The Daily Egyptian, October 10, 2000

Daily Egyptian Staff

Follow this and additional works at: https://opensiuc.lib.siu.edu/de_October2000
Volume 86, Issue 36

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Daily Egyptian 2000 at OpenSIUC. It has been accepted for inclusion in October 2000 by an authorized administrator of OpenSIUC. For more information, please contact opensiuc@lib.siu.edu.
SIUC student dies in her sleep

Friends mourn loss of sophomore known for her 'glow;' cause of death uncertain

David Osborne
DAILY EGYPTIAN

There is a special little glow missing from the front desk at Mike Smith Hall since Sunday.

Rebecca L. Boricic, 19, of Tinley Park, worked in the front desk at Mike Smith, and friends say she smiled at everyone who came through the door.

The sophomore in early childhood development was pronounced dead at 8:20 p.m. Sunday in her apartment.

Her roommates found her when they woke her up for work at 6:55 a.m. An autopsy was performed Monday at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital in Murphysboro, and the initial result failed to indicate a cause of death.

The cause of death is pending the results of toxicology tests, sent to a state lab. The coroner's office said the results could be two weeks in coming back.

Boricic graduated from Victor J. Andrews High School in Tinley Park in 1999, and started at SIUC that fall. She lived in the fall of 1999, and was gone when she met Dallas Warden.

Warden, a sophomore in early childhood development from Chicago, along with Carleen Rafferty and Jessie Pears, both undeclared freshmen from Naperville, went over to Boricic's apartment Saturday afternoon so she could help her friend get ready for the fraternity formal. Warden said Boricic was looking forward to an upcoming trip this weekend to see her friends and family. She had just been back to Tinley Park in seven weeks.

Sunday afternoon, as Warden headed back over to Boricic's apartment, she was greeted by the sight of paramedic units and police cars.

"I don't even know what to think. We were there Saturday and now this has happened," Warden said.

Roger Bernard, a junior in biological science, was waiting for a phone call from Boricic Sunday afternoon. Bernard had spoken to her at Carboz Nightclub and Sports Bar, 760 E. Grand Ave., Saturday night. Boricic was dancing and having fun.

"The last thing she told me was 'I'll call you tomorrow,' then this," Bernard said.

Bernard said Boricic loved to dance. Chad Beights, a sophomore in microbiology, echoed that sentiment. Beights and Boricic dated for awhile last fall of 1999, and that was when she met Dallas Warden.

"Her last words to me were, 'Is this us being friends?'" Beights said.

Beights told her "yes," and she replied that it was. Beights told her she hadn't smiled at everyone who came through the door.

"That's going to be hard," Beights said, "to see a different face, not having her there behind the desk smiling, waiting for me to come in," Beights said.

"I love that smile that she will be dearly missed."
**TODAY**

- Baptist Collegiate Ministry Center is offering free lunch for international students, every Tues., 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Baptist Collegiate Ministry Center on the corner of Forrest and Mill, July 45-2898.
- Awareness Training Group screening for new members, every Thurs., 4 to 5:30 p.m., 453-3655.
- Association for Early Childhood International (AECI) meeting, every Thurs., 4 p.m., Quigley 128, Beth 687-5119.
- Career Services Resume Writing Workshop, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Woody Hall B-204, Vickie 453-2591.
- College Democrats meeting, 5 p.m., Missoula Student Room Center, Ryan 549-3333.
- Yoga Club meeting, every Tues. and Thurs. 7 to 9 p.m., Assembly Room Recreation Center, Jeff 549-0087.
- American Advertising Federation meeting, every Thurs., 7 p.m., Communications Building 1244, Erik 536-6321.
- Wildlife Society meeting with speaker Bev Shofstall, 7 p.m., Lavoine 131, Suma 549-0239.
- Pre-Health Professions Association meeting, every Thurs., 7 p.m., LSR Auditorium Room 1050, Byran 453-5316.

**UPCOMING**

- American Association of University Women Fall Luncheon, every Thurs., 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., American Association of University Women of the Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, 601 S. Illinois Ave.
- The annual A-Day is on Oct. 26. Students are encouraged to purchase tickets early.

**CALENDAR**

- All Women 18 & Over Should Have A Well Woman's Health Exam Every Year! Preparing for your First Pelvic Exam (Presentation and Video) Tuesday, October 10, 2000 12 noon - 1 p.m. Thebes Room, Student Center (behind the dining area located near Sidway) This presentation will help you prepare for your first pelvic exam. For more information, call the Wellness Center at 536-4441.
- The SIUC Women's Health Clinic offers gynecological health care for women by women. The hours are Mondays (1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.) and Tuesdays (8:30 a.m. - 12 noon).

