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# Daily Egyptian

Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

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## Suspect sought in sexual assault case

By Emily Priddy  
Special Assignment Reporter

The Carbondale Police Department issued a warrant Wednesday for a Carbondale man suspected of home invasion and attempted criminal sexual assault.

Larry D. Jones, Jr., 22, is suspected of entering a Carbondale woman's apartment and trying to rape her at about 9:04 p.m. Tuesday night, according to a news release from the Carbondale Police Department.

According to the release, the victim said she asked Jones to leave after he entered her apartment un-

invited. Jones later returned to the apartment and made sexual advances.

When the victim again asked him to leave, Jones removed a knife from his waistband and forced her to open her bathrobe and lie on the bed.

The victim tried to take the knife and, after a struggle was able to escape into the hallway, where neighbors heard her screams and came to her aid.

Lt. Bob Goro said two neighbors tried to restrain Jones, but he broke free and fled on foot.

"He broke loose — he just fought his way loose from the

people that were trying to hold him," Goro said.

When police arrived on the scene a few minutes later, they were unable to find Jones.

Goro said police have no leads as to where he is about.

"We don't know of a (getaway) vehicle," he said. "We really don't have a feeling about whether he's in the area or not."

Goro said police are looking for information about Jones' location.

"We usually just try to find some friends (of the suspect)," he said.

"We put (the suspect's) picture in the paper and on TV and hope for a tip."

The victim and witnesses identified Jones from photographs, the release said.

Goro said witnesses did not see the rape attempt.

"The witnesses came in when he tried to run," he said.

Jones lived in the same building as the victim, but she did not know him well, Goro said.

To protect the victim's privacy, Goro would not say whether she is an SIUC student.

Jones is described as a black male, 5'7", with black hair and brown eyes. He last was seen

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Jones

## State tax forms play double role in charity game

By Dan Page  
Politics Reporter

Many Illinois residents are unaware they can make direct contributions to six different charitable funds, including AIDS and cancer research, and homelessness relief, through their 1993 state income tax returns Department of Revenue spokesman said Monday.

Various departments of the Illinois government, including the Departments of Public Aid and Public Health have launched awareness campaigns this month to alert taxpayers of these options, Department spokesman Mark Klemmons said.

Any amount of \$1 or more can be given to the funds by writing in the donation amount of the appropriate lines. The dollar amount contributed will either be deducted from any refund or added to the amount due.

The six checkoffs available on the 1993 state tax forms are: the Homelessness Assistance Fund, the Department of Child and Family Services, the Wildlife Conservation Fund, the Alzheimer's Disease

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Staff Photo by Jeff Garner

## Scuba-lympics

Michael Maddox, a senior in administration of justice from Sterling, holds bricks during the Egyptian Divers Club underwater olympics Wednesday night in Pulliam Hall's pool. The club competed in several events, including

underwater hockey, sharks and minnows and ring gathering. Anyone interested in joining the Egyptian Divers Club should contact Pete Carroll; meetings are at 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday in the Aquatics Lab in Pulliam Hall.

## Slick moves: Ice storm wreaks havoc

Motorists, campus dwellers slowed by inclement weather

By Emily Priddy  
Administration Reporter

SIUC students who must walk to campus during icy weather may find the condition bothersome, but commuters also face certain risks.

Kendra Helmer, a freshman from Du Quoin, said she does not attend class when road conditions become hazardous.

Helmer said under normal conditions, she can drive the 20 miles between Du Quoin and Carbondale in about half an hour, but it took 45 minutes to reach SIUC during January's ice storm.

Helmer said she does not attend class if road conditions are extremely dangerous, and school

should be cancelled when roads are icy.

"It's not worth having to drive the distance and risk getting in an accident," she said. "It's really bad when they take attendance. I can't help (road conditions). I think they ought to be more fair with their policy on that."

SIUC Planning and Services Director Harry Wirth said when weather conditions become threatening, he and Vice President for Administration James Tweedy discuss the possibility of cancelling classes.

Tweedy then makes a recommendation to SIUC President John C. Guyon, Wirth said.

The physical plant makes sure roads, sidewalks and parking lots on campus are safe when school is open, Wirth said.

"What we try to determine is to make sure that the roads are passable and safe, and that people can get from one place to another as safely as possible and have a place to park," he said.

Many physical plant employees live outside Carbondale, so it is easy to check road conditions leading to the campus from neighboring towns, Wirth said.

"We check with the state police sometimes about the condition of the roads, but our guys that come in to work come from all over, so we monitor that," he said.

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## Gus Bode



Gus says maybe we should invest in saluki sleds.

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# Newsrap

world

**UPEAT MCDONALDS OPENS IN HONG KONG—**  
The restaurant seemed strangely familiar: A Los Angeles Times news rack was nested next to the front door, the L.A. Raiders were playing on the large-screen televisions overhead and yuppies at the bar munched buffalo wings and "Dodger Dogs." The menu offered Pdeco Drive nachos, Santa Monica clam chowder and a vegetarian club sandwich. The ambience seemed straight out of Hollywood; the blond furniture suggested a tony bistro. But barely visible, past the neon signs in the polished plate glass, loomed the Bank of China building—an unmistakable Hong Kong landmark. Welcome to L.A. Cafe, a new restaurant chain, which is doing booming business by selling a slice of California to Asia.

**BOSNIAN'S SEEK TO BLAME U.S. FOR RAID—**  
A senior U.S. military officer charged Wednesday that Bosnian Serb authorities, seeking to deflect international attention from the killing of 68 people in a mortar attack on Sarajevo, have developed a plan to produce fake evidence that the United States is airdropping weapons to the Bosnian government's mostly Muslim forces. Marine Corps Brig. Gen. Jim Jones said that soon after the 120mm mortar round hit the city's central market Saturday, U.S. officers monitoring Bosnian Serb military communications picked up "highly credible" information stating that Serb authorities were planning to stage a recovery of "airdropped" weapons, and to blame the United States.

**U.S. RECOGNIZES MACEDONIA AS STATE —**  
After two years of silence dictated by deference to Greece, the United States Wednesday overrode Greek objections and recognized the former Yugoslav republic of Macedonia as an independent state. A White House statement sought to assuage Greek feelings by referring to the new country as "The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia." But the statement added that the Macedonian people had chosen independence by democratic means and thus met the U.S. requirement for recognition.

