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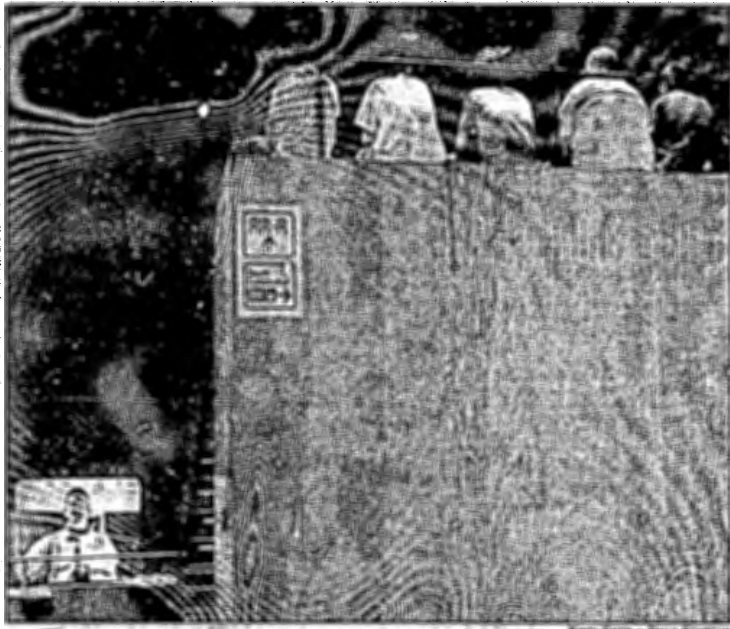
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Young people from all around the United States file into SIU Arena before their first session of the Christ in Youth camp, which began at 7:30 Monday evening.

Christ in Youth program underway

Linsey Maughan
Daily Egyptian

Mae Smith Hall, Neely Hall and the Triads are alive with the 2,000 visiting high schoolers, all here for the largest Christ-in Youth summer conference that SIU has seen in the past seven years it has played host to the program.

One of 22 summer conferences nationwide, this year's program, themed "To Live," got underway at around noon Monday when the students arrived and will come to a temporary rest on Saturday morning when the students leave.

But on the following Monday, 2,000 more will arrive, the same conference will run again, and it will all happen once more during the following week, for a total of three sessions.

James Hauser, a 27-year-old from Salem, is a student minister in the program who has been involved for more than 10 years.

He said this is the third year attending Christ in Youth at SIU.

"I believe this is the best facility

for them, just because of the food, the dorms, the organization, the campus administration and the Recreational Center," he said. "We really like the Recreational Center."

"Christ in Youth is a great place for students to come and experience Jesus Christ and the difference he can make in their lives."

Since Monday, the Student Center has been feeding 2,000 students in an hour, a lunch break sandwiched between the many workshops that the visitors are attending.

The students also attend two large general sessions in the SIU Arena each day.

The large group sessions during the following two weeks will take place in Shryock.

Lana Campbell, conference coordinator in the Division of Continuing Education, said sponsoring the conference is an excellent recruitment tool for SIU.

Students come from all over the country and are given the opportunity to experience a taste of life on campus.

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Justice information systems to become one

Illinois' plan to be used as a model for nation

Amber Ellis
Daily Egyptian

Gov. Rod Blagojevich announced last month a progressive plan to arm the Illinois criminal justice system with the means to electronically share information among state, county and local justice information systems throughout Illinois.

Blagojevich also signed an Executive Order that appointed a 23-member board to implement the plan.

The plan, which was put together by hundreds of criminal justice professionals, could serve to be a model for the nation.

"This has been ongoing since 9/11," said Chief R.T. Finney of the Carbondale Police Department. "This plan stems from concerns over domestic security. While most threats are found externally, it is important to remember that these things can still happen in your own backyard."

"It has been coming for quite some time," Finney said. "All agencies, both federal and local, need to coordinate their efforts."

Information being shared throughout the criminal justice system would improve decision-making and the quality of justice, as well as enhance public safety and security. Privacy and confidentiality of the information being shared would also be ensured as long as proper safeguards are used.

"This is just another layer of security for the public," Finney said. "It lets them know that their local officers know what's going on on the national level."

The SIUC Police Department, the Carbondale Police Department and the Jackson County Sheriff's Department have a computer dispatch system that enables each office to know what the other two offices are doing. Lt. Todd

Sigler of the SIUC Police Department said that this plan is an expansion of what the Southern Illinois area already has.

"In theory and principle, I think that this is a good project to pursue," Sigler said. "We are going to do what we can to participate and uphold our end of things."

This program is going to make many current and future policies clearer to the public.

"In general, anytime there is an exchange of information it benefits all parties involved," Sigler said. "If the public is informed, then they will be able to make wiser decisions."

The automated victim notification system, which allows victims to get updates on cases and the date that their attacker will be released, is already in place, but Sigler thinks that this new plan will make things more free-flowing.

The first two years of this plan will be paid for by federal grant funds that were put aside for the integration by the Illinois Criminal Justice Information System. What will happen after the first two years is still up in the air.

Finney thinks that the plan will continue to be used after its first two years because it would be less cost effective to discontinue the plan because it is already set up within the infrastructure.

However, Sigler is not so optimistic. "It's hard to say what will happen in a few years," Sigler said.

"With shrinking budgets, agencies have to think about their own resources and the unfunded costs like software, hardware and personnel that will be needed to keep this program up and running."

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BOT reorganizes health costs, administrations, salary plans

Approved proposals provide cost effective results across University

Bertie Taylor
Daily Egyptian

In accordance with the beginning of the fiscal year, the Board of Trustees met last Thursday to make key decisions about finances in 2004.

The division of duties following Glenn Poshard's retirement, revamping student health care fees and salary increase proposals were three of the major topics at hand.

The motion to abolish the Vice Chancellor of Administration position officially passed, and two new divisions were established to absorb the work load.

Human Relations and Support and Facilities and Business Operations are the areas scheduled to fill the vacancy left by Poshard. An executive director will head each area.

Catherine Hagler, associate vice chancellor for Administration, will be the Executive Director of Facilities and Business Operations. Robert York, director of Labor and Employee Relations, will be the Executive Director of Human Relations and Support.

They will each continue to perform their old responsibilities in addition to the tasks previously managed by Poshard's office. Those tasks relate to an assortment of campus functions and facilities including labor and employee relations, plant and

service operations, the SIU Arena, human resources and Shryock Auditorium.

In the midst of statewide budget cuts, such restructuring has the dual benefits of saving money and helping administrative processes continue to run smoothly.

Sue Davis, a public affairs spokeswoman for the University, said this kind of reorganization made sense.

"You still have to maintain administration in an institution this size, even with budget cuts," Davis said. "The government has said that we must trim administrative costs, and we're doing that by 20 percent."

"We're going to have a net savings of approximately \$180,000 in the long run. This approach is cost effective and will ultimately help us retain more people."

Molly D'Esposito, chair of the Board of Trustees, also supported the motion.

"A large number of individuals had to be considered in making this decision," D'Esposito said.

"Under the budgetary circumstances, administration agreed that the new appointments should be internal. It was decided that it would be better to divide existing responsibilities between two groups of people, each under a director."

Poshard was very instrumental in the reorganization process.

The proposal to restructure the Student Medical Benefits extended care fee was also approved. Starting in the fall of 2004, students enrolled for fall and spring semesters can have medical coverage for the summer term for \$348/40. This amount covers

them for all three terms. In previous years, students not enrolled in summer school had to pay \$543 for summer coverage.

Students will not have to be enrolled in summer school to take advantage of the new lower annual rate.

"As a parent, I think this is great," Davis said.

"We know that there are a lot of students no longer on their parents' medical plans, and having that summer lapse in coverage was hard."

The salary increase plan for the new fiscal year was also addressed. Board representatives want to ensure that the language of the resolution does not give the public the wrong idea.

"Some of our constituency representatives were concerned that the language of the resolution would cause the public to simply say, 'hey, they're getting a raise increase, but that is not the way it's going to work,'" D'Esposito said.

"The resolution simply gives flexibility to the campus president and vice chancellors to make decisions about salary increases at the individual campuses," D'Esposito said.

"It does not mean an automatic increase."

Davis said no increases are expected to be awarded at the Carbondale campus outside of faculty and those under contract.

The next board meeting is scheduled for Sept. 11 at the SIU-Edwardsville campus.

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NATIONAL NEWS
Bush indicates that U.S. will send troops to Liberia

WASHINGTON — President Bush on Monday gave the strongest indication yet that he intends to send U.S. troops to Liberia as part of a peacekeeping force, but said he remained undecided on the timing of the mission and size of the contingent.

After an Oval Office meeting with U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan, Bush said he wanted to help other African nations sustain a month-old cease-fire in Liberia, a country founded by freed American slaves that has been tormented by war since 1990.

"I told the secretary general that we want to help," the president said, adding that "any commitment we had would be limited in size and limited in tenure."

Monday's session was the first encounter between the leaders since the United States led a failed attempt last winter to win a U.N. resolution backing an invasion of Iraq. In the end, the United States acted without U.N. support.

Both men, however, appeared at ease after their meeting, with Bush referring to Annan as "Kofi" on three occasions before apologizing for such un diplomatic familiarity. "We're still a little informal here," the president said as Annan laughed.

