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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY AT CARBONDALE

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The Issue

Faculty, Civil Service unions picket, expressing contempt at deadlocked union negotiations. A key issue is increased salaries.

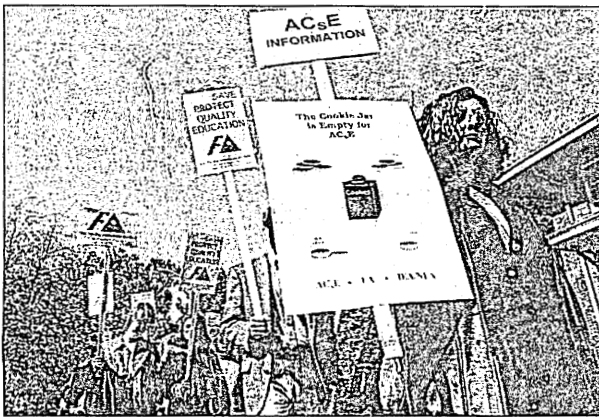
The Effect

Unions say the picket showed the campus that students' education is compromised as SIUC continues to 'downsize.'

What's Next?

Negotiations are stalled, despite help from a federal mediator. Both sides refuse to budge on their stance; the faculty union has not ruled out a strike.

Faculty, Civil Service unions protest 'insulting offers' from Administration



TED SCHURTER - DAILY EGYPTIAN

SIUC faculty and civil service workers picketed at the Free Forum Area Tuesday afternoon to highlight the lack of progress in contract talks with the administration.

Faculty and Civil Service unions: We demand fair pay, treatment

KATE MCCANN
DAILY EGYPTIAN

The mood was light but the message was serious: fair contracts — now.

Nearly 250 faculty and civil service union supporters marched in the Free Forum Area Tuesday to publicly protest the negotiation processes for their respective contracts.

Chants including "Trustees are rusty" and "No more peas, no more taters, no more high paid administrators," echoed off a silent Anthony Hall, which is home to SIUC's top administrative offices.

Citing the administration's offer of a 3-percent raise that has repeatedly been called demeaning and insulting by union members, Faculty Association President Morteza Daneshdoost addressed the crowd mid-rally.

"This offer will only widen the (salary) gap further between SIUC and our peer institutions. We challenge the board to put on the table an

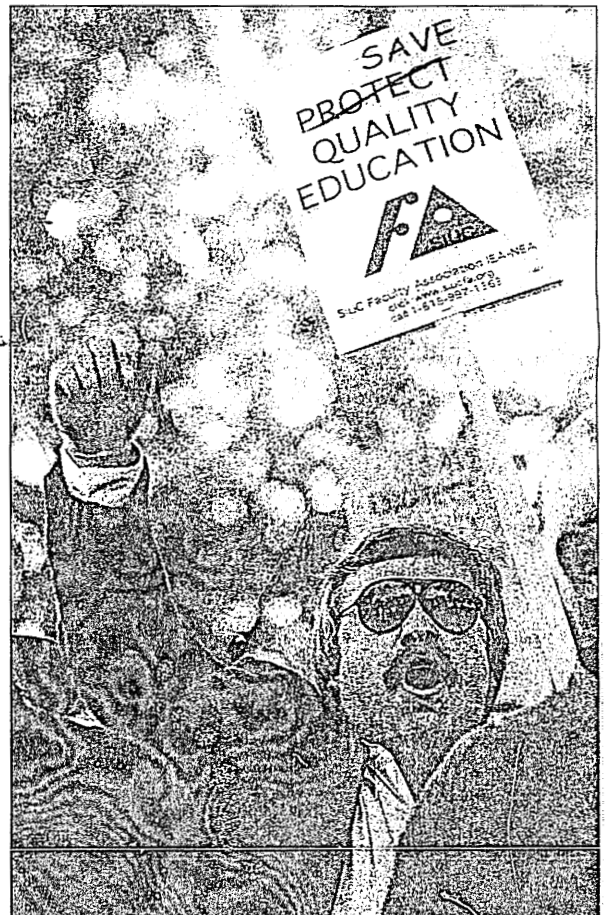
offer that will satisfy both faculty and civil service," Daneshdoost said.

President of the Association for Civil Service Employees Ruth Pommier then reminded the crowd that civil service employees are the first individuals to come in contact with students, parents and visitors.

"We are not second class citizens. We are, however, often female. We could be your mother, your grandmother, your sister, your daughter, your wife," Pommier said. "We deserve fair treatment."

Civil service workers include receptionists, secretaries, building service workers and lab assistants.

A small crowd of lounging students watched as the crowd of protesters swelled as the protest wore on, and the air grew thicker with signs reading "Save Quality Education."



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Faculty member Kevin Wise yells in support of a speaker's statements at the picket.