## nation

**WOMEN CELEBRATE YEAR IN WASHINGTON—**  
They have seen the top and it is within reach. "In this administration," said Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala, "there are so many women at high levels that you literally can move a major policy issue all the way to the president's desk without ever touching a man's hands." How sweet it was Tuesday night for the record number of top-level female appointees celebrating their first year in office at the Mayflower Hotel ballroom. Cheerleading the way with Shalala were Hillary Rodham Clinton, Tipper Gore, three more Cabinet types and several hundred other appointees from just about every agency in government. Among Clinton administration appointees, 31.5 percent are women.

**MONSANTO COW HORMONE UNDER ATTACK —**  
Jeremy Rifkin knows how to make a splash. The nemesis of the biotechnology industry made that abundantly clear last week in his latest battle, against use of a genetically engineered hormone in cows. Rifkin's Pure Food Campaign staged "milk dumpings" in cities across the United States to protest use of Monsanto Co.'s Posilac, its version of a natural cow hormone called bovine somatotropin, or BST. But Rifkin's opposition to the Monsanto product, sold to increase milk production, follows years of personal activism—against the Vietnam War, against beef and against the application of biotechnology to food.

## Corrections/Clarifications

The Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity is not a nationally recognized organization. This was incorrect in the Feb. 9 edition of the Daily Egyptian. The newspaper regrets this error.

— from Daily Egyptian wire services

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# City attorney takes office

SIU Law grad enjoying work, Carbondale life

By Dean Weaver  
City Reporter

City Attorney Sharon Hammer says she never dreamed she would represent Carbondale after graduating from SIU law school in May 1990, but private law practice changed her mind.

Hammer said she enjoys practicing law in a government job better than working for private law firms because there is no pressure to bill clients for every minute of the day.

"I worked for a private law firm in Knoxville, Tenn. for a year and a half before coming here, but I didn't like billing out my day in 15-minute increments and working for big clients I never met," Hammer said.

Hammer graduated in 1987 with high honors from the College of Business and Administration with ambitions of becoming a corporate lawyer.

In August 1990, after passing the Illinois Bar exam, Hammer said she was hired as Perry County assistant state's attorney.

"I got my first taste of government work in Perry County and enjoyed my job I had for a year," Hammer said.

Janice Pyle, former secretary for former Perry County State's Attorney Gene Gross, said Hammer was dedicated, hard working,

intelligent and down to earth.

Pyle said she could tell Hammer liked Southern Illinois and is glad she is back.

Hammer said she appreciates Carbondale now more than she did as a student.

"Carbondale is a nice size town to live and work in. I returned to Knoxville because that was where my family was, but I got tired of fighting traffic and

*"Carbondale is a nice size town to live and work in. I returned to Knoxville because that was where my family was, but I got tired of fighting the traffic and crowds everyday just to get to work."*

—Sharon Hammer

crowds everyday just to get to work," she said.

Hammer said she receives more satisfaction representing one corporation, the municipality of Carbondale, than trying to meet the needs of many different clients.

Hammer said the city attorney covers everything from A to Z.



Hammer

"The city attorney represents the city in legal services ranging from arbitration to zoning," Hammer said.

"One of my jobs is to make sure the city positions itself so it doesn't end up in a lawsuit."

Hammer said she has more than enough work to keep her busy throughout the week.

"I love my job—I only wish I had more hours in a day," Hammer said.

Hammer was hired as assistant city attorney in May 1993 and appointed city attorney Nov. 29.

Michael Wepesic, Jackson County state's attorney and former city attorney, said Hammer did an outstanding job as his assistant.

"Her work quality was very good and I hoped she would get the job when I left," Wepesic said.

# Contacts, diversity offers opportunities

By Kyle J. Chapman  
Special Assignment Reporter



Minority students are in demand in the job market, and the University Career Service is bringing employers to campus to meet students.

All students will have an opportunity to meet and make contacts with more than 30 employers Feb. 15 at the Third Annual Diversity Career Fair, sponsored by the service.

Major businesses such as State Farm, Walgreens, Pitney Bowes and several universities are looking to diversify their programs with qualified minority students, according to the service.

University Careers Placement Counselor Pam Good said last year's career fair had only 350 students present despite the large number of minority groups present on campus.

"What I want is to get populations out here to the employers for the opportunities," Good said.

"Students should take this opportunity to come on out and get as much information as they can."

"Employers are looking to get involved with students who have good communication skills and a considerable background in student organizations, and campus and community activities," Good said.

The amount of student job success is based on a student's ability to communicate well and to make contacts with the right people, Good said.

"Since students can be in contact with over 30 employers, it's a wonderful opportunity to network even if you don't find exactly what you are looking for," Good said.

State Farm Insurance Company said they expect students to have basic skills and a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5. State Farm's personnel secretary Linda Schiff said.

"We look at people who'll become claim representative trainees," Schiff said.

"They receive extensive training into or company and their department."

"We encourage good oral and written communication and inquisitive minds. We want people who represent themselves well," she said.

Good said employers still are establishing themselves in the career fair.

The current number of employers coming to the career fair constantly is increasing, to what may be a record number.

"The employers are constantly calling and asking for tables to advertise and help increase their minority work staff," Good said.

The University Career Service invites all students to attend this career fair which will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Student Center ballrooms.

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## Black History Month confronts old myths

**WHAT IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH? FOR SOME,** it is an opportunity to take a look back at the contributions African-Americans have made to our society despite overwhelming obstacles. For others, it is an unanswered question that belies an ethnocentric ignorance nurtured by years of social conditioning.

Black History Month: a time when people have an opportunity to take an honest look at history and discard some of the worn-out myths promoted in many schools and history books. It is a time to confront both the beauty of the unknown and the ugliness of the known.

It also is a time that underscores the need for multi-cultural education and understanding the historical backgrounds of people from other races and ethnic groups in an increasingly diverse society.

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH TEMPORARILY** confronts myths that have become accepted versions of reality. Multi-cultural education reinforces historical realities and debunks worn-out myths.

Myth: Columbus was a heroic navigator who discovered America in 1492. Reality: Columbus did not discover America and he ruthlessly exploited Native Americans when he arrived.

Myth: The "Indians" were savage brutes overcome by more civilized "Americans" taming a hostile wilderness. Reality: Native Americans were named "Indians" because Columbus got lost and thought he found a western route to India. The "Indians" were the first Americans and there were many civilized Native American tribes with unique cultures.

