BOT to vote on cost increases

Tuition and fee hikes could take place in fall 2008

Joe Crawford  Daily Egyptian

Megan Miffin said she could think of plenty of ways to spend $143.60. She could pay bills. Or buy groceries.

But Miffin’s choice could be made for her Thursday as the SIU Board of Trustees votes on proposed cost increases, including a $143.60 increase per semester.

The board will also vote on tuition increases, including a 9.9 percent increase in undergraduate tuition and an additional 15 percent that could be tacked on to business student bills.

The undergraduate tuition hike would amount to $313 for each semester for full-time students. A 14.1 percent tuition increase for graduate students would cost full-time students about $467 per semester.

University officials have said the increases are unfortunate but necessary for the university to keep running. Many students have expressed concern that rising costs are keeping some students out of the university.

Miffin, a freshman from Bethalto studying architecture, said she chose to attend SIUC last year in part because of cost.

“I probably would have gone to (the University of Illinois) but it was too expensive,” she said.

Miffin said she thought rising costs at SIUC could be driving students to other universities. But other state schools are instituting similar cost hikes in light of Gov. Rod Blagojevich’s announcement that his proposed budget did not include an increase in higher education funding.

The University of Illinois Board of Trustees voted to raise tuition by 802 percent in March, citing a need to retain faculty, according to the Daily Illini, the university’s student newspaper. The university also passed $92 in additional student fees, according to the newspaper.

Bill Perez, the president of Eastern Illinois University, has said the university would also have to raise tuition because of a lack of state funding, according to the Daily Eastern News, EIU’s student paper.

At the meeting Thursday, the board will vote on whether to increase tuition at SIUC.

Barton Lorimer  Daily Egyptian

City clerk hires attorney to monitor Cole, council

Attorney hired 11 months before change in boss

Carbondale’s city clerk of more than three decades has hired an attorney to keep an eye on the City Council and Mayor Brad Cole.

Shari Rhode, a Carbondale based attorney specializing in employment issues, said City Clerk Janet Vaught contacted her 11 months ago when Cole began drafting a proposal to allow the mayor and City Council to assume control of the city’s employment.

The proposal was approved at the City Council’s April 1 meeting.

Cole said it was his desire, as well as the City Councils, to have the clerk and the city manager “under their direction and control.” Until Cole’s proposal was approved, the clerk’s employment was the city manager’s responsibility.

The city clerk’s duties include taking minutes at each City Council meeting, publishing city ordinances, maintaining the archives, serving as an official in city elections and monitoring Carbondale’s compliance with state laws.

Vaught, who referred all questions to Rhode, has been the city clerk for nearly 35 years.

Rhode said the proposal eliminates Vaught’s rights to due process promised to her as an employee of the city manager. Now that Cole’s proposal has been accepted, the mayor has the power to remove the clerk from office if he requires. Rhode said she is considering the City Council’s current instead of going through a list of grievances.

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A history of the city clerk’s bosses

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April 6, 1987

Rhode said she adopted an amendment to the city code which changes the employment of the city’s clerk from an employee of the city manager’s control to the mayor with consent of the City Council.

April 8, 2003

The amendment allows any member of the City Council to propose the replacement of any city employee, including the clerk, for political reasons.

April 1, 2008

Mayor Brad Cole brings forth a proposal to change the employment of the clerk. This time, the clerk could be replaced as long as the City Council gives consent. The city clerk’s new boss will not be an employee of the city manager but an employee of the mayor.

Source: Carbondale News/Carbondale Police

PHOTO COLUMN, PAGE 7: Gus Bode says we all need to stop and appreciate the finer things in life sometimes.
Minor surgeries to resume at Marion VA hospital

BUCK EUGEN (AP) — Authorities say a northern Illinois mother charged in her 6-year-old daughter’s stabbing death told them the girl was possessed by a demon.

