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Gov. Rod Blagojevich looks over a vat of coal slurry during a tour with an administrator at the coal research plant in Carterville. The Governor was in Carterville Thursday and signed a $300 million incentive to jumpstart the local coal industry.

**Governor revitalizes local coal industry**

Jillian-dollar incentive promises new jobs

**CARTERVILLE** — Gov. Rod Blagojevich stepped on an SIUC campus Thursday for the first time since his last campaign to talk with a bipartisan group of students and faculty Thursday afternoon at the SIUC Coal Research Laboratory. Blagojevich is considering a $300 million incentive to jumpstart the local coal industry.

Blagojevich said he met with SIUC President David Schooler and several university officials Thursday to discuss the plan.

"We have a huge loss of employment, and this is part of an ongoing effort to revitalize business," he said.

Although new coal plants probably would not open in Illinois, the governor explained, the money could be used to create new positions in the state.

"There are lots of different opportunities," he said. "There are lots of different ways you can use the money."
INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Bush dedicates U.S. support in AIDS-fighting Botswana

Gaborone, Botswana – President Bush on Thursday visited the country with the worst AIDS infection rate in the world, hoping to demonstrate American compassion and urging others to help defeat the scourge. "The people of this nation have the courage and the will to confront this disease, and you will have a partner, a partner touring. was meant to underscore his commitment to help Africa," Bush said.

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File swapers act quickly to cloak users' identity

Dawn C. Cholewowski
Knight Ridder Newspapers

SAN JOSE, Calif. (KRT) — The response was predictable. The major file-swapping services that people turn to when they want to exchange songs, movies and software, and the entertainment industry that's trying to stop it.

The entertainment industry has tried flooding the peer-to-peer networks with millions of bogus or "spoof" files and is developing new download countermeasures to frustrate the threat that a user's computer or server has downloaded a file for pirated files, then attack to delete those files.

The peer-to-peer companies responded with new versions of software to stifle the flow from friends to blocklist certain computers thought to be spreading phony files or snooping for full service on download music. The Recording Association of America said it would spend the summer gathering data on individuals who have used the service.

And it plans to file hundreds — and possibly thousands — of lawsuits to sue people away who try to use this service.

There's no shortage of those within the file-swapper world community who agree with the RIAA announcement as a hollow threat. But the services are nonetheless acting quickly to find a solution.

Blunter, uses an Internet protocol that allows computer users to trade data without making a connection to another computer. When you send a packet, you will never know what happened with that packet, "so said Paul Soto, the 23-year-old creator of the underlying software, "It's like throwing a bottle into the ocean with a message that may or may not go to somewhere else."

The file-swapping sites need an answer to the question of whether to serve a file into an ocean of computers — at a rate of 15,000 computers a second — and actually track a file back from many users, not one identifiable source.

In technology is attracting interest from more established file-swapping services, such as Grokster, with its 10 million users.

Moreover next week will begin directing users to a network of public proxy servers that can relay data back from a remote country. This proxy service that requesting a file and the one offering it for download, effectively cloaking their identity.

Meanwhile, borrowing a page from the recording industry, plans to plant decoy computers that can seem to be located almost anywhere in the world, the virus and the antispyware software.

The firewall versus the hacker, said Dan Eron, chief executive of McAffee, in Tel Aviv, Israel. "They're going to come with a measure, we're going to come with a counter measure."

And even more the threat is severe to the recording labels and movie studios to license their content. Their initiative is expected to be launched in the near future.

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COLUMNIST

Getting to the Heart of the Issue

By Carrie Attenberry

Where do you find your worth?

Living in a college town, I am sad to say I have developed a disdain for middle class college students. I notice that every year kids come here from out of high school, thinking they are kings and queens of the world because mom and dad bought them a new car just because they graduated high school.

Several of these same kids then go on to disrespect the community and go to all odds to get false identification so they can go to bars.

Now, before you blame me for being anti-possessive or anti-college snob, I am not. I have two daughters, one when they go to college, I will probably provide them with nightmares their first year.

But I don’t like watching these kids act like this because they are putting their worth in something that will not last, but because your parents spoiled you does not mean you have the right to treat locals like dirt. You need the locals to have a college town, and you need the University to sustain the economy. Respect is a two-way street.

Worth should never come from what you own. If you are rating your worth in your new car or new laptop computer, your worth is short-lived and fleeting. Let me tell you where your worth does not come from.

My worth does not come from the 20-year-old car I just get in June. It might be as chic as some standards, I suppose, but it sure isn’t indestructible. My worth does not come from my looks. Yes, I think I’m attractive (don’t let my mug fool you), I am telling you, these photographers at the DAILY EGYPTIAN deliberately pick the worst shots for “artistic value.”