Myth: Our founding fathers believed that "All men were created equal." Reality: the two-thirds rule stated that slaves counted as two-thirds of a person. Also, note the sexist language. It does not say all persons were created equal. Women, like slaves, did not have the right to vote.

Myth: The Civil War was fought to free the slaves. Reality: The war was more a power struggle for economic supremacy than a fight to free the slaves.

Myth: Cities in the North were safe havens for fleeing slaves. Reality: Life up North was often as harsh as life in the South.

Myth: Abraham Lincoln was the "Great Emancipator." Reality: Lincoln made the "Emancipation Proclamation" and helped free the slaves on paper, but the vast majority of African-Americans were still enslaved by overt systems of discrimination that kept them down and robbed them off legal rights, systems that existed for another 100 years only to be replaced by more subtle forms of prejudice.

**CONFRONTING THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN** myth and reality at home, at school and in our personal lives puts the contributions of African-Americans such as Booker T. Washir, gton, W. E. B. Du Bois and the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. in context and emphasizes the enormity of their accomplishments.

Black History Month, like multi-cultural education, reminds us all of these contributions and helps promote an honest and thoughtful investigation of the past and present.



## Letters to the Editor

### Democratic past reveals party's racist foundation

I couldn't help noticing the advertisements for "Black History Month." It started me thinking about some statistics I recently read, and I decided to write this letter.

These statistics show close to 67% of all Black Americans live their lives as Conservatives. This isn't unusual. The majority of Black Americans aren't at all like the riff-raff the liberal media parades around on the news. In reality, they're hard working, tax paying, family oriented, and God fearing folks who obey the law and practice personal responsibility.

What got me about these statistics is they show 90% of all blacks in this nation voting democratic when they go to the polls. What I want to know is why. What's the liberal democratic party ever done for Black Americans?

It's a Conservative Republican, Abraham Lincoln, who freed the slaves. It's the Republican Party who opposed slavery. The Democrats supported slavery. History says some of our nation's biggest racists have been members of the Democratic party. Think about George Wallace and Lyndon La Rouché.

Conservative Republicans like myself are considered racists when nothing could be further from the truth. Conservative Republicans have always supported meaningful civil rights legislation. We've only opposed quotas because Conservatives believe each should be judged according to their own merits regardless of race, sex or religion.

The real racists are the democrats. It's liberal democrats who've controlled congress for fifty years. It's a democratic congress who obstructed J.F.K.'s attempts to promote racial equality. It's liberal democrats telling blacks they'll never be anything without government's help.

It's liberal democrats who won't give inner-city blacks school choice enslaving them into poverty by making it impossible for them to get decent educations. It's liberal democrats who want blacks hooked on welfare and enslaved to the government. Think about it!

— Michael D. Caldwell, senior, geography

### Man cleared of charges

In the June 24, 1992 edition of The Daily Egyptian, you carried a front-page story with bold headlines in which you said that I had been accused of sex discrimination by two former university of Wisconsin-Steven Point employees.

On May 15, 1993, the Wisconsin State Personnel Commission ruled that the allegations made by the two disgruntled, former employees were false.

The Commission, chaired by a woman known for her sympathies for female complainants, ruled unanimously that the charges were so obviously without merit, that they did not deserve a full hearing.

The charges were dismissed, based upon pretrial motions by attorneys.

This summary dismissal was upheld on appeal.

— Keith R. Sanders, Chancellor, University of Wisconsin

### Spiwak record consistent with campaign vows

This letter is in regards to the Feb. 8 opinion expressed by Julie Meredith about Mike Spiwak's performance as USG President.

Anyone following the current age issue knows Spiwak has always been opposed to any increase in the age. In fact, last November Spiwak and USG held a rally to protest the raising of the age. Unfortunately, only about 300 students out of 24,000 cared enough to voice their opinion, and only about 20 went to City Hall.

The referendum on the Athletic Fee increase is another chance for students to voice their opinion. Our athletic fee is about half of the other Illinois universities; if the referendum is passed, we would still be below what other universities pay. If the referendum fails, we may lose our Division I status, monies from participating in NCAA events, and alumni donations. An eight page report is available at USG detailing alternatives and ways the university can cope with the loss of state funding the fee increase might be Athletics' last resort. Either way, Spiwak is giving the students the chance to vote on the issue next Wednesday. If you remember last year's campaign so well, then you should be aware that elections are held at the end of April.

— Chelsi L. Switalski, sophomore, math, computer science

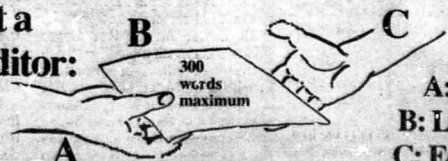
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**Community**

**VOTER REGISTRATION** tables will be set up from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. today in the Hall of Fame area of the Student Center. Those interested in registering to vote in Jackson County should bring two forms of identification and proof of local address. For more information call Troy at 536-3381 or Pura at 536-721.

**SIUC LIBRARY AFFAIRS** will meet from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Room 325, Murray Library to discuss BIBS-access to subject-based on-line periodical databases. For more information call Judy at 454-2818.

**SPC SPECIAL EVENTS** will meet at 5:30 p.m. today in the SPC Offices on the third floor of the Student Center. For more information call Angela at 536-3393.

**THE AMERICAN MARKETING Association** will hold a general meeting at 7 p.m. tonight in the Missouri/Kaskaskia Room on the second floor of the Student Center. For more information call 553-5254.

**UNITED WE STAND AMERICA** will hold a member night at 7 p.m. tonight in the Troop Room of the Student Center. For more information call Laurie at 687-4500.

**THE STUDENT ORIENTATION Committee** will be meeting at 6:30 p.m. tonight in the Mackinnon Rooms of the Student Center. SLAs are encouraged to attend.

**AN INTERVIEW WORKSHOP** will meet at 5 p.m. tonight in Woody Hall B-217.

**RESUME WORKSHOP** will meet at 12 p.m. today in Woody Hall B-217.

**SIERRA CLUB AND SHAWNEE GROUP** will present "Ecotourism Migrants of the Shawnee" by Todd Fish, Criminologist, at 7:30 p.m. tonight at Charter Bank (corner of Main and Poplar). For more information call 457-7206.

