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One down, four dean searches to go

**New COBA dean to take the reigns Aug. 1**

KAREN BLATTER and ASHARA L. DILLARD DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTERS

Don Worrell was named as the dean of the College of Business and Administration Wednesday, according to Chancellor Jo Ann Argersinger. Worrell, former interim dean for the College of Business at University of Texas at Arlington, will be replacing Siva Balasubramanian, the acting dean of College of Business Administration, Aug. 1. The dean position has been open since August 1997.

Worrell will be paid $190,000 yearly, which is more than SIU President Ted Santilli's annual pay of $180,000, and Thomas Gomerry, dean for the School of Law who makes $170,514.

Worrell is the chair of the UTA Department of Management.

Worrell was a professor and chairman of the Department of Management before he became interim dean in June 1996.

He was one of three finalists for dean of the College of Business Administration at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

He said he is looking forward to the opportunity to work with SIUC students, faculty and administration, as well as the alumni and people of the Carbondale business community.

Argersinger said Worrell was an unanimous choice of the college and the administration.

"He is truly an outstanding leader," she said. "He is known in his field and knows about partnerships. I'm very excited about him being here."

UTA College of Business consists of 110 full-time faculty and 4,200 graduate and undergraduate students.

Worrell said his previous experiences will help him deal with the different situations.

"Although our campuses are geographically different, both of our colleges of business face many common challenges," Worrell said.

"I think that my experiences in dealing with these (common) challenges will be beneficial to SIUC."

Worrell specializes in strategic management and organizational psychology.

"His past experience includes three years in UTA's College of Business deans office and four years at the Appalachian State University's John A. Walker College of Business, in Boone, N.C."

He taught graduate and undergraduate courses at Appalachian State University, North Texas State University, Louisiana State University and the University of Southwestern Louisiana.

Worrell is a three-degree graduate of Louisiana State University earning his bachelor's in 1971, his master's in 1974 and his doctorate in 1978.

With research in strategic leadership, business ethic and corporate governance, Worrell said he will be able to work well with the entire University.

Worrell's appointment is the fourth change in administration at the University since the beginning of the semester.

Argersinger announced changes in two of her vice chancellor positions and the move of Jan Hart from administrative director to associate chancellor for external affairs at a press conference Jan. 21.

Argersinger said Worrell will fit in well with the rest of the new administration of the University.

"His style of leadership are all things he needs to be a successful dean," she said. "He believes in teams and will bring stability as well as dynamic leadership.

City Council to consider six landlord ordinances

DAN CRAY DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Six ordinances derived from the Graduate and Professional Students Council's landlord/tenant agreement may become reality if they are passed by the Carbondale City Council.

The ordinances address an issue related to landlord/tenant relations and were chosen as the most important points of an earlier proposal system by GPSA member Terry Dodds and GPSA President Mike Speck. Each will be presented to the council as a separate ordinance.

Speck said landlord reaction to the proposal has been mixed. Speck said that although there were some landlords who opposed additional regulations in any form, others were willing to support at least some of the proposed ordinances.

Speck, Dodds and GPSA Vice President Edel met twice with landlords over the holiday break, although Speck said the meetings were not as productive as they had hoped.

The five ordinances cover different issues

**Bird Watching:** Chose hunters from left Carl Wetzel, from New Orleans, La., Eric Denton, on SIUC campus from Evansville, Ind., and Matt Feltcher from Viroqua, Wis., look for a bird at hundreds of Canada Geese roosting at the Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge near Murphysboro. Also, the three were part of a group of hunters who come from around the country to participate in goose hunting season in Southern Illinois. The Canada Geese are expected to leave the area by the end of February.
Police Blotter

CARBONDALE
• Adam Rodriguez, 20, of Cresthill, and Joy Fortier, 19, of Oak Park, were arrested at 12:20 p.m. Tuesday in Schneider Hall and charged with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. They are scheduled to appear in court Feb. 11.

• A pedestrian was taken to Memorial Hospital of Carbondale and treated for minor injuries after being hit by a vehicle at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in a crosswalk at Fresh Drive, near lab 112. No citations were issued in this incident.

Corrections
The Tuesday Daily Egyptian article titled "Seventh arrest results in arrest" should have stated Joshua R. Dern, of Carbondale, was charged with criminal sexual assault. The Egyptian regrets the error. Readers who spot an error in a news article should contact the Daily Egyptian Accuracy Desk, 536-3311 extension 228 or 229.

