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Portraying Father Time, one fan shows his appreciation for McGwire with his sign. Forty-seven SIUC students attended the historic game through the Student Programming Council's annual pilgrimage to a Cubs-Cardinals game.

Witness to History

47 SIUC STUDENTS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ANNUAL SPC PILGRIMAGE TO BUSCH ON HISTORY-MAKING TUESDAY.

INSIDE
Pictorial of events surrounding McGwire's record-breaking home run. **page 6**

STORY BY COREY CUSICK
PHOTO BY JASON KNISER

WHAT LUCK. WHEN NICOLE SIMS, DIRECTOR OF TRAVEL FOR THE STUDENT PROGRAMMING COUNCIL, SENT IN FOR SPC'S ANNUAL TICKETS TO A CHICAGO CUBS-ST. LOUIS CARDINAL GAME, SHE REALIZED THERE MIGHT BE A CHANCE FOR SOME SIUC STUDENTS TO WITNESS HISTORY.

Thanks to Sims, 47 students made the pilgrimage to sold-out Busch Stadium and got what they hoped for—a live view of No. 62 Mark McGwire's record-breaking home run.

"I did advertise (for the trip) with the hope that maybe the record wouldn't be broken yet," Sims said. "It was something that was just really special."

Sims was quite impressed with the memorable night, which happened to be her first-ever baseball game.

"I never appreciated (baseball) until I saw it live," Sims said. "[Now] I see it's very exciting live, more than on TV.

"When McGwire hit the home run, everyone went crazy. Fireworks were going off, and people were just going crazy."

Sitting only two sections from the left field foul pole, the SIUC students in attendance were not too far from the 341-foot shot that launched McGwire into the record books.

Ironically, it was the shortest home run of the season for McGwire, as the bullet didn't even make it into the

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New plan, faster service

ALL ABOARD: Increased speeds, more frequent stops highlight Amtrak package.

MATT SMENOS
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Amtrak officials and an assembly of nine state departments of transportation have unveiled a plan for a new railroad network in the Midwest that could mean faster rail service for Carbondale.

The Midwest Regional Rail Initiative includes more frequent rail service, operating at increased speeds up to 110 mph. Currently trains travel between 45 to 65 mph depending on the time of day and the location of a train route.

The new network will radiate out of Chicago and other connected Midwest metropolitan areas. It would ideally serve as a catalyst for economic growth and new employment opportunities along the affected rail corridors included in the network and at passenger stations, manufacturing stations and along rehabilitated railroad tracks.

A study observing the potential of an expanded passenger train network was conducted by Amtrak, the Federal Railroad Administration and the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Missouri, Minnesota, Nebraska, Ohio, and Wisconsin. The study was based on a project by a coalition of states in the northeast region of the nation.

"We thought that we would have a better shot at success if we combined our resources," said Jerry Isenburg, chief of the Illinois Department of Transportation Railroad Program Planning Section.

"The northeast region has high-speed trains. We hope to bring them to this area."

Isenburg said that the next step in the process was to get federal funding to continue the study. If the study reveals that the plan is feasible, then the project will upgrade the railroad corridors between Chicago and St. Louis, Milwaukee and Detroit.

Once fully operational, the travel times between cities are expected to drop considerably. For example, the trip between Chicago and Carbondale, which is about six hours, will drop to about four hours.

The proposed 3,000-mile network would connect the metropolitan areas of Minneapolis-St. Paul; Milwaukee and Madison, Wis.; Omaha, Neb.; Des Moines, Iowa; St. Louis and Kansas City, Mo.; Indianapolis; Cincinnati, Cleveland; and

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Area man pleads not guilty to house fire

CORINNE MANNING
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

A Carbondale man pleaded not guilty to charges of involuntary manslaughter and two counts of residential burglary that were filed after a house in Carbondale went up in flames, killing a 21-year-old student.

Monty K. Wallace, 25, of Carbondale was arrested and accused of burglarizing the house at 701 W. College St. the morning of Aug. 7 and starting a fire and not taking appropriate measures to put out a fire that engulfed the house and took the life of Jennifer Anne

Baker.

Baker was to be a student at SIUC in the fall.

Carbondale Police Detective Rich Brunner said Wallace gave a statement saying he entered the house at about 2 a.m. through an unlocked rear door and removed a Phantom of the Opera compact disc, a cooler, tea bags, coffee filters, steak knives and a Chinese panda ball.

According to Brunner's testimony, Wallace sat on a couch in a room off the kitchen before leaving and smoked marijuana from a homemade steamroller, a device used

for smoking marijuana.

Wallace then allegedly threw the steamroller away in a trash can filled with fast food wrappers. When the trash can caught on fire, Wallace allegedly took the can to a counter and tried to pour water from the sink on it but there was no running water.

Wallace then set the trash can next to the refrigerator and got a bottle labeled Mudslide to extinguish the fire. Wallace said he smelled the bottle filled with a clear liquid and did not

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Police Blotter

UNIVERSITY

• An 18-year-old student was taken to Memorial Hospital of Carbondale at 11:12 p.m. Tuesday after he ran through a plate glass window at Moe Smith Hall.

• Amos Mitchell, 20, of Carbondale was cited at 5:35 p.m. Tuesday in Moe Smith Circle for driving on a suspended license. He initially was stopped for amplified sound while operating a vehicle. His passenger, Kevin Apple, 24, of Carbondale was arrested on a Jackson County warrant for failing to appear on an original charge of criminal damage to property. Each posted a \$100 cash bond and were released.