**THE DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY** and the Center for Dewey Studies presents Professor Ken Stikkers lecturing on "Post-modernism and Max Scheler - Ontology of Suffering" at 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. today in Finner 1004.

**RADIO-TELEVISION STUDENT S** graduating in August or September 1994 may make Summer and Fall 1994 advisement appointments at 8 a.m. starting today. Sign up at the advisement office, Communications Building, Room 300C.

**A BOATING SKILLS AND Seamanship Course** is being offered by the Coast Guard Auxiliary from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. tonight at Little Grass Fish Hatchery, located on Grassy Lake Road, approximately 10 miles south of Carbondale. For more information call 549-8187, (618) 549-4100, or (618) 985-2789.

**RUGBY SCRIMMAGE** will take place at 1 p.m. on Feb. 12 in front of the towers. There will be free food and drinks after the game. For more information call Keifer at 457-2949 or Chad at 459-9090.

**"NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT Services"** will meet from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. today in the Hall of Fame Square on the first floor of the Student Center. For more information call Chuck at 536-2338.

**ITVA, The International Television Association,** will meet at 7 p.m. tonight in Room 1016 of the Communications Building. For more information call Scott at 536-7555.

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**JONES, from page 1**

wearing a red shirt and blue sweatpants, the release stated.

Kris Wessel, spokeswoman for the Women's Center Rape Action Committee, said the number of reported rapes in Jackson County is increasing, but that does not necessarily mean more rapes are being committed.

Wessel said victims may contact a confidential support group without reporting the assault to police, so it is difficult to tell how many rapes actually occur.

The rise in reported rapes in Jackson County may be because of

supportive community attitudes and victims' trust in local police and hospital facilities, Wessel said.

"I think that we have in Carbondale reasonably sensitive police services and hospital services," she said. "That's probably why we have more reports here than we have nationally."

The Rape Action Committee has been active in Carbondale for 20 years, Wessel said.

"The region kind of embraced the idea that (the committee) was the kind of service that they needed," she said.

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Although Guyon makes the final decision about closing school, Tweedy's recommendation usually stands, Wirth said.

He said the campus police reported no accidents as a result of this week's ice storm.

Cortney Dillman, a freshman in speech communication education from Herrin, said she spent an hour driving the 25 miles between home and campus Wednesday — twice the time it usually takes to get to class.

"I think that if they're going to keep school open, they need to make it the 9 a.m. or 10 a.m. classes instead of 8 a.m. (classes) because if you have an 8 a.m. class...I think it needs to be delayed," she said.

Dillman said she skidded four times on the way to school.

Although Wirth said parking lot conditions are considered, Dillman

said parking problems still exist.

"The University does not clear off the parking lots, or if they do, they clear it to where it's like one sheer glare of ice and nobody wants to park like they're supposed to because if you do, you'll hit somebody," she said.

Wirth said although he understands there may be difficulties for commuters, there are 5,000 students living on campus and many more in Carbondale apartments, and their education must be considered.

Gena Krutsinger, a freshman in Spanish education from Bloomington, said she walks between three and four miles every day.

Krutsinger said Wednesday's weather was not a problem for her, but she thinks classes should be cancelled when temperatures drop and wind chills increase.

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Research Fund, the Breast and Cervical Cancer Research Fund, and the Ryan White Pediatric and Adult AIDS Fund.

The five checks off the form generated a total of \$780,000 from 97,000 donating taxpayers in 1993, Klemmons said.

Half of the choices on the form this year will be administered by the department of public health, State Health Director Dr. John R. Lumpkin said.

"Thousands of Illinois citizens and their families are touched every year by Alzheimer's disease, breast and cervical cancer, and HIV and AIDS. I urge Illinoisans to donate to these worthy causes and help these people and those in the future who may suffer from these illnesses," he said.

The Ryan White Pediatric and Adult AIDS fund debuts on the form this year and will be used to provide grants to public and private

agencies for direct patient care, counseling, assistance and research to assist children and Adults with HIV/AIDS.

Department of Public Health Director Robert W. Wright said the organization is responsible for determining a specific use and allocating each year's funds.


In Illinois, the fiscally overburdened DCFS is also a long running organization on forms. The organization deals largely with child welfare, adoption, abuse cases and finding foster homes for children in jeopardy.

Wright said the need for these donations is growing each year.

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**Battle for life prompts blood drive**

By Aleksandra Macys  
 Health Reporter

With national blood levels at a record low, the American Red Cross hopes to collect the deficit during a five-day "Blood Battle," Vivian Ugent, coordinator for Southern Illinois blood services says.

The "Battle" between Eastern Illinois University and SIUC runs from Feb. 20 through Feb. 25.

The Red Cross reports that national blood levels are at the lowest since World War II. Washington D.C. and 21 states have shortages that have reached emergency levels.

Regionally, levels also are at a critically low stage, Ugent said.

"Our supply is low because usage is up since the first of the year. Many people wait until after the holidays to have surgery," Ugent said.

Currently, only 60 percent of the needed supply is available. Type O, the most common, is at a critically low stage and Type B+ supplies have dwindled to less than one-third of what is needed.

Blood supplies especially are low now because many drives are cancelled due to cold weather and

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The Blood Battle is a friendly blood drive competition between Eastern and Southern Illinois Universities organized to help raise the nationally low blood level rates.

SCURCE: Vivian Ugent, Red Cross  
 by Stefani McClure, Daily Egyptian

bad road conditions, Ugent said.

In an attempt to raise blood levels, Eastern Illinois University challenged SIUC to the "Blood Battle."

The goal for each university is 1200 units, but the Red Cross hopes to get much more.

Requirements for donation include being 16 years old or having a parental consent form. Donors must weigh at least 110 pounds and it is recommended that a donor wait 56 days before donating in another drive, Ugent said.

"The people who donated at the last blood drive in November can donate again now, because enough time has passed," Ugent said.

Those who wish to volunteer for the drive can contact Kathy Lorentz, coordinator in the Office of Student Development at 453-5714.

The drive is sponsored by the Inter Greek Council with assistance from the Saluki Volunteer Corps, the MEDPREP Club and an Evergreen Terrace youth group.

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# Non-traditional student helps others

**Service worker provides SIUC information, advice**  
By Angela Hyland  
Minorities Reporter

After serving four years in the Air Force, SIUC student Lena Dowers says she became used to having meals, housing, medical and dental care provided for her, and was surprised when she returned to civilian life.

