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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS
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Musician Stace England releases new CD after returning to Southern Illinois area

Select 2K compromise awaits BOT approval

Roamin' England returns

Tom Chamberlain
Daily Egyptian

The proposed tuition surcharge for technology, $2 per-credit-hour, was never officially in support of the shortfall and states that the separate advisory boards for undergraduate students will oversee the use of the fee. Funds, and usage reports will be held. Graduate and Professional Student Council, however, did not ratify the proposal. The board would have to vote to approve the proposal. The board would meet again Dec. 9 on the SIUC campus.

Syfert could not be reached for comment Thursday.

The tuition surcharge would add $2-per-credit-hour and is intended to provide a reliable source of funds for technology upgrades. The Computing Advisory Committee estimated about $2.6 million is needed to upgrade the computer facilities controlled by colleges, Information Technology estimated that about $1 million is needed to upgrade the four Computer Learning Centers on campus.

The surcharge would generate about $687,000 per year based on current enrollment levels; well short of the more than $3.6 million needed to upgrade all facilities.

The proposal acknowledges this shortfall and states that the surcharge is intended to provide a reliable source of funds for technology improvements.

According to the proposal, three separate advisory boards for undergraduates, graduate students and law students will oversee the use of the funds, and usage reports will be available to students.

In April, both the Undergraduate Student Government and the Graduate and Professional Student Council passed resolutions in support of a $25 per year flat technology fee.

GPSC, however, did not ratify the results of the referendum, so it was never officially in support of the fee.

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As a child, England grew up listening to The Byrds and Neil Young. He said Young's "chameleon" qualities encouraged him to keep his artistic integrity throughout;

"Neil was constantly changing the music; but he kept his artistic integrity throughout," England said.

"When he played with Crazy Horse, it was like a giant noise fest, but other times he was introspective and quiet."

Stace England will perform at 8 tonight at Melange, 607 S. Illinois Ave. Admission is free.

The SIUC Greek Millennium Initiative is allowing 21-year-old fraternity members to have alcohol in their rooms. The plan has been amended and passed by the trustees, and I am proud of them."

"I am glad to see that [Greek leaders] want to have ownership in this plan. Jackson said. "The board will most likely ratify the proposal," Jackson said. "The main change from Select 2000 to the SIUC Greek Millennium Initiative is allowing 21-year-old fraternity members to have alcohol in their rooms. Katie Sermersheim, assistant director of Student Development, is impressed with the process of amending and passing the plan. Our student leaders have done a phenomenal job preparing, presenting and advocating the program, Sermersheim said.

They introduced themselves in a professional and articulate manner, and I am proud of them."

The SIUC Greek Millennium Initiative altered four of the original nine paints of Select 2000.

The new plan alters grade point average to the individual chapter's academic level, upgrades community service hours and increases campus and community involvement.

The board's next meeting is Dec. 9 in Carbondale.
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### Calendar

**Today**

- **Partly Cloudy**
  - High: 69
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**Saturday**

- **Partly Cloudy**
  - High: 70
  - Low: 44

### Police Blotter

**University**

- Brandon T. Carrol, 18, and Sammee L. Feil, 19, both of Schneider Hall, were arrested by University police and charged with aggravated battery Wednesday. A 17-year-old UIUC student told police Carrol and Feil attacked him on the seventh floor of Schneider Hall. The victim was treated and released at the emergency room of Memorial Hospital of Carbondale. Carrol and Feil were taken to Jackson County Jail.

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### News

- **This Day in 1996**
  - Old celebrated Veterans Day with a ceremony to honor the 75th anniversary of the burial of the Unknown Soldier, who according to Jacob Boch, World War II veteran, described as the personification of dignity and reverence for America’s war dead.

- The campus began a campaign to vote for Collective Beginning at the faculty election held Nov. 15.

- The Studee Art Center advertised free admission to the film event “Kanu Frank Remembers,” a film narrated by Gino Ciotee with excerpts from the Diary of Anne Frank.

- **Today’s Story**
  - President T. H. Johnson and his wife, joined by officials from the Illinois National Guard, will preside over a ceremony to honor the 75th anniversary of the burial of the Unknown Soldier, who according to Jacob Boch, World War II veteran, described as the personification of dignity and reverence for America’s war dead.

