi-ble for the death penalty. Wepsiec agrees with the death penalty commission's recommendation of trimming that list to five.

The five recommended are murder of a peace officer or firefighter in the line of duty, murder of any inmates, r at a correctional facility, staff or visit the murder of two or more persons; the intentional murder of a person involving the infliction of torture, and the murder of a person involved in the investigation or trial of a defendant charged with a crime.

Chopping down the list of death penalty circumstances would take away the discretion of county prosecutors, Jefferson County State's Attorney Gary Duncan said. This would make it difficult for truly evil men, like Oasby Gilliam, from receiving the state's ulti-mate punishment, he said.

Gilliam unsuccessfully attempted to rob a tavern in a Chicago suburb, Rogers Park, in 1992. As he fled the area, he came across an 80-year woman. He beat her and forced her into the trunk of her own vehicle.

The sun was hot that day, and the woman baked in the trunk as Gilliam traveled down Interstate 57. When he arrived in Jefferson County, he took the woman into a farm field and blu igeoned her to death.

A jury convicted Gilliam, and

because he had killed an elderly person, sentenced him to death. Duncan said if lawmakers limit the eligibility factors from 20 to five, men like Gilliam, whom he thinks deserved the death penalty,

will escape justified punishment.

Capps said limiting the factors to five is a good start for the state. Members of the committee called into question Capps' opinion that prosecu-tors are overzealous, saying that mur-ders that occur in small towns result in more death sentences because of public

outrage.
For every overzealous prosecutor, I can point to three incompetent defense tomeys," Cappe said.
Reforms to the death penalty by the

Illinois Supreme Court mandate that only attorneys deemed competent by the court are allowed to represent capital murder defendants. Capps said the court has not yet approved his applica-tion to take on death penalty cases, but many attorneys in Southern Illinois have not yet received word from the

court because of a backlog in requests.

In the end, many of the prosecutors eed that the governor's death penalcommission is trying to take their scretion out of the equation in capital murder cases. Wepsiec called the creation of a permanent panel that would review death penalty cases before the execution is carried out a waste of

State Sen. Patrick O'Malley, R-Palos Park, said the commission has ecaggerated Illinois' death penalty prob-lem. He said Ryan claims to be protecting the constitutional rights of citizens, but that the governor "could use a reme dial education" in that area. He called

Ryan a governor in search of a legacy.

O'Malley, who unsuccessfully ran
for the Republican gubernatorial
nomination earlier this year, said statistics support his contention that Illinois does not have a death penalty oblem. Of 1,000 murders last year in problem. Or 1,000 mutuals and lillinois, only 20 ended with prisoners receiving death sentences.

When I see state's attorneys and judges winnow 1,000 incidents down to 20, I see the system working."

Capps said that by looking at the 20 cases that resulted in death sentences, lawmakers aren't seeing the big picture. Finding out how many cases began with prosecutors seeking the death penalty, only to have it lifted, would

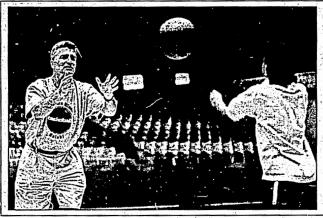
depict the problem more fairly.

The commission's recommendations would severely limit a prosecutor's to obtain a conviction, and O'Malley said lawmakers are going to have to start looking at what the commission is really trying to accomplish as the Illinois General Assembly decides what actions would appease opponents of capital punishment.
"If this really is an abolition move-

nt, we need to expose it for what it is," O'Malley said.

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Saluki Head Coach Bruce Weber held a basketball camp for children in kindergarten and first grade at the SIU Arena. Children from all over Southern Illinois attended. Here, Coach Weber does a passing drill with one of the children. Assisting Weber at the camp were Saluki forward Jermaine Dearman, manager Jason Pacanowski and Saluki guard Kent Williams.

