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## Poshard: Ethics test not all bad

Faculty seek support  
 of university leaders

**Ryan Rendleman**  
 DAILY EGYPTIAN

SIU President Glenn Poshard said Sunday he would not speak out against the Illinois Inspector General's office over a contentious ethics exam after Illinois State University President Al Bowman criticized the office last week.

After 600 ISU employees were listed as noncompliant for taking the test too quickly, Bowman sent a letter to the Inspector General's office, saying its actions "exhibited an alarming lack of judgment and common sense."

State officials claimed those whose test was invalidated hastily took the exam, while employees argued that a minimum time requirement was not listed in instructions.

Last week, faculty union president Marvin Zeman and math professor Walter Wallis filed a lawsuit against the state requesting it purge the names from the non-compliance list because no minimum time limit was specified on the exam.

Poshard said the state meant well when it issued the ethics exam, but an unclear minimum time limit created confusion.

He said Zeman has the right to fight being listed as noncompliant, but the university would not take a stance against the state.

"If he feels that this is an unjust, unfair thing, then he has every right to seek justice however he feels necessary," Poshard said. "That's any individual's right to do that, but that doesn't mean the test itself is bad or that it is intended to be something wrong."

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Senior guard Jamaal Tatum wrestles with Creighton's Isacc Miles for a loose ball during Saturday's game at SIU Arena. The Salukis shot a Missouri Valley Conference record-breaking 85.7 percent from the field in the second half, and defeated the Bluejays 72-68.

# Alone at the top

Salukis beat Creighton to take first place in MVC

**Scott Mieszala**  
 DAILY EGYPTIAN

The only thing better than winning in front of a sell-out crowd at home in a nationally televised game is beating a rival and seizing first place in the process.

Attendance at the SIU Arena was 9,628 for the SIU men's basketball team's game against

Creighton (17-8, 11-4). The Salukis won 72-68 to take first place in the Missouri Valley Conference and shot 12-for-14 from the floor in the second half.

SIU, however, committed 22 turnovers in the contest.

"In the second half, it felt like we didn't miss a shot," Saluki coach Chris Lowery said. "And when we didn't make it, we threw

it to them."

The game began with a 7-0 run from SIU (21-5, 12-3), which took a 37-35 lead into halftime and led until the 16:51 mark in the second half, when Bluejay freshman guard Isaac Miles hit a pair of free throws to put Creighton ahead, 43-41.

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#21 S. ILLINOIS 72, CREIGHTON 68

Saturday at SIU Arena  
**Creighton (17-8,11-4)** 35 33-68  
**SIU (21-5,12-3)** 37 35-72

CU Individual stats  
**Top scorer:** Nate Funk, Dane Watts 17  
**Top rebounder:** Nick Porter 7

SIU Individual stats  
**Top scorer:** Matt Shaw 25  
**Top Rebounder:** Randal Falker 6

TEAM STATS	CU	SIU
Field goal %	53.8	65.0
3-Point %	66.7	72.7
Free throw %	68.8	75.0
Field goals-attempts	21-39	26-40
Rebounds (O-D-Total)	7-16-23	2-17-19
Steals	12	7
Turnovers	17	22



**Supporters of Sen. Barack Obama traveled by the busload to witness him announce his candidacy for the 2008 presidential election in Springfield Saturday morning.**  
 JASON JOHNSON  
 DAILY EGYPTIAN

# Obama declares candidacy

**Alicia Wade**  
 DAILY EGYPTIAN

SPRINGFIELD — Sen. Barack Obama recalled a historic event as he stood in front of the Old State Capitol Building in Springfield.

As he spoke of Abraham Lincoln's "House Divided" speech given in the capitol building nearly 150 years ago, his words echoed off of the stone walls to the silent crowd standing before him in the bitter cold.

"In the shadow of the Old State Capitol, where Lincoln once called on a divided house to stand together, where common hopes and common dreams still live, I stand before you today to announce my candidacy for president of the United States," Obama said.

The crowd, which local police estimated to be between 15,000 and 17,000 people, erupted with chants of "Obama!" and raised blue signs proclaiming "Obama '08" to celebrate the senator's announcement Saturday. Obama, the 45-year-old Harvard-educated civil rights lawyer, gave a 22-minute speech

in which he announced his White House bid.

Obama said a failure in national leadership had caused the nation to be politically divided and he hoped to be the one to repair the rift.

The festivities for the freshman senator's campaign announcement began at 9 a.m., when lines of people that had looped around the blocks by the Old State Capitol were ushered through the wrought-iron gates surrounding the building. Police closed the surrounding streets, and snipers perched on nearby buildings.

As the crowd flooded onto the grass and trampled planters full of ivy, people began offering money for hats and gloves to the nearest taker.

Jenny Bursell drove from Bloomington to see Obama's speech. Crammed on the lawn of the capitol building, she said she was glad to be there, even if she couldn't feel her toes.

"I'm insane," Bursell said. "But I just thought it would be cool to be here."

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siuDE.com Question: Should we make unofficial St. Patty's Day a SIU tradition?

That's a great idea	39%
I hate the idea	51%
I don't care	6%
I don't know what it is	4%

Up next: How do you feel about the student fee increase?

A. It will do SIU some good.  
B. Why do they keep taking our money?  
C. What increase, I don't really care.

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CALENDAR

**HIV/AIDS in the black community**  
• 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. today at the Student Center, Kaskaskia Room  
• Promoting blacks to get tested and the facts and risks of being sexually active

**Résumé blitz**  
• 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. today at Woody Hall B, Room 204  
• Have your résumé evaluated by a Career Service Specialist and become interactive in the eRecruiting system  
• Drop in, no appointment needed

**Black History Month**  
A Circle of Friends — A Circle of Love, The widows of Medgar Evers, Martin Luther King Jr. and Malcolm X  
• 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at SIUC, Stone Center  
• Free admission  
• Contact 536-6646 or 453-7147 for more information

**Black History Month**  
'Woman of the Diaspora' Brown Bag Lunch Series  
• Tuesday at the Illinois Room, free admission  
• Contact 453-7147 for more information

**Pamper party**  
• 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Cambria Room  
• Services of \$3 manicures, \$5 pedicures, \$2 eyebrow arching, \$2 facials and \$3 massages

**Yung Joc in concert**  
• 8 p.m. Wednesday at Shryock Auditorium  
• Tickets are \$23 in advance and \$25 the day of the show  
• Contact 536-3393 for more information

The calendar is a free service for community groups. We cannot guarantee that all items will run.

Submit calendar items to the DAILY EGYPTIAN newsroom, Communications 1247, at least two days before event, or call 536-3311, ext. 266.

POLICE REPORTS

Disorderly conduct of animal waste on a door occurred at 5:30 a.m. Friday at Lentz Hall. There are no suspects at this time.

NEWS BRIEFS

**Harvard University selects first female president**  
CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Harvard University named historian Drew Gilpin Faust as its first female president on Sunday, ending a lengthy and secretive search to find a successor to Lawrence Summers and his tumultuous five-year tenure.  
The seven-member Harvard Corporation elected Faust, a noted scholar of the American South and dean of Harvard's Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, as the university's 28th president.  
Faust is the first Harvard president who did not receive an undergraduate or graduate degree from the university since Charles Chauncy, an alumnus of Cambridge University in England, who died in office in 1672. She attended Bryn Mawr College and the University of Pennsylvania, where she was also professor of history.

**Four dead in single-car crash in Oswego**  
OSWEGO (AP) — A 23-year-old Montgomery woman was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol after a car crash Sunday that killed four Oswego teenagers.  
Sandra Vasquez was driving a four-door sedan carrying eight teenagers when the car struck a utility pole in the Kendall County town around 2:20 a.m., police said. Four teens died and Vasquez and four other teenagers were injured.  
All the teenagers were students at Oswego High School, police said.  
Damage to the utility pole caused a power outage that lasted nearly two hours and affected about 1,500 people. A section of Route 31 was temporarily closed Sunday as police investigated.

**Bear has surgery after courtship gone wrong**  
MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — As first dates go, this one didn't end well.  
A male polar bear who was trying to court a female polar bear apparently pushed her over the edge of a 14-foot drop while playing this week, Memphis Zoo officials said.  
Cranbeary, the 5-year-old female, had surgery Saturday to insert two steel plates and 26 screws to repair a broken leg.  
Payton, the 3-year-old male, is on loan from the Brookfield Zoo in Illinois as part of a breeding program. This may be both bears' first romance, and it got a little awkward, said Matt Thompson, mammal curator.  
Zoo officials said Cranbeary is in heat, which could have led to Payton's aggressive behavior. A visitor reported seeing him tussling with her atop the cliff before she fell.  
Cranbeary will stay in her cage for at least 10 weeks until her leg is strong enough for her to return to the exhibit, zoo officials said.

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TODAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Occasional rain 40° / 28°	Colder; morning snow 30° / 14°	<b>COLD</b> Clouds and sun; very cold 26° / 9°	<b>COLD</b> Mostly sunny; very cold 23° / 8°	Mostly sunny; not as cold 34° / 18°

Illinois Weather



Rockford 24/9, Chicago 26/15, Peoria 29/13, Springfield 34/16, Carbondale 40/28, Cairo 42/32, Quincy 30/16, Champaign 34/14, Rock Island 26/13

Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

Regional Cities

City	Today	Hi	Lo	W	Tue.	Hi	Lo	W
Bloomington	30	14	sn	20	7	sn		
Cape Girardeau	44	33	r	37	16	sn		
Champaign	34	14	sn	18	5	sn		
Chicago	26	15	sf	22	10	sn		
Danville	34	14	sn	18	10	sn		
Edwardsville	38	21	i	27	12	sn		
Moline	26	13	sn	19	5	sn		
Mt. Vernon	39	26	i	30	12	sn		
Paducah	42	34	r	38	16	sn		
Peoria	29	13	sn	20	7	sn		
Quincy	30	16	sn	20	7	sn		
Rockford	24	9	c	20	4	sn		
Springfield	34	16	sn	19	6	sn		

Almanac

Carbondale through 3 p.m. yesterday  
Temperature:  
High/low yesterday ..... 45°/19°  
Normal high/low ..... 44°/23°  
Precipitation:  
24 hours ending 3 p.m. yest. .... 0.00"  
Month to date ..... 0.04"  
Normal month to date ..... 1.10"  
Year to date ..... 3.42"  
Normal year to date ..... 4.01"

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today ..... 6:51 a.m.  
Sunset tonight ..... 5:32 p.m.  
Moonrise today ..... 3:02 a.m.  
Moonset today ..... 12:05 p.m.

