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“Children have a fear of the unknown. We want to open their eyes and help them to realize that SIU is a realistic goal for them and a place they can one day aspire to be.”

Keith Hillkirk, Dean of the College of Education and Human Services

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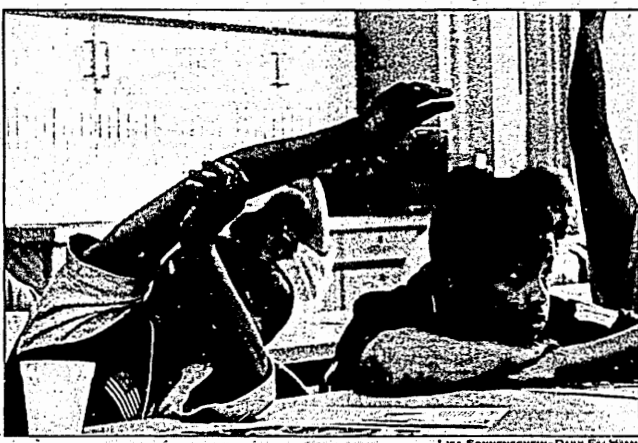
STORY BY JESSICA YORAMA

Tamar Williams and her companion closely study the small print of a schedule posted on the wall Wednesday in Pulliam Hall. After moving her finger down a few columns, Tamar clasps her hands together and gasps. “We’re going to learn about movies today!” she tells her friend, who shares in her excitement.

When John Davis, the head of the program they are attending, passes by, they do not step back or shy away, intimidated by the “authority figure.” Instead, they both run up to share the news. Tamar even grabs Davis by both arms. “John, we’re going to learn about movies today!” she exclaims.

At this time during the school year, these girls would probably be running around the playground of their elementary school. However, for the next two weeks, they, along with 200 other children, are at college.

On July 15, 200 children from Alexander, Pulaski, Union, Williamson, Franklin and Jackson counties, not to mention 51 assistants, entered the SIUC campus for Saluki Kids Academy. The program the children have come to attend differs from other summer camps not only in the abundance of participants, but also in



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Charles Thomas participates in a discussion about medieval castles during a literacy class with the Saluki Kids Academy. More than 200 elementary students from different school districts around Southern Illinois take part in the program located on the SIUC campus.

the individuals it caters to. The academy is free to low-income fourth-through sixth-graders at high risk for academic failure. Modeled after a program at Ohio University called “Kids on Campus,” it aims to provide recreational and academic enrichment to children who may not receive a sufficient amount otherwise. After hearing a woman with the program at the retreat, Davis, former school superintendent and current president of the Kids Academy, decided that a similar program should exist in this area. One year later, in May 2001, the proposal for the Saluki Kids Academy was complete. The proposal was approved, but this was not the last or largest step in getting the program off the ground. In order to begin, Davis and others involved had the task of raising \$100,000 in a short period of time.

The academy found its primary collaborator in Shawnee Community College, particularly in president Terry Ludwick and program director Eileen Johnson. But many others, including corporations such as McDonald’s, as well as housing districts and educational systems from involved areas, aided in raising the large amount. The money raised has enabled the children to engage in several recreational activities such as swimming lessons and sports at the Recreation Center. They also attend lectures on architecture and nutrition, hear speeches by Chancellor Walter Wendler and tour the SIUC airport and television studios. They also go on train tours of the campus. “We want them to view campus as a place they have friends at so they won’t be intimidated in the future,” said Keith Hillkirk, dean of the

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Koropchak appointed to new vice chancellor position

Samantha Edmondson
 Daily Egyptian

John Koropchak, interim associate vice chancellor for academic affairs and research and graduate school dean, will essentially have the same position. Only now, his duties will become permanent, he will report directly to the chancellor and he will enjoy a much shorter title.



Koropchak

Chancellor Walter Wendler appointed Koropchak the vice chancellor of research Monday. Prior to the promotion, the Graduate School dean acted as the associate vice chancellor of research who reported directly to the provost. From this level, the provost then discussed research matters with the chancellor. The new position eliminates the middle step. “Virtually, it is the same position,” Koropchak said. “Before I reported entirely to the provost; with research, I report to the chancellor.” Koropchak, who has served as the interim associate vice chancellor for academic affairs and research since July 1, 1999, said when the new posi-

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Policies on undergraduate assistantships finalized

Students can start positions as early as September

Samantha Edmondson
 Daily Egyptian

Undergraduate students can earn up to \$800 per month under the finalized criteria for the undergraduate assistantship program approved by the chancellor’s office Friday.

The Financial Aid Advisory Committee’s final policy for undergraduate assistantships includes position payment, program procedures and eligibility departments and students interested in the program.

After receiving and reviewing the program’s guidelines today, deans, directors and department heads have until Aug. 9 to complete two online forms for each position — undergraduate assistantship application to request position and undergraduate assistantship position description.

Ann Acton, associate director of the Financial Aid Department, said a

committee will approve the submitted positions from each department before fall semester begins.

Acton said once the positions are approved, they will be posted on the Financial Aid Web site for students to review.

“We hope to have the positions up for students to look at and start applying within the first couple weeks of school,” Acton said.

Acton said the colleges will request a position for one of three types of assistantships: a 10-hour position paying \$400 per month, a 15-hour position paying \$600 per month and a 20-hour position paying \$800 per month. She said they can complete a form for only one of the three types of assistantships.

For example, Acton said if a department wants to request two 20-hour positions and one 10-hour position, it can apply for all three but has to fill out one form for each type of assistantship.

Chancellor Walter Wendler has allocated \$750,000 from the

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University’s image put on back burner

Administration axes marketing firm from plans

Arin Thompson
 Daily Egyptian

In light of Illinois budget woes, SIUC will not be spending any cash on getting its name out.

In April, SIUC President James Walker announced his plans to hire a marketing firm to bring all branches of SIUC out of obscurity by the end of the year. However, those plans were stopped short when SIUC had to re-examine its budget.

“He thought it more appropriate to examine the needs of the core mission of the University than to market the University,” said Scott Kaiser, Walker’s spokesman.

But that’s not to say it won’t be done in the future. With less cash in the bank, the core objectives the administration will be focusing on are teaching and research.

In the meantime, the administration will continue to look for ways to improve SIUC’s reputation, according to Kaiser.

“That’s not saying that we don’t promote the University,” Kaiser said. “With a very tight budget, we’re going to put that on summer instead of fall.”

The 2020 Vision Committee, formed by Walker in addition to his thoughts of hiring a firm, is set to continue.

“They’ve made some recommendations and are putting them into a report,” Kaiser said. “We antici-

pate it in the next couple of months.”

The report will cover a whole waterfront of issues, according to Kaiser. In addition to the University’s image, academic and athletic concerns, it will also encompass a number of items to be thought of in preparation for SIUC in the year 2020.

Chancellor Walter Wendler has also made plans to stabilize SIUC’s integrity. The Southern at 150 planning process will take individual reports from SIUC administrators to examine how to go about attaining a new look and feel throughout the University.

In a SIUC Public Affairs press release, Wendler said the administration will look at how to reduce SIUC’s operational cost 5 to 10 percent below what it started with this year, \$10.6 million less than last year’s budget.

“Southern at 150 is examining everything that we currently do and which things we want to keep in the mix,” said Sue Davis, director of SIUC Public Affairs. “The savings would be redirected to the Southern at 150 planning process.”

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Gus Bode



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NATIONAL NEWS

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WorldCom files for bankruptcy

WorldCom, the phone giant that epitomized the stock market boom of the 1990s, dealt the latest blow to investor confidence Sunday by becoming the biggest bankruptcy filing in history. Although its filing for Chapter 11 protection from creditors was expected for weeks, WorldCom's problems are the latest in a list of corporate failures and scandals that have rattled investors and prompted outrage from President Bush and Capitol Hill.

