BOT approves Saluki Way budget

$83 million will cover new stadium, renovated arena

Joe Crawford
Daily Egyptian

The SIU Board of Trustees approved an $83 million budget to improve the university’s athletic facilities at its meeting Thursday. The board approved funding for the construction of a new football stadium and the renovation of the SIU Arena, both of which are part of the first phase of Saluki Way, the university’s plan to build a new campus core.

A new student services building with an estimated cost of $25 million is also to be built as part of the first phase of the project, but planning for the building has lagged behind that of the stadium and arena. Campus tennis courts and intramural fields will also be relocated to make room for the new stadium.

The resolution was approved by the board authorizes the university and 360 Architecture to begin detailed planning for the new facilities.

Tom Waggoner, an architect with 360 Architecture, presented a set of preliminary plans for the athletic facilities, including graphics and animations depicting a finished U-shaped stadium and renovated arena.

Waggoner said capacities for the new stadium and arena would be decreased compared to current facilities, a statement that drew concern from some trustees.

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Blue ribbon panel will reconvene to form plagiarism procedures

Joe Crawford
Daily Egyptian

The 10-member blue ribbon panel that released a working definition of plagiarism in September will be reconvened to form system-wide procedures for dealing with the offense. Vice President for Academic Affairs John Haller said Thursday the 10 members would work with eight others from within the SIU system to develop the procedures.

The SIU Board of Trustees commissioned Haller and SIU General Counsel Jerry Blakemore Oct. 11 to discuss the issue with constituency bodies from SIUC and SIU-Edwardsville and then determine the best way to shape the measures.

The order to form system-wide procedures came the day the board approved a report from a 7-member committee that reviewed plagiarism allegations against SIU President Glenn Poshard. The committee determined Poshard had committed “inadvertent plagiarism” in his 1984 dissertation and should keep his job.

Haller said four of the additional committee members would come from SIUC and four would come from SIU-Edwardsville.

Each campus will be represented by an undergraduate student, a graduate student and an administrative professional staff member, he said. A member of the

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City’s high school lags behind state

Eugene Clark
Daily Egyptian

Carbondale Community High School administrators may have some homework to do. For the fifth consecutive year, Carbondale Community High School has failed to make adequate academic yearly progress. It is currently on academic watch status with the Illinois State Board of Education and entering the structural planning phase, according to Andrea Preston, spokeswoman for the Illinois State Board of Education.

For a re-structuring plan, schools generally devise a plan to help improve the school and make academic yearly progress (AYP) for the current year, Preston said.

AYP is a gauge from the No Child Left Behind Act that shows how schools are doing and whether they are making improvements in academic areas.

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Carbondale high school could not meet state requirements

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Source: Illinois State Board of Education

California pleads for blood

Brandy Oxford
Daily Egyptian

Southern California’s rain deficit may soon bring a drought of a different color. The American Red Cross’ Southern California Region sent a plea across the country about two weeks ago, asking other states to help replenish its dwindling blood supply as some of the worst wildfires California has seen put the region’s blood drives on hold.

“There was and still is a need for blood in that area,” Robert Ferrera, associate donor recruitment representative for American Red Cross, said. “Our goal is to make sure we’re constantly shipping to areas that don’t have enough. That’s the way the Red Cross is set up.”

SIUC’s Greek organizations held the second of this year’s four Greek blood drives Thursday. Blood collected will be shipped to southern California after southern Illinois blood supply needs are met.

Elizabeth Shaw, a sophomore from Shelbyville studying accountancy, said she volunteers at blood drives to fulfill her 10-hour volunteer requirement for Tri Sigma. “Since I can’t give blood, this is how I contribute,” Shaw said.

Students automatically get two hours of volunteer credit when they donate blood.

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Pat Smith, left, from Cleal Springs, organizes the blood drive area as blood donors wait for attendance Thursday afternoon at the Recreation Center in the Alumni Lounge. Blood donated from southern Illinois is being shipped to southern California due to wildfires restricting blood drive in designated areas.

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**CALENDAR**

**Alex Booth Memorial Service**
- Friday at the Engineering Building A11 and Alumni Lounge

**HHH Run for the Beer!**
- Cardinal Glennon Children’s Hospital to sponsor its monthly “Run for the Beer.”
- Cost is $5. Runners should be 21 or over.