Vasquez-Salazar of Waukegan. She is charged with first-degree murder in the death of her daughter, Evelyn Vasquez-Salazar.

She is charged with murder because girl was possessed by demon

Ralph DePaula, recom-

Charles Edward Clayton Jr., a 22-year-old SIUC student from Olympia Fields, was arrested at 1 a.m. Sunday on Lincoln Drive, east of Point Drive, for not appearing warrant on an original charge of driving on a suspended license. He posted $100 cash bond.

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The Faculty Senate is drafting a resolution opposing the offering of four-year degrees at community colleges.

The resolution is in response to Mid-Continent University offering bachelor’s degrees in business management through area community colleges, including John A. Logan Community College.

Gary Apgar, chair of the faculty status and welfare committee of the Faculty Senate, said Mid-Continent University is only using John A. as a venue to offer degrees, but the colleges themselves are moving for more.

Apgar said it seems as if Illinois community colleges have begun to position themselves to offer bachelor’s degree programs. In February, a report was given to the Illinois Board of Higher Education by Robert Mees, president of John A., and Jerry Weber, president of Kankakee Community College, Apgar said.

The report outlined five missions for their community colleges, the first being that these community colleges are specifically looking at providing baccalaureate education, he said.

A bill has also been proposed in the Illinois House, Apgar said, which would remove Illinois community colleges from the jurisdiction of the Illinois Board of Higher Education. According to house bill 5025, community colleges would report to the Illinois Community College Board instead. The ICCB currently reports to the IBHE. The Illinois House of Higher Education Committee describes community colleges as stepping stones to universities and prevents them from offering degrees higher than an associate degree.

Gerald Spittler, senior lecturer in aviation, said community colleges should not be in a position to grant post-associate degrees.

“This is completely beyond their scope and mission as I understand it, and I believe to change that would be disastrous for the higher education system,” Spittler said.

Spittler said it’s important to protect the option of four-year institutions, such as SIU, to use community colleges as a venue for offering courses.

James Allen, director of University Core Curriculum, said SIU has a similar agreement with community colleges in northern and central Illinois as Mid-Continent University has with John A. “This one just happens to be in our backyard,” Allen said.

He said the resolution should be worded to oppose the granting of bachelor’s degrees from community colleges, not four-year universities using the colleges as off-campus sites.

The resolution will be presented at the next Faculty Senate meeting for additional revisions or a vote.

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In Iraq, Shiite cleric threatens male children with girls spiritually married to them

Michelle Roberts
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ELDORADO, Texas — A policestadist ondul with hundreds of children was re ined with sexual abuse, child welfare officials aee in court documents, with girls spiritually married to them before puberty.

The documents released Tuesday also gave detail about the “shaded psycho” sector in which a 16-year-old girl is believed to be in. Authorities have issued an arrest warrant for her husband, who has been waiting in the house since authorities have been trying to get ahold of him.

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Petraeus: Iraq too fragile for troop pullouts

WASHINGTON — The top U.S. commander in Iraq told Congress Tuesday that hard-won gains in the war zone are too fragile to withstand any further withdrawals, as President Bush leaves office in January.

Army Gen. David Petraeus paint-

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Graduate and Professional Student Council votes down higher cost

Allison Petty
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Better late than never. Graduate and Professional Student Council was unable to vote on four tuition and fee increase proposals until two days before they are scheduled to appear before the Board of Trustees, but the organization still voiced its defiance Tuesday.

GPSC voted against proposals for a 14 percent increase in tuition for graduate students; 15 percent tuition increase for College of Business students; $20 increase in the student service fee; and $42 increase in the facilities maintenance fee.

“What’s happening when the university’s charging more, you’re cutting into students’ access, clearly,” said Ed Ford, a graduate student from Carbondale.

The student services building fee is to pay for the estimated $25 million cost of constructing a replacement for Woody Hall. The facilities maintenance fee goes toward the university’s attempts to address deferred maintenance needs, including leaky roofs and crumbling buildings.