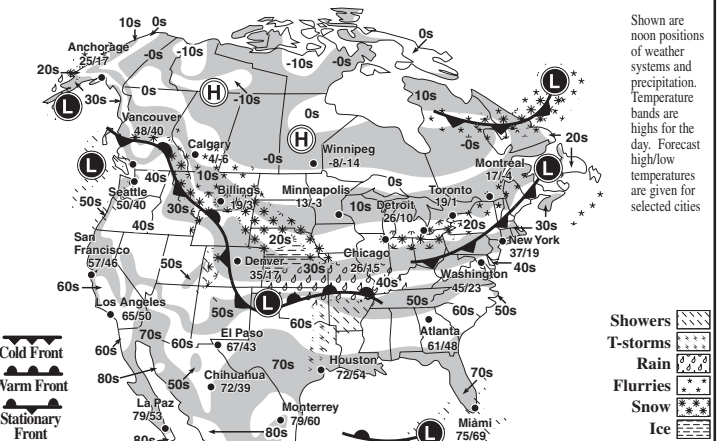
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National Cities

City	Today	Hi	Lo	W	Tue.	Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	61	48	c	61	37	r		
Boston	34	13	pc	20	18	pc		
Cincinnati	38	23	sn	28	11	sn		
Dallas	66	40	t	47	32	c		
Denver	35	17	sn	29	11	sn		
Indianapolis	36	18	sn	21	10	sn		
Kansas City	34	17	sn	24	9	sn		
Las Vegas	66	45	pc	62	42	c		
Nashville	54	43	r	46	22	r		
New Orleans	72	58	c	73	46	t		
New York City	37	19	pc	27	19	sn		
Orlando	77	61	pc	79	58	t		
Phoenix	71	51	s	65	48	c		
San Francisco	57	46	pc	56	45	sh		
Seattle	50	40	r	50	38	c		
Washington, DC	45	23	c	28	25	sn		

Legend: W-weather, s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

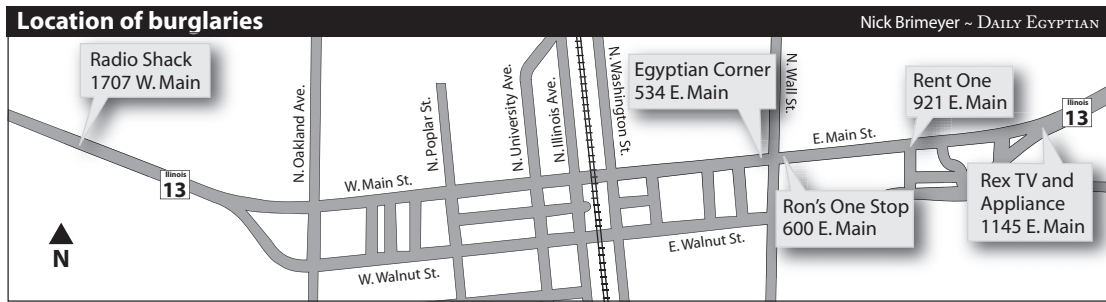
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Shows are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities.

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# Suspects in five burglaries arrested

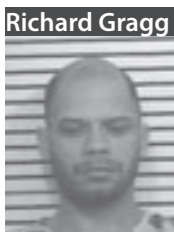
**Danny Wenger**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Carbondale Police have arrested two men suspected of burglarizing five separate businesses in Carbondale.

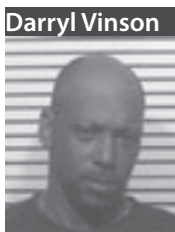
Richard Gragg, 34, of Springfield and Darryl Vinson, 45, of Carbondale were arrested Thursday and charged with breaking into Ron's One Stop, Egyptian Corner, Radio Shack, Rent One and Rex TV and Appliances, according to a press release Friday. The first happened at Ron's One Stop on Jan. 12.

"We've been investigating a series of burglaries going as far back as about mid-January, what we call a rash of business burglaries, that were similar," Carbondale Police Lt. John Sytsma said.

Police observed a suspicious vehicle Thursday at the BP gas station located at 905 E. Main St., the release stated. One of the people in the vehicle matched the description of a suspect in the burglaries. The officers determined Gragg was one of the burglary suspects.



**Richard Gragg**  
• 30, of Springfield  
• Arrested Thursday, charged with breaking into five Main Street businesses



**Darryl Vinson**  
• 45, of Carbondale  
• Arrested Thursday, charged with breaking into five Main Street businesses

Three of the burglaries targeted electronic equipment. Sytsma said equipment from Radio Shack had been recovered and will be used as evidence.

Clothes and jewelry were taken from the Egyptian Corner, and alcoholic beverages were taken from Ron's One Stop.

Gragg was transported to Jackson County Jail and was being held Sunday. His bond was set at \$50,000.

Vinson was not taken to jail but has been charged and will be given a court date, Sytsma said.

Carbondale Police Chief Bob Ledbetter praised the work of the investigation.

"Good, solid police work by our patrol officers and investigators solved these burglaries," Ledbetter said. "We utilized resources from the entire department to catch these guys, and we were successful."

Sytsma said there is a possibility of additional arrests in connection with the burglaries.

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During further investigation, Vinson was also found to be involved.

Sytsma said the incidents were similar. All five businesses had glass on the front door that had been broken to gain entrance. He also said all the burglaries had occurred on Carbondale's east side.

"They were all committed in a similar fashion, as far as entry to the building and so on, which led us to believe that they were being committed by the same person or group of individuals," Sytsma said.

## College behind bars: Inmates around country take classes, earn degrees

**Erica Perez**  
McCLATCHY-TRIBUNE

In some ways, Randy Gutierrez is like a lot of other 19-year-olds. The former varsity athlete is struggling through his first college history course with hopes of earning a degree.

The difference is that Gutierrez is behind bars at Kettle Moraine Correctional Institution near Plymouth, Wis., for sexual assault. He's one of about 150 young inmates in more than a dozen prisons around the country who are taking classes and could even earn degrees from Milwaukee Area Technical College — virtually for free — through a new federally funded program.

"Now I feel like, obviously, I've got some time to learn and better myself when I get out," said Gutierrez, who will be eligible for release in 2009.

The MATC program, called College of the Air, works much like an online class or a correspondence course. MATC sends instructional videos to prisons in Wisconsin, Maine, Tennessee, Texas, Alaska, Minnesota and New Jersey through a satellite feed.

At the prisons, inmates watch one hourlong video each week for 14 weeks. An MATC instructor sends assignments such as textbook reading, written papers and tests from Milwaukee. Students send their work back. The instructor gives

written feedback by mail.

Meanwhile, a staffer at the prison monitors inmates' attendance, sends their questions to the MATC instructor and proctors their tests. Students pay \$10 a course.

After they complete credits, students receive an MATC transcript that looks like they went to school in Milwaukee. Students who take enough credits can get associate of arts degrees from MATC from behind bars. That degree would then enable them to transfer to the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee once they are released.

MATC English instructor Mark Connelly has never had face-to-face contact with his students at Kettle Moraine, but he knows their stories.

## SIUC's business center offering start-up classes

**Brandon Augsborg**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

The Illinois Small Business Development Center at SIUC is working in conjunction with cities in the region to offer free small business workshops for those looking to open their own business.

Robyn Laur Russell, director of the center, said the two-hour classes are designed to provide information to potential entrepreneurs who want to open a business in the area. The classes will be held throughout the spring, both at the Dunn-Richmond Center at SIUC and at various locations in towns around Carbondale.

"What we do is we give a basic overview of how to start your own business," she said.

Laur Russell said the classes offer an overview of starting a small business, including start-up requirements, such as paperwork and forms, and financing options. The classes also discuss business-planning basics, which highlights why it is important and what a successful plan must contain, she said.

Pre-registration through the center's Web site is recommended because classes will be canceled if too few people are expected, but Laur Russell said they would still accept walk-ins.

For a \$10 fee, Laur Russell said small business tool kits are also available at the classes, though they are not a required purchase. The inch-thick kits include registration forms, tax forms, resource guides from various agencies and a workbook with a sample business plan.

"We're going to teach you the basics in the free class and then, if we can get you in here to sit down with a counselor, we're going to talk to you about your own specific business and your own specific ideas, confidentially," she said.

Laur Russell said setting up a free consultation is an important second step that would allow the entrepreneur and a counselor to hammer out specific ideas together.

She said the Dunn-Richmond Center, located at 150 E. Pleasant Hill Rd., has been open for 22 years and has always offered free classes at the university, but SIU President Glenn Poshard's plan to take the university out into the community has

### Spring 2007 workshops

- 9 to 11 a.m. Feb. 22, Dunn-Richmond Center, room 150
- 6 to 8 p.m. March 6, Marion City Hall
- 1 to 3 p.m. March 22, Dunn-Richmond Center, room 150
- 6 to 8 p.m. April 11, Dunn-Richmond Center, room 150
- 9 to 11 a.m. April 26, Dunn-Richmond Center, room 150
- 6 to 8 p.m. May 10, West Frankfurt Park Aquatic Center
- 1 to 3 p.m. May 31, Dunn-Richmond Center, room 150
- 6 to 8 p.m. June 5, Du Quoin City Hall
- 9 to 11 a.m. June 20, Dunn-Richmond Center, room 150

@ To register for classes call 536-2424 or visit [www.southernillinois.biz](http://www.southernillinois.biz)

opened up new avenues. "In line with what President Poshard is trying to do with taking the university to the community, we started thinking maybe we could try a new concept," Laur Russell said.

Poshard said the classes are a valuable tool for many people, whether they already own businesses or are looking to start one. Taking the classes out to other areas of southern Illinois also makes them more helpful and convenient, he said.

"I think it's an excellent attempt to take our university out to the people," Poshard said. "The small business community is always the community that produces more jobs in our economy than any other community."

The center historically offered classes at the university twice a month on a rotating morning, afternoon and evening basis to accommodate those who worked at different times. But the success of a workshop held in Herrin after the Maytag plant closed, Poshard's message and support from local mayors allowed the center to move some of its classes into surrounding communities, Laur Russell said.

The center also offers free classes on Quickbook, small business financial management software. Students are also encouraged to attend the classes or set up appointments with counselors, but she said they can't do class project business plans.

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## WIRE REPORTS

## IRAQ

## Suicide truck bomber kills 30 in Iraq

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — A suicide truck bomber slammed into a crowd of police lining up for duty Sunday near Tikrit, killing at least 30 people and wounding 50, police said.

Minutes later, a roadside bomb struck a car on a highway on the western outskirts of Tikrit, 80 miles north of Baghdad, killing two civilians and wounding two others, police said.

Police said 21 of the 30 killed were policemen.

The bomber drove a small truck that was packed with explosives covered by hay and the force of the blast caused the building to collapse.

Adwar, about 12 miles southeast of Tikrit, is where former Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein was captured on Dec. 13, 2003.

Insurgents frequently target Iraqi security forces, accusing them of collaborating with the U.S.

## PHILADELPHIA

## Mother, 4 children die in blaze at abandoned house

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A fire engulfed a dilapidated house early Sunday, killing a mother and four children who were staying in the home despite relatives' warnings that it was unsafe, officials said.

Officials did not name the victims — a 25-year-old woman and her children, a girl and three boys ages 2, 3, 4 and 6.