"In the military, they provide you with a place to live, a dining hall to eat at — everything is provided for you," Dowers, a senior in zoology from Georgetown, said.

"It's totally different when you get out."  
When Dowers arrived at SIUC in the fall 1992 after leaving the Air Force, she was without a job or a place to live and heard about a job opening in the Nontraditional

Student Services office.

Nontraditional Student Service workers offered her the same type of assistance she had grown accustomed to in the military, and she said the staff made the transition to college easier for her.

"I learned everything about campus and where everything was by working there," she said.

During the year Dowers worked at the office, she assisted dozens of nontraditional students — students over 24, veterans, married, divorced, widowed or parents, commuter, students who had been away from school for a period of time, she said.

Workers attempt to help students with any questions or concerns they might have, Dowers said.

"They can't always solve the problems, but they can usually direct you to someone who can," she said.

Claudia Broom, a graduate assistant at the services, said she provides students with information about health services, child care, housing, academic assistance and scholarships.

Broom, a graduate student in educational psychology, said because she is a parent and a nontraditional student herself, she has a special interest in helping nontraditional students.

"I see a lot of needs pass

through here," she said.

Broom not only works in the office, but also has responsibilities as a student, parent, volunteer worker and homemaker, she said.

"The most challenging aspect for me was juggling all the roles," Broom said.

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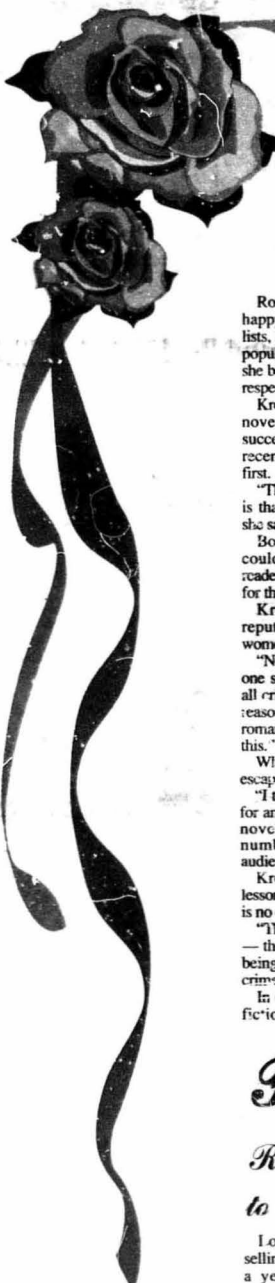
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## Author creates worlds of fantasy

Romance writer Jayne Ann Krentz is always happy to see her books climb the best-sellers lists, for more than the obvious reasons. With the popularity of her novels, and others like them, she believes romantic fiction is finally getting the respect it deserves.

Krentz, author of recent best-selling hardcover novel "Grand Passion," said the mainstream success of romance novels can be seen in the recent trend of publishing them in hardcover first.

"The general conception of romance (novels) is that they never could make it in hardcover," she said.

Book critics did not believe romance novels could make the jump to hardcovers because readers, namely women, would not want to pay for the more expensive book, she said.

Krentz said romance novels have a bad reputation because they are targeted toward women.

"Nobody reads fiction for a reality check. No one says that people who read mysteries expect all crimes to be solved," she said. "But for some reason there is a perception that women who read romances actually believe relationships are like this."

What readers are looking for, she said, is an escape.

"I think people who buy romances are looking for an entertaining fantasy," she said. "Romance novels sell all over the world in enormous numbers — romance speaks to universal audiences."

Krentz said all fiction leans on myths and lessons, and includes crucial values, and romance is no exception.

"The success of mystery and suspense fiction — the John Grisham type — depends on justice being served. It's a reaction to the increase in crime," she said.

In the same way, she said, the key to romantic fiction is a long-lasting commitment formed

between the characters — a bond which will produce a child.

"Romancers are read to counter-act the disintegration of the family," she said.

In addition to writing more than 50 novels, Krentz edited a book called "Dangerous Men and Adventurous Women," which included essays by 18 other writers about the romantic fiction genre.

"The book gained the attention of scholars," she said. "We want to begin to change the perception (of romances). The change will have to come from academia."

Krentz said she did not begin writing early in her life, as many writers do.

"I was not a child prodigy," she said. "I didn't really start until I was in my 20s."

With the first book she attempted, Krentz said she learned a big lesson about writing. She had to combine science fiction and romance, two genres that did not mix.

"You wind up offending both audiences," she said. "I found the one genre you can cross with romance is suspense."

Krentz began writing contemporary romantic suspense, but still could not get published because Harlequin Books, virtually the only publisher of romance novels at that time, did not use American writers.

"Back in the late '70s Harlequin absolutely dominated the market," she said. "I didn't get published for six years, and my first publisher Dell."

"Grand Passion" is one in her series of best-sellers, and her first hardcover. Last week the book was ranked number 10 on the New York Times best seller's list.

It tells the story of Cleopatra Robbins, Cleo for short, and Max Fortune. Max is on a hunt for five rare paintings he believes Cleo is hiding. Soon the hunt is put aside as Cleo is stalked by an unknown enemy. Krentz adds humor to the romance primarily through secondary characters.

Krentz said finding names for her characters is

important.

"You want a name to fit the character and you want it to be distinctive," she said. "Names like John and Susan are lost on a page. You have to fit the name to the personality."

Krentz, who earned a degree in history from the University of California at Santa Cruz, also writes historical novels under the name of Amanda Quick.

She said there are many differences between writing contemporary and historical novels.

"The first is the research," she said. "Beyond that, for a successful historical romance you must have very contemporary characters put in a very

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## Publishers take advantage of rising sales

### Romance lures readers to historical, love novels

Love is in the air, and romance novels are selling like crazy — to the tune of \$885 million a year, according to Publishers Weekly magazine.

The magazine reported Jan. 24 that romance novels comprised 48.6 percent of 1992's mass market paperback sales, a 5.2 percent raise from 1991.

Katherine Orr, vice president of Harlequin Books in Canada, said her company probably publishes 80 percent of the romances.

"We publish over 60 titles a month," she said. "We do a lot of series romances and promotional titles — most of them romance."

Orr said Harlequin was started in 1949, and has grown ever since. In 1984 Harlequin bought Silhouette, another popular publisher of romance novels.

David Underwood, a publicist for Bantam Books in New York City, said his company premiered its Loveswept romance series in 1983.