**ALL DAILY EDITIONS**

**REGIONAL NEWS**

- A 21-year-old male reported he was the victim of a strong-arm robbery at 1:10 a.m. Saturday in the lower level of Lot 112 near the Student Center. The victim said he was approached by four unidentified males who requested his wallet and beer tap. The victim sustained an injury to his hand during the altercation but was able to flee without further injury. The value of the items were not reported.
- Phares B. Thomas, 34, of Chicago, was arrested and charged with possession of cocaine, 30 grams and under, at 2:16 a.m. Sunday in Lot 69 north of the SIU Arena. Thomas posted $100 cash bond and was released.

**CORRECTIONS**

In Monday's story, "Three RI productions recognized for regional Emmy," it should have said that "Studio A Playhouse: The Sakuli Radio Theater," and "River Region Evening Edition" are produced through Broadcast Services. The Daily Egyptian regrets this error.

Monday's quote for the photo of the homecoming king had the homecoming queen's name misspelled. The homecoming queen is Nikki Homsheney. The Daily Egyptian regrets the error.
Speaker comes to SIUC to discuss personal growth

Pegine Echevarria

**What:** Pegine Echevarria, motivational speaker

**Where:** Student Center Auditorium

**When:** Tonight at 7

**Education:** Echevarria received a bachelor's from Hunter College in New York, N.Y., master's in social work from Adelphi University in Garden City, N.Y., foreign language certificate from Universidad de Madrid and an Entrepreneurial Certificate from Hofstra University in Hempstead, N.Y.

**Certificate from Hofstra University in Garden City, N.Y., foreign language certificate from Universidad de Madrid and an Entrepreneurial Certificate from Hofstra University in Hempstead, N.Y.**

**Certificate from Universidad de Hempstead, N.Y., master's in social education:**

**What:** Speaking on personal and professional growth. Echevarria's encouragement of Hispanic students to recognize their importance coincides with the theme of Hispanic History Month and the Caribbean community know how their constituency feels regarding the way they have been treated, said Faculty Association President Monitora Damaschuk.  

**WHO IS THE FAIREST OF THEM ALL?**

**Motivational speaker:** Pegine Echevarria wants Hispanics to realize that the Caribbean community know how their constituency feels regarding the way they have been treated, said Faculty Association President Monitora Damaschuk. "This will help people who not only are there entertainers, but there are also intellectuals and authors," Lowler said.

**Speaker comes to SIUC to discuss personal growth:** Echevarria said. "This is not a pep rally," Pommier said in reference to the picket. "These are people that are not only concerned about their own needs, it will focus on legal obstacles that may be facing divers. There is no charge for attending the event and it is open to the public.

**Eboness pageant winner announced:** The winner of the 21st Annual Miss Eboness Pageant is Asaleana Elliot. Elliot, a freshman in music business from Bedwood, has also participated in the "Voice of Inspiration." Elliot sang "I open up my heart" by Yolanda Adams at the pageant.

**News in Brief:**

**CARBONDALE**

Self-help center offers divorce class

The Self Help Legal Center of Illinois is offering a Divorce 101 Class at 6 p.m. today in room 103 of Less Law Building. The class is geared to assist people who are considering divorces. It will focus on legal obstacles that may be facing divers.

**WHO IS THE FAIREST OF THEM ALL?**

**NEWS IN BRIEF:**

**CARBONDALE**

Self-help center offers divorce class

The Self Help Legal Center of Illinois is offering a Divorce 101 Class at 6 p.m. today in room 103 of Less Law Building. The class is geared to assist people who are considering divorces. It will focus on legal obstacles that may be facing divers. There is no charge for attending the course and it is open to the public.

**EBONESS PAGEANT WINNER ANNOUNCED:**

The winner of the 21st Annual Miss Eboness Pageant is Asaleana Elliot. Elliot, a freshman in music business from Bedwood, has also participated in the "Voice of Inspiration." Elliot sang "I open up my heart" by Yolanda Adams at the pageant.

**Bursar Office offers online payment to students:**

**Jennifer Wos**

**Daily Egyptian**

Buy Waters no longer has to stand in line at Woody Hall for 20 minutes to pay his bursar bill. Now he pays his bill online with a credit card.

"It's so much easier," said Waters, an undecided sophomore from St. Louis. "You can get it done in 30 seconds.