The house was owned by the deceased mother of the woman and had been abandoned after her death. The young mother was living there despite safety warnings from family members. The house's electrical wiring was rigged dangerously and it was choked with debris, a fire department spokesman said.

## DALLAS

## Former escapee asks to hasten execution

DALLAS (AP) — One of the notorious Texas Seven, who escaped from prison and killed a police officer during more than a month on the run, has told court officials he wants to drop all appeals to speed up his execution.

Michael Anthony Rodriguez, 44, would be the first of the escapees to face execution for the 2000 Christmas Eve killing. One of the escaped inmates killed himself before he could be captured. The five others are all on death row but are still appealing their sentences. At the time of their escape on Dec. 13, 2000, Rodriguez was serving a life sentence for hiring a hit man to kill his wife.

The escapees committed a string of robberies, ending with a Christmas Eve holdup at an Irving sporting goods store where officer Aubrey Hawkins, 29, was shot 11 times. Police caught up with the gang a month later in Colorado.

## NEW YORK

## Student rescued after nearly falling into Niagra Falls

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. (AP) — A Polish tourist was stranded for about 45 minutes on Saturday after he fell and slid down an icy hill near the brink of Niagara Falls.

Waldek Kubicki, 29, fell around 2 p.m. when he tried to retrieve a dropped cell phone, police said.

State Parks police used ropes and a harness to pull the man back up the bank at Terrapin Point. He was rescued around 2:45 p.m., and police say it was tricky because Kubicki kept going the wrong way and slipping.

Police said Kubicki had climbed a snow bank to get a better view and ended up sliding down the bank due to the ice, stopping just short of going over. Kubicki estimated he slid about 200 feet, to within 50 feet of the falls.

## U.S. officials say weapons orders come from Iran's highest level

Steven R. Hurst  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BAGHDAD, Iraq — U.S. military officials on Sunday accused the highest levels of the Iranian leadership of arming Shiite militants in Iraq with sophisticated armor-piercing roadside bombs that have killed more than 170 American forces.

The deadly and highly sophisticated weapons the U.S. military said it traced to Iran are known as "explosively formed penetrators," or EFPs.

The presentation was the result of weeks of preparation and revisions as U.S. officials put together a package of material to support the Bush administration's claims of Iranian intercession on behalf of militant Iraqis fighting American forces.

Three senior military officials who explained the display said the "machining process" used in the construction of the deadly bombs had been traced to Iran.

The experts, who spoke to a large gathering of reporters on condition that they not be further identified, said the supply trail began with Iran's Revolutionary Guards Quds Force, which also is accused of arming the Hezbollah guerrilla army in Lebanon.

The officials said the Revolutionary Guard and its Quds force report directly to Iran's supreme leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei.

Senior U.S. officials in Washington — cautious after the drubbing the administration took for the faulty intelligence leading to the 2003 Iraq invasion — had held back because they were unhappy with the original presentation.

The display appeared to be part of the White House drive that has empowered U.S. forces in Iraq to use all means to curb Iranian influence in the country, including killing Iranian agents.

It included a power-point slide program and a handful of mortar shells and rocket-propelled grenades which the military officials said were made in Iran.

The centerpiece of the display, however, was a gray metal pipe about 10 inches long and 6 inches in diameter, the exterior casing of what the military said was an EFP, the



Staff Sgt. Nekia Whatley, 29, of Montgomery, Ala., questions two Iraqis digging a ditch if they were preparing for a roadside bomb on Jan. 29.

TOM LASSETER  
McCLATCHY-TRIBUNE

roadside bomb that shoots out fist-sized wads of nearly molten copper that can penetrate the armor on an Abrams tank.

"A normal roadside bomb is like a shotgun blast. But these are like a rifle. It's going to take anything out in its way, go in one side and out the other," said 1st Lt. Zane Galvach, a soldier with the Army's 2nd Division, based in Baghdad.

Skeptical congressional Democrats said the Bush administration should move cautiously before accusing Iran of fomenting a campaign of violence

against U.S. troops in Iraq.

Senate Intelligence Committee member Ron Wyden, D-Ore., said "the administration is engaged in a drumbeat with Iran that is much like the drumbeat that they did with Iraq. We're going to insist on accountability."

On the Republican side, Sen. Trent Lott of Mississippi said he did not think the United States was trying to make a case for attacking Iran. Lott said the U.S. should try to stop the flow of munitions through Iran to Iraq but that "you do that by

interdiction ... you don't do it by invasion."

Many key government figures and members of the Shiite political establishment have deep ties to Iran, having spent decades there in exile during Saddam Hussein's rule. The Badr Brigade was formed and trained by Iran's Revolutionary Guard.

U.S. officials have alleged for years that weapons were entering the country from Iran but had until Sunday stopped short of alleging involvement by top Iranian leaders.

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## 'One Cold War is enough,' Gates says

Lolita C. Baldor  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MUNICH, Germany — Pentagon chief Robert Gates responded Sunday to Vladimir Putin's assault on U.S. foreign policy by saying "one Cold War is enough" and that he would go to Moscow to try to reduce tensions. Gates also sought more allied help in Afghanistan.

He delivered his first speech as Pentagon chief at a security conference in Germany and then flew to Pakistan to discuss fears of a renewed spring offensive by Taliban fighters in neighboring Afghanistan.

Pakistan, a close U.S. ally in the

fight against terrorism, has faced charges that the Taliban militia stage attacks from Pakistan against Afghan government troops and NATO- and U.S.-led coalition troops.

Gates' rebuke of the Russian president relied on humor and some pointed jabs.

"As an old Cold Warrior, one of yesterday's speeches almost filled me with nostalgia for a less complex time. Almost," Gates said. Then, as the audience chuckled, the defense secretary said he has accepted Putin's invitation to visit Russia. "We all face many common problems and challenges that must be addressed in partnership with other countries, including Russia."

— Robert Gates  
U.S. Secretary of Defense

mon problems and challenges that must be addressed in partnership with other countries, including Russia," said Gates.

## End near for heavy Northeast snowfall

John Kekis  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PARISH, N.Y. — The snow got even deeper Sunday but the end was in sight after a weeklong series of squalls that have buried towns on one corner of Lake Ontario.

By early Sunday, the persistent streams of squalls fueled by moisture from the lake had piled snow 115 inches deep at the Oswego County town of Parish, about 25 miles northeast of Syracuse.

But as efforts to dig out Parish and surrounding towns was ramping up, the weather system was winding down.

The squalls shifted northward to the Watertown area Sunday morning, and were expected to die down before drifting back to the south again, said meteorologist Steve McLaughlin at the National Weather Service in Buffalo.

"We have a sharp front coming

in Monday that's going to kick all this out. We may get one more burst of snow, but then it's over. Finally, some mercy," McLaughlin said.

Residents of the nearby town of Mexico see 5- to 6-foot snowfalls every two or three years, but this time even hardened locals are amazed.

The only signs of parked SUVs are their radio antennas or roof racks sticking up above the snow. Front doors are buried and footprints lead to second-story windows. Sidewalks that have been dug out look like miniature canyons.

The state transportation department said 125 workers from elsewhere in the state had been sent in with snow equipment to help.

The region is located along the Tug Hill Plateau, the snowiest region this side of the Rocky Mountains. It's a 50-mile wedge of land that rises 2,100 feet from the eastern shore of Lake Ontario.





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**ABOVE:** Jake Dial from Mt. Vernon imitates a few of Justin Timberlake's dance moves during a Justin Timberlake look-alike contest Saturday afternoon at the University Mall.

**RIGHT:** GeNae Welch, a graduate student in psychology, approaches a friend for a hug after winning the contest.



## BRINGING 'SexyBack' TO Carbondale

Justin Timberlake look-alike contest held at University Mall

**Alejandro Gonzalez**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

As Justin Timberlake's "SexyBack" and "My Love" crowd the airways and music charts, the University Mall had a visit from the pop star's wannabes in a look-alike contest.

The Timberlake look-alike contest was held Saturday in the University Mall and was sponsored by WCIL-FM. In the contest, the participants had to dress like Timberlake or someone associated with him, and they were judged on three criterion: who danced most like the person they were impersonating, who sung most like Timberlake and who could answer their Timberlake trivia

question correctly.

The winner of the contest, GeNae Welch, a graduate student from Dallas, Texas, in psychology, entered as Timberlake's partner in the Superbowl, Janet Jackson. Welch said she didn't know the person she wanted to impersonate before she entered.

"I couldn't be Cameron. I couldn't be Justin, because I don't look like any of them," Welch said. "So Janet was the perfect person for me."

Although Welch didn't practice for the event, she won the two tickets to the Justin Timberlake concert at the Gaylord Center in Nashville, Tenn., on March 16.

While two tickets were given for the win-

ner of the contest, two more tickets were given in a raffle. The winner of the raffle, Melissa McManaway, who is from Christopher, was working at her job at Express when she won. She said she isn't a big fan of Timberlake but she was excited for her co-worker during the competition.

"One of the guys that works here was in the contest so we were all excited about it," said McManaway. "He did awesome. He should have won but he didn't get the trivia question right."

The judges gave the contestants a choice of an easy, medium or a hard trivia question. Two questions that contestants answered wrong were, "What body part did Timberlake

break in 2002? And, in which variety series did Justin participate in 1994?"

Jake Dial, who drove from his hometown of Mt. Vernon to participate, answered his question wrong. Dial said many people say that he looks like Timberlake so he thought he was going to win.

"This sucks because I could have won if I had answered that last one," said Dial. "I knew it but I passed it just in case."

The Cameron Diaz look-a-like won third place and the Britney Spears post-Kevin Federline look-a-like won third.

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## The tunnel of death

Spring is on its way. At SIUC, that means mud, spiders, poison ivy and angry deer — all of which make a springtime jaunt through Thompson Woods a potentially risky one.

Fortunately, the university has paths bordering the woods that allow students to get to their classes without the worry of ruining shoes, slipping in the mud, breaking out in rashes or being mauled by an overly protective mother doe.

But there is one clog on the major concrete artery between the eastern and western sides of campus — the tunnel behind Morris Library.

Meant to protect us from falling chunks of library, the plywood tunnel is seconded only by Faner Hall on the list of university eyesores.

And last year, the tunnel temporarily closed and sent students over the ditches and through the woods to get to class.

