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**JESSICA WETTIG MILES**  
(Daily Egyptian)

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**Students protest staff members’ departure**

**MATT DARAY**  
(Daily Egyptian)

Two students decided to take action when they heard a couple of their favorite faculty were being removed from their department positions.

Ekaterina Bondareva, a senior from Marion studying political science, and Taylor Bryant, a senior from Murphysboro studying political science, attended both the Feb. 28 and April 3 Board of Trustees meeting to recommend that the Political Science department keep staff members Christine Stewart and Laura Hatcher. However, they were unable to speak at either meeting because the board lacked a quorum to meet.

Stewart is being moved to another department because her advising position is being eliminated, and Hatcher was denied tenure. Their department will leave the undergraduate Political Science department without an adviser or any female instructors.

Bondareva said Stewart’s position is being eliminated because she advises fewer than 300 students. Those students will now receive advisement through the College of Liberal Arts, she said.

Though Stewart didn’t advise as many students, she said, she was able to help those students on a more personal level and meet their academic needs helped them to a than most advisers would be able to.

“(Stewart) was a major player in helping us navigate our majors, focuses, minors, helping us pick out classes so we could graduate on time,” she said.

Stewart declined comment on her position transition.

Bondareva said she knows it can be tough for political science students to find the right classes to take because political science students have several majors to choose from. She said the College of Liberal Arts sent her to Stewart right away when she first arrived at the university because she was the expert on which political science classes to take.

Without Stewart, Bondareva said, the department is now missing a crucial position for students.

“The position of an adviser, overall, is something that our department cannot lose,” she said. “As a whole, this is an unfortunate situation for students.”

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**Expressions in ink**

**CHRIS PAPROCKI**  
(Originally from New York City, works to cover up a tattoo for Stephen Brown, of Johnston City, Tuesday at Bomber Crew Tattoos in Carbondale. Brown said he wanted to have his tattoo covered up after his divorce. “It’s a new beginning,” he said, “They are permanent, but you can change it or modify them to cover them back up.” Paprocki said tattoos’ permanence is what he loves about the art. “It’s something about creating a piece of art that they’ll carry with them the rest of their life,” he said. See pages 6 and 7 for more photos.

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**TARA KULASH**  
(Daily Egyptian)

Three seats were filled in Tuesday’s City Council election. Carolin Harvey, Lee Fronabarger and Bradshaw were elected and will join Jane Adams, Lance Jack and Don Mony to fill the six-person council. Harvey, Fronabarger and Bradshaw received the most votes out of 12 candidates. Fronabarger was the only incumbent candidate, but this was his first time being elected. His last term was given by council appointment to complete the last two years of Joel Frinder’s term when he was elected mayor.

Fronabarger said he was excited to be re-elected via votes.

“I’m very humbled,” he said.

Fronabarger waited for the results of the votes at the Jackson County Courthouse, along with Carolin Harvey.

Harvey received the most votes of all the candidates.

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**WSIL-TV 3 news reporter Fanna Halle-Selassie interviews Carolin Harvey after her victory in the Tuesday night’s Carbondale City Council election. The Birmingham, Ala., native who has lived in Carbondale since 1971, received the most votes of the 12 candidates vying for three open seats on the council. “I’m thankful to the citizens for supporting me,” she said. “I want to make them grateful they voted for me.”

**DANIELLE McGREW**  
(DAILY EGYPTIAN)
**The Weather Channel® 5-day weather forecast for Carbondale**

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Several students said they support Cler in his re-election efforts. Katie Gehrt, a senior from Gifford studying agriculture, said it’s unfair that the graduate students are trying to undermine the undergraduate’s voices. She said Cler has been mistreated in the campaign.

“He’s done a great job so far,” she said. “The undergraduate population is so much greater than the graduate population.”

Mike Entler, a junior from Decatur studying agriculture systems technology, said Cler is involved on campus and is knowledgeable of the student body.

“There is not one that has ulterior motives,” he said. “He’s here to help the students and get our voice heard.”

Although Gehrt said Cler had been treated unfairly, Sharkey said the conflicts have nothing to do with the graduate student body undermining the undergraduates.

Sharkey said he has a history of supporting Gov. Pat Quinn, among other politicians, and has had his support used against him as a result. However, he said his history has nothing to do with his own campaign, and people are simply connecting dots that don’t really connect.

Sharkey said his campaign centers around enrollment and improving campus safety to stop enrollment decrease. The campus was recently named one of the most dangerous campuses in the country, in a ranking by Business Insider, he said.