Calendar

UPCOMING
• Inter-Greek Council will host its 50th anniversary show Sept. 5 at 10 p.m. Student Center Auditorium, 536-4011.
• SDSU and Carbondale/Edwardsville Student Organizations will host a Drop-In Center, 536-3142.

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Tuition waiver draws controversy

JOY SCOSAR
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

A 94-year-old tradition of state legislation awarding tuition waivers has drawn concern from some Illinois politicians who fear a long-standing pattern of abuse within the system has rendered the program in dire need of reform.

The system has been widely criticized since a Chicago Tribune report earlier this year that highlighted several abuses. The Tribune investigation documented numerous politicians who used their position to benefit relatives, friends or campaign contributors.

The legislative scholarship program, started in 1905, allows the 197 members of the General Assembly to waive tuition costs at Illinois public universities up to eight students at a time. The waivers can be distributed regardless of a recipient’s financial need or academic prowess.

One of the few guidelines in the system is that four of the eight grants must be given in odd-year sessions. For example, if a school in the University of Illinois system—either in Chicago, Springfield or the Urbana-Champaign campus.

Both Democrats and Republicans have used the scholarships for their own benefit. Mike Bost, Republican 115th District state senator from Okawville, and Democrat Lupe Luechtefeld, Republican 58th District state senator from Carbondale, have been criticized for using the scholarships to benefit their relatives.

Luechtefeld has been widely criticized for awarding the program in dire need of reform. Last year, the House voted to end the tuition waiver program. However, the Senate did not follow suit, and the controversy continues.

“Tuition waivers are a good idea in theory. They help students who might not otherwise have the means to attend college,” Bost said.

But Luechtefeld concurred with Bost’s assessment. “I have always believed that if awarded properly, [the program is] a good thing,” Luechtefeld said. It’s a shame that legislators who have given out these scholarships politically have given it a bad name.”

Subsequently, Bost said he has advocated doing away with the tuition waivers unless they are targeted at students who really need them. Luechtefeld also agreed, saying that the scholarships were a good idea but needed to be used properly.

According to police, the suspect was a white man, heavyset, with a thin mustache. He was last seen leaving the scene.

A sampling of recipients of tuition waivers

Carbondale Police

Academic programs combining boxing, karate techniques

RHONDA SCOSAR
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Beeds of sweat rolled down the faces of more than one hundred area youth as they studied their bodies in unison.

Punch! Puch! Start from the ground up! From the knees, a senior in exercise science from Buffalo Grove, shouted. Come on! Punches.

People packed the Activity Areas at the Recreation Center on Tuesday night as aerobic instructors Kathleen Kelman and Ximenes Bustom directed the group in a series of exercises.

Kelman, a senior in exercise science from Springfield, and Kelman directed the class through a series of cardiokickboxing moves altered with jumping rope, running in place and jumping jacks.

In the group of 100 youths, the class began with warm-up and stretch exercises. They ended with push-ups, cardiovascular work and cool-down.

Box Aerobics, a new fitness trend, is a combination of aerobic moves, basic boxing techniques and karate kicks.

Aerobics instructor Kathy Kermon (right), a senior in exercise science from Buffalo Grove, leads more than a hundred participants in a Box Aerobics class Tuesday at the Recreation Center.

Kelman said the responses of Tuesday’s class was overwhelming. “You get enthusiastic,” she said.

“If I can’t get an idea, I’m not going to do it,” Kermon said.

It’s a new concept, and I think people in this area are really big on it,” said Kermon.

Kelman used a traditional karate move, both hands in a fist, as a guide for the class.

“Aerobics combines aerobic exercise, stretching and a focus on strength training,” Kermon said.

Kelman said the class covered a variety of exercises, including kicks and punches.

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Anyone with information regarding this incident should contact the Carbondale Police Department at 457-3200.

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Students must not let Lot 45 rot

This spring semester saw the grand opening of a newly-expanded parking lot to give students with a red overnight decal or a green storage permit more parking space. Sounds good, right? So why is only half the capacity of the lot being utilized?

The Recreation Center was built to give freshmen and sophomores living in the residence halls a place to park without having to get a documented reason for needing a car. As SUICU did not previously allow this free parking, this parking lot is a recruitment and retention tool. There is no_Vertical twin to campus at this time that does not have a parking sticker. Maybe if the lot had been marketed better before the freshmen and sophomores who had vehicles but no medical or job-related reason that would enable them to park on campus would have brought them back to school now.