The organization was unable to offer its stance before now because university administration did not present those four proposals to the student governments during initial cost discussions in October. Instead, GPSC and Undergraduate Student Government received the information in February. Tuesday marked the first time GPSC had enough members present to vote since then.

During a discussion about the proposed 15 percent tuition hike for business students, GPSC President Steven Middleton said he spent a lot of time talking to those who would be affected.

“Not one single one of them is in favor of this,” Middleton said.

Sumi Rebeiro, a professional student from Tennessee studying law and medicine, said she voted against both tuition increases. She was the only student who abstained from a vote on the student service fee increase, citing a lack of information, and she was one of five who voted for the facilities maintenance fee.

Rebeiro said she felt most opposed to the tuition hike for business students, especially because it would come on top of the university-wide 14 percent proposed increase for graduate students and 9.9 percent proposed increase for undergraduates.

“(Having differential tuition) is really going to lower the pool of undergraduate business students,” Rebeiro said. “I don’t know if that’s what the business administration is hoping for, but that’s almost certainly going to happen.”

Middleton said he was not surprised by any of the night’s results.

The Board of Trustees will vote on the proposals at its Thursday meeting in Edwardsville.

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Dear Editor:

In a recent column, Jordan Wilson criticized my paper “Ball Fair?”

In the paper, I argue that mid-major universities spend too much money on athletics given their low chances of elite success. Wilson argues that I ignore the fact that even moderate athletic success produces effects such as increased enrollment rates. However, the spending that produces success also has negative effects. Division I athletic programs almost all lose money and pull alumni donations away from academics. Maintaining D-I status also requires universities to provide free tuition to roughly 1,200 athletes who often underperform academically. All of these points directly counter Wilson’s argument that athletic spending makes money for universities.

Another argument of my paper is that the advantages of going out and stealing one off another car to replace it. And it perpetuates, theft after theft, until one moral person finally cares in and actually purchases a new one.

While Mr. Wilson, don’t end the cycle. Head to your nearest Walmart Supercenter and spend around the parking lot until you find what you’re looking for! (Note: I drive a bicycle; so cross me off your list of suspects.)

Michael Papuga
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Their Word

The reluctant democracy

McCoy-Townsend

Say you’re a tiny Himalayan nation with the most benevolent king of.you. You provide your people’s progress by an index of Gross National Happiness, and the GNH is riding pretty high. Why ruin a good thing?

Some of the people of Bhutan apparently were thinking just that when they voted last month to become the world’s newest democracy.

They took power from their king and gave it to the people because, well, because the king insisted that they take it. No, this really happened. A ruler gave up power quietly, willingly, because it was best for his people.

Bhutan’s March 24 election was called by 28-year-old King Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck. This process began in 2005 when his father, who then ruled the land, decided that no leader should be “chosen by birth instead of merit.” Democracy, he said, would offer stability. The elder Wangchuck transformed his country.

When he became king in 1972, Bhutan was a reclusive, poor state. During his reign, the nation’s economy prospered, life expectancy soared by nearly 25 years and many more children were educated. Consider this a sign of progress or regress: Bhutan has had television only since 1999.

This was all part of the king’s philosophy of Gross National Happiness. GNH is rooted in the Buddhist idea that economic growth is not the only thing that brings bliss. The nation strives to create an environment for broad and fair economic and social development, protecting cultural values, conserving the environment and good governance.

The king, who turned over the throne to his son in 2006, decided democracy was another necessary piece of happiness.

The people of Bhutan largely embraced this change. Just less than 80 percent turned out for the election. The winning party, the Druk Phuensum Tshogpa (DPT), which is close to the monarch, took 40 of the 47 seats in parliament. King Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck will remain head of state.

So is everybody happy? Actually, some people are a little worried. The campaign rhetoric was mild by U.S. standards, but some people were distressed by any sharp public discourse.