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Administration alleges faculty union has ulterior motives



Britton
Administrative spokesman

KATE MCCANN
DAILY EGYPTIAN

With one mediation session completed unsuccessfully and another quickly approaching, administrative spokesman Tom Britton is accusing the faculty union of using negotiations to build membership.

In September, when the two sides reached impasse after they were unable to agree on major issues, Britton said he suspected the union did not really want to

reach an agreement.

"I raised the question in my head then that I am raising out loud now," Britton said. "What was their agenda then, what is their agenda now?"

Britton contends the union is trying to protect the best interests of the faculty, but also believes they are manipulating the length of the negotiations to boost union membership.

The two have been at the negotiation table since January, but since reaching impasse, the tone of the negotiations has

become more frustrated, the language more bitter.

"The rhetoric has become more strident at least in some circles with some individuals," Britton said.

From pickets to press conferences, the union has made it clear that they believe the administration is treating it unfairly.

But at least one union member using words like "oppressed," "exploited" and "down-trodden" to publicize their plight irks Britton, who called the use of that language "more than a little troubling."

Faculty union spokesman Walter Jaehnic said Britton is engaging in a propaganda war.

"If they want to call names, we'll call names too," Jaehnic said.

One issue both the union and administration agree on is this simple fact: the average SIUC full professor makes about \$69,500 a year. The average assistant professor makes about \$42,600 a year.

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TODAY

- Christian Apologetics Club meeting to understand Christianity, every Wed., noon, Troy Room Student Center, Wayne 529-4043.
- Library Affairs PowerPoint, 2 to 3:30 p.m., Morris Library 103D, 453-2818.
- Women's Action Coalition meeting to discuss issues that need your voice, every Wed., 4 p.m., Women's Study House, Greta 453-5141.
- Study Abroad Programs information meeting, 4 p.m., Illinois Room Student Center, Christina 453-7670.
- Association for Early Childhood International (ACEI) meeting, 6 p.m., Wham 219, Beth 687-5119.
- Public Relations Student Society of America meeting, every Wed., 4:30 p.m., Cambria Room Student Center, Tim 453-1898.
- Healing Towards Wholeness Support Group for women who have experienced sexual assault or abuse, every Wed., 4:30 to 6 p.m., 453-3655.
- Career Services Job Interview Skills, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Woody Hall B-204, Vickie 453-2391.
- Model U.N. meeting, every Wed., 5 to 7 p.m., Activity Room B Student Center, Jill 351-9881.
- Zoology Club meeting, 5 p.m., LSII Room 367, Scot 351-7577.
- Saluki Rainbow Network, every Wed., 5:30 p.m., Student Center, 453-5151.
- College Republicans meeting, 5:30 p.m., Mississippi Room Student Center, Beth 529-2674.
- Outdoor Adventure Programs Rock

- Climbing 101, today, Oct. 18, 25, and Nov. 4, 6 to 8 p.m., Student Recreation Center, 453-1285.
 - Egyptian Dive Club meeting, every Wed., 6:30 p.m., Pulliam 021, Amy 549-0840.
 - Pi Sigma Epsilon meeting, every Wed., 6:30 p.m., Library Room 327, Nicole 549-1509.
 - Women's Services Career Exploration for undergraduate women, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Pulliam Room 119, Jane 453-3655.
 - Chi Alpha Campus Ministries African-American bible study, every Wed., 7 p.m., Ohio Room Student Center, Kudzi 529-7088.
 - AIDS Walk 2000 volunteer meetings, today through Oct. 18, 7 p.m., Carbondale Newman Center, Kristen or Ivan 453-5714.
 - Women's Action Coalition and Women's Services Body Image seminar and workshop, 7 p.m., Ballroom C Student Center, 453-5141.
 - Triathlon Club meeting, 7 p.m., Recreation Center, Ben 457-3645.
 - SPC Films Committee showing "Chicken Run", today through Oct. 14, today and Oct. 12, 7 p.m., and Oct. 13 and 14, 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., Auditorium Student Center, 536-3393.
 - Black Graduate Student Association meeting, 7 p.m., Illinois Room Student Center, Tirrell 453-7485.
- UPCOMING**
- Divorce/Relationship Ending Support Group screening for new members, every Thurs., 4:30 to 6 p.m., 453-3655.
 - Student Programming Council homecoming meeting, every Thurs., 5 p.m., Student Center, 536-3393.
 - University Christian Ministries listening circle, Oct. 12, 5 p.m.,

