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art class once a week for about an hour. So students in Donna Pugh's class relin ished spending part of Tuesday afternoon in the Student Center weaving designs into burlap cloths. The students were among the nearly 2,000 first nearly 2,000 first through fifth-graders that packed the Student Center. University Shryock Museum. Auditorium and other campus venues for the 16th annual Arts Education Festival.



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Tayler Teschky, 7, a first grader at Jefferson School in Marion, completes an origami creation during a hands on art session Tuesday in the Student Center Ballrooms.

The two-day event draws about 3,500 children to campus to release pent up creative energy while exploring differ-ent facets of the arts and other cultures. Each class had an opportunity to attend three programs which included ballet, story telling and a smorgasbord of art and craft projects.

Pansy Jones, co-chair of the event, receives phone calls from area elementary school teachers year-round inquiring about when the event will be. The teachers and students anticipate the festival each year because it gives them a chance to abandon their usual curriculum and focus more on art and culture.

"The purpose is to give these youngsters a taste of the performing and visual arts," said Jones, who has helped orga-nize the event for the past 15 years. "Most of our elementary schools now are really lacking in the arts experience and hopefully our arts festival here at SIUC helps to fill that void

The campus looked like a playground Tuesday and is expected to again today as hur-treds of children skipped around campus or followed their classes in single-file lines. Third-graders sporting Powerpuff Girls and Scooby Doo backpacks marched from Pulliam Hall to the Old Baptist Foundation Tuesday to see Edd Sterchi design animals with roundation lucidation active American stories. And fifth-graders ran. around outside Morris Library playing a makeshift game of tag called "Go Nuts" before walking over to Shryock Auditorium for a dance presentatio

Kathy Fuller, a fifth grade teacher at Unity Point





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around campus, including attending a ballet performance in the Student Center and a symphony in Shrvock Auditorium.

Police hunt for second missing Carbondale resident since weekend

Sara Hooker Daily Egyptian

A Carboz bouncer has been missing since early Sunday morning after going out with friends to celebrate his birthday:

William Anthony Cole, 23, of Hinsdale, was last seen leaving Carboz, 760 E. Grand Ave., at 12:30 a.m. Sunday with a white female with blonde hair and red highlights, Lisa Lindwedel, Cole's friend said. He was not working at the time.

Several people concerned about the circumstances of Cole's disappearance have filed missing person police reports with investigators from the Carbondale Police Department. Cole is described is 6-foot-1-inch,

185 pounds with a Chinese inscription

tattooed on his upper right arm and a black panther tattooed on his right pectoral muscle. He was last seen wearing khaki pants, a navy shirt with a yellow werical stripe and black combat boots. Roommates William and Joslyn Hamby contend Cole is an SIUC stu-

Long lines of children snaked through the SIUC campus Tuesday during the Arts and

Education Festival. Area first through fifth graders participated in art and cultural activities

dent, but data from admissions and records show Cole was last enrolled in Spring 2000. Regardless of his status as a student, they have both been con-cerned enough to search throughout Southern Illinois.

We've checked every hospital, called every police department and park ranger from here to St. Louis," Joslyn Hamby said.

Lindwedel and Hamby's concerns have mounted in the days since aturday because Cole does not have his cell phone, keys, car or wallet and that he left with only a Marine Corps lighter, an ID and "a few bucks." Both Lindwedel and Hamby said

Both Lindwede and Hamby said Cole would never just leave his duties or his pet dog behind for no reason. "He would call me. How's he going to go anywhere without money and his keys?" Hamby said.

Carboz manager D.J. Struckman said Cole was last seen leaving Carboz

by the front door security staff. Struckman said Cole has been employed with Carboz for about 10 months and has never just left abruptly like this before.

If he had, we certainly wouldn't be filing police reports," Struckman said. "It's not like him at all."

The female seen leaving with Cole

is a mystery to Cole's roommates and co-workers, none of whom said they know her.

"Somebody has to know who she is," Hamby said. "How often do you go

to the bar by yourself?" Hamby said Cole's mother is travel-ing to Carbondale today to speak with

police and search for her son. Police Chief R.T. Finney said police are looking into Cole's disappearance, but there is not much for them to work with

"We put the information out through the region," Finney said. "Until some more information comes up, there's not a whole lot we have to go on."

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Missing Carboz bouncer William Anthony Cole (far right) sits with friends at a Carbondale bar.





dence on this lucrative business will not be relieved in a short period. In addition, small plantations scattered across the mountains are also difficult to find. More than 26,000 people were arrested in the country in 2001 for various drug offenses, and the police seized 5 billion pesos (about 97 million U.S. dollars) worth of shabu, and mil-lions of pesos worth of marijuana. There are reportedly 1.7 million 10.1.8 million users of shabu in the country of 76.5 million people. The Philippine police have vowed to step up the tight against drug trafficting and drug abu-sein an effort to make the country free from drugs by 2010. Marijuana is an important raw material for making of methamphetamine hydrochloride, locally named shabu or ice, a sort of high-punty narcotic. Reports also said that the other 30 percent of marijuana supply comes from Mexico in the South America and Southeast Asian coun-



PRSSA meeting 4:30 p.m. Student Center Cambria Room

Africa week film 7 to 10 p.m. Student Center Auditorium

"Transplants-Organ donations and you" 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and guest speaker Sen. Paul Simon at 2:30 p.m. Free Forum Area

Free Outdoor Gear Clinic 7 p.m. Student Adventure Resource Center

Saluki Rainbow Network meeting 5:30 p.m. Student Center Troy/Coninth Rooms

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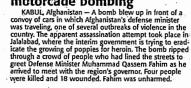
'Thousands' could be anthrax

WASHINGTON — Potential suspects with the scientific expertise to carry out last year's deadly anthrax attacks are believed to number in the "thousands," far more than the dozens previously reported, a sciro'r dedral law, enforcement official said Monday. Continued study of samples of the deadly bacteria has convinced investiga-tors that initial suspicions that the attacks that killed five Americans last fall were carried out by a disgrutited lab employee with limited scientific know-how now must be revised.

revised. The sophisticated nature of the anthrax, especially a finely milled sample mailed to U.S. Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-VL, last November, has led investigators to focus on the laboratories capable of tuming out studie specimens. There may be hundreds of such labs in the country, the FBI has concluded. Federal authonities said Monday that the investigation remains focused in the USA; though they have not ruled out the possible involvement of a foreign laboratory or researchers.

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UNIVERSITY • Ibraham A. Muhammad, 20, Richton Park, was arrested at 10:58 a.m. Monday at Boomer Hall and charged with aggravat-ed battery. He was taken to the Jackson County Jail. • A Toshiba laptop computer was reported stolen between 10:37 p.m. Sunday and, 12 p.m. Monday from Wright Hall. Police said there was no forced entry and there are no sus-pects. Loss was estimated at \$1,800. • A 22-year-old female reported that the air had been let out of her automobile tire between 11 p.m. Saturday and B a.m. Sunday in Lot 25.

Sunday in Lot 25.



Tuesday's story "SIU requests \$236 million from state" should have read that the Illinois Board of Higher Education appeared before the Illinois House in March. Also, all public universities testified before the Senate committee Monday. The Daily Egyptian regrets the errors.

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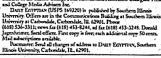
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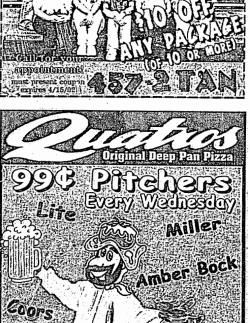
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Candidate Michael Jarad speaks his mind at the USG presidential debate held in the Student Center auditorium on Tuesday evening. Jarad is a member of the Freedom party and he supports off-campus living for freshmen and sophomore students.

Missing Carbondale girl found

Phil Beckman Daily Egyptian

A 13-year-old Carbondale arlier this week was found earlier this week was found early Tuesday morning at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

Police said Shirley Wiley was having an asthma attack when she was dropped off at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale at 2:30 a.m. Tuesday by an unknown female

been in several locations in the two days since her disappearance but would not specify where. Police said they do not suspect foul play in her disappearance.

Police said the hospital called about Wiley because she is a minor. Police notified her guardian and the Center for Comprehensive Services that omprehensive Services that she had been found. The facility had reported Wiley missing Sunday night when she did not show up at 9 p.m. The Center for

Comprehensive Services, 1308

W. Main St., treats patients with acquired brain injuries, traumatic brain injuries and spinal chord injuries. Because of confidentiality rules, the center cannot comment on Wiley's return.