“A university cannot grow if you’re going to have publications like that come out,” he said. “One of our number one priorities is to ensure we get off that list.”

Sharkey said he also supports keeping tuition as low as possible.

“One of the best things we can do to help southern Illinois out is to make sure our education is successful to any individual who is eligible to come to the university,” he said.

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Hatcher was denied tenure on the grounds that her research requirements were not met, and Bryant said she attended the BOT meetings to argue her case.

Bryant said it is unclear why the university wouldn’t want to give Hatcher tenure. “It doesn’t make a lot of sense,” she said. “She’s an excellent instructor. Her students love her, and she’s very successful in all of her extra studies that, as a research institution, professors have to complete. She met all those requirements, so it’s really puzzling why they would get rid of the only female professor for undergraduates.”

Hatcher is a role model for political science females since the field already lacks women, Bryant said. Statistics show female students tend to learn more from female instructors because they can relate better, she said.

Hatcher said the university is denying her tenure because Provost John Nicklow did not like the companies from which she chose to publish her work despite her excellent overall performance. “I had an excellence in teaching, excellence in service, I had done quite a bit of work (and) the quality of it was good according to my eight external reviewers,” she said. “But the provost decided, in an echo of something the dean said, they thought my work was, quote, ‘undersold’, and therefore I should be denied tenure.”

Chancellor Rita Cheng did not return multiple phone calls requesting comment by press time Tuesday, and Nicklow referred all questions to university spokesman Rod Sievers. Sievers denied comment on Stewart’s and Hatcher’s respective situations citing a lack of knowledge on both issues.

The decision was taken to a Judicial Review Board hearing, Hatcher said, where it was determined she was subjected to arbitrary standards. She said she is now considering taking legal action against the university because of the incident.

While she is unsure whether her absence will affect any female undergraduates, Hatcher said, the field deals with tough standards and practices for women. “Nationally, only 28 percent of faculty who are tenured in political science are women,” she said. “Most women are being settled with service, a lot of indirect teaching, because they’re the only women in the departments, which means they sometimes aren’t publishing as quickly as others,” she said.

According to American Political Science Association data, 51 percent of women are denied tenure the first time they apply for it. Hatcher said she thinks this trend is because women have too much extra work to deal with in the departments, such as serving on more committees and dealing with any gender issues that might arise between female students and faculty.

It isn’t easy to become tenured in a department where only one woman has ever become tenured, she said. “I think that it’s really hard to go into a department as a non-tenured faculty member without a female, tenured faculty member,” she said.

Hatcher said she is deeply grateful to her students trying to stand up and keep her at the university. “We in political science have remarkable students and that they’re willing to do that, to organize and to think about the appropriate way to (argue their case) … I’m very proud of my students,” she said.

Shari Rhode, Hatcher’s lawyer, said Hatcher has a strong case against the university, which is why she is representing her.

Rhode said a lawsuit hasn’t been filed but a claim of sex discrimination has. The standards of awarding tenure in the department has not been applied fully to both men and women, she said.
Winston Churchill was the most consequential British prime minister of the 20th century. Margaret Thatcher, who died Monday at 87, was without a doubt the second most important and arguably the country’s most influential female leader since Queen Elizabeth I.

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— Dallas Morning News

Thatcher, a true and tireless friend of freedom

Thatcher attended mass at a Catholic parish, Mrs. Thatcher recalled, she saw the congregation that during the years the Soviets cast the shadow of death over their land, the clearest voice of all the foreigners who stood up for them, he said, belonged to Margaret Thatcher.

In the simple people of that Polish parish, Mrs. Thatcher recalled, she saw the embodiment of all the aspirations to liberty and the irrepressible dignity of the individual human person, for which she'd fought all her years in public service.

What, then, did the life of Margaret Thatcher profit the world? Mrs. Thatcher confessed she couldn't possibly know this side of Judgment Day, but "it comforts me to think that when I stand up to hear the verdict, I will at least have the people of the Church of the Holy Cross in court as character witnesses."

And not just them, not by any measure. She was a true and tireless friend of freedom; every liberty lover knows what greatness has now passed from the world.

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...Party dumped its great champion in a 1990 party coup.

In her 1995 memoir, Mrs. Thatcher recognized that her achievements, like all human endeavors, would not and could not be permanent. But she foresaw that Britain would not shackle itself again to socialism — indeed, the Labor Party came to power in 1997 only after Tony Blair jettisoned the core of its longstanding socialist policies.