### Education Appreciation Shop Night

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### AmeriCorps: Are you up to the challenge?

- "With AmeriCorps, I saw beyond my neighborhood for the first time."

After graduating from college, Josh Bens joined AmeriCorps in order to help the young people in his community and he discovered a whole world of opportunity. As a teacher, he got to see the world of education near his home in Boston. Josh worked with students well beyond the regular school hours and provided support they often didn’t get at home. “If you see a problem, you have the responsibility to do something about it,” Josh says. "AmeriCorps gave me that chance."

### General Information Session

- **Date: November 19, 6:30 PM**
- **Contact:** The AmeriCorps Program is a 12-month volunteer opportunity where AmeriCorps members work with communities around the country to address critical needs. The program is open to individuals who are at least 18 years old and have a high school diploma or equivalent. For more information, visit [www.americorps.org](http://www.americorps.org)

- **Contact:** Aimee Choi at asheal@uis.edu or call (612) 353-8280 for more information.[www.americorps.org](http://www.americorps.org)
Methodologically conducing a crew of stage hands in the construction of an elaborate Japanese backdrop, Tim Pink organized the first dress rehearsal of the Majorelle Opera Theatre production of "Madame Butterfly." First, the director of "Madame Butterfly" said the larger venue of Shryock Auditorium makes the role more difficult for the lead character, but several modifications have been made to aid in the performance.

"We have someone right for the part, but we didn't know if she would have the stamina," Pink said. "To help with the problem, we have scaled down the orchestra and decided to niche the child with which he has left her behind.

"Madame Butterfly" begins at 8 tonight and 7 p.m. on Sunday in Shryock Auditorium. Admission is $10 for adults and $5 for students with an ID. Based on David Belasco's one-act play, "Madame Butterfly" is the story of an American naval officer who arranges a marriage with a young Japanese woman, which he does not take seriously. Breaking traditional Japanese standards, Cio-Cio-San (Madame Butterfly) renounces her family and religion. Although the servant leaves for America, Madame Butterfly dutifully remains behind to care for the child which he has left her behind.

"Madame Butterfly" begins at 8 tonight and 7 p.m. Sunday in Shryock Auditorium. Admission is $10 for adults and $5 for students with an ID. For more information call 453-2767.

"It is a challenging role," Pink said. "This is a show that is considered one of the big bores of opera. For young singers like us to tackle something like [Madame Butterfly] is a challenge."

However, it has been a wonderful opportunity to learn the music. The cast is doing quite well, and we are all really excited about it.

GOUX STATE SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
CARBONDALE Busy day at BAC Leadership Conference

Students attending the Black Alumni Council Leadership Conference will have a busy day today with a full agenda of workshops and speakers.

Registration and check-in will start at 9 a.m. and end at 5 p.m. in the Old Main Lounges. Venues with products targeting African American students also will be available all day in Ballroom A of the Student Center.

Workshops include: "Are You Ready for Graduate School?" from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Mississippi River; an 11:30 a.m. with keynote speaker and author Charles Sanders in Ballroom B; a workshop on negative stereotyping among African-American group organizations at 2 p.m. in the Missouri Room; and "Brothers and Sisters Still Trippeing on the College Plantation" with Anton Reece at 3 p.m. in the Missouri Room.

For more information or a more complete schedule, call the Black Alumni Council at 453-2354.

CARBONDALE All about the art

"Oh, For Art's Sake" begins its second evening of performance at 8 tonight in the Kleinert Theatre in the Communications Building.

The show, directed by Amy K. Kilgore, is an attempt to develop a collaborative performance between local artists and students.

The show examined what it means to be an artist in the world today.

Tickets for the show are $5 general admission and $3 for students. For more information, call 453-3618.

CARBONDALE Gaining knowledge at low prices

The Friends of Morris Library will sponsor its annual book sale from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday in the southwest corner of the Undergraduate section of Morris Library. The books are priced from $2.50 to $3.

All proceeds from the sale will benefit Morris Library.

CARBONDALE Art for animals

The sixth annual "Art for Animals" auction and dinner begins at 5 p.m. Saturday at the Sunshine Inn, 400 S. Main St., Anna.