"There was room in the market for more writers," he said. "It's obviously a huge market."

Underwood said Bantam began with four Loveswept titles a month, and today publishes six a month.

"Romance is a strong genre," he said. "The industry itself is doing very well. It's been growing, and it doesn't show signs of

stopping."

Local bookstores would have to agree. Christie Jo Klump, acting manager of Waldenbooks in the University Mall, said romance novels are one of the store's best sellers.

"I have all kinds of romances — contemporary, historical and the new time-travel romances," she said. "We also have the series."

Klump said some readers of the series romances are very devoted.

"I have people that call a week in advance," she said. "They read *Romantic Times* magazine and have the schedule of when the books come out."

Nedra Shiver, manager of Bookland in University Mall, said her store has about five sections of romance novels.

"We sell mostly fiction, but romance is a close second," she said.

Shiver said while most romance customers are women, their ages vary.

"I don't know that I could classify them," she said. "We get all different age groups."

Klump said it is surprising who buys romances. "All kinds of people buy them, I get a ton of young people and a ton of older people," she said. "What really surprises me is the guys that buy them — it's not only women."

Romances do not get the respect they deserve, she said.

"These authors put a lot of research into it — especially the historical romances," she said.

Klump said she thinks there are many reasons for the genre's popularity.

"There's always something new. They're

always fun, and they go quickly," she said. "You can read them during lunch when you're bored — they don't take a lot of time."

Kerry Varner, owner of Bookends in Murphysboro, said most of her inventory is romance.

She said her store, which carries used books, has 1,500 romances.

Varner said her customers read for an escape — and a history lesson.

"Historical (romances) are the biggest seller," she said. "Historical by far out does the others. They (customers) say they learn a lot about history."

Klump said romances are starting to come out in hardcover first, and have begun to take "over the top 50."

Underwood said Bantam publishes hardcover romances when a writer becomes popular and consistently sells well.

"For example, we published Amanda Quick's 'Deception' in hardcover," he said. "Amanda Quick had a lot of New York Times best-selling books."

Orr said Harlequin publishes some books in hardcover, but not as many.

"From time to time we do," she said. "But we still try to be more cost-effective. Most of our books are around \$3."

Orr said romance has changed along with readers, and that accounts for the continued popularity.

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## Advisers aid new students

By Melissa Edwards  
Entertainment Reporter

Surrounded by Mom, Dad and every last piece of luggage that could be crammed into the car, the last worry a new student wants to be lost and confused their first day at college. To make new students feel more at home at SIUC, student life advisers begin helping students on moving day and continue to make SIUC a more comfortable campus, one former SLA said.

Student Life Advisers are the backbone of SIUC's orientation programs at the beginning of each semester. Fritz Krause, membership chair for the student orientation committee, said.

SLAs give tours of the school and tell about various programs and services available on campus, he said. "Our major goal is new student retention," he said. "We want them to stay in school."

An SLA is an outgoing person who wants to be involved in campus organizations, Jeff Hicks, vice chair of the Student Orientation Committee, said.

"You learn about RSOs (Registered Student Organizations) and other academic clubs through the training," he said. "It's a better chance to get involved."

Being an adviser allows one to develop leadership, communication and interpersonal skills that are essential in the working world, Dave Edwards, graduate assistant for Student Development, said.

Hicks also said communication and people skills are some of the benefits of being an SLA. "About 90 percent of the people I know I've met through being an SLA," he said.

The process to become an SLA is fairly simple, Krause said. Students should apply by Friday and will need to attend a three-hour workshop where they will be evaluated for skills, such as communication and teamwork.

After SLAs are selected, they will receive four days of training before the five-day orientation process in the fall, he said. "A lot of people question whether they will like it," Hicks said. "But after they do it, they form great bonds with other people."

## AUTHOR, from page 7

dramatic backdrop."

Although she has written many novels, both contemporary and historical, Krentz said her favorite always is changing.

"The book I like best is always the one I'm working on," she said. "As a writer, on purely craftsmanship levels, I enjoy alternating between the two."

What Krentz wants people to remember about romance is that it is the only form of fiction which involves women at every level — writing, editing and publishing.

"It is the only true, 100 percent female form of fiction," she said. "I think that is the great strength of the genre."

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"The stories are more complicated. They involve working women — not governesses. They are more contemporary."

Krause said people do not realize romance is such a big business.

"I don't think people realize we're sold all over the world," she said. "We publish books in 25 languages — we've proven that love is universal."



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## JUMBLE

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**BHAFIC**    **TRAFOC**

How she described her morning in Rush McGee.

Use anagrams to solve letters to form the jumbled words. 80-100 points by the above canon.

Answers: **CHIEF** **CHIEF** **CHIEF** **CHIEF**

## Doonesbury

by Gary Trudeau

HONEY, HAVE YOU SEEN MY MK11 ASSAULT PISTOL?

NOT LATELY, SIR, WHOSE BODYGUARD ARE YOU GOING TO BE?

HEY, YOU KNOW BETTER THAN TO ASK ME THAT...

TO GIVE YOU DETAILS IS TANTAMOUNT TO COMPROMISING NATIONAL SECURITY. IT'S STRICTLY NEED-TO-KNOW.

OLLIE NORTH?

GREAT. NOW I'M GOING TO HAVE TO KILL YOU.

## SINGLE SLICES

by Peter Kohlsaat

Naddysnay you and I get a joint checking account?

Planning ahead, Trish tackles the potential big problems first.

## Shoe

by Jeff MacNelly

ARE YOU SURE THEY FIT OKAY?

YUP! SAME SIZE I WORE IN HIGH SCHOOL.

MY WAIST HAS STAYED THE SAME.

MY LEGS SEEM TO HAVE GOTTEN SHORTER, THOUGH...

## Calvin and Hobbes

by Bill Watterson

HERE'S THE LATEST POLL ON YOUR PERFORMANCE AS DAD. YOUR APPROVAL RATING IS PRETTY LOW, I'M AFRAID.

THAT'S BECAUSE THERE'S NOT NECESSARILY ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN WHAT'S GOOD AND WHAT'S POPULAR. I DO WHAT'S RIGHT, NOT WHAT GETS APPROVAL.

YOU'LL NEVER KEEP THE JOB WITH THAT ATTITUDE.

IF SOMEONE ELSE OFFERS TO DO IT, LET ME KNOW.