Any American troop commitment to Liberia, Bush said, would be part of an effort by the Economic Community of West African States, known as ECOWAS, which helped broker the cease-fire last month. Annan, who is from Ghana in western Africa, said the regional

group planned to send up to 2,500 troops into Liberia.

"Our job would be to help facilitate an ECOWAS presence, which would then be converted into a U.N. peacekeeping mission," Bush said.

Clemons leaves hospital and reports to jail

Suspended University of Missouri basketball player Ricky Clemons spent his first night in the Boone County Jail on Sunday as he began to serve the final 42 days of his 60-day sentence for false imprisonment.

Clemons, 23, was released from University Hospital in Columbia, Mo., at 11:45 a.m. Sunday and was at the jail by 1 p.m. Circuit Judge Gene Hamilton had ordered Clemons to report to the jail within two hours of his discharge from the hospital.

Clemons had been hospitalized since he suffered broken ribs, a punctured lung and cuts July 4 while attending a holiday gathering at the home of MU system President Ebron Floyd. Clemons was hurt when the all-terrain vehicle he was riding overturned.

Because the accident occurred at about 9:45 p.m., Hamilton ruled that Clemons violated the terms of his work-release order, which required him to return to a halfway house in Columbia by 5 p.m. Hamilton then ordered Clemons to serve the remainder of his term in jail.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS
China, N. Korea in nuke talks

Diplomats say China's latest approach is a bid to apply pressure on Pyongyang to join multilateral talks on the nuclear crisis.

Washington has insisted on multilateral talks while Pyongyang demands bilateral talks with the United States before any multilateral discussions.

China's state-run Xinhua news agency on Tuesday said Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Dai Bingguo had met various North Korean officials as well as North Korean leader Kim Jong Il, to whom he handed a letter from President Hu Jintao.

The two sides had an "in-depth discussion on issues of mutual concern," a Chinese delegate told Xinhua.

The statement referred to talks on July 12 between Dai and North Korean First Vice Foreign Minister Kang Sok-hu.

While it was not known what was in the letter, or what the two discussed, diplomats say the trip was highly significant, with Dai sent to talk about the nuclear crisis.

To break the impasse between the U.S. and North Korea, Beijing has backed a multilateral framework for the negotiations that would allow for bilateral meetings on the sidelines, a Chinese Foreign Ministry official told a briefing for Western diplomats.

"We hope that various parties can stick to their parts in bringing a peaceful solution and that the Beijing talks can be continued," said Kong Quan, a Chinese foreign ministry spokesman, referring to the bilateral talks involving North Korea, the U.S. and China in April.

"The formalities are not important. We remain open to the number of participants," Kong added, echoing what Chinese foreign ministry officials told Western diplomats in an earlier briefing.

As North Korea's largest aid donor and trading partner, Beijing holds considerable leverage over its traditional ally in pressuring Pyongyang back to the negotiating table.

Liberia rebels want U.S. troops

The call from the rebels, who control 60 percent of Liberia and have been fighting a four-year civil war to oust President Charles Taylor, came as U.S. President George W. Bush said Taylor must first leave before U.S. troops were sent.

"We would like to see an overwhelming presence of American troops on the ground. Whatever it takes to help us," Kabinah Ja'nneh, spokesman for Liberians United for Reconciliation and Democracy (LURD), told Reuters on Tuesday.

"We would prefer the Americans to come in first and not the other way around," Ja'nneh said. "It makes a big difference... It would be a psychological comfort to see new faces," he said.

Bush has pledged to help enforce a fragile cease-fire between the rebels and Taylor's troops.

After a meeting with U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan, Bush said on Monday: "We want to enable ECOWAS to get in and help create the conditions necessary for the cease-fire to hold, that Mr. Taylor must leave, that we'll participate with the troops."

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Garrett R. Decoursey, 39, Carbondale, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, leaving the scene of a property damage accident, operation of an uninsured motor vehicle, disobeying a stop sign and driving with no valid driver's license at 6:13 p.m. Friday near the intersection of West Elm Street and South Illinois Avenue. Police said Decoursey lost control of the vehicle and crashed into Animal Crackers II, 315 S. Illinois Ave. He was arrested shortly after attempting to drive away from the scene. Decoursey was released on \$300 cash bond.

Joyce E. Crow, 42, Murphysboro, was arrested and charged with failure to provide a driver under the influence of alcohol to operate a vehicle registered to her name at 6:13 p.m. Friday at Carbondale Memorial Hospital. Crow, who police said was intoxicated, allowed Decoursey to drive her vehicle and was in the vehicle at the time of Decoursey's accident. Crow was later charged with aggravated battery of a peace officer after she spit on an officer during treatment for minor injuries at the hospital. Crow remains in the Jackson County Jail in Murphysboro.

Christopher L. Perry, 36, Zeigler, was arrested and charged with damage to property at 8:56 p.m. Saturday at Warehouse Liquor Mart, 829 E. Main St., after police said he had urinated on store merchandise. Perry was later charged with aggravated battery to a peace officer after police said he repeatedly spit over the protective screen of the transport officer's squad car and struck the officer with his spit. Perry remains in the Jackson County Jail in Murphysboro.

Jeffery L. Presutti, 29, Murphysboro, was arrested and charged with felony retail theft valued at \$309 at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Famous-Bar, 115 E. Main St. Presutti remains in the Jackson County Jail in Murphysboro.

BRIEFS

CARBONDALE

3-on-3-basketball tournament

Intramural Sports is having a 3-on-3-basketball tournament Friday and Saturday, July 18-19. Interested participants can register with Jason Reynolds at the Intramural Office in the Recreation Center by Thursday at noon. The tournament is open to all SIUC students, faculty, staff and alumni. For more information, please call 453-1273.

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Another GOP hopeful considers Senate bid

Lincoln attorney prepares for race

Katie Davis
Daily Egyptian

Logan County Assistant States Attorney Jonathan Wright last week announced he is actively exploring candidacy in the Republican U.S. Senate race, though he intends to delay his official decision until Labor Day.

Millionaire John Cox of Northbrook, Andy McKenna Jr. of Glenview, Dr. Chirinjeev Kathuria of Chicago and entrepreneur Jack Ryan of Wilmette have already announced their candidacies and have subsequently hit the campaign trail.

Ryan was the first to officially enter the race, though his campaign began in early June.

Wright said, while he believes himself to be the best candidate for the job on the Republican side, he is unsure whether or not he'll be able to raise the capital necessary to run a successful campaign.

Several of his opponents have pledged to throw in millions of dollars of their own money.

Ryan vowed to spend \$5 million in the primary race, much of it his own money, and Cox also said a portion of the funds would come from his own bank account.

In early July, Gen. John Borling of Chicago and James Oberweis, chairman of Oberweis Dairy, of Aurora also announced their intentions to consider bids for the U.S. Senate seat.

Oberweis also said he intends to spend about \$4 million on the primary run, while Borling refrained from comment. McKenna has also raised nearly \$500,000 for his campaign so far.

"Fund-raising abilities are really what I'm focusing on right now," Wright said.

"Labor Day is a self-imposed deadline in terms of raising funds and commitments. At this juncture, we will sit down and see if I am a viable candidate financially."

Wright, 36, who in 2001 completed the term of John Turner in the Illinois legislature but did not run for re-election in 2002, is one of the few candidates with experience in the Illinois legislature.

Though Cox ran for congressional and Senate seats in 2000 and 2002, respectively, he has not been placed in office.

He came in third in the primaries in his recent 2002 bid, which places him closer than declared candidates so far.

"At this juncture, working off those that have already declared, I would have the most experience in terms of legislative background and grasp of the issues," Wright said.

"Being from downstate, I bring a broader perspective of agricultural and domestic issues and bring a different perspective than the other candidates in terms of where I come from and background."

Wright said he does not feel delaying entry until September, giving some candidates a

three-month head start on campaigning, will hurt his chances in the GOP race.

Borling also said he intends to make a decision around Labor Day.

"Labor Day is a critical time," Wright said. "To wait too much past Labor Day puts us at a disadvantage."

"I don't subscribe to the notion of television commercials. I don't believe people to follow them in terms of who they vote for. We're setting up a grassroots network. It's the most effective way to campaign. Without it, you can spend a lot of money and still not win a race."

With the primary elections slated for March, Wright said he expects to see a number of potential candidates enter the race on both the Republican and Democrat sides, which he feels is healthy and beneficial.

"The one thing I'm expecting is to expect the unexpected — this is going to be a wide-open, hard-fought primary," Wright said.

"The Republican Party is really struggling to discover itself and which direction the party will go in the next 10 to 15 years."

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Gus says: I got a "C" in POLS101... I might as well run for Senate too.

New study says video games help students socially

Nicole Sack
Daily Egyptian

A new study by the Pew Internet & American Life Project examining the impact of video games on the lives of college students found that electronic entertainment has virtually become commonplace for the student population and is more of a social activity than most suspected.

The study group consisted of students from two- and four-year public and private colleges and universities in the continental United States. The study was conducted between March 2002 and October 2002. The results were released July 6.

The findings of the study show that of those surveyed, 70 percent of all college students reported playing video, computer or online games at least once in a while.

Some 65 percent of college students reported being regular or occasional game players. Students in the study cited gaming as a way to spend more time with friends.

One in five gaming students felt moderately or strongly that gaming helped them make new friends as well as improve existing friendships.

