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Sara Bean
Daily Egyptian Reporter

Union reaches tentative contract agreement with administration

SIC administrators and faculty union leaders are pleased and hopeful about the future after a count of faculty votes showed overwhelming support for a tentative contract agreement between the two parties. About 85 percent of eligible faculty members, or 428 out of 498, voted in favor of the tentative contract agreement, faculty association Media Coordinator Walter Jachnig said.

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Agriculture specialist to retire

40 YEARS: Farmers' best friend and professor in plant and soil science makes exit in December.

Shari Glatzhofer

George Kapusta remembers growing up during a time when pulling and strolling weeds were the only ways to prevent them from sprouting up among his crops.

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Since making that decision, Kapusta has worked with students and farmers, helping to improve global and local agriculture.

The most important achievement of my career is being able to work with farmers," he said, "and helping them to be successful at producing crops.

Kapusta began his career as an agronomist in North Dakota, about seven years before coming to SIU in 1964. He earned a bachelor's degree in agriculture from North Dakota State University and a master's degree from the University of Minnesota.

Kapusta spends about 30 times each year to farmers about crop production and improvement. Most of his talks take place in Illinois, but he has also spoken to audiences in Brazil, Argentina, Mexico, Europe and Canada.

After 40 years of research in agriculture production, Kapusta will retire this December.

Kapusta is known in Southern Illinois for his involvement with SIUC's annual Farmers Field Day. He hosts the event at SIU in 1966 to showcase agriculture research.

Farmers and others, who are interested, can learn about research on grain sorghum, wheat, corn and soybeans this morning from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Belleville Research Center located off Illinoi Route 161 near Dyer.

AP Council meets with Argersinger

COMMUNICATE: Chancellor enforces ideas about improved University relations.

Paul Techo

SIUC Chancellor Jo Ann Argersinger stressed the need for enhancing communications within the University and improving the undergraduate experience.

"We need to enhance the communication process and make it as open and efficient as possible," she said. "It needs to be more personal.

Argersinger also said she is putting together a budget committee to work with representatives from all areas of campus.

The goal is to build trust with all different groups on campus and all areas of University interest and student needs," she said.

Argersinger addressed the need for the University to improve on the undergraduate experience.

She said she hopes to create a cohesive mentoring program that brings together different groups of students and faculty.

"We have to give the students every possible chance to realize their strengths and potential," she said, "and we have the capacity to do this.

In other business, a question about the role of the Council on studentization was addressed. Jane Evers, chairwoman of the Council, said the Council will consider it a "little bit of everything."

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WASHINGTON D.C.

House OKs restrictive bill on teens having abortions

In a new Republican bid to crack down on teen abortions, the Senate Wednesday approved legislation making it a crime for adults to take minors across state lines for an abortion and evade parental notification requirements.

The bill was approved 276-150—a wide bipartisan margin, but short of the two-thirds majority that would be needed to override an expected veto by President Clinton if the bill passes the Senate.

Proponents said the measure would protect the rights of parents to supervise their children and bolster laws passed by more than 30 states to require parental involvement in underage abortions.

MCI-WorldCom merger gets conditional OK

The Justice Department on Wednesday gave conditional approval to WorldCom Inc.'s acquisition of MCI Communications Inc., despite protests of some rivals and unions who fear the combination will stifle competition for Internet and long-distance service.

The department's antitrust division approved the deal, originally valued at $50 billion, after allowing MCI to sell its internet service to $15 billion to Cable & Wireless PLC. However, MCI will retain its UNet Technologies Inc., one of the largest providers of Internet access.

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Technology reform lacks specifics

Just about every student knows the frustration of not being able to log onto the Internet or receive e-mail. Blood pressures easily rise when a computer freezes up due to a slow modem or outdated software—even faculty and administrators can relate to these woes. It comes as no surprise then that improving technology has become such a hot topic on campus. Everyone wants it. Unfortunately not much is being done about it. The Undergraduate Student Government and University officials have debated whether deciding to implement a new fee, but no concrete steps have been taken to solve the problem. Improving technology should be a key issue in the coming year. USG and the administration must come together and investigate the different ways that technology can be improved on SIUC.

The issue of technological reform crawled to the front lines during the USG student elections last semester. All of the parties stressed that this was a key issue, and all agreed that improvements were needed. USG President Kristie Ayres said that USG would not push for University officials' proposed technology fee. On the other side of the coin, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs John and Provost John Jackson said that he would urge the University to adopt the fee. Ayres proclaims that the University has enough money to improve technology without a fee increase. If that is true, then USG and the administration must provide the information as to exactly where this money is and how it can be reallocated.

The biggest problem that currently exists in improving technology is a lack of information. Everybody wants to improve it, but nobody knows how.

The administration is using the Cicolle's "let's just add a new fee," and USG has yet to develop any concrete platform.

The questions that need to be asked are: What improvements actually need to occur? If the money exists as Ayres says it does, where is it hiding? Are other programs going to be hurt if a fee is implemented? Is it going to be a blanket fee or a user fee? All of these are appropriate and relevant questions that need to be addressed.