**The Blue Carpet Treatment**
- 7:14-9:00 p.m. Saturday at the Student Center Ballroom
- Variety show sponsored by Pi Beta Phi and Denny Inc. and Vanity Fashion for Models
- Admission is $5

Submit calendar items to the Daily Egyptian Communications 1247, at least two days before event, or call (618) 536-3311, ext. 266.

**CORRECTIONS**

In the Nov. 8 edition of the Daily Egyptian, the photo caption for the page 16 story “Backer in motion” should have stated Warren Backer Tovar Minor and Junior. An error occurred after Minor came up with the game-clenching interception. The Daily Egyptian regrets this error.

In the Nov. 8 edition of the Daily Egyptian, the graphic “Fiscal Year 08 student fee increase proposal” should have stated the proposed annual fee increase for St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletics was 24 percent and the proposed increase for the Student Center was 17 percent. The Daily Egyptian regrets this error.

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

**POLICE REPORTS**

There are no new items to report today.

**NEWS BRIEFS**

**Former humane officer accused of killing kitten**

MADISON (AP) — Many patrons pelted the 3-month-old kitten when it wandered into their bar, but authorities say a former animal-control officer slammed it against a door frame and threw it to the floor, killing the orange stray.

Steve Skolkio, 32, faces up to three years in prison on the Madison County aggra-

vated animal cruelty filed Wednesday.

It’s not immediately clear why Skolkio allegedly lashed out at the cat, which “just wandered into the bar, and people were putting it up,” said Stephanie Smith, a spokes-

woman for the Madison County Sheriff’s Office.

Authorities say the kitten was killed shortly before midnight Oct. 14 in McGee’s Bar and Grill in this Metro East community. The bar’s patrons ran outside when they heard a loud noise.

Messages left Thursday at Skolkio’s home were not immediately returned.

As the city’s humane officer from 2005 until August, he was investigated for possible animal cruelty, and at one point he was asked to resign, police say.

Skolkio left the job because an injury hampered his performance, police say. John Hamms, a Madison policeman from late 1998 until resigning without expla-

nary in 2001, the Belleville News-Democrat reported Thursday.

Skolkio’s bond was set at $25,000. As of Thursday morning, he wasn’t yet in cus-


tody.

**Longtime Chicago disc jockey dies at 72**

ROCKFORD (AP) — A disc jockey who toured with The Beatles and interviewed scores of legendary musicians, has died.

Stagg, who used the truncated name Jim Stagg during his career on Top 40 radio, died Monday at his suburban Chicago home from complications of a he-

dancer, said his daughter Kari Drumm.

Born in 1935 in Berwyn, Ill., Stagg was a longtime fixture on WCFL, a Chicago-

based music radio station.


“Jim was like your big brother or the happiest dad you could imagine turning you on to all its great rock and roll music,” said Terri Hemmer, a WGN radio host who said Stagg inspired her to become a DJ. “He knew the music and loved it and got that across to the listeners.”

During the 1960s, Stagg traveled with The Beatles, eventually broadcasting hourly updates on the band’s travels to fans back home.

“There was amazing hysteria,” said former coworker Jerry G. Bishop. “I had no idea it was history, and he didn’t either.”

He left the airwaves in 1975 and opened a chain of suburban Chicago music stores.

Stagg is survived by his wife, four children, a sister and five grandchildren.

**Children of missing woman given testimony**

JOLIET (AP) — Relatives of a woman missing for more than six months say the woman’s children couldn’t tell truth before they were educated.

Relatives of Lisa Stebic, 47, say she worked for a law firm before her disappearance.

Lisa Stebic’s cousin, Mark Greenberg, said the Will County state’s attorney’s office notified the family she would call police to find out what happens to testify Wednesday about her mother’s disappearance.

Family members don’t know what the testimony reveals.

Relatives have said the daughter’s father has cut off the kids’ communication with family members.

Lisa Stebic worked her normal shift in a nearby elementary school cafeteria and was home when her children arrived from school. Craig Stolz, who has said he saw her leave their family home carrying only her cell phone and purse. He reported hearing her missing the next morning.

Plainfield police had said they were working with prosecutors to have the chil-

dren testify in front of a grand jury. Stolz has not allowed authorities to speak with the children since early in the investigation.

**Sun-Times Media posts $192.4 million loss**

CHICAGO (AP) — Sun-Times Media Group, parent company of the Chicago Sun-Times and dozens of smaller newspapers in the metropolitan area, reported a widened third-quarter loss of $192.4 million Thursday as print advertising and circu-

lation continued to decline.