Nick Miller, a junior in journalism, said he used video games as a way to get together with friends and play tournaments together, and that video games were an alternative way to spend an evening.

"Instead of going to the bar and getting hammered, I will stay at home and play video games with my friends," Miller said. "It is less harmful and less



ROBERT LYONS - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Ryan Foley, a senior in administration of justice, tries his hand at a game of Tekken 4 at Duckett's Game Station. Foley, a Murphysboro native, often finds his way into Duckett's and does not feel as though the video games have a negative effect on him.

expensive than going out." The Pew Internet Project found that two-thirds of respondents said gaming has little to no influence in taking away time they might spend

with friends or family.

Laura Bengle, a junior in photography, said her boyfriend plays video games hour upon hour but does not play them when she is around.

"He knows I hate video games," Bengle said. "He only plays them when I'm not around."

While video games may not consume time with family and friends, they are used to kill time when gamers are alone.

The study found that 60 percent of students surveyed said that video games helped them spend time when friends were not available.

Matt Elmore agrees. Elmore, a foreign language and international trade student, said that while video games do not affect his social life, they are a good way to pass time.

"Video games are a good way to blow off steam, or a way to waste away an afternoon," Elmore said.

According to student responses in the study, gaming has little impact, either positive or negative, on their academic lives.

Findings of the study concluded that 48 percent of college student gaming keeps them from studying

"some" or "a lot." In addition, 9 percent admitted that their main motivation for playing games was to avoid studying.

College student gamers reported the hours spent studying per week match up closely with those reported by college students in general, with 62 percent reporting that they study for classes no more than seven hours per week, and 15 percent reported studying 12 or more hours a week.

Nick Moline, a senior in finance, said that he spends about 10 hours a week playing video games and only three hours a week studying.

Moline said he probably would not spend more time studying if video games were not available.

"If video games did not exist, I would not study more," Moline said. "I would probably find another way to procrastinate."

While some educators have noted the possible benefits of gaming as a learning tool, 69 percent of the gamers surveyed reported having no exposure to video, computer or Internet gaming in the classroom for educational purposes. However, 32 percent of students surveyed admitted to playing games

that were not part of the instructional activities during classes, according to Pew Institute Project.

College students have adapted gaming activities to the unique environment of college life.

College students are notorious "night owls" due in part to all-night study sessions and almost constant socializing, and their gaming activities reflect this, according to the study.

Of the college gamers, 41 percent reported playing after 9 p.m., and only 8 percent played before noon, while another 37 percent played between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Playing video games late at night is something that Miller related with. "Sometimes I stay up until 3 a.m. playing video games, when I should be sleeping," Miller said.

The fundamental point of the study is that gaming is a part of growing up in the U.S., and by the time the current horde of college students graduates, virtually all of them will have had some kind of experience with gaming.

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ROBERT LYONS - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Tom Cox, Josh Campos, and Derek Curtright all of Herrin, enjoy a relaxing game of 'Halo' at Duckett's Game Station on the Strip. Duckett's customers are able to play games on nearly any gaming platform they choose.

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The State of Nature

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Happiness is always before you

As I played Hearts over the weekend on my grandfather's hardwood kitchen table, I often revealed a somber smile beneath the utter humiliation of suffering numerous sound defeats.

Loss is to be endured, I reasoned. It's not just the player who matters; it's the random distribution of the cards, too.

Last week, I visited a local pub at the invitation of a prodigious young woman who was endowed with soft, brown eyes and a smile that could illuminate an abyss.

Pinch Penny sponsored a "Pimps and Hos" consortium one night last week.

Why is beyond me. It was a curious gathering in which pimp hats collided against scantily dressed women beneath the gathering clouds overhead.

I calmly sat at the bar and sipped on a glass of water. Water was the best thing on tap.

But no less than eight bartenders swarmed like drones inside of their wooden parameter to fulfill the persistent demands of a youthful hoard of sensual beings who celebrated their youth with lascivious abandon.

It rather amused me to behold the simple pleasures of the younger generation. I wondered whether or not these same young people, so full of foolish romantic sentiments, would be the same in their next decades of life after they've discarded the booze for anti-depressants and coffee.

I slowly evolved into a caffeine junkie. Each morning, I drive to the nearest place that distributes liquid coffee for a cup of the black stuff. By the time I wander into the classroom at 8 a.m., I am sleepy, but wired.

When the professor finally releases us for a short break, after 90 minutes of backbreaking notes, I consider myself lucky to have survived the inexorable tides of several Power Point presentations.

Armed only with a box of Marlboro cigarettes and usually accompanied by my associate, Mike the Italian, I venture outdoors.

If I take breaks alone, for exercise I will pace and stroll on a circuitous route outdoors beneath the Wham breezeway. I walk in circles and smoke — people must think I'm crazy.

Then it's back to notes. On special occasions, the instructor will ask the students to re-assemble the desks into the shape of a circle.

Oh no, I panic; it's the dreaded circle formation.

I'd sooner have my fingers sawed down to the bone than to publicly share my emotion by force of the teacher's well-intentioned command. I'd much rather listen and allow the thoughts to be spilled from the reservoir of my brain. And I prefer silence to sound.

It's because I'm in the library so much, buried beneath the efforts of career building and literary ambition. Therefore I'm going to conclude this week with a cheerful excerpt from the French romance novel, "Madam Bovary."

"but can happiness ever be found?" she asked.

"Yes, one day you find it is there before you."

"One day," Rodolphe repeated, "one day, just when you are ready to despair, it is suddenly there before you. Then the skies open up, and you can almost hear a voice shouting, 'This is it!'"

THE END

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LETTERS

Little girl is an inspiration to many

DEAR EDITOR:

My name is Chad Anderson, and I am doctor here in Carbondale. The reason I am writing is to tell you how very much I enjoyed Jack Platt's column "Ology from a different perspective" on June 8. It was so adorable! Kodee first captivated me when I read her story in the DAILY EGYPTIAN back in May. I have the "Torn Apart" story, written by Michael Brenner, hanging in my office for everyone to read.

It is such a touching story and it broke my heart to read about all this child has been through. It just doesn't seem fair for a child of 7 or 8 to have to worry about whether or not her daddy will come home dead or alive. I have to pay her kudos for being so strong, so brave and so very patient. She seems like such a doll.

Everyone who comes into my office reads her story and they all talk about this little girl. I tell everyone I meet about her because she has touched my soul so deeply. She has touched more lives than she'll ever know. It was so wonderful to hear she is writing columns. Kids have such impressive minds. It doesn't take much to spark an interest. She seems like such a great kid.

There are a lot of us who are wondering how she is doing, and if her father is going to come home soon. We would love to have an update on this precious little girl. Also, there are a lot of people who have expressed interest in sending cards of thanks to Daniel Kennings. Is there an address we could send them too?

Please tell Kodee we think she is a very strong little girl, and we are praying for her and her daddy. Thank you.

Chad Anderson, M.D.
Carbondale

EDITORS NOTE: Those interested in sending a letter or card to Kodee or her father Daniel Kennings may do so by bringing them to the Daily Egyptian office, which will, in turn, forward all material. Correspondence may be dropped off in the Communications Building Room 1259.

Extracurricular activities are not important, but an education is

DEAR EDITOR:

Your objection to school districts considering charging athletes to play on interscholastic teams presumes that sports teams and indeed all extracurricular activities are part of a

school's mission. They are not.

When money is tight, extracurricular activities should be the first to go. School districts that look at their financial responsibility this way are doing the right thing. I applaud the district that decided to offer sport activities for a fee rather than simply cutting them out altogether. These are hard and unpopular decisions to make but any school board that understands that its first responsibility is to education needs to be congratulated, not taken to task.

Property owners do not pay taxes to have championship football teams or well-choreographed marching bands. These activities are mere fluff compared to the real job of our schools, which is to educate our children and prepare them for the future.

Bill Price
Head Coach, Saluki Swim Club
Carbondale

Laws should be determined by individual states

DEAR EDITOR:

LeNie A. Tolpelson wrote that conservatives are opposed to the decision of the Supreme Court concerning the Texas sodomy laws because it will open the door to gay marriages and signals the end to morality. Conservatives are opposed because they believe the people of those states should be allowed to write their own laws. This same court in a Georgia case upheld this law several years ago. Sodomy laws were being phased out anyway because they were useless and practically unenforceable.

Once again the courts are rewriting laws from the bench, as when the Florida Supreme Court tried to rewrite Florida election laws that would allow Al Gore to steal the election of 2000. Why do we need the legislature if judges are going to rewrite law? Taxpayers could save a ton of money by eliminating the legislature.

The court's actions remind me of the politburo in the old Soviet Union. That should make liberals (read social fascists) very happy since they rely on the courts to make law and not the people. This is why they worry so much over the selection of judges. Now that the courts have given everyone the right to sodomy and to kill unborn children, the next logical step should be legality for bigamy, teenage pedophilia and consensual incest as long as it is in the privacy of one's own bedroom. These are also privacy concerns aren't they?

Jeff Thomason
Murphysboro

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YINDI CHEN - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Participants in the Christ in Youth Conference who sat in the upper bleachers could clearly see and hear Robin Sigars, director of the conference, as he addressed the nearly 2,000 high school students inside the SIU Arena Monday evening.

YOUTH

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"It's really a joint effort between a lot of different units on campus," Campbell said. "We've received a great deal of cooperation."