A technology fee should be the last resort. With that in mind, USG and the administration need to work together to find the money elsewhere. Furthermore, if a fee is introduced then a system should be developed to gauge the outcome of such a fee. The system should ensure that the money is being applied to technology and that students are satisfied with the improvements.

It cannot be debated that technology warrants improvement at SIUC. With any issue that has such far-reaching influence as this, careful examination has to be practiced. This is a change that will affect everyone, so everyone must be involved.

"Our Word" represents the consensus of the Daily Egyptian Editorial Board.

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Kathy Hook

Murphysboro Resident

Northern Ireland: Losing my religion

I was bewildered to most of the news last week with the exception of the French World Cup victory. But the death of the three boys in Northern Ireland did catch my attention. It made me think of religion and if it was actually helping humanity.

I had been thinking about the question of religiosity off and on for months now, and events like these really make me wonder if organized religion is worth it all after all. The Government of Ireland, Jacob, Mark, and Richard, 10, were burned to death in a public housing complex in Ballymoney, Northern Ireland, in a sectarian attack.

The boys lived in a 50 percent Protestant housing complex in a 75 percent Protestant town. They were being raised Protestant by a Catholic mother who thought it would make life easier for them. Police believe that the fire bombers were motivated by the fact that the mother lived with her Protestant boyfriend. This is just another tragic example in a long line of Catholic-Protestant conflict. Some leaders have called it a turning point in the conflict, but I really do not believe it.

The one question that I have with religious conflict is, does God choose sides? Who do the believers think? Does He think that Protestants are better than Catholics, and which Protestant sect does He think is the best? All religions are classified as religious, do they not believe in the same God?

These questions may have been asked before but have they really been thought through? Let's take a step further, I believe in a higher being, any one higher power regardless of religion. So, who does the highest power in the Iran and Iraq conflict? Who does it believe in the United States? God? Did God really want the Christians to win the Crusades or Ferdinand and Isabella to drive out the Moors? We should be asking ourselves, who are we aligning ourselves with? Are we helping those people that one religion or a certain sect of religion is better than others?

When we go into conflict with people of different religious beliefs, we are losing. We are not helping anyone. We are saying that one religion or a certain sect of religion is better than others.

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Local resident disagrees with recent editorial, welcomes new chancellor

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WASHINGTON POST

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Once as a concert a stranger told her "Peace of mind: It's a never-ending quest." The phrase stuck Jack, and she asked if she could use it in a song.

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The council formed a committee to discuss unionization. The search for a College of Business and Administration dean was also discussed by the council. The search has been extended because a previous candidate dropped out during the University's interview.

Cavaretta said the college hopes to find a dean by January. Candidates will visit campus during the second week of the fall semester.

Gus says:

If I throw a meeting, will the chancellor come visit me, too?

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Program helps women ‘in real need for healing’

SELF DISCOVERY: Women’s Services offers two-part series on stress reduction.

Women’s Services is sponsoring “Healing: The Pathway to Self Discovery,” a program designed by women to help women deal with stress.

Theresa Sharpe, a counseling and administrative assistant at Women’s Services, said these workshops can be helpful for women because sometimes women have a “real need for healing.”

The first series installment, “Guided Imagery and Stress Reduction” will be today from noon to 1 p.m. at Woody Hall in room A 319.

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“This is an enormous faculty engagement at a University that has been characterized by faculty apathy. It is very positive for the faculty to feel that they have a voice,” said Malik.

He said that the new contract is strong in that it allows the faculty a mechanism to supervise the reduction of faculty size.

“The relationship between the faculty and the administration has already improved,” Malik said. “It helps that many faculty members are also administrators, and they understand what is going on.”

Lamb said she will continue to follow the issue of attrition of faculty members and use mechanisms outside of the contract to control it.

“If we track it and publicize it,” Lamb said, “I hope to use the embarrassment factor should it continue this year as it has in the past.”

“There is very little power in the contract but I hope to use the press and the Faculty Senate to shine a light on the issue that has been a source of embarrassment to the University for several years.”

Jarkh said the agreement is the result of the hard work of the University that the faculty and the administration have a contract to relate to in the manner in which they deal with each other.

“This is a changing of the rules of the game,” Jarkh said. “It will take some time to get used to the differences in the new rules.”

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Blacksmith James Lawless turns cast iron into artwork

James Lawless stands in his dark garage, surrounded by the smell of acetylene. Lawless is wearing a blacksmith's apron and a baseball cap. His tools are laid out on the table in front of him: tongs, a hammer, and a blowtorch. Lawless is cutting a piece of cast iron with his blowtorch, and he is sweating profusely. Lawless is featured in a book about blacksmithing, "In the Blink of an Eye: The Art of the Smith." Lawless is the only blacksmith in the country whose work was featured in the book. Lawless is a practicing blacksmith and a supervisor at her husband, who runs a blacksmithing business. Lawless says, "I love my job. It's hot, hard and dirty work, but I love doing it."
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Women's tennis sign three recruits

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SPORTS EDITOR

The Salisbury women's tennis team wrapped up the season during the fall with a 6-2 victory over the University of Houston on Saturday.