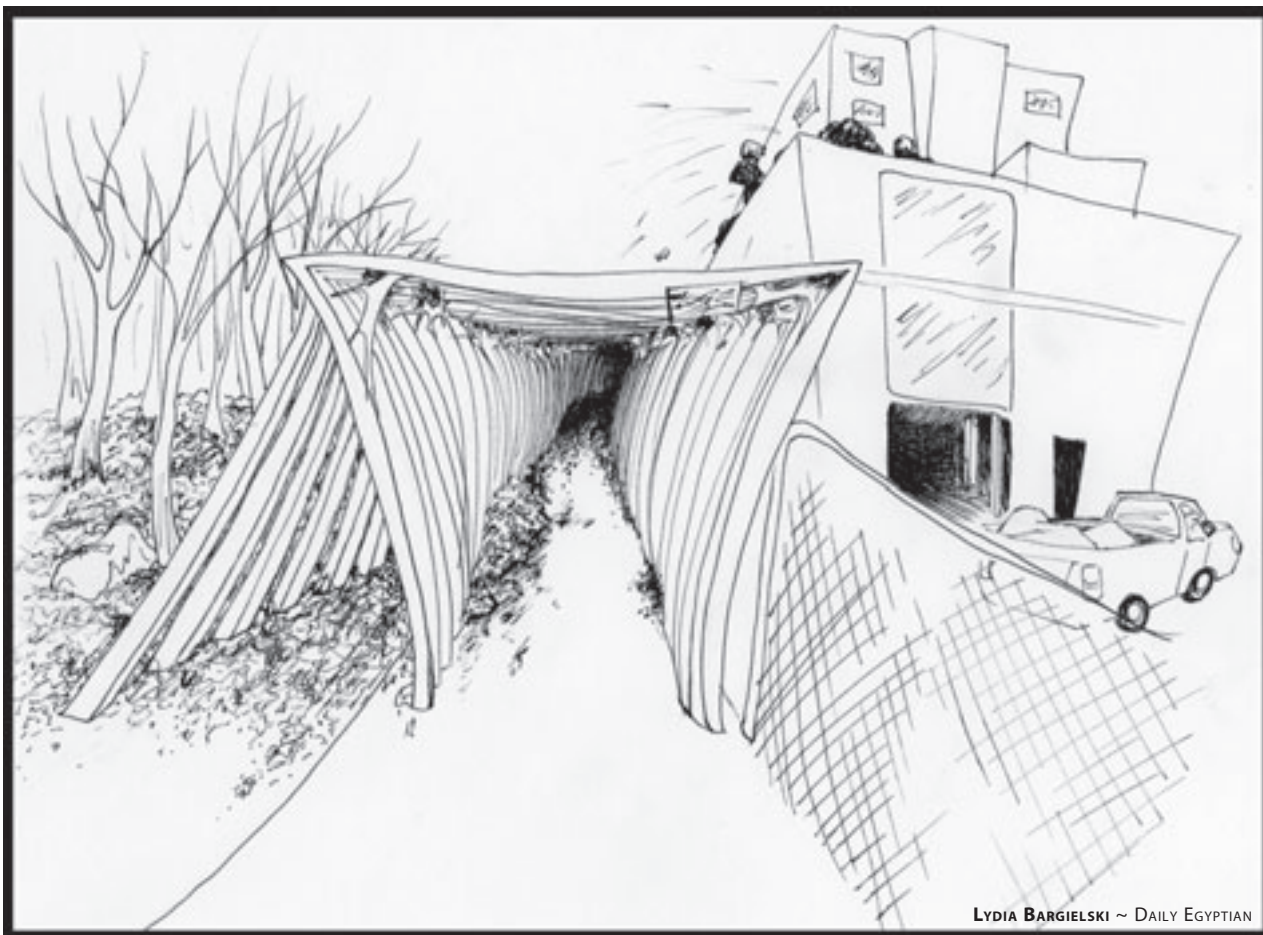
But a closed walkway is the least of the university's concerns. Break-ins, assaults and general mayhem are on the rise in Carbondale. People get mugged and stabbed. Pepper spray and whistles adorn many student key chains.

After spring break, Brush Towers will no longer allow unaccompanied guests inside, and students will be required to swipe their student ID cards all day long to gain access. The university, by requiring the new safety measure, admits there is already a climate of fear on campus.

We're thankful something terrible hasn't happened in the tunnel, but we're worried that something still might.

The tunnel is up for safety reasons. Last year, the old façade of Morris Library crashed down through the third floor balcony. After the accident the library closed for almost a month while engineers made sure the damage wasn't going to send the rest of the library to a comfortable angle of repose.

The area was blocked off for several days to keep students safe, despite the "protective" tunnel.



The outside construction on the south wall's lower levels is almost complete. If anything were to fall from the upper levels, the third floor balcony would stop it from tumbling to the sidewalk.

The tunnel is now, for all intents and purposes, useless. It provides nothing but a false sense of security from the dangers above, but increases paranoia for the dangers inside.

At night, the tunnel is well lit, but because of its design a person can stand outside the open wall of the tunnel and be unseen by those walking through. Though the open wall provides a means of escape from an attacker, the beams are narrow and difficult to squeeze through.

During the between-class rush, the tunnel is packed full of pedestrians who have to dodge crazed bicyclists who

weave through the crowd in defiance of the "no bikes" signs.

And, when prospective students visit campus, guides are discouraged from including the tunnel on the tour.

Not every rule has to be written in blood. Nothing bad needs to happen in the tunnel to justify its demolition.

In its defense, the tunnel is a handy refuge from the rain and a great place to watch spiders devour houseflies. And there are a lot of spiders. Their webs still cling to the rafters from last year. Brown Recluses — though none have been reported — enjoy habitats similar to that of the tunnel, and paper wasps appreciate the overhang, too.

The tunnel has outlived its usefulness. It is time for it to go.

OUR WORD

## Be proud of SIU's basketball teams

What a weekend. The men's basketball team defeated the Creighton Bluejays 72-68 on Saturday, the same day the women's swimming and diving troupe nabbed the Missouri Valley Conference championship. Sunday, women's basketball defeated Northern Iowa University 49-46.

Although the university has its problems, Saluki athletes are helping pave the way to a possibly brighter future for SIUC. For instance, Interim Chancellor John Dunn said the national ranking of the men's basketball team would benefit the univer-

sity and its current state of declining enrollment.

We think he's on to something.

Publicizing the success of the Saluki athletes is a great way to increase enrollment. The university will become appealing with top-ranking athletics.

Who doesn't want to be part of a winning team?

In 2003, Sports Illustrated On Campus magazine named Carbondale the worst

college sports town in the nation. The

university and the student body are more prone to drinking than anything else, the magazine reported.

While this institution has been criticized for its beer swilling, the Saluki athletes have developed respect and have obtained national recognition.

The Salukis men's basketball team recently reached the Associated Press' Top 25 poll for the first time this season, ranking No. 21 in the nation.

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Many students take pride in schools that promote their athletic department. It seems these days that academics are not the only important asset to a university. A credential such as a first-rate sports program carries a lot of weight.

Marketing SIUC with the success of Saluki athletics is a way to attract new students. Enrollment will increase and maybe other problems will resolve in moderation.

Congrats to Saluki athletes on their accomplishments.

Let's hope that success and pride spreads through the university like wildfire.

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### WORDS OVERHEARD

"When you're ranked, you get a little more visibility than you might otherwise and I think that's in the interest of the betterment of the university and all of us."

John Dunn  
interim chancellor, on national recognition of basketball team's success



# If you have a question, ask it

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Most people have a rough first day of work and this past summer I proved that I was no exception to the rule. My situation, however, took place on a slightly larger scale than I was prepared for.

I had an interview about two weeks before I started my internship with the company owner, Steve Leventhall. Now, Steve planned on drilling a lesson deep down inside my head. He told me, "If you ever have a question, don't be afraid to ask it. These athletes are humans, too."

As I was set to begin my internship covering Chicago Cubs and White Sox games, I met two other members of the company, Len Ackerman and Phil Myers. They, too, immediately reiterated the one lesson that seemed most important: "If you have a question, ask it. Don't be intimidated."

The game started, and sure enough, in the bottom of the seventh the Cubs got a rally going against the Cincinnati Reds. Trailing 3-0 entering the inning, the Cubs made it a 3-2 game and had two runners on base — Juan Pierre on second, Neifi Perez on first and hot-hitting catcher Michael Barrett coming up to the plate. Well, Barrett wasn't as prepared for the at bat as he should've been, as he swung and missed at the first two pitches, fouled off the third and then swung and missed so badly on the fourth that his bat went all the way back to the mound.

Right then I realized that this was the moment for which my bosses had prepared me. I had the question, and was waiting anxiously to get into the locker room to ask it. When the game ended,

I wanted to be the first person in the Cubs clubhouse to meet Barrett.

I waited around his locker like a little kid on Christmas who knows he is going to get exactly what he asked for, and when Barrett came out, I was ready. I let a couple of people ask questions before me, and then when the next awkward pause came, I pounced. I asked him, "What was your approach to that at bat in the seventh inning?" To my surprise, he gave me a dynamite answer. He talked about the pitches he looked for, and how he got so frustrated — impatient if you will — up at the plate that he ended up making a fool of himself.

I left the stadium that night grinning ear to ear, knowing that I had a day off the next day and feeling like I'd earned it. I was so happy I went out to the bars that night with my friends, and told them all about it. It was one of the proudest moments I'd had in my lifetime, being a kid with relatively no experience, no professional history but showing no fear. I'd done what I set out to do, and I felt I'd made my bosses proud.

Apparently my bosses didn't share those same sentiments, because when I showed up for work two days later, I was caught completely off guard.

Ackerman, my boss, said to me, "Matt, it'd probably be better if you just don't talk for a while."

"But you all told me if I had a question I should ask it," I replied "Well," and he paused for about five seconds. "We didn't think you'd actually do it."

Sounds like the start of something great.

*Duffy is a senior studying radio and television.*

# Mary Cheney's pregnancy is political

**Andrea Lewis**  
McCLATCHY-TRIBUNE

Mary Cheney can't have it both ways. Neither can the vice president.

When the high-profile lesbian daughter of Vice President Dick Cheney announced that she and her partner of 15 years, Heather Poe, are expecting their first child in the spring, she understandably sought to avoid controversy.

"This is a blessing from God," Cheney said while pointing to her pregnant belly at a

recent Glamour magazine panel discussion.

"It's not a political statement. It is not a prop to be used in a debate by people on either side of an issue. It is my child."

But like it or not, Mary Cheney has stepped into the middle of the debate over rights for gay families.

Some allies of the Bush-Cheney administration immediately attacked her. For instance, James Dobson of Focus on the Family authored a Dec. 12 Time magazine essay titled "Two Mommies Is One Too Many."

"With all due respect to Cheney and her partner," Dobson wrote, "the majority of more than 30 years of social-science evidence indicates that children do best on every measure of well-being when raised by their married mother and father."

Numerous scholars and activists, as well as Mary Cheney, have disputed Dobson's comments and argued that responsible research has shown no difference between kids raised by same-sex parents versus heterosexual couples.

"What matters is that children are raised in a stable, loving environment," Mary Cheney said.

Sadly, Dick Cheney appears to

be more comfortable defending his boss, President Bush, from critics than he is arguing for the rights of his daughter. When CNN's Wolf Blitzer gently asked Dick Cheney to respond to anti-gay comments like those of Dobson, the vice president bristled. "I think, frankly, you're out of line with that question," he said.