The Bursar's Office, in conjunction with Information Technology, updated Salukilink Oct. 1 to include the new web payments, allowing students to pay their bursar bill any time of day.

"They can pay bill 24 hours a day, seven days a week," said Jill Kirkpatrick, of the Bursar's Office.

The process works through Salukilink, where students can log in with their identification and PIN numbers and click on a new feature labeled "making a payment." Once them, the student simply fill out some information including a credit card number and e-mail address. The form is processed and the bill is paid. A receipt is e-mailed to the student.

Kirkpatrick said this is a large step for SIUC because technology is increasingly important to students. "Students are so used to using the web," she said. "It's a whole different generation — they're used to doing business that way."

SIUC is only one of two universities in Illinois that allow students to pay their bursar bill online. Western Illinois University set up the process in September.

"We're excited," said Kirkpatrick, who noted that although the offer made credit card payments available last December, some people still had trouble making payments on time. The Bursar's Office also extended in hours until 6 p.m. Larry Duer, vice chancellor for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management, is excited about the changes in the Bursar office.

"Kirkpatrick is doing a terrific job and the staff is investigating some creative ways for students to pay their bills," he said. Kirkpatrick, who has a background in banking, said the University has a responsibility to the students to make it as available.

"The philosophy in banking is customer service. We're not going to take that philosophy and apply it here," she said. "We're all here to use the student and the student and it important because we're making offers on the ways.

"Some students may be confused about safety because, but the payments are made through Salukilink, students must type in their identification number and PIN all of the time.

Since Kirkpatrick was hired a year ago, the Bursar's Office has been making several changes for efficiency including the use of credit cards for payment. Kirkpatrick plans to incorporate touch-tone phone credit card payments in the future for those who do not have Internet access.

The site received 15 payments the first week. During the first week, Kirkpatrick expects more two months after the new bills are sent out with a statement advertising the new form of payment.

"As the Bursar's Office employees to help walk-in students.

"So we are available for issues that students need," Kirkpatrick said. "We have the most fun here as a University to offer these things. We just need to take control of it."
Kudos for after-game cleanup

Dear Editor:

This past weekend I was at the football game and tailgates. Although my friends and I did not stay for the entire game when we returned to that part of campus later that evening, it was approximately 8:30 and everyone had left. My friends and I were shocked to see a blanket of trash covering the area that the tailgating had been. We could not believe the lack of care our fellow students had for our campus. However, when we drove by three hours later, we were shocked again to see that in that short time period maintenance had already cleaned up all of the garbage. There was not a piece missed.

My friends and I would just like to say thank you to all of the people who put in the time and effort to make the campus a clean place. They help to do their civic duty and we want them to know that their hard work is appreciated.

Kimberly Witusiowski
junior in biology

Letter writer shows double standard in black and white

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to Brian Hardman’s letter in the Oct. 4 Mailbox. In his letter, Hardman explains that he was upset someone used the term “black” instead of “African-American.” He then goes on to explain why this is such a big deal to him, beginning with the statement, “This may not be a big deal to white Americans or to the DE [director of education] writer, but it is to me.”

I am outraged by this statement. Because of the supposed racial inequality he has personally undergone in his life, he should refer to “whites” at “European-Americans.” After all, my friend did not fight for independence from England just to be called “white” — a color. He also makes the comment that people of Chinese ancestry were called “Hippie” in the article. Hardman is a senior in history and has apparently forgotten that China is not the only country in Asia. The same is true for Mexico and the other “Asian” countries. I am sure the author of the article Hardman was complaining about had no intention when he chose to use the word “black.”

Mr. Hardman, I challenge YOU to think critically and remember that other people in this county are “offended” by what YOU say.

Aaron Poole
senior in biology

Blinders lead to a picket today

Dear Editor:

I sat through our new President Ashley’s comment, “I don’t want to make major challenges” when referring to the disputes with the Faculty Association and the Civil Service Employees reflects the Board’s lack of commitment for its employees. The Board’s representatives have a long history of treating employees with contempt. I was told by a previous senior administration, “You are an American. If you were any good, you would have won some place else.”

If you want to stop the Board from dismissing SIUC or would like to learn more, the Faculty Association and the Civil Service Employees will be holding an informational picket in the Free Forum Area at 11:30 a.m. today. Come listen or join us.