I have nice eyes and matching hair, and I am pleased with my weight proportions to my height. My worth does not come from the multiple cars I own if my worth depends on my car, I would be in trouble. Sometimes they just look as nice as I am a nut and see for ever.

My worth comes from God. Because I have a relationship with a loving God, I believe my worth is justified. Having a relationship with Christ, I am convinced in my heart that I don’t need material things to change my worth.

Where you find your worth determines what you value in life. I value the living sun and the wonderful scent I smell when I am in the great and enjoy my college garden. I value my lovely little girls who are unique and wonderful creations of God. I know someday I will be with them, for they are unique and beautiful. I value the profession that can contribute to the fabric of society.

I value the pursuit of knowledge. I am thankful to be able to attend college and one day be a lawyer. I have had many interesting conversations since my move to Carbondale, especially with people on the bus. I think you would be surprised if you talked to the bus drivers. They have a lot of wisdom. Just ride Route No. 1 and talk to my friend David Bean.

I value socio-political justice. It is my firm conviction that the Christian gospel should extend into the political realm in the sense that all people should have justice, peace, equal access to resources and live above the poverty line.

The gospel should not just be about preaching a lifestyle or doctrine, but it truly should be liberation for all people. Having the world know God’s love it Christianity does not show socio-political like for all.

Your car will eventually rust. Your sorority membership may be for life, but it may not matter after college. Your clothes will be out of style probably in three years. Your nice body will certainly change with age, and after you women have kids you can probably kiss shapelessness goodbye.

Your material wealth will not change the world. Your compassion and activism will.

Getting to the Heart of the Issue appears every other Tuesday. Carrie is a senior psychology. These views do not necessarily reflect those of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

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FANCY FELINES

story by NICOLE SACK
photos by AMANDA WHITLOCK

Judge Mary Auth takes cats out of their cages one by one and inspects each in front of a crowd of 20 people. As she examines each cat, she tells the crowd what she is looking for.

"Look at his short nose and smooth dome. Beautiful cat. This will be my premiere second place..." Auth says.

Each cage seems to have its own fan club. Proud owners and amused spectators admire the finely groomed specimens.

The judging continued all day Saturday and Sunday at the Carbondale Civic Center as the Southern Illinois Feline Fanciers put on their regional competition. Cats and their owners travel from around the region to take part in the two-day event.

"We have all-breeds, British Shorthair, and Maine Coon. We have kittens in separate categories and are defined as cats between the ages of 4 and 8 months. Adult cats are those that are older than that age of 8 months."

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Teron says he has been judging cats for 33 years. He says he works 30 shows a year and has had the opportunity to travel to many countries including Italy, Singapore, Australia and Germany.

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Ethnic Festival

Diversity on display this past weekend in Carbondale

story by Jessica Yorana
photos by Jessica Edmond

Cooks from Dar Salaam restaurant come out to share their Mediterranean food and culture to the public Saturday at the Ethnic Festival. The ethnic festival also let the people of Carbondale experience many cultures through dance, singing and kids' activities.

A group of old men limp to the stage, clad in beige outfits and brightly colored striped vests.

They are relying on the assistance of canes as they slowly make their way to the stage to perform their dance, "Los Viejitos," or, "The Old Ones."

"Mexican culture says that everybody from the kids to the older adults will participate," said Bob Jenkins, a member of the Ballet Folklorico Mexicanos, who served as the announcer for the group's performance.

"When everyone dances, the old ones want to dance too, but they are constrained by their feeble walking... so we'll have to wait a minute while they make their way up here."

The slow steps and limping of those in the "Los Viejitos" dance are not genuine.

Nor is the age of the old ones performing.

In fact, in addition to the striped vests they are wearing, their faces are covered with masks that imitate the countenance of an old man.

What is real, however, is the sample of Mexican culture being performed in this dance, one of several performed by members of a Mexican dance group that showcased their talents Saturday afternoon at the Ethnic Festival.

The group was one of many that provided a sample of their culture during Carbondale's first Ethnic Festival.

For more information on the Ballet Folklorico Mexicanos, contact Bob or Hilda Jenkins at 529-4612 or by e-mail at rajesh46@hotmail.com.

The event took place Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the Town Square Pavilion and provided attendees with a taste of culture, music and, of course, cuisine from various countries of the world.

"This is a very diverse community," said Sara Burdington, executive director for the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce, "especially with the SIU students, and this was a good way for them to partner with the community.

There's something that appeals to everyone from young children to older adults.