- Interfaith Center, Hugh 549-7387.
- Student Environmental Center and Campus Shawnee Greens meeting, every Thurs., 6 p.m., Interfaith Center, Andrew 351-5959.
- Blacks in Communication Alliance RSO members meeting, every Thurs., 7 p.m., Missouri Room Student Center, Erica 457-8197.
- Circle K International volunteer organization meeting, every Thurs., 7 p.m., Thebes Room Student Center, Tammi 529-8996.
- Society of Professional Journalists meeting, Oct. 12, 7 p.m., Communications Building Room 1244, Rhonda 536-3311 ext. 226.
- Sailing Club meeting, every Thurs., 8 p.m., Activity Room A Student Center, Kris 7900
- Windsurfing club meeting, every Thurs., 8 p.m., Activity Room B Student Center, Jeff 529-4954.
- Zen Meditation silent sitting, every Thurs., 8:45 p.m., Interfaith Center, Jim 453-4786.
- SIU School of Law Gay and Straight Alliance "One Size Does Not Fit All: Estate and Financial Planning for Non-Married Partners", Oct. 13, 11 a.m., Lesar Lab Building Room 206, Susan 351-8250.
- International Coffee Hour informal socializing, Oct. 13, 3 to 4:30 p.m., Interfaith Center, Beth 453-5774.
- Spanish Table meeting, every Fri., 4 to 6 p.m., Cafe Melange.
- German Club Stammtisch, Oct. 13, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Booby's, Anne 549-1754.
- Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and the Illinois Department of Transportation is offering free motorcycle rider courses, Oct. 13, 6 to 9:30 p.m., Oct. 14 and 15, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., 1-800-642-9589.

WEATHER

TODAY:
Sunny
High: 74
Low: 41

TOMORROW:
Mostly sunny
High: 75
Low: 49

POLICE BLOTTER

UNIVERSITY

- Hunt Hamill III, 19, of Carbondale, was issued a pay-by-mail citation at 11:05 p.m. Monday for criminal damage to property on Faner Circle Drive. Hamill was given the citation for damaging the vehicle of a 21-year-old female. Damage estimates to the vehicle were not reported.
- Tarence Clark, 23, of Carbondale, was arrested and charged at 11:52 a.m. Monday on an outstanding failure to appear warrant on an original charge of criminal damage to property. Clark posted a \$250 cash bond and was released.
- Justin R. Gadberry, 18, of Carbondale, was arrested at 2:43 p.m. Saturday at McAndrew Stadium on a charge of disorderly conduct for public urination. Gadberry was released on a personal recognizance bond.

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THIS DAY IN 1985:

- Gatsby's Bar and Billiards Happy Hour specials included 95-cent gin and tonics and Chicago-style hot dogs for 40 cents.

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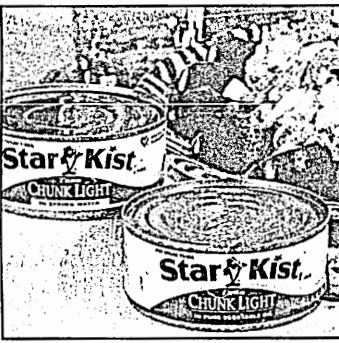
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What does our future hold?



ALEXA AGUILAR
DAILY EGYPTIAN

As voters get closer to choosing the next president, they should keep in mind that candidates Al Gore or George W. Bush could potentially appoint as many as three Supreme Court justices during their term.

The Supreme Court, the highest judicial body in the land, consists of nine judges, and it is possible two, or even three of the oldest, could retire in the next four years.

John Paul Stevens, a liberal, is 80 years old, and Chief Justice William Rehnquist, a conservative appointed by Richard Nixon, is 75. Sandra Day O'Connor, 70, has had health problems in the past. If any, or all, of these justices retire, the next president would fill the spots, with the U.S. Senate's confirmation.

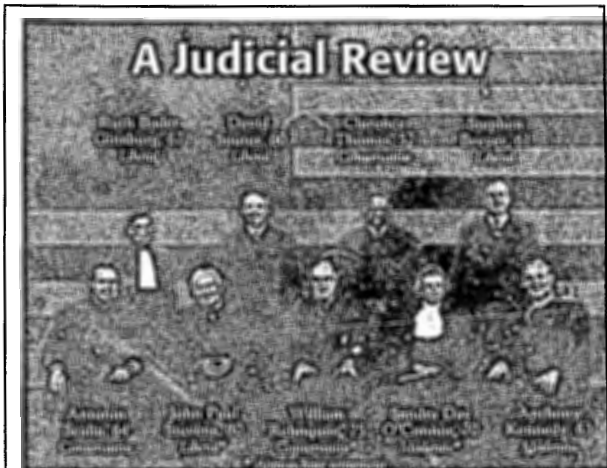
Both candidates assured the public in the Oct. 3 presidential debate that there would be no "litmus test" for a certain issue when choosing the next justice. Bush said that he would appoint "strict constructionists" of the U.S. Constitution, while Gore said he believes in interpretation that changes during time.

Some of Gore's speeches have warned that a conservative justice appointed by George W. Bush could tip the court in favor of overturning *Roe v. Wade*, the controversial 1973 Supreme Court decision that made abortion legal in the United States.

As the court stands now, three justices — Antonin Scalia, Clarence Thomas and Rehnquist — vote pro-life. Stevens, O'Connor, Anthony Kennedy, David Souter, Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Stephen Breyer usually vote in favor of abortion rights. For *Roe v. Wade* to be overturned, two pro-life appointees would have to be appointed and confirmed by the Senate.