Campbell also said that the program sees a high rate of return in churches, and that there is a 1:10 ratio of chaperones to students.

Chaperones also bring their children sometimes, so there are occasionally younger kids running around as well.

The staff of about 40 people remains the same throughout the conferences.

"It's a very hectic three weeks," Campbell said, "but very positive in a lot of ways."

Robin Sigars has been the director

of conferences for Christ in Youth for the past 13 years and has been involved for 15 years total.

At first, he worked voluntarily and now is paid to do his job.

He is from Webb City, Mo., which is close to Christ in Youth's headquarters in Joplin, Mo.

"It's a very intense spiritual week, with a very Christian emphasis," he said.

Sigars said that the students are studying the book of Philippians out of the New Testament.

"They are given 25 elective classes to choose from, some of which are taught by professors who have

volunteered.

He said that during the Arena sessions, the students are involved in a lot of high-power worship activities including performances by Frontline, a group that specializes in contributing



YINDI CHEN - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Shannon Clute, from Largo, FL, devoted herself to the music of worship presented by the band, Frontline. Band members are all students from Ozark Christian College in Joplin, Mo.

to events like this.

Sigars also said that there are 65 individual youth groups involved, and each one does a small group meeting in the morning and at night.

"It's going great; very smooth," Sigars said. "The student Center is doing a great job in feeding them; people treat us well. The kids love it here."

"We're just trying to get them to have a closer walk with God."

This is the third summer of Christ in Youth for Carly McNeff, a 16-year-old from Greenwood, Ind.

"I really like it because it's a different setting from your normal church," she said. "You get to meet a lot of new people and you get to have different teachers who share different perspectives. You get to interact with other

kids your age who are all here for the same reason."

Seventeen-year-old Anna Bradley, also from Greenwood, is here for the first time.

"I like the worship because people come from all over the country," she said.

"It puts you in awe." "Free time is fun, too," she noted with a laugh.

McNeff and Bradley also agreed that they really like Mac Smith, where they are staying for the week.

Joel Greene, a 21-year-old senior at Gray Lakes Christian College in Michigan, said he is here representing his school and teaching the high school students classes such as "Archeology in the Bible" and a prayer kousse called "When Teens Pray."

Originally from Tarpon Springs, Fla., this is Greene's fifth year attending Christ in Youth and his second year as a leader.

"It's a lot of fun," he said. "Students really get to grow with God and grow together. The program helps them stay strong throughout the school year, and helps them stand up for their faith."

Alex Daywalt, a 16-year-old from Newburg, Ind., is attending Christ in Youth for the second time.

"I like it a lot," he said. "You can make it whatever you want it to be. It can be a life-changing experience, or fun with your friends. I found it to be a life-changing experience."

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SIUC instructor's art gains notoriety across nation

Work has garnered numerous awards, praise from colleagues

Jessica Yorama
Daily Egyptian

A dedication to art and a passion for color have brightened the career of an instructor at SIUC.

The unique style of Cheonae Kim, an instructor in the School of Art and Design at the University, has taken the artist to various locations in the United States, as well as the world.

Although Kim, a native of Korea, spent the majority of her life in the country, she does not consider herself a "Korean artist." In fact, according to Kim, her style does not fall under the particular label or influence of any particular country; only the influence of color.

"Cheonae Kim's work uses formal constructionist means to explore color and structure from both the physiological and aesthetic basis," said Joel Feldman, a professor in the School of Art and Design, who has watched Kim's work progress throughout her time at SIUC.

Kim said she does not consider any artist a direct influence and is most influenced by music and the power of color. She cited 20th century contemporary music as a primary influence of her work.

"I focus on color and how I can create a certain harmony," Kim said.

"It also has a very close connection with music. My work is influenced by music more than visual aspects. Color represents sound and has a very close relationship with certain forms of sound."

Kim, a graduate of SIUC who teaches painting and drawing, describes herself as a geometric abstract painter with a concentra-

tion on grid-based form and the relationship of color.

She has practiced this art for approximately 20 years at the University as both a student and a teacher, but her skill has taken her to a variety of places.

Her most recent work is an example of color relationships on a grand scale. After submitting a proposal, Kim was selected from a large group of artists to redesign the exterior of a police department in Chicago.

The police department, which is located on North Milwaukee Avenue, wanted to revamp the appearance of the building, which is certainly what Kim's use of color accomplished upon her completion of her work.

The exterior of the building, which was completed in June of this year, provides onlookers with a non-typical, multi-colored vision many would not anticipate to find on a police station.

Most recently, Kim was chosen for a six-week visit to Spain with other artists as a part of a residency.

While on this trip, Kim said she was able to witness and absorb the art of a country known for artistic influence.

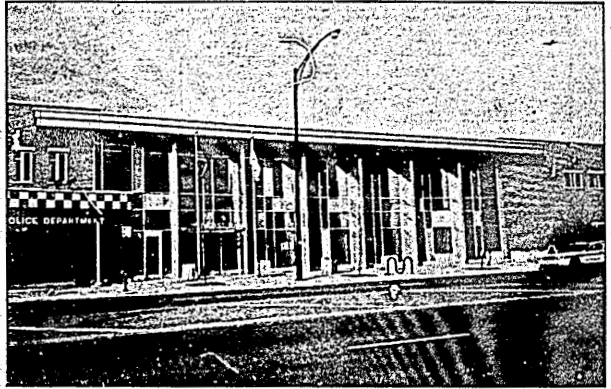
She became entranced by the beauty of Spain, a visual aspect that presented the artist with somewhat of a challenge.

"It's an incredible place," Kim said. "Beauty as a concept is very important there, and I was very challenged in trying to show all of the natural beauty out there in my work."

While the project in Chicago and her experiences in Spain are Kim's largest accomplishments, they are certainly not the only highlights of her career.

Her work has been shown across the nation, including "Interventions" in the Milwaukee Art Museum, the Margaret Thatcher Project in New York, as well as the Hammer Project at UCLA in 2000.

Upcoming shows include one in New Hampshire in August, one in Scottsdale, Ariz. and another in San Francisco, where she will design an area of the Laguna Honda



PROVIDED ART
Cheonae Kim, an instructor in the School of Art and Design, was chosen to redesign the glass entry wall of a police department in Chicago. Her proposal for the project was selected by a committee in 2001, and was funded by an art program in the city. The installation, as seen above, was completed last month.

hospital complex.

In addition to the opportunities she has received, Kim's work has earned her a great deal of praise, including the Outstanding Artist Award, and a place in the SIUC chapter of the honor society of Phi Kappa Phi.

In addition to the awards she has won, according to those who have seen her work, Kim has achieved success through showcasing a rare form of art.

"The most interesting development she has made are the public commissions, which is something that returns to the origins of the 20th century," said Peter Chametzky, an associate professor of Art and History in the School of Art and Design, who has known Kim for the past five years.

"Displaying this type of work in public changes how the world looks and people's

perception and visions.

"It helps people to recognize the complexity within simple relationships. Something does not have to look complex to show complexity."

Kim's ability and dedication, according to her co-workers, is guaranteed to earn her success far beyond that which she has already earned.

"She takes seriously her ethical responsibility to art," Feldman said.

"Her work has grown considerably over the years, and she is well on her way to developing an international reputation as an artist."

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SPACIOUS STUDIO, FULLY furn Apts, a/c, laundry facilities, free parking, water & trash, 549-6380.

STYL A FEW good ones left 1 & 2 bdrms, close to campus we have just what you're looking for parking, laundry, DSL ready (some) come by, we're waiting for YOU Schilling Property Management 635 E Walnut, 610-549-0895.

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WEDGEWOOD HILLS NEW 2 bdrm townhouse, all apt \$500, 3 bdrm apts/house \$720, no pets, 549-5596.

Townhouses

1 BDRM LOFT & 2 bdrm townhouse w/ pool, 457-6302.

MALIBU VILLAGE 2 bdrm, spacious townhome, energy effc, a/c, quiet area, cable ready, water incl, application & ref req, \$525, 529-4301.

NICE 2 BDRM, great for grads, professionals or married, \$440 to \$505+ dep, yr lease, no pets, 529-2535.

Duplexes

1 BDRM LUXURY on lake front, fire place, garage, d/w and more, 549-8000.

1 BDRM, DW, w/d, covered parking & deck, \$525/mo, water & trash pick up, first, last & security, 684-5339 or 521-9036, 687-4743.

1 bdrm, quiet area, carpet & storage, no pets, avail now, \$300/mo, 549-7400.

2 BDRM DUPLEX, in a good neighborhood, 2 1/2" x 6" granite, lg yard, \$500/mo, call 924-4753.

2 BDRM, C/A, gas & heat, good location, no pets, \$375/mo, avail after Aug 15, 457-7145.

2 BDRM, W/D hookup, lg yd, 1 1/2 mi from SIU, on bus line, avail now or Aug 1, call 693-2683.

2 to 3 Bedrooms \$260 - \$465/mo, close to campus, newly remodeled units. Water/trash & lawn care furnished. 2 Bedroom House 1 mile from SIU Arena, \$485/mo. G & R Property 251 East Grand Ave. Carbondale, IL 62901 618-548-4713

C'DALE 1.5 MI south, 2 bdrm, no pets, air, lg yard, avail now, \$420/mo + \$400 dep, 953-1138.

C'DALE, VERY NICE 2 bdrm, lg yd w/patio, 2 mi S Rt 51, no pets, \$450/mo, 457-5632.