Under the king we have lived so many peaceful years. I don’t know how democracy is going to help, one citizen of Bhutan told Reuters. But they’re going with the flow. Too bad the world can’t invest in GNH futures.

Is everybody happy in Bhutan?

This editorial appeared in the Chicago Tribune Monday.
I guess you can say I’ve been frustrated with life lately. I think at some point everyone feels like the powers that be, for whatever reason, would rather see failure than success. However, there usually comes that little patch of sunlight that makes an otherwise dreary day brighter. Photographers tend to be a rather unusual bunch. We are hardly satisfied with the work we do. I know I’m probably hardest on myself; I have a lot riding on my career. As a father, I have to weary about more than just how I’ll survive in the real world. The problem lies in the time balance. I have to shoot to get better, but I have to not work all the time to be a better friend, father and person. I know I’m not alone in my struggle, but it’s still hard.

The clouds finally broke for me. I’ve found more confidence in myself and my work. I reconnected with a passion for photography that got lost between deadlines and paydays. I stopped shooting just to get paid, and I stopped caring about what people wanted and started photographing what I saw.

The man in this photograph was on a cell phone, pacing outside the building at the north end of the Communications Building parking lot. I stood and composed the shot. He gave me a couple of curious looks but continued pacing. I made the image and left. He never asked me what I was doing; I never asked him his name. Sometimes life can just be that simple. You have to remember what you’re doing in life and why you’re doing it. You have to believe in yourself because sometimes you might be the only person who does.
Design students propose changes to city landscapes

Civic Center and railroad could undergo makeover

Jenn Lofton
Daisy Endelman

Landscape design students are vying for the chance to help beautify Carbondale.

Fifteen designers displayed and presented their ideas to city officials at the Civic Center Tuesday evening. The city will choose one or combine ideas from several to re-landscape the city’s downtown area.

Karen Midden, professor of advanced landscape design, said she was contacted earlier this semester by Public Works Director Beth Ponce about the city’s plan to do new landscaping in parts of the downtown area.

“Going into landscaping, a project like this gave a chance to learn how to present and sell,” Mason said.

Mason was a designer for the trainscape project and came up with a plan that involved splitting the mural into sections rather than just one long wall.

Mason said the reason why he chose this design was because it would be more appealing to the eye and allow foliage to be used between the pieces.

The plants and flowers chosen for the design would be easy to maintain and would provide a splash of vibrant colors, which was common in other projects displayed, especially in the Civic Center landscape designs.

For the Civic Center project, the class was broken into groups of three and each met with the City Council members, who gave ideas of what was expected. The students spent more than two weeks coming up with ideas about what would give the Civic Center the perfect look.

Kevin Barty, assistant city manager for economic development, said after looking at the students’ designs, it would be a hard decision to choose just one. Although some of the designs might be too expensive, city administrators could adapt those plans to work with available funds, Barty said.

He said because the fiscal year ends this month, the money that has been left for this project will allow the city to start purchasing items for it as soon as the decision is made.

Midden said these kinds of projects give students the opportunity to get a hands-on experience in the career field as well as create something for the city they currently call home.

“I love for my students to have projects that in some way are a community service,” Midden said.

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Apple tie up loose ends

Devin Vaughn
DAILY EGYPTIAN

**The Apples in Stereo**

**‘Electronic Projects for Musicians’**

Release date: April 1
Record label: Mystic Records
http://www.applesinsterore.com

It’s easy to look back at 1990s independent music and think only of flannel-clad mopes and loud guitarists, which is why it is nice to be reminded there was a softer side.

The Apples in Stereo, the brain-child of producer and frontman Robert Schneider, got its start in the early 1990s as part of the Elephant 6 Recording Company — a collection of American musicians, co-founded by Schneider, whose alumni include Neutral Milk Hotel and Of Montreal.