The lack of marketing for the lot is the same as a company creating a new product and then never telling anybody that it's available. It won't be used if nobody knows it exists. And if the lot is discovered, it will be too utilitarian.

The Daily Egyptian encourages students to take advantage of this new parking freedom. It took away the need for a personal parking space. Let's at least show it was for a good reason. This lot is used, who knows, maybe other parking problems will be reduced at the University's administration and parking division telling anybody that it's available we're not using it here.

Let's not forget that this parking lot is a recruitment and retention tool. If they didn't have the ability to park there, they wouldn't be utilized. We were given a second helping of parking freedom. And the University itself has into this lot. SIUC did not previously allow this freedom, and now students who passed through like you along the way are tickled by interests and vice versa. The noisy minorities and Carbondale residents have begun to lobby for their interests. This lot is almost in the middle of the Was raised here! The truly twisted iron of this attitude in a University employee.

I hope you know it's not personal, but you're living in the residence halls a place to park without knowing if they have the right sticker to park there.

I was not aware of the indigenous savages. Ever, I've been told by a student in front of his or her desk that this parking lot is a recruitment and retention tool. In the community, but I will continue to keep recycling it. Not everybody celebrates the fruits of our high voter turnout. It makes me stop and think. The noisy minorities and vice versa; The truly twisted iron of this attitude in a University employee is not sure if I know the rules of recycling. In the end, I have the in-favorable number of Recycling/ I didn't know it was, but I was told that it was aware of the rules. After this brief feature I told him a student in front of his or her desk that this parking lot is a recruitment and retention tool. SIUC did not previously allow this freedom, and now students who passed through like you along the way are tickled by interests and vice versa. The noisy minorities and Carbondale residents have begun to lobby for their interests. This lot is almost in the middle of the Was raised here! The truly twisted iron of this attitude in a University employee is not sure if I know the rules of recycling. In the end, I have the in-favorable number of Recycling/ I didn't know it was, but I was told that it was aware of the rules.

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Lack of funding could trouble renovation of two out of three areas

A search for additional funding will determine the outcome of proposed Shawnee National Forest projects in three recreational areas. Pounds Hollow recreation area, Rim Rock observation area and Garden of the Gods recreation area are targeted for renovations, although only one of the three projects has received any available funding so far. The search will be conducted for the position of Dean of Liberal Arts.

Banker said that in past years, partnerships were formed with organizations, including Ducks Unlimited, to fund projects. The authorization directed the Shawnee funds to "stretch their dollar further." The fiscal officer could not be reached, and Banker was unsure of details regarding the Shawnee's annual budget. With the lack of funding for the additional projects, Banker said the Garden of the Gods and Rim Rock recreation areas repairs could be delayed.

There is no immediate threat to the estimated 50,000 annual visitors. If there was an area that we knew posed a problem, we would close it and, if not, we would operate for the safety of our workers and visitors.

York said the search committee is in the process of interviewing the four candidates. Three of the four are from SIU-C, one from the University of Oklahoma, and a candidate from the University of Washington. According to Jackson, the first round was unsuccessful because out of the four applicants, one was turned down by SIUC and one turned down SUSC. The college has not had a dean since July 1993. Applications already have been received for the second search, and the deadline for submitting applications has been set for March 13. Jackson said a dean should be named by July or August.

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Saluki spirit survives despite suffering

When Suzanne Sauer springs to her feet after dismounting, she feels an extraordinary pain in her hip that makes her cringe. The Saluki cheerleaders work six days a week but manage to keep smiling as their bruised bodies display school spirit.

Sauer, a senior in biology from Murphysboro, has cheered for the Salukis for four years. She is suffering from a sprained hip sustained cheering this year.

"I think that my biggest fear is when I am stunting (when blockers are lifted or tossed into the air), I will turn the wrong way in the air and fall," Sauer said.

Sauer said many injuries from stunting are the result of girls being too heavy for lifting.

"If we had a weight limit," she said. "It is hard to keep girls from having weight problems, and it is harder for them to lift heavier girls.

Nancy Esling, SIUC cheerleading coordinator, said the cheerleaders are not required to maintain a certain weight for the cheerleading team. She said the cheerleaders are weighed at tryouts, but their weight is used only to determine their position on the squad. They are either a base, the support of the mount; the spotter, the helper of the mount; the flyer, the person being tossed; or they have a specific weight limit the cheerleaders must adhere to but I want the cheerleaders to be fit athletes," Esling said.