• George W. Shaban, 18, of Carbondale was arrested at 12:24 a.m. Wednesday at Boomer Hall for battery. Shaban allegedly jerked a telephone from a resident assistant to prevent her from calling the police to report suspected cannabis in a dorm room. Shaban posted a cash bond and was released pending a court appearance.

Almanac

THIS WEEK IN 1978

•Keith Moon died in his sleep on Sept. 6 of a drug overdose. Moon, 31, was the drummer for the rock group "The Who." And was famous for his frantic, anti-warring approach to the drums.

Clarification

Tom Clark, a Physical Plant electrician, was incorrectly identified as the source of a quote in Wednesday's Page One article, "Pastor shocked by pole." A electrician falsely identified himself as Clark to the reporter. The information in the quote is correct.

The DAILY EGYPTIAN regrets the error.

If readers spot an error in a news article, they can contact the DAILY EGYPTIAN Accuracy Desk at 536-3311, extension 229 or 228.

Saluki Calendar

TODAY

• Academic advisement for the Spring 1999 semester for information management system students September 14, students may make appointments beginning Wednesday September 9, ASA 106.

• Library Affairs Intermediate webpage construction seminar, September 10, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Morris Library room 103D, undergraduate desk 453-2818.

September 10, 6:30 p.m., Black Affairs Council office, Enoch or Paula 351-6440.

• International Students Christian Fellowship a study of 1st John "An Abundant Life in Christ", September 10, 7 p.m., OJC room, Derick 529-1616.

• SPC Films Jackie Brown on the big screen, September 10, 8 p.m., Student Center Auditorium, Lori 534-3393.

Southern Illinois Radio, "Anyone with any information, stories or old tapes of commercials or air checks is requested to contact Professor Johnson at work 453-6901 or at home 985-6209."

• Library Affairs introduction to constructing web pages seminar, September 11, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Morris library room 103D, undergraduate desk 453-2818.

UPCOMING

• CSBO/IEA/NEA informational meeting you bring your lunch and questions we provide snacks soft drinks and answers, September 10, 12 p.m., Engineering Alumni Hall A131, David 997-1363.

• Library Affairs ProQuest seminar, September 10, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., Morris Library room 103D, undergraduate desk 453-2818.

• M.U.N. organizational meeting, September 10, 5 p.m., Troy room Student Center, Scott 457-2837.

• Math Club general meeting to discuss events and activities for the semester, September 10, 5 p.m., Neckers 156, Andrea 351-0123.

• AnimeKai will be showing Japanese animated films with English subtitles, every Thursday, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Famer 1125 New Media Center, Bill 536-6774.

• N.O.I.S.A. meeting,

• SIUC and IDOT free motorcycle rider courses, September 25, 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and September 26 and 27, 8 p.m. to 6 p.m., for more info., 1-800-642-9589.

• Liberal Arts seniors (except Music, Art & Design, Speech and Theater) can make Spring 1999 advisement appointments on September 14, contact Barbara 453-3388.

• Liberal Arts special populations (disabled, debate athletes, student workers, honors, etc.) can make Spring 1999 advisement appointments on September 16. This does not apply to Music, Art & Design, Speech and Theater majors, contact Barbara 453-3388.

• Library Affairs Powerpoint seminar, September 11, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., Morris Library room 103D, undergraduate desk 453-2818.

• SIUC Radio/television Department is producing a documentary on the "History of

Saluki Volunteer Corps Swimming Disabled Student Recreation, Friday's September 11 - Piccadilly 11, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., Pulliam Pool, for volunteer information contact Michelle 453-1265.

• Spanish Table every Friday, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Cafe Melange 607 South Illinois Avenue, Dimitrios 453-5425.

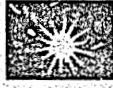
• ROCSA Moon Cake Festival, September 11, 6 p.m., Carbondale Civic Center, Tickets available at Student Center ticketing office, for more information contact Anthony 549-7384.

• Science Fiction and Fantasy Society watch videos, and discuss your favorite shows and books, September 11, 18, and 25, 6 p.m., Student Center Activity room B, Mike 549-3527.


• Foreign Language Department Japanese table for informal conversation, every Friday, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Cafe Melange, for more information call Shinuko 453-3417.

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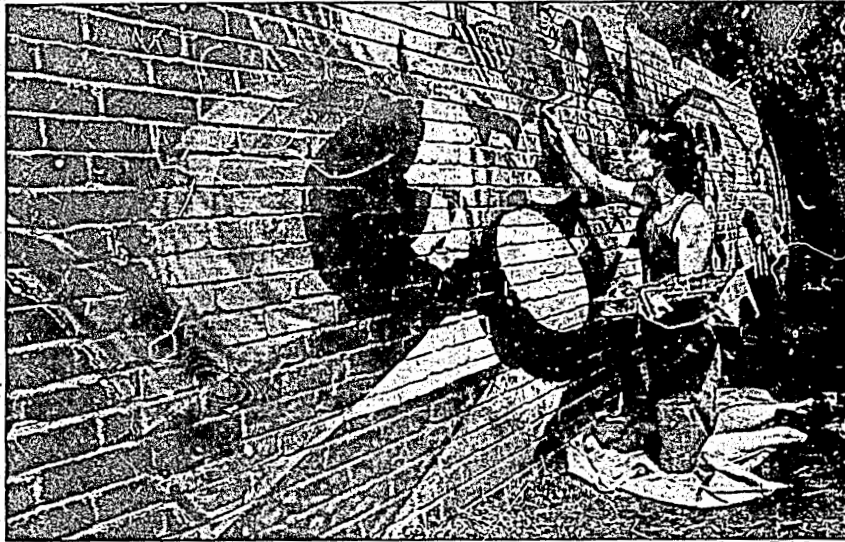
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Tom Schurter/Daily Egyptian

COLORING THE WORLD: Trying to add a little creativity to Carbondale, Stacey Holland of Carbondale, paints a mural on the wall behind Coffee Corner.