J. Thomas Madsen
associate professor in physics
MAD SEASON: Rob Thomas, lead singer for Matchbox Twenty, performs at the SIU Arena Friday night.
JAMES DEMUTH • DAILY EDITION

DEATH CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

.smile left an impression on many —
even her professors.
James E. Bramlet, assistant profes­sor in science and arts, described
Boricic as vivacious and outgoing,
ever upbeat. Bramlet said she was a
good student, yet still seemed to be a
free spirit.

Bernard said Boricic had a "glow"
about her.
"I'll always remember that glow
and that smile," Bernard said.

International help coming for Yugoslavia

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — The European
Union meets Monday to start lifting san­
ctions against Yugoslavia, a move that economists in the
suddenly democratic country call symbolically
important, but not nearly enough.

"You cannot measure our problems," Srboljub
Antic, a member of an independent group of econo-

merits called the G17 said after Norway pledged $18
million in aid for the nation's faltering health-care
system. "I don't know where to start."

The country that Vojislav Kostunica assumed
control of Saturday night is expected to lose $1 bil­
don next year, the G17 group estimates. The aver­
average yearly income is about $1,600. Unemployment, while
officially listed at 27 percent is closer to 50 percent,
Antic said. Foreign debt is estimated at $6 billion,
according to the International Crisis Group.

How should we protect the rights
of artists in a digital world? Get
the online music debate from a
different point-of-view.

ARTISTS AGAINST PIRACY
www.ArtistsAgainstPiracy.com
Paintball is war.
So are these DAILY EGYPTIAN reporters up to the challenge?
Kelly Davenport, Jennifer Wig and Geoff Ritter report from the front lines.

There’s something oddly fun about playing war as a kid. Some fun for coloring at the wall. Throw the two together, and you have a sport engineered for 9-year-olds.

I was tickled when childhood fervor that I approached my first paintballing experience, looking forward to making rounds in the dirt with an actual weapon. But my giddiness turned to uneasiness when, after arriving at the site, I saw green adults flailing war wounds to each other and firing guns that looked like Flash Gordon props.

Finally the time came to slip that helmet on, take up arms, and walk into the long field of bunkers lying under a smoky-gray skyline. I could hear the heavy breathing of my teammates rising above the prevailing silence. There was no turning back now.

I quickly learned that this isn’t the same kind of war I played as a kid. In this game, you blend in as a sport, and the blood comes in all different colors. (Goff)

People can’t get enough of hurling loogies of paint at each other, said Brian VanMiddendorp, owner of Outback Paintball, just off Route 13 in Carterville.

"Before we could even write the word ‘ball’ on our sign," VanMiddendorp said, "we had people going, ‘Oh, when are you opening up?’"

Outback Paintball—a fenced compound of tussocks, shrubs and old Cadillacs—opened last spring and serves a diverse clientele, from 6-year-olds to 60-year-olds. Although there are three other commercial paintball fields in Herrin and Marion, Outback Paintball is the only one owned and operated by an SIUC student.

“You get people from the upper class and then you get these (that) when they smile only show two or three teeth,” said VanMiddendorp, a senior in engineering who’s never without his “I Play Paintball” T-shirt.

VanMiddendorp said he’s noticed lots more women players, as well. “They’re not girls — they’re another paintball players,” he said. “When you put the mask on, you can’t tell the difference.”

A group of people from First Baptist Church in Murphysboro play a two-hour long paint ball game at the Outback Paint Ball Ground at Carterville Sunday afternoon.

Photos by Minsook Park

See Glory, Page 7
Faculty

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Another shift agriculture has had is a reduction in the number of teaching assistants used. In 1992, 12 percent of credit hours were taught by graduate students. By 1999 that number was reduced to 3 percent.

Arthur said the increase in research funding opened more research-assistant positions, and that decreased the number of graduate students available for teaching.

Graduate students who teach agriculture are limited to teaching laboratory sections of courses. "We try to never have a course taught by a graduate assistant," Arthur said.

But not many colleges have been able to increase the amount of credit hours taught by full-time professors.

In the College of Mass Communication and Media Arts, the amount of credit hours taught by full-time professors reduced by 26 percent from 1993 to 1999. A large part of that jump was made between 1998 and 1999 when the percentage went from 64 percent to 54 percent.

Jeolia Ramaprasad, interim dean of MCMA, said numerous full-time vacancies caused the increase term faculty to be used in 1999 until permanent faculty could be found.

"[1999] was a particularly bad year for us," Ramaprasad said. "The number of tenures could be better, I'm very confident.

"Searching for the permanent faculty is not always accomplished quickly. The college's search for a full-time instructor for interactive multimedia classes lasted more than a year, Ramaprasad said.