"I notice a cheerleader has had a bit too much of Mom's turkey over break; instruct them or her to see the nutritionist to become aware of his or her weight," Esling said. "The biggest fear to a cheerleader is the threat of injury. Most injuries occur on the floor (at games) rather than in practice because you do not want to try something on the floor that can be properly executed in practice," Esling said.

Esling said the cheerleaders are asked to give priority to their sport and devolve some of their time to it.

"Most of my cheerleaders have had to have a limited role in the associations they are involved with — most have jobs, and a few are involved in literature and Greek life," Esling said.

Esling said the season, which lasts from August to May, is injuries...
Above) Adam Kettler takes the side of his face after getting knocked during a routine. (Right) Sands rests her foot on a chair as she waits for the game to end; three cheerleaders injured during the season. (Bottom right) Shumila Brown flips across the court during an intermission at a basketball game. The high level of physical activity can lead to sprained ankles, bumps and bruises if routines aren't performed carefully.

Cheerleaders continued from page 5

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Consolidated loan deadline approaching fast

REDUCED: Lower interest rates will benefit students who apply before the Jan. 31 deadline.

FRANK KUMAS
Daily Egyptian Editor

Time is running out to get a break on student loan interest costs as the Jan. 31 deadline for a consolidation loan approaches.

Current and former students with direct loans can apply for a consolidation loan that will reduce the interest rate of their present loans. The interest rate will be reduced to 4.6 percent if applications are received by the January 31 deadline. The lower rate will apply for the life of the loan.

The interest rate for consolidation loans after January will be less favorable. A fixed rate based on a weighted average of the interest on the loans being consolidated will apply and could be as high as 8.25 percent.

According to the Department of Education, borrowers can save at least $50 per year for every $1,000 of debt over the life of their loans. Loan applications are available from the Department of Education and can be completed online.

Applicants who are in school and who have never started to pay back their loans will not be eligible for the 4.6 percent rate. These applicants cannot apply until Feb. 1 and will receive the less favorable rate. This is because the loans must have been in a repayment state in order to qualify for the January deadline. Education Department sources said, however, students who began to pay back their loans, or entered a repayment state, are eligible for the favorable rate.

This applies to former students who are paying back their student loans. The consolidation loan can apply to all of a student's outstanding student loans. Loan consolidation may extend your repayment period and eliminate the inconvenience of dealing with multiple lenders. A typical loan consolidation requires 60 to 90 days to process, but the lower rate will apply as long as the application is received by the January deadline.

The Department of Education estimates the average student at a five-year college graduates with $13,000 in debt. There is no consolidation fee. Applicants do not have to include all student loans, may consolidate a single loan and may choose a variety of repayment plans.

Borrowers may repay the direct consolidation loan at any time.
Local band provides 'Madcap' fun

CHRIS KENNEDY
DAILY SOUTHERN REPUBLIC

You only have to spend a few minutes with local group Madcap to realize there is something special about them. When you listen to their music you realize the eccentricity is good.

Lewis Kennedy with Madcap during one of their rehearsals last weekend. The music is light and happy. The group is laid-back and playful.

The members like playing on their own music as they smoke cigarettes and give each other a hard time.

The keyboardist, Christopher Miller, playfully solicitsthe lead singer, Jeff Roney, to get up and dance. Harris for being too loud. Brian Faulkner, the charismatic drummer, whoops and yells from his prison behind the drums.

At this point, the members refer to each other as just 'Jami' and 'Jam'. Miller is dancing with his body as his cigarette hangs from his lips. The final member of the band, guitarist Josh Dix plucks his bass.

And this is just rehearsal.

Madcap's sound is a factor between just jam and jam band style, with a pinch of Blues Traveler mixed in.

The songs concentrate on the music, not the lyrics. To the band, lyrics are just another element incorporated into the mix.

The band is too much back to when Miller and Faulkner met during a high school music gathering.

Alas, they did not know each other then. Miller remembers Faulkner as a trouble-making drummer the band director hated.

A few years passed before they were reunited. When Harris was in the initial stages of putting a band together last February, he asked Miller, who was just kicked out of his band, if he was interested in joining. They found the other three, and Madcap was born.

The band's roots reach back to the 70s. The songs are written by Harris and Dix, but each member has an input and often write their own songs, creating a blend of leadership among the band members.

"Who else is a leader?" Faulkner says. "I think that's why we have such good chemistry."

"We're all leaders and followers at the same time," Roney adds.

"With this type of music, since the music is so basic, people seem to respond to the meaning of the music, they turn it into a joke."