## Mother Goose and Grimm

by Mike Peters

SECRETLY, BEFORE THE GATES OPEN, THE DISNEYLAND HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP CREW GOES ABOUT IT'S UGLY BUSINESS...

## Walt Kelly's Pogo

by Pete and Carolyn Kelly

LOOK! AUGUST 26TH! IT'S THE EILLY SEASON!

WE GET TO BE SILLY, FINALLY!

DA MEDIA FIRST STRING GOES ON VACATION NOW AND ALL KINDSA WIERD "LUFF SHOWS UP IN THE NEWS! I GOTTA GET HOME QUICK!

WHY FOR?

THEY'LL PUBLISH MY APOCALYPTIC! THEY'RE MORE OPENMINDED THAN DA LAW JOURNALS!

## Today's Puzzle

Today's puzzle answers are on page 10

- ACROSS**
- 1 Baseball's Ty
  - 5 Farm measures
  - 10 Kind of milk
  - 14 Medicinal plant
  - 15 Game
  - 16 Sandwich type
  - 17 Ceremony
  - 18 Comic baguette
  - 20 Polka
  - 21 Part of n.b.
  - 22 Park
  - 23 Overweight
  - 25 Miami
  - 26 Basketball team
  - 27 Brief time
  - 28 That can be carried
  - 33 Jar
  - 34 Hells
  - 36 Ear. pref.
  - 37 Hoyer's d's
  - 38 Eastwood
- DOWN**
- 1 King, e.g.
  - 2 Hedgepodge
  - 3 Final figure
  - 4 Social
  - 5 Certifies
  - 6 Hay
  - 7 Ready to pick
  - 8 Decline
  - 9 Vast expanse
  - 10 California peek
  - 11 Clerk
  - 12 (Superman)
  - 13 Dies
  - 13 Bryophyte
  - 16 In a smooth way
  - 18 Actor Verter
  - 24 Pinto, e.g.
  - 25 Pinto, e.g.
  - 26 Time period
  - 27 Traits with ridicule
  - 28 Stan's pal
  - 29 Calumet and meerschaum
  - 30 Clandestine
  - 31 Port Saint - Fla.
  - 32 Object the state
  - 35 Best
  - 38 Gift
  - 41 Obsolete
  - 42 monogram
  - 44 Lawmaker
  - 45 Makes happy
  - 48 Buzzed
  - 50 Audience
  - 52 Virie one
  - 53 Hair style
  - 54 Bag
  - 55 Large volume
  - 56 Certain symbol
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  - 62 Building
  - 63 Lard

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# MINORITIES, from page 16

think you were watchin' real football. (The Spies say Bears D.B. Max Carrier complained during practice in Honolulu: "Let's hurry this up. I got a facial scheduled for 1:30") and 2) GET A LIFE!

New Bosox G.M. Dan Duquette tells Fly a player's prime is from 27 to 32 and his team has too many past that magical span. Fly commenced to cypherin' (shad-dupl), and the

average age of the Sox's 40-man roster is 27.9 years, and 10 of the 40 would be in that prime. Fly sees that Tim Lincecum moved into his prime last week, John Valentin moves into his next week and Mo "Ready for Prime Time" Vaughn moves into his Dec. 15. The bad news? Closer Jeff Russell moves outta his Sept. 2, just in time for the stretch run.

Speaking of new math, Fly loves the way they're countin'

fingers and toes in Tampa. The Bucs've raised prime draft prices by 33 percent after another season when they won 33 percent of their games.

Fresh from the Rumorama (two mongers, no waiting): The Kings are talkin' about sendin' Lionel Simmons to the Pacers for a package including Malik Sealy and Antonio Davis. Will Donnie Walsh be wearin' a mask when the transaction occurs?

Hey, didn't you used to be Jim Harbaugh?

Fly got a few yaks when the Indians said they were "in the game" for Lee Smith before he signed with the O's. Like Fly's old friend Terry Pluto says, "The Indians were close—and so were the Buffalo Bills, at least at the

half." And missin' out on Smith means (eek!) Jerry DiPoto or Eric (Ker) Plunk is supposed to save the day?

Yanks G.M. Stick Michael tells Fly that hard-line agent Scott Boras "has mellowed." Proof? He's settlin' more than arbitratin' this offseason.

# DIVERS, from page 16

look so well," Holland said. "This was something I longed for because it was so different in high school."

The high-caliber performances have overshadowed the fact that these are the first freshmen duo to qualify for zones under Ardrey in his seven years at the school.

"What most people do not realize is that the only way to go to nationals is to compete in NCAA diving preliminaries," Ardrey said. "There are five zones and only 35 divers will advance out of zones to nationals."

"Our zone, which has been traditionally one of the most successful zones in the country, includes schools from the Southwest, Big Eight, and Missouri Valley,

as well as Independents and Arkansas from the Southeastern Conference."

The zones only accommodate seven divers to the nationals and that is something which Ardrey, who has had a male or female qualifier every year at SIUC, said is hard to do.

"Six freshmen made the 35-member list for nationals last year so Lisa and Jodi have as good a chance as anyone else competing in our zone," Ardrey said.

"I believe that Lisa and Jodi will meet the challenge. They've worked hard from the start and they will proudly represent SIU."

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# Sports

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## Men's tennis underway, lose to Austin Peay

James J. Fares  
Sports Reporter

The SIUC men's tennis opener did not turn out quite exactly as the team would have liked it, as the Salukis fell to a strong Austin Peay line-up with a duel-match loss 4-3.

Standout players for the Salukis were team captain and No. 3 seed Ataf Merchant, and No. 5 and 6 seeds Bojan Vuckovic and Kei Kamesawa as they were winners

in their matches.

Head coach Jeremy Rowan said he did see improvement from the previous tournament.

"We played a lot better than we did in the conference singles tournament," he said.

"Overall we had a good performance," Rowan said. "As a team I thought we were much better."

Rowan said the team looked much more aggressive and there is plenty of time for improve-

ment.

The Salukis have a tough road trip ahead of them as Friday night they travel to visit Big Eight powerhouse Iowa State, then rise early Saturday morning to travel to Northern Iowa for a conference match-up, and close out the trip with a duel match against Northwest Missouri St. Sunday afternoon.

Rowan said the traveling time in-between each school should not affect the Salukis.