Another factor that contributed to MCMA's lack of full-time instruction was an increase in core enrollment, which has increased by 400 students four years.

Ramaprasad said since term faculty do not earn as much as a tenure track professor, most can be hired with less money. Terms professors also tend to teach more classes, which is useful when enrollment peaked more.

"The only way we can deal with it, if the administration doesn't give more financial is to hire more temporary people," Ramaprasad said.

Because of this semester MCMA did not have funding for a full-time faculty. Because of increased enrollment, the administration has increased MCMA faculty line to include two term lines.

Ramaprasad said this term line has been self-funded, and it would be preferable if they were permanent. She said the college is working to get the administration to convert the term lines to permanent positions.

"We deserve to get these lines. Teaching 400 new students is not a joke," Ramaprasad said.

Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Research Margaret Winters said tenured people are the best option when there is a surge in enrollment, because enrollment is unpredictable.

"It gives us more flexibility," Winters said.

"Every time you hire a tenure-track person, if that person works out, you're going to give them a lifetime contract," Winters said.

Winters said numerous factors contribute to why different colleges have increases and decreases in the amount of classes taught by full-time professors.

"Finding is a major contributor to the situation. Some colleges are able to obtain external funding easier than others. Also, the history of each college must be taken into account," Winters said.

"There's a lot of unknown history," Winters said.

In the College of Engineering, 84 percent of credit hours were taught by tenure and tenure-track professors in 1992 and 1999, the second highest percentage after the College of Agriculture.

George Swisher, dean of the College of Engineering, said the percentages are not representative of the number of tenure and tenure-track professors teaching in the college.

Although the percentage of classes taught by full-time professors has been maintained, the number of full-time professors has decreased. What has increased is the amount of credit hours each professor teaches, Swisher said.

Term professors teach 13 percent of the remaining credit hours in engineering, while the University average is 20 percent.

There are major causes for engineering's lack of term professors and high percentage of courses taught by full-time professors. Swisher said engineering's strong research base requires full-time professors because of the duties they con.

In addition with teaching.

"We try to get full-time people, because we need them to work with students and do research projects," Swisher said.

Another cause is the lack of engineers available to teach in the area. The college cannot hire term professors if none are available.

There are very few degree-holding engineers in this community," Swisher said.

Research dollars and donations also supplement the budgets of the colleges. When corporation donates equipment, more funding can be put into faculty lines.

"We're been pretty blessed with donations of educational equipment and software," Swisher said.
Young teaching is a high school is through an internship. Wheeler said, "As a lot of kids, they do wonder what you have, if you don't experience, you won't get a job.

Dean of the Graduate School John Koropchak agreed that it is a valuable experience for graduate students to be able to teach classes. He said it helps the students develop teaching skills, people skills and group-work skills that will be valuable in their future careers.

The number of on-campus hours taught by graduate students in some individual colleges and departments has increased during the past five years. The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences has increased the number of graduate students teaching to 20 percent in 1999. The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences has also been on the rise, going from 15 percent in 1995 to 20 percent in 1999.

"They're very carefully trained and supervised," said Scott. Scott said using graduate students also allows the college to offer classes at a cheaper rate and in smaller sections, so students get more personal attention.

Richard Wheeler, dean of the Graduate School at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, said a lot of graduate students are taught to teach English courses at the University of Illinois. He said that "It is basically a way to save money because the cost of having graduate students teach is much cheaper than that of tenured or tenured faculty. At U of I, about 29 percent of the total number of credit hours are taught by graduate students. You have a cost savings with no real loss of quality," Wheeler said.

Wheeler said he doesn't think being taught by a graduate student takes away from the undergraduate education. Often, graduate students are equipped to teach the lower-level courses because they have already studied them, Wheeler said. "I think that pre-teaching, they are among the best teachers we have," he said.

Elza Ibroscheva, a graduate student in journalism, said, "I am one student who is teaching an undergraduate course this semester at SIUC. Ibroscheva began teaching "Graphic Communications" as a graduate assistant for the class for two years.

She was placed in the teaching position after long time professor of the course James Kelly was promoted to acting associate dean of MCMC last summer.

Ibroscheva said she was worried and surprised about taking on the position, but felt comfortable teaching the course.

"It was something I was willing to do even though I knew it would be a lot of work and responsibility," she said.

Even though Ibroscheva does not have a professor title, she said she knows the material very well.

"I feel comfortable with the idea that it's a class I am very familiar with," Wheeler said. "This is a really unique chance. I gain experience I probably would not have otherwise gained.