The center sent a staff member to pick up Wiley at the hespital after she was identified by police. Wiley is a patient at the racility and is being treated with medication.

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Former Saluki dawg mascot runs for Board of Trustees

Alexa Aguilar Daily Egyptian

Editor's note: The other candidate for student trustee, Bill Archer, will be featured in Thursday's edition.

Ted Clark spent many of his undergraduate days sweating inside a gray furry suit as the Saluki masot. Now, he wants to don a more professional suit and trade his floppy dog ears for the chance to be the student voice in the ear of SIU's Board of Trustees.

Clark, a first-year medical student, is run-ning to be the SIUC student member to the seven-member Board of Trustees. The board is the major decision-making body for the SIU system, and both the Edwardsville and system, Carbondale campuses have a student member. While the regular members are appointed by the governor, the student members are selected

In a campus-wide election. In addition to being the Saluki mascot, Clark has been involved in Undergraduate Student Government and served on different campus-wide committees, experiences he said make him a great candidate for the trustee position.

"I see the trustee position as a way for a stu dent to act as a conduit to coordinate all the different student councils on campus and then present one, loud voice to the board," Clark hick

It won't be known until after the election, nowever, if the SIUC trustee's voice will get a binding vote. Each year, the governor grants either the SIU-Edwardsville or SIUC student trustee a binding vote. The one not chosen fills an advisory position for the year.

Last year, Gov. George Ryan gave the binding vote to the SIUE trustee. Though Clark said he would to all he could to snag the binding vote, he's still ready to serve without it.

Losing the vote doesn't mean that the trustee can't bring student opinions to the board," Clark said.

Clark will face former USG President Bill Archer in the election. He is confident that his passion for SIU will carry him to victory into the trustee position. A native of Carterville, his grandparents, parents and sister all went to SIUC. He attended SIUC all four years and plans to obtain his medical degree from SIU-Springfield.

cation could be perceived as a Clark's nev drawback. SIU's medical school is in Springfield, so he will be living in Springfield next year. He's not concerned, though, that his absence from campus will have a negative effect on his ability to represent the students. Clark said he will make visits to SIUC

twice a month, and keep pixone and e-mail contacts with all the council presidents on campus.

I don't think that after going to school here for four years, that one year is going to make me lose touch with the students. I think I will still have the pulse of the students," Clark said. Clark said he is determined to use the

sons he learned from his involvement in USG. He was defeated twice in a USG presidential election, and both tirnes were marked

controversy. In 1999, Clark heard that some students

were voting twice, and he said he decided to check out the rumor by voting twice him-self. Then, in last year's election, there was a conflict when his party did not turn in lists of campaign expenditures. He said both



instances can be attributed to mis-

understandings and poor judgment. He said he's glad to move on from USG and thinks the student trustee position will be a good fit.

"I see the trustee position as a two-way street, Clark said. I bring information to the board from students, but I think we also need to do a better job of bringing information from the board back to the students."

An example of how much the board's action can affect students is a proposed double-digit tuition increase that the Board of Trustees will vote on before the end of the school year.

If he wins the election, Clark won't be a part of the board in time to influence the decision, but he still offered his opinions about a possible tuition hike.

While Clark isn't opposed to the idea of increased tuition, he doesn't think it fair to change the cost right before the start of another year

[The hike] would throw me off," Clark said. "I understand if we need to keep up with other universities, but to spring it on us at this time is unfair."

Clark said it is his desire to be the student spokesperson on controversial issues like tuition that keeps him involved in campus affairs

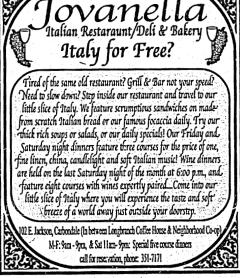
"Politics is pretty stressful. I only do it here because I love this place so much."

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Elections for student trust e will be April 16 and 17.



Positions are also available throughout Mid-West



Wiley told police she had

DAILY EGYPTIAN

No political action is too big or small, says Sheila Simon

Professor Simon discusses women's role in politics at Interfaith Center

Samantha Edmondson Daily Egyptian

After campaigning for her father, former Sen. Paul Simon, Sheila Simon shows her political action every day by wearing her bicycle helmet.

Simon rode her bike to the Fair Trade Coffee Hour at the Interfaith Center Tuesday evening, where she gave a lecture on women's roles in pol-itics and domestic violence.

"Getting involved in politics is something we can do on a big level or a very small level," Simon said. "One of the things I try to do on a regular basis is ride my bicycle instead of driving rey car, and I think showing up places wearing your bike helmet is a way of delivering a political message." Simon, a professor in the School of

Law, who teaches basic legal writing, reiterated her political beliefs to a group of 15 at the Interfaith Center through her personal experiences growing up and from others in and outside the political realm.

Fair Trade Coffee Hour began in November. Since co-sponsors the Campus Shawnee Greens met in the Interfaith Center, the Fair Trade Coffee Hour began inviting all to drink free fair trade coffee and listen about its importance, as well as other significant topics. Hugh Muldoon, director of the

Old Navy

to set sail

at U. Mall

The blue Old Navy marquee

is visible from Route 13. There

are no clothes on the racks yet, in

fact there are no racks to speak of, but students will soon be able

to stock up on the modestly

priced styles associated with the national chain. The

"It was a complete remodel," Tindall said. "It was a gutted

The space she is referring to is the site of the old Walgreen's and Jeans West. Old Navy will encompass more than 16,000

square feet, making it the largest

in-line store in the mall, not counting the anchor stores like Famous Barr.

been ongoing since the second week of February and customers can expect something a little dif-

The inside construction has

opening is slated for some time in early May, though no offi-cial date has been

Debra Tindall, University Mall manager, said that the demolition of the

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Arin Thompson Daily Egyptian

Interfaith Center, said Fair Trade Coffee Hour places an emphasis on fairness during its discussions, including gender equity; women's issues and political and economic justice.

"Politics is still dominated by men; we still need more women in politics. How do we get more women into politics? One way is through role models," Muldoon said. "So why not talk with Sheila Simon about it, and ask her some of the questions and her

ask ner some or an appropriate of the informal setting to talk about some intimate details of her life growing up in a well-known political family. She mentioned there are some advantages to having those connections, such as learning about Watergate from former Congressman George McGovern at a party when she was a child. Simon's curiosity and involvement

with her father's work led to her own pursuit of political stature, including working for the state's attorney and becoming a lawyer herself. She said many women who are part of political families often follow the family trend.

"If you look at two women who will be on the ballot in November, Lisa Madigan and Melissa Chapman, partly because their dads have a lot of political muscle," Simon said. "I am not a really good person to say you shouldn't get anywhere because your

Carbondale businesses blossom



Sheila Simon speaks to students on domestic violence and taking a stand to help one another. Simon specifically targets the need for action in our society and emphasizes women's role in politics by highlighting her mother as a political role model for all women.

dad has political muscle."

But she added there are women on the ballot who have worked their way

the ballot who have worked their way into the political spectrum without a connection to a political family. Simon said she enjoys talking with people who show they are passionate about a cause. The group at the Fair Trade Coffee Hour is interested in all issues, including women's issues, politics and domestic violence. As the for-mer coordinator for the Domestic Violence Clinic, a service providing legal counsel for victims of domestic violence, Simon is adamant about building a society that tries to con-

front abusers and support victims. "Working at the Domestic Violence Clinic, I constantly worked

with victims of domestic violence. You, right now, when you are in col-lege, run into someone who is a vicum domestic violence and they are probably trying to hide it in some way," Simon said. "Those people are the ones that need are support the

Simon also said attending events such as a protest against the war in Afghanistan in Washington, D.C., April 20 is a important way for students to support their political causes. Gerting yourself involved with

something you feel really passionate about is good start," Simon said. "If something is important to you, you will take it all sorts of directions."

Lorri Swanson, a senior in history

from Rantoul, is traveling to Washington, D.C., to protest with other Americans about the war on Afghanistan and other political con-troversies. Swanson enjoyed hearing Simon talk about the political influence students like her can make on a small or large level.