The court's 5-4 vote overturning the ban on partial-birth abortions in Nebraska this summer has made *Roe v. Wade* supporters nervous. Some have interpreted the one-vote shift as leaving the court within one vote of a solid pro-life camp.

But in earlier cases Kennedy has sided with



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ERIC MOGENESEN-DAILY EGYPTIAN

the pro-choice side, only switching sides this summer because he finds the partial-birth procedure "abhorrent," according to his dissenting opinion.

William Schroeder, a SIUC professor of law, said he thinks the Supreme Court is the only real issue in the election. He said too often people underestimate the role of the Supreme Court in changing the policy of the nation.

He cited the huge impacts that both Brown vs. Board of Education, which banned segregation in public schools, and *Roe vs. Wade* have had on American society.

"With most of the issues of the campaign, like the prescription drugs, the president has limited power. But an appointment to the Supreme Court, he will have real power in this decision," Schroeder said.

Schroeder stressed that an important issue decided by the Supreme Court is often ignored by the public — the balance of power between the federal and state governments.

Federalism is an area where new appointments will really make a difference, Schroeder said.

The court's five most conservative members have consistently fought to curb the rights of

Congress over state powers. For instance, the court voted earlier this year to strike down a law that allowed rape and domestic violence victims to sue attackers in federal court, relegating that power to the state courts instead.

Schroeder also cited the court's stance against applying federal minimum wage laws to individual states.

A liberal appointee could sway the court away from its current position, which largely favors asserts state's rights.

Brannon Denning, an assistant professor of law, said another important topic in upcoming years will be the use of state money for private schools. This summer the court voted 6-3 to uphold a Louisiana case that would allow public funds for books and computers for parochial schools.

The court is usually split on this issue, as well

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NEWS IN BRIEF

CARBONDALE

Body seminar to combat breast quest

The Women's Action Coalition and Women's Services are sponsoring a body-image seminar at 7 tonight in Student Center Ballroom C. A speaker will discuss positive body imaging and the Breast Quest 2000. The seminar includes the movie "Killing us Softly III."

For more information, call the W.A.C. at 453-5141.

Cleaning up the campus

SIUC is sponsoring a cleanup campaign as part of a "Step Toward a Cleaner Campus" on Saturday. Volunteers can meet outside the Student Center main entrance to pick up litter on campus from 4 to 6 p.m.

Students may log volunteer hours with the Saluki Volunteer Corps. Those who contribute 30 hours to the cleanup campaign will be recognized as environmental ambassadors in the spring.

For more information, call Paul Restivo at 453-7180.

Rec Center offers sports certification

The SIUC Sports Officials Club offers a program to certify new officials for basketball and wrestling. Those interested can meet at the Recreation Center Alumni Lounge from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday and Oct. 22. The program costs \$20. Once certified, officials can make up to \$200 a week for 15 hours of work.

For more information, call Darren at 942-7775 or Shane at 453-1376.

Career workshop offered for women

Women's Services is sponsoring a career workshop for undergraduate women from 6:30 to 8 tonight in Pulliam Hall, room 119. The workshop will help women explore how to balance their interests, abilities and values with plans for a career and a family.

For more information, call Women's Services at 453-3655.

Election results to affect the abortion law

Supreme Court nominations likely to be deciding factor

RYAN TROST
DAILY EGYPTIAN

With the possibility of the next president of the United States appointing two to three judges to the Supreme Court, abortion laws could potentially revert back to pre-1973.

Since the landmark *Roe v. Wade* Supreme Court case in 1973, women have had the legal right to have an abortion in the United States. In the years following the 2000 election, the possibility of the Republican presidential candidate backing an amendment to ban abortions is a real possibility.

Democratic presidential candidate Al Gore has said he will always defend a woman's right to choose. He considers the upcoming election a possible turning point in abortion rights.

"The next president will nominate at least three and perhaps four justices to the Supreme Court. And so, November's presidential election will also decide the future of the Supreme Court and that, in turn, will decide whether or not we keep a woman's right to choose or see it taken away," Gore told the Washington Post.

Republican candidate George W. Bush said he would support a constitutional amendment banning abortion — except in cases of rape, incest and when the woman's life is in jeopardy. Bush agrees that Supreme Court appointments could affect abortion laws.

Bush said he would use current justices Antonin Scalia and Clarence Thomas, both

abortion-rights opponents, as models for any judicial appointments he would make if elected.

"The voters will know I'll put competent judges on the bench, people who will strictly interpret the Constitution and will not use the bench to write social policy. I believe in strict constructionists," Bush said in the Oct. 3 presidential debate.

Gore and Bush have such differing views on abortion that, for many abortion rights and anti-abortion activists, choosing the next president will be a one issue debate — whether the candidates are for or against abortion.