All proceeds from the auction and dinner will be donated to the new adoption and E-location Center to be built in Anna. The Silent Auction begins at 5 p.m., with dinner and live auction services from 5:30 to 7.

The live auction starts at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $10. For more information, call 833-7532.

Benefit for Women's Shelter at Carbondale

Sigma Phi Epilon and Carbon Nightclub, 760 E. Grand Ave., will host the first annual Women's Shelter Benefit at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Carbon Nightclub.

The day's events will consist of games and contests. Anyone attending Saturday's activities is urged to bring clothing, toiletries or food for the shelter. There is a $5 cover charge to the event, for more information, call 353-1800.

Carbondale goes Nashville

Nina Adel and special guest Lisa Johnson Zee will join patrons of Cousin Andy's Coffee House, 402 W. Mill St., at 7 tonight. Adel, singer and songwriter, is a Nashville recording artist and plans to release her newest CD at the performance. Doors open at 7 p.m., and the show begins at 7:30.

Donations of $5 for adults and $3 for students and low income families are suggested.

For more information, call 529-3533.

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Defend yourself from rapists by awareness

If Pat Benatar made love a battlefield in the '80s, date-rape drugs have turned sex into a war against sexual predators. Unwanted rapists and desired sex have ensured that sex is no longer an act of love and mutual affection, but something of which to be afraid. Likewise, the necessity of forever guarding your drink from strangers for fear of date-rape drugs transformed social drinking into a minefield for forgers. And the problem just seems to be getting worse. Vegetarian clinics now must guard their animal sedatives as sexually dangerous, power-thirsty losers seek more weapons to further their demented sexual attacks. Police are arresting mass producers of gamma-hydroxybutyrate, more commonly known as GHB, while more websites passing on the methods for its creation are appearing on the Internet. Rape isn't just a problem anymore; it's a social sickness. Valiant efforts at preventive education are made on college campuses across the nation, but even the experts admit that while measures can be taken to protect once the risk, rape is still largely preventable.

This is a gloom-and-doom message that, blameless and flustered, in the end. From seniors to senior citizens, rape is invading the lives of people from every social, economic, racial and religious background. No one is safe, there are just different levels of risk.

To stop the onslaught of the sexual perversion of all sexual assaults, everyone of us must become aware of the problem. No longer can any of us think we are immune, or say the "It won't happen to me" attitude toward rape. It is happening "me." It's happening to our neighbors, roommates, family members and friends. Anyone who thinks date-rape drugs don't have dangerous needs to awaken to the fact that one out of three women are raped in their lifetime. For college students, one out of four women are sexually assaulted while they live on a college campus.

If you believe date-rape drugs are an allowable method of facilitating sex, then why try asking your sought-after partner if they think it's okay for you to rend them unconscious before engaging in intercourse with them. If the date-rape drugs are okay, then why be covert about slipping them into someone's drink?

There's no thrill in having sex with someone's virtually lifeless body, only corrupt thought. Rapists are the scum of a world where sex has turned into a war with criminal elements, and if you are a user of date-rape drugs, that's exactly what you are — scum. It doesn't make you a "real" to take advantage of an unconscious person. To make you a rapist who is incapable of self-control. As a rape, you are not suited to be a member of society, but a member of our prison population.

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Our World

America is just a short drive away

It was Saturday night. Hilary wanted to see "the real America." "I've been in America for three months and hardly left Carbondale," she said. "There's a different place we could go for a beer!"

We were headed toward Murphysboro, but then just kept driving. There wasn't any settlement on the road. There wasn't even a cafe to be reminded that the real America is just a short drive away.

"You're not from around here, are you?" I asked. "No, we're just from Carbondale," she said. "I'm trying to think of a way to ask you a question you're not from around here, are you?"

"No," I answered, "we're just from Carbondale." "What sort of things do you do here?" I asked. "I was trying to think of a way to ask you a question you're not from around here, are you?"