WorldCom is the biggest casualty by far of the hard-hit telecom sector. It serves some of the nation's biggest corporations. Its MCI unit, with 20 million customers, is the USA's No. 2 long-distance carrier.

CEO John Sidge says that service won't be disrupted and that WorldCom could emerge from bankruptcy court in nine to 12 months "as a stronger, healthier and more competitive company."

Investors have already watched retirement savings and nest eggs crumble to almost nothing as WorldCom shares tumbled from a high of \$64.50 in 1999 to 9 cents Friday.

WorldCom, crippled by \$41 billion in debt and its recent disclosure that it hid \$3.9 billion in expenses, filed for bankruptcy protection late Sunday with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in New York.

With \$107 billion in assets, the company's bankruptcy filing eclipses that of energy giant Enron.

Industry analysts say it's likely that a large telephone company, such as Verizon Communications, might want to buy WorldCom for its customers and global network.

Meanwhile, probes of WorldCom by the Justice Department, the Securities and Exchange Commission and Congress seek to uncover accounting misdeeds that could date to 1999.

Moussaoui's friend pleads guilty

NEW YORK — A Saudi student who briefly shared a room with Zacarias Moussaoui in Oklahoma pleaded guilty Monday to false statement charges, admitting he lied about their association.

Hussein al-Attas, 24, of Norman, Okla., pleaded guilty in U.S. District Court to seven false statement charges.

Friends of al-Attas have said he gave Moussaoui a ride from Oklahoma to Minnesota, where Moussaoui enrolled in a flight school.

Moussaoui was arrested last summer after administrators at the Minnesota flight school became suspicious of his intense desire to fly jumbo jets even though he had poor flying skills.

A French citizen of Moroccan descent, Moussaoui is the only person charged with conspiring to help 19 hijackers who plucked two passenger jets into the World Trade Center, a third into the Pentagon and a fourth into a field in Pennsylvania.

Al-Attas, born in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, to Yemeni parents, was Moussaoui's friend and, briefly, his roommate in Norman, where Moussaoui had come to enroll at the nearby Airman Flight School. Later, Moussaoui asked al-Attas to drive him to a suburb of Minneapolis, where he enrolled in a second flight school.

Federal agents arrested Moussaoui and al-Attas in Eagan, Minn., on Aug. 16. Moussaoui had completed less than two days of classes.

On Sept. 17, Al-Attas was flown to New York City, where he has remained in solitary confinement.

Al-Attas has said that he does not share Moussaoui's radical beliefs and has denied any involvement in the events of Sept. 11.

WORLD NEWS

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Philippine police, protesters clash

MANILA, Philippines — As police battled with thousands of protesters, Philippine's president vowed to keep up the pressure on terrorists and kidnapers in her second state of the nation address.

Around 500 anti-riot police blocked 5,000 protesters outside the congress on Monday as they demonstrated against Gloria Macapagal Arroyo and, in particular, the presence of U.S. troops in the southern Philippines.

At least 16 people were injured after police used batons and water canons to fight the rock-throwing mob, according to wire reports.

The mostly left-wing activists charged Arroyo with being a puppet of the United States, but the Philippine president said she would carry on with a burgeoning military partnership with Washington.

"We shall enhance our strategic relationship with the U.S. through continuing training exercises to sharpen the Filipino soldiers capability to move and communicate to fix and finish off their targets," Arroyo said.

This month Arroyo said the United States and the Philippines would hold another round of military maneuvers after the six-month counter-terrorism training exercise ends on July 31.

Frail pope begins mammoth tour

ROME, Italy — An increasingly frail Pope John Paul II is preparing to embark on one of the longest trips of his 23-year papacy.

The 82-year-old Pope, who suffers from Parkinson's disease and sometimes crippling arthritis, is to begin an 11-day, 15,000-mile tour of Canada, Guatemala and Mexico on Tuesday.

His 97th foreign trip comes just three months after a grueling tour of Azerbaijan and Bulgaria after which the Vatican hinted that his touring schedule may have to be reduced.

In the ex-Soviet republic of Azerbaijan, the pope failed to complete a speech and it took him one minute to walk 50 feet at one engagement.

The pope has spent the summer resting at the papal residence in south Rome.

For the first time in his papacy, he did not return to the Vatican for his Wednesday weekly general audience, but held it in the lakeside residence's small courtyard.

The Vatican has made some recent changes to compensate for the pope's frailty.

Today

High 86
 Low 71

Mostly cloudy. Showers and thunderstorms likely. West winds 5 to 15 mph.

Five-day Forecast

Wednesday	Mostly Sunny	84/65
Thursday	Partly Cloudy	87/68
Friday	Partly Cloudy	87/71
Saturday	Partly Cloudy	87/71
Sunday	Partly Cloudy	87/68

Almanac

Average high: 89
 Average low: 66
 Monday precip: 0.00 in.
 Monday hi/low: 97/72

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TODAY'S CALENDAR

The Individualized Learning Program is offering extended testing hours the last week of school. The Division of Continuing Education will be open late July 29 through Aug. 1, two day advanced notice is required for after-hours appointments. For more information call 536-7751 to schedule an exam.

POLICE BLOTTER

- Kurt W. Kado, 32, of Carbondale, was arrested at 1:55 a.m. Saturday for driving under the influence of alcohol on the 1200 block of South Wall street. He posted \$300 cash bond.
- William D. Burg, 22, of Carbondale was arrested at 3:55 a.m. Sunday on a failure to appear warrant for a nonpayment of fines. He posted a \$100 cash bond.
- Brian D. Jordan, 24, of Kankakee, was arrested at 5:29 p.m. Friday on a failure to appear warrant for writing bad checks. He was unable to post the required bond and was taken to the Jackson County Jail.
- A bicycle was stolen at 1:30 p.m. Friday from Faner Hall. Police currently have no suspects in the the case.

CORRECTIONS

In Friday's story, "Shakespeare, eat your heart out," Mayor Richard J. Daley was misidentified.

The DAILY EGYPTIAN regrets this error.

Readers who spot an error should contact the Daily Egyptian at 536-3311 ext. 253.

College of Agriculture research projects stunted

Agriculture research cannot avoid cuts from all funding

Jane Huh
Daily Egyptian

The budget cuts have become a dead issue for the College of Agricultural Sciences and its various research projects. The state axed about 54 percent from the Council for Food and Agricultural Research budget, the projects' main funding source.

This translates to a loss of nearly \$2 million for research conducted under the College of Agricultural Sciences. Now, faculty members are scrambling for research funding and graduate assistantships from private and governmental organizations.

In fiscal year 2002, the council received \$15 million, about \$8 million more than this year's budget year that began earlier this month.

The council funds its 64 member organizations to study the state's food and agricultural products and services and research innovative methods for the environment and the consumers.

With the reduced funding, new research projects for 2003 will not be feasible. But multiple-year projects that began before the budget adjustments will receive continued support from the council's \$6.9 million appropriation.

"We're continuing in our funding for old projects at a reduced level in order to keep them going," said Anthony Young, SIUC researcher at

the College of Agricultural Sciences. Funding cuts for new and ongoing research projects will limit the number of graduate assistantships, because most graduate students are supported by the council's grants.

About \$200,000 in continued funding support will go to the 14 projects that have been ongoing for the past one to two years.

Projects such as the Impact of Spy Components on Quality of Life and Medicinal Genes and Healthful Dietary Choices, are entering their second and final year in continued support funding.

The projects have all been negatively affected, varying from a third to two-thirds or more in funding cuts, said John Russin, department chair for plant, soil and general agriculture.

Khalid Meksem, assistant professor in plant, soil and general agriculture, said the project he is working on — Medicinal Genes and Healthful Dietary Choices — was cut by 60 percent, from \$34,000 last year to \$14,000 this year.