"We've had a very diverse crowd of people trying things they never thought they'd like," Burdington said the idea for the event originated from a similar event she had attended in Springfield.

She believed the event would not only be an excellent way to promote diversity in the Carbondale community, but also a way to earn money for the city's yearly fundraiser.

The ethnic festival served as a fundraising event the city wants to continue.

See FESTIVAL, page 7.

Town Square Pavilion. The ethnic festival brought many cultures out to share their way of life with the community.
FESTIVAL

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moral support at last a focus on ecological activities at SIUC explains that the festival is in the hands of a group of people who founded the Ballet of Young Enthusiasts.

"We enjoy to come to things like this with an open mind. If we learn about other cultures, the negativity will begin to fade," said Jenkins, 37, of Carbondale.

"I enjoyed the Mexican dance," said Alexandra, who attended the festival with her mother, father, and sister. "I loved all of it, and my mother said she was going to buy me a Mexican dress."

As Alexandra continues to express her love of the Mexican dance presentation, the featured band handbags, and the traditional Irish music of the Dancers of Diversity in the background.

"The performances provide background music for dances such as those of "old ones" and communicate a message of diversity for, as the program for the festival says, "years 4 to 52.""

"Sometimes you forget how diverse Carbondale really is," said reporter Josey Oyama, who attended the festival.

Al-Arian ends 140-day hunger strike

Grace Agostini
The Grand (U.S. Florida)

Tampa Florida, Sun.-U-Wire

After fasting for more than three months, terrorist Marwan Al-Arian ended his hunger strike last week. When federal officials arrested the former University of South Florida student, Al-Arian was suffering from a variety of health problems, including mental and emotional strain.

"We have always been concerned with the welfare of the people, and we believe that the decision to end the strike was a positive step towards the peaceful resolution of the conflict," said a statement from the Al-Arian family.

Al-Arian, who is facing charges of conspiracy to commit murder, was arrested in June 2000 after his release from a federal prison.

The strike began after Al-Arian was convicted of attempting to support a terrorist group in the Middle East.

"We are happy that Marwan has decided to end his strike," said a statement from Al-Arian's lawyer, Michael Wildes. "We hope that this decision will lead to his release from prison."
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9 Realm (5)
10 House of dice (6)
11 Black garter (6)
12 Bird of prey (4)
13 Officer (5)
14 Moor (6)
15 Checkmate (6)
16 Tout (6)
17 ADA word (5)
18 Idle (4)
19 On file (5)
20 Easy (4)
21 Girl's gift (4)
22 Grit (6)
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4 Rival (4)
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On This Date In History...

1969 - SIU receives $1 million dollar grant for Vietnam center.

1986 - SIU announces stronger admissions policies.

Daily Horoscope

By Linda C. Black

Taurus (April 20-May 20) - Today is a day to go after what you want, but don't be too pushy. It's better to ask for what you need rather than demand it. Be patient with your plans. This is not the optimal time to make major decisions.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) - Today is a 6 - You're feeling confident and assertive, which is good. However, be cautious of others who may not have your best interests at heart. Trust your intuition and make decisions based on your own judgement.

Daily Rules for Rituals Near You (July 15) - Others are all about good ideas, but you're focused on the here and now. You have your own unique way of doing things, so be confident in your approach. Others may not understand, but what matters is what's best for you.

Today's Birthday (July 15) - Others are all about good ideas, but you're focused on the here and now. You have your own unique way of doing things, so be confident in your approach. Others may not understand, but what matters is what's best for you.
WAC wary as dominoes fall

Jon Wilner
Knight-Ridder Newspapers

SAN JOSE, Calif. (KRT) — His office was thousands of miles from the action, but Karl Benson knew a tsunami was on its way.

If the Alaskan Coast Conference succeeded in raiding the Big East, Benson knew the Big East would make a move in raiding Conference USA, and the effects would reverberate across the country all the way to San Jose.

Three months later, expansion remains the dominant issue in college sports, and Benson, commissioner of the Western Athletic Conference, is in the middle of it.

He's preparing to expand the WAC and defend it from potential raiders by the Mountain West Conference.

"Looking at the possible domino effect, Benson said.

"We need more schools in the Central time zone, and there could be a new pool of schools available. That excites me. On the other hand, we have to ward off the Mountain West thrust, and I think those things will fit.

The 10-member WAC stretches from Hawaii to Louisiana, from Texas to Idaho. But expansion would bring solitude — allowing the conference to form a six-team West division, including San Jose State and Fresno State, and a six-team eastern division. The reorganization would mean each team would play twice and travel costs (most games would be intra-division).