“Electronic Projects for Musicians” is a compilation of b-sides and rarities spanning more than a decade of the band’s life. It’s recorded more than a decade ago, but it doesn’t sound like it.

In fact, there is little discernible difference between the songs recorded more than a decade ago and the songs recorded during the past few years. The effect makes “Electronic Projects” seem less like a compilation and more like an album.

The base harmonies and structures suggest the influence of 1960s pop songs.

“Thank you Very Much” is driven by vocal harmonies that seem like a throwback to Beach Boys songs such as “In My Room” and “Surfer Girl,” while “Ono Something,” a short guitar-led number, zips along with the playfulness of The Beatles’ early catalogue.


Ingrained in much of “Electronic Projects” is a Wall of Sound style of production, characterized by layered reverberations and synthetic flourishes.

The overall effect is dreamlike and at times seems compositionally similar to another Schneider-produced album, Neutral Milk Hotel’s “In the Aeroplane Over the Sea.”

Though efficient and enjoyable, “Electronic Projects for Musicians” does not come across very strongly. Its songs are pretty but are not resoundingly strong. Of course, this is a compilation of non-album material, so one cannot take it too seriously.

Fans of The Apples in Stereo are likely to be pleased, but first-time listeners may be only slightly impressed.

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When two entertainment worlds collide

Julie Engler
DAILY EGYPTIAN

**She & Him**

**‘Volume One’**

Release date: March 18
Record label: Merge Records
http://www.myspace.com/sheandhim

Actress Zooey Deschanel, who may some recognize in movies such as “Elf,” “The Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy” and “Bridge to Terabithia,” teamed up with singer, songwriter and guitarist M. Ward to produce her first release, “Volume One.”

The album is a pretty impressive debut for Deschanel, who transforms M. Ward’s trademark cadent, rhythmic and relaxing style of guitar playing into a strange, country and jazz blend, so the She & Him moniker is a little deceiving. She never steals the spotlight from Deschanel, and only adds backing vocals on a couple tracks — “You Really got a Hold on Me” and “I Should Have Known Better.”

Deschanel’s debut is diverse but not exactly refined. Her ability to keep up with the change in genres on “Volume One” is impressive, switching from southern country to piano jazz ballads, acoustic folk and even pop tunes. But her voice is a little childish, coming off more flaccid than exciting.

She has a tendency to heavily pronounce her syllables like she’s talking rather than singing — not exactly what one would call charming. This works better in the country songs, where it comes off as a sweet, southern drawl, but other times it doesn’t let her vocals flow loosely enough to match the smooth jazz structure.

The opening track, “Sentimental Heart,” sounds like Deschanel is performing at a high school piano recital, with a cheesy, second-rate back-up choir and a juvenile piano player sticking to easy chords. The cheap choir follows her throughout the album, on songs such as “Why do you let me Stay Here” and “This is not a Test,” which would be much better without the extra singers.

When she shines, though, she shines golden. “Take it Back” is the album’s slowest song, moving away from the piano recital and into a professional, elegant jazz ensemble, a testament to her jazz roots. Here it proves simplicity works better for Deschanel.

The rhythmic piano is replaced with slow, steel guitar and strings, and only the bare minimum of piano keys used to emphasize her voice.

Here she swims with authority, a contrast strongly heard when the next song, “I was Made for You,” abruptly comes on, killing the sentimental moment with a tappy pop-song.

Because Deschanel wrote most of the songs herself, the album doesn’t feature a whole lot of M. Ward’s fantastic songwriting, which is a little disappointing. M. Ward is an artist who spoils his listeners with great music, and “Volume One” doesn’t even get to that point.

Those looking for an M. Ward album won’t find it here, as there are very few observable reminders of him lurking throughout “Volume One.” There are sparse amounts of sung lines, and his guitar influence on the songs is very strong, only bits and pieces of acoustic strumming and electric riffs.