Mary Cheney herself is caught in a hypocritical bind. In 2003, she became the director of vice-presidential operations for the Bush-Cheney 2004 presidential

re-election campaign. That was the same campaign that pushed for the anti-gay Federal Marriage Amendment, a constitutional amendment that would have defined marriage as being only between a man and a woman. She also didn't publicly criticize the Republican anti-gay platform until she

got a contract to author a biography titled "Now It's My Turn: A Daughter's Chronicle of Political Life." She is reported to have received a \$1 million advance for the book.

Now Mary Cheney is saying that her decision to be a mom and raise her child in a same-sex couple is not a political issue.

Sorry, Mary. While no one wants to turn your child into a political prop, you can't be a public figure who openly campaigns for an anti-gay Republican agenda and then turn around and expect that your decision to have a child with your same-sex partner would not stoke the debate around the issue of rights for same-sex families.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Saluki Way will not fix the university's problems

Dear Editor:

The issues regarding higher student fees and tuition are drop in enrollment, lack of state funding and increased prices of utilities. I think there's a way — though not a Saluki Way — to fix the problems.

Utility prices have increased, but this campus isn't exactly known for efficiency. The heating/cooling system functions on its own schedule, not necessarily to daily weather. Anyone who has been in Faner during the warm days of winter knows exactly what I mean. I remember being young, hearing,

"Don't heat the outdoors!"

Speaking of efficiency, did I mention that all the radiators are conveniently located by the windows?

If the students were encouraged to go to [www.illinois.gov](http://www.illinois.gov) and flood Blagojevich, Obama and Durbin with letters to have the state fund our university — perhaps we'd receive help. It seems rather odd to me that campus vandals get charged with destroying state property and yet our own state backs away from feeling obligated to claim all of it.

I had a recent homework assignment to read Reagan's 1987 State of the Union Address, in which he says "But now, let's talk about this year's budget.... Well, I think the American people are tired of hearing the same

old excuses.... As for those suggestions that the answer is higher taxes, the American people have repeatedly rejected that shopworn advice. They know that we don't have deficits because people are taxed too little; we have deficits because big government spends too much."

Perhaps if student fees and tuitions weren't increased because fewer students are enrolled, maybe more people would enroll. And perhaps if the "big university" didn't spend funding on questionable projects without the bat of an eye as a desperate means to get higher enrollment, then we'd have more students to split the tuition/fee costs.

**Adam Colbert**

senior studying music and philosophy

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# Anna Nicole Smith's companion, daughter staying at disputed mansion

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NASSAU, Bahamas — Anna Nicole Smith's 5-month-old daughter and the baby's purported father have reclaimed the Bahamas mansion where they lived before the former Playboy Playmate died last week, her lawyer said.

Not only is the paternity of Smith's baby — who stands to inherit a fortune from Smith's late husband — in dispute, but so is the Bahamas mansion where Smith had been living.

Smith, who died in Florida on Thursday, had claimed that a U.S. developer and former boyfriend, G. Ben Thompson, gave her the house. But Thompson said he had only loaned it to Smith — and during the weekend had the locks changed.

Smith's lawyer and companion, Howard K. Stern — one of three men who claims to be the baby's father — had the locks changed again and on Sunday was once again at the gated waterfront estate,

known as "Horizons."

The baby girl, Dannielynn Hope Marshall Stern, was also there, attorney Wayne Munroe told The Associated Press. An AP Television News reporter also saw Smith's mother, Vergie Arthur, enter the white house.

Munroe said he has filed a robbery complaint with police over computer equipment, drawings and paintings allegedly taken from the home, and authorities interviewed the housekeeper. Police said Sunday they are investigating.

Munroe said the house now belongs to Stern, Smith's companion.

"Right now, Howard is very happy to be reunited with Dannielynn but extremely angry that somebody had the gall to break into Anna's residence," Stern's spokesman, Ron Rale, said Sunday by telephone from Los Angeles.

Smith's ownership of the mansion was the basis of her claim to residency in the Bahamas. In a lawsuit, Smith

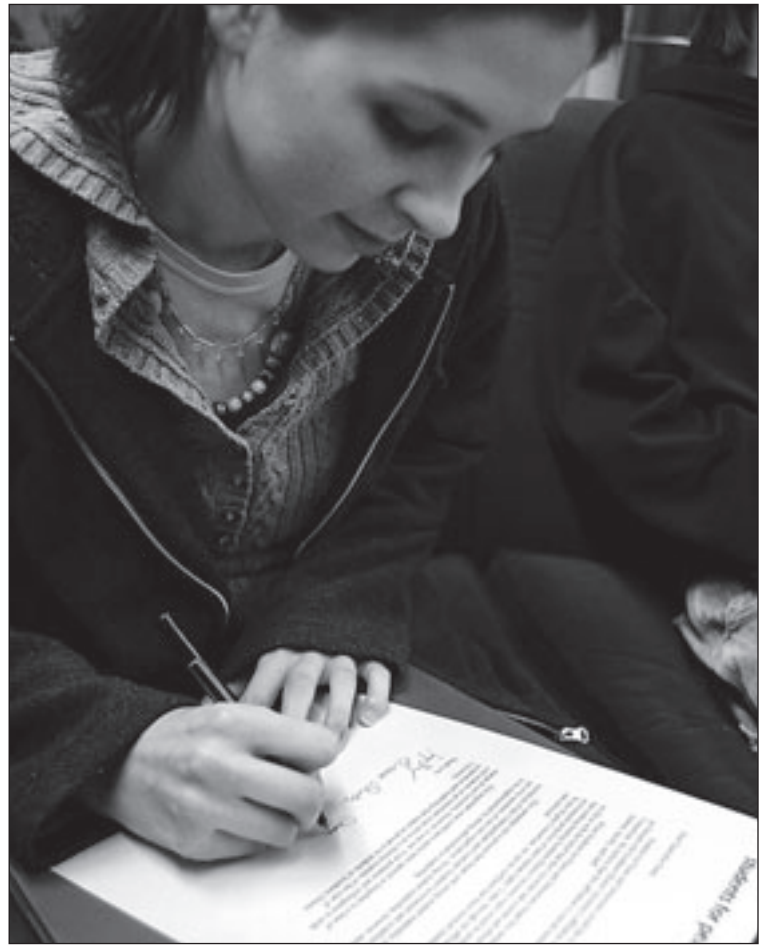
asked a court to recognize her as the owner and reject Thompson's claim on the house in the exclusive neighborhood.

The island chain's Supreme Court has scheduled a Feb. 26 hearing on the matter, Munroe said.

Munroe said Smith's will would be admitted to probate — under which the will is officially proved as authentic or valid — in the Bahamas and that the process can take from one year to 18 months. He said he has not been advised of funeral plans, but that he expected Smith would be buried in the Bahamas alongside Daniel Smith, her 20-year-old son who died here in September.

Who will get custody of the baby girl was not clear.

Munroe said Stern, who is listed on a birth certificate as Dannielynn's father, was due custody. But two other men have challenged for paternity.



DAN CELVI~ DAILY EGYPTIAN

Marin McInnes, a sophomore in paralegal studies, signs a thank you letter for Interim Chancellor John Dunn Thursday night in Faner during a meeting of the group students for peace and democracy.

## SIUC apparel soon to be sweatshop-free

Chris Klarer  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

A group of student activists have come close to making sure that there will never be a child bent over a sewing machine producing SIUC apparel for pennies a day.

Right now there is no institutional mechanism to ensure that such conditions won't exist.

Students for Peace and Democracy, a registered student organization at SIUC, recently received word from Interim Chancellor John Dunn that the university will soon be signing on with the Worker Rights Consortium, a goal the student group has worked towards for over a year.

"This is a great thing for the school, something that we can really be proud of and everyone can get behind," organization president Jeremy Baiman said. "This is not something that people are going to debate. No one is going to say, 'we're for sweatshops.'"

The Kathy Lee Gifford and Wal-Mart scandal in 1996 catapulted sweatshop conditions into the national spotlight. Since then the issue has faded into the background for most Americans.

But these conditions still exist in many countries, including the United States, according to the National Labor Committee's Web site. The committee exposed the Gifford scandal.

"Fairness and social justice are high values for the university," Dunn said. "This is clearly the right thing to do."

Dunn said signing the contract will also show the university's international students that SIUC recognizes it is part of a global community.

Katie Lenza, 22, a senior from Evergreen Park studying social work, said that juggling two jobs, homework and her participation in the organization was sometimes tricky.

"There were just a lot of meetings with different administrators. Sometimes one would be in the middle of a class and I'd have to skip it," Lenza said. "Sometimes I would neglect homework a little, but I think it was worth it."

Jeremy Baiman, 21, a senior from Oak Park in political science, said the contract the university will sign is meant to ensure that all factories licensed to create official SIUC apparel

abide by a code of conduct pertaining to worker rights. He said the contract was created by the group of lawyers, human rights investigators and representatives from various universities that make up the consortium.

The standards outlined in the contract revolve around categories including wages and benefits, working hours, child labor, women's rights, health and safety, freedom of association and collective bargaining, harassment and abuse, nondiscrimination and forced labor.

"We think this contract represents both the strongest defense of worker rights and the most well thought out, professionally put together package we could hand over to the school administration," Baiman said.

Upon signing, the contract says the university is bound to disclose all licensees producing goods emblazoned with the SIUC name or logo. The licensees are then to be investigated by the consortium and given a time frame to conform to its standards if they are in violation.

If a licensee fails to comply, the contract says the university "reserves its right" to terminate its relationship with the business.

Coordinator of public information for the athletic department Michael Trude said that it is impossible to estimate how much SIUC merchandise is sold in stores every year, but 160 businesses paid royalties in the past six months to use the SIUC name.

Baiman said he hopes USG can take up the responsibility of making sure the contract does not fall by the wayside over time.

USG passed a resolution in March of 2006 urging the university to become affiliated with the consortium.

Students for Peace and Democracy would not be the appropriate body to ensure the university stays vigilant in its enforcement of the standards in the contract because they are not representative of the student body as a whole Baiman said.

"I think it's important to have some type of student oversight on this, because in the end we are ultimately the enforcers of it."

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Idi Amin, played by Forest Whitaker, is the brutal and reviled dictator of Uganda.

## 'Last King' reigns supreme

**Ben Erwin**  
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**Rated: R**

**Starring: Forest Whitaker, James McAvoy, Kerry Washington, Gillian Anderson**  
**Directed by: Kevin Macdonald**  
**Run time: 121 minutes**

At this point, it almost goes without saying that Forest Whitaker's portrayal of Ugandan dictator Idi Amin in James McAvoy's "The Last King of Scotland" is the biggest and best reason to see the otherwise prosaic film.

In the end, "The Last King of Scotland" is a decent film filled with wonderful performances.

While the rest of the world has been well aware of this fact for weeks, the film has only made its way to Carbondale in the last few days.

"The Last King of Scotland," based on the realistic-fiction novel of the same name by Giles Foden, tells a truth-based but fictitious tale of the inner circle of brutal and reviled dictator Amin. Nicholas Gorrigan (James McAvoy) is an idealistic but vain Scottish doctor who moves to war-torn Uganda to escape his overbearing father and "make a difference." When Amin is in a car accident, Gorrigan treats him and becomes the dictator's personal physician and confidant in the process.