"No question, that's the best thing for us," San Jose State Athletic Director Chuck Bell said. "There is a range of possibilities, but the bottom line is that there will be a WAC. That's a certainty."

Bell said nationwide conference realignment could come within weeks, but Benson believes it might take months.

"Only two things matter: the Pacific-10 Conference will not expand for both geographic and financial reasons — and the NCAA will not intervene to prevent further poaching.

"Everything starts with the Big East, which must compensate for the loss of Miami and Virginia Tech to the ACC.

"The Big East is expected to pursue at least one school from Conference USA. The most likely target is Louisville, with its high-profile basketball program. Cincinnati is also a possibility.

The WAC has its sights on C-USA members Tulane, Houston and Texas Christian.

The WAC has asked to Conference USA, and if there are subsequent changes, I don't think anyone would be surprised," Benson said.

But there are potential obstacles to Benson's grand plan. The eight-team Mountain West, which includes Utah, Brigham Young and Air Force, recently voted in a memorandum of understanding and could invite at least one team from the WAC. Nebraska, Hawaii and Fresno State are the most likely candidates.

"If we can solidify ourselves in the Central time zone and create a 12-team format, that makes us more powerful and would allow us to ward off the Mountain West," Bell said.

"If the WAC loses a school to the MWC, Bell said, "it would be a possible replacement.

Jennifer Marinis, 12, receives some tips on pitching from Saluki ace Amy Harre. Girls from all states were ranged from second through 12th grades attended the softball camp, which lasted last Monday through Wednesday. The camp was run by the saluki softball coaching staff with help from a few players.

Robby Lyons — Daily Egyptian

National League

American League

Players: Team, RR

Houston 50 44, 532

St. Louis 47 47, 500 .3

Cincinnati 49 50, 462 .6

Pittsburgh 41 56, 451 .67

Milwaukee 37 57, 398 .15

K.C. 47 56, 425 .27

Cleveland 41 53, 436 .110

Detroit 25 67, 427 .260

Atlanta 61 32, 656 .56

Philadelphia 52 40, 565 .8

Montreal 49 45, 521 .12

Florida 49 56, 416 .130

New York 49 53, 630 .210

San Francisco 57 37, 606 .02

Arizona 52 42, 553 .50

Los Angeles 49 44, 327 .75

Cleveland 50 47, 515 .85

San Diego 35 61, 565 2.00

TRIVIA ANSWER: In 2000, Sammy Sosa hit 61 home runs in 1,522 at-bats for the Cubs. Sosa's 61 home runs made him the first National League player to hit 60 or more home runs in a single season. This accomplishment is often considered a milestone in baseball history. The National League season record for home runs was previously held by Bobby Bonds of the San Francisco Giants, who hit 61 home runs in 1961. Sosa's achievement capped off an incredible season for him, as he also led the league in runs scored, RBIs, and slugging percentage. His feat earned him the National League MVP award and cemented his status as one of the most dominant sluggers of his era.
Dearman one step closer; Williams waits

Former Salukis try for NBA with mixed results

Ethan Erickson
Daily Egyptian

While Jermaine Dearman is still fighting for an NBA roster spot, Kent Williams' NBA dreams have hit a brick wall.

Dearman, the second-leading scorer on last season's SIU men's basketball team, was rejected by the Philadelphia 76ers, the team that signed him to a one-year contract in April. Former coach John Kangas believes Dearman has the skills and experience to make it in the NBA, but he's not sure if the 6-foot-3 Dearman will make it.

"It's a question of whether he'll make the team or not," Kangas said. "But if he makes it, he'll have a good chance to make it in the NBA."

Dearman averaged 19.6 points per game last season, which is a significant improvement from his freshman season when he averaged 11.1 points per game. He also had 5.5 rebounds and 2.4 assists per game.

"He's been working hard all summer," Kangas said. "He's getting stronger, and he's working on his shooting."

On the other hand, Williams is facing a much tougher road. He was released by the Denver Nuggets in July, and he's currently unsigned.

"I think he's going to have a tough time," Kangas said. "But if he stays positive, he'll have a good chance to make it in the NBA."

Williams is a talented player, but he's had his share of injuries in recent years. He's missed time due to a broken leg, a broken hand, and a torn ACL.

"He's had some tough luck," Kangas said. "But if he stays positive, he'll have a good chance to make it in the NBA."

Dearman is currently working out with the Springfield Legends, a minor league team in the Continental Basketball Association. Williams is working out with a couple of other teams, but he's still looking for a breakthrough.

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Dearman and Williams are both trying to make it in the NBA, but it's not going to be easy. They'll have to work hard and stay positive to have a chance to make it.

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