Robin Orvino-Proulx, a doctoral student in journalism from Paducah, Ky., said the abortion issue will have an impact on the election and her vote.

"I believe a woman should have a choice in whether or not they can have an abortion," Proulx said.

Ann Polka, pro-life coordinator for the Belleville Catholic Diocese, said her beliefs begin and end with the abortion issue.

"Abortion takes away the most basic right we have, and when we don't have the most basic right — the right to life — then no other rights matter," Polka said.

For the rest of the country it might not be so simple, but where the candidates stand on specific abortion issues could be important.

Gore has said women, not government, should have the right to decide, and supported the approval of RU-486, a drug that causes abortions up to 49 days after a woman's last menstrual cycle, citing the Food and Drug Administration's thorough studies into the safe-

ty of the drug.

Bush has said every child, born and unborn, should be protected. Bush said in the presidential debate on Oct. 3 he was disappointed in the approval of RU-486 because he worried the pill would cause more women to choose to have abortions. But he said he would not ban use of the drug as president because he did not think he had that authority.

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AL GORE
presidential candidate

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Currently 24 states, including Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin, have ruled that late-term abortions — abortions performed during the third trimester — are illegal. The Supreme Court has ruled that states cannot regulate first trimester abortions; states can regulate but not ban second trimester abortions; and states can ban third trimester abortions.

Partial-birth abortion is a procedure that both presidential candidates oppose. The U.S. House of Representatives and Senate have passed a bill

making late-term abortions illegal. However President Bill Clinton vetoed the bill because there were no provisions to save a woman's life if her health is severely at risk during the last trimester of her pregnancy.

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Bush's stance on abortion law is also shaky because he said he endorses the Republican plank for abortion, which supports a constitutional amendment banning all abortions, including rape, incest and the health of the mother.

Some say Bush contradicted that view by saying he believes that an abortion amendment should have the rape, incest and health exceptions available to women, saying he would support an amendment if it had those exceptions written into it. However, Bush has said he would likely not pursue the amendment because most Americans would not favor it.

The abortion issue is also playing itself out on the local level.

U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello, D-Belleville, is running unopposed in the 12th District. Costello is considered to be strongly opposed to abortion laws based on his prior voting tendencies.

"His position has always been pro-life, he's a pro-life Democrat," said Frank Miles, district director for Congresswoman Costello.

State Rep. Mike Bost, R-Murphysboro, who is the incumbent for the 115th District, is strongly opposed to abortion and has stated he will continue to vote his conscience on the issue.

"I have always voted pro-life. It's a moral issue, it's a very personal issue to me," Bost said.

Bost also said he was opposed to partial-birth abortion and public funds used for abortion. Bost supports parental notification of abortion for a minor.

Opposing Bost in the 115th District is Robert Koehn, D-Ava, who is pro-choice. He is opposed to partial-birth abortions and government funding if he thought the funding would go towards partial-birth abortion. Koehn is in favor of RU-486, saying it gives women a legitimate choice for early abortions.

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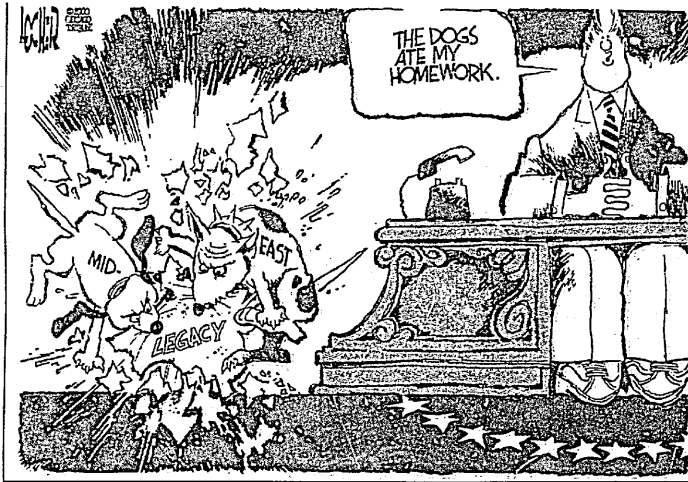
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OUR WORD

SIUC administration should do more than fill in the gaps

SIUC's official numbers on the percentage of credit hours taught by tenured and tenure-track professors are in, and they aren't pretty.

An SIUC Institutional Research study reports classes are 6 percent less likely to be taught by a professor than they were in 1992. Meanwhile, classes are 6 percent more likely to be taught by term faculty or graduate assistants.

While those numbers do correlate with a national trend, that shouldn't eliminate all concern.

The decline in the number of credit hours taught by tenured and tenure-track professors is led by the two fastest-growing colleges at SIUC — the College of Liberal Arts and the College of Mass Communications and Media Arts. The DAILY EGYPTIAN considers this decline a major concern.

We do not, by any means, demean the value or effectiveness of both term faculty and graduate students: Term faculty contracts can bring instructors into the classroom directly from their field of expertise. In areas of study where trends and technology are regularly changing, it will only benefit students to work closely with professionals with hands-on experience.