Chief Executive Cyrus Freehilde, who has been heading a restructuring since taking over at the end of last year, said the company is accelerating its shift to the Internet in both news and classified ads and is cutting costs more aggressively as an effort to stop the slide.

As part of the cutbacks, the company said more than 30 Daily Southtown edito-
lorial employees — 20 of them full-time — will be laid off by year end following the merger announced last month between the Tinley Park, Ill.-based paper and the twice-weekly Star Publications.

The merged newspaper will be published daily from the suburban Chicago north suburb as the SouthtownStar.

The company said the job cuts are expected to save $3 million annually. It also said the process of outsourcing as many non-core jobs as possible in order to adjust its capacity.

Its newspapers are restructuring to focus on the Internet first and is tripling the percentage of advertising account executives devoted to so-called new media sales, Freehilde said.

“Our goal is to reize the company to the realities of the market and return the Sun-Times News Group to competitive profitability,” the CEO said in a statement released Thursday.

The net loss for the July through-September period amounted to $22.93 per share, compared with a loss a year earlier of $34.9 million, or 43 cents per share.

Quarterly results included a non-cash charge of $165.8 million to increase the valuation allowance in respect of deferred tax assets.

**AccuWeather 7-Day Forecast for Carbondale**

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Plenty of sunshine with a high around 64 degrees. Light winds.

Mostly cloudy and windy Thursday and Friday with high temperatures in the 50s and low temperatures in the 20s.

Cloudy and windy today and tomorrow with snow showers and a high near 36 degrees.

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Aaron Hughes is no longer afraid.
Hughes said he was told not to help starving children in Iraq. He also said he wasn't allowed to voice opposition to the war in Iraq during his time in the military. For two years after he returned, he was still afraid to speak.
Not anymore.
More than 30 people voiced their concerns at a speak-out against the war Thursday night in Lawson Hall, hosted by Iraq Veterans Against the War.
No attendees identified themselves as supporters of the war.
IVAW, a national group of veterans and active service people who oppose the war in Iraq, co-hosted the speak-out with Students for Peace and Democracy.
Veterans shared their stories with the community and told why they are against the war.
It was also the unofficial announcement of the founding of an SIUC chapter of IVAW.
David Adams, a junior from Plainfield studying speech communication, said he spent about five months in Iraq after being deployed in the initial invasion in March 2003.
"This is our unofficial announcement," Adams said. "We have just enough people as of last week."
The speak-out featured five speakers, four of whom said they were war veterans and one inactive service woman in the Illinois National Guard who is being transferred to the Army Reserves.
Veterans spoke of their experiences in war and how it changed them. Hughes, president of the IVAW Chicago chapter, came to campus to show support for the new chapter.
Hughes said IVAW gives veterans the opportunities to speak out, and one goal of the group is to let the troops speak for themselves.
"There's a war and there's people dying everyday," Hughes said. "People don't take that seriously."
Barry Romo, a Vietnam war veteran and member of Vietnam Veterans Against the War, said the Iraq war is worse than Vietnam.
"They didn't send people back who didn't want to go," Romo said. "How dare they throw away lives when we absolutely know that this war isn't right."
Hughes said the soldiers are the ones who are going to end the war, and in March 2008, soldiers will be going to Washington, D.C. to testify on the war in Iraq.
"We don't have soldiers speaking for themselves," Hughes said. "That's what IVAW does."
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California oil spill closes beaches

Scott Lindlaw THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN FRANCISCO — Oil leaking from a cargo ship that struck the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge has closed a large area of the Pacific Ocean, authorities said. A hazy film of oil surrounded Alcatraz Island, and the phone extended 500 feet south and north of the Golden Gate Bridge. The heavy fuel has closed an area of eight beaches. About a half-dozen birds were spotted alive and coated in oil, which has been washing up on 40 miles north of San Francisco.

About 59,000 gallons of oil spilled from the Synergy, a vessel supporting the bridge Wednesday morning, in dense fog. The accident caused no structural damage to the span, officials said, but the vessel’s hull sank and carried off hundreds of containers’ contents.

Bruce Fromong, one of two deals alleged robbery of O.J. Simpson was extradited Thursday from L.A. to Florida to stand trial next month. Fromong had told the others: “This is all belongs to me. I stole from you. Let’s pack up. Let’s get out of here.”