"She is a strong woman with a strong voice," Swanson said. "In gen-eral, she proposed how can we empower women - that is the general cause, how we can empower them within their homes and how we can empower them within their world."

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NEWS BRIEFS

ON CAMPUS

Anthropologist wins dissertation award

Timothy Pugh, a visiting assistant professor at Queens College in Flushing, N.Y., won SIUC's Outstanding Dissertation award.

Pugh used methods such as excavation and archived documents to study a Mayan culture in Central America. Pugh will receive \$1,000 and will be honored on May 11. The dissertation award competition has been held

annually since 1988. It is sponsored by retired professors Richard and Donna Falvo.

Education in Egypt to be discussed in Little Egypt

Ann Bos Radwan, the executive director of the Binational Fulbright Commission in Cairo, Egypt, will discuss opportunities in education through the Fulbright program, at 7 p.m. Thursday in room 202 of the Lesar Law Building.

Radwan's discussion is titled "Contemporary Egypt. Pre- and Post-9/11.

The Binational Fulbright Commission in Egypt began in 1949 and is one of 52 binational commis-sions in the world. Radwan has been the executive director since 1984.

African Cinema-film show presented by ASC

The African Student Council will have an African Cinema-film show at 7 p.m. in the Student Center Auditorium. For more information, call the International Student Council at 453-5264.

Discover facts about organ donation, win prizes too

The National Kidney Foundation of Illinois and the Southern Illinois University Carbondale Public Relations Student Society of Illinois is presenting Transplants, Organs, Donations and You" at 11 anr. today in the free forum area. There will be live music, raifles, entertainment, personal stories and guest speaker former U.S. Sen, Paul Simon,

"It'll be a completely new look because it's a new prototype," said Steve Anderson, one of the four store managers.

Tindall said it is a "Millennium" prototype and that it looks different from Old Navy stores that are three or four years old.

Not only is Old Navy bringing with it fresh fashions, it is also toting along 75 jobs available for students. The managers have already began the hiring process and are still looking for day-time help. For hiring information, call 351-1779.

The mall has been busy adding new stores in the past year and Old Navy is a wel-

addition, come Tindall said. PacSun, Hot Topic and Gap/Gap kids are all new addi-tions to the mall

scenery. "The Gap is manager, University Mall

"The Gap is doing very well, they have been exceeding their company's projections," Tindall said. "The Gap and Old Navy are perfect matches for this market base."

The mall will also be adding two more stores soon, but what those will be remains undisclosed at this time.

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Show Me's shows promising future Arin Thompson Daily Egyptian

and business is going strong. That may be because the laid-back Florida beach theme restaurant is attracting a wide vari-

ety of customers, in spite of its risqué reputation. Co-owner Bob Clutts said the restaurant, 1013 E. Main St., is set up to appeal to men in the 22 to 50 age range, but the customers have been much younger and older than pro-

atmosphere.

And Carbondale's older generation doesn't seem to have a problem with it either, according to Karpilow.

"It's been real positive. We get a significant amount of older folks in here, on the weekends and on a regular basie."

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momentum going now.99 Debra Tindall

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"It's an on-going process to lease a property like the University Mall," Tindall said. We've got a momentum going

Reporter Arin Thompson can be

Show Me's restaurant has had its doors open since Jan. 16,

"It's an atmosphere that everyone wants to experience," assistant manager Micki Nottke said. "It's pretty equal between students and Carbondale residents. It's a 50/50

Ben Karpilow, also an assistant manager, said business has been fine and speeds up every day around lunch and dinner. "After our first couple of weeks it's slowed down a little bit, but it's been pretty steady," Karpilow said.

One thing that brings cus. Jmers through the doors is the menu, according to Nottke. Show Me's has a huge variety of food, from sea food to burgers and chicken wings, and there's

Something for everyone, she said. "Business has been great. It's just a new place to go, and it's an upbeat atmosphere," Nottke said. Although Hooters-esque, Show Me's is not associated with the Hooters chain at all.

An owl with a staring problem is far removed from "the best tails in town" slogan worn on the tank tops of the Show Me's waitresses.

"It's not as big a deal ar everybody thought it would be," Nottke said. "There are families that come in here all the time with their children."

COBA professors pocket the world wide web

Business students research portable web access effects Ben Botkin Daily Egyptian

A commuter in the near future riding the subway home whips out a rocket-size computer and logs onto the Internet. First, he checks the stock prices and then his e-mail.

Then, he realizes he forgot that today is his anniversary. No need to panic, since he can view full color photos of flowers at a nearly store and order a bouquet to be delivered to his wife while on his way home. And he can also log onto the local candy store's website and order his wife's favorite kind of chocolates.

Wireless Internet access and the changes it will bring to the commer-cial world are the subjects of research being completed by two SIUC professors in the College of Business and Administration. Anand Kumar and Gordon Bruner, two marketing professors, are reviewing data from a pro-ject that involved input from students in Kumar's marketing class.

Their research utilized new PDA (personal digital assistant) computers, which are palm-size units that hook up to the Internet via a wireless conup to the internet via a wireless con-nection provided by a network in Rehn Hall. Only a wireless network can provide the PDA computers, paid for with student fees, with Internet access, the professors said.

Because the technology is the lat-est, they want the research to examine what the Internet will bring next to the world of commerce and consumer

behavior. In the near future, airports and hotels will add wireless Internet access to their list of benefits when advertising for customers, Bruner

"This is looking down the road to what's going to be available in the future," he said. "It is on the cutting edge of what's available.

Although people already have wireless Internet access with cell phones, the text-only format limits consumer use of portable Internet access, according to Bruner. The PDAs are clearer and have graphics not accessible with a cell phone.

The marketing students were given assignments such as looking up information about movie times at local theaters. Some students used cell phone technology simulated on a desktop computer. Others had lap-tops, and a third group was supplied with the PDA units.

Through the project, the profes-sors hope to gain insight into what types of technology consumers will prefer in the near future of widespread wireless access.

"We're interested in how consumers behave when you can take the web with you," Bruner said.

Because the technology is not widespread yet, the professors hope the research will show how people will use portable Internet access in the fiin

"What we're studying is done as if this were to happen for real," Kumar said.

Although PDA computers have more graphics, cell phones and other technology will still suffice when looking up movie times or checking email, Bruner said. But with making online purchases of clothing, for

example, the technology would be more beneficial, he added. Kumar said the research will also help students gain hands-on experi-

nce in using the latest technology.

"This is one of the ways in which students would be able to use this technology before they enter the work force," he said. Students said they enjoyed getting

a taste of what the future of comput

"I'm always joking with my hus-band about how I could do more with one," said Jasmine Winters, a junior in marketing from Evansville, Ind.

Micah Stone, a junior in business administration from Belleville, said he enjoyed using the PDA units to look information. He said that although his budget doesn't allow for a PDA, the experience still gave him insights.

Both professors also plan to help students use wireless technology to evaluate websites in a class this semester. They will work with about 30 stu-dents in an MBA class taught by Maryon King, an associate professor of marketing. King said she is glad to see her

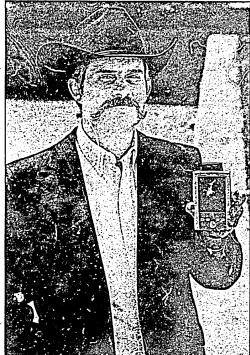
class be able to get practical experi-ence with the technology and see how different websites fit into the technol-

ogy. "I do all hands-on in this class, she said.

Bruner stressed that the PDA computers extend beyond the business world to people from many walks of life.

"It's a brave, new world when peo-ple can take the web with them wherever they go," he said.

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Dr. Gordon Bruner, associate professor of marketing, displays a personal digital assistant, a wireless computer that allows for easy internet access. Business students have been researching the PDA with Dr. Bruner, to see how the technology will affect marketing and their own careers.



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OUR WORD

Tuition hike necessary for SIU, but a potential financial heartache for international students

International students are an important part of SIU. They not only provide good role models as hard-working students, but they enrich our campus and community with their cultures and customs. Their role at SIU is a vital part of who we are as a University, as are all students, faculty and staff. But the consequences of the proposed tuition increase on international students has been grossly overlooked. As administrators look to raise tuition for the benefit of the University in the future, we must be alert to the fac' that it will uniquely affect international students in ways that it won't American students.