Gorrigan then becomes privy to Amin's opulent lifestyle and growing paranoia in a country in upheaval. In the process, Macdonald, whose other films include the documentaries "Touching the Void" and "One Day in September," provides a series of wonderful character studies in a sometimes lackluster film.

While McAvoy, Whitaker and Kerry Washington (as Amin's third wife) all do wonderful jobs depicting the arc of their respective characters, Macdonald's style is often heavy on unnecessary cutaways and extreme close up camera zooms. Likewise, screenwriters Peter Morgan and Giles Foden often pack unnecessary elements of intrigue and thrill into a storyline that is already wholly frightening and intriguing.

**Gus heads**



4 Gus heads out of 4

It's also a shame that it took so long for the film to reach Carbondale. While the city isn't near any great cultural Mecca, there's no excuse for "Last King of Scotland" to arrive months after its release.

These gripes notwithstanding, "Last King" is carried by its wonderful performances and the screen presence of Whitaker as the alternately frightening and funny Amin. Not since his portrayal of Charlie Parker in "Bird" has Whitaker been so effective or enthralling.

"Last King of Scotland" is a powerful and riveting film. Then again, you probably knew that unless you've been living under a rock or confined to Carbondale.

## 'Hannibal Rising' out of gas

**Wes Lawson**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

**Rated R**

**Starring: Gaspard Ulliel, Gong Li, Rhys Ifans, Dominic West**  
**Directed by: Peter Webber**  
**Run time: 117 minutes**

The Hannibal franchise, which began with "Manhunter" in 1986 and spawned two sequels and a remake, is now out of gas with the prequel "Hannibal Rising."

Author Thomas Harris has milked this character for all it's worth, and it's a shame to see the cannibalistic doctor in crap like this.

Not since "AVP" has there been a sequel/prequel that was so totally inept in every way. "Hannibal Rising" is a generic horror/thriller that serves as a revenge picture instead of the story of how this ordinary boy became Hannibal Lecter, which is what the film audiences are

**Gus heads**



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paying to see. The movie traces three phases in Hannibal's life. The first phase is Hannibal during the war, where his family is killed and his sister eaten by Russian soldiers before his eyes. The movie skips ahead eight years to teenage Hannibal, who is taken in by the mysterious Lady Murasaki (Gong Li) and is taught the ways of the samurai. The final phase of the film, taking up most of the runtime, shows Hannibal between medical school and hunting down and murdering the Russian soldiers who killed his sister.

The central problem in the film is easy to see. By the end, the audience still doesn't know exactly why Hannibal became the character we see in "Silence of the Lambs." The book, although awful, at least gave us the story up to where "Manhunter" came in. But the movie stops short. The reasons given for his ultimate transformation (watching his sister get eaten, medical school fascination with corpses) are such tired clichés. It's almost embarrassing to see how uncreative the screenwriting is here.

But wait, who wrote the screenplay? Why, none other than the author of the original book, Thomas Harris! Shouldn't he have known better than to give one of the greatest cinematic antiheroes in history a back-story that wouldn't pass on an episode of "CSI"? Apparently this guy was looking to make a quick buck on the franchise he created. Harris should feel shamed for peddling this trash to the American public.

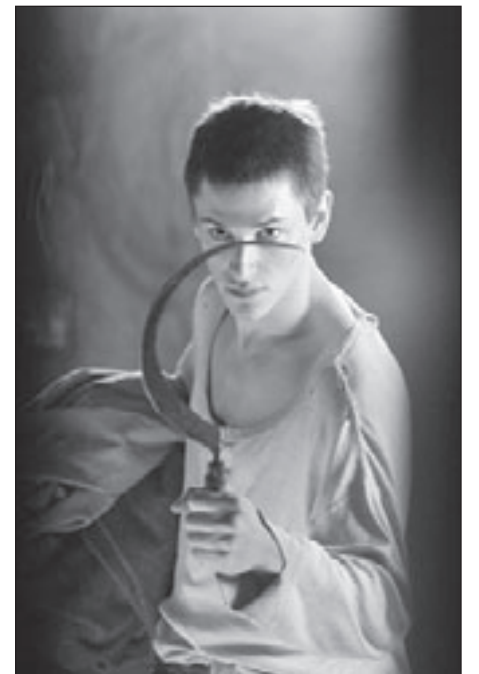
But the faults don't end there. Gaspard

Ulliel, as Hannibal, can't decide if he's channeling Anthony Hopkins or just overacting. Either way, his character is a smiling, lifeless mass. Gong Li, whose English has significantly improved since "Miami Vice," is wasted in a role that is awkward and misinterpreted. The other actors shuffle through their scenes with all the energy of an old folk's home, and none of them are worth mentioning.

Peter Webber directs with no real excitement for the material. It feels like he was a replacement director for someone who backed out at the last minute. Not that he really had much to work with in this scenario, but hey, at least there's a film being shown.

The only thing the movie really has going for it is the franchise name, and the death scenes. There is one scene involving a man in the woods and some rope. Too bad the rest of the movie didn't live up to that scene.

"Hannibal Rising" represents the epitome of lazy, inept genre filmmaking, and this movie serves as a skid mark on the underpants of the franchise. Hopefully this movie will be quickly forgotten and not viewed as a part of the Hannibal legacy, because it doesn't deserve to even be mentioned with the previous films.



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Gaspard Ulliel starring as Hannibal Lecter in Hannibal Rising.

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**ETHICS**

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Zeman, who is also a mathematics professor, said he has awaited support from university administrators, and didn't think it was an unreasonable request.

"We have our expectations of our integrity being defended by our leaders," Zeman said.

Zeman said he praises Bowman's decision to stand up to the state through his letter.

"I'm applauding the president of ISU for stepping up both in terms of complaining to the state when they acted improperly, but more importantly applauding him for standing up for his faculty and staff," he said.

ISU spokesman Jay Groves said Bowman wanted to respond to complaints he received from ISU faculty and staff about the non-compliance.

"The reason President Bowman wrote the letter was to be in support of his own faculty and staff members," Groves said.

Groves said Bowman's letter was not permission for ISU employees to remain in non-compliance. The exam's instructions stated that most people took an average of 30 minutes to an hour to read the 80 pages of material and answer 10 questions. The test, required for all state employees under the 2003 Ethics Act, included questions that asked if people should look away or tell a supervisor if they see a coworker abusing office resources.

Those whose test was invalidated were asked to sign a form, which would mark them as noncompliant. Signing the form could have brought discipline, including firing.

Zeman and Wallis' lawsuit claims the state acted illegally by threatening to discipline faculty members who failed the online test.

Inspector General spokesman Gilbert Jimenez said the SIUC professors' request that the state purge the names of those listed as noncompliant seemed reasonable.

He said he had not seen the letter and was unable to discuss the state's position.

Morteza Daneshdoost, chairman of the Faculty Association's grievance committee, said faculty and staff members found non-compliant have no due process because of the way the state responded. He said the state is trying to be the jury, the prosecution and the judge.

**SALUKIS**

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The Salukis retook the lead on the strength of a 10-0 run that began with sophomore guard Wesley Clemmons spinning his way to the rim for a short basket.

Clemmons finished the game with seven points, all in the second half, and five rebounds.

"Wes is starting to get back to where he was the first part of January where he's our sixth starter, and we feel really good about him being in," Lowery said. "When he's playing that way, it gives us another dimension because he's big and physical."

The run was capped when senior guard Jamaal Tatum drove baseline and pulled up with a fadeaway jump shot to put SIU up, 65-58.

The game was locked at 67-67 with less than a minute to go, however, until senior guard Tony Young broke the tie with a jumper of his own to bring the score to 69-67, Salukis.

Young recorded 11 points in the game and Tatum scored 18.

"We needed to make plays down the stretch," Lowery said. "JT was huge and then Tony fin-

**MVC STANDINGS**

Team	Record	
	Conference	Overall
<b>SIU</b>	<b>12-3</b>	<b>21-5</b>
Creighton	11-4	17-8
Missouri State	10-5	19-7
Bradley	8-7	17-10
Wichita St.	7-7	16-9
Northern Iowa	7-8	16-10
Indiana St.	5-9	12-12
Evansville	5-9	12-13
Illinois St.	4-10	12-13
Drake	4-11	13-13

ished them off, and that's what you want your seniors to do, to be able to go make plays.

"Down the stretch those two shot it, and that's what you want to have out of your seniors."

The high scorer in the game was SIU junior forward Matt Show, who scored 25 points and had two blocks and two steals. Shaw shot 9-of-12 from the field and 5-for-6 from beyond the arc.

During the Salukis' 10-0 run in the second half, Shaw made a basket on the offensive end then recorded a block on Creighton's possession.

**OBAMA**

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She said that being a part of a crowd that stood shoulder to shoulder, bundled in winter coats, came as no surprise.

"I assumed it would be pretty full," she said. "I think he has a lot of supporters, especially in Illinois."

The crowd waited an hour before the National Anthem was performed and Democratic Sen. Dick Durbin introduced Obama, along with other elected officials who attended the ceremony. Gov. Rod Blagojevich, who did not speak, was greeted with a mixture of cheers and jeers.

The Hawaii-born Obama took the stage, where he recalled his life as a non-native son of Illinois. He moved to Chicago two decades ago and working as a community organizer for \$13,000 a year.

After he announced his presidential campaign, Obama said he hopes this will be the generation to end poverty in America and that

the country should universalize healthcare. He stood staunchly against the war in Iraq, saying that it never should have been fought, but that there was one thing remaining is the conflict that he felt could be done right.

"That is the homecoming of the men and women — our veterans — who have sacrificed the most," Obama said. "Let us honor their valor by providing the care they need and rebuilding the military they love."

The senator also said he hoped to restore financial prosperity to America's middle class.

As he finished his speech, he took his wife by the hand and waved to the cheering crowd.

But not all who turned out to the event were supporters of the senator.

Marching just outside of the fence around the capitol building, a group of more than 20 anti-abortion protestors held signs with pictures of aborted fetuses chanting "Life yes — Obama no" during his speech.

The senator did not talk about his stance on abortion issues.

One protestor, who remained long after the

Shaw got the ball the next time down the court at the three-point line, and pump-faked his defender into the air. He then freed himself to hit a long 2-pointer.

"If we were going to have a chance to win it, he was going to have to step up and make plays," Lowery said.

Tatum had been battling a thigh bruise recently, and missed the second half of SIU's previous game against Bradley. However, he said he wasn't about to miss the game against Creighton.

"I don't care if I had to come up with some home remedy and put a battery on my leg and tie a shoelace around it," Tatum said. "I just wanted to be a part of it. I definitely would've felt like I let my teammates down if I didn't play and I didn't want any excuses to not play today."