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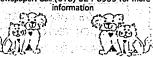
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# Eree

An awareness of one's spirituality is an essential ingredient for a healthy life

STORY BY MAUREEN JOHNSON

28-year-old v nan discovers she has contracted AIDS from her husband who has abandoned her. She is not sustained by an awareness of a new drug or surgi-cal technique. She is sustained by an awareness

- Christina M. Puchalski, founder and direct tor of the George Washington Institute for Spirituality and Health, reported this case study. It is just one example of the numerous observations and investigations researching the association between spirituality and health:

John Scarano, director of the Newman Catholic Student Center and Lry minister of the Catholic Church for 22 years, said there is sufficient evidence to prove that the effect of spirituality on health is nearly irrefunable.

Even medical practices are using things like music therapy, art therapy, recreational therapy, Scarano said, knowing that if people are more excited or passionate about life, the healing process is increased."

arano often uses contemporary theologian Carl Rhaner's definition for spirituality as the sense that you make out of life."

Andy Long, a senior in plant biology from Connerville, Ind., believes spirituality relates to his everyday life and the decisions he makes.

"I think people are always aware of spiritu-ality," Long said. "It's just a matter of whether

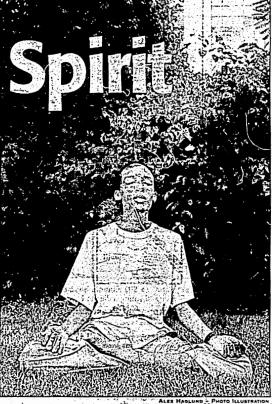
Marlo Kennedy, a senior from Burbank, Ill.,
who is majoring in both theater and speech
communications, describes spirit as a feeling

I feel my spirit helps me, carries me through life, and protects me at times that I need it to," Kennedy said.

Often, the concept of spirituality is confused with religion. However, Scarano said religion is a discipline, something that is practiced, and spirituality is much broader and more flex-

"Religion has a specific set of rules and values and truths, whereas spirituality has a broader sense of truth," Scarano said. "It is characterbuilding, and it will help you define your principles and value

Spirituality plays an essential role in allow-ing individuals to discover purpose in their lives, Long said. He believes that people who



Reflection is an important aspect of spiritual health. Spirituality is frequently confused with religion, but religion is usually seen as a discipline, whereas spirituality can be characterized as broader and more flexible.

are not aware of their spirituality are more likely to be unhealthy and to have poor self-esteem.
"It's hard to be healthy when you're down

on yourself," Long said.

Scarano has seen the effects of spinituality, through his work at the University of Miami.

They have a huge music and therapy college," Scarcuo said. "Many of the students I dealt with would come with story after story of the ways in which they affect the

healing process."

Kennedy said physical illness, such as a cold, may be a signal that a person's spirituality needs

"If you're not in tune with your spirit and you don't listen to it," Kennedy said, "it can start to affect your health and make you sick."

According to Melanie Nordstrom, a tensed clinical social worker practicing at the Murphysboro Health Center, patients report feeling better when they are in tune to their spirituality.

For different people, it might have been different things, Nordstrom said. Often peo-ple were involved with their churches, and they were feeling much better about their spiritual lives at the time they were feeling better physically and emotionally.

Scarano said the demands of society often

make it difficult for people to be in ture with their spirituality. He emphasized the impor-tance of relaxation and re-lection.

tance of relaxation and reflection.
"We dony do a lot of reflection, especially now," Scarano and "Time is such a precious



commodity that we don't take the time to watch a sunset. We don't take the time to reflect on everything that we have. Instead, we're inundated with things that society tells us we need and things that society says is the definition of success

Scarano said spirituality affects health by promoting healing and a sense of appreciation for one's life.

"I happen to believe that healing is some-thing we don't completely understand," Scarano said. "I believe that a person who is a spiritual person and is cognizant of their own spirituality is a person who is focused on heal-ing because they're focused on life. It's almost opposite of depression. It's a reverence for

According to Scarano, people may not make the time for their spirituality.