Southern Illinois

CARBONDALE

Strom denies allegations of racial discrimination

Carbondale Police Chief Don Strom issued a statement Wednesday denying any discriminatory hiring or promoting practices.

The statement comes in response to a discrimination lawsuit brought against the city of Carbondale, Carbondale City Manager Jeff Doherty and Strom in 1996. The lawsuit will be heard in court early next month.

Filed by 14-year Carbondale Police Department veteran Gerald Edwards, the lawsuit alleges that Edwards was passed over for a promotion in 1991 and 1993 because he is an African American.

"The plaintiff's claim is absolutely untrue," Strom stated in a press release.

Strom's statement cited a 6-percent increase in minority representation in the department since he became police chief.

Out of the current 57 officers on the Carbondale Police Department staff, six are African-American, one is Asian-American and five are female.

"This is not a homogenous organization by any means," Strom said. "As for my hiring practices, I have never chosen against anyone because of race. I have always selected for a job the person whom I believe will best perform that job."

—James Fuller

Gandhi's grandson to speak here

PEACE: Arun Gandhi to share how to apply grandfather's beliefs to modern society.

KAREN BLATTER
STUDENT AFFAIRS EDITOR

Arun Gandhi has traveled across the world speaking on strategies to achieve peace. Gandhi uses the philosophy of life his famous grandfather, Mahatma Gandhi, including the

treatment of the environment and respect of each other.

Gandhi will be speaking at 8 p.m. tonight at the University Baptist Church, 700 South Oakland. The event is sponsored by the Community Benefits Committee of Southern Illinois Healthcare.

Gandhi has expressed his concern for working toward nonviolent solutions for problems of social inequality, poverty and human rights for more than forty years in India and elsewhere.

As the fifth grandson of Mahatma Gandhi,

Gandhi faced problems for not being white and of not being a native African when he lived in Africa. Gandhi's parents decided to move him to India to live with his grandfather to provide him with a better life.

Gandhi was with his grandfather in the height of India's struggle to free themselves. While living with his grandfather, Gandhi learned about the nonviolent movement Mahatma strongly fought for.

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SIUE trustee excited about binding vote

PLEASED: Student trustee says he will pay careful attention to board matters.

SARA BEAN
POLITICS EDITOR

SIU Edwardsville Student Trustee Phil Gersman is pleased with Gov. Jim Edgar's

decision to award him the single binding vote on the SIU Board of Trustees, but he says it will still be business as usual.

"I'm very excited about the governor's decision," Gersman said. "But as I have said before, (SIUC trustee) Mike (Ruta) and I are going to do our jobs the same as always."

Gersman and Ruta were both vying for the single binding vote on the SIU Board of Trustees supplied by the recently signed House Bill 2364.

The law grants only one vote per university. In the case of SIU, both the Carbondale and the Edwardsville campuses have student trustees that sit on the Board. The governor had to decide which of the two trustees would get the vote.

Though no hot issues have arisen yet, Gersman said he will be "locking out for

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Nation

ST. MARY'S CITY, MD.

Police arrest 17 after party

Police arrested 17 students at St. Mary's College after a back-to-school bash violated the institution's drinking policies.

Students say law enforcement officers' efforts to break up the party — which included the use of a helicopter, pepper spray and police dogs — was overzealous.

While school officials said some students were responsible for provoking the officers, they also said they're investigating the validity of the students' complaints.

—from Daily Egyptian News Service

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Our Word

SIUC Student Conduct Code is not an abstract set of rules to be played with

Terry Huffman, coordinator of Student Development for Student Judicial Affairs, is on a mission. As he moves from residence hall to residence hall, talking with students about the consequences of breaking the student conduct code which students helped create, he hopes that students take his message seriously.

It is a message that students need to pay attention to because it could decide their fate at SIUC and beyond.

Huffman is backed up with hearings until October concerning complaints filed against students involving the conduct code. That, in itself, is a testament to the problems students seem to have with behaving themselves. The student body needs to realize that the conduct code is not a joke, or something that can be played with. If a student violates the code and is caught, that student will face a reprimand that could be as painless as a warning to an indefinite suspension from the University.

Some students do not even realize that a conduct code exists. When most students come across it in their student handbook — they just turn the page. Some students may even believe that the conduct code is not seriously enforced by the University. Well, those students are wrong. The University takes the conduct code very seriously.

Fifteen students were suspended in January 1997

because their actions during the Halloween riots violated the student conduct code, and 17 students were placed on probation. A total of 53 cases were summoned to the Judicial Board because of the violation of the conduct code by participating in the pre-Halloween riots in 1996.

Huffman is an educator who is trying to inform the student body of that often quoted phrase, "If you do the crime, be prepared to do the time." It is a phrase that most students do not believe applies to them. The common misconception among students is that because of their youth and because they are "college students," then they cannot possibly be held accountable for messing up here and there.

Think again. Students love to talk about being adults. Well, the University expects you to behave like adults and the conduct code reminds you what adult behavior is.

The bottom line is that what you do now can affect you later. Some employers will look into your college record to see what type of person you are. If they see violations and reprimands, they may not want to hire you. The conduct code is not some device trying to stifle the fun of being a student. It does, however, establish a list of common sense rules that students should already know and follow.

"Our Word" represents the consensus of the Daily Egyptian Editorial Board.

Keep it Real — don't think so

This column has been dying to come out all year. After running into an old friend who kept saying, "I just want to keep it real with you," I had to write this column.