In our support of the tuition hike, we noted how the increase will generate the necessary funds the University could use during the next four years — about \$8 million from a 18 percent increase in 2003. International students pay more than \$250 per credit hour as non-Illinois residential students, compared to \$92.70 per credit hour for Illinois residents. That is also the same for non-resident students who are not international students. But international students have additional financial hurdles that American students do not. Spouses, for example, are not eligible for health insurance if they are not students. Thus they must pay for medical expenses out of their own pockets. Their mates, however, are eligible if they are students. Applying for credit cards is another difficult task because many foreign-born citizens lack a credit history.

True, American students also face problems. But the mechanisms in place that assist American students are vastly different from those in place for international students. America is indeed the land of opportunity, and we work to make our country as fair as can be for all who reside here. But sometimes we fall short in that department. This is also the case with regard to American students who have raised the issue concerning how the tuition increase will impact middle-class students.

Tuition opponents have argued that the increase is unfair to middle-class and lower-income students. But as was pointed out in the March 29 "Cur Word," lowerincome students' financial aid would offset the tuition increase. And as suggested earlier, we recognize the contribution all students make to our campus, including those from middle-class backgrounds. The increase will not affect all middle-class students the same way, but we recognize that it will have some effect.

We also challenged students to accept the necessary burden that sacrifices will have to be made in order to steer our University out of these troubled financial waters. International students are sure to accept that responsibility as well if need be. Still, universities and institutions of higher education cannot expect a tuition hike to have a similar impact on international students as it might on American students. Remember, it was mostly American students who were negatively impacted by the application fee imposed last fall. The University sought to correct this problem through waivers for lower-income applicants. We urge Chancelior Wendler, other administrators and

the University as a whole to show the same wisdom and insight concerning this issue. It is the fair and insightful thing to do.



THEIR WORD Harvesting energy: Farms aren't just for food and fiber anymore

The following editorial appeared in the Dallas Mor ing News on Monday, April 8.

(KRT) - Moves are afoot that could change the nature of farming in the United States. If realized, they would help to turn U.S. farmers into producers of not just food and fiber but of clean, renewable energy.

renergy: That would be a good thing. Farmers always need to diversify their sources of income. If a farmer can earn money by raising cattle and by selling methane gas from manure to electrical utilities, all the better for him; for the nation's security; for rural economies; and for the environment, which suffers from the country's scenuse of fossil fuels.

ronment, which suffers from the country's series of fossil fuels. Many farmers already are energy producers. They sell their methane gas or instill electricity-generating which all electricity-gener

The Senate took a major step in that regard in February when it passed a farm bill that would spend-\$570 million during five years to stimulate energy production on U.S. farms, The bill would provide grants and loans to encourage farmers to invest in wind, biomass and related energies. It would fund research into innovative ways to trap and sequester catbon dioxide (the principal greenhouse gas implicated in Earth's unnatural warming) in soil and plant matter. It would provide grants for finding ways to power farm machinery with hydrogen fuel cells, whose only byproduct is water. The House also has passed a farm bill. But its bill contains no

The House also has passed a farm bill. But its bill contains no such provisions. That's why it is crucially important that the conference committee that has the task of reconciling the competing versions retain the Senate's good work. There isn't much time. The committee could finish by early this week. The committee's Texas members, Democratic Rep. Charles Stenholm and Republican Rep. Larry Combest, should advance the economic and environmental interests of their state and country by ensuring that the final version retains the Senate's energy provisions.

Senate's energy provisions. In olden times, tobacco and sugar were leading cash crops. Today, energy is. Congress needs to grasp the change and act on it.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

66 You gain strength, courage and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face.??

ANT HOS ARAD SATISFIELD

vice chancellor for Student Affairs and Enrolment Management

COLUMNISTS

Tuition increase will limit diversity |

In the relationship between security and pros-perity, race becomes a coded non-verbal. A term always assumed to be present in the conversa-tion, but never spoken of in terms of its significance. Throughout the world, countries are preparing themselves for the international onslaught of the United States against their sovereignty. The Bush administration has constructed an international Hobbesian crisis and seeks to et the public to sign on to a muddled Middle East policy provoking Iran, Iraq and other Middle Eastern countries to sanction oil transportation to Israel, and ultimately the United States.

Funny, Alaska oil drilling now becomes a plausible alternative, hmmm.

Domestically, issues of health care and threats on civil liberties because of the Sept. 11 retaliation for U.S. imperialism still haunt the con-science of good "American" people. Even locally, we see the effects of "progress" in the increase of tuition at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

What do these things have to do with each other, you ask. It is simple. They're all ways in . which European dominance becomes solidified and naturalized.

Do we really think that Chancellor Wendler's posal will not affect the complexion of stuproposal will not affect the complexion of stu-dents at SIUC? Are we really that naive? When we look at the articles in the newspa-

pers in Carbondale, what do we see? We see murdered Africans, Africans that fit criminal profiles, African student organizations that are disorganized and minorities running rampant.

Do we really think that tuition increases will give us a "better education" or "a better type of student?" Oh, of course we meant to say the upper middle-class type of student who better the image that dispels the murder of SIUC — the image that dispels the murder of Marcus Thomas because he should not have been here. Wendler's proposal not only limits diversity, but makes a conscious effort to destroy ethnic representation. This is no different than the increase in the application fee that I wrote about last semester. The administration is using "class" as a tool to control "race."

Most individuals don't see any relationship between this and the increasing xenophobia and racism going on in the United States at this moment. That is fine. Maybe I am just too sen-sitive, but nonetheless, we can and do see a roll-back on civil liberties and a very strict category of "what it is to be an American.

We are returning to a time of white political and ideological identity that seeks to re-establish white dominance and control through social norming. The attack on Arab-Americans directly relate to, if not determine, the prospects of racism being navigated in African communities.



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The issue is white nationalism. The only difference is that Africans are given a choice this time of whether they would like to sign on to the agenda. Bush's move to increase volunteerism and return to a time of American nepotism should only evoke fear and caution. We all know that in a racialized society like America we will never really all be brothers and sisters.

This is no secret, but we have a president who has constructed a world of threats that who has constructed a work of threats that make his Republican-platform agenda appear to be the only way to "securitize" America. If you want to spend more money on defense, you make it seem as if you need defense, or you start

White nationalism, or as some at SIUC would like to call it, patriotism, makes these small issues part of a larger problem. The societal expectation of patriotism demands a "color" and "character" to accompany the aspirations. De Tocqueville, who George Bush so adequately quoted, did not consider the African or any other people of color to be part of the American ideal. We have to remember our part of the story is not to be told, and our voices now are not to is not to be total, and our voices now are not to be heard. The issue at hand now is whether we say what we should or we choose to be part of the status quo. At some point, we have to realize the connections between international policy, domestic policy and life.

domestic policy and life. It is not a coincidence that racism lives on; if the social structure did not support the ideas, then the people that carry the ideas could not live on. Just as Joseph Johnson, who Toves ter-rorists' for their convictions, will not be chilling rorists' for their convictions, will not be chilling on Capitol Hill anytime soon. Society knows its own tolerance; it just so happens that people of color have to be lower on that spectrum, not only internationally, but locally as the new Chancellor so appropriately reminded us. The European has not really changed. The strategies of extermination, socially limitation and racism are not that new. We just have to read the non-werbals.

read the non-verbals.

My Nommo appears on Wednesday. Tommy is a senior in philosophy and political science. His views do not necessarily reflect those of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

Ben Hur and the Bible Belt: Taste the Rainbow

With another chocolate bunny here and gone, I guess I should feel ready to welcome spring. But this year, I couldn't help but feel a little spiritually unprepared for Easter. Maybe it was that ugly groundhog messing with my head again. Or maybe I'm just not ready to throw all my black shoes in the closet til Labor Day. Whatever it is, I can't help but feel like

Whatever it is, I can't help but feel like I've missed the boat again. OK, let me pref-ace by saying I understand all about Easter itself. Flaving been raised just north of the Bible Belt, I could recite Scripture and all the rest of that jazz till I'm blue in the face. But growing up in a Southern Baptist household, I'm a little fuzzy on some of the other Easter traditions. A few weeks agen I cet in Pulliam Hall

A few weeks ago, I sat in Pulliam Hall enjoying an argument with a friend between classes. We were debating the hierarchy of Skittles flavors, from best to worst. I scoffed that my friend probably didn't even have the fine arts appreciation neces-sary to detect the subtle differences in bouquet and flavor if he didn't know what color he had put in his mouth. I challenged him to a blindfolded taste test to prove he was qualified to debate me on this subject.