They may carry cell phones and beepers because they are worned about missing out on things, and spirituality is not one of their priorit

"Some people might not have been touched by the spirit," Kennedy said. "I think every being has a spirit, but they may choose not to listen to it 'cause it's not what's important in cause it's not what's important in

their lives. They're not open to listening to it." Scarano said inclividuals lose sight of their spiritually by dearing a life of predictability.
Scarano excourages adults to observe spirituality in young children.

We need to stop trying to be our own directors or people who try to have our lives

planned out to the moment, Scarano said.
"My little girl is very passionate about whatever the's doing. There's nothing that she goes into with reluctance. And I think in much of our lives, we trudge reluctantly through the

Scarano has worked with college students for 16 years. He noticed students often plan to go out on Friday night, and they make it a point

have some activity scheduled.
"They can't just let it be a little free-floating,"
arano said: "And I wish that we would spend a little more time sitting at Campus Lake or Giant City State Park, just truly being quiet."

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# Don't ever give up the search for your spirit

When I first considered the word "spirit," memories of my East Coast Catholic upbringing popped into my

The Mass in the church with the trained glass windows. My First Communion. Father Mike taking my friend's Jell-O in the school cafeteria.

These things were a part of my

Then I began to think about some of the people who attended Mass every Sunday without fail but who cursed out the people who double-parted behind them in the church parking lot. There are also people who are devout in their own religion but criticize peo-ple who practice other religions.

I began to wonder if our spirits were something to be left inside our respective churches.

But in my Intro to Psychology course, my class was assigned Victor Frankl's book "Man's Search for

We read this book to understand



in's spirit allowed him to survive the horror of the Nazi concentra-

tion camps. While millions of other innocent le perished, Frankl was able to find his purpose through his suffering. In turn, finding his purpose allowed him to endure unspeakable brutality.

After I read the book, I began acquiring a better sense of what a sp as. I started to see that if I found my spirit, I understood my purpose. Still, I wayn't convinced that finding my spirit would be necessary for my health or my life in general.

Until that night.

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It was about 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 3, 1999, when I got a call from my mother about my brother Pat.

Pat had been severely depressed, and he had problems with alcohol and drugs. Many times before, he had tried

After Sept. 3, there would be no more suicide attempts. Pat had final-ly succeeded. He had taken his own life.

The weeks and months to follow were times of sadness, anger and guilt for our family. Some of us started to question God. I started to question Pat.

I wendered how someone like Pat could be dead. Why would be do such a thing? The world seemed like a different place to me.
For months, I wondered how Pat

ould have lost his will to live.

Couldn't he see how valuable he as to everyone? Didn't he understand his purpose in life? Where was his spir-

Then came that beautiful sunny

October day when things began to make sense to :: ie. I walked around

Campus Lake wondering how Pat could have left his life knowing there ould more beautiful days ahead. Maybe he couldn't fully appreciate a stany day because he saw no meaning to his life. Maybe he never looked for

the meaning of his life in the first place.

That is the day I knew I had to find my purpose in life. I had to find my

Just because I had managed to stay out of the doctor's office or was able t finally get back to writing my thesis did

not necessarily make no healthy.

I began to start searching for the meaning of my life by appreciating the people and things I had once taken for granted. At this point, I considered my spirituality to be one of the most. important aspects of my health.

Don't get me wrong. We would

Our physical health just determines how we live, but our spiritual health determines why we live.

> have a difficult time surviving life on this planet without our physical bodies, but our spirits are every bit as impor-tant for achieving health is our bodies. Our physical health just determines

how we live, but our spintual health determines why we live.

Although religion and prayers may not be the same as spirituality, they can be good mols for expressing our

be good bools for expressing our soun-tuality and staying connected to God.

Many of us who have never appeared on Oprah have had trouble finding our spirits, but I wink we're okey as long as we keep koking. Let's start appreciating the simple things and never give up the search for our voicit.