That phrase has been stuck in my mind for the past few days now. What is "keeping it real?" Weren't the things that happened before "real," too?

Looking back on the last few months, I do wish that some people would have kept it real with me. But still "realness" and "being real" is hard to define.

Realness is a vague concept, but it is something we all desire in our relationships and interactions with people.

Unfortunately, not everybody thinks this way. "Keeping it real" is an awful term anyway, but there are two aspects of it that have to be discussed.

The first part of it is communication. The ability to be honest and being able to confront someone when needed is essential to communication. When you know someone for years and still cannot tell them things to their face, then something is wrong.

But sometimes being too honest and "real" can be fatal. Other people just do not operate that way, and indirect ways are needed to handle problems.

So, it is up to the situation. Although I prefer to be direct most of the time, I have learned that sometimes I have to work around my problems.

The other part of "keeping it real" pertains to life. Why and how do we judge who is real?

If an African-American or an Asian person does not behave like the stereotypical image of their race, does that mean that they sold out? Sometimes, yes. Other times you may be surprised.

I eat rice and listen to New Order and Hip Hop. Does that make me a typical Asian? On the other hand, I'm not good at math and I write prose and poetry.

Everybody has their prejudices and pre-conceived ideas (including this columnist), but maybe we should try to view people as individuals more often. We can always stop talking to a person once we find that they are not who they pretended to be — or if they just get on our nerves.

But one cannot judge a person unless one has been there, and if you haven't been there don't front like you have.

I spent half of my life in a cosmopolitan city and another in the great cultural area of Southern Illinois. And the times in between, I moved from place to place where I've seen the truth about Long Beach and Atlantic City. I know the truth about inner-city life and madness.

The main questions that I want to ask are: Do you know where you're coming from, and what you want from life?

No one can be all things to all people. But in life and relationships, maybe we should just forget about "keeping it real" and true to ourselves and each other instead.



Paul Techo

Vanishing Point

Paul is a senior in psychology. Vanishing Point appears every Thursday. Paul's opinion does not necessarily reflect that of the Daily Egyptian.

Mailbox

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Students must identify themselves by class and major, faculty members by rank and department, non-academic staff by position and department. Letters for which verification of authenticity cannot be made will not be published.

Burning the American flag is a constitutional freedom

Dear Editor,

Everyone has had enough of the negative campaign ads. The Ryan Campaign attacks Congressman Poshard with misrepresentation of facts, and the Congressman has to stoop to Ryan's level and answer the assault. The real issues of this campaign are not being discussed.

George Ryan says Glenn Poshard voted to allow the burning of the American flag.

As a veteran, I am proud of my country and respect the American flag as a symbol of this nation. I served my country to protect and defend the Constitution of the United States of America, and to protect and preserve the freedoms guaranteed by that Constitution. Foremost among these is the guarantee of freedom of speech for all citizens.

Any Constitutional amendment to restrict freedom of speech is fundamentally wrong. All citizens have the right to peaceful protest whenever they disagree with their government. They are free to attend town meetings, print their opinions, or even burn our flag.

As disgusting as it may be to most of us, citizens of our nation have the right to burn the flag if they so desire. We don't have to condone this act, but we have no right to deny these people their freedom of speech. Veterans are sickened to see the flag being burned, and want to protect this respected symbol of

our nation. The very freedoms all veterans fought to preserve protect these same protesters.

I don't advocate flag burning, nor any disrespect of the American flag. However, I fully support Congressman Poshard's vote against the proposed constitutional amendment. Mr. Ryan needs to look beyond the emotional issue of flag burning, and understand that Glenn Poshard, a fellow Veteran and Patriot, voted to protect our Constitution and its precious promise of freedom for all citizens.

We must remember that the flag is a symbol of this great nation, as such it deserves our respect. Most of all, we must remember that our country was founded on the hope and promise of freedom for all citizens. The Constitution guarantees these freedoms; the flag symbolizes these freedoms.

Without this Constitutionally guaranteed freedom, the flag loses its meaning. Again, Congressman Glenn Poshard did the right thing for the United States of America.

James King
Benton Resident

Medical School Dean pays homage to Tom Williams

Dear Editor,

We were delighted to see the front page photo

and story of Tom Williams in the Aug. 31 edition of the Daily Egyptian.

Tom retires this month after 33 outstanding years of service to SIUC, most of it working for the School of Medicine.

Tom is one of those unique people who does not measure the day by the clock, but by what needs to get done. His many medical school colleagues know Tom has worked tirelessly, always emphasizing that the final result of any effort be the best it can be.

He has been of great service to our Carbondale faculty while maintaining his commitment to making the first year of medical school the best educational experience possible for our students. In all of his efforts, Tom has helped the medical school work extensively with the Southern Illinois community.

I know that our new Associate Provost, Dr. Kevin Dorsey, joins with me and many others in commending Tom for all that he has done for the school.

Because of efforts like his, we are no longer fledgling school but one that has had a tremendous impact across the state, and for that matter, the nation.

Thank you, Tom. We are in your debt.

Carl Getto M.D.
Dean and Provost of SIUC Medical School

Thinking a bit differently

FREE THE MIND:

Meetings allow people to forget about the stress of everyday life.

NICOLE A. CASHAW
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Coming from a deep, southern state like Mississippi, to a town like Carbondale may have motivated David Plumb to seek places and people with whom he can share and listen to other diverse beliefs.

MEETING

•Universal Spirituality meets every Monday at 7 p.m. at the Longbranch Coffee House, 100 E. Jackson St. Discussion groups are free to join. For more information call Tara Nelsen at 529-5029.

community members can discuss and learn about views of various people. It is a community-based

discussion group dedicated to the sharing of spiritual beliefs, practices and experiences in the form of guest lectures and open forums.