And plenty of graduate students are excellent teachers who need experience in front of classrooms.

The problem is the manner and frequency with which the percentage of non-professors is increasing.

The amount of credit hours taught by full-time professors in MCMA has decreased a shocking 26 percent in the last seven years, while the college has increased by 400 students in the last four years.

The growth has been almost entirely supported by term faculty and graduate assistants.

Similarly, COLA has experienced great success in

recruiting students for several years. Yet 10 percent of the hours taught by professors in 1992 had been taken over by graduate student and term faculty by 1999.

To these disappointing figures, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Research Margaret Winters said hiring term faculty is the best option when enrollment numbers surge.

This assertion leaves the colleges no incentive to recruit students.

Considering enrollment surges temporary is another dooming indicator that this University continues to be unable to envision itself as the SIUC we once were.

When enrollment numbers increase, colleges should receive more qualified faculty to ensure students are getting what they came here for. Sometimes term faculty, and even graduate students, are uniquely qualified to fill those positions, and the DAILY EGYPTIAN does not oppose utilizing them in those situations.

What we do oppose is automatically using term faculty and graduate student as Spackle to fill the gaps until higher-ups decide enrollment increases are here to stay. This method almost guarantees enrollment's eventual decline. Students do not attend SIUC just to spend their first two years taking notes from all non-tenured and tenure-track faculty.

Higher education is getting more expensive and many areas are having to cut costs, but SIUC cannot afford to allow faculty lines to absorb those cuts. This isn't just a faculty issue and should be considered separate from the union-negotiation war zone. This is a quality of education issue. SIUC is in the business of teaching. If the students aren't getting the teachers they are paying for, they will go elsewhere.

MAILBOX

Living life to the fullest: an SIUC student remembers a friend

Editor's Note: Nineteen-year-old Rebecca Borcia was found dead in her apartment Sunday. Her shocked friends have since struggled to understand how they lost the SIUC sophomore so suddenly. It is in response to the sudden loss of his friend that Phillip Keene addresses DAILY EGYPTIAN readers.

DEAR EDITOR:

There is a sense of urgency in this life for us all to carry. I think most of the time we carry too little of it around with us, everyday until times like these, for certain people, arise and we feel that rush of emotion and frightfulness.

My friend Becky died the other day and I hope a little bit of myself went with her. You see I thought about how any of this makes sense and I can't give you an answer. All I can tell you is that I'm sitting in my dorm room at 12:15 in the morning thinking there's got to be a reason I'm feeling this intensely about somebody I didn't know as well as others.

I think it's because I need to share the following with all of you. If you think things like this can't happen to you or anyone you care about, I'll remind you I felt the same way just a few days ago.

I talked to my friend Brandon last night and he said he thought of my words to him, "It's the little things that make all this worth it."

In speaking of a note, some friend placed on his car saying, "Have a good day Brandon." A simple gesture, a reminder that this person mattered to her. I can only hope anything I might have said to her stuck with her like it did Brandon.

If I could give any of you my sense of awe and grat-fulness for this life I live everyday I would, but I can't. You have to make it for yourself. Share that emotion with someone you love, tell him or her you care and that they matter. It's not cheesy. It's not stupid. It's what this life is meant for. If I know Becky like I think I did, then I know she would want the best to come from this, the best being love for one another.

You don't have to plant a tree or be sad or anything like that, just write the letter, make the phone call, say that kind word, you are never to busy to reach out to anyone especially those you say you care for. I said before I hoped a little bit of myself went with my friend. I would like to believe it was good conversations we had and maybe even good advice or kind words.

If anything I hope it was her knowing that I, like so many others, cared for her. I wasn't her best friend, but I didn't have to be to show her what I hope I did. All it took was the realization that everyday you open your eyes is a day you are blessed. I hope from today on you share that blessing with everyone around you. God bless you Becky, and we love you.

Phillip Keene
sophomore in radio and television

Darwin's theory of evolution — shaken, not stirred

When I first heard of the "Breast Quest 2000" promotion that Stix was running, I smiled and

thought back to my own youthful quests. Perhaps, I supposed, it would include a wet T-shirt contest, or something that involved howling approval and barking.

But when I saw the letter in my mailbox asking me if this Saturday I would boycott Stix, a bar I never frequent, I thought why not? In fact, every place you don't see me this Saturday night, you can safely assume I'm boycotting. Join me now, won't you, in boycotting all the places you are not going to be.

As it turned out though, there'll be no wet T-shirts. In fact, the one contestant who dared to bare was kicked out of both the contest and Stix.

Talk about bait and switch. They might as well be giving away a scholarship.

Apparently Stix, in conjunction with WTAO, is offering to arrange for some lucky lady to receive a boob job — and I'm not talking about employment at our venerable sub-shop.