Though, Ibroscheva said she is fully capable of teaching the course, she still believes that it should be taught by a professional who has gone through the entire hiring process.

"It's difficult to do the best job that I can so that students get what they have paid for," she said.
Apartments

Visit The Daily Egyptian, the Daily's free online housing guide.

LARGEST SELECTION OF APARTMENTS, 24/7 Parking, all utilities paid, in-home laundry, 24/7 access to online information, call 549-3351.

1: 6 BDRM, CLEAN, w/d, $520, 1205 E Grand, builn in 2000, 2 Bdms, 2 1/2 Baths, energy effic, lots of parking, all utilities paid, in-home laundry, 24/7 access to online information, call 549-3351.

1 BDRM, 1205 E Grand, built in 2000, nice, quiet area, w/d, faced, located in a quiet area, call 457-1901 or 549-3254, Chris L.

NEER, 1 BDRM, 5th, new most, 2 Bdms, 1 Bath, located in a quiet area, call 457-1901.

MOBILE HOMES

2 BDRM, FURN, 35x6, u/c, trash, water, sewer, gas, stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer, fenc3d area, energy effic, 2 Bdms, 1 Bath, located in a quiet area, call 457-1901 or 549-3254, Chris L.

COUNTRY, 2, 2 bdrm, colnh, located in a quiet area, call 457-1901.

3 BDRM HOUSE, 5th, new most, 2 Bdms, 1 Bath, located in a quiet area, call 457-1901.

NEW 1 BDRM, 11th, bldrm, 20 min from SIU, large living room, energy effic, online lease, no pet, call 529-8869.

NEW 1 BDRM, 11th, bldrm, 20 min from SIU, large living room, energy effic, online lease, no pet, call 529-8869.

NEW 1 BDRM, 11th, bldrm, 20 min from SIU, large living room, energy effic, online lease, no pet, call 529-8869.

NEW 1 BDRM, 11th, bldrm, 20 min from SIU, large living room, energy effic, online lease, no pet, call 529-8869.

NEW 1 BDRM, 11th, bldrm, 20 min from SIU, large living room, energy effic, online lease, no pet, call 529-8869.

NEW 1 BDRM, 11th, bldrm, 20 min from SIU, large living room, energy effic, online lease, no pet, call 529-8869.

NEW 1 BDRM, 11th, bldrm, 20 min from SIU, large living room, energy effic, online lease, no pet, call 529-8869.

NEW 1 BDRM, 11th, bldrm, 20 min from SIU, large living room, energy effic, online lease, no pet, call 529-8869.

NEW 1 BDRM, 11th, bldrm, 20 min from SIU, large living room, energy effic, online lease, no pet, call 529-8869.

NEW 1 BDRM, 11th, bldrm, 20 min from SIU, large living room, energy effic, online lease, no pet, call 529-8869.

NEW 1 BDRM, 11th, bldrm, 20 min from SIU, large living room, energy effic, online lease, no pet, call 529-8869.

NEW 1 BDRM, 11th, bldrm, 20 min from SIU, large living room, energy effic, online lease, no pet, call 529-8869.

NEW 1 BDRM, 11th, bldrm, 20 min from SIU, large living room, energy effic, online lease, no pet, call 529-8869.

NEW 1 BDRM, 11th, bldrm, 20 min from SIU, large living room, energy effic, online lease, no pet, call 529-8869.

NEW 1 BDRM, 11th, bldrm, 20 min from SIU, large living room, energy effic, online lease, no pet, call 529-8869.

NEW 1 BDRM, 11th, bldrm, 20 min from SIU, large living room, energy effic, online lease, no pet, call 529-8869.

NEW 1 BDRM, 11th, bldrm, 20 min from SIU, large living room, energy effic, online lease, no pet, call 529-8869.

NEW 1 BDRM, 11th, bldrm, 20 min from SIU, large living room, energy effic, online lease, no pet, call 529-8869.

NEW 1 BDRM, 11th, bldrm, 20 min from SIU, large living room, energy effic, online lease, no pet, call 529-8869.

NEW 1 BDRM, 11th, bldrm, 20 min from SIU, large living room, energy effic, online lease, no pet, call 529-8869.

NEW 1 BDRM, 11th, bldrm, 20 min from SIU, large living room, energy effic, online lease, no pet, call 529-8869.

NEW 1 BDRM, 11th, bldrm, 20 min from SIU, large living room, energy effic, online lease, no pet, call 529-8869.