Simpson, 60, and two co-defendants are charged with robbery, kidnapping and other offenses. Thursday’s hearing was to determine whether there is enough evidence to try them. During an aggressive cross-examination, Simpson attorney Gabriel Grasso sought to show that Fromong was less traumatized than Simpson when he called a TV show from prison.

Simpson, in the 1990s, said he had stolen items from Simpson but Grasso said he had wanted to make sure he wasn’t lumped together with “unavyous characters” in the case.

He also confirmed that he has discussed the idea of a book with various people. Grasso also noted that in his statement to police Fromong said he had told the others: “Get my stuff. Leave the other stuff alone.”

Fromong, who testified that he has known Simpson since the early 1990s, said the confrontation lasted no more than five or six minutes and ended with the group stuffs hundreds of thousands of dollars and leaving the Palace Station hotel.

Fromong said some of the items had nothing to do with Simpson but were lithographs of football great Joe Montana and items signed by baseball stars Duke Snider and Pete Rose that he thought he could sell.

Anne Flaherty THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Under pressure to support the troops but end the war, House Democrats said Thursday they would reject President Bush’s $5 billion for combat operations on the condition that he begin withdrawing troops from Iraq.

The proposal, similar to one Bush vetoed last week, would allow Congress to identify a goal of ending combat entirely by December 2008. It would require that troops come home as they do in combat, as well as effectively ban harsh interrogation techniques like waterboarding.

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Some things never do change

Preservation Commission hopes to stop destruction and form historical district

Barton Lorimor

There’s more changing in Carbondale than faces attending and graduating from the university.

Many historic places in Carbondale have already been destroyed, and more disappear all the time, said Helen Deniston of the Historic Preservation Commission. The commission recommends places of historical or architectural value for the Carbondale Historical Record. Such status gives places of the past a better chance for the future.

Being on the historical record makes new opportunities for grants possible, as well as preventing demolition and continuing the city’s changes.

The commission has recently considered the addition of a historical district on Elm Street. City Planner Chris Wallace said the area features some of the oldest homes in Carbondale that have not been turned to rental properties.

“It’s a real contrast to the remainder of the central core of Carbondale,” Wallace said.

Wallace said a meeting open to the public will be held at 6 p.m. Nov. 19 at City Hall to help judge the neighborhood’s level of interest in forming such a district.

The city has also been working with the preservation of Tuscan Lodge, a music venue built on the corner of Washington and Jackson Streets in 1894. The lodge, which played an important role in the segregated black community of the early 20th century, opened its doors to acts passing through Carbondale on their way from Chicago to New Orleans. Some of the better-known performers include Cab Calloway, Duke Ellington and Miles Davis. It was added to the local historical record in January.

One of the better-known and nationally recognized landmarks in Carbondale is Woodlawn Cemetery. The site is credited as hosting the nation’s first Memorial Day services, which were inspired by a mother and child seen decorating the grave of a soldier that had recently been killed in the American Civil War.

Deniston, who grew up in Carbondale, said students should take an interest in the town even if they are not natives.

“You aren’t here for a short period of time, I think it’s important to know the background of where they are and the things that have gone on in Carbondale,” she said.

Deniston said commission member Dorothy Ittner has been conducting interviews to organize an oral history of Carbondale. Ittner has been involved in several personal interviews, which are later transcribed.

The commission is also hoping to organize a photo archive of Carbondale as it has developed.

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A historical view: Victim of a culture

Mark Schneider  
Guest Columnist

In its report to Chancellor Fernando Tietjens, the review committee weighing plagiarism in Glenn Poshard’s 1984 dissertation indicated it had “investigated the academic culture in that period, in the Department of Higher Education, and specifically, by [sic] Dr. Poshard’s immediate peers and adviser.” Yet in restricting its focus to the question of plagiarism, the review committee ignored broader issues about that culture that are raised by the character of Poshard’s work itself.

His dissertation reports the results of re-administering a survey of programs for gifted children conducted statewide by the Illinois State Board of Education six years earlier. Though he suggests that his interest is both descriptive and interpretive, he gathered no information upon which to base interpretations of his data. Thus, the dissertation is entirely descriptive.

What scholarship contribution might Poshard have hoped to make through this project? None; it seems, because his topic was not of academic interest. His results could have let the ISBE know whether gifted programs in the south of the state were expanding, contracting or changing in other ways, but were this of concern to the ISBE, it would have contracted for the research. The results would not merit dissertation treatment because they didn’t allow for the sophisticated analysis which normally is required for a Ph.D.