"Guest speakers are all from the surrounding community, and they come and speak for free," Tara Nelsen, a senior in liberal arts from Chicago, said.

Monday marked the first Universal Spirituality meeting for the fall semester. The meeting took place at the Longbranch Coffee House, 100 E. Jackson St.

Nelsen, the founder of the discussion group, said the name "Universal Spirituality" is two words that can display a multitude of meanings.

"It's a broad term, and it's hard to give a definition of what it is," Nelsen said. "It's really a group for people with spiritual beliefs other than the 'norm.'"

The sole purpose of Universal Spirituality is to unite people through discussions of beliefs, opinions and questions.

"We try to bring people together," Nelsen said. "Especially when you come here to school you're not sure there are other people like you or people who understand. When people come here, they are thrilled to find others like them."

Universal Spirituality meetings allow people to relieve pressures and anxieties of everyday living.

"Not everybody is comfortable with coming out of the closet," Nelsen said. "They're afraid what will happen to them when they

express their alternative religion. This is a safe place for them."

Sean Lilly from Carbondale has been a part of the Universal Spirituality group for several years and enjoys being candid with a group of people who are without prejudices.

"This is an outlet to be as open as I want to be," Lilly said. "It's been a constant learning experience for new people who come..."

Strongly viewed topics such as religion can sometimes overwhelm people in their discussion. When conversations on religion arise, strong opinions come to light, and Lilly must act as mediator at times.

"We brought a bell once to the meeting, and when people got too out of hand we'd ring the bell and people would quiet down," Lilly said.

Nelsen agreed that religion was a hot topic likely to induce confrontation.

"When you talk religion, that's very personal to some people, and people get worked up," Nelsen said.

Whether it be spiritual healing, discussing beliefs or sitting back listening, Universal Spirituality is a safe haven for people to deliberate personal ideas and opinions.

"People could come and watch or just listen," Nelsen said. "Anything I ask of people who come through those doors is come with an open mind and respect others beliefs."

AMTRAK

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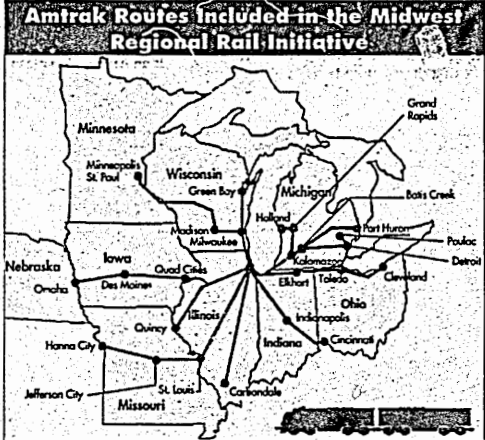
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"It's an expensive process, but it's worthwhile," said Carbondale Mayor Neil Dillard.

Carbondale officials, including the Chamber of Commerce, are working to improve switching processes in Chicago which will shave an additional 20-30 minutes off of the travel time between the



cities.

"The Chamber of Commerce was instrumental in the design and

execution of this plan, we couldn't have done it without them." Dillard said.

BAKER

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smell anything so he thought it was water.

Wallace said there was white smoke still coming from the trash can when he left the residence.

Wallace returned to the house later that night to be sure the fire was out and was approached by a man who urged Wallace to call 911 because the house was on fire.

In his testimony, Brunner said Len Halliburton, the owner of the house, and his daughter kicked Wallace out of the house the day before and had not given permission for Wallace to enter the house the morning of the fire.

Halliburton also said the faucet and water were working as he was there the day before the fire to fix leak in the sink.

Wallace also is accused of entering 505 S. Poplar, No. 7, that night. Brunner said in his testimony that Wallace told police he was knocking on the door at that apartment when a glass window broke and he let himself in. Wallace allegedly took an undetermined amount of marijuana from the resident of the apartment.

Carbondale Police Sgt. Paul Echols said under testimony an investigator from an insurance company believed accelerants were used in the fire because of irregular burn patterns on the floor, but tests did not show any irregular burns.

Echols also said a professor was brought in to test the electrical box and cord between the refrigerator and the sink and a drop light that was left in the house. The professor concluded the electrical box and the drop light were not involved in the fire.

Jackson County Public Defender Patricia Gross said Wallace should not be kept in jail during the trial because she said the house was established to be a house where people frequently came and went. She said Baker could have given Wallace permission to enter the house.

She also said for involuntary manslaughter charges it would have to be proven that Wallace was negligent in stopping the fire. Gross said the steps he took to extinguish the fire were adequate.

Jackson County Circuit Judge Dan Kimmel said there was probable cause to bind Wallace over and denied Jackson County State's Attorney Mike Wepsiec's request to increase bond.

"It is necessary to have a higher bond to keep [Wallace] within the confines of Jackson County," Wepsiec said.

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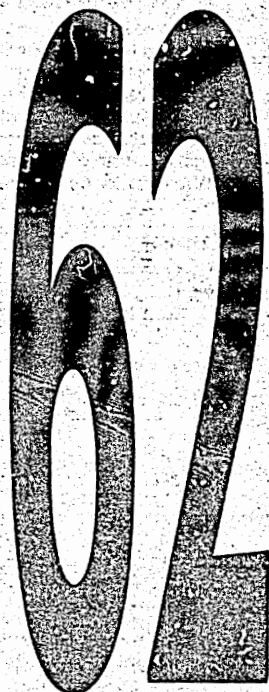
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In front of a sold-out audience in St. Louis, Mark McGwire batted the hardball that set an air of history far beyond the Cardinals' Busch Stadium Wednesday night.