By the way, Father Mike o gave my friend back her Jell-O.

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# Teaching lessons on and off court

Twenty-seven years of coaching has taught Auld lessons she passes on to her players

Kristina Dailing Daily Egyptian

To Judy Auld, coaching is about playing with heart, learning loyalty and remembering the people who paved the path to get us here. Back in the days when women

weren't completely accepted in sports, SIU's longtime women's tennis coach began to carve out a life dedicated to athletics and teaching.

She didn't play sports in high school because schools did not pro-vide women's teams, but Auld did play tennis through junior tournaments and fast-pitch softball.

After graduating from high school, Auld went to Lakeland Community College in Mattoon before transferring to SIU where she couldn't believe the sports opportuni-

ties for women.
When I came down here and saw that there were athletic teams for women, I was in seventh heaven," Auld said. "I loved it."

Her years as an undergraduate at SIU were spent playing tennis, bas-ketball, softball and field hockey. During those years, she met many coaches and teachers who impacted her life.

[Former SIU Athletic Director and coach] Charlotte West was one of my instructors, and I worked for her for years, so she was my mentor," Auld

said. "I wouldn't be where I am at

In 1974, Auld ran into West at a dance concert, and she learned that there might be a coaching position open for women's tennis.

"I never had foreseen being a coach, because it just wasn't a thing for women at that time," Auld said. "You just didn't find a lot of female coaches that time

But in February 1975, Auld started as tennis coach, only planning to

stay for a few years.

I was very lucky that I was in a program that was so progressive and gave women that opportunity," Auld said.

Now 27 years later, Auld still coaches women's tennis, helping young women achieve on the court as well as off.

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"She certainly bleeds Saluki
maroon," said Associate Athletic
Director Kathy Jones. "You won't find
a more loyal, dedicated coach any-

This dedication has allowed her to deal with disappointments and con-tinue to work with young female ath-

letes.
"Every coach wants to succeed and have winning years," Auld said. "But I think if you can touch people's lives, it's even more significant."

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"Tananii" life before the even statted

Trapani's life before she even started school at SIU.

Before I even came to SIU, just talking to her on the phone when she was recruiting me, I could tell she genuinely cared about all of her players," Trapani said.

Auld continues touching the lives of her players and other members of the Athletic Department, on and off

"Judy is a very competitive coach,



Judy Auld, an SIU alumna, has been the Saluki women's tennis coach for 27 years. "I really want this group of young ladies to have a fair shot at being a major contender in the conference again," Auld said. "I would love to win the conference title, and I want them to have that thrill of winning a championship."

but she is also very compassionate about her players personally and is sensitive to her players needs," Jones

Trapani experienced this first hand when she injured her hip and was out for almost all of last year's tennis sea-

son.

"She not only supported me as a coach, wanting me to play again, it was also, I want what's best for you Tana," Trapani said.

Auld's compassion also allowed her to keep the girls competitive and confident through the disappointments of last season.

"It wasn't affecting her coaching," Trapani said. "It wasn't like she was embarrassed to go out on the court

with just four girls. She stayed very positive through the whole thing." But now, with fresh recruits and

strong returning players, Auld has set new goals for the upcoming season. "I want to get the program back

where it has always been," Auld said.
"It has always been a solid, constant

She also hopes that the team can make it back to the conference tournament after they missed it last season

because all the injuries.
"I really want this group of young ladies to have a fair shot at being a major contender in the conference again, Auld said. I would love to win the conference title, and I want them to have that thrill of winning a cham-

pionship." Auld has always helped the girls

on what's important.

"She puts things in perspective,"
Trapani said. "She's going to tell you
It's a game. If you're not having fun out there, then it's not even worth being out there

Auld's plans keep her here at SIU, at least for the time being. However, she has no plans to leave the Southern

Illinois area, a place where she feels she belongs. And when her mother

she belongs. And when her mother passed away several years ago, she found out just how much she did love the people and the area.