Chris: Can't. I gave up junk food for Lent

Grace: I thought you weren't supposed tell anyone what you give up. Christ No, it's OK in my church. You're to

king of another denom th utio Grace: How come it's all right for some

ople, but not others? Chris: Heck if I know. That's just the

way it is.

Maybe so, but I still wasn't satisfied. Having spent a lifetime sitting through the Stations of the Cross ceremony wondering why they cut out Ben Hurs water boy scene, I was bound and determined to get to the bottom of at least some of this other mystery Easter stuff.

Grace: I don't believe you. You just don't want to admit you can't tell the differ-ence between the yellow and green ones. Chris: I can too. But I'll have to wait

until after Easter to prove it. Grace: That's pretty convenient. You

just want the next two weeks to practice so you won't lose face in front of me.



BY GRACE PRIDDY ulcanlogic81@hotmail.com

Chris: No, seriously. I would if I could, but I can't.

Okay, maybe Skittles aren't worth going to hell over, but I still wanted to learn more. After all, if my soul's at stake, I want to know all the rules first.

Grace: Yeah, but what if you just chewed them up, and then spit them back out? You wouldn't have to swallow them, but you could tell me what flavor each one was. Is that allowed?

Chris: I'm not sure. Maybe that would be OK

Grace: But wouldn't God frown on that to some degree too? After all, Lent from junk food, right? Chris: Well, I'm not sure that's the exact

Grace: But if you chew them up, aren't you still dabbling in the wicked? I mean, wouldn't that be like the candy equivalent of masturbation

Chris: That's it. I'm going to class before you ruin any more sacraments. Grace: Hey, wait! I have to know these things! I need to be saved, too. Hey, come back!

So here I am. I'm ashamed to admit it, but I think I must be doomed. I can see I'm missing something important, but it seems no one will show me the way. So if anyone out there is as confused as I am, come on over. Maybe we can debate this together. Or if not, we could just all sit around and eat Skittles like the heathens we are. Either way, I guess I'll see you in hell.

Not Just Another Priddy Face appears on Wednesday. Grace is a senior in architectural studies. Her views do not necessarily reflect those of the DAILY EGIPTIAN.

Music connects generation

DEAR EDITOR: Kudos to La Varis Johnson for his column on the role of Hip-Hop/RAP music. Such concise per-spectives contribute to understanding the diversity of American culture. La Varis helps remind us that music plays a very important role in both shaping and reflecting every generation's world perspective. Being a student from the 60's and 70's, music such as "Where Have All the Flowers Gone?," Eve of Destruction, "Alice's Restaurant, "Give Peace a Chance," "Ohio" and "War" helped shape n.7 social consciousness. Like RAP, music of my stu-dent days similarly brought about it to wn Ian-

Social consciousness. Like KAL, music of my stu-dent days similarly brought about its own lan-guage, style of dress and world perspective — all of which continue to evolve and shape society. We would all benefit from having a better understand-ing of the evolution of music that influences every

to generation

Student Center sweetness

DEAR EDITOR:

I know most people write to you to complain or vent, but today I'm writing to thank two particular individuals from the bottom of my hear. I have no idea who they wret and I will probably never see thera again, but they made my day. In the Student Center on Monday, two gentlemen were passing out roses to every woman that walked by. I wasn't sure just sneak past and not be noticed, but one of the gentlemen stopped in mid-sentence while talking to his friend to turn around and hand me a rose saying, "women's appreciation day." It caught me so off-guard, all I could do was smile ridiculously and say thank you. If I could redo that moment I'd hug him thank you. If I could redo that moment I'd hug him and tell him what an impact the had just made on my day. Aside from it being Monday, everything that could have grene wrong that moming had. But this man, by the simple of act of handing me a nose to say I'appreciate you, 'turned that competely around. So thank you very much, strangers in the Student Center. I'm sure I'm not the only one

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whose day you made worthwhile. It just goes to show you don't have to do something grandiose to let people know you care. Thank you!!

Georgia Rollins

LETTERS

More "warm bodies"

DEAR EDITOR:

DEAR EDITOR: In response to Dan Richardson's letter on April 8, regarding abortion, more information needs to be added to the subject he so narrowly approached. Facts: 54 percent of women who have abortions are younger than 25; 20 percent are teenagers. Two-thirds of these women said they couldn't afford to have the child, and half wouldn't have wanted to be childs and the star by how a wolf or the their a single parent or are having problems with their husband/partner. Thirteen thousand abortions occur

Imagine if those abortions never occurred. Do you think that most of those kids would be the ones who would be there so you wouldn't have to play basketball alone? In 1993, 2,815,600 children were

abused or neglected; there would be many more if women in abusice relationships had given birth to the child they aborted. Eleven million children live in poverty; how many more would have to endure this hardship if not for the difficult choice their mother made not to bring them into this situation? What we need is not more people, but more prospects for those already here. In addition to the obvious needs of better education for the underpriv-iered and more exolution wouldness, we need

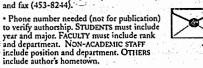
leged and more enphasis on voluncerism, we need less taboos and embarrassment in regards to sex education for adolescents. How many of you education for adolescents. How many of you women out there knew, when you started having sex, at which point during your cycle you are most likely to get pregnant? How many of you know now? (Ahd how many of you cringed when I used the phrase 'your cycle?') If girls were really educat-ed abour sex from teachers who "weren't embarrassed and approached it as a narural and important sub-ject, maybe they would know enough to take charge of their sex lives and not end up in the terrible dilemma that leads them to abortion. dilemma that leads them to abortion.

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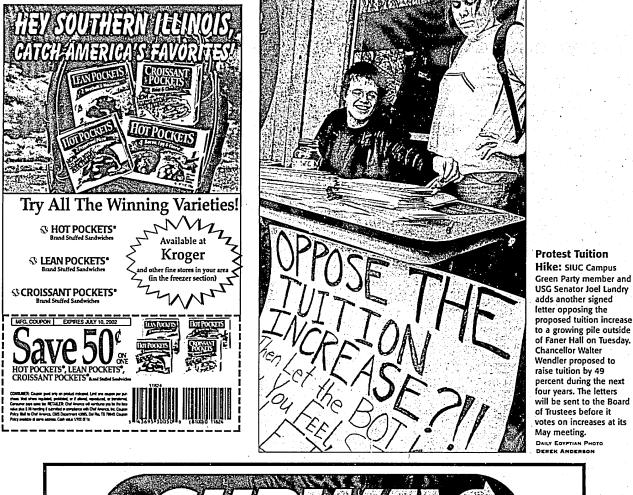
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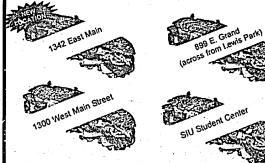




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13 Israeli soldiers killed in Jenin as Israel vows to root out terrorists

Soraya Sarhaddi Nelson Knight Ridder Newspapers

JERUSALEM - Israel defied international calls for a fast withdraw-al of troops from the West Bank on Tuesday as 13 Israeli soldiers died in an explosion in the Jenin refugee camp and another died in Nablus, the most casualties in a single day since Israel began its offensive eleven days ago. Israeli leaders were increasingly

intransigent about leaving the West Bank, nominally a Palestinian-con-trolled area, insisting they will finish their quest to root out terrorists despite growing opposition to the military offensive in the world community. This is a battle for the survival of

the Jewish people, for the survival of the state of Israel," said Prime Minister Ariel Sharon in a television broadcast

The Jenin refugee camp has been the site of the harshest fighting during the Israeli incursions that began or March 29.

In a reflection of a hardening and sentful mood in the nation, Cabinet Secretary Gideon Sa'ar chided European leaders for criticizing Israel rather than taking a more "balanced" approach like the United States. European leaders have been more harshly critical of Israel than the United States, although the Bush administration has repeatedly called for a quick withdrawal of Israeli troops from the West Bank.

Europe, which I believe in general has a historic and moral responsibility, when it comes to the security of the Jewish people and Jewish state ... do they expect us to take on unilateral risk he asked at an afternoon press conference, alluding to Western com-plicity in Adolf Hitler's quest six decades ago to annihilate Jews.

Tuesday marked Israel's annual commemoration of the 6 million Jewish Holocaust victims.