New projects that were planned to begin in the fall have been postponed, including one that would have focused on "vegetable production" in the Southern Illinois region.

"Two large projects — mainly horticulture research — were selected to be funded, but the budget cuts eliminated the funding," Russin said.

Research may continue for projects that will be phased out and completed by the end of next year. After analyzing



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Plant biology major Rebecca Hindman treats cancer cells with ginseng as part of research on ginseng as a tumor reducer. This year, the research project received \$14,000, which is \$20,000 less than the previous year because of recent state budget cuts to C-FAR.

the results of the project, researchers may submit proposals to different agencies to receive future funding and prolong the study.

Trish Welch, professor in animal science and food nutrition, said the faculty is seeking other avenues for funding by

appealing to various organizations.

"You can never count on anything until you've received the check," she said.

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Crime at SIUC declined in 2001, Carbondale murder rate up

Phil Beckman
Daily Egyptian

Crime on the SIUC campus declined in 2001, according to the 2001 Crime Report issued by the Illinois State Police, but the crime rate remained stable in Carbondale.

The report, released on June 30, tracks nine "index" crimes: murder, robbery, burglary, theft, arson, motor vehicle theft, aggravated assault/battery and criminal sexual assault. Law enforcement agencies throughout the state contribute information to the State Police, which then puts together the report.

The report showed the largest decline was in burglaries, which went from 70 in 2000 to 50 in 2001. Theft, which SIUC Police Lt. Todd Sigler said is the biggest problem on campus, declined from 311 in 2000 to 297 in 2001. He said while he is pleased to see the drop in crime, there are many factors that can affect increases and decreases in reporting of crimes.

"We take statistics with a degree of caution," Sigler said, "but we do look at them

SIUC Crime Statistics		
	2000	2001
Burglary	70	50
Robbery	111	297
Theft	6	2
Motor vehicle theft	20	15
Aggravated assault/battery	2	1
Criminal sexual assault	2	1
Arson	2	1

Carbondale Crime Statistics		
	2000	2001
Murder	0	5
Burglary	253	298
Robbery	35	34
Theft	896	929
Motor vehicle theft	41	37
Aggravated assault/battery	140	122
Criminal sexual assault	33	23
Arson	4	8

Source: Illinois State Police 2001 Crime Statistics Report

LILLIAN TYCHALSKI - DAILY EGYPTIAN

every month."

He said they look for general trends and for aberrant increases and decreases.

Tom Castellano, director of the administration of justice program, said the changes from 2000 to 2001 are minuscule. He said that nationwide from 1992 to 2000, violent crimes have been in a long-term decline. Crime at the local and state levels became more variable from one locale to another as the economy declined and jobs were lost.

An increase in the figures of a particular crime does not necessarily mean that crimes are actually up, Sigler said. It could mean that more victims have reported crimes, which gives the impression that there is greater crime. Increases in the reporting of crimes may actually be the result of greater confidence in the police or other agencies such as domestic violence counselors, Sigler said.

The report is more mixed on crime in Carbondale. Carbondale Police Chief R.T. Finney said the index crimes have been pretty stable. Criminal sexual assault declined from 33 in 2000 to 23 in 2001. Aggravated assault and battery declined from 140 in 2000 to 122 in 2001. But reports of burglaries increased from 253 in 2000 to 298 in 2001.

The report also showed an increase in

murder from zero in 2000 to five in 2001. "While it is hard to prevent many of these crimes, Finney said that when there is an increase in a particular crime such as murder that the police can look at the larger picture in an attempt to eliminate the environment that may be a cause. For example, there were some alleged drug connections with four of the five 2001 murders, so police concentrated their efforts on reducing drug crimes overall.

Castellano said it is important to look at the larger social context in determining the significance of statistical reports. From about 1973 to 1992, police reports indicated that crime was up, but victim surveys did not support this.

Sigler said while the statistics show a decline in crime on campus, it is important to remember that SIUC is an open campus with a transient population and that students need to be aware of their surroundings and practice common sense.

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Man arrested on kidnapping charges

FBI involved in investigation of local abduction

Brian Peach
Daily Egyptian

A Carbondale man is being held in custody after allegedly kidnapping two women at gunpoint in a local convenience store and forcing them to drive him to Missouri.

According to Carbondale Police, Robert Gibson, 20, allegedly abducted the two women shortly before 2 a.m. Saturday in the parking lot of the Convenient Food Mart, located at 315 E. Walnut.

Gibson then reportedly had the victims drive to St. Charles, Mo., where, at about 6 a.m., the three stopped for fuel. Police say Gibson went into the station to pay for the gas, which gave the women an

opportunity to escape. They drove to a nearby gas station and called police.

The crime has brought on a joint investigation by the FBI and the Illinois State Police.

From the women's description of the suspect, St. Charles police apprehended Gibson at approximately 6:16 a.m. fleeing on foot a short distance from the first gas station.

Gibson is being held on charges of kidnapping, armed criminal action and possession of marijuana.

Carbondale Police are involved with the FBI in pursuing these and other federal charges against Gibson, although federal agents haven't determined the jurisdiction or state in which he'll be tried. Gibson is being held at the St.

Charles County Jail.

Carbondale Police say Gibson's last-known residence in Carbondale is 613 E. College St., and a St. Charles Police Department press release indicated that Gibson is originally from St. Louis.

Rick Stonecipher, an agent with the FBI in Carbondale, said crossing over state lines after a serious crime such as this may warrant a federal investigation.

"We have an interest in kidnapping issues, and with the inter-state nexus, those are both things we look at," Stonecipher said. "Right now, all that's still being sorted out."

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NEWS BRIEFS

ON CAMPUS

White to chair educational psychology department

SIUC named Iyle J. White chair of the Educational Psychology and Special Education Department Wednesday. Even though the appointment was effective the same day, it is subject to ratification by the Board of Trustees.

Aside from teaching within that Department, White coordinated the psychological services division at SIUC's Clinical Center from January 1999 to September 2001, before he became the acting director of the facility.

SIUC's College of Education and Human Services also named White top teacher of the year in 2001.

CARBONDALE

City Council will meet tonight

The Carbondale City Council will meet at 7 tonight at the Carbondale Civic Center.

The Council will consider an annexation agreement between the city and Arid Development, which would authorize the annexation of more than 63 acres south of West Murphyboro Road and east of County Club Road.

The council will also discuss a request by the Venegoni Horrell Distributing Co. to buy 7 1/2 acres of city land at the Bicentennial Industrial Park for \$1 to build an Anheuser-Busch Distribution Center.

The Council will consider a contract between the city and SIUC that would allow the city to receive a Community Energy Program grant to fund workshops, energy assessments and other projects to help reduce energy consumption.

The meeting will end with a closed session to discuss the sale, purchase or lease of land.

Construction set to begin on \$40 million research park

New Southern Illinois Research Park to link high-tech commerce, industry with University

Brett Luster
Daily Egyptian

The Southern Illinois Research Park will tie technology to the University and provide jobs for future students, according to a Research Park committee member John Koropchak.

"There's not a huge industrial or technological base in Southern Illinois," said Koropchak, also the newly named vice chancellor for research.

The park, which recently installed an entrance sign crowned by a glass pyramid, should take several years to complete, Koropchak said. He said construction on the \$40 million park will probably begin next year.

The research park will be a place for companies to research their technology and will be a source of employment for students in their fields, according to Koropchak.

"They are companies our students may want to get jobs at," he said.

In addition to the experience students receive, Koropchak said companies have potential here as well.

"A goal of these parks is to make sure the research ideas on campus

have community potential," Koropchak said. "If they can develop into new companies they can stay here."

According to State Rep. Mike Bost, students and the community should benefit from the park.