COBDEN, WANT LUXURY? Above Yellow Moon, nice 1-2 bdrm, 2 bath, \$525, 867-2448, 924-2724.

MBORO-C'DALE, NEWER 3 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath, all appl, quiet area, no pets, \$600/mo 549-2291.

NEAR CRAB ORCHARD lake, nice 2 bdrm & storage room, quiet area, water & trash, no pets, \$325/mo, 549-7400.

RT 13, BETWEEN Logan & SIU, nice & quiet, 2 bdrm, w/d, dep, yr lease, \$450/mo + w/d, no pets, 529-2535.

Houses

RENT TO OWN, 2-4 bdrm houses - Hurry, few avail. Call 549-3850.

NICE 1, 2, 3 bdrm houses, East & West, Make us an offer... Now, Hurry, call 549-3850!!!

1 & 2 BDRM HOUSES & APTS, central heating & air, no pets, carpeted, w/d hook-up, 457-7337.

2 BDRM HOUSE, a/c, w/d, connection, lg fenced yard \$475, contact 922-5119

2 BDRM HOUSE, hum, near SIU, ample parking, nice yard, 457-4422.

2 BDRM UNFURN, 1 blk from campus, \$500/mo, avail Aug, no pets, \$300 dep, call 457-5631.

2 BDRM UNFURN, fenced yard, some pets ok, avail Aug 15, 549-4871.

3 & 4 BDRM, large rooms, 2 baths, c/a, w/d, no pets, 549-4808 (8am-7pm), rental list-306 W College #4.

3 BDRM HOUSE, 6228 Country Club Rd, w/d, carpet, a/c, lg yard, shaded & private, \$600/mo, 534-7659.

3 bdrm houses, a/c, lg yd, w/d hook-up, to rent in Lew, for more information call 618-549-2090.

3 BDRM, 1 1/2 bath, w/d, c/a, cathedral ceiling, garage, no pets, \$900/mo + dep, 457-0189.

3 BDRM, NICE & quiet area, c/a, w/d, fireplace, 1 mi S, no dogs, \$750, Avail Aug 1, call 549-0081.

3-BDRM 1 1/2 bath country setting, Unity Point 5700, prof or grad preferred 549-3697.

4 BDRM, 4 bks from campus, carpeted, a/c, avail fall, call 457-4030.

5 BDRM 1 1/2 bths, hrm, dining room, family room w/ fireplace, deck, close to SIU, professional or grad student, \$1050/mo, 618-924-4753.

ALTERNATIVE RENTAL OPPORTUNITIES: reasonable 1 & 2 bdrm apts & houses in Mboro, 6 mi from SIU, \$225-\$450, 687-2767.

APT, HOUSES, & trailers Fall '03 listing avail, 104 N. Almond or call 201-6191.

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BRAND NEW & NEWLY remodeled on Mill St, all amenities including washer & dryer, central air, and plenty of parking, please call Clyde Swanson 549-7292 or 534-7292.

CARBONDALE 2 BDRM, basement \$400/mo, call 529-2432 or 684-2663.

CARTERVILLE, EXECUTIVE, 3 bdrm, 2000 sq ft, great room, fire place, 2-car garage, large lot, near golf course, \$1220/mo, 549-3973.

C'DALE 2 BDRM farmhouse, country setting, carpet, basement, no pets, no parties, fishing privileges, ref req, \$625/mo, 457-3544.

C'DALE AREA 2 bdrm, a/c, appl, hookups, carpeted, \$375, lease, dep, professional pref, 687-2653.

C'DALE AREA, SPACIOUS 2 & 3 bdrm houses, w/d, carpet, fire & wood & trash, some c/a & deck, call 684-4145 or 684-6862.

C'DALE COUNTRY SMALL, 1 bdrm + study, quiet, single or couple, no pets, \$275, lease + ref, 985-2204.

C'DALE, 3 BDRM, w/d, c/a, no pets, near SIU, \$750 unfurn, \$900 furn + dep, 351-3300 pm or 453-5486 am.

CLEAN 2 BDRM, avail Aug 20th, no pets, ref, & lease, walk to SIU, 525-5331 or 529-5878.

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COUNTRY SETTING, 2 bdrm, carpet, gas appl, c/a, pets ok, \$450/mo, after 6pm call 684-5214 or 521-0256, avail now.

COUNTRY, 2 bdrm, appl, nice yard, w/d hookup, trash pickup, no pets, \$350 & \$400/mo, lease/dep, 3 mi S 51, avail now & Aug, 457-5042.

FARM HOUSE, 10 miles south of C'dale, 2 stories, 2 bdrm, city water, w/d, country setting, 893-3683.

FOR RENT OR sale; nice 3 bdrm farm home in country, close to town, lg lot, many trees, 2 car garage, lease \$1000/mo, will sale for \$110,000, call 457-8986.

GREAT DOWNTOWN LOCATION, 3 bdrm, upper level of lg brick house, a/c, w/d, \$720/mo, 201-1087, 457-5042.

HOUSE FOR RENT, 2 bdrm, with 12 acres of pasture, board houses, 15 min from C'dale, please send info to Dr. Malcode 6887, box 1000.

LG 3 BDRM, 614 Willow, R1, carport, yard, ref/crdet, avail Aug 1, \$600, 549-9857 or 812-867-8985.

NEAR CAMPUS, LUXURY 4 BDRM, 2 BATH, C/A, W/D, NO PETS, CALL 684-4145 OR 684-6862.

NEW RENTAL LIST avail on front porch of office, 508 W Oak, Bryant Rentals, 529-3581 or 529-1820.

NEWLY REMODELED, CLOSE to campus, w/d, w/d, lg deck, 2 full bathrooms, reserve parking, lg ms and closets, a/c, ceiling fans, BIG SCREEN TV, 924-8225, 549-6355.

NICE 2 BDRM, farmhouse, c/a, hardwood flrs, close to hospital, 529-5851.

NICE 3 BDRM & 4 bdrms, close to SIU, ref, no pets, first, last + dep req, n-457-7108 or 6-684-6868.

NICE UNFURN, 2 bdrm, 2 bath, den, w/d hook-up, big yard, \$590/mo + dep, yr lease, 529-2535.

NOW RENTING 4, 3, 2, & 1 bdrms, 549-4808 (8am-7pm) no pets, rental list at 306 W College #4.

PRIVATE COUNTRY SETTING, 3 bdrm, extra nice, c/a, 2 bath, w/d, 2 decks, no pets 549-4908 (8am-7pm)

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Mobile Homes

\$\$\$ I BET YOU WILL RENT, look at our 2-3 bdrm, \$250-\$450, pet ok, 529-4444.

...MUST SEE 2 bdrm trailer..... \$195/mo & up till bus avail..... Hurry, few avail, 549-3850.

1 & 2 BDRM MOBILE HOMES, close to campus, \$225-\$475/mo, water & trash included, no pets, call 549-4471.

1 BDRM, 2 blocks from campus, 2 yr old, energy effc, partially furn, d/w, w/d, a/c, \$375, 3 locations, \$330-\$540/mo, avail May or Aug, no pets, 457-3321.

1 BDRM, 2 blocks from campus, clean, a/c, partially furn, no pets, \$200, 529-1422.

14 x 70 NEWLY REMODELED, perfect for couple, \$375/mo, incl water, no pets, 549-4471.

2 & 3 bdrms, nicely decorated & furn, w/d, 3 locations, \$330-\$540/mo, avail May or Aug, no pets, 457-3321.

2 BDRM, 2 blocks from campus, clean, c/a, partially furn, some w/d, \$300-\$450, no pets, 529-1422.

2 BDRM UNFURN trailer, \$295/mo, pets ok, no a/c, 457-5631.

3 BDRM, 2 bath, mobile home, lease, dep, no pets, \$350/mo, call lv mess at 684-5022.

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CARBONDALE, 2 BDRM, located in quiet park, \$185-\$550/mo, call 529-2432 or 684-2663.

CDALE NICE 2 bdrm, 2 bath, w/d, dw, c/a, deck and more, lawn & trash incl \$475/mo, 351-9474.

CDALE, \$235/MO, NEWLY RE-MODELED, VERY CLEAN, 1 bdrm duplex, between Logan/SIU, water, trash, lawn care incl, no pets, 529-3874 or 534-4785, rentapartmentincarbondale.com

EXTRA NICE 1,2,3 bdrm small quiet park near campus, furn, a/c, no pets, 549-0491 or 457-0609.

MAJIBU VILLAGE 2 & 3 bdrm, \$175-\$450, water, sewer & trash incl, cable ready, application & ref req, call 529-4301.

MUST SELL 12X60 mobile home, near campus, lg living room, \$2500, obo call 217-390-2874.

NEW 16X60, 2 full bath, 2 bdrm, c/a, w/d hookup, walk-in closet, \$450/mo, 201-6191.

NEW 2 BDRM, av22 now, c/a, w/d, dw, 1 bath \$525, 2 bath \$550, close to campus, partially furn, no pets, contact 529-1422.

NEWLY REMODELED 14 x 60, 2 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, super insulation package, great location on SIU bus route, furn, c/a, no pets, 549-0447, or 457-0609.

NICE 1 & 2 Bdrm, \$180-\$275, lawn & trash incl, mgmt & maint on site, 549-8000.