"Iowa St. and Northern Iowa should give us some tough competition," Rowan said. "Northwest Missouri St. should not give us any trouble."

The seeding for the upcoming matches will probably stay the same so the players can get used to their new positions.

"It takes time to get used to the transition from last season to this season," Rowan said. "When you make the jump from No. 5 seed to a No. 2 seed, of course it will take

some time to feel comfortable."

SIUC will be looking for big matches from No. 1 and 2 seeds And: e Goransson and Juan Garcia to lead the Saluki line-up.

Rowan said Goransson and Garcia performed well but he does see room for improvement.

"Goransson played good tennis but was just outmatched against Austin Peay," Rowan said. "When Juan gets his confidence up he will be a very tough competitor."



Staff Photo by Matthew Waltsgett

Mirko Pavlovic, SIUC's senior center from Yugoslavia, takes the ball to the hoop against Indiana State's Josh Hallatt. The Salukis won

the contest at the SIU Arena, 89-69. The SIUC men's basketball team improved their record to 15-5 overall and 10-3 in the MVC.

## Dawgs shake Trees, 89-69

### Win leaves Salukis in first

By Dan Leahy  
Sports Editor

How can someone tell if things are going well for the Salukis? Adam Knewston scoring and Marcus Patterson dunking, both rare sights, usually mean things are in control for the Dawgs.

That's exactly what it meant Wednesday night at the SIUC Arena, as Knewston and Patterson helped the Dawgs mop up Indiana State by a score of 89-69.

The Sycamores, who gave the Salukis a scare three weeks ago, played tough again early, but faded under the balanced scoring of SIUC.

The Salukis were led by Paul Lusk's 18-point effort, and had Marcus Timmons, Chris Carr and Mirko Pavlovic check in with 16-points each.

The game began in nip-and-tuck fashion, with Indiana State trailing by just five points with five minutes left in the first-half.

But SIUC got six points from Lusk and four from Timmons as the Dawgs extended their lead to a 13-point halftime bulge (46-33).

Another rare highlight for Saluki fans occurred midway through the

first-half, when Lusk created a steal and was all alone heading to the Sycamore hoop. Lusk opted to pass on a lay-up and go for the slam, which he converted nicely in two-handed fashion.

The Sycamores fell behind by 23 with 12 minutes to go in the second-half, but chipped away at the lead until they were down by just 11, with the ball, with seven minutes to play.

SIUC responded by going on a 14-7 run to push the lead back to an 18-point cushion with just three minutes to go.

Lusk said that feeling of control was there the entire game.

"Not to take anything away from Indiana State, but we really felt like we could just turn it on like that at any time," Lusk said.

The win for the Salukis (15-5, 10-3) sets up a showdown with Tulsa (9-3 in MVC) on Saturday, as both teams will be vying for the top spot in the conference. Bradley is also at 9-3 and plays Indiana State Saturday.

Pavlovic said it was hard not to think ahead to the Tulsa game.

"We were thinking about Tulsa a little bit, but we were here tonight," he said.

## Saluki duo dive into NCAA zones

By Chris Walker  
Sports Reporter

Freshmen divers Lisa Holland and Jodi Mulvihill did not know each other a year ago. Today they're two good friends and ready to share the dream of competing in the NCAA's.

"I'm very excited for Lisa and Jodi," SIUC diving coach Dave Ardrey said. "These are two very talented individuals who I knew would have an impact on the program. They are disciplined, dedicated, and focused student-athletes."

The Recreation Center proved to



Holland

be the liking of Holland on Jan. 15, when she scored 254.17 points on the one-meter in the dual meet against Missouri to qualify for zone trials. Mulvihill waited until the last dual meet of the season to earn a trip to the trials as she qualified with a mark of 248.4 points on the one-meter against Iowa last Friday in Iowa City, Iowa.

By qualifying, the two earned the opportunity to compete in both the one-meter and three-meter springboard in the NCAA Zone D trials, March 11-13, in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Although the fulfillment of earning a trip to the zones is special for both women, they have experienced the pressure to perform well still exists.

"I wish I could have done it sooner," Mulvihill said. "But since I didn't qualify earlier it gave me a little push and I hope the pressure will keep going and help me do well in the zones."

Holland's goal was to make the zones, but she does not believe that is what her abilities are limited to.

"Once I reached that score I knew I could continue up," Holland said. "But it's just really hard to hit that number."



Mulvihill

The two have become close friends since the beginning of the school year even though they came from two very different places - New York and Florida.

"I feel like I've known Lisa for the longest time," Mulvihill said. "But I've only known her for six months."

Holland, who chose SIUC over Iowa, Bowling Green, Syracuse, and Wisconsin among others, said she liked the program from the start because of the team unity.

"When I came here the swimming and diving team got

see DIVERS, page 15

## Lack of minorities in NFL, Ewel Gant lead Fly's topics

The Sporting News

When Tags said the NFL didn't wanna get involved in that flag issue in Atlanta, Fly's guessin' he meant it. Falls right in line with a minority-bying record that would make NCAA Division I football proud: The four new coaches hired this year—Buddy Ryan, Norv Turner, Pete Carroll and June Jones—are all white guys. Eight, count 'em, teams have hired coaches the past two years and only one minority, Sherman Lewis of the Packers, even got an interview. Two new franchises offer more opportunities, right? ... Right? Carolina has hired a president, G.M. and assistant G.M., and you can count the minorities on no hands.

Fly's not one to laugh at another's misfortune. Course, Fly's not the Philberts or 'Spots when they heard about Ewel Gant's mishap. True, he doesn't usually contribute early in the season, but his \$3.5-million salary is part of a \$48-million Bravos payroll that leaves John Schmechel all the maneuverability of a '74 Masada.

Ya, NBA draftniks (both of 'em), time to pull junior, Fly's 1-2 (overall) punch: Glenn Robinson and Dionnell Marshall.

Let's see if Fly has this straight: Stars Owner Norman "The Doorman" Green says in court documents that smooch and touchin' female employees and makin' crude, rude comments isn't sexual harassment? Hey, Norm, kiss this.

Fly's Top 5 (or ... This is Danny Manning, I'd like to buy a one-way ticket to ... ): 1. Denver; 2. Charlotte; 3. Miami; 4. Orlando; 5. the Forum. (ESPN has no cap gap.)

If you watched the Pro Bowl, Fly has two suggestions: 1) Don't

see MINORITIES, page 15