"Companies that are in our community that will invest in the future of SIU and Carbondale, they are going to actually benefit. They are training the people to come into their profession," Bost said.

Koropchak believes main attractions for outside businesses are the low cost of living and the good school system Carbondale offers. Technology firms may spread into Southern Illinois from as far away as California because of the lower cost of living, according to Koropchak.

Bost said businesses will benefit on multiple levels by sending firms to the Research Park.

"You've got to work together," Bost said. "It will benefit Southern Illinois as well as their own business."

Koropchak believes business can be stimulated in Southern Illinois and create quality, high-paying jobs.

He used the example of the Dunn-Richmond Economic Development Center, an SIUC business incubator that sits adjacent



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Workers install a lighted glass pyramid on top of the sign at the Southern Illinois Research Park earlier this summer. The Southern Illinois Research Park will be a place for companies to research their technology, and the construction will begin sometime next year.

to the park site that helped produce DXR software. The software was developed in part by Ben Weinberger, who along with his partner won the Illinois Young Entrepreneur Award.

With the park in place, Koropchak believes it will be a link for improvement in Carbondale's future economy.

"It could maybe build a technology wave toward St. Louis,"

Koropchak said. "[They] can take advantage of each other so that each grows with each other."

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Longtime local blues musicians killed in weekend accident

Family, friends and fans mourn the loss of the Hurd Brothers

Lena Morsch
Daily Egyptian

HARRISBURG — Local blues musicians Doug and Forrest Hurd were killed this weekend in a car accident in their hometown of Harrisburg.

According to Illinois State Police, the accident occurred at approximately 1:27 a.m. Sunday morning at the intersection of Doris Heights Road and Oglesby Street in Harrisburg. The Hurd brothers were traveling home after playing a gig in Fairfield.

The accident occurred one mile from their home after Raymond Moss, 38, of Harrisburg ran a stop sign, police said.

Doug Hurd, 40, was driving a 1972 Chevy truck and, according to police, swerved to avoid hitting the 1996 Kia driven by Moss. The truck hit the left side of the Kia, causing the Kia to hit a tree. Hurd's truck flipped on its side and was completely consumed by flames.

Hurd and his brother Forrest, 43, were pronounced dead at the scene, and Moss was taken to Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis with major injuries. The condition of his passenger, Aimee Debose, 21, of Eldorado, is unknown.

According to police, Moss' license has been revoked since 1997. He had been awaiting trial for charges stemming from an incident earlier this year in which he was charged with aggravated fleeing of a police officer, possession of a stolen vehicle, criminal damage to government property and aggravated battery of a police officer. His trial had been rescheduled because of the death of his attorney's father-in-law, and he was out on bond at the time of the accident.

Saline county Sheriff's Deputy Bill Duncan was called to the scene of the accident. He had been a longtime friend of the Hurds and said he is devastated by their deaths.

"It is always difficult to go on a call such as this, but when it is someone you know it's a horrible thing. They were such stand-up guys. I had to

break the news to their sister, whom I work with. It is a night I will never forget," Duncan said.

The Hurd Brothers had played throughout Southern Illinois for the past two decades, including Carbondale nightspots such as Booby's and PK's. The band also toured nationally and opened for acts such as Buddy Guy, Steppenwolf, Robin Trower and Molly Hatchet. Guitarist Forrest Hurd was featured in a past issue of *Guitar World*, according to the group's web site.

The Hurd Brothers' friends say they were a huge influence to many musicians in the area. Members of the band Stoney Curtis Group say they were close to the brothers. Marshall Watkins, bassist for Stoney Curtis, recalled his admiration for the brothers.

"They were the blues band of the area," Watkins said. "No one could compare. I remember they called me once to fill in for Doug. I was very intimidated because they were legends to me."

Arick Reeder, one guitarist for Stoney Curtis, had known the brothers since 1996. He said he feels he has lost two of his closest friends.

"When I first saw Forrest play, there was a god-like tone coming from his amp," Reeder said. "Any guitar player who would come and see him would watch him in awe. I remember talking to him after I first saw him

play. He was so down to earth."

Band members said the brothers were exceptional human beings and anyone who met them immediately liked them.

"They always had a smile on their face and were happy. They were clean-cut and never smoked or did drugs. I used to kid them about drinking coffee at gigs," Watkins said.

Reeder said the brothers were the best of friends and had a strong sense of family. He said in 1997, the pair suffered a great loss when in the course of two months they lost both parents and a sister. As a tribute to his father, Doug Hurd opened a bakery filled with sweets from recipes that his father made when he was employed at a bakery for 32 years.

Stoney Curtis members said they were grateful for the guidance that the brothers gave them.

"They took us under their wing when we first started playing music. They were seasoned musicians and they advised us about how things work," Watkins said.

"We used to go out to their farm where they both had their own cabin. Doug and I would stay up all night listening to Hendrix and talking about music. I learned so much about music from both of those guys just from hanging out with them," Reeder said.

Stoney Curtis guitarist Kyle Morse

was celebrating his birthday Sunday when he learned of his friend's death.

"There are just no words to express how shocked we are. It is difficult to imagine that we will never see them again," Morse said.

The State Police is continuing its investigation and said charges are pending against Moss.

Traffic was heavy along Doris Heights Road Sunday afternoon as the road filled with friends and family, wanting to pay respect. Watkins said the community is shocked and outraged by the loss. The band is planning to do a tribute show in memory of the lost friends.

"We went to our jobs today and are trying to cope, but Southern Illinois has lost two of its best musicians," Watkins said.

Reeder said that, not only Stoney Curtis, but all musicians from the area, loved and respected the brothers.

"I would not trade knowing them for a million dollars. I was so fortunate to be their friend," Reeder said.

Visit www.hurdbrothers.com for information on tributes to the band.

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Memory may increase with federal grant to SIUC researchers

\$1.14 million to be put toward brain studies

Brian Peach
Daily Egyptian

The hope of brain recovery for those with severe head injuries may increase after researchers at SIUC use newly acquired research funds to study neurological disorders.

U.S. Congressman Jerry Costello announced Thursday that SIUC has received a \$304,105 Health and Human Services grant from the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke. The money is part of the \$1.14 million total to be

awarded during the next four years.

Costello said in a press release that the grant will help "further the research mission" at SIUC and boost the economy as well. Costello's Chief of Staff David Gillies said his office will continue to support this type of research for its lasting benefits.

"If you look at research we're doing for the National Science Foundation on a variety of subjects, the money we put into that research comes back to help the economy in a variety of ways," Gillies said. "There might be less healthcare costs in the future because of advances that are made. Less costs and better health are serving a great benefit to society

that is economically important."

Douglas Smith, an associate professor of psychology, was the principle investor in the project and submitted the grant proposal.

The money will be used to study the effect of small electric pulses delivered to a specific area of the brain, which may help animals and humans recover from severe brain trauma.

"It's a non-drug alternative called Vagus Nerve stimulation," Smith said. "It's already used in people with epilepsy who experience seizures, and the grant will allow work to be conducted on rats to see if it works on trauma patients as well."

The goal is to see if the small electronic pulse, which is delivered every 10 minutes to the brain through a small device placed underneath the skin, will improve memory in the trauma victims, just as it is shown to do in epilepsy patients.

"Most related drugs are used as anti-epileptic to affect people's memory, but they make people groggy and slow them down," Smith said. "The Vagus Nerve stimulation will hopefully help those people remember things better without the side effects."

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COLUMNIST

"Would a 'mom' by another other name be as sweet?"



Feckless Pondering

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I have two children. My son Dexter is three, and my daughter Emily was just born in December. Emily is the reason I'm taking a break this summer from school and becoming better acquainted with Oprah. I like to watch it on Tuesdays; as some of you might know, Tuesdays are better known as Dr. Phil days.