This means Poshard’s project never should have been approved by his dissertation adviser and committee. Indeed, it could only get him into trouble. For instance, there was no way to write a proper “literature review,” since there was no literature bearing directly on his topic, hence his review meanders through the general topic of gifted education without focus, and inserts, among its 40 pages, nine from the “executive summary” of a national study.

If we subtract the 25 pages of tables and graphs from the 107-page dissertation, the inserted executive summary is 11 percent of the entire written work. Further, a purely descriptive dissertation would allow no interesting conclusions to be drawn, and none of those Poshard arrived at were either interesting or much related to the data he obtained.

For example, Poshard writes on page 105: “It can be concluded that increased Gifted Area Service Center efforts to bring local districts into compliance emphasizing program articulation across all grade levels has resulted in the increased size of programs in many districts.”

But this statement is not related to any of his research questions or findings. Most of the conclusions come out of thin air and seem geared primarily to appeal to the efforts of the local Gifted Area Service Center, by which Poshard was employed at the time. Reading Glenn Poshard’s dissertation gave me some sympathy for his effort to shift blame to his dissertation committee, if for a different reason. Had its members held him to substantive standards of scholarship, he would have developed a more extensive research project and produced very different work. His dissertation was only one aspect of the low scholarly standards for advanced degrees in SIU’s Department of Higher Education.

The character of Poshard’s dissertation helps us understand why he has appeared so clueless about academic standards in responding to the discovery of his plagiarism. How could he appreciate such standards when he had never been held to any apparently developed them on his own? This also helps explain why it was possible for the review committee to see his plagiarism as comparatively blameless. It appears, then, that Poshard participated in a defective academic culture, and has, these many years later, become its victim. The response to this by SIU’s Board of Trustees, one of whose members hails from the Department of Higher Education, may suggest it simply does not see that culture as much of a problem. Alternatively, it could indicate a worry that guaranteeing academic standards, both retrospectively and prospectively, is too massive and too threatening an endeavor for SIU’s trustees to initiate.

The character of Poshard’s dissertation raises more and weightier questions than any new plagiarism policy from SIU will answer.

Schneider is an emeritus professor of sociology.
The trash and class of a rivalry

Mike Shaw

Anyone who has followed Saluki football for the past two years knows how important this weekend’s game against Illinois State is to our team and the university.

These two hard-nosed teams have formed an intrastate and Gateway Conference rivalry that has produced some amazing football, a humbling on-field experience and a disgusting act of disrespect by ISU student fans, along with two bitter defeats.

Though I’m sure the players and coaches are focused on Saturday’s game like any other, and they wouldn’t tell you they’ve been looking forward to it, I guarantee this one has been circled in red since camp break in August. This one is beyond playoff implications, or a national ranking. This one is for the class of a rivalry.

I was at the Redbirds Homecoming game last year, sitting in the middle of the student section in my Saluki maroon. I expected some verbal abuse coming my way, but didn’t expect to see it spilt onto the field like it did.

My heart dropped when I stood at SUU the field and instead of hearing “Boo,” I heard “Sitdown,” in reference to the previous year when Mr. Allen came into a sideline. It was one of the scariest and most humiliating things I have ever witnessed.

You pray that the players will finish each game unharmed, but you never expect something to happen to a coach. I was infuriated and disappointed by the inexcusable remarks about a serious health problem. They may as well have been chanting, “cancer.”

It was especially disheartening because it wasn’t just a couple drunken students. It was hundreds of them chanting over and over. If that wasn’t enough, as SUU left the field for halftime, the entire student section pelted the team with hundreds of plastic promotional footballs. It’s not that big of a deal for the players with helmets, but it’s a little dangerous for unsuspecting coaches and trainers.

To make things worse, the cheerleaders then reloaded the fun section so they could hit them again as they came back out, even after the ISU head coach told them not to, and the message was sent that ISU would be penalized if it happened again.

ISU was penalized 15 yards on the kickoff, and a couple students were ejected to the sound of heroes cheering as they left the stadium.

Obviously, there is class and there is trash in every rivalry.

In this case I think it is fair to say that a portion of the ISU fans acted very brutally at last year’s game, embarrassing the majority of other fans, their team, and town university.

I’m calling on every SUU student and staff to boycott the ISU fan for the rest of this rivalry. I’m calling on every one of you to show the ISU team and the SUU community that we at SUU are better than that.