"I didn't realize how many friends I had here," Auld said. "Why move somewhere where I don't know anybody. I have such a good support sys-

There will be more summers of teaching tennis lessons, more fall conditioning and more spring recruiting for Auld, who doesn't have plans to

for Auld, who doesn't have plans to stop coaching anytime soon.

"I still enjoy what I do. I still get excited about the prospects of new girls coming in and working with them," Auld said. "If I ever get to a point where I'm not excited, then it's time to move on.

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# Bart Scott ready to tackle NFL with Ravens

Former Saluki star has three-year deal with former champions

**Jack Piatt** Daily Egyptian

Former Saluki football star Bart Scott is making it clear that it is how hard you work that matters, not just the school you work for

Scott signed a three-year deal with the Baltimore Ravens as a rookie free agent earlier this summer. He has already attended two minicamps this summer and will head to his third next week in western Maryland.

The Ravens were extremely impressed with the way Scott looked on video and gave him a chance to show his stuff in the mini-camps.

Scott said he will be backing up Pro Bowler Ray Lewis at the linebacker position. The main focus for him will be special teams, where he

focus for him will be special trains, where inplans to get playing time this season.

Arriving in Carbondale from Detroit was a
big adjustment for Scott, who came from the
inner city and went to an all-black school.

"Coming to SIU helped me open up as a person," Scott said. "The diverse range of people

""I "Commanders below the communication." from all different places helped me open my eyes that we are all the same; people are people."

The locker room was home to Scott, who

loved the atmosphere and closeness he felt there.

He misses those times the most.

The best times are in the locker room," Scott said. "All the different people in there come together as one. Relationships in college are the greatest things."

Senior wide receiver Calvin Sims said that when he was a freshman at Michigan State University, Scott was slated to be his roommate. Scott came to SIU instead and Sims followed a year later. When Sims arrived, he found that Scott again was alreaded. cott again was slated to be his roommate, and

this time they actually lived together.
"Scott is a very hard hitter," Sims said. "The
thing that sets him aside from most linebackers is his gracefulness as an athlete."

Scott led the team in tackles his freshman, sophomore and senior years. He made the All-Newcomer team as a freshman and was on the All-Gateway first team as a senior. He only played four games his junior year after being suspended following a run-in with the former coaching staff. Neither Scott nor the coaches ever released detail about the incident, opting to

keep it in-house.

The next season, new football head coach Jerry Kill took the helm of the Saluki program, and Scott wondered if Kill would hold his suspension against him. Scutt was relieved to find

pension against min som a clean slate.

"My relationship with coach Kill is a special one," Scott said. "He judged me as an individual and not on my past. He took a chance on me, so I gave him all I had."

Scott said the whole coaching staff is a class act. During the winter, he approached assistant football coach Eric Klein and asked for help preparing for the professional level. Klein per-sonally trained Scott from December through the summer.

Scott has always been a hard worker," Klein said. "When he asked me for help, I was more than willing. I knew he would give me all he

Football became a way of life for Scott, who stated out playing in peewee leagues. Ron Johnson, a former University of Minnesota standout, played peewee football with Scott in Detroit Johnson was also signed by the Ravens

"We wore the same colors then as we do now on the Ravens," Scott said.

Football has become a building block in Scott's life, and he believes it has helped mold

Scott's life, and no beneves it has maped maintained better person.

"I owe the game of football so much," Scott said. "It taught me self-discipline and how to appreciate the little things."

Scott looks forward to opening even more

doors for fellow teammates. "I want them to know that if they work hard.

they can accomplish anything," Scott said.

The dream of a lifetime has come true for Scott, who has been playing football all his life and just hoping that one day he would have this

opportunity....
This is a big accomplishment for me, and a



Scott

ream come true," Scott said. "Sometimes your goal seems so far away. It is very gratifying to reach that goal."

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