Other notes  
Salukis Randal Falker, a junior forward, and Bryan Mullins, a sophomore guard, fouled out of the game. ...The 1946 NAIA Champion SIU Maroons were honored at halftime. ... The Salukis' play at Missouri State (19-7, 10-5) Tuesday. The Bears won Saturday at Northern Iowa, 62-58.

speech ended, held signs in both English and Spanish that read "Justice for all, without exception."

David Skrzypczynski of Downers Grove said he normally stands outside of places such as Planned Parenthood on the weekend, but saw Obama's speech as an opportunity to send a message to the senator.

"I hope he takes into account the needs of young mothers and doesn't turn his back on black mothers," he said.

However, the supporters far outweighed the protestors at Obama's speech. Some even showed up in costume.

Patrick Kane of Boston and his two friends drove through snowstorms and dodged traffic accidents with semis just to be there to don their Superman costumes. The three explained their superhero duds were inspired by a video on www.YouTube.com that compares the freshman senator to Superman.

"The guy really does inspire a sense of awe in people," Kane said. "When he spoke, everything just got silent."

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113 S. Forest  
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505 S. Hays  
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511 N. Oakland  
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507 S. Poplar 1,3,5,6,7  
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607 N. Allyn  
609 N. Allyn  
408 S. Ash  
410 S. Ash  
504 S. Ash #2, 3  
506 S. Ash  
514 S. Ash #1, 3,6  
405 S. Beveridge  
409 S. Beveridge  
502 S. Beveridge #1  
503 S. Beveridge  
506 S. Beveridge  
507 S. Beveridge #2-5  
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510 N. Carico  
209 W. Cherry  
309 W. Cherry  
311 W. Cherry #1  
405 W. Cherry  
501 W. Cherry  
606 W. Cherry  
614 W. Cherry

405 W. Cherry Court  
406 W. Cherry Court  
407 W. Cherry Court  
408 W. Cherry Court  
409 W. Cherry Court  
300 E. College  
303 W. College  
309 W. College #1- 4  
312 W. College #3  
400 W. College #1-4  
407 W. College #1-4  
409 W. College #1,4-5  
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411 E. Mill  
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1305 E. Park Lane  
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202 N. Poplar #1  
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1619 W. Sycamore  
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504 W. Walnut  
820 W. Walnut #1, 2  
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506 S. Washington  
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504 S. Ash #3  
508 S. Ash #1  
405 S. Beveridge  
409 S. Beveridge  
502 S. Beveridge #1

503 S. Beveridge  
506 S. Beveridge  
209 W. Cherry  
309 W. Cherry  
311 W. Cherry #1  
405 W. Cherry  
501 W. Cherry  
606 W. Cherry  
614 W. Cherry  
300 E. College  
312 W. College #3  
401 W. College #1-4  
807 W. College  
809 W. College  
305 Crestview  
502 W. Freeman  
511 S. Forest  
603 S. Forest  
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503 S. Hays  
505 S. Hays  
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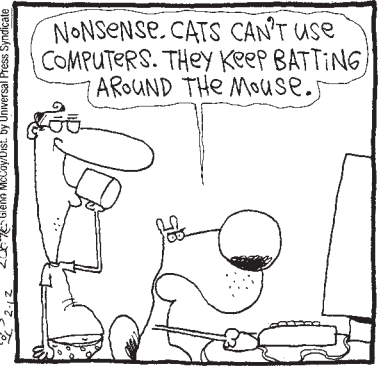
**By Linda Black**  
**Today's Birthday (02-12-07).** You may be a genius, but you'd be a fool to think you're the only one. Surround yourself with others who have different areas of expertise.  
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**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Today is a 5** - An amazing discovery changes nearly everything. This is a beneficial, if somewhat startling development.  
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Solution to Friday's puzzle

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9	4	3	8	6	5	1	2	7
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1	9	2	6	5	4	7	8	3



# Prep star verbally commits to SIU

Torres Roundtree of Florissant, Mo. announced intention last week

**Jim Nelson**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

One of the top players on the No. 1 ranked high school basketball team in the state of Missouri has verbally committed to play basketball at SIU.

Torres Roundtree, a high school junior and 6-foot-4 guard at McCluer North High School in Florissant, Mo. — a northern suburb of St. Louis — announced his intention to play for the Salukis last week. Roundtree can still change his mind until he signs a National Letter of Intent.

He is in the recruiting class of 2008.

His coach, Randy Reed, doesn't think there will be any surprises come signing day.

"I'm 100 percent certain Torres will play at SIU," Reed said.

Roundtree, rated a 3-star recruit by recruiting Web site Rivals.com, seemed very happy to have made his decision.

"I really like coach Lowery," Roundtree said. "He made me feel really comfortable during the process."

Reed shares the same sentiments.

"Coach Lowery has a solid program in Carbondale," Reed said. "I think Torres will be a great fit for them."

Lowery cannot comment on recruits until they sign a National Letter of Intent, due to NCAA rules.

Other schools in his home-state of Missouri, including Missouri and St. Louis University, were also recruiting the guard. Big Ten team Purdue and Saluki conference foes Illinois State and Indiana State were on the list.

Roundtree is averaging 17.4 points, 6.4 rebounds, three assists and two steals per game for his team, which moved to 20-2 on the season after throttling Hazelwood West (Hazelwood, Mo.) 79-36 Friday.

Learning Lowery's system at SIU is not the only job for Roundtree. He said he wants to earn a 4.0 grade point average in the classroom.

Roundtree is the brother of former ACC player-of-the-year Chris Carrawell, who played at Duke from 1997-2000.

The St. Louis area could continue to be a prime location for SIU recruiting.

Saluki junior forward Randal Falker is from St. Louis, where he prepped at Gateway Tech. Roundtree said he is trying to get his teammate, 6-foot-8 Anthony Booker, to join him in Carbondale.

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## SPORTS BRIEFS

### Softball starts out hot in Florida tournament

Senior pitcher Ashley Hamby has led the Saluki softball team to a 4-1 record.

The Salukis competed in the Jacksonville University Tournament in Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 9-11, where they won their last game on Sunday 6-4 against the Minnesota Golden Gophers. Hamby improved to a perfect 3-0 on the season with the Sunday win.

The Salukis played two games on Saturday and won both. They defeated the hometown Jacksonville Dolphins 3-1 and dominated North Carolina Greensboro 6-2.

The only loss the Salukis suffered was their first game on Friday where they lost 9-0 to the Greensboro team.

The big loss only motivated the Salukis to come out and beat Jacksonville later that night 7-2 behind the pitching of Hamby and clutch hitting of junior Becky Wegmann.

The Salukis will continue their season Friday in Houston, Texas, where they will play Indiana in the Crowne Plaza Classic.

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**SWIMMING AND DIVING**

**Women place first in MVC**

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Junior swimmer Julie Ju and senior diver Cristi Curtuneanu led the Saluki swimming and diving team to a Missouri Valley Conference Championship in Carbondale, Illinois on Saturday.

The Salukis took first place in five out of seven events leading them to their overall first place finish. The Salukis dominated the 100-yard freestyle as they took the top three places. Cristi Curtuneanu won diver of the year after shattering an MVC Championship record by posting a score of 311.65.

The Salukis also received two more honors with Julie Ju earning Swimmer of the Year, and Chunhua Zhao winning Diving Coach of the Year to go along with their MVC Championship.

**1650-Yard Freestyle** – 8, Lisa Jaquez – 18:07.75 9, Keli Kramer – 18:09.16 11, Karin Mullendore – 18:24.53 14, Jenna Helm – 18:40.26

**200-Yard Backstroke** – 3, Kelly Dvorak – 2:04.68 4, Danielle Quarry – 2:07.89 5, Samantha Dvorak – 2:08.59

**100-Yard Freestyle** – 1, Julie Ju – 51.18 2, Isabel Madeira – 51.39 3, Therese Mattsson – 51.40 8, Tovah Gasparovich – 53.84

**200-Yard Breaststroke** – 1, Nora Bunford – 2:22.48 5, Keli Kramer – 2:27.63

**200-Yard Butterfly** – 1, Rachel Winus – 2:04.72 5, Abby Blank – 2:09.12 6, Lisa Jaquez – 2:09.87 7, Kasey Fernandez – 2:10.35 10, Gabriela Flores – 2:11.41

**3-mtr Diving** – 1, Cristi Curtuneanu – 311.65 5, Emily Gable – 246.05

**400-Yard Freestyle Relay** – 1, Isabel Madeira, Tovah Gasparovich, Therese Mattsson, Julie Ju – 3:27.48

**Final Team Standings** 1, SIU – 894 2, MSU – 807.5 3, ISU – 740.5 4, UNI – 382 5, UE – 314



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Senior Nora Bunford practices the backstroke during workouts at the Dr. Edward J. Shea Natatorium.

**TWO STRAIGHT**

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"I had to apologize to them in the huddle because I questioned their heart," Eikenberg said. "It's a full 40 minute battle with us."

The game was big for the much-maligned Pauk, who lost her starting job early in the season.

Pauk finished off the Panthers with a pair of free throws that would cement SIU's three point win.

She said the game was a story of two halves.

"We couldn't really find a groove offensively," Pauk said. "We really had to focus on our defense and get some stops."

The Salukis shot 24 percent in the first half but improved to 41.4 percent in the second half. SIU also dominated the glass 50-28 with Moore and Sweere grabbing 10 rebounds each.

On Friday night the Salukis trailed Bradley 28-20 at halftime after the Salukis shot 36.4 percent from the field and were out rebounded 21-14.

Just before the halfway point in

**MVC STANDINGS**

Team	Record	
	Conference	Overall
<b>SIU</b>	<b>10-2</b>	<b>14-9</b>
Illinois St.	10-2	17-6
Evansville	8-4	15-8
Northern Iowa	7-5	13-10
Indiana St.	7-6	14-10
Creighton	6-6	9-14
Bradley	4-8	8-15
Wichita St.	3-8	8-13
Drake	3-9	8-14
Missouri State	2-10	6-15

the second half, SIU went on a three minute run where the Salukis cut the 9 point Bradley lead to one.

SIU allowed only 11 rebounds in the second half and shot 60.9 percent from the field, while outscoring the Braves 35-22.

Freshman forward Dana Olsen led the Salukis with 14 points and six rebounds.

Eikenberg said the bench gave the team a big lift.

"It's going to take 10 players to accomplish our goals," Eikenberg said. "They gave us the opportunity to have an opportunity in the second half"

**BLUES**

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SIU senior guard Tony Young, who has scored 11.2 points per game in his career against the Bluejays, said having the fans cheering for the Salukis' side helped them out a lot.

"When we're down on ourselves and they're constantly cheering us and picking us back up," Young said, "it's like another man out there on the court."

The game was televised on ESPN2 for Rivalry Week, and the Jan. 20 meeting was broadcast on FOX Sports Net.

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# Saluki Insider

The Miami Heat crushed the San Antonio Spurs on Sunday 100-85. Although the Heat are still a sub-.500 team, they would be the eighth seed in the NBA Playoffs if they were to start today. Are they the team to beat out of the Eastern Conference with a healthy Shaq?