The songs with the slow country guitar are the closest it gets to his original repertoire, but none of the tracks have that wholesome, M. Ward charm. To make Deschanel’s debut a real win, it seems M. Ward couldn’t have had more musical influence.

It’s not a bad start — wholesome but not impressive.

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400 W. Oak #3
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402 1/2 W. Walnut
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513 S. Beveridge #3-5
515 S. Beveridge #5
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Speaker highlights AIDS relief efforts

Circumcision could help stem disease

Tim McGovern
DAILY EGYPTIAN

The simple process of circumcision could cut down the spread of AIDS drastically, a Jerusalem AIDS prevention specialist said Tuesday.

Inon Schenker, the director of international affairs for the Jerusalem AIDS Project, said circumcision could prevent the virus by as much as 60 percent with heterosexual couples in Africa, a continent that has been devastated by the virus.

“Are you very, very poor,” Schenker said. “When in poverty, you lose nutrition and you gain a chance of disease.”

Schenker said a gender imbalance exists in Africa, where females are often left without a choice on sexual intercourse and are beaten if they refuse any man.

Israel has, he said, the strongest economy in the Middle East and the finest doctors. Israel is the only country in the world that has experienced thousands of adult circumcisions.

In 2007, Operation AB was launched in Israel. The project consists in transferring medical equipment and doctors to instruct the Africans on how to perform circumcisions, Schenker said.

He said sometimes people wait in line for 10 days and the Middle East gives Israel the opportunity to deploy doctors and humanitarian workers to those in need. Even those who traditionally dislike the Israelis, such as the Iraqis, are often flown in to Israel for complicated medical procedures their mother country lacks, Schenker said.

Hospitals in Africa, he said, often resemble hotels in their crowdedness. Patients often sleep two to a bed, and if beds are unavailable, they sleep on the floors.

Americans can do more to help assist other countries troubled with widespread HIV and AIDS, said Carl Ervin, coordinator of Student Development-Multicultural Programs and Services at SIUC.

Ervin, who helped bring Schenker to campus, said he was shocked at some of the information shared during the speech.

“I was surprised by the number of people with AIDS in Swaziland,” Ervin said. “That is frightening and sad.”

Schenker said treatment for AIDS is readily available and many people infected live long, healthy lives.

“In following the Jewish faith, we are ordered to do good in the world,” Schenker said. “When we do good to other countries, it does good to us.”

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Rhode said the only way the proposal would be acceptable is if it took place after Vaught left office.

Rhode also represents SIUC Chancellor Fernando Teruel, who has been on administrative leave since March 12, and former Saluki football coach Jerry Kill in his lawsuit against the university over contract disputes.

Check out our interactive timelines of who the Carbondale City Clerks report to online: onlyat.siu.edu
"Last Night," the latest release from the electronic king Moby, isn't so much something new as a blend of what he's done before. He takes little bits from previous albums and blends them into a new mix of 15 tracks, beginning the party with higher-energy dance tracks and mellowing out with a chill ambience at the end. Compared with earlier albums, "Last Night" doesn't have as much dance ability such as the all-night rave appeal of 1992's "Moby." In all his musical diversity, Moby stuck to a pretty safe formula for this album by not daring to venture out and break new ground. Not quite reaching the scale he touched with 1999's "Play," which incorporated scratchy distorted electric guitar, this time Moby tries his hardest to make this album fly. Tracks such as "Ooh Yeah" and "257 (Zero)" are light and happy and able to produce more smiles and nodding heads than shaking heads with their classic video game-meets-disco lounge charm. Like "Play," tracks on "Last Night" do have vocals, which he relies on to become a major part of the song when they could be better replaced with other noises. The repetitive words become annoying, except the few times he lets them be actual vocals, such as with "Alice," and the French in "Hyenas." Moby still tries to incorporate a little edge into "Last Night," but it comes off sinister and dark in "Hyenas" and "Live for Tomorrow" with the dissonant synth. Then there's some obviously over-produced material, which comes off sounding like it's fresh out of his computer's midi selection. Just listen to the opening beats of "The Stars" to hear it. And remember that '90s dance tune "What Is Love?" Moby's "Everyday it's 1989" sounds way too similar. The ending tracks prove he's not ready to give up the peace just yet, though it's nothing close to a collection of his electronically melodic, trance music. Songs such as "Degenereass," "The River Apocalypse" and the title track are a complete reversal from the album's beginning, like coming down after a wild night of partying. The main melodies of "Mother of the Night" are a lot like Mellowdrone's "Madison," but Moby doesn't pull it off as they do. Instead of "Sweetness," the title track is the better closer, a reflection of the album in its entirety and a downer, really. It's a philosophical rendering of remembering a moment if it was your last on Earth. If it were mine, I wouldn't spend it listening to this album. Julie Engler can be reached at 536-3311 ext. 275 or julie86@siu.edu.
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**HUNGRY?**

