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Relief from the heat

Board of Trustees seeks progress at retreat

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Daily Egyptian

The Wednesday morning Board of Trustees meeting was a little less business than usual.

Trustees met at Touch of Nature in Makanda for the first day of a two-day retreat. Board members discussed business matters, such as the roles and responsibilities of each board member and the goals for the 2014 fiscal year, while also getting to know each other.

Board chairman Randal Thomas established the meeting would be casual from the start by removing his necktie and sharing his hopes for what the retreat would accomplish.

“This is a new event for me; a professional retreat. I’m encouraged by it and hopeful of what we will get done in the next day and a half,” he said.

The relaxed environment took a more serious tone when it came to discussing the goals of the university’s next fiscal year.

President Glenn Poshard discussed a list of goals that both SIUC and SIUE need to meet in order to thrive in the next fiscal year. Some of the goals included more collaboration between the universities, informing people of the multiple services the university provides for the community and increasing the online class presence.

One area of concern for board members was working with the state finance committee. Since student aid has been cut and the state economy is down, less students are enrolling in college.

Councilman Marquita Wiley said the single greatest challenge for the board is keeping the university’s finances from being cut and preventing downgrades in its credit rating.

“I’m almost afraid or challenged to say (what I think) in a public forum because I think what needs to be done at a state level, and specifically for education, is so radical that it’s hard to even imagine at this point in time,” she said.

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College graduates work toward high-paying jobs

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Daily Egyptian

College is a time for students to build their skills and find a career path that fits them best for their future plans. Knowing what opportunities each degree offers after graduation can be important for students to understand.

As a student or graduate, living in the current economy while having a constant flow of payments and expenses can make it hard to survive on a minimum wage salary. Choosing and planning a career path while also gaining experience may be some of the most important steps a student can take toward getting a high-paying job.

Michelle Garrett, a recruitment coordinator with career services, said the most effective form of job searching for students is networking with people involved in their specific degree.

One factor employers look for in graduates is practical work experience, and internships are a great way for students to show off what they have learned in a professional setting, Garrett said.

Garrett said almost 58 percent of students who intern during college are offered a job at the place they interned when they graduate. She said internships, or week-long job shadowing opportunities, are also a great way to build a working relationship with people involved in a student’s major.

“It is a phenomenal start to a student’s professional network since you are paired with an alumni in your field,” she said.

“Those professional networks are so important in finding a full-time position for graduates.”

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CORRECTIONS

In the July 24 edition of The Daily Egyptian, in the story “Board of Trustees scales back 2014 tuition increase,” vice chair Donna Manering’s name was misspelled. In that same article, a more recent July 11 board meeting established that SIUC will not receive a lower appropriation from the state for fiscal year 2014. The budget amount for FY 2014 was restored to last year’s level. The Daily Egyptian regrets these errors.

In the July 11 edition of The Daily Egyptian, the story “Fracking bill fallout affects Illinois” should have stated the Illinois Hydraulic Fracturing Regulatory Act graphic and information was not the bill passed by state legislators, but the proposed bill the state is waiting to approve. The Daily Egyptian regrets this error.

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The much-maligned carp were imported decades ago to clear algae from fish farms and sewage lagoons in the Deep South. They escaped during floods and have migrated northward, gobbling large amounts of plankton — tiny plants and animals that virtually all fish eat at some point. Scientists differ about how widely they would spread in the Great Lakes, but under worst-case scenarios they would occupy large areas and severely disrupt the $7 billion fishing industry.

With this year's spending, the administration will have devoted $200 million over four years to keep the Great Lakes carp-free. But many state officials and advocacy groups contend that the only sure way to prevent invasive species from migrating between the lakes and the Mississippi system is to build dams or other structures near Chicago, where a man-made canal links the two giant watersheds by forming a pathway between Lake Michigan and the Illinois River.

Under pressure from Congress, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has promised to release by year's end a draft list of options for slamming the door, although such a project could require many years and billions of dollars.

In the meantime, federal officials say an electric fish barrier in the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal $7 miles southwest of the city is keeping the carp at bay. Critics note that dozens of water samples taken beyond the barrier have tested positive for Asian carp DNA, although just one live carp has been found there.

The barrier consists of three metal bars at the bottom of the canal that emit electric pulses to repel fish or jolt those that refuse to turn back. Under the administration's plan, a new section would be added this year to replace a demonstration model installed a decade ago. Two segments at a time will operate, with the third on standby.

To supplement the stationary barrier, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources will oversee design and construction of a mobile Electric device that can be driven behind a boat like a curtain. It could be used in Chicago rivers and canals, or elsewhere to herd fish away from places where they don't belong.