One day on Oprah with Dr. Phil, a woman described herself as "just a mom." Oprah's brown eyes grew wide with concern over this woman's low opinion of herself, and Dr. Phil wrinkled the top of his bald head in an effort to try and convince this woman not to sell herself short. "Oh, no," cried Oprah, "being a mom is the most important job in the world." But what Oprah and Dr. Phil don't get, like many people who are not mothers, is that this woman is not saying that being a mom is not important, but that being "just a mom" is all she is.

I am just a mom. I'm not 5 feet and 1 inch tall, a bad dancer or really interested in books about conjoined twins. I am not a junior majoring in English, the daughter of a poet who works at Sears or the owner of a velvet pantsuit. I am not just learning to drive, slightly overweight or a fiercely competitive board game player. I am not a human living person with the occasional need to eat, make love or use the bathroom. I am a mom, just a mom. Ask any waitress that comes to my table.

"What about you, mom? Something for desert maybe?"

Or my day care provider.

"So, mom, make sure that Dexter brings his swimsuit tomorrow."

And my child's doctor.

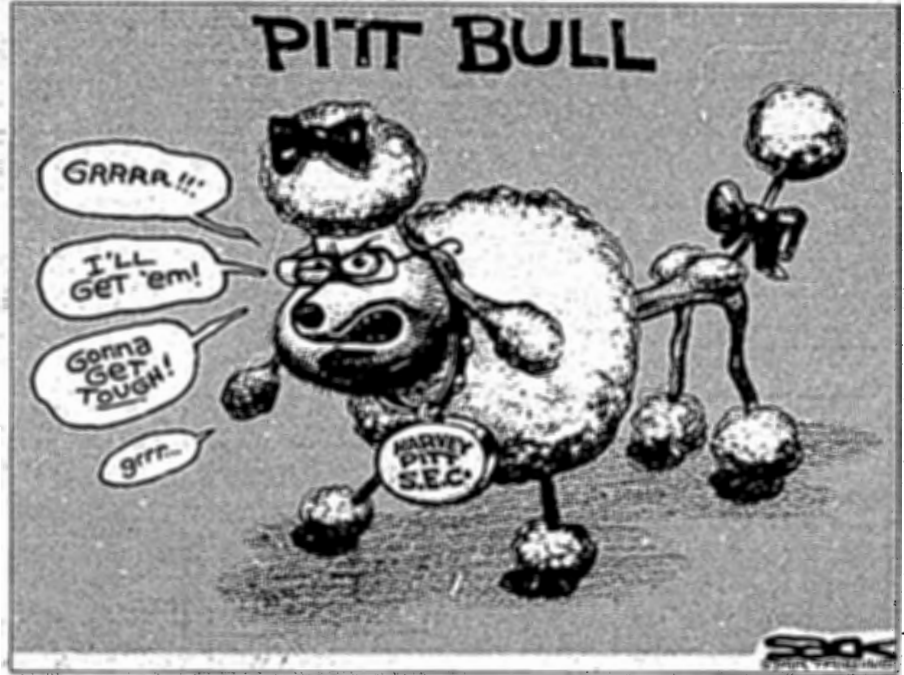
"Mom, can you hold his head to one side, I'd like to get a look in his ears."

The name "Mom" means that you are the force that keeps your children from harm, you are the thrower of birthday parties, the drier of tears, the builder of forts and the setter upper of play dates. All other life, any other identity, fades into the background.

When I start back to school this year, I will have a name again. I will be Abigail Wheately, the student; I'll even be able to write it at the top of my papers so that everyone will know it's me. I'll have ideas again, thoughts of my own that are independent of any Sponge Bob episode. I will be able to have conversations where I can finish my sentence and know that I am understood. My clothes will probably still be covered with remnants of baby formula and rice cereal, and the most exciting part of my day will still be when I pick my son up from day care, but at least I'll be able to hold onto my name and my identity until that moment when he looks up from his blocks with wide eyes and screams, "MOM," 'cause that's my name.

Until then, when the telemarketer calls and says "Ms. Wheately?" I'll say, "Don't be so formal, call me Abby." I'll pull up the blanket and get settled in for a good talk about long distance rates and what their company can do for me.

Abigail's views do not necessarily reflect those of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.



OUR WORD

School funding formula miscalculated

Two cities on polar ends of the state and two elected officials, one famous, one not-so-much, tell a similar story of the plight of the Illinois public school system and the price those who can pay will pay to avoid sending their children to the public school in their district.

Cairo Mayor James Wilson did not send his daughter to the public school in Cairo. In fact, he paid nearly \$4,000 a year in tuition to send his daughter to a public school across the state line in Missouri. And that doesn't include the 30 minutes of driving time, one way.

Likewise, Chicago Mayor Richard Daley, Jr. did not send any of his children to the public schools in Chicago. He paid for his children to be educated by the private system, as did the previous four Chicago mayors who had school-age children.

From Cairo to Chicago and everywhere in between, the public school system in Illinois is failing our children. Our politicians recognize it; that's why most of them laugh at the thought of putting their own children in the public school system.

The savage inequalities in the public school system exist not only in Illinois, but in states throughout the country.

The Supreme Court recognizes it;

that's why late last month, they upheld the use of vouchers for private schools in the state of Ohio, even if they are used for religious institutions.

Many believe vouchers should be available to Illinois children as well. As long as state legislators continue to thumb their nose at any real change in the Illinois funding formula, we say vouchers are the only choice.

That's not to say we agree with them. A school voucher system would simply imply that, as a public, we have failed to educate our children.

The truth remains, however, that many of our public schools are crumbling from the bottom up, and we cannot wait for our legislators to change the system — that may take forever.

The public school system in Illinois relies mainly on property taxes to fund schools, which means that children who live in wealthy districts will have more money than those in poorer districts. The state should impose a system that, in basic terms, raises the income tax and lessens the burden on the property tax. Such a formula swap has proven politically challenging (the legislature voted down former Gov. Jim Edgar's Ikenberry Report).

It's not politically impossible though,

especially if our legislators truly believe that no one child is more important than another and that what's good enough for the mayor's child is good enough for every child.

It is a question of whether we truly believe it is the public's responsibility to educate our youth as is implied by the simple fact that we have a public school system. And if we do believe it is the public's responsibility, then the question is whether we believe that every child should be afforded the same opportunities.

Our state legislators must not believe in equal opportunities, because if they did, they would not allow for schools to spend twice, sometimes nearly three times as much on one student while another goes without. It would not allow for some students to have classrooms equipped with high-speed technology while others read from a three-decade old textbook. It would not allow for one high school to have an Olympic size swimming pool while another has only a pool of water in the hallway caused by a leaky roof.

Vouchers, here and now, seem to be our only choice, and we will support them until every child, from Chicago to Cairo, has the same access to a quality education as do the children of our mayors.

READER COMMENTARY

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SIU to receive a grant for Lewis and Clark project

\$200,000 federal grant money set for 200th anniversary commemorative project

J.D. Wright
Daily Egyptian

SIUC is expecting to receive a \$200,000 federal grant for an exhibit celebrating two famous American explorers, Meriwether Lewis and William Clark.

But President Bush has not yet signed the direct appropriation bill from Sen. Dick Durbin's office, which is supporting the bill.

"It's not official yet," said Robert Swenson, an assistant professor in architecture and co-director of the

grant. "But we are expecting it rather shortly."

The Library of Congress is providing funding for the project. Joe Shoemaker, a spokesman for Sen. Durbin's office, said SIUC will most likely receive the money for this exhibit.

"Only 13 appropriation bills are passed a year," Shoemaker said. "The one for SIUC is one of them; it's only a matter of time before the president signs the bill."

The grant is for a permanent exhibit held at the Custom House Museum located in Cairo. The exhibit itself is to commemorate the journey of Lewis and Clark and the group they traveled with, known as the Corps of Discovery.