The Israeli Defense Forces said that they had taken control of Jenin, although not before Tuesday's cusualtics

Brig. Gen. Ron Kitri said the reservists killed Tuesday were conductis a sweep of the area shortly after dawn when they were trapped in a courtyard by a large explosion. As the surrounding buildings collapsed, Palestinian sharpshooters opened fire on the wounded soldiers, finishing them off, Kitri said. Palestinians quick-ly dragged the bodies of three soldiers to a nearby building, which fell down on top of them. Palestinian officials, however, said

the Israeli soldiers died accidentally after setting off the explosives them-selves. There was no independent confirmation of either account.

Israeli forces have not suffered so many casualties in a single day since 1997.

least 100 Palestinians have been killed since Israeli forces entered Jenin a week ago, according to the Israeli military.

Razzi hospital in the town of Jenin said the number of Palestinian causalities was higher. His estimate was based on evewitness accounts. He complained that the Israeli army was refusing to allow Palestinian ambulances to retrieve the wounded and the dead.

The refugees had no water and food, he added. "We've been treating about 30 people, including children, who became sick after drinking sewage water," Abu Esleih said. "Mothers were mixing (formula) with sewage water to give their infants.



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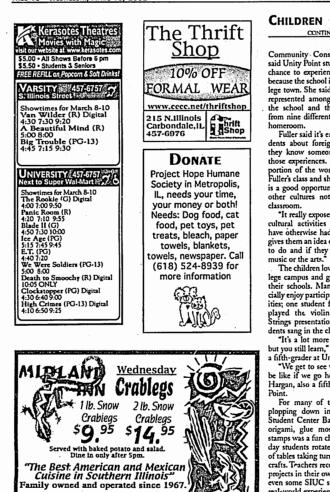
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Community Consolidated School, said Unity Point students have a rare chance to experience other cultures because the school is located in a college town. She said 36 countries are represented among the students at the school and there are students from nine different countries in her

Fuller said it's easier to teach students about foreign cultures when they know someone who has had those experiences. But only a small portion of the world is reflected in Fuller's class and she said the festival is a good opportunity to expand on other cultures not covered in the

"It really exposes a lot of them to cultural activities they might not have otherwise had," Fuller said. "It gives them an idea of what they want to do and if they want to go into music or the enter

The children love visiting the college campus and getting away from their schools. Many of them espe-cially enjoy participating in the activ-ities; one student from Unity Point played the violin in the Suzuki Strings presentation and other stu-

dents sang in the child's choir. "It's a lot more fun unan school, but you still learn," said Bob Stearns, a fifth-grader at Unity Point.

"We get to see what it's going to be like if we go here," said Chelsie Hargan, also a fifth-grader at Unity

For many of the children, just plopping down in a chair in the Student Center Ballrooms to create origami, glue mosaics and design stamps was a fun change of pace. All day students rotated around dozens of tables taking turns doing different crafts. Trachers received ideas for art projects in their own classrooms and even some SIUC students got some real-world experience. Kathy Foskey, a junior in art edu-

cation from Georgia, volunteered to help children piece together over-sized puzzles. As the children crawled around on the floor turning puzzle pieces over quizzically, Foskey helped them use problem-solving skills to devise which pieces went

where. "Every time I work with a group of students I learn a little bit more in what they see in art, what they value in art and how creative they are," Foskey said.

Jones said it takes more than 200 volunteers to organize and run the festival and that some of the teachers who took their students to the event

years ago return to volunteer now that they're retired. And many of the students return each year too, and nes hopes the exposure to college life motivates them. "It gives them a chance to visit

the campus, to see the structures of our buildings, to see the students going to class," Jones said. "Overall, we try to make it an experience of enjoying SIUC's campus as a whole." The festival has definitely had a

a fourth-grader at Carruthers Elementary School. As she buries her plastic needle in a piece of burlap cloth, she declares that she wants to

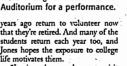
66 It's a lot more fun than school, but you still learn.99

Bob Stearns fifth grader, Unity Poirt School

go to college at SIUC and she also wants more time to do art.

"I love art so I like doing this," Bastien said. "We never really had any kind of fun day where we can draw or do anything we want."

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Students from Donna Pugh's fifth grade class at Carruthers

Elementary School in Murphysboro beg to be picked to serve as

squirrels in a makeshift game of tag called "Go Nuts." The children

were taking a break after lunch before returning to Shryock

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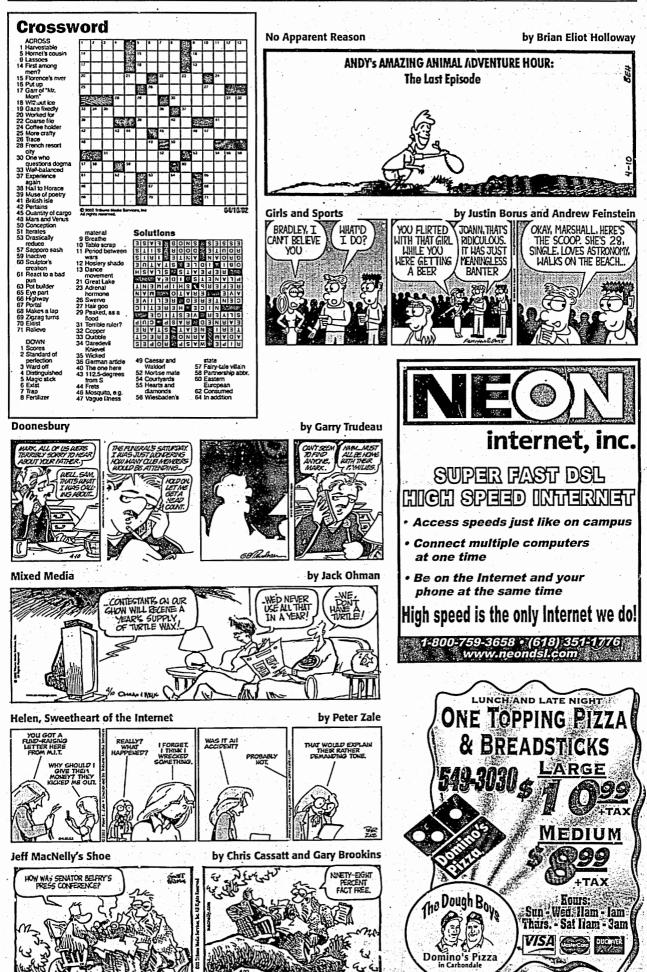
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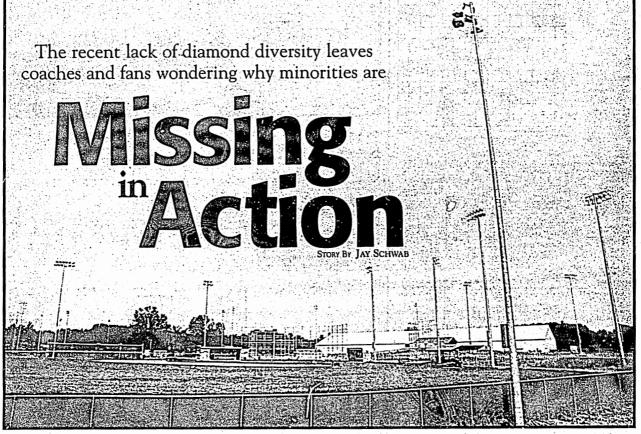
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ooking around the diamond during a college baseball game, you might as well be watching a grainy film from the 1920s. The faces in the dugout are white. The faces in the field are white. The faces of the fans are white.

If you're into diversity, look elsewhere.

Saluki baseball head coach Dan Callahan's team has one black player on its 34-man roster, and amazingly, the Salukis are not an exception. Black players in college baseball are virtually nonexistent, and the reasons for that may be too

multi-faceted to counter any time soon.

Callahan only had to think back a few weeks to recall a pair of four-team tournaments that exemplify the snow-white look of college baseball.

"I think at one tournament (Saluki outfielder) Brandon Mells was the only black kid in the whole tournament, and at another one I think Arkansas-Little Rock had a black kid," Callahan sid. "Jou're going to games where you don't see any black participants; you don't see any blacks in the stands.



DAIV EQYFLAN PHOTO - RONGA YEAGER Brandon Mells (center) watches the Salukis' game against Creighton from the bench with two of his teammates earlier this season. Mells is the only African-American on the Salukis 34-man toster. "Blacks are truly a minority in college baseball."