Quiet and Affordable 2 bdrm starting at \$280 Recently remodeled, quiet, safe, private laundry, yard maint provided. lg shaded wd, some pets allowed Schilling Property Management 635 E Walnut 618-549-0895

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20'S HIDEOUT NOW taking applications for wait staff, must be 21 to apply, 2606 W. Main in Marion, apply after 4pm.

APT COMPLEX NEEDS reliable person for office & some cleaning & yard work, must have license arid transportation, 11-4, Mon-Sat until: Aug 6, 529-2535.

BARTENDER TRAINEES NEEDED, \$250 a day potential, local positions, 1-600-293-3985 ext 513.

CASE MANAGER, 15-20/WK req a degree in human services, exp pref, contact Lauren or Susan at Good Samaritan, 457-5794.

COCKTAIL WAITRESS! PT, evenings, 21 or over, exp pref, call Tres Homes 457-3308, 8am-noon only.

EXOTIC DANCERS, FEMALE & MALE, no tip out, you don't have to pay to work here, beautiful 7000 sq ft facility, work for us be treated like a lady, also wanted cocktail waitresses & bartenders, call 618-357-3454 or stop by Ghis's after 5 pm 808 W Water St, Pickingville, IL.

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NANNY, PT, FOR preschooler, m-f, reliable transportation, nurturing individual w/ positive personality, English, grammar, and manners very important, please contact and leave information at 457-7212.

NEED SOME EXTRA money? experienced hotel maids needed to clean upscale town homes, afternoons or evenings send letter with your exp & pay expectation to: P.O box 2587 Carbondale 62902.

PART-TIME HANDY person to walk dogs, some garden work, paint, light home maint, box 310 M'boro, 629-556.

PIZZA COOKS, EXP, neat appearance, apply in person, Quatro's Pizza, 218 W Freeman.

PIZZA DELIVERY DRIVER, neat appearance, PT, some lunch hours needed, apply in person, Quattros Pizza, 218 W Freeman.

PT GRILL COOK, deep fry & grill exp, thurs & friday evenings avail, M'boro Ebs Lodge, 634-4541.

SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS pt, & teach drivers pt, must be 21 years of age, clean driving record, able to pass physical drug test, & criminal background test, Beck Bus, 549-2877.

TEACH ENGLISH on a volunteer basis two evenings a week at the migrant camps, 549-5672.

WANTED DANCERS, under new management, The Chalet, Rt 13 on 149, M'boro, apply in person.

Services/Offered AMERICAN TELECOMPUTING TRAINING provide training for all telecommunication devices, 549-4767.

HANDYMAN SERVICES, painting, hauling, yard work, roof repair, tree service & much more, 549-2090.

STEVE THE CAR DOCTOR Mobile Mechanic, He makes house calls, 457-7984 or mobile 825-8303.

STORE YOUR STUFF for summer, money storage, 5x10 & 10x10, call 457-4405.

Free SOFA BED, CHROME glass top coffee & end tables, call 985-4977.

Free Pets 4 GRAY & mixed colored kittens, lit-for trained, raised around kids & dogs, very friendly, call 687-1550.

KITTENS OR PUPPIES to give away? 3 lines for 3 days FREE in the Daily Egyptian Classifieds!

TO A GOOD home, 18 mo old, Cocker Spaniel mix, loves kids, N mess 351-0719.

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The Daily Egyptian advertising sales staff is looking for a confident, outgoing and motivated sales person to join the team.

Requirements
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Must be registered for at least 6 credit hours at SIUC.
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Requirements:

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- Must be registered for fall semester 2003.
- Tuesday & Thursday afternoon workblock.

Skills:

- Telemarketing
- Customer Service
- Computer software
- Cash Register
- Spreadsheet
- experience helpful
- Basic accounting skills helpful.

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| 507 S. Ash #3,7,11-14 | 407 W. Cherry Court | 514 S. Ash #3 | 710 W. College |
| 509 S. Ash #17-24 | 310 W. College #1 | 507 S. Beveridge #1 | 305 Cresview |
| 504 S. Beveridge | 310 W. College #2 | 508 S. Beveridge | 509 S. Hays |
| 403 W. Elm #2 | 500 W. Freeman #5 | 509 S. Beveridge #3 | 513 S. Hays |
| 403 W. Elm #3 | 500 W. Freeman #6 | 513 S. Beveridge #1 | 402 E. Hester |
| 507 1/2 S. Hays | 507 1/2 S. Hays | 407 W. Cherry Court | 400 W. Oak #2 |
| 509 1/2 S. Hays | 410 E. Hester | 409 W. College #3 | 506 S. Poplar #4 |
| 402 1/2 E. Hester | 611 S. Logan | 501 W. College #3 | 404 W. Walnut |
| 703 S. Illinois #101 | 906 W. McDaniel | 503 W. College #3 | 820 W. Walnut #1 |
| 612 S. Logan | 300 W. Mill #4 | 305 E. Cresview | |
| 612 1/2 S. Logan | 405 E. Mill | 509 S. Hays | |
| 202 N. Poplar #2 | 501 W. Oak | 501 S. Hays | |
| 301 N. Springer #2 | 505 N. Oakland | 513 S. Hays | |
| 414 W. Sycamore #E | 511 N. Oakland | 402 E. Hester | |
| 414 W. Sycamore #W | 1305 E. Park | 614 S. Logan | |
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| 334 W. Walnut #1 | 404 1/2 S. University | 400 W. Oak #2 | |
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| | | 1305 E. Park | |
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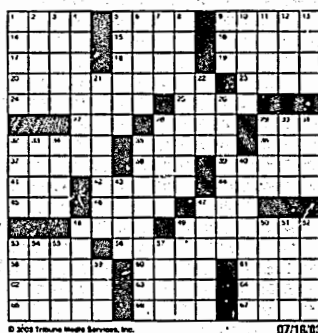
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 9 Dept. head
 14 Windsor or granny
 15 Flyer ender
 16 Pat or Daniel
 17 ... of Man
 18 Italian money
 19 Between then and now
 20 Franchise
 21 Stamp of authority
 24 Ties hard
 25 Entree
 27 Devoir
 28 Medical fluids
 29 That's ... folks!
 32 Master
 35 Control board
 36 Chick-and-egg grp.
 37 Deer hole
 38 180 degrees from WSW
 39 Ort
 41 Hoops grp.
 42 Added shopping
 44 Milan's look
 45 Cigar dressing
 46 Hebrew measure
 47 French friend
 48 Alva bookies, e.g.
 49 With ice cream
 53 Farm building
 55 Corporate IDs
 58 Bay window
 60 Declare
 62 Actress Adoree
 63 Italian mosaic
 64 Loop or
 65 Two under par
 66 Holiday
 67 Charlie Brown's character
DOWN
 1 Dangerous slides
 2 Beginning
 3 Kind of eclipse
 4 Some artists' studios
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 6 Not quite right
 7 Rachel's sister
 8 Invigorated
 9 Mail TV network
 10 Lift
 11 First-rate
 12 Ancestral resident
 13 Rod's partner?
 21 Suburb of Chicago
 22 Feat
 26 Willy Loman, e.g.
 28 More rational
 29 Farm measure
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 31 Bet the Cowardly Lion
 32 Ms. Turner
 33 Flows out
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 35 Maid
 36 Sink in
 40 Toon maker
 41 Leave off
 42 Sounds the alarm



Solutions



Daily Horoscope

By Linda C. Black
 Today's Birthday (July 16). You should be able to find time this year to take a special vacation. Set up your routine so that it produces without you. Keep the checks coming in while you're gone.
 To get the advantage, check the day's rising - it is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.
Aries (March 21-April 19) - Today is a 5 - You'll do better in love if you're kind and considerate. Be more passive than usual, and you'll find out some very interesting things.
Taurus (April 20-May 20) - Today is a 7 - Encouragement from your friends is a help, and it could provide just what you need. One of them could have the answer you've been seeking. Let them know what you're trying to do.
Gemini (May 21-June 21) - Today is a 5 - Modifications on top of the food chain affect your income generally. You may be able to make more money without doing any more work.
Cancer (June 22-July 22) - Today is a 9 - Don't worry about finding just the right words. You might get your message across more effectively not saying anything at all.
Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is a 7 - Once you've set your priorities, you can finally go shopping! If you take the time to search for the best deal, the odds are good you'll find it.
Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Today is an 8 - A person with an imaginative idea could make a crazy request. Don't turn it down before you've talked with your team. This could be better than at first thought.
Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - Today is a 5 - Concentrate on serving others. Don't worry about what you'll get in return. The payback will come later, in a manner you may not expect.
Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Today is a 10 - A slight financial shortage barely slows you down. You've got plenty of love and plenty of opportunities. Besides, the money is on its way. Be bold.
Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is a 5 - The best investments you can make are in your home and your family. You may have known that intuitively, and the time to take action has come.
Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Today is an 8 - You can be rather grouchy, but even you have to admit that there's nothing to match the awesome healing power of love. Give and you shall receive.
Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Today is a 6 - You'll finally start to be rewarded for your diligent effort. And not a moment too soon. Don't spend it all in one place.
Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) - Today is a 9 - The extra hours you've been putting in don't seem to be generating the kind of income you'd like to see. But the goodwill you're giving is awesome. Keep up the good work.

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On this Date In History..

1968 - Egyptian Drive-In theatre advertises \$1.25 tickets for adults.

1991 - Chicago Bears open training camp.