Louis Ogg, the coordinator for Lewis and Clark through Alexander County Tourism, said SIUC will

research the displays held at the museum to dig deeper into the realm of Lewis and Clark history.

Some of the documents include rare surveys through which Lewis and Clark learned how to navigate by stars — a skill they learned when they spent seven days visiting Indians near the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers near present day Cairo.

The documents that have been discovered will be available on the SIUC Morris Library and the Library of Congress website.

"It's going to be the 200th year anniversary of the Lewis and Clark expedition [this year]," Shoemaker said. "It's going to be very big for Southern Illinois and for Lewis and Clark followers."

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Cats get fancy for show

The Feline Fanciers celebrate their 6th annual cat show

Lena Morsch
Daily Egyptian

Despite the commotion in Carbondale Civic Center this weekend, Red Reggie kept a cool attitude, occasionally allowing himself a stretch.

Red Reggie, a Maine Coon, was fairly bored, but his owner, Sherry Porter, was brimming with confidence that her cat would walk away a winner. Cat owners and enthusiasts came from throughout the country to participate in The Southern Illinois Feline Fanciers 6th Annual Cat Fancy Association Show in hopes to nab a prize for best cat of their breed.

Several vendors selling products for cats, as well as breeders and owners participated in the events this weekend. The cats competed for categories such as temperament and discipline. Each breed had its own categories from color, head type and grade. There was also a competition for domestic cats which were judged on overall beauty and grooming.

Several spectators may have found the perfect breed of cat they wish to adopt. It was three years ago that Porter attended the cat show as a spectator. When she saw a Maine Coon cat, affectionately nicknamed "The gentle giant."

"I said when I saw the Maine Coon cats that I just had to get one and get involved in these shows," Porter said.

With inspiration from the show, Porter went home and searched the Internet to find the particular breed of cat. She found two Maine Coons in South Carolina that were then flown to her in Southern Illinois. Since purchasing her first two Maine Coons, Porter has raised her cats for shows and to sell for household pets. She said she investigates every owner thoroughly, even though they may be willing to pay the average price of \$500 to \$1500 for one cat, which can get as large as 25 to 30 pounds.

"I have no problem in going to get a cat if I think they are being abused. I make sure that when I sell a cat that the new owners keep in touch and send photos so I will know they are being well cared for," Porter said.

Two of her cats, Sir Charles and Red Reggie participated in this weekend's events. Porter said they are well received wherever they go, and spec-

torators are amazed of their size and gentleness.

"I think they are the best cats in the world," Porter said.

Alison Russell of Sparta said she believes her breed of cats are the best. She attended the show with her cats, a breed called Russpurz Birman. She said she had never heard of a cat show when she fell in love with the breed of cats she now raises.

"I bought my first cat as a pet because I loved the breed. I decided to start breeding them, and I joked that then I could have as many of these cats as I wanted," Russell said.

Since 1991, Russell has traveled as far as Texas and New Jersey to show her cats who have done well in several shows. She also sells her breed and says it can be rewarding.

"It is hard to let some of the special ones go, but when you receive e-mails from their new owners who are overjoyed and thanking you, it's worth it," Russell said.

Porter said it is harder for her to let go of her cats.

"I cry every time I see one go. I think I would like to keep them all. They are such wonderful cats," Porter said.

This past weekend, among with all the loyal cat owners stood Ron Kman of Sesser. He is the president of SIFFA as well as show manager. He says the show has been well received in Carbondale during the past few years and continues to grow.

"It takes the whole year to prepare for this one weekend. But it has been worth it. The spectators have been great; the owners, and the community," Kman said.

He said that he believes the show really helps the community because the hotels, motels and restaurants have been full of feline fanciers over the weekend. He said the show continues to grow.

"We try to get the community involved as much as possible and use local businesses for items we may need. Everyone benefits all around from the show," Kman said.

Porter and Kman organize the shows and invite anyone who is interested to join SIFFA. She said the group hosts meetings every third Tuesday of the month at Ryan's in Marion.

"We have had 170 entries this year, and we hope that next year will be even bigger and better," Porter said.

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Same-sex benefits a possibility at University of Illinois

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Daily Illini (U. Illinois)

CHAMPAIGN (U-WIRE) — The University of Illinois Board of Trustees could vote to extend health benefits to same-sex domestic partners at a September meeting.

University President James Stuckel said at the board meeting Thursday in Springfield, the University is at a "distinct competitive disadvantage because of our current policies."

Kal Alston, University associate professor and director of the women's studies program, presented a report to the board urging them to adopt a domestic partner benefit policy. The policy would allow same-sex partners of University employees living together in long-term relationships to have the same benefits extended to married partners, including health insurance.

She stressed the University's commitment to its anti-discrimination policy, which prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation or marital status. She also said the University is losing competitive ground to recruit

faculty because of the lack of benefits.

"The absence of these benefits is preventing some people from even considering our campus," she said. Six of the eleven Big Ten universities offer similar benefits.

Alston said the University "cannot afford to ignore these changes."

"These are family and widely held beliefs on the Urbana campus," she said. "We want to bring everyone together, and this is a very important piece of the puzzle."

Alston said she doesn't know exactly how many people would sign up for such benefits, but from conversations with other universities, the number would likely be between 60-150. Cantor said when she implemented a similar policy at the University of Michigan, the cost was not more than \$100,000 annually.

All three University senates passed resolutions in support of a policy. The Chicago senate passed theirs in 1995; the Urbana and Springfield senates in 1996. The University Senates Conference passed its first resolution in 1998 and reconfirmed it several times.

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tion was approved, he did not initially apply.

"With these kind of national searches, it is best done if there is no incumbent candidate," he said. "It wasn't until later that they invited me to apply for the position."

Wendler said after thorough interviewing and visits to final candidates, he realized the solution was right here on campus.

"I interviewed both candidates rigorously," he said. "Koropchak was here already; he will do an excellent job."

Aside from serving as the interim associate vice chancellor for academic affairs and research, Koropchak has had ample experience in the research field. After completing his doctorate degree in 1980, he spent four years at the U.S. Army Chemical Research and Development Center in Maryland studying ultra-trace gas analysis and new methods of air purification.

Koropchak joined SIUC in 1984 and worked his way through teaching to become the director of the SIUC University Mass Spectrometry Facility. In 1995, he was selected the outstanding researcher in the College of Science at SIU.

With more than three years of service, he still has plans under the new position. Koropchak said he wants to enhance research productivity on campus, incorporating traditional research with scholarly and creative activities.

"Productivity has a big impact," he said. "The best research universities have the best reputations."

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ACADEMY

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College of Education and Human Services and assistant with the program.

"We want to change the children's attitudes and, as a result, people's attitudes about them."

Terry Ludwig, president of Shawnee Community College for the past seven years, hopes to build the same comfort level when participants from the southernmost counties visit his institution next week.

"My hope for the children is to introduce them to new worlds that they may want to pursue," Ludwig said.

Several children expressed excitement in the literacy activity, which gives them the opportunity to perform creative free-writing.

"At first, when my mother told me about the program, I didn't

want to go because I thought it would be boring," said 11-year-old Mound City resident Shannon Johnson.

"But it's fun; we went to a nutritionist, we wrote a lot and learned to swim."

Many other participants share Shannon's enthusiasm about the swimming lessons, as well as the music and computer classes. But the biggest excitement came when children were given the opportunity to meet Saluki athletes.

"I got an autograph from one of the football players," said 9-year-old Cassiana Harris while clinging to her autographed netmag.

"So did I," chimed in 12-year-old Alicia Minor of Ulmstead as she held out her netmag for everyone to see. Alicia said she particularly enjoys the swimming and literacy program and would recommend it to other children who don't have a lot to do in the summer.