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Long before batting practice began, anxious fans looked for their seats and waited for the game to begin.



Phil Tomber and his daughter Addie didn't need tickets to experience history Tuesday night. Despite having homework in every class, Addie watched the game on her dad's TV, listened to the roar of the crowd, and, during her spare time, attempted to finish her homework.

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(left to right) Mark Gunderson from Palatine and Mike Nobler from Lake Villa show their player of choice as they peer into Busch Stadium before Tuesday's game.

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Escorted off the field in his new 1962 red Corvette, Mark McGwire gives a wave of appreciation to the fans that saw him break Roger Maris' home run record Tuesday evening at Busch Stadium in St. Louis.



JASON KRESER/Daily Egyptian

Displayed on the Jumbotron inside Busch Stadium, McGwire takes his first glance at the ball that marks his sixty-second home run of 1998.



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(Above) Running to grab their piece of history, baseball fans rushed to the St. Louis Post Dispatch delivery vehicle to pick up its special edition outside of Busch Stadium Tuesday night. After they were gone, single copies sold for as high as \$20. (Right) Fans picked up thousands of posters cheering on McGwire before the game Tuesday.



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GANDHI
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After learning from his grandfather Gandhi returned to Africa to apply nonviolent solutions to his problems.

At the age of 23, Gandhi returned to India and worked as a journalist.

In 1987, Gandhi and his wife, Sunanda came to the United States to compare the ways for life they had experienced in South Africa and India.

Following their experiences, in 1991 they founded the M.K. Gandhi Institute.

The Institute exists to examine, promote and apply the principles of Mahatma Gandhi's nonviolent crusade through research, workshops, seminars and community service.

Because of his years of being with his grandfather, Gandhi learned the value of nonviolent actions and the importance of his grandfathers work.

Gandhi's speech will deal the beliefs of his grandfather and their importance in today's society.

TRUSTEE
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everything" on board matters.

"I want to make sure that money is allocated correctly," Gersman said.

Language in the law states that the student trustee can vote on all board matters except faculty tenure and salary increases, and items that are a "direct conflict of interest."

Gersman said there were some questions as to what qualified as a direct conflict of interest, and SIU

Legal Counsel Peter Ruger is working to define what could be included.

Tom Livingston, Gov. Edgar's chief higher education adviser, said that after reviewing both Gersman's and Ruta's background and speaking with both of them, state-wide political experience guided the choice.

Edgar concurred.

"Both were very qualified to receive the vote," Edgar said. "Our people talked to them and it appeared that the Edwardsville trustee had a little more experi-

ence. "I look forward to working with both of them."

Ruta said he was not disappointed by the Governor's decision.

"The governor had to make a decision and choose one of us," Ruta said. "And as the governor said himself, he felt Phil was more qualified."

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now teeters on a dangerous precipice.

The Spartans (0-2) can still go in the proper direction, but only if the players and coaches are committed to the physical and mental rigors required.

If nobody wants it bad

enough, then the humiliation of the first two games will continue in the final 10.

"Everybody's frustrated," said senior linebacker Courtney Ledyard, "but nobody's lost confidence in either the system or themselves."

HISTORY

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stands.

Stacy McIntyre, a freshman in public relations from Freeport, said she has become a big McGwire fan of late.

"I wasn't (a McGwire fan) before, but I am now, or I'm turning into one," McIntyre said. "It was so awesome. I was glad I got to see (the home run)."

McGwire's record chase even swayed fans from the Windy City. Michael Spangler, a senior in agricultural mechanization from Wilmington, admits that he is a Cub fan, but he could not help rooting

for McGwire on his record-breaking night.

"I'm a Cubs fan, but I was a McGwire fan (Tuesday night)," Spangler said. "That was definitely something to tell my kids or whoever about someday. It was just really amazing."

It took 37 years for a major league player to break Roger Maris's record of 61 homers in a season. Now there is a new record (and still counting) to aim at, how long will this one stand?

"I think it will be a record that won't be broken for a while," McIntyre said. "But if it is broken, I hope (McGwire) breaks it."

Now for the million-dollar question. If you had caught the ball, would you have given it back?

"I would have kept it," Spangler said. "I would have held out for the money. It was probably worth about a million (dollars) or so. I would have definitely held out for the money."

While Spangler would have gone for the big bucks, McIntyre said she felt there was only one thing to do with the ball.

"I would have gave it back to him," McIntyre said. "It was his ball, and he should have it."

Gus Bodo



Gus says:
Lucky punks!

LEWIS

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on a yearly basis. The Dallas Cowboys continue to be a black eye for the sport.

The league's opening weekend went almost unnoticed with very little television and print media coverage because this year all eyes were on St. Louis.

Sosa says that McGwire is "The Man." And when it comes to attracting the attention of the entire world, filling stadiums for last-place clubs and selling overpriced merchandise, he is "The Man."

However, Sosa may do more for baseball since his season won't end Sept. 27. He may very well lead the Cubs to their first world title in 90 years.

And since hell would subsequently freeze over, I even think that would be an even better story.

So now that the chase is over, here's to you Mac. Enjoy your moment in the sun. You've done a great service for your sport.

But to St. Louis and to all Cardinal fans, live it up and celebrate all September because Sammy just may be leading a parade down Michigan Avenue come October.

BALL

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As a result of the loss, Locke said the Salukis will spend this week emphasizing better ball control with less hitting errors.

This should aid in teaching the importance of controlling the tempo of a match.

As Missouri Valley Conference play opens this weekend, Locke wants to see improvements in the

team's consistency.

After opening the season with three road matches, the Salukis home crowd support should help.