I’m calling on every one of you to get up to McKale Stadium before the teams take the field (11:15 p.m.), let the ISU team and fans know who we are and make our town, team and university proud.

I want to see Michaelor packed to the brim. I want to hear nothing but cheers, the band, boos and bleachers being stomped. I want the Redbirds to roll out of Carbondale knowing three things: This is SUU, this is our house and ISU just got owned.

I know our coaching staff has our team prepared and amped just like every week. As a fan there is no reason to miss this game. The ticket is free to students, the weather is sunny and 46, and it’s the last regular season home game. So, come out and support our school and our boys.

Shaw is a 2001 SUU alumna.

Letters and guest columns must be submitted with author’s contact information, preferably e-mail. All letters are limited to 300 words and columns to 500 words. All topics are acceptable. All submissions are subject to editing.

Phone number required to verify authorship (number must be submitted). Students must include year and major, faculty must include rank and department, non-student staff include position and department. Others include hometown.

Voice Letters and guest columns can be sent to voices@siu.edu.

We reserve the right not to publish any letter or guest column.
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**Christian Holt**

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## Scores

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### Woman sues Cardinals over scoreboard posting

Suit alleges team was negligent in screening messages.

**Jim Suhr**

**The Associated Press**

ST LOUIS — A Illinois woman is suing the St. Louis Cardinals for using a test message that falsely suggested her daughter had a sexually transmitted infection.

The message was posted on the ballpark’s message board during the team’s game against the Angels on Aug. 19. Ms. Anderson and her family came to the ballpark’s message board and found the daughter’s name among the list of the names of people who allegedly posted the message.

Meserve left tonight with the team for the next four days, but he did not specify which dates the team would be at the ballpark. The team’s next scheduled game is against the San Francisco Giants on April 7.

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Dethklok to Tuesday

Audra Ord
Daly EDITION

Shryock Auditorium, a venue generally reserved for conservative forms of music, will be alive with the howls of the "Deth" Tuesday night.

Dethklok, the death metal band from the animated Cartoon Network show "Metalocalypse," is performing at SIUC with ... And You Will Know Us by the Trail of Dead as a part of the Adult Swim Tour. The concert is free to stu- dents with a student ID.

The performance is unique because Dethklok is an animated band, yet it still has live concerts.

"We tour like the Gorillaz do, with big animated screens and stuff like that, and still have a band but not a hidden band," said Brendon Small, the creator of Dethklok and "Metalocalypse."

Small said he came up with "Metalocalypse" because he is a fan of metal and has had previous experience in creating television shows.

"Metalocalypse" is an animated show on Adult Swim about a death metal band, Dethklok. The show is violent and brutal, featur- ing lots of murder, Small said.

Though Dethklok is an ani- mated band, they released an album Sept. 25.

On the album, Small does vocals and recorded all the instru- ments with the exception of drums, which were performed by Gene Hoglan.

The live band consists of Small on vocals and guitar, Hoglan on drums, Mike Keneally on guitar and Bryan Beller playing bass.

Even audience members who aren’t fans of metal will enjoy the show, Small said.

“It’s like a really ridiculous Disney ride. There’s comedy in it, sketches, animated pieces and a music video kind of thing,” he said.

Also performing at the concert Tuesday is ... And You Will Know Us by the Trail of Dead, an eclectic band with a unique sound.

"You’re going to get a little bit of everything. You get a little nice Disney ride, some musical influence and styles," said Jason Reece, drum- mer and front man of ...Trail of Dead.

Live shows featuring ...Trail of Dead are unpredictable and some- times destructive, Reece said.

"We’re trying to be a band that actually knows how to play our instruments and do it well, but sometimes it comes with a price," he said.

When his band performs with Dethklok, Reece said the audience members don’t receive ...Trail of Dead very well. He said the metal fans hate his band because it’s ‘too commercial.’

Yet despite the sometimes less- than-welcoming audiences, Reece said performances by ...Trail of Dead are worth attending because they’re a musical odyssey.

“I can’t wait to rock Carbondale. We want to rock you all night long," Reece said.

Dethklok and ...Trail of Dead are performing in Shryock Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Tickets can be obtained at the ticket office in the Student Center or at the door. Non-students can get information about tickets at adultsiwmepresents.com.

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Chesney and Underwood win country music’s top honors

John Gerome
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Kenny Chesney and Carrie Underwood picked up victories at last year at the Country Music Association Awards.