Auld signed promising recruits, including three players, all of whom will be wearing tunics and caps to keep warm, will need every shot in their last strike four years ago.

The owners and players should not indulge their fans by sacrificing the ever-growing NBA popularity for a strike. Fans will become disenchantment, and the NBA will lose millions in the long run.

A Nike commercial with Kevin Garnett features him advertising the No. 2 ranked girl in the World Amateur International Tennis Federation last year. Petrutiu also qualified for the French Junior Open in 1997.

"Simona is one of the players that will lead the program in the right direction," Auld said. "I see her as possibly the best player I recruited." 

Albert, 56, was charged by a longtime lover of throwing her onto a bed in an Arlington, Va., hotel room, biting her neck and forcing her to perform oral sex.

"Bringing in so many new people is the right direction for the program, but there will be a transition stage for the new people," Auld said.

Albert's career was damaged Sept. 25, 1997 when he was fired by NBC and released the Madison Square Garden network after pleading guilty to a misdemeanor assault charge in a sex case.

"The more you play the game, the more you realize that failure is not as big as you think it is," Tom Watson, who won the most titles here in 1933. "This is a game of adversity. You just have to deal with it."

The field of 156 players, most of whom will be wearing turtlenecks and snacking caps to keep warm, will need every shot in their bags. And there will be some shots many have never even thought of attempting if they stay from narrow fairways cut through the sand hills of this 7,018-yard, par-70 layout Watson considers among his favorites in links-style golf.

Because of an unusually wet winter in this corner of the world, the rough is strangling for this, the seventh British Open at Royal Birkdale.

The lockout means we will not hear if Jordan will stay with the Bulls or if Pippen will sign with another team. The lockout will hurt young teams, which cannot sign their draft picks and will lose much needed practice time.

Everyone has a silver and gray lining and the lockout has given former Sacramento Kings, Adonal Foyle, a chance to make the USA Basketball squad. Foyle is among the final 16 selections on the team with the 12-member team being announced after the training camp in Montreat.

The best thing coming from the lockout is Larell Grewell's suspension was lifted July 1, the same day the lockout began. Now I know that God watches basketball.
NBA lockout begins in July, will fans care?

The biggest battle of sports this summer will take place between two men: 55-year-old men from New Jersey. The bout will decide the fate of NBA basketball and whether a strike occurs next season.

David Stern, the NBA commissioner, will battle David Huston, the executive director of the NBA Player's Association, for supremacy and control of the NBA.

NBA owners want to lower salaries and get rid of the Larry Bird exception, which allows an NBA team to resign their own free agent to a high sum of money of which only a portion counts against the salary cap.

The Boston Celtics caused the problem by offering Kevin Garnett a $57 million contract last season for three years. The NBA had threatened to lock out the players if the owners didn't get their way.

Grant Hill and Gary Payton representing the players signed under the old system. Various owners have used the exception to grant their stars an enormous amount of money. Last year Minnesota Timberwolves' owners gave Kevin Garnett a $126 million contract, and the irony is that they bid against themselves and raised Garnett's salary by $5 million.

The NBA lockout officially began on July 1 with teams unable to talk to their players or make any off-season transactions. The reasoning behind the July lockout was the league doesn't want free agents signing under the old system.

The first casualty of the lockout was the USA Basketball team, when the 12 NBA players chosen to play in the world championships refused to play due to the lockout.

Instead of Tim Duncan, Chris Webber, Grant Hill and Gary Payton representing the U.S., in Athens, Greece, the team will have a collection of college and CBA players.

But so far Russia and Lithuania are shaking in their boots at the prospect of playing against Wendall Alexis, Tim Brown, David Wood and Warren Kidd. I can just hear the laughter coming from the various countries. I'm sure Nigeria and South Korea believe this will be their year to dominate.

The NBA is the only major sport that hasn't had a work stoppage during the season. The NBA had threatened to lock out the players if the owners didn't get their way.

This year both sides are prepared to miss a portion of the season. David Stern is standing pat on the owners' side to lower the salary and the players' association does not want to sacrifice money unless adequate compensation is given.

The owners for the first time have the leverage by having the 1996 collective bargaining agreement. The owners wanted to limit rookie salaries and basically agree to a rookie salary cap.

The cap proved beneficial and eliminated some round picks getting $70 million contracts.

The concession owners made for the rookie cap was to give free agency to rookies after three years. This caused a

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Former SIU basketball player Ashraf Amaya was among the 16 finalists for the 12-member USA Basketball World Championship Team, which will compete in Athens, Greece.

Former Salukis, Amaya and Troy Hudson, were among the 29 players vying for a position on the team during last week's tryout at the Moody Bible Institute's Scholten Center in Chicago last weekend.

Hudson did not survive the initial cut but received great experience and pride in possibly representing his country.

"The whole experience was great, to get a chance to represent my country in a fashionable manner in a sport I love was incredible," Hudson said.

SIU and Purdue were the only schools represented with two players at the tryouts. Hudson said Amaya's presence made the tryouts comfortable and it was nice to have two former Salukis representing the school at the tryouts.

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