SIUC welcomes MVC rivals Creighton University and Drake University this weekend to Davies Gymnasium.

"Like they say in basketball — the crowd is the sixth-man," Locke said.


"In volleyball, it's the seventh man. The girls really work hard, and it's nice to see the support."

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coached graduated senior Sanem Berksoy as she earned the honor in 1996 and 1998, said the road to success in the classroom begins before coming to Carbondale.

Auld speaks from experience, as her team has established achievement in both academics and athletics. Along with Berksoy's honor, the Salukis earned MVC and Intercollegiate Tennis Association academic honors last year.

"I try to recruit academically sound students," Auld said. "It makes my life easier. I think tennis is a very disciplined sport anyway. I think that it takes a lot of focus and concentration on the tennis court, and I think it carries over from the classroom onto the tennis court."

The program was established in 1952 by GTE and CoSIDA to reward achievement in the classroom and on the playing field. The program honors almost 700 student-athletes in five men's and five women's teams and in two divisions. The five men's teams include football, basketball, baseball, fall/winter at-large and spring at-large, while the women's teams are volleyball, basketball, softball, fall/winter at-large and spring at-large.

To be eligible for the honor, student-athletes must meet the follow-

ing criteria — be nominated by the school's sports information director, maintain a minimum 3.20 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale for their career, be a starter or key reserve on their team and be at least a sophomore in academic standing.

"I would hope that this (honor) will go over well. I would hope that people would get excited about what we're doing."

— JIM HART
SIUC ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

SIUC recipients this decade include three-time women honorees and softball outfielders Colleen Holloway (1991-93) and Christine Knotts (1994-96), as well as two-timers Berksoy and women's at-large cross country/track honoree Kim Koerner (1996-97).

Football honorees include Jon Manley and Dwayne Summers in 1991. Men's track recipients include Mark Stuart (1992) and Neophytos Kalogerou (1996), while baseball's Aaron Jones (1997) and swimming's Jeff Clark (1998) have taken home the most

recent honors.

Hart said the honor serves as notice to all Saluki athletes that dedication will be rewarded.

"I would hope that this (honor) will go over well," Hart said. "I would hope that people would get excited about what we're doing."

The recognition also helps to solidify SIUC as a well-rounded institution. Although football and basketball get the majority of attention, Auld said smaller sports such as tennis, golf and swimming have made their presence known in all areas.

"I think it has gotten a little bit better in the last few years," Auld said. "There are people that definitely acknowledge the academics, but I think that people still look at the major sports."

"People don't realize that even though you're not a major sport, you put as much time, if not more time, into the classroom and on the playing field."

The future could lead to even higher standards, as SIUC administration is considering boosting academic requirements for its student-athletes.

Although the recognition is well-deserved, Hart knows more work can always be done.

"This couldn't have come at a better time because we're having a push to become even better academically," Hart said. "We want our student-athletes to be even better than they are."

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Two baseball heroes on two different paths



BRANDON LEWIS

SPORTS REPORTER

Sammy Sosa and Mark McGwire — baseball's two greatest assets.

They have faced each other for the final time this season and history has been made. Now that it's over, baseball has been reborn. Sosa can now look toward the playoffs.

McGwire can look

toward watching Sammy on TV in October.

But before they go their separate ways, I want to say that Sosa and McGwire saved America's favorite pastime from itself, the same way Babe Ruth did in the 1920s after the Black Sox scandal. Ten years from now the two will be credited with saving a professional sport, like Magic Johnson and Larry Bird rescued the NBA in the 1980s.

I originally planned to write this column a week ago. I was all set to totally rip McGwire for doing little more than hitting home runs.

In turn, I would praise Sosa for being the all-around athlete while chasing history at the same time. I still believe Sosa is 10 times the all-around baseball player McGwire is.

But after attending Tuesday night's game, I have decided to change my tune. "Big Mac" may not possess Sammy's speed, arm or genuine personality. But what he has done for the city of St. Louis, whose team never really had a shot at the playoffs since opening day, makes his accomplishments that much more amazing.

The entire city was set afire with pandemonium Tuesday night for one player on a last place contender.

Any single player who can make thousands of fans show up five hours before a game is amazing. Any player who can make \$20 tickets worth \$1,500 is amazing. Any player who can cause downtown St. Louis to be littered with television crews and other media from all over the world to simply report on him is also amazing.

In fact, no one athlete has ever caused this much commotion in a single day as McGwire did. Not even "His Airness" Michael Jordan.

What I saw Tuesday night wasn't just McGwire taking over the single-season home run record, for now. It was also the rebirth of the game. Sept. 8, 1998 in St. Louis, Mo., will be remembered as the benchmark when baseball was saved, again. It will be remembered as the night that baseball once again took over as the No. 1 professional sport in America.

During this season, all kinds of issues have come out in the media trying to take away from what McGwire and Sosa have done.

Theories of expansion pitching, juiced balls and McGwire's supplement use, have all attempted to tarnish the Maris chase. But what's remarkable is that an overwhelming majority of Americans don't care about the circumstances.

They just want to see McGwire and Sosa make baseball history. They want the game to flourish and return to its glory days. It's obvious that the country is rooting for all of baseball and no longer trying to tear it down.

With its drug use, crime problems, lockout and star Michael Jordan getting ready to devote all of his time to golf, pro basketball is on its way to longing for the days of Bird and Magic again.