I have nothing against holding folks to unattainable standards of beauty, but aren't boob jobs kind of 80s? Why not just offer acid washed jeans, menthol cigarettes and a lifetime supply of Final Net.

I mean, God bless boob jobs and muscle heads. A lot of the times it takes me a while to figure out where someone is coming from, but when they send out blatantly obvious physical signals, or if they're dressed like a cowboy, that saves a lot of time. I don't even have to talk to them.

I think everyone should have a right to choose what they do with their own bodies. If people can change their sex or trepan their skulls, they can puff up their boobs. I'm arguing on the point of style. Getting a boob job just seems uncreative.

Some people believe that we live multiple lives and with each life we're meant to learn something and advance. A boob job, I think, says something about your progress.

I understand that we're like birds. We like our plumage, and we use it to attract others, but you

should try to look like an eagle or a wren, not a dodo bird or chicken.

But I've seen some nice looking chickens, especially those Rhode Island Reds.

A year or two ago, I heard this Andre Carcesse essay on NPR talking about how scientists had spliced the genes of a lightning bug onto the tail of a rat. The news was that the tail did not reject the buggy bits. Meaning, it is impossible that within our lifetimes we will be able to implant the DNA from other species onto our bodies.

Then imagine it's safe. Safe as, say, breast implants.

You could have a leopard skinned face. Horns. Gills (though I'd think that would be inconvenient). A lot of people, I suppose, will go for the tail, but as plumage-loving creatures, I'm certain we will be all clamoring for our wings.

In light of flight, implants will seem as quaint and unlikely as the corset.

It would be nice if we learned to accept ourselves and honor our DNA. To hold it sacred and to realize that whether you believe in a Creator or random chance, who you are is a one-of-a-kind miracle. Unique in the universe. Each of us, Van Gogh paintings, Beatles songs and suns.

But will you be able to resist wings?

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A bean juice brewer feels at home

Jaguar Java owner adds character to coffee stand

JENNIFER WIG
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Connie Howell comes in to work at Jaguar Java every day for the students and the atmosphere — but not the coffee.

"I don't drink coffee. I'm a tea drinker," Howell says.

Howell, who bought the Jaguar Java kiosk in the south end of the Student Center at the beginning of the year, is in the coffee business at SIUC because of the fun she has doing it.

"Everybody's glad to see me," she says. "Everybody comes here and goes 'I'm so glad you're here.' What more positive business could you be in?"

Howell's old coffeehouse, Coffee Corner, 213 S. Washington St., closed last week after Howell decided not to buy the \$100,000 building. Jaguar Java's previous owner heard about Howell's decision this summer and offered her the Student Center stand.

Born in Chicago, Howell first worked as an entertainer for Hilton hotels for 20 years, singing and dancing cover songs for the hotel guests. Howell studied at the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago for a few years. She left the entertainment field in 1980.

She switched to the restaurant business,

opening a Vienna Beef stand in 1985 that supported her and her four children for 14 years.

In 1994, Howell married, moving to Carbondale a year later to enter the bean juice business. Howell's arrival in Carbondale marked the beginning of her retirement — from the city.

Howell, who lived in North Carolina throughout high school, wanted to return to nature. She and her husband bought a house outside of Anna with 30 acres of wooded land and a pond.

"I feel like I died and moved to a resort," she says. "We love it here."

Howell smiles, eyes wide open with interest behind large glasses, as she chats with customers at the coffee stand Tuesday. She comments to java drinkers about her veterinarian bill of \$3,000 and is careful with her right hand, swollen with six cat bites.

She received the hand injury Friday when she attempted to referee two warring cats. One bit her hand, thinking that it was the other cat.

Howell and her husband, Bruce, own 23 house cats and threeasset hounds. One of her daughters works as an emergency veterinarian in Chicago and Howell takes the cats that no one else will. Most are brain damaged or have missing limbs. Their newest cat was born with its back two feet backwards and requires two experimental surgeries at the University of Illinois — at a cost of \$3,000 — to turn the feet around.

Their three-bedroom house includes

ramps so that brain-damaged cats, who have difficulties with balance, can move about.

Tuesday, Howell's injury is not apparent as she offers her homemade Norwegian scones to patrons. The whoosh of the espresso machine is audible in the background as Howell explains another interest: auctions. Howell attended a 10-day program at the Kansas City Auction School in 1994, to learn how to auctioneer.

"I bought so many antiques, I thought 'I might as well,'" Howell says.

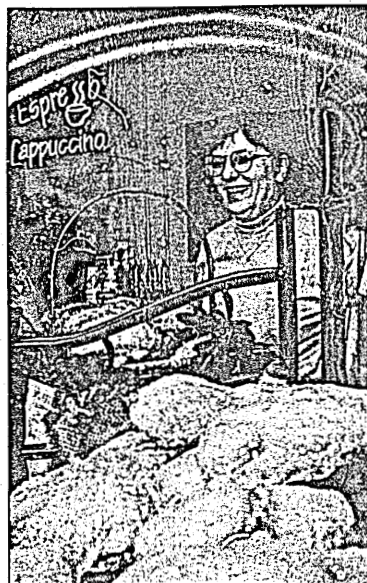
She opened an auction house for three months that same year, but closed it after three auctions because the business relies on "unscrupulous" methods.