Chesney won his second straight entertainer of the year award Wednesday, while Underwood made it back-to-back trophies as female vocalist of the year.

"Ced has blessed me with so many wonderful things," said Underwood, the former "American Idol" contestant who also won singer of the year at the CMAs last June for the fifth time.

"I can’t tell you what this means to me to win this. I always wanted to win this award at least once — this will do," said Paisley, who also won music video for his hit "Online."

Earlier, Sugarland won vocal duo of the year, breaking Brooks & Dunn’s long-standing lock on the award — they had won the duo category 14 of the last 15 years, including the last six in a row.

"If we’re standing up here, we have this lofty view because we’re standing on the shoulders of giants who’ve come before us," said Sugarland’s Jennifer Nettles.

"We are the new comer of the year, and with the help of Sugarland, we’re going to be the new comer of the year," she said.

Rascal Flatts won top vocal group, and George Strait took top album for "It Just Comes Natural."

 Strait’s hit "Give It Away" won song of the year.

Other winners included Tracy Lawrence, featuring Tim McGraw and Chesney, for musical event for "Find Out Who Your Friends Are"; and Jerry Douglas of Union Station as musician of the year.

"I did something that no one ever did in our hometown. I think we all related to it," Paisley performed "Online" with her husband, Chris Young, who co-wrote "This Is Us." The couple’s album "This Is Us," which features a duet with Underwood, won country album of the year.

Rascal Flatts opened the show with "For The First Time" and "Kissed," which featured a dance routine with a life-size cutout of Underwood in a white dress.

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“Have a chance to get our butt kicked,” Edelson said. “They are going to exploit every weakness we have. And that’s why I want to play great teams like DePaul. We’ll have to hand it to us if we don’t come out with intensity and teamwork.”

Junior forward Jasmine Gibson said she agrees with the coach, but added while they may not be ready for the Blue Demons now, they have had a week of practice to prepare.

Gibson has emerged in place of senior forward Kristie Berwanger back from a back injury. Gibson, who is listed at 5-foot, 10-inches, said she is using being the smaller player so as not to get an excuse.

“I have to use my speed and quickness because I am outsized in any game we play,” Gibson said. “I need to be able to keep my feet free and try to space out the court.”

The Blue Demons’ perimeter can be just as dangerous as its post. Senior guard Allie Quigley led the DePaul attack with her 191 career three-pointers, good enough for second all-time in school history.

SIU will look to counter Quigley with its deep backcourt. Seniors Jayme Sweeney and Erin Pka, along with junior Erica Smith, lead the Saluki guards. Sweeney was second on the team last season in rebounds, points, assists and three-pointers.

The Salukis also added freshmen Taniaya Woodell and Ellen Young, who have already shown what they can do at the guard position. Young finished 25 points during the exhibition games, while Woodell had 29 points.

SIU also has senior guard Debbie Burris who was a sniper from behind the arc last season with 53 three-pointers. Burris is still recovering from a back injury and may only see limited play Saturday.

“Paul said the offense is focused on controlling the pace of the game. “We need to get in to a track race with them so we will try to control the tempo,” Paul said. “But when we have the opportunity we are going to run and push the pace.”

Tip-off will be at 7:06 p.m. Saturday at the SIU Arena. Admission will be $1 for fans with a ticket stub from Saturday’s Saluki football game.

**Lowery**

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**Football**

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**Volleyball**

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Junior setter Brooklyn Robbins said the SIU squad has focused on not understanding opponents with better than usual.

“We come in with equal mentality, and we’re just going to work hard,” Robbins said. “I think this weekend we can come out with some wins.”

The Salukis will face Northern Iowa (17-9, 11-3) Saturday, which is two spots ahead in the MVC standings and also leads the league in hitting percentage, assists, blocks and kills.

Junior middle blocker Ashton Brittlen leads the team in kills with 3.67 per game and freshman defensive specialist Ellie Blankenship, records 5.41 digs per game.

Winkeler said the Salukis need the consistent performances against SIU.

He completed 14-of-18 pass attempts for 280 yards, two touchdowns and no interceptions in last season’s 61-35 loss, thrilling the Redbirds to the win.

Bone was even better against the Salukis in 2005, throwing three touchdown passes and racking up 536 passing yards in completing 23 of 29 attempts in a 61-35 win.

Although the Redbirds have struggled this season while the Salukis have rolled, SIU coach Tony Pauk said both teams match up well against each other.