She also foresaw that Europe would never return to the communist slavery from which she had done so much to liberate them.

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Bomber Crew Tattoo manager Roger Ziegler, left, works Tuesday to tattoo Oliver Flatt, of Christopher. Flatt said he travels almost an hour to come to Bomber Crew and will not go anywhere else for his tattoos because of the quality of his work. “We try to create a relationship with people,” Ziegler said.
Roger Ziegler works on adding background Tuesday to complete a sleeve for Olivier Flatt Tuesday at Bomber Crew Tattoo. Ziegler said he has always loved tattoos and wanted to make a living as an artist. “One interesting thing is seeing how people handle the nervousness of the situation,” he said. “You have to be polite and understanding, but you ultimately have a job to do.”

Ziegler said he likes to deal with one-of-a-kind designs, and he made his shop a custom design shop to differentiate it from the regular tattoo shop market. Bomber Crew Tattoo does not use any stock designs, which he said are called flash. “I noticed during my career I never really did a lot of flash,” he said. “I was always drawing. It’s a little harder because you’re drawing more, but that’s what you want to do anyway.”

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Both Chicago teams lose starters  
Cubs minor league pitcher Silverio suspended

NEW YORK — Chicago Cubs pitcher Pedro Silverio has been suspended for 50 games following a positive test for metabolites of Stanozolol under baseball’s minor league drug program. The 18-year-old right-hander is on the roster of the Dominican Summer League Cubs. The suspension Tuesday raised the total this year under the minor league program to 13.

— Associated Press

White Sox pitching coach Cooper ill, misses game

WASHINGTON — Chicago White Sox pitching coach Don Cooper has been taken to a hospital with a stomach illness and will miss the team’s series opener against the Washington Nationals.

The team said Tuesday that Cooper has diverticulitis. Cooper will be replaced by bullpen coach Bobby Thigpen for Tuesday night’s game at Washington, while bullpen catcher Mark Salas will handle Thigpen’s duties.

Manager Robin Ventura says Cooper could be back with the White Sox on Wednesday.

— Associated Press


ADMIRAAL

Winning just two of 13 singles matches, Admiraal was playing his worst tennis as a Saluki. He also had a 4-5 record in doubles play. Admiraal attributed his performance to missing his home country.

“I just didn’t feel comfortable on the court anymore,” he said. “I was homesick. I wasn’t playing good tennis, which made (the homesickness) worse. It just wasn’t fun when I was getting killed on the court and not competing with the other teams.”

Frezs said the team recognized Admiraal’s struggles and came to his aid. His roommates, Podier, senior Badr Cherradi and sophomore Jorge Cavero all did what they could to make him feel at home, he said.

“Martijn was actually about to leave SIU and then we all hung out with him a lot and tried to make him feel that, ‘We like you. You’re a good guy. Don’t leave,’ he said. “He ended up going to coach and saying, ‘Coach, I want to stay.’”

Their efforts were recognized by Admiraal.

“I felt like I was getting closer to the team,” Admiraal said. “I then felt that I didn’t prove myself yet, and I started getting back into it again. Eventually I decided to stay, and I think that was the right decision.”

Admiraal’s play is back and better than before his pairing with Frez in last season’s Regionals. The duo said they want to improve on last year and look to be ranked the MVC’s No. 1 seeded doubles team before team championships start.

Frezs said he was impressed with his partner’s progression.

“Saying ‘I want to stay’ and then coming out and not losing and playing the way he is playing now, I mean, he’s our rock,” he said. “When it’s three-all, it’s usually his match that we believe he is going to win. I think that’s all mental. He went from ‘I don’t know what to do, I miss home’ and now he is, ‘I’m Martijn Admiraal, I’m playing number six, and I’m on a mission to put everything in there and win every match I can.’”

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Question: Now that the NCAA basketball season is officially over, basketball fans’ attention will be focused on the NBA playoffs. What off-the-radar team could make the biggest splash and potentially make it to the NBA Finals?

Most people already have the Miami Heat’s ticket punched for the Finals, but watch out for the New York Knicks. They are on a 12-game winning streak and playing their best ball since the beginning of the season. Carmelo Anthony is in a tear averaging 50 points in his last four games and the pick-up of veteran Kenyon Martin is giving the Knicks an edge on defense. There is also something bright about the Knicks when Amare Stoudemire is not on the floor and it looks like he is done for the rest of the season, which could work in the Knicks’ favor.