In the NFL teams are relocating and alienating fans at the same time — almost

Working hard on both ends

Academic All-Americans		
Institution	Division	No.
1. Nebraska	II	77
2. Iowa	II	50
3. Augustana, Ill.	III	47
4. Notre Dame	III	43
5. Nebraska Wesleyan	III	39
6. Georgia	III	34
7. Illinois Wesleyan	III	34
8. Kansas	III	34
9. Penn State	III	33
10. Bucknell	III	32
11. Pittsburg State	II	32
12. Florida	III	31
13. Ball State	I	30
14. Washington, Mo.	III	30
15. Emory	III	28
16. Minnesota	III	28
17. Southern Illinois	III	27
18. Stanford	III	27
19. Ohio Wesleyan	III	26
20. Abilene Christian	III	25
20. Case Western	III	25

By Mike Stenseth, Daily Egyptian

OT: Saluki athletes prove their abilities both on the fields and in the classrooms.

RYAN KEITH
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS EDITOR

SIUC student-athletes are quietly working to silence their critics, and the extra effort has paid off with national recognition.

SIUC is 17th among all NCAA-member schools in GTE/College Sports Information Directors of America (CSIDA) Academic All-Americans in all sports in the 1990s. The Salukis have had 27 selections this decade, tying them with Stanford University.

The University of Nebraska tops the list with a whopping 77 selections, followed by Division III-member Massachusetts Institute of Technology with 50.

With controversy over athletic fee increases

and graduation rates facing student-athletes on campus, SIUC Athletic Director Jim Hart said the recognition shines a light on the often-neglected academic side of Saluki athletics.

"We're kind of proud of what our kids have done," Hart said. "We're right up there with some of the biggest. Those are things you would like to accentuate and bring out to the public."

SIUC also has earned its academic honors statewide. Division III schools Augustana College and Illinois Wesleyan University are the only Illinois schools ahead of SIUC on the list. Augustana ranks third with 47, while Illinois Wesleyan is tied with the University of Kansas and Penn State University with 34 recipients.

The Salukis also top the Missouri Valley Conference in honorees as no other MVC-member school is listed in the top 20.

SIUC women's coach Judy Auld, who

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Ball bounces Ball State's way

ALMOST A WIN:
Volleyball team takes tough five-set lost.

PAUL WLEKINSKI
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The home-like atmosphere aided in the Salukis search for its first win of the season, but the efforts of players and fans alike fell short.

Senior outside hitter Lindsay Resmer, junior setter Debbie Barr and senior middle blocker Laura Pier all returned home to the northern Indiana region for a Tuesday night date with Ball State University in Muncie, Ind.

All three were greeted by a crowd of family and friends.

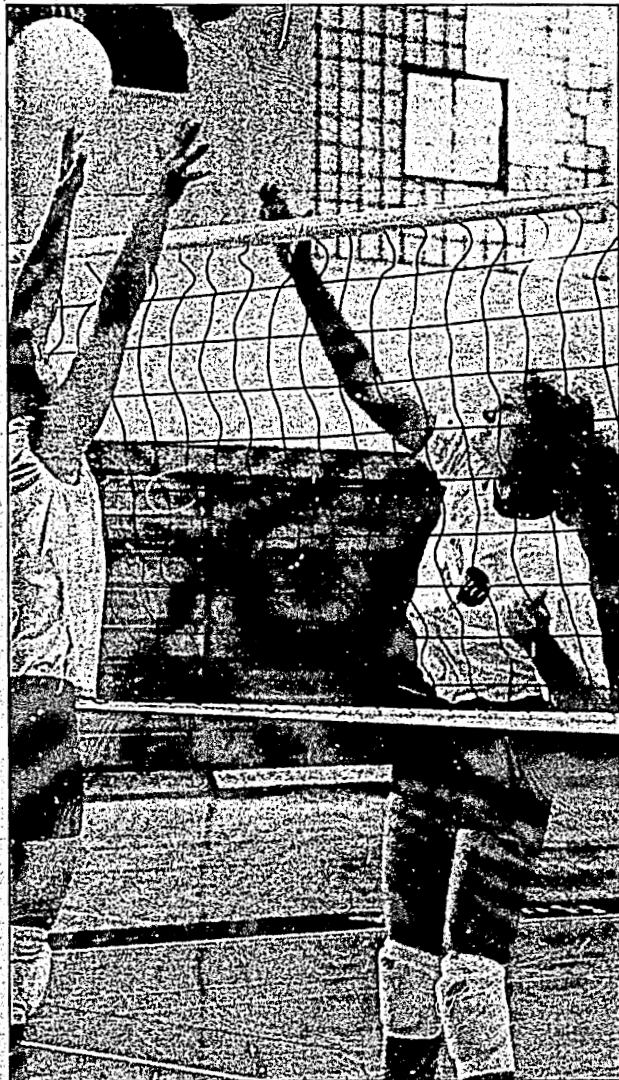
Resmer and Barr are both natives of Muncie, while Pier's family resides in Michigan City, Ind.

In addition, freshman middle blocker Jenny Noel's family traveled from Cincinnati, Ohio. In all, there were about 45 Saluki supporters on hand, according to SIUC assistant sports information director Bryan McGowan.

SIUC coach Sonya Locke and the Salukis fed off the energy given by friends and family in a competitive five-game match.

But even with the fan support, the Salukis were edged out by the home team in the fifth game. Both teams swapped games in the first four sets, 12-15, 15-7, 11-15, 15-10, before the Cardinals took the final set 15-12.

"It always helps to have fan support, especially on the road," Locke said. "Their tempo was slower than ours at times, but when we were in control of the tempo, we won. It was a hard-fought match."



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Junior outside hitter Beth Morris, an English major from Peoria, spikes the ball Wednesday afternoon at Davis Gymnasium. The visiting Salukis were defeated 12-15, 15-7, 11-15, 15-10, 15-12 Tuesday by Ball State University.