The plan also calls for rebuilding a ditch berm to support a chain-link fence in a marina area near Fort Wayne, Ind., that has been identified as a potential link between the carp-infested Wabash River and the Maumee River, which flows into Lake Erie. Studies suggest that Erie could be particularly vulnerable to a carp invasion because its shallow, warm waters are hospitable to fish. Other barriers are planned for the Ohio Erie Canal and Little Kilbuck Creek in Medina County, Ohio, which have been identified as potential crossover points for invaders.

Additionally, federal agencies will continue developing other methods of catching, killing and controlling the unwanted fish. Methods on the drawing board range from toxins that target Asian carp to water guns and specially designed nets. Scientists also are developing ways to use pheromones — chemicals secreted by fish to attract mates — to lure Asian carp to where they could be netted or killed. Teams also will expand water sampling areas in southern Lake Michigan, western Lake Erie and other likely invasion spots. Other experts are scheduled to complete a study of whether positive DNA hits mean live Asian carp were actually present.

Much progress has been made in the development and refinement of Asian carp detection and control tools. "I am pleased with the understanding of the food and habitat required for Asian carp reproduction and survival," said Leon Carl, Midwest Region Director of the U.S. Geological Survey. The goal now is to "get these new technologies and information into the hands of managers and other decision makers," he said.

Republican Rep. Dave Camp and Democratic Sen. Debbie Stabenow, both of Michigan, sponsored legislation enacted in 2012 ordering the Army Corps to expeditiously complete a report on permanently shielding the lakes from aquatic invaders. They issued statements Wednesday praising the short-term steps outlined for this year but saying more should be done.

"It is critically important that this report not only be done on time but also be done right, with fully developed plans for separating the Great Lakes from the carp’s entry points to stop Asian carp once and for all," Stabenow said.

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**Feds update plan to protect Great Lakes from carp**

TRVERSE CITY, Mich. — A $50 million federal plan released Wednesday for keeping hungry Asian carp from reaching the valuable fish populations of the Great Lakes calls for reinforcing electrical and other barriers currently in place and for field-testing other methods, including the use of water guns and hormonal fish love potions.

The Obama administration made improving its network of barriers a primary focus of an updated blueprint for keeping high-end and silver carp from reaching the five inland seas, even as they continue infesting the Mississippi River and many of its tributaries.

"This strategy continues our aggressive effort to bolster our tools to keep Asian carp out of the Great Lakes while we work toward a long-term solution," said John Geos of the White House Council on Environmental Quality, who oversees the anti-carp initiative. "The 2013 framework will strengthen our defenses against Asian carp and move innovative carp control projects from research to field trials to implementation."

According to a September 2012 salary survey conducted by the National Association of Colleges and Employers, students that recently graduated with a bachelor's degree earned an average of $44,926 per year.

The survey also found degree specific salary figures. For example, students who graduated with an engineering degree earned an average of $62,535, while students with a degree in humanities and social sciences earned an average of $37,058.

Many students do understand the salary differences and job availability when they choose their major.

Trevor Notz, a senior from Homewood studying cinema, said after three years of studying at the university, he is searching for any job openings in his field.

Notz said although he enjoys working with professors and other students in the cinema program, he knows the prospect of getting a job in film after graduation is average at best.

"I love working with film, it is a great feeling to see your finished product and share it with both film lovers and casual watchers," he said.

But how strong is the future in making a career in film, especially living in southern Illinois."

According to the survey, recent graduates with a communications degree in areas such as film and journalism earned an average of $43,345.

Notz said although his dream job would be directing his own documentaries, he understands cinema graduates usually start out with lower paying jobs, and eventually make a name for themselves in the film industry.

"I do not expect to move out to Hollywood and be recognized for my movies, that would be unrealistic. But I hope to move there and show everyone how much effort I put into my work," he said.

"Hopefully, I can get a position as production assistant or boom microphone operator and eventually work my way up to director."

While some students plan to climb the professional ladder in their career, others plan to stay in school to achieve a higher level of education.

Charlie Katt, a senior from Effingham studying cinema, said he is working toward his law degree to help secure a high-paying position after college.

Katt said although he plans on attending another two years at the university for his master's degree, he hopes his tuition costs will seem minor after becoming a lawyer.

According to a September 2012 salary survey also conducted by NACE, students that recently graduated with a master's degree in political science in areas such as law earned an average salary of $75,700.

He said since becoming a lawyer seemed like a natural fit, he thinks his career path choice will pay off in the end.

"I know the job market is tough right now, but almost everyone needs a lawyer at some point," Katt said. "It is perfect for me... and I get paid to do something I enjoy."

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SIU Board of Trustees chairman Randal Thomas addresses a question from a board member Wednesday at the Touch of Nature Environmental Center in Makanda. The board members gathered at Touch of Nature to discuss the board’s roles and responsibilities regarding university operations in a more casual setting. Thomas said he was encouraged by having the retreat and hopeful that the board would get a lot accomplished.