NEW 1 BDRM, 11th, bldrm, 20 min from SIU, large living room, energy effic, online lease, no pet, call 529-8869.

NEW 1 BDRM, 11th, bldrm, 20 min from SIU, large living room, energy effic, online lease, no pet, call 529-8869.

NEW 1 BDRM, 11th, bldrm, 20 min from SIU, large living room, energy effic, online lease, no pet, call 529-8869.

NEW 1 BDRM, 11th, bldrm, 20 min from SIU, large living room, energy effic, online lease, no pet, call 529-8869.

NEW 1 BDRM, 11th, bldrm, 20 min from SIU, large living room, energy effic, online lease, no pet, call 529-8869.
The battle of the backs continues Saturday's contest between SIU and Western Illinois featured the top two running backs in the Gateway, as Saluki back Tom Koutsos overrushed his counterpart in Western's I-AA Conference. The Saluki back has played one less game than Tharp, and with 780 yards for the year to Koutsos' 703, the Saluki back has averaged 10.7 yards a game than Tharp and with 780 yards for the year to Koutsos' 703, the Saluki back has played one less game than Tharp.

While Tharp gained 2,091 yards for his career and ranks sixth on Western's all-time rushing list, the Saluki back has played one less game than Tharp, and with 780 yards for the year to Koutsos' 703, the Saluki back has averaged 10.7 yards a game than Tharp.

The battle of the backs continues Saturday's contest between SIU and Western Illinois featured the top two running backs in the Gateway, as Saluki back Tom Koutsos overrushed his counterpart in Western's I-AA Conference. The Saluki back has played one less game than Tharp, and with 780 yards for the year to Koutsos' 703, the Saluki back has played one less game than Tharp.

While Tharp gained 2,091 yards for his career and ranks sixth on Western's all-time rushing list, the Saluki back has played one less game than Tharp, and with 780 yards for the year to Koutsos' 703, the Saluki back has played one less game than Tharp.

While Tharp gained 2,091 yards for his career and ranks sixth on Western's all-time rushing list, the Saluki back has played one less game than Tharp, and with 780 yards for the year to Koutsos' 703, the Saluki back has played one less game than Tharp.

While Tharp gained 2,091 yards for his career and ranks sixth on Western's all-time rushing list, the Saluki back has played one less game than Tharp, and with 780 yards for the year to Koutsos' 703, the Saluki back has played one less game than Tharp.

While Tharp gained 2,091 yards for his career and ranks sixth on Western's all-time rushing list, the Saluki back has played one less game than Tharp, and with 780 yards for the year to Koutsos' 703, the Saluki back has played one less game than Tharp.

While Tharp gained 2,091 yards for his career and ranks sixth on Western's all-time rushing list, the Saluki back has played one less game than Tharp, and with 780 yards for the year to Koutsos' 703, the Saluki back has played one less game than Tharp.

While Tharp gained 2,091 yards for his career and ranks sixth on Western's all-time rushing list, the Saluki back has played one less game than Tharp, and with 780 yards for the year to Koutsos' 703, the Saluki back has played one less game than Tharp.

While Tharp gained 2,091 yards for his career and ranks sixth on Western's all-time rushing list, the Saluki back has played one less game than Tharp, and with 780 yards for the year to Koutsos' 703, the Saluki back has played one less game than Tharp.

While Tharp gained 2,091 yards for his career and ranks sixth on Western's all-time rushing list, the Saluki back has played one less game than Tharp, and with 780 yards for the year to Koutsos' 703, the Saluki back has played one less game than Tharp.

While Tharp gained 2,091 yards for his career and ranks sixth on Western's all-time rushing list, the Saluki back has played one less game than Tharp, and with 780 yards for the year to Koutsos' 703, the Saluki back has played one less game than Tharp.

While Tharp gained 2,091 yards for his career and ranks sixth on Western's all-time rushing list, the Saluki back has played one less game than Tharp, and with 780 yards for the year to Koutsos' 703, the Saluki back has played one less game than Tharp.

While Tharp gained 2,091 yards for his career and ranks sixth on Western's all-time rushing list, the Saluki back has played one less game than Tharp, and with 780 yards for the year to Koutsos' 703, the Saluki back has played one less game than Tharp.

While Tharp gained 2,091 yards for his career and ranks sixth on Western's all-time rushing list, the Saluki back has played one less game than Tharp, and with 780 yards for the year to Koutsos' 703, the Saluki back has played one less game than Tharp.