The Golden State Warriors aren’t playing as hot as they were in the beginning of the season, but they have the potential to at least get out the first round. The Dubs have productive young talent in point guard Stephen Curry and shooting guard Klay Thompson. With Splash sisters at the guard positions, Golden State finds easy shots in the paint with power forward David Lee. Rookie small forward Harrison Barnes hasn’t lived up to his projected talent, but the team can outscore just about anyone if (and the defense) can improve.

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Dawgs power past ‘Hawks

Admiraal: captain of his own fate

**Matt Ferguson** Daily Egyptian

Martijn Admiraal maintained his undefeated season in singles play as he finished his third and final set Sunday as the Salukis routed Eastern Kentucky University at Abe Martin Field. Troppio had four hits and three RBIs Tuesday as the Salukis hosted Southeastern Missouri University 25-3 in Cape Girardeau. SIU's commanding victory improves the team's record to 15-16 against Eastern. SIU junior pitcher Brad Drust pitched his fourth start of the season against the Redhawks and allowed three earned runs with four strike-outs in five innings. His win bumps his record back to 5-0 at 2-2. The Salukis got on the board quick when they had a two-run surge in the first inning off of hits by junior first baseman Ryan Casillas and junior catcher Matt Jones to jump up 2-0 on SEMO. The Redhawks responded in the bottom of the third, when junior outfielder Cole Bieter scored off of junior infielder Matt Tellor's single to the right side. Sophomore infielder Andy Lenzinghorn then hit a sacrifice fly ball and junior outfielder Derek Gibson scored to tie the game. The Salukis capitalized on the opponent's errors in the third inning when both Troppio and senior outfielder Austin Montgomery hit solo home runs to increase the Salukis score and regain the lead. A huge offensive inning came in the top of the fifth when the Salukis posted 10 runs on seven hits to lead 15-3. Troppio, Jones, Montgomery, senior catcher Luke Mortash, junior shortstop Ryan Rootenbeauder and Jake Welch all accumulated the Salukis runs. However, the highlight of the night came with the score at 21-3 in the top of the eighth inning with the bases loaded. SIU junior infielder Cody Daily stepped up to the plate and hit a grand slam with past left field on the first pitch to lead the game 25-3. Senior pitcher Austin Johnson entered the game in the ninth inning to record his first save of the season and improve SIU's away record to 7-12. Saluki bats have started to pick up about midway through the 2013 season. SIU struggled earlier in the year to get runs, and five players hold .300 averages or higher as of Tuesday.

Admiraal continued to play alongside Florz to play alongside Florz to open the spring season, when they beat No. 58 Purdue Boilermaker’s No.1 duo. They continued to play together for the next two months, until Admiraal’s play began to slide. Florz and Admiraal, who are now doubles partners, have won eight of their last nine matches this season, including back-to-back victories against Missouri Valley Conference opponents. Their success is a result of their unique pairing last year before the start of the Illinois Tennis Association regionals. At the time, Florz and doubles partner Sean Podler were the No. 1 doubles position on the team and looked to compete together in regionals. The two hit a snag when Podler was ruled ineligible because of a team infraction before the tournament started, leaving Florz without a partner. Nelson said the team had to find someone to pair with their captain.

“I had to put Brandon with somebody,” coach Dennis Nelson said. “We just kind of put Martijn in there, not knowing how that would work. They had never played together before, even in practice, and it was amazing what they did at regionals.”

The pairing proved to be strong enough to beat MVC rival Wichita State duo Kester Black and Juan Estemorso as well as No. 60 Nebraska partners Robert Schaller and Andre Stenger. Their wins against the Huskers duo helped earn them the No. 42 rank for doubles in the nation.

Their streak eventually ended by the nation’s No. 4 ranked pair in Tulane’s Clifford Marsland and Ashley Watling in the ITA Central Regional Quarterfinals. Marsland and Watling went on to win the ITA Central Regional doubles. Admiraal continued to play alongside Florz to open the spring season, when they beat No. 58 Purdue Boilermaker’s No.1 duo. They continued to play together for the next two months, until Admiraal’s play began to slide. Florz said a dip in play like this is common among foreign-born players.

“I’ve been here three-and-a-half years now, and it happens with everybody,” he said. “They are foreign. They come from overseas, and a little homesickness kicks in. At the time I don’t think he knew how to handle it yet, nor to mention he was 17-years-old and a younger incoming freshman.”

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