“You can throw out all the records,” Pauk said. “It wouldn’t matter what our record or what we’re playing for. It’s definitely turned into a rivalry.”

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**Sports Friday, November 9, 2007**

Kari Buellhorn and Tierra Kampfhaus on Saturday — who were both junior college transfers when they joined the team.

While neither player is in the starting lineup, Winkeler said their ability to come in to practice and work hard every day without hesitation has been a valuable asset for the Salukis.

Roberson said the pair has been influential to her because of their work ethic on the floor and their dedication to the team without being in the starting lineup.

The Salukis will close out regular season play on the road Nov. 16 and 17 against Indiana State and Illinois State.

Megan Kiemper can be reached at 536-3311 ext. 282 or mkkiemper@siu.edu.
With the Arkansas defense finally feeding off of its proficient offense, the Hogs will fight back into the SEC picture when they upset No. 24 Tennessee on Saturday. Darren McFadden had fallen out of the Heisman race before racking up 321 yards against South Carolina, and he’ll bring a similar effort against the Buckeyes.

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#9 Southern Illinois Salukis (8-1, 4-1 Gateway) vs. Illinois State Redbirds (4-6, 2-3 Gateway)

When:
Saturday
Times: 1:30 p.m.
Where: McKale Center
Broadcast: 95.1 FM (radio), www.siusalukis.com (audio Web cast and DangWatchTV)

The word on the Salukis...

SIU escaped Western Illinois with a 10-9 victory in its previous game, scoring 48 yards in the fourth quarter to take its first lead of the game, then staving off the Leathernecks on their last ditch effort. A win would lock up a second place conference finish for the Salukis.

The word on the Redbirds...

This season has not gone well for Illinois State, after it began the season ranked eighth in the Football Championship Subdivision. After upstaging Youngstown State on Oct. 20 for a second straight win, the Redbirds have dropped games to Western Illinois and North Dakota State.

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SIU looks to finish strong

Scott Mieszala

After being picked to finish fourth in the Gateway Football Conference before the season started, the SIU football team is in a much more favorable spot heading into its final conference contest. The No. 5 Salukis (8-1, 4-1 Gateway) can’t finish worse than second in the Gateway Football Conference, and can look back at a win Saturday against the Illinois State Redbirds (4-6, 2-3). Kickoff is slated for 1:30 p.m. at McAndrew Stadium.

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Lowery plans to shake up lineup

Coach to try several rotations in exhibition

Sean McGahan

Though the nucleus of three returning starters has been constant for the SIU men’s basketball team since 2005, coach Chris Lowery said all bets are off in regard to his rotations of players.

Two Salukis started for the first time in SIU’s first exhibition game of the season, a 74-38 victory over King, and 11 players entered into five minutes. Lowery said he expects to try a variety of rotations again when the team faces Lincoln Memorial in exhibition play Sunday.

Lowery said every spot in the starting five — even those held consistently by junior guard Bryan Mullins and senior forwards Randal Falker and Matt Shaw for two seasons — is up for competition.

“That’s the whole point,” Lowery said. “I want to see what lineups make us the best, period, as a team.”

Lowery’s choices to start the SIU senior forward Matt Shaw during Saturday’s Saluki victory. SIU’s guards said they recognize Shaw and senior forward Randal Falker’s ability to create double- and triple-teams, giving them more open looks.

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Salukis fight for bid

Megan Kramper

The SIU volleyball team has little room for error in its final homestand this season. The Salukis (13-13, 4-1 Gateway) can’t finish worse than second in the Gateway Conference, and can look back at a win Saturday against the Illinois State Redbirds (4-6, 2-3). Kickoff is slated for 1:30 p.m. at McAndrew Stadium.

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Two Salukis started for the first time in SIU’s first exhibition game of the season, a 74-38 victory over King, and 11 players entered into five minutes. Lowery said he expects to try a variety of rotations again when the team faces Lincoln Memorial in exhibition play Sunday.

Lowery said every spot in the starting five — even those held consistently by junior guard Bryan Mullins and senior forwards Randal Falker and Matt Shaw for two seasons — is up for competition.

“That’s the whole point,” Lowery said. “I want to see what lineups make us the best, period, as a team.”

Lowery’s choices to start the SIU senior forward Matt Shaw during Saturday’s Saluki victory. SIU’s guards said they recognize Shaw and senior forward Randal Falker’s ability to create double- and triple-teams, giving them more open looks.