While Tharp gained 2,091 yards for his career and ranks sixth on Western's all-time rushing list, the Saluki back has played one less game than Tharp, and with 780 yards for the year to Koutsos' 703, the Saluki back has played one less game than Tharp.

While Tharp gained 2,091 yards for his career and ranks sixth on Western's all-time rushing list, the Saluki back has played one less game than Tharp, and with 780 yards for the year to Koutsos' 703, the Saluki back has played one less game than Tharp.

While Tharp gained 2,091 yards for his career and ranks sixth on Western's all-time rushing list, the Saluki back has played one less game than Tharp, and with 780 yards for the year to Koutsos' 703, the Saluki back has played one less game than Tharp.

While Tharp gained 2,091 yards for his career and ranks sixth on Western's all-time rushing list, the Saluki back has played one less game than Tharp, and with 780 yards for the year to Koutsos' 703, the Saluki back has played one less game than Tharp.

While Tharp gained 2,091 yards for his career and ranks sixth on Western's all-time rushing list, the Saluki back has played one less game than Tharp, and with 780 yards for the year to Koutsos' 703, the Saluki back has played one less game than Tharp.

While Tharp gained 2,091 yards for his career and ranks sixth on Western's all-time rushing list, the Saluki back has played one less game than Tharp, and with 780 yards for the year to Koutsos' 780 yards for the year to Koutsos' 703, the Saluki back has played one less game than Tharp.

While Tharp gained 2,091 yards for his career and ranks sixth on Western's all-time rushing list, the Saluki back has played one less game than Tharp, and with 780 yards for the year to Koutsos' 703, the Saluki back has played one less game than Tharp.

While Tharp gained 2,091 yards for his career and ranks sixth on Western's all-time rushing list, the Saluki back has played one less game than Tharp, and with 780 yards for the year to Koutsos' 703, the Saluki back has played one less game than Tharp.
Fall tennis season coming to an end

Women's tennis to battle Murray State in final match of the season

The SIU women's tennis team recently embarked on a trip to Springfield, Mo., where the Salukis took on Missouri Valley Conference rivals in the MVC Fall Tournament. Unfortunately for head coach Judy Auld and her team, SIU came back empty-handed.

SIU, unlike Ochoa and earned first place in singles competition the last two years at this tournament. This year however, the team was swept again.

Ochoa and Ana Serrat havetaken the last two singles titles, and the duo of Ochoa and Ana Serrat defeated Fox and Vuong from the University of Evansville for a third-place finish in No. 3 doubles. Ochoa and Sara Krammets paired up and sustained an early loss, which placed them in the consolation brackets. The duo went on to win the next two matches and place fifth in No. 3 doubles competition.

Everybody is important in team competition, no one is the entire fall season. Three players, accompanied by a loss in the first round and the hitting cold, were Auld's decision to remove them. Despite higher expectations in the MVC tournament, Auld and her team will be prepared for the last matchup of the fall season on Wednesday.

"Overall, we played good tennis and gave us a chance to see all the MVC tournaments," said Auld of the recent match. "A lot can happen between fall and spring."

Auld said Illinois State University, Drake University, Southwestern Missouri State University and SIU will be the teams to beat in the Valley this spring.

The final fall match takes place Wednesday.

SEE FALL SEASON, PAGE 11

V-ball Salukis hit a wall

SIU loses two more SVC games this weekend

JEN BOUV

V-ball Salukis hit a wall

SIU loses two more SVC games this weekend

JEN BOUV

V-ball Salukis hit a wall

SIU loses two more SVC games this weekend

JEN BOUV

We have spurts of intensity and those little spurts aren't going to get us a win. We have to be consistent the whole game.

JEN BOUV

The Salukis had a chance to salvage at least a split for their road trip when they traveled to Creighton Saturday, but it wasn't meant to be, as they swept us again.

Creighton (8-6, 3-4 MVC) didn't disappoint the Salukis exactly like they did, but they came out on top where it mattered.

The Salukis know they are nearing crunch time in regard to MVC play. Although SIU still has 11 conference matches to go, if the Salukis don't start winning soon, they might as well kiss any hopes of a conference tournament appearance goodbye.

"Everybody realizes what time limit we're on, but I don't think it's time to hit panic button quite yet," Bauman said.

Nord said the players need to block out all of the little things that happen during the game and play with the urgency of knowing that if they don't win now, they will not be making a trip to Terre Haute, Ind., during Thanksgiving for the MVC Tournament.

"You just need to go out there and play your best the whole time. Play the ball is the last ball you're ever going to play in your whole entire lives," Noel said.