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"Think about this, Pistons fans: Shaq shot 67.1 percent in last year's Eastern Conference Finals against the Pistons. Now exit four-time defensive player-of-the-year Ben Wallace and enter balky-kneed, never-going-to-win-that-award-in-this-lifetime Chris Webber. Short answer: yes."

"Miami should definitely be considered to be the team to beat now that Shaq is back, but the Detroit Pistons should also be in the conversation. Since being traded to Detroit, Chris Webber has been playing extremely well in Detroit's system. I've been saying all along that Detroit and Miami are the teams to beat"

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**MATT HARTWIG**

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"It's all about Shaq in a weak Eastern Conference. The Shaq/Wade tandem was unstoppable in the Heat's championship run last season. The Detroit Pistons have won eight of their last 10 with Chris Webber now on the team, but what starts off hot doesn't always stay hot. I know because I eat bagels in the morning."

## SALUKI 'Quote of the Day' Jamaal Tatum

"I don't care if I had to come up with some home remedy and put a battery on my leg and tie a shoelace around it. I just wanted to be a part of it, I definitely would've felt like I let my teammates down if I didn't play and I didn't want any excuses to not play today."



— Saluki senior guard Jamaal Tatum, when asked if he thought about missing Saturday's game against Creighton. Tatum was suffering from a thigh bruise and missed the second half of the Feb. 7 game against Bradley.

**Do you have questions for the Saluki Banter that you want answered?**

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### SPORTS BRIEFS

#### Riley and Stuart lead team at Iowa State Classic

Brittany Riley and Bianca Stuart led the Saluki track team this weekend with top three finishes at the Iowa State Classic, in Ames, Iowa.

Riley kept her winning streak going by finishing first in the weight throw with an impressive throw of 24.19m. Bianca Stuart had an impressive showing in the long jump with a leap of 6 meters, placing her second overall.

The men had top ten finishes this weekend from Mohamed Mohamed and Antwon Stapleton. Mohamed finished sixth in the 5,000 meter run and Stapleton finished seventh in the triple jump.

#### SIU individual placements

Women's Weight Throw	24.19m	Men's 60-Meter Hurdles	8.66
1 - Brittany Riley	16.83m	53 - Derrick Fisher	
23 - Sasha Leeth	15.31m	Women's 60-Meter Dash	7.80
36 - Jasmine Matthews		26 - Andrea Norris	7.85
Men's Weight Throw		31 - Bianca Stuart	8.42
12 - Joe Mueller	18.10m	91 - Leslie Murillo	
13 - Brenton Siemons	18.01m	Men's 60-Meter Dash	7.18
Women's Long Jump		55 - Brandon Love	7.28
2 - Bianca Stuart	6.00m	68 - Trenton McKinney	7.32
Women's Pole Vault		75 - Jonathon Daniels	7.33
26 - Jaque Menke	3.10m	78 - Derrick Fisher	
Women's Triple Jump		Women's 1-Mile Run	5:08.68
32 - Mikeya Nicholson	11.57m	35 - Lindsay Wagner	5:23.93
Men's Triple Jump		69 - A'Seret Dokubo	
7 - Antwon Stapleton	14.98m	Men's 1-Mile Run	4:18.17
Men's High Jump		32 - Kyle Monroe	4:18.72
36 - Trevor Poore	1.93m	34 - Greg McBride	4:29.04
Men's Shot Put		62 - Jason Brosseau	
24 - Brenton Siemons	15.54m	Women's 400-Meter Dash	58.55
Men's 5000-Meter Run		50 - Kendra Deck	58.63
6 - Mohamed Mohamed	14:38.91	53 - April Heath	59.02
48 - Tyler Bradford	15:31.94	59 - Marquita Vines	
Women's 200-Meter Dash		Men's 400-Meter Dash	48.46
42 - Andrea Norris	25.31	26 - Sammy Biggs	49.38
87 - April Heath	25.97	70 - Brett Brachear	49.72
137 - Leslie Murillo	27.50	83 - Antoine Jennings	
Men's 200-Meter Dash		Women's 800-Meter Run	2:18.88
55 - Sammy Biggs	22.30	52 - Toni Whitfield	
85 - Antoine Jennings	22.66	Women's 3000-Meter Run	10:11.80
88 - Brandon Love	22.72	26 - Katie Birn	10:26.78
94 - Derrick Fisher	22.76	48 - Cherylynn Schilling	10:51.91
107 - Brett Brachear	22.97	65 - Sarah Rinker	
Women's 60-Meter Hurdles		Men's 3000-Meter Run	8:59.95
56 - Leslie Murillo	9.52	68 - Jason Ordway	
73 - Terri Counts	10.26	Women's 4x400-Meter Relay	3:52.59
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Feb. 17	Southern Miss Tourn.	12:00 p.m.
Feb. 18	Southern Miss Tourn.	11:00 p.m.
Feb. 23	Central Michigan	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 24	Central Michigan	1:00 p.m.
Feb. 25	Central Michigan	1:00 p.m.
Feb. 28	Tennessee-Martin	2:00 p.m.
March 02	Northern Illinois	2:00 p.m.
March 03	Northern Illinois	1:00 p.m.
March 04	Northern Illinois	1:00 p.m.
March 07	Murray State	2:00 p.m.
March 10	Youngstown State	2:00 p.m.
March 11	Youngstown State	1:00 p.m.
March 13	Middle Tenn. State	3:00 p.m.
March 14	Middle Tenn. State	3:00 p.m.
March 16	Western Michigan	2:00 p.m.
March 17	Western Michigan	1:00 p.m.
March 18	Western Michigan	1:00 p.m.
March 21	Murray State	2:00 p.m.
March 23	Illinois State	2:00 p.m.
March 24	Illinois State	1:00 p.m.
March 25	Illinois State	2:00 p.m.
March 28	Tennessee-Martin	2:00 p.m.
March 30	Evansville	6:00 p.m.
March 31	Evansville	2:00 p.m.
April 01	Evansville	1:00 p.m.
April 03	Missouri	6:30 p.m.
April 07	Valparaiso	2:00 p.m.
April 08	Valparaiso	1:00 p.m.
April 10	SE Missouri	3:00 p.m.
April 13	Wichita State	3:00 p.m.
April 14	Wichita State	2:00 p.m.

### MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Feb. 13	Missouri State	7:05 p.m.
Feb. 17	ESPN Bracket Busters	TBA
Feb. 21	Indiana State	7:05 p.m.
Feb. 24	Evansville	TBA
Mar. 1	MVC Tournament	TBA
Mar. 2	MVC Tournament	TBA
Mar. 3	MVC Tournament	TBA
Mar. 4	MVC Tournament	TBA

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**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**



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**Debbie Burris, left, and Courtney Grant, right, scream in excitement** while celebrating with the SIU bench after their come-from-behind victory at home against Northern Iowa Sunday afternoon. The Salukis maintain their position in first place in the Missouri Valley Conference.

**MEN'S BASKETBALL**

## Creighton has the Saluki blues

**Scott Mieszala**  
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The SIU men's basketball team has reversed its fortunes against Creighton after a long losing streak during the 1990s.

The Salukis lost seven games in a row to the rival Bluejays between Jan. 29, 1996 and Dec. 5, 1998. Between 1996 and 2001, Creighton won 10 of 12 against SIU and the Bluejays currently hold a 41-35 series edge.

"They were the ones we wanted to be like," Saluki coach Chris Lowery said. "They were the ones we wanted to beat so bad."

SIU has now won eight in a row against the Bluejays with Saturday's win. The streak began Feb. 7, 2004.

"It's good to see that this rivalry means so much again between two great programs," Lowery said. "We totally respect what they do as far as business concerns. They conduct themselves the right way, they recruit the right way, they get kids to play the right way and we totally respect that."

Creighton and the Salukis last played Jan. 20 in Omaha, Neb., where SIU won on a shot by sophomore guard Bryan Mullins with 4.1 seconds remaining in the game.

The game featured a Missouri Valley Conference record for attendance with 17,459 people on hand.

"We played real well in that game," Mullins said. "We had a four or five minute span in the second half where they got the lead back but we fought really hard."

Saturday's game was a sell-out at the SIU Arena, with 9,628 people in the stands.

"Creighton has a good fan base, Wichita State does, they get a lot of people in," Saluki senior guard Jamaal Tatum said. "But when you get that many fans in and they're cheering for you it's a different story. It's a great atmosphere to be in and we just want to thank everybody for coming out today and supporting us."

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# Not to be denied

**S. ILLINOIS 55, BRADLEY 50**

**Friday at SIU Arena**  
**BU (8-15, 4-8)** 28 22 —50  
**SIU (14-9, 10-2)** 20 35 —55

**BU Individual stats**

**Top scorer:** Jen Brown 17  
**Top rebounder:** Ashley Chelleen 9

**SIU Individual stats**

**Top scorer:** Dana Olsen 14  
**Top rebounders:** Dana Olsen, Carlai Moore, Jayme Sweere 6

TEAM STATS	BU	SIU
Field goal %	35.1	48.9
3-Point %	33.3	14.3
Free throw %	80.0	83.3
Field goals-attempts	20-57	22-45
Rebounds (O-D-Total)	14-18-32	7-24-31
Steals	5	6
Turnovers	15	13

**S. ILLINOIS 49, NORTHERN IOWA 46**

**Sunday at SIU Arena**  
**UNI (13-11, 7-6)** 23 23 —46  
**SIU (15-9, 11-2)** 16 33 —49

**UNI Individual stats**

**Top scorer:** Tara King 20  
**Top rebounder:** Tara King 7

**SIU Individual stats**

**Top scorer:** Erica Smith, Erin Pauk 13  
**Top rebounder:** Erica Smith 11

TEAM STATS	UNI	SIU
Field goal %	32.6	33.3
3-Point %	21.4	12.5
Free throw %	68.4	52.4
Field goals-attempts	15-46	18-54
Rebounds (O-D-Total)	7-21-28	22-28-50
Steals	9	7
Turnovers	12	18

## Salukis pick up home wins against Bradley and Northern Iowa

**Matt Hartwig**  
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The SIU women's basketball team is starting to make a habit of creating suspense.

The Salukis (15-9, 11-2) fended off Northern Iowa (13-11, 7-6) 49-46 on Sunday, and beat Bradley (8-15, 4-8) 55-50 Friday.

After chipping away at Northern Iowa for the final 10 minutes of the game, Erica Smith was able to score the go ahead basket after a junior Jayme Sweere steal and an off-balance assist

from senior Carlai Moore with 1:37 remaining.

The Salukis run started when Smith stole an inbound pass from Northern Iowa forward Megan Keefe and took it coast to coast for a layup, cutting the lead to six with 8:50 left in the game.

Smith said the play was a turning point in the game.

"That was the point when Dana (Eikenberg) really challenged us," Smith said. "We knew we had to make something happen."

Smith led the team in rebounds with 11 and tied junior guard Erin Pauk with 13 points to lead the SIU comeback.

Saluki coach Dana Eikenberg said it was a gutsy win.

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