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helping to preserve a 13-12 Ravens victory.

"They trusted in me to put me in the heat of the battle, and it was a rewarding moment for me," Scott said. "It felt like I actually helped to win a game, and that made me feel great."

After learning both the outside and the inside linebacker positions in the Ravens' 3-4 defensive scheme last season, Scott will concentrate on the interior this coming season while fighting for the first reserve role with veteran linebacker Bernardo Harris.

With a talented linebacking corps that includes All-Pro Ray Lewis and Peter Boulawar, along with former Chicago Bear Mike Singletary as coach of the linebackers, Scott has enormous resources to learn the position from.

"Baltimore is a great place for him to learn under the best," said Saluki linebacker coach Tom Manukewicz, who also came from Emporia State in 2001 along with Kill. "He can watch the best linebackers in the country right now everyday, Ray Lewis. And he's got the best Pro Bowl linebacker there ever was coaching him, Mike Singletary."

While Scott is focused on his upcoming season, he has also taken the time to help the current Salukis focus on theirs while in town.

Junior Alexis Moreland, an All-American fire safety, said Scott has been giving advice all summer on the importance of a strong work ethic and about staying focused.

"He's setting the path, and we're trying to follow behind him," Moreland said. "He won't let his success go to his head. He'll always be back, and he remembers where he came from."

Working hard to secure his future in the NFL, Scott is aware that just eight years is considered to be a lengthy career in the rough and tumble league. So while it lasts, he will never forget about those who helped him get to this point, including the current Saluki coaching staff, his mother and God.

Nor will he forget what he believes to be a test from God when the game he loves so much was taken away for the first time during his junior year as a Saluki.

"I think God put me through that test to test my faith," Scott said. "Like my pastor always says back home, 'You can't have a testimony without a test.' So I think my testimony is to tell kids not to give up, not to stop dreaming, to believe in yourself and all things are possible through God."

As far as the young Saluki football team is concerned, he's off to a good start.

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dishing out six assists as his Cleveland Cavaliers defeated the Magic's team by 27 points.

James threw down a couple of monstrous dunks as well as hitting a lay-up that left most in attendance holding their breath. One of the most shown plays was when James had a dunk thrown down on him by Orlando's Britten Johnsen.

Following the game, teammate Darius Miles joked with reporters that he had to start bulking up to look good for all the cameras that are going to be following his new running mate around.

Of course, the critics are always there to question James' accomplishments.

In high school, he was playing against shorter, less powerful kids.

In the summer leagues, the complaint is the Cavaliers stacked their roster with key players such as Miles, Carlos Boozer and Dajuan Wagner so as to make things easier on the rookie.

If it was not about his teammates, the complaints came in about the other competitors in the summer leagues. While they are easily better than high school players, they are nowhere near as good as the players he will see on a regular basis in the NBA.

On Monday, James scored a career-high 25 points while grabbing nine rebounds and passing out five assists against Boston in the Celtics summer league. However, the Celtics roster featured former NBA talents such as Bruno Sundov, Martin Muursopp and Komel David.

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even though he is not old enough to imbibe the store's products.

"I do all kinds of things around there, stock shelves, make ice, all kinds of fun stuff," Finigan said.

When he's not making ice, he's busy icing batters with his 2.21 ERA in more than 20 innings of work. Finigan hasn't gotten the chance to play much shortstop, though.

"I'd like to play shortstop more, but there's nothing I can do about that," Finigan said. "It's not in my hands, but pitching I would say I'm doing well, kind of struggling a little bit more as of late, but I think we got that worked out and I got my stuff back. I know my

arm's feeling pretty good."

Finigan had a 0.49 ERA before some struggles in his last two innings pitched.

Side notes...

Several other current and former Saluki baseball players are also having success this summer.

Nathan Emerick, who will be a sophomore next season, played in the Central Illinois Collegiate League All-Star game last week as a member of the Quincy Gems.

In the professional ranks, Sal Frisella is batting .317 with the Johnson City (Tenn.) Cardinals of the Appalachian League.

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July hectic for college basketball coaches

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INDIANAPOLIS (KRT)

— They came in shorts and T-shirts and collared shirts. They came in tennis shoes and flip-flops and deck shoes. They came with tans and smiles and opportunities, some white of hair, some with no hair, some at various stages in between. They were the famous and the unknown, the great and those who hope to be.

As these college basketball coaches gathered at the National Institute for Fitness and Sports on the IUU-Indianapolis campus, jammed into bleachers surrounding three courts on which played some of the top high school players in the country, they all carried the one item critical to recruiting success: The cellular phone.

"I'm always using that baby," Purdue coach Gene Keady said.

This week's Nike All-America Camp looked like a cell phone convention.

"You have to use them a lot," Indiana coach Mike Davis said. "When you're out on the road, it's the only way to talk to people. It's the only way to stay in contact."

Contact is crucial these next four weeks as college coaches sit in bleachers across America searching for players to take them to the Final Four Promised Land.

This week they are in Indianapolis for the Nike Camp and in Teaneck, N.J., for the Adidas ABCD Camp.

Later, it will be tournaments in Orlando, Fla., North Augusta, S.C., Louisville, Kansas City, Detroit, Los Angeles and Las Vegas.

"There's four coaches on my staff and three of us can go out at once," Keady said. "It's hectic, but not too hectic. You've got to work. You've got to find out where the players are and watch them. You have to make sure they know how interested we are in them."

National recruiting expert Bob Gibbons wonders if it's too much fun. He said NCAA rules that limit player evaluation to July stretch coaches to the breaking point.

"July has become their life's blood for recruiting," said Gibbons, the publisher of All-Star Report, a national recruiting publication. "That's the only time they can see all these kids. Everything's compressed into the July time frame and you can't do justice to any of them."

"Coaches spend two days at Nike, then have to fly to New Jersey. With 200 kids at each camp, how the heck can you see them all? Coaches have to predetermine who they look at. Everything is rushed."

Rushed or not, coaches adjust. "We've got 20 days," Keady said, "and that's enough time to cover it."

NCAA rules allow coaches to run players through a workout at their high schools in April. But the only opportunity to watch elite players compete against each other is in July, and there's a lot to see. For instance,

the Big Time Tournament in Las Vegas features 344 teams and 856 games over 13 sites in five days.

Gibbons called it the "largest basketball event in the world."

"Right after that there's a 125-team tournament in Orlando," he said. "Coaches get to Vegas and then they have to catch a red eye to Orlando. They're dead tired."

Fatigue doesn't bother Davis. "I love to watch the games," he said. "I've been known to stay from the beginning to the end of those tournaments."

What do coaches look for? "Just someone who can help you win," Davis said. "There are so many good players out there, but you want guys who fit your system."

Keady has more specific guidelines. "You can tell whether they can shoot or not. How quick they are. Their behavior and demeanor. How big they are. We're always looking for big guys. We're looking for smartness."

And while coaches go to events with a list of players to evaluate, they're always on the look out for new prospects.

"You might see a kid for the first time who no one has talked about," Davis said. "That kid might jump out at you. He might be a kid that you love."

In the end, of course, love isn't enough. Commitment is.

"If you want to win," Davis said, "you've got to get the players. That's what it's all about."

National League

| CENTRAL | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|------------|----|----|------|------|
| Houston | 50 | 44 | .532 | - |
| St. Louis | 49 | 45 | .521 | 1.0 |
| Chicago | 47 | 47 | .500 | 3.0 |
| Cincinnati | 43 | 50 | .462 | 6.5 |
| Pittsburgh | 41 | 50 | .451 | 7.5 |
| Milwaukee | 37 | 56 | .398 | 12.5 |

| EAST | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|--------------|----|----|------|------|
| Atlanta | 61 | 32 | .656 | - |
| Philadelphia | 52 | 40 | .565 | 8.5 |
| Montreal | 49 | 45 | .521 | 12.5 |
| Florida | 49 | 46 | .516 | 13.0 |
| New York | 40 | 53 | .430 | 21.0 |

| WEST | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---------------|----|----|------|------|
| San Francisco | 57 | 37 | .606 | - |
| Arizona | 52 | 42 | .553 | 5.0 |
| Los Angeles | 49 | 44 | .527 | 7.5 |
| Colorado | 50 | 47 | .515 | 8.5 |
| San Diego | 35 | 61 | .365 | 23.0 |

Standings at All-Star break

American League

| CENTRAL | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|-------------|----|----|------|------|
| Kansas City | 51 | 41 | .554 | - |
| Chicago | 45 | 49 | .479 | 7.0 |
| Minnesota | 44 | 49 | .473 | 7.5 |
| Cleveland | 41 | 53 | .436 | 11.0 |
| Detroit | 25 | 67 | .272 | 26.0 |

| EAST | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|-----------|----|----|------|------|
| New York | 57 | 36 | .613 | - |
| Boston | 55 | 38 | .591 | 2.0 |
| Toronto | 49 | 46 | .516 | 9.0 |
| Baltimore | 41 | 50 | .451 | 15.0 |
| Tampa Bay | 32 | 60 | .348 | 24.5 |

| WEST | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---------|----|----|------|------|
| Seattle | 58 | 35 | .624 | - |
| Oakland | 54 | 39 | .581 | 4.0 |
| Anaheim | 49 | 43 | .533 | 8.5 |
| Texas | 38 | 55 | .409 | 20.0 |

TRIVIA ANSWER: On July 6, 1983, in Chicago's Comiskey Park, Fred Lynn of the American League hit the first All-Star grand slam on the way to winning the MVP honors. The AL won 9-1.