In its most recent count — orvering spring 2000 — only 381 of the NCA As 6,167 Division I scholarship baseball players were black. That's slightly more than 6 percent, and it includes schools that are historically black.

The reasons aspiring black athletes shirk baseball are plentiful.

The popularity boom of the NBA in the 1980s — featuring cultural icons like Magic Johnson and Michael Jordan — transformed basketball into the thing to do for many black children. Shirikirg green space in urban areas makes locating adequate fields to play baseball increasaingly challenging. And recently, the trend arnong high school athletes is to specialize in one sport, with the most skillful athletes typically steered toward football or basketball.

Additionally, Ron Maestri — former baseball coach and athletic director at the University of New Orleans — thinks high schools tend to earmark their most charismatic coaches for football or basketball, leaving a less dynamic person attemption to hock prime a blutter on beacher!

of instruction, zawing a test of intermediate period attempting to hook young athletes on baseball. Economic factors, though, are probably most significant. College baseball programs are usually forced to offer partial scholarships to their recruits, while basketball and football scholarships mean a full ride. Plus, baseball equipment can be prohibitively expensive for some blacks who come from impoverished families.

"It's a lot easier to put together a pickup basketball game than it is a baseball game," Callahan said. "It's a lot less expensive. A cheap glove and a cheap bat are not cheap, and you can buy a basketball for \$10."

Maestri has been saddened by the dearth of blacks in college baseball, which he says has been the case throughout his decades of involvement in the sport. But unlike most, Maestri tried to do something about it. When he coached at New Orleans, Maestri mastenninded a week-long camp for disadvantaged youths that brought them to campus for baseball camps, and he said more of those types of special efforts are needed to make headway:

"I think we've 'jot to do a better job of making baseball fun for kids," Mæstri said. "Kids today hæve more distractions than they used to. When I grew up, kids were on the playground all day, but today they don't have to come out and play baseball, so it's a real challenge for a coach to make it interesting and make it fun."

For college coaches, luring black players into their programs is a whopper of a challenge. Many of the elite black prospects from high school sign professional contracts, and in Callahan's experience, most of the others haven't been receptive to his overtures.

The only black member on the Salukis — Mells — wouldn't even be around if he hadn't defected from the SIU basketball team during an injury-plagued junior season.

injury-plagued junior sesson. Mells grew up in a primarily black area in Memphis, but while most of his peers shunned baseball, his father's interest in the sport spurred his impulse to play. He excelled in both baseball and basketball in high school, and he wishes that more black athletes would look beyond the shortterm when choosing what sports to pursue.

"You weren't getting much notoriety laying basehall as opposed to basketball or football, so that was a big thing." Mellas said. "Hopefully black kids will realize it's a lot easier to make it to the next level in baseball than it is in basketball."

Kevin Foster, an SIU anthropology professor, said there are a range of considerations related to why blacks are a rangy in college baseball, but was being to improve the a pass

Why blacks are a raity in college baseball, but was hesitant to give coaches a pass. "A $l \rightarrow of$ times things are explained away in who's available, when the bottom line is coaches are ultimately the ones who define what their team is going to look like," Foster said. "They decide whether they're going to recruit in Chicago or Springfield, or in a rural area versus an urban area or a suburb."

The small pool of black college players might not be suprising given a lack of participation at earlier ages. Drive around most urban areas and youre likely to see a desolate diamond that looks like it hasn't been used in years.

But in baseball-minded St. Louis, Charles Tyson said there's been no scarcity of black children participating in the baseball leagues offered by Expanded Recreation, the youth sports program he supervises that is aimed at children from families with modest financial auans.

"In the last couple years after what Sammy Sosa, Mark McGwire and Barry Bonds did, we've seen an increase," Tyson said. "I think that's helped bring kids back to the game of baseball,



Barry Bonds celebrates his 70th home last season. In recent years, the number of minorities in college baseball has declined.

and there's been a big resurgence.

Whether that translates into more diversity in college baseball remains to be seen. For now, the sport that has historically taught America stirring lessons about race — from the days of the Negro Leagues to Jackie Robinson to Henry Airon will continue to showcase few black athletes at the college level.

the college level. And in Maestri's mind, the sport is suffering as a result.

"Baseball is missing some great athletes," he said, "We've lost them to the sports of football and basketball. College baseball would be much stronger if we could find a way to capture some of those athletes."

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Pole vaulting deaths on the rise

an option for safety

Samantha Robinson Daily Egyptian

Sky diving and bungee jumping are considered daredevil activities. But pole vaulting?

According to the National Center for Catastrophic Sports Injury Research at the University of North Carolina, from 1983 to 2000 there was one death each year from pole vaulting-related injuries.

In less than two months, three vaulters have lost their lives due to head trauma suffered during practice and competition. The most talked about is Penn State athlete Kevin Dare. The other two were high school students — Jesus Querada of Clewiston, Fla., and Samoa Fili II of Wichita, Kan.

Ed Dare, Kevin's father, has been campaigning for the mandatory use of helmets since his son's tragic accident and legislation is pending in New York. Dare has also been added to the U.S. Track and Field Association safeJill Geer, the director of communi-cations for USA Track and Field, said that if vaulters had to wear helmets

there would have to be specific hel-mets made because any helmet on the market today would not be able to protect the athlete the way it should. SIU men's track and field head

coach Cameron Wright said a safety helmet would be alright, but the use of them should be left to the athlete. Wright's biggest concern is the

manufacturing of helmets and their specific compatibility for vaulting. "If there is going to be mandatory

helmets then they need to be strong enough to protect and not restrict the head during competition," Wright said.

Other issues that are being discussed by the committee are guide-lines for the size of landing areas, the padding box and the 8-inch-deep box where the pole is planted.

Specific recommendations are not available, but currently landing pits are 21 1/2 feet wide and 24 feet long. There is anticipation that this will be widened because an athlete may lose

Mandating helmets ty committee that will meet in May to discuss safety recommendations. balance and veer too far out in any direction and not be protected by the

Geer said that not only does the committee need to look into the use of helmets, but also equipment safety and coaches' education.

"Coaches have to go through three levels of certification for safety education," Geer said. "They have to pass a test on general safety rules, equipment and know about the immediate vicin-ity around the vaulting area." The certification that coaches have

to go through is not only for their own education, but also to ensure the athletes that are being trained by these coaches know and understand the proper techniques for the event. Mandatory helmets for vaulters is

an issue that has been discussed many times before, but hasn't come to the forefront of the sport until now

"It's a dangerous sport," Wright said. "If [a helmet] can save a kid's life and not restrict the athlete, then why not

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s on the team."

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FRESHMEN April 10 - April 16, 2002 One thing that has not arisen among the freshmen is any kind of rivalry or resentment regarding playing time. The three are all suitemates in Schneider Hall and have become good friends since arriving on campus Baseball in the fall. "There's really no rivalry at all," Welch said. "We all cheer each other frj. April 12 at Southwest Missouri State (Springfleid, No.) 7 p.m. Sat. April 13 at Southwest Missouri State IDHI (Springfleid, No.) 2 p.m. Son. April 14 at Southwest Missouri State (Springfleid, Mo.) 1 p.m. on, so we're all probably the best of Haberer echoed his roommates sentiments: "I'm cheering for them Softball All the second second Sat. April 13 vs. Indiana State (DR) (Carbondale) Noon Sun, April 14 vs. Indiana State (Carbondale) Noon whenever they're pitching and I hope they're doing the same when I'm ई महत है। pitching Men's Tennis It is this camaraderie that may fri. April 12 al Drake (Des Meines, lewal 3:30 p.m. Sat. April 13 al Creighton (Omaba, Neb.) 11 a.m. Sun. April 14 al Northarn Iowa (Ceder Falls, lowa) 10 a.m. help the young pitchers fuse together to help form a formidable pitching staff in the near future. Along with Sine - msophomores Deitering and Josh Joiner, these three hurlers would Women's Tennis Fit. April 12 vs. Drake (Carbondale) TBA make up an SIU pitching staff that could help the Salukis become con-tenders in the Valley for years to Sat. April 13 vs. Creighton (Carbondala) 10 a.m Sun, April 14 vs. Korthern Jowa (Carbondale) TBA "We're really young and I think in the next couple of years we'll scare Men's Golf Men. April 15 Greg Palmer Intercollegiste (Morebead, Ky.) Tue. April 15 Greg Palmer intercollegiste (Morebead, Ky.) ne people with our pitching ability and then we've got some hitters that can hit the ball, too," Haberer said. Women's Golf However, before it can think about contending for an MVC title, SIU has to pull itself out of its present rut. The Salukis are a mediocre 6-6 in Fri. April 12 (Illai Spring Classic (Champaign) Sat. April 13 Illini Spring Classic (Champaign) the conference and still face several SPORTS BRIEF important road trips in the coming GOLF weeks, but the players are optimistic that good things are on the horizon. "I see us breaking out pretty soon; we're on the brink right row," Weber

Men's team places 10th in Branson

The SIU men's golf team placed 10th out of 13 teams at Monday and Tuesday's Branson Creek Invitational in Branson, Mo., finishing 35 strokes behind tournament winner Nebraska

Brad Dunker shot a combined 221, leading the Salukis and good enough for 21st individually. SIU's No. 5 man, Tim Hoss, had an impressive three rounds, fir-ing a 226 and placing 38th individually.