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England believes Carbondale has an excellent music scene that has given birth to phenomenal bands and musicians. He said the town has a mitigatory effect on local musicians — something he experienced firsthand. England joined his first band, a punk-pop quartet called "Hip Chemists" in 1983. He moved to Los Angeles in the late '80s, playing punk rock in the band "Mending Wall." Heavy metal hair bands ruled the West Coast scene during that time, and England was forced to move back to the Midwest. "The big cities were very competitive," he said. "There were thousands of bands looking to make it." England has made a major goal by the completion of his solo CD, "Peach Blossom Special." It was recorded in Murphysboro at Misunderstudio, 137 Hanna St. England said the quality of the studio could be found in any major city, but the bond shared among local musicians is worth any sacrifice. "It's very unique to Carbondale that you can be recording or playing and give a local musician a call and they will be right there," England said. "Carbondale has an excellent music scene, and there is a great amount of musical camaraderie here. The club scene and basement parties have died out a bit. There needs to be a national breakthrough of a local band." England said he plans to continue approaching music as the therapeutic outlet it has been to him for the past 18 years — a lifetime to which he is driven. "I tried to be 'Mr. Corporate' for a couple years after college and quit playing music," he said. "But I had to come back to it. It's very much a part of my spirituality."
Kevin’s theolog

Kevin Smith, director of the new movie "DOGMA," captivates a group of college students with stories of his personal triumphs and downfalls in the movie industry

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Kevin's achievements followed him into the directing realm of the film industry, Smith also operates on a whole other level of "Silent Bob" fandom. Even Smith himself has stated "Silent Bob" is his alter ego. Smith has been working on the Marvel Comics "Daredevil" and has been visiting a lot of the DC Comics "Green Arrow." And for other "Silent Bob" fans, Smith also has been hard at work creating an animated version of "Clerks," which is scheduled to air on ABC-TV early next year.

Smith's accomplishments followed him into the theater as students continued to shout quotes from his films. After commenting on his recent marriage and new baby girl, Smith turned to answer questions from the crowd of students.

When the restless 20-something audience simmered to a low rumble, Smith began his talk. When the restless 20-something audience simmered to a low rumble, Smith began his talk. The quest in this movie was to have a conversation about the movie, and the movie was going to be "DOGMA," and the movie was going to be "DOGMA,"

"You have a show of hands, so who tried the movie? What was the budget difference between "Clerks" and "DOGMA"?"

"DOGMA" shot $27,575 to make, and this one "DOGMA" for sure it is about $10 million. I actually like "DOGMA" for sure it is about $10 million. I actually like "DOGMA" and now "DOGMA" school or have a bad experience with Catholicism?"

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Last weekend's mediocre showing in Champaign doesn't give the SIU women's swimming and diving team a sudden attack of urgency entering Saturday's Missouri Valley Conference match against the University of Evansville. Although the women went 1-1 last weekend, head coach Mark Kjømper does not feel a trend developing.

"I know that we'll bounce back from it, and I feel very confident that we'll swim well this weekend," he said.

And even without the top MVC breaststroker from last year, Eleza Jordan, Evansville junior Melissa Williams believes Evansville is still a formidable opponent.

"It's still going to be a tough meet even without her," Williams said. "We look at our pool and their times and they're right there with us."

This week, Weber says the SIU football team is focusing on defense this week after giving up 79 points to Team Concept. Although Team Concept's defense was shaky at times, Weber was pleased with his team's strides. Senior center Derek Tilton scored a career-high 27 points, while junior guard/forward Abd Al-Sa'di was another bright spot, chipping in with 17 points.

"He's either all or nothing," Weber said. "He goes from great to real bad. Everyone has bad days; but he still gives an effort and Brandon has real good days, but then he bottoms out. So he's got to fight through things when things aren't going right."

With his lightning quick speed, Weber believes Mells has the capability of becoming a defensive stopper.

"I think if he'd ever get to where he wants to, he could be one of the best defenders in the league," Weber said.

Saluki Basketball Notes:

Any child that brings a children's book to the game Saturday will get in free. The books will be donated to the Head Start Program of Southern Illinois.

SHOWDOWN

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Cross returns for final exhibition

Senior forward awaits first action after sitting out last game with foot injury

Corey Cusick (3)

SIU men’s head basketball coach Bruce Weber is eager to return junior Josh Cross to the lineup in order to gain some quality playtime and increase the team’s overall experience.

“I need him to play some minutes because he has to get into shape,” Weber said.

“He’s an important part of our team.”