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Junior running back Larry Warner runs the ball back during practice Tuesday evening. Warner was the second leading rusher on last season's team with 525 yards.

The tailbacks will need to bring more than their PF Flyers with them to the field since White said there has been more focus on blocking. With more passing from the pocket being implemented into the offense, the backfield will be relied on to pick up more defensive rushes.

White said he enjoys blocking because he brings an aggressive style of play to the field every time out. “I like to make contact,” White said. “There’s things I can work on as far as blocking and technique but I just want to get that much better.”

This will be White’s first full season with the team and he said there is already a stronger camaraderie with his teammates. “It’s good to be able to build better relationships and stronger bonds with the players,” White said. “We’re just having a good time and now we just have to continue to focus and listen in on what this coaching staff has to offer.”

Jeff Engelhardt can be reached at 536-3311 ext. 269 or jengel@siu.edu.
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Luis C. Medina
Daily Egyptian

While the SIU women’s tennis team looks to climb up the Missouri Valley Conference standings, the men are still trying to make a mark in the win column.

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**FOOTBALL**

**Dawgs run in a pack**

Freshman Richard White runs the ball around a defender during a drill at Tuesday's practice. White is expected to start as running back in the beginning of the 2008-09 season.

White set to headline deep backfield

**Jeff Engelhardt**

_Daily Egyptian_

Richard White can stop running down his dream and start running over defenders.

The freshman running back has been penciled in as the starter for his sophomore campaign and has impressed the new coaching staff through the first two and a half weeks of spring ball.

White joined the team late during the fall and made his Saluki debut against Arkansas-Pine Bluff Sept. 22 when he gained 64 yards on eight carries and scored two touchdowns to help lead SIU to a 58-3 victory.

White said it is a dream come true to make a collegiate roster and get the chance to make an impact.

"I'm just glad coach has given me the opportunity to get out there and showcase what I can do," White said. "We have a lot of backs that can make big plays and between the three of us the defense will have a hard time keeping us down."

White got used to being part of an ensemble last season. The Salukis had four running backs with 60 or more attempts, with each compiling at least five touchdowns apiece.

While the coaching staff has changed and is expected to add more passing, White said the running back unit would still get plenty of touches.

This season's squad features White, Larry Wagner and Deji Karim with Naj Shinkia, Looten Walker and Jonate Gowan filling out the ranks.

Wagner was a big part of last season's offense as he put 525 yards under his belt to finish with 6.2 yards per carry and five touchdowns despite his 5-foot-8-inch, 180-pound frame.

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**BASEBALL**

**Salukis get nailed at SEMO**

Redhawk reliever Nails shuts down SIU

Matt Hartwig

_Daily Egyptian_

After the SIU baseball team took a 4-1 lead in the first inning, Ivan Nails wasn't going to allow his team to get blown out.

Southeast Missouri State crushed the Salukis 11-4 Tuesday in Cape Girardeau, Mo., to end SIU's five-game winning streak.