The Salukis next challenge will be April 15 and 16 at the Greg Palmer Eagle Classic in Morehead, Ky.

MCALLISTER

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"I think he grew up a lot," Kill said. "I think his sitting back and watching, I think he found out how important football was for him."

Now that he's back, McAllister is taking full advantage.

At Monday's practice, McAllister and Rashid remained about 10 minutes after the rest of the team had cleared out and just ran up and down the field play-

ing catch. Once they finisher, McAllister eracked a big grin and said i.e felt just the 'now. I know what to expect. I've been

same physically — if not be did at the time of the injury. -if not better - as he

"I'm getting back into it now, I was flying around, getting downfield blocks, cutting people and stuff. I'm back to my same old self," McAllister said. "My leg doesn't bother me at all. I'm not so about hurting it or anything like that. I'm back.

On top of realizing how much he missed the sport, McAllister also real-ized he needed to step up his role on and off the field and use his experience to help out the incredibly young Salukis. "I should be a leader," McAllister

said. The been here coming on five years

around, so hopefully I can help some of the younger guys along, make them suc-005

were on the brink right r.ow," Weber said. "We're not playing great ball and yet we're still splitting and we're not getting the crap kicked out of us or anything."

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Being a leader is not the only thing on McAllister's mind. The 6-foot-3inch, 250 pound senior also wants to have a strong impact on the field and help his tearung its in any way he can to make up for last season.

"I wanted to hurry up and get back, help these guys out," McAllister said. "We need everyone we can get, so Im glad to be back and I hope the guys are glad to have me back."

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begins April 1.

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Youngsters pitch in for Diamond Dawgs

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Freshmen have become a dynamic part of the Saluki pitching team

Todd Merchant Daily Egyptian

Their average age is only 19, but they are performing like seasoned veterans

They are three young pitchers who have bolstered a once-floundering pitching staff and have kept the SIU baseball team in the thick of the Narrow Weller Cardeman are started Missouri Valley Conference race. They are Eric Haberer, Ryan

Welch and Andrew Weber, and they are three freshman who have helped the Salukis become the third-best pitching team in the always pitching-rich MVC.

Not only have the three men per-formed well as of late, they have done so while SIU's top three pitching aces have struggled with injuries and poor

Three weeks ago sophomore Jerel Deitering went down with a bone spur in his right elbow, while junior Jake Alley and senior Luke Nelson have had atrocious appearances the past two weeks. The younger pitchers, however, have picked up the slack and kept the Salukis' heads above water.

"You'd have never convinced me two weeks ago that we'd be 4-0 with a sophomore and freshmen pitching and 0-4 with Alley and Nelson pitching, head coach Dan Callahan said.

Coming into the fall, Callahan was unsure of how well his young pitchers would perform this season. He quickly realized, however, that they would pro-vide immediate help when he saw them out-performing players who had been with the program for several year

Haberer (2-0), Weber (0-1) and Welch (3-1) have amassed five wins and two saves among the three of them and are the top three pitchers on the Salukis in terms of earned run average.

Haberer, a southpaw from Bloomington, was the first to establish himself. He pitched an inung of one-hit ball in SIUs first game of the season and continued to progress from there

In 23 innings of work, Haberer has only allowed four earned runs for a 1.57 ERA and he has become the Salukis' ace in the bullpen. Callahan said Haberer has shown the strength and durability to be the team's No. 1 close

"It's a great honor to be relied upon to close out the games we're winning,' Haberer said. "I really didn't see it coming, but I'm really happy I am the clos-

Weber had a less auspicious start to his college career, blowing a lead in his first relief appearance and winding up with the loss. Weber nearly gave up a grand slam to the first batter he faced nd eventually beaned another batter to allow the winning run to score in the final game of SIU's series at University of Louisiana-Monroe.



SIUC freshman (from left to right) Eric Haberer, Andrew Weber and Ryan Welch have amassed five wins and two saves among the three of them and are the top three pitchers on the Salukis in terms of earned run averas 2.

right-hander from Midlothian, however, just brushed it off and prepared for the next game, something his coach sees as a perfect

someting his coaten sees as a perfect example of his easygoing personality. "Weber is unique in the fact that things don't bother him," Callahan said. "He's kinda a firee spirit, he does-n't seem to be bothered by a whole lot and I admire him for that."

Welch's college debut was against the nationally-ranked powerhouse of Notre Dame. Unfazed, Welch had a respectable performance, allowing only two runs on five hits in five innings against the Fighting Irish.

Welch, a righty from Brentwood, Tenn., was not surprised that he was called upon to start in such a big game. He knew coming into the spring that he had a good chance of starting this \$6150

"The coach told a couple of us that, if we pitched up to our potential, then we definitely had a chance at either being in the starting rotation or at least getting some quality innings," Welch said.

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Saluki tight end returns for fifth year

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Ryan McAllister was off to an ideal senior mpuign. Through the first couple of games of the

Saluki tight end Ryan McAllister works

on a pass route during football practice

on Monday. He was granted a fifth year

2001 season, the Saluki senior tight end had five catches for 77 yards with a 15.4 yard per catch average. It was then that all the fun came to a painful

McAllister strained the medial collateral ligament in his knee during the third game against Western Illinois and was lost for the year

The loss of McAllister turned a position which had been one of the Salukis' strongest to one that virtually vanished for the remainder of SIU's 1-10 season.

McAllister and fellow tight end Bilal Rashid had been taming to give SIU head coach Jerry Kill the two legitimate tight ends he craves for his offense. Kill said the loss of his potential "all-conference tight end" made the Salukis change the things they tried to do offensively.

"It killed us when we lost Ryan McAllister to injury last year," Kill said. "It was a big blow to our offense because we like utilizing those

youngsters and we're just very excited about having him back."

Kill has the opportunity to utilize McAllister's talents for another season thanks to a successful appeal for a fifth year of eligibilnable senior from Ottumwa. ity for the perso

McAllister said he felt like he let the team down even though there was nothing he could do about the situation. When he got word he had been granted the extra year and a chance to redeem h mself, he was elated.

"It was kind of iffy if Id get one, kind of 50-50," McAllister suid. "So I went through the rest of the season kind of not knowing. It was up in the air and stuff, but I couldn't ask for anything better right now." Kill believes having to sit out while the

Salukis staggered through a 10-loss season helped McAllister mature and straighten out the priorities in his life.

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Weber's staying here Jay Schwab Daily Egyptian

SIU men's basketball head coach Bruce Weber told the

STO mens baskerhau hear charn bruter weber tool the crowd at the Saluki's postesson banquet. Weber tool the he intends to be back with the team next season. At the end of the banquet, Weber stated that he had a recent conversition with Saint Louis University Athletic Director Doug Woolard about scheduling, and Woolard information and the Billing and woolard informally referenced the Billikens' coaching vacancy. Weber said that he told Woolard that he was happy in

Carbondale and excited about the team he has return ng,

drawing a loud ovation from the 500 people in attendance. That should put to rest the speculation in the St. Louis media that Weber would be pursued as a candidate for the Saint Louis job after Lorenzo Romar left to take the position at Washington.

Weber, who previously pulled out of consideration in the West Virginia coaching search, is expected to be given a con-tract extension by SIU in the near future after leading the Salukis to the Sweet Sixteen this year.

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