Cross, who averaged 5.6 points per game and 4.6 rebounds last season coming off the bench, was able to practice for the first time this week after sitting out of the Salukis’ 107-79 pounding at Illinois State Atlantic 13 on Saturday.

The Salukis play host to World Basketball Opportunities Saturday at 3 p.m. at the SIU Arena in their final exhibition game of the pre-season.

“We expect more of a challenge from this exhibition team,” Weber said. “You’re first half’s real competitive, and I hope the second half we slowly wear them out and beat them by a pretty good margin.”

It’s kind of funny, as a coach you want good competition, but at the same time you want to play well and beat a team by a big margin.”

Weber said World Basketball Opportunities has been together for a while and played Florida State University in a pre-season game with foot

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- Candles and matches in zipper lock bags
- Rain ponchos, heavy boots, gloves
- Signal flares
- Kerosene lamps or propane lanterns (with extra wicks and mantles plus fuel)
- Tent(s)
- Plastic trash bags, plastic sheeting, plastic bucket (preferably with lid)
- Extra clothing, tooth brushes and toothpaste

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Information provided by the American Red Cross

The City of Carbondale will be ready for the Year 2000. The City has completed a lengthy process of checking equipment and operating systems that could be affected by Y2K and will have completed the necessary replacements or adjustments by Year 2000.

The City of Carbondale's Year 2000 Project was initiated in May 1997 to prepare for the Year 2000 computer problem. The project began with the identification and self-assessment of the City's critical systems that may be affected by the Year 2000 problem. The self-assessment phase has been completed and included the major categories of Office and Management Operations, Building and Facilities Operations, and Processing Machinery, Equipment and Vehicles. The City, as of October 11, 1999, has completed 100 percent of the verification and testing for internal mission critical systems and equipment. The adjustments or replacements of mission critical systems and equipment are substantially complete. Only the replacement of the Police Department's records management software remains to be completed and that is scheduled for mid-November 1999.

The City has developed an operating readiness plan for the clock of December 31, 1999 and January 1, 2000. Both Police and Fire Departments are prepared to provide continued public safety services to the community. The Public Works Department has plans to maintain the delivery of basic services including water and sewer and traffic safety.

IHDA, LOCAL LENDERS AND THE CITY OF CARBONDALE TEAM UP TO OFFER LOW INTEREST LOANS FOR HOME BUYERS

The Illinois Housing Development Authority (IHDA) has allocated more than $1,000,000 to Carbondale to help City residents purchase homes at low interest rates. Through this program, first-time homebuyers who purchase a home within the City limits of Carbondale will be able to secure a mortgage loan at 4.5% or 5.25% interest rate. The financing will provide 30-year fixed mortgage loans with no points. To get the 4% interest rate the loan must close by December 31, 1999. After that date the loan will be at 5% until September 22, 2000. As an option to the 5% interest rate, the homebuyer may choose an interest rate of 5.25% and receive up to $1,000 in closing cost assistance.

This program is primarily intended for first-time homebuyers (persons who have not owned a home in three years). However, the rules governing this program do not restrict the purchasers of homes in Federally designated "target areas" to first-time homebuyers. In Carbondale the targeted area is Northeast Carbondale.

The Federal government sets maximum home purchase price and family income limits for eligibility to participate in this program. The maximum purchase price for an existing home is $137,500, and for a new home it is $138,730. However, in the target area the maximum purchase price is $98,530 for an existing home or $170,790 for a new home. The maximum income for a household of one or two persons is $56,700, and for a household of three or more persons it is $62,205. In the target area the maximum income is $68,040 for a household of one or two persons and $79,380 for a household of three or more.

Additional information and applications are available from participating lenders. Currently, The Bank of Carbondale, First National Bank and Trust Company, and Union Planters Bank are participating lenders. These lenders will assist applicants in completing the loan applications for submission to IHDA.

The availability of these funds is a result of a long-time working relationship between the City of Carbondale and IHDA. Each year the City allocates a part of its Private Activity Bond authority to IHDA to operate Mortgage Revenue Bond and Mortgage Credit Certificate programs in the City through the participating lenders. Recently, when IHDA found that it had funds available to make lower than normal interest rate loans, it allocated some of those funds to Carbondale to recognize the City's long-standing cooperation with IHDA.

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