Whether the children's favorite



LISA SONNENSCHNEIN-DAILY EGYPTIAN

SIU diver Layne Baiza teaches 12-year-old Tania Taylor how to float during the Saluki Kids Academy sports and swim program at the Recreation Center.

activity pertains to recreation or academics, instructor Katie Castellano of Carbondale sees the program as a phenomenal idea.

"If you look at the education systems, they tend to put the better teachers that inspire kids with the ones who don't need it," Castellano said.

"We're trying to inspire these kids so they feel better about themselves and hopefully about school."

Castellano said she wishes every child could receive the opportunity to attend a program like the academy, especially at what she believes to be a very impressive age.

Sponsors of the program plan to give more children the opportunity to attend the program in the future, hoping to accommodate more children as the years progress. They also hope to eventually make the academy a year-round after-school program as opposed to simply operating dur-

ing the summer. According to Hillkirk, academy participants, instructors and sponsors are not the only ones impressed by the program.

"There's a group of college students that play basketball in the gym everyday," Hillkirk said. "We thought they'd be upset when we brought the kids in for lunch, but when they saw what we were doing with the program, they stepped back to help set up."

Instances such as this are examples of the impression Hillkirk and others involved with the Saluki Kids Academy want to leave with the participants.

"Children have a fear of the unknown," Hillkirk said. "We want to open their eyes and help them to realize that SIU is a realistic goal for them and a place they can one day aspire to be."

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LISA SONNENSCHNEIN-DAILY EGYPTIAN

SIU aviation instructor Lorelei Ruiz shows Marquis Lemmon how controls on a small airplane work at the Southern Illinois Airport in Carbondale. The field trip to the airport was one of many opportunities offered to elementary students through the Saluki Kids Academy.

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2 BDRM, QUIET neighborhood, large yard, extra nice, 211 S Gray Dr, \$500/mo, call (618) 457-3680.

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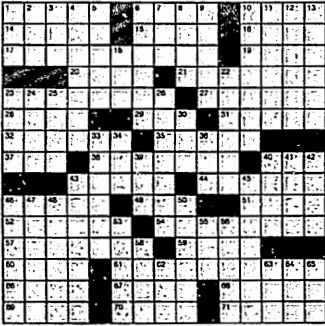
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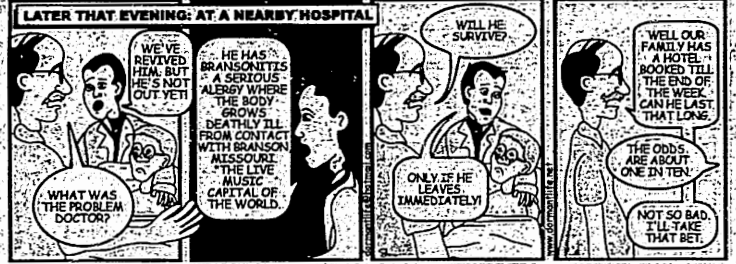


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\$8.5 million generated from the tuition increase for the new program. He said there will be about 100 undergraduate assistantships granted for the next year.

But Acton said the number can vary depending on payment and hour allotment of the assistantship. "If everybody wanted 10-hour positions, there may be more," she said.

The Financial Aid Advisory Committee outlined specific eligibility and procedural policies for students and departments.

For a department to be eligible for an undergraduate assistantship, the department must promote a "paraprofessional" employment opportunity for the student, according to the policy.

Acton said the distinction must be made clear that the position is to promote research and understanding within the student's area of study.

"The intent is very much to help the students get the experience within their major rather than help the department in clerical work," Acton said.

But the policy also notes the undergraduate assistantship must be different from graduate assistantships within the department. Thus, undergraduates may not participate in teaching a course.

Students applying for positions

after they are finalized must have a 2.25 grade point average or higher, and preference will be given to juniors and seniors. They also must have and maintain full-time enrollment (12 hours), with exception given to students who need less than 12 hours to graduate in their final semester.

All assistantships will be held for no longer than two years, and students must reapply each year for a position.

Acton said like other student-work positions, those applying for assistantships are entitled to an appeals process if they do not meet the eligibility criteria. She said, for example, students who do not meet the GPA requirement can try to prove that they will keep and maintain the necessary 2.25 during the appeal.

"Those little things where someone might almost meet the criteria, someone under those circumstances should consider if they can be eligible for the job," Acton said.

The policy states undergraduate assistantships do not provide tuition waivers and are not eligible for those with Federal Work-Study funding. But Acton said this does not discourage students who have a different job on campus under Federal Work-Study.

In fact, assistantships are available to all academic and non-academic departments. The policy noted that every effort should be made by the position approval committee to distribute these positions across

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Ann Acton
Associate Director of the Financial Aid Office

campus as broadly as possible.

George Swisher, dean of the College of Engineering, said he applauds the chancellor for the assistantship program and hopes to involve his departments into the innovative idea.

He said he hopes to have an undergraduate in charge of one of the computer laboratories as well as positions in the student machine shops, which have previously employed undergraduate workers.

"Also, we are working at making a position for supplemental instruction," Swisher said. "The student will work with freshman undergraduates, working with them on mathematics courses."

Mark Scally, assistant athletic director for business, said the Athletic Department has talked briefly about the positions and is unsure if other directors are planning on athletic positions for undergraduates. But he said he could use some help and a variety of students for different positions.

"Some of the things we have talked about were within our marketing operation we could have marketing students in our business

office, some students from accounting and in our media services having students from journalism," he said. "It is a good fit both with what we need and what students majors are."

Acton said the Financial Aid Office is forming a committee to review and approve all the positions proposed by each department. The committee consists of a Financial Aid Office staff member, one dean, two faculty members, someone from the Graduate School, a member of the Graduate Student Council and a member from the Undergraduate Student Council.

Once the committee is formed, members will approve the positions and they will be posted for student applications, so students will be able to start their assistantships as early as September.

Acton said the primary difference between all student-work positions on campus and the undergraduate assistantship is the level at which the students can work.

"With the regular student work, we try to match the students' interests and academic career with the job, but sometimes that works and sometimes it doesn't," Acton said.

"With this program, it is a requirement, the interests and major have to be matched — and for the student that should be a real benefit."

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"I'm responsible for organizing all the academic services that the athletes receive," Theriault said. "That involves hiring tutors, monitoring their academic progress, keeping in touch with their instructors, and if there are any concerns, we work with their instructors."

Theriault said student services also coordinated a study table that students are required to attend based on their GPA. To ensure significant progress toward their degrees, students are also provided with academic advising services in addition to their academic advisors on campus. Mentoring is provided, and individual meetings are conducted about time management and organizational skills.

Theriault said student services focuses on time management and organizational skills because time constraints is one of the biggest challenges student-athletes face in maintaining a high GPA.

"The swimmers have got such a jammed schedule," Theriault said. "To be able to balance everything and still have success in both areas, I think they should be commended for doing that."

Green said having to balance swimming with school teaches her to manage her time efficiently. She has scheduled swimming into her

life since she was in elementary school.

"I think swimming makes us balance our time," Green said. "We're made to have discipline."

Goetz said he assumes the role of a parent figure for his team and reinforces the importance of earning good grades. He frequently asks each swimmer about their grades and makes sure their GPAs are not in jeopardy. Goetz also helps team members with obtaining assistance when necessary.

"If we've got a problem where a kid needs to get out of practice to go to class, we don't always like doing it, but we realize that in the big picture, they're here for the academics," Goetz said. "It shows some maturity on the kids' part to be able to put things in perspective."

Amber Mullins, a freestyler and backstroke from San Antonio, Texas, was also pleased with the team's ranking. Mullins, a junior during the spring semester majoring in elementary education, has earned a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and stays motivated to excel both academically and athletically by remembering the reasons she came to SIU.