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MLB Trivia
Who hit the first grand slam in All-Star game history?
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Former Saluki Scott returns to his roots

Ravens linebacker Bart Scott comes to SIU to train for 2003 season

Adam Soebbing
Daily Egyptian

Rarely do people get a second chance in life. Even more rare is when someone takes that chance and runs with it the way former SIU linebacker Bart Scott has.

Following a 2000 season full of doubt and reflection, the athletic inside linebacker from Warsaw, Mich., turned things around, eventually earning a roster spot with the Baltimore Ravens of the NFL.

Despite not being drafted, Scott signed a three-year free agent contract in 2002 and tied for the team lead in special teams tackles with 17, while seeing significant minutes at linebacker for the Ravens in his rookie season.

Scott considered quitting football during that tumultuous 2000 season in which the then-junior was dismissed from the team for the final six games by former Saluki head coach Jan Quadess. But he was given a clean slate when Athletic Director Paul Kowalczyk brought in a new coaching staff for the 2001 season, led by current Saluki head man Jerry Kill.

"I'm always indebted to coach Kill and his whole coaching staff because a lot of things were said about me, but they gave me another chance," Scott said.

Giving the coaching staff everything he had his senior season while playing for his future, Scott finished the season with a team-high 127 tackles. After seeing Scott on videotape, the Ravens offered him a tryout, and the rest is history.

"When you step on the limb for me like coach Kill did, I'll stick with you forever," Scott said.

For this reason and many more, Scott continues to come back to Carbondale to train and to provide a positive example for the current Saluki players.

In fact, he can't stay away.

Scott was in town during the winter to attend the Salukis' banquet and is now back again to train with SIU strength coach Eric Klein to prepare for NFL training camp, which begins July 28 at McDaniel College in Westminster, Md.

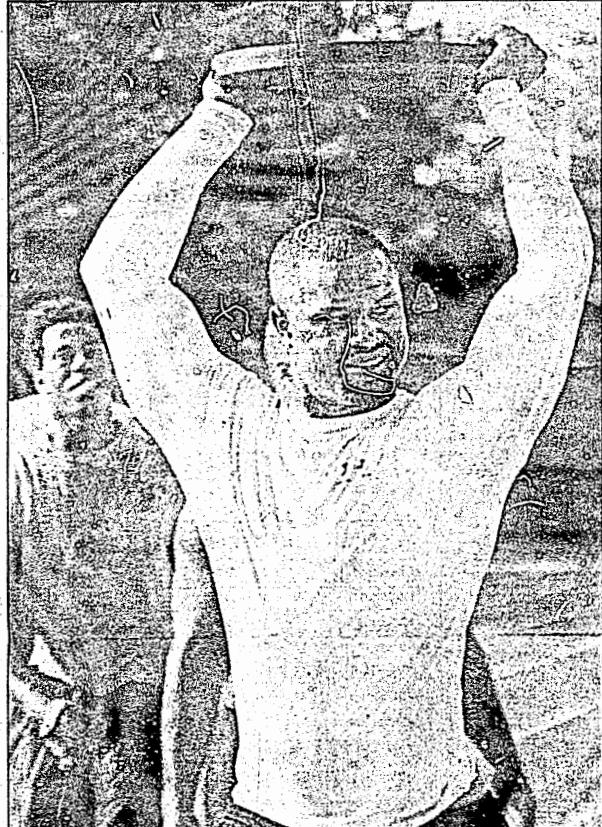
"I come back here because it keeps me humble, and it keeps me grounded," Scott said. "I also come back to show the players today that, no matter what, I'll always be a Saluki. I want to show them that if I can do it, they can do it, but you have to pay the price."

Kill is always in support of Scott coming back to town and believes him to be a great role model for the current Salukis.

"As a coach, you're ecstatic when a young man is successful, and he hasn't forgotten his roots or where he came from," Kill said. "He is just a pleasant young man, and I think he really appreciates the opportunity we gave him."

"He's a great example to our young people that if you do what you are supposed to and you listen to us, good things happen."

Klein, who joined the Saluki staff in 2001



ALEX HAGLUND - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Former Saluki and current Baltimore Ravens linebacker Bart Scott lifts a plate over his head as part of his training at McAndrew Stadium last week. Scott is back in Carbondale to train with Saluki strength coach Eric Klein in preparation for NFL training camp July 28.

along with Kill, favors speed and agility training techniques geared toward making Scott a more explosive linebacker.

Offering a unique training regimen that he cannot find anywhere else, Scott feels comfortable with the third-year strength coach.

And as the positive results keep coming, so does Scott.

"He was so responsible for me making it, he helped me get my speed down and he helped me get my strength up to meet the qualifications to get the chance to show my talent," Scott said. "If he was good enough to do that, he is good enough to keep me there."

After another offseason of grueling workouts, Klein thinks Scott is ready for two-a-day practices that are less than two weeks away.

"The nice thing about working with him one-on-one is I get to have a close relationship with how he feels going in to camp. I think he feels like he's in good physical shape," Klein said. "He's mentally ready; he knows he still has to learn, but right now it just comes down to proving that he wasn't a one-time wonder and that he can do what he did last year and more this year."

In just his first season in the league, the Ravens believed in Scott enough to stick him in during crucial situations, including a critical first-quarter goal-line stand against the rival Tennessee Titans in week 12.

On third-and-goal from the 4, a diving Scott intercepted a Steve McNair pass in the end zone,

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COMMENTARY

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King James begins his reign

Prior to tip-off, \$5 tickets were being scalped for \$80.

Sitting courtside were big-name professional athletes such as Daunte Culpepper and Amare Stoudemire.

In the stands were 15,123 screaming fans.

That was the scene for the professional debut of No. 1 overall NBA Draft pick LeBron James in a summer league game in Orlando earlier this month.

The event is usually closed off to all besides coaches and media as summer leagues rarely garner much attention locally, let alone nationally.

But this was different. James, who won three state titles while at St. Vincent-St. Mary High School in Akron, Ohio, has been crowned as the best prep player ever since he graced the cover of Sports Illustrated as a high school junior.

During his senior season, his games were nationally televised on pay-per-view, and ESPN routinely showed his highlights on SportsCenter.

Now, he was finally going to make his professional debut.

Despite it being just a summer league game, the attention placed on the game was reminiscent of the hype for a Game 7 in the NBA Finals.

Not only were the stands packed for the debut of King James, the Orlando Magic said 170 media credentials were issued. That is roughly the same number issued for playoff games or whenever the Los Angeles Lakers come into town.

Miami Heat head coach Pat Riley, who was in town to watch a Heat summer league entry, was simply amazed by the hype and told reporters it reminded him of one of his former players.

"The only thing I can compare him to is 1979 when Magic Johnson came into the league and we were playing summer league games in front of 7,000 people," Riley said. "LeBron has the same kind of charisma, the same kind of talent, the same kind of maturity."

With all the hype, James had to have a strong showing to avoid being labeled a disappointment.

He did not disappoint, scoring 14 points while grabbing seven rebounds and

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Newman, Finigan make cut in top summer baseball league

Salukis change teams, but remain in Cape Cod

Ethan Erickson
Daily Egyptian

SIU baseball players Cory Newman and P.J. Finigan have been getting used to unfamiliar roles this summer - playing on opposing teams.

Newman, a senior outfielder, and Finigan, a junior pitcher/shortstop, began the summer as members of the Yarmouth-Dennis Red Sox of the prestigious Cape Cod League.

Due to a surplus of outfielders, Newman was released by the Red Sox and picked up by the Harwich Mariners, another team in the same league.

"I'm happy that he got a chance to play someplace else, and it's awful fun because I get to play against him for once," Finigan said.

The two faced off soon after Newman switched teams. Finigan forced Newman to fly out then struck him out in their two confrontations.

Despite the "D-for" against Finigan, Newman is batting .241, the highest average on his team in this defensive-



Finigan

oriented league. Newman also hit his first home run last week, a shot off the left field scoreboard off pitcher Chris Lambert, a projected first-round draft pick.

According to Finigan, Newman has a good shot of making the All-Star team, which will be announced next week.

"I came over here as the new guy, and now I'm leading the team in batting average," Newman said. "That gives you a good feeling. It's a lot of



Newman

confidence, and I think one of the most dangerous things for a hitter to have is not necessarily size or strength, but confidence at the plate."

Newman, who wasn't sure if he was going to be able to finish the summer in Cape Cod, was elated when Harwich signed him.

"It was a good feeling to know I was going to be here for good," Newman said. "I made it. It was a long haul from the tryouts to the temp contract."

After a slow start with the Red Sox, Newman is igniting the Mariners, who hope to make a second-half surge after recently adding pitcher Jeff Niemann of

the national-champion Rice Owls.

Niemann is also rooming with Newman and Connecticut pitcher Mike James in the basement of Beverly Kelsey's home with Kelsey's teenage son and daughter.

"It's pretty sweet," Newman said. "She's real easy going, and she has plenty of food."

While the move forced Newman to move out of Barbara Ellsworth's home, Finigan has settled into life on the Cape and still lives with the 74-year-old Ellsworth.

Finigan has also started working at a local business, Martin's Warehouse Liquors in South Yarmouth, Mass.

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