"It's all about the groove," Faulkner says before breaking into a grin. "And then you begin building to a climax. That's when you get all loud and the rest is when you roll over and go to sleep."

"It's an outlook on spirituality, and life," Harris says.

"Yeah," Faulkner says.

"Theories of Zen, peace and harmony."

After their last gig opening for Park at Hangar 9, the group is looking back at playing live again.

"I think it'll be fun," Harris says. "People are happy to be there, and we look forward to it. It just jamming song we move around a lot.

"If I wasn't behind the drums," Faulkner adds. "I'd be all over the place."

"When I ask them if there's anything they'd like people to know, they always say 'No'."

"We're all trained musicians," Miller says.

"We're a funny bunch," Harris says.

"Yeah, we're fun boys," Faulkner concludes.

AERODICS

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Chicago.

Many people who attended the autumn class such as Alicia Mekki and Kelly Boyer, said they were impressed and glad to see cardio kickboxing offered at SUC.

Mekki, a senior in management from Homewood, and Boyer, a senior in clothing and textiles, from Bartlett, both agreed it was a great workout.

"We do 'The Bo' a lot at home, and it is just two of us in front of a television screen," Mekki said. This is a group, amphoteric."

"Boy, I really thought Kailman taught the first class, effectively because of the intensity of the classes."

"She did a good job working on the music," Boyer said.

"She worked them long enough so that you felt a burn."

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The Daily Egyptian regrets the error.
Several legislators continued to support waivers to relatives of fellow politicians and acquaintances after Edgar's 1997 reform was enacted—and those most notably 6th District State Senator Shirley Jones, D-Springfield, who did not return calls seeking comment, has received public criticism for her judgment in awarding scholarships to relatives of several political and business associates, including: The granddaughter of a past campaign contributor.

The son of former state Senator John L. Donovan, who served nine years in federal prison for accepting and offering bribes.

- The daughter of Commonwealth Edison lobbyist John C. Hooker. Jones chairs the Public Utilities Committee—a committee Hooker attempts to influence. Jones also worked for $16,000 worth of undergraduate tuition for four years at the son of Michael and Lynda Campo, who own the travel company Jones does business with. Campo's son did not return calls seeking comment.

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"When dealing with the city, student government attempts to influence their constituents to support or reject such a proposal."

"GPSC needs to coordinate their action with the General Assembly or do their own research," said university spokeswoman Patty Schuh. Schuh said although the system is still used too often to reward acquaintances, reform imposed in the past couple of years— including making it mandatory to list the waivers to students in the district the legislation represents—helped mitigate the problem.

"If they can offer the same level of services to the public with a smaller amount of money, that might help the situation," she said.

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SPORTS

Salukis seek mid-season stripes

READY, SET, GO...

Track teams to entertain competition at Rec Center over weekend.

Rob Allen
Daily Egyptian Reporter

The SIUC men's and women's track teams will compete in their important mid-season Stripes this Saturday in hopes of breaking up the monotony of the long track season.

"This week we're working very hard, and Monday we had tremendous workouts," Cornell said. "It's going to be a good, relaxing meet for our runners." The clinic will be held in Kemar Hall from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Most runners will participate in only one event, which Cornell says will put less pressure on them. The idea is to work the runners hard in practice but allow them to rest, so that doesn't stretch them too far. Next week, the schedule starts building toward the Missouri Valley Conference meet in Normal Feb. 27-28.

"This is not one of our meet on meets, I don't think," Cornell said. "But they will be running a Stripes.

The Salukis will expect their usual solid showing in competition from senior sprinter Orlando McKee, who will compete in the long jump for the first time this season. Senior Brad Bowles should lead the field again in the jump events, as should senior Mike Samuels. In the shot put, Seeples Joe and Jeremy Parks are two people to watch in the distance area.

"A little we're getting into because conferences is going to be on us before we know it," Cornell said.

The Saluki women also are making steady progress on the road to Normal. Their Invitational will include ten schools, which coach Doris DeLaFeldt feels will provide a good challenge for his team.

"Southwestern Missouri State (University) and Arkansas State (University) are strong women's programs," DeLaFeldt said. "The final in every event should be some good competition."

DeLaFeldt has been impressed with recent weeks with his team's attitude as the season moves into its later stages.

"Athletes have been good, and the kids have been real cooperative and worked real hard," DeLaFeldt said.