Nails, a senior reliever, shut down SIU's offense and picked up his first win of the season. He tossed eight innings of scoreless relief, allowing four hits while striking out five.

After a rough start from freshman starting pitcher Brad LaBruyere, Nails shut down a Saluki offense that scored 17 runs Monday against Murray State.

LaBruyere allowed four runs on four hits in less than an inning of work before Nails came in to clean up the mess.

"I didn't have much time to warm up but I was ready when I came in," he said in a post-game radio interview. "I was throwing the slider and getting ahead a lot. Our offense did a lot of the work though."

The lone inning of offense from SIU (18-12) was courtesy of sophomore designated hitter Tyler Bullock and senior shortstop Owen Mackendon.

Bullock hit a solo home run while Mackendon added a two-RBI single.

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**15 MINUTES WITH...**

Chauncey Mixon

Megan Kramer

_Daily Egyptian_

Sophomore linebacker Chauncey Mixon is coming off a stellar season in 2007 where he led the SIU football team with 118 total tackles and will look to be even better this fall in the new 3-4 defensive system.

As a true freshman, Mixon got the opportunity to get out there and make big plays and adjust to life in southern Illinois.

**DAILY EGYPTIAN:** What is your favorite part about spring scrimmages?

**CHAUNCEY MIXON:** Being able to be somebody (laughs).

**DAILY EGYPTIAN:** Have you been known to do the Snood Boy dance in pre-game warm ups? Do you think you are the best dancer on the team?

**CHAUNCEY MIXON:** Oh, no doubt (laughs).

**DAILY EGYPTIAN:** If you had to listen to one song on repeat for a week, what would it be?

**CHAUNCEY MIXON:** Yeah, I'd say 'Lollipop' by Lil Wayne.

**DAILY EGYPTIAN:** What's your dream job?

**CHAUNCEY MIXON:** To be a physical therapist.

**DAILY EGYPTIAN:** Describe yourself using one word.

**CHAUNCEY MIXON:** Spontaneous.

**DAILY EGYPTIAN:** What sport do you like to play besides football?

**CHAUNCEY MIXON:** Basketball.

**DAILY EGYPTIAN:** If you could play for any other coach at SIU, who would it be?

**CHAUNCEY MIXON:** It would have to be the long distance running coach (Matt Spark) for the women so I could beat them (laughs).

**DAILY EGYPTIAN:** You are from Mobile, Ala. What is hard for you to get adjusted to life in southern Illinois?

**CHAUNCEY MIXON:** Oh yeah. The craziest thing was the southern beachin' got real cold, but other than that it was the lack of population.

**DAILY EGYPTIAN:** I'm going to list a few of your teammates and give me the first thing that comes to mind. (Junior guard) Aaron Lockwood.

**CHAUNCEY MIXON:** Crazy.

**DAILY EGYPTIAN:** (Freshman quarterback) Joe Allard.

**CHAUNCEY MIXON:** Fast.

**DAILY EGYPTIAN:** (Freshman kicker) Kyle Dougherty.

**CHAUNCEY MIXON:** Strong leg.

**DAILY EGYPTIAN:** (Junior safety) Clayton Johnson.

**CHAUNCEY MIXON:** Tall.

**DAILY EGYPTIAN:** Besides McAndrew Stadium, where is your favorite stadium to play at?

**CHAUNCEY MIXON:** The (UNI) Dome at Northern Iowa.

**DAILY EGYPTIAN:** What's in your refrigerator right now?

**CHAUNCEY MIXON:** I've got some strawberry lemonade Kool-Aid.

**DAILY EGYPTIAN:** Is that it?

**CHAUNCEY MIXON:** Let's see, what else? I've got a pot of spaghetti and that's about it.

**DAILY EGYPTIAN:** OK, last question. Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

**CHAUNCEY MIXON:** Hopefully working in physical therapy somewhere.