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Associated Press

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north side. The most notable alteration is the ballpark experience on Chicago’s 99-year-old ballpark — including a massive renovation project at the 99-year-old facility. Although Wednesday’s action was as overdue as a Cubs World Series championship (which last happened as next season — represent the most the Cubs become the last team in the 5,700-square-foot video scoreboard in left field — roughly three times the size of the iconic manual one in center, which will remain in operation as well.

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For the president’s advisers, a central goal of the speech was simply to refocus Obama’s agenda squarely for his re-election campaign by 2012. "I am here to say this needs to end the federal budget cuts before the fiscal year, which begins Oct. 1.

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Taurus — Today's a 7 — You're quite attractive now, and so is your team. Broadcast your message. Collaborate for shared goals and dreams. Push steadily; you have extra luck and energy today.

Gemini — Today is an 8 — Aim for your highest dreams. Your wisdom and status grow this month. Consider new income opportunities. There's a direct benefit at home. Prepare for the test. Push, and give it your all.

Cancer — Today is a 9 — Travel and romance look good. This month can be quite profitable, especially if you budget with frugality. Enjoy yourself; pay, but still build savings. Rules simplify things.

Leo — Today is an 8 — Pay attention to financial details. Research doubtful areas, and keep your standards high. Use your words to get a better deal. Shared dreams lead to deeper understanding.

Virgo — Today is a 7 — Don't be afraid to express your appreciation for your partner. The more you give freely, the more you're rewarded. Create the most amazing relationships of your dreams.

Libra — Today is a 9 — A fantasy can come alive today! Thank goodness you have such a great team, with so much work. Have confidence. You can do more than before, especially with their encouragement.

Scorpio — Today is an 8 — It's romantic at home. Enjoy the game without financial risk. Dreams get realized with disciplined pursuit. Get your creative juices flowing. What will you create?

Sagittarius — Today is a 9 — Improve your home. Then explore a mystery. Travel and adventure beckon all month. Find a spiritual or philosophical treasure. Share your joy and seemingly impossible dream.

Capricorn — Today is a 9 — You're extra clever today. Grow your nest egg this month. Keep your goals, and include dreams that seem too big to realize. Share your vision with your network of friends.

Aquarius — Today is a 7 — Keep close tabs on finances. Partnership is key this month, and the collaboration is fascinating. Follow your intuition to fulfill a dream. You know what's wanted and needed. Establish a routine.

Pisces — Today is an 8 — Your power and confidence are increasing. There's plenty of work. Get the details straight. Count your friends among yourlikes today. Take giant steps toward fulfilling dreams.

**Crossword**

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by Jacqueline E. Mathews

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Saluki thrower wins gold in Russia

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Daily Egyptian

A former SIU thrower added a gold medal to her trophy case this summer after winning the hammer throw at the World University Games in Russia.

Jeneva McCall, of Dolton, won the July 10 event with a throw of 73.75 meters, beating perennial Russian power Oxana Kondratyeva.

This is the first time Kondratyeva has lost to an American woman. McCall was also the first American woman to medal in the event at an international meet.

During her time in Carbondale, McCall, a 2012 graduate in psychology, was a 13-time all-American, a 15-time Missouri Valley Conference champion and a three-time NCAA champion along with many other honors. She was the NCAA champion in the discus throw in 2010, and the weight throw and hammer throw champion in 2012.

After taking the gold in Russia, McCall has continued training to compete in August at the International Association of Athletics Federations World Championships in Moscow.

McCall said her throwing coach John Smith has helped her in many ways, but there is one thing he helped her with the most.

"The main thing he helped me with is listening to me," McCall said. "He helped me develop my ideas."

Since her graduation, McCall said her coaches have helped her stay productive in her free time.

"You always want to be productive, it's the only way you grow," McCall said. "If you sit still, you will learn hardly anything and you'll stay the same person."

McCall comes from a very successful and athletic family. Her father, Oliver McCall, became a heavyweight champion boxer after knocking out Lennox Lewis in 1994. One of her brothers, Mika'il McCall, is a running back for the Salukis and another brother, Elijah McCall, is a professional boxer.

McCall's coaches said she was a dedicated athlete.

"Can you replace a three-event athlete like Jeneva?" Smith said. "No, you can't."

"It gives you more time to train and get a better base," Smith-Price said.

Even while a student, McCall's coaches said she was a dedicated athlete.

"It's a mindset, it's reality, part of our culture within our family. You have to be an athlete."

Head track and field coach Connie Price-Smith, a four-time Olympian and winner of 25 national titles, said McCall was a leader as one of the older athletes on the team in Russia.

As a graduate, McCall said she has more time to train now than before.

"I need to be the best overall," she said. "You don't do that, that doesn't happen," Smith said. "They hammer and sickle are on their flag, they don't lose the hammer."

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