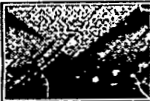
"I keep in mind that I'm here for school, and swimming is keeping me in school," Mullins said. "It's a lot of work, but you get through it."

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SIU basketball hurt by judge's ruling

Judge rules in favor of NCAA in case about exempt tournaments

Jack Piatt
 Daily Egyptian

The verdict is in and it doesn't bode well for SIU or other mid-major teams across the nation. A federal judge ruled July 19 against a preliminary injunction on the 2-in-4 rule for the 2002-03 season. The 2-in-4 rule allows teams to play in two exempt tournaments within a four-year span. Most teams, including SIU, have already played in two exempt tournaments, eliminating their chances to play bigger conference schools during the season. This also makes it difficult for the organizers of the tournaments to schedule games when most teams don't have exemptions left.

"It is unfortunate we won't be able to play bigger teams this season on a neutral court," said SIU assistant coach Rodney Watson. "It is also disappointing we can't play an extra three or four games this season."

The tournaments consist of two, three, or four games and count as one game toward the maximum 28-game regular season schedule. Each school is limited to one appearance in the same tournament every four seasons.

Last season, SIU competed in an exempt tournament in Las Vegas where they went head to head with high profile schools such as the University of Illinois and Iowa State University. Playing in the tournament gave the Salukis a fair chance at victory on a neutral court. SIU went on to beat Iowa State and lost by a mere three points to Illinois.

Judge Edmund Sargus of Columbus, Ohio, wants to see if the exempt tournaments will fold if the 2-in-4 rule remains for three of four seasons. According to the 35-page decision released in the United States District Court in the Southern

District of Ohio Eastern Division, Sargus said, "The cognizable danger of violation of the type of the antitrust laws are designed to protect."

Out of 28 exempt tournaments, only six have completed their fields this season. In the top seven conferences, the majority of the teams have already used their exemption. Coaches vs. Cancer, the 16-team Guardians Classic, the eight-team Las Vegas Classic and the eight-team Hawaii Pacific Shootout are among the unfilled exempt tournaments this season.

Mid-major teams such as SIU have to battle it out all season to earn recognition from the NCAA. The best way to accomplish this is by strength of schedule.

Playing high-profile teams and chalking up victories against teams like Indiana University were key contributions to the Salukis' success last season.

The team's RPI (rating percentage index) is a big factor in the decision-making process. The only way to get into the NCAA Tournament without winning the conference tournament is by

receiving an at-large bid, which is harder for a mid-major team as opposed to a big conference team.

Having a solid record isn't enough when March Madness rolls around. When it is all said and done, a mid-major team has to play and do well against big conference teams, and exempt tournaments are usually the only opportunity to do so.

Mid-major schools are not the only ones affected by this ruling.

Big name teams such as Duke, Maryland and Connecticut lose the opportunity to play on a neutral court against other high-profile or strong mid-major teams.

"I think coaches overall are disappointed with this ruling," SIU head coach Bruce Weber said. "The big schools get the extra games, and it is such a valuable tool for mid-major teams to get into the NCAA Tournament."

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Former SIU volleyball player Lenika Vazquez and former Indiana State student assistant coach Matt Affolder head Friday as Sonya Locke leads her Junior High School Camp in a song. Vazquez and Affolder are two new hires as assistant volleyball coaches for this season.

Two additions to Saluki volleyball team carry hope

SIU adds former player Lenika Vazquez and Matt Affolder to coaching staff

Kristina Dailing
 Daily Egyptian

SIU volleyball head coach Sonya Locke knew exactly who she wanted to be her new assistant coaches.

Former SIU volleyball player Lenika Vazquez and former Indiana State student assistant volleyball coach Matt Affolder filled the vacancies in the coaching staff, much to the delight of Locke.

Vazquez was hired in February as the first assistant coach. She graduated from SIU in 2002 with a degree in business management.

She played for Locke from 1996 through 1999 as a defensive specialist and was an important part of Locke's 1998 team that finished third in the Missouri Valley Conference.

Vazquez has spent the last two years as head volleyball coach at Carbondale Community High School but is ready to come back to the college level.

"Coming back here is really wonderful," Vazquez said. "I love being back at this level and working with girls I use to play on the team with."

Players are also excited about the

opportunity to have Vazquez back on the team as a coach.

"We got a chance to play with Lenika our freshman year," said senior-to-be Kristie Kemner. "She knows a lot of us personally, and she knows what makes us tick."

Since Vazquez knows many of her players, she is ready to help the team improve its skills.

"I think they have all the tools; it's just a matter of them putting it all together," Vazquez said. "I have faith in them, and I know I can help them put those tools to use."

Affolder joined the staff in April from Indiana State where he has been a volunteer coach for the past three years.

He also served as the head coach of Wapahani High School in Selma, Ind., from 1996-98 and coached SIU's all-time assistant leader Debbie Barr, a former teammate of Vazquez, as an assistant varsity coach from 1993-95 at Muncie Central High School in Muncie, Ind. Affolder also coached the Munciana Volleyball Club for seven years.

After he graduated from Indiana State with a degree in political science, he sent out resumes until Locke offered him a job at SIU.

He had been watching the SIU program and Locke closely for three years and was ready to make the step up to assistant coach.

"I knew that coaching was my next step," Affolder said. "It's what I wanted to do, and Sonya offered me the opportunity."

With nine years of coaching experience and connections in the MVC,

Locke expects Affolder to play a large role in recruitment, which is especially important because there are five seniors on the team.

"I knew I was going to get someone who could help me train the team at a higher level and help to bring players in," Locke said.

Affolder also knew many of the players and had seen them play by being a MVC opponent and because of his own recruitment of many of the girls.

He hopes this knowledge will help him bring excitement and experience to the team.

"I think I can put my two cents in and help out with getting us to be a top team in the MVC," Affolder said.

Players are also looking forward to what he will bring to the team. His involvement in the MVC is helpful in knowing against what teams SIU will play.

"He will be a great part of the team," said senior Lindsey Schultz. "Matt knows a lot about our conference and our competition because of his experience at Indiana State."

Locke expects a lot from the new staff and knows that they will bring a lot to SIU Athletics.

"There aren't any hopes and dreams," Locke said. "I know what it is that they can bring to the staff. I feel very blessed to have both of them and we will see what happens."

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Women's swimming team ranks ninth in team GPA standings

Maureen Johnson
 Daily Egyptian

The Water Daws have been known to be a powerhouse in the pool, but now they're recognized as a force in the classroom as well.

For the Spring 2002 semester, the SIU women's swim team's GPA of 3.41 out of 4.0 was ranked ninth in the 2002 College Swim Coach Association of America Academic All-American standings for Division I swimming

programs.

Jeff Goelz, head coach of women's swimming, is proud of his team's ninth place ranking. Prior to this point, the highest ranking the women's team had achieved was 17th.

"It proves that we're really here to get an education," Goelz said. "When you're ranking in the top 10 in the country among Division I programs, it says a lot. It tells me the girls are doing a great job academically."

Goelz said many factors contributed to the

academic success of his team. One such factor is the recruiting process, which ensures the team consists of swimmers who are both athletically and academically motivated.

"We look for kids who are strong academically, and hopefully we have their major," Goelz said. "The girls love what they're doing, and when they get good grades, it shows."

Rachel Green, a freshman in athletic training, earned a 3.4 GPA during the Spring 2002 semester. The butterfly and sprinter from

Energy said the ninth place ranking would help bring talented swimmers to the team.

"It definitely helps with the recruiting," Green said. "It says a lot about us and about Jeff."

Kristina Theriault, coordinator of student services for Intercollegiate Athletics, works with all athletes, and she has a staff with different responsibilities for the different sports.