DeLaFeldt has to be more pleased with the success of far field events. Juniors in the high jump (Erica Hinkle) and the 3,000-meter run (Caryn Poliquin) have both made it into the SIUC record book. Hill is also nearing the school record in the high jump, and sophomore Caryl Poliquin threw the No. 3 all-time last weekend in the weight throw.

"We have three kids knocking on the door to break some records this weekend," DeLaFeldt said. "I'd certainly like to see that. We're seeing a very strong field event, I just hope everybody continues to step up.

The SIUC men's and women's track and field teams host the McDonald-Southern Illinois Invitational Saturday at the Recreation Center. The event will last all day.

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SPORTING NEWS

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Christine Abramowski (55), recovering from a high ankle sprain, tried to keep the ball from Meredith Jackson (20) during practice Wednesday. The Salukis battle the Sycamore team at 7 p.m. Saturday in the SIU Arena.

Abramowski said, “I’m really thrilled about my comeback, and points in the 73-58 loss tonight’s game.Games and has been the top scorer in

Burdley’s status ns questionable for team’s scoring leader in 10 of 16 games and has been the top scorer in the last five contests.

Jackson is fifth among the in front of your fans.”

Abramowski’s comeback has put the 3-5 Valley-,

Beck said, “We depend on her not just for her dexterity, but she’s not missed a beat. She looks 100 percent in practice.”

While the Salukis focus on beating the anticipated pressure, the Sycamores know they must contain Sophomore Abel Schrader led the way for the Salukis with 16 points, followed by junior Collin with 11. Ceung Snow led the Aces with 14 points.

The Salukis will be back in action against Illinois State at 7 p.m. Saturday in the SIU Arena.
Foreign powers
Newcomers make choppy waters calmer

STORY BY MIKE BODIELEND
PHOTOS BY DOUG LARSON

Foreign phenomena.
Okay, maybe they have not reached that level yet, but give Junior Herman Louw and freshman Chris Papachrysanthou some time to grow as Salukis and watch out world.

Both Louw and Papachrysanthou have come from foreign lands of South Africa and Cyprus, respectively, to swim with SIUC, and both have interesting stories to tell.

Louw, who has been heavily recruited by men's coach Rick Walker since the fall of 1995, first caught glimpse of Louw at the South African Short-Course Championships, and since that time, Louw has been a wanted man.

But seeing does not always mean receiving, as Louw, who was beloved by former Rick, one from SIUC (Walker) and the other from Louisiana State University, Rick Meador. Louw unintentionally signed with LSU before realizing he signed with the wrong Rick.

While at Indian River (Fla.) Community College, Louw's stock continued to rise as he established records in the 100 and 200-yard breaststroke last season.

At the end of his two years, Louw's heart almost landed him off college powerhouse Florida State University before keeping his promise to SIUC.

"I had my mind set on going to FSU," Louw said. "But after all my considerations and Rick recruiting me for four years, I made my decision and said to keep my commitments.

And what a dividend Louw's presence has made on the 3-7 Salukis' team.

Louw has become the beacon of shining light for the team, recording repeat honors of the men's MVC "Swimmer of the Week" award two weeks running.

During this stretch, Louw posted individual wins and led SIUC to two relay titles at the Illini Classic by establishing a league best in the 200-yard individual medley with a 1:53.44 time. He also swam 1:40.97 in the 200-yard freestyle and a 46.39 in the 100-yard freestyle.

But for Louw, none of this will matter unless he can personally end the Salukis three-year drought of not having a swimmer selected to the NCAA Championships.

"Ever since I've been in America, everyone has been talking about the NCAA's," Louw said. "It sucks," Papachrysanthou said.

Papacluysanthou, similar aspirations, sleep.

"We have been pressing in spot situations," Walker said about the loss to the Sycamores. "The Sycamore defense first in the MVC in steals (11.34 per game), is led by the Valley's steal leader, senior Amy Amstutz (3.0 spg). Amstutz also ranks ninth in scoring (15.0 ppg) and fourth in rebounding (7.7 rpg).

We have been pressing to spot situations," Sycamores coach Cheryl Reeve said. "But since we began playing conference games, our starters have seen increased playing time, not allowing us to press the whole time.

Elam says his full court pressure has proven to be a mistake for the Sycamores. They had posted an 8-1 record prior to entering MVC play. In conference play, they have since dropped five straight following a Jan. 2

SIUC swimmers Chris Papachrysanthou (left) and Herman Louw (right) hope to continue leading SIUC men's swimming team back from an early season swoon. The Salukis play MVC rival Southwest Missouri St. Saturday at the Recreation Center.