At the school, they suggested auctioneers use people in the audience to help make their money, but Howell wanted to do things honestly. Her honesty ultimately ruined her business.

Now Howell works from 8 a.m. until 9:30 p.m. and she loves her job, especially joking with the coffee clients who flock to her stall for a daily dose of caffeine.

Mike Lawrence, associate director of the Public Policy Institute, stops by often to enjoy tea, a bagel and conversation peppered with cats and Chicago.

"She's a great person to deal with, particularly in the morning," Lawrence says. "She's always upbeat. She's got the perfect personality for that job."



KERRY MALONEY - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Connie Howell smiles while she serves coffee, teas, cappuccinos, and other forms of caffeine to her customers at Jaguar Java in the Student Center Tuesday morning. Howell and her husband Bruce bought the stand this semester after they decided to close their previous business, the Coffee Corner.

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Student Center coffeehouse provides poetry, music

Southern Soul Poetry and Jazz continues monthly performances with the help of Jaguar Java

GINNY SKALSKI
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Colorful construction paper forms tablecloths for students to scribble crayon-written poetry on and the scent of vanilla candles wafts through the air, setting a coffeehouse ambiance in the south end of the Student Center.

Southern Soul Poetry and Jazz is a temporary coffeehouse created monthly in the dining area adjacent to Jaguar Java in the Student Center. A small stage is erected for poets and musicians to perform on and the dining area is roped off for the event.

"It's someplace [students] can come and not feel intimidated," said Connie Howell, owner of Jaguar Java. "It's a coffeehouse; they can just come in and explain their presence."

The monthly coffeehouse, which will start at 7 p.m. today, began as a weekly event last year to promote activities inside the Student Center. Because students did not always have time to prepare poetry weekly, the coffeehouse is scheduled month-

ly this year.

Students pour their emotions out on stage, performing poetry that is love-filled, painful and sometimes humorous — occasionally to the beat of a drum.

"It's really phenomenal," said Carla Daniels, graduate assistant for Special Programs And Center Events, who helps coordinate the coffeehouse. "[The poetry] spans the range of hurt feelings, bad relationships and comical things.

"We even have rappers and hip-hop artists come up and do the lyrics to their rap as poetry because that's basically what it is."

While all students are invited to perform, The Justice Hill Band will provide the bulk of the music for the coffeehouse this month. Consisting of Woodstock natives Chad Woolford, a senior in rehabilitation services, and Michael Degrossi, a sophomore in physical education, the band plays "funk rock" between sets of poetry.

"People come to see the show and wind up performing some of their music themselves," said Woolford, who has performed at the coffee house once before. "It's a real mellow atmosphere."

In the past, Jaguar Java did not remain open after 2 p.m., even for the coffeehouse. As a result, students had to purchase coffee elsewhere before attending the performance.

When Howell bought Jaguar Java early this semester, she expanded her hours to 8:30 p.m. during the week and agreed to stay open an extra half hour on evenings of the coffeehouse. She provides free samples to the patrons and discounted coffee for the

event.

Howell promotes the event days before by placing a stuffed rooster, donning a beret and beard, on the counter of her coffee stand holding a sign proclaiming "Man, I thought this was a poultry reading." Students spotting the odd-looking rooster usually ask Howell what it is about and she then promotes the event.

"We just kind of did this to be part of the University," said Howell, who added she would come even if the coffee shop was not open. "It wasn't lucrative for us."

Daniels said at the end of the spring semester those who wish can have their poems published in a small booklet to be distributed in the Student Center. The booklet will be used to help promote Student Center events.

Students wishing to sign up to read poetry at the coffeehouse may do so at the counter of the Student ID office, located on the second floor of the Student Center. Otherwise, students may sign up at the coffeehouse.

"In the beginning people are kind of reluctant because they don't want to go first," Daniels said. "But once they get started, you can't keep them off the stage."

SOUTHERN SOUL

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Russian scholars study democratic society

JASON COKER
DAILY EGYPTIAN

SIUC is hosting nine Russian scholars who are trying to create a curriculum that can teach Russian students how to understand government's role in a democratic society.

Keith Snavely, director of the Master of Public Administration Program, said faculty from the Russian Academy of Public Service and Ural State University in Ekaterinburg are visiting Carbondale to study SIUC's library, information systems, curriculum and the legal structure of the United States, which they expect to try to apply to their own universities.

"We are giving them an introduction to the nonprofit sector here in the U.S. and providing seminars for them, and meetings with government officials and nonprofit leaders, and working with them directing their research projects," Snavely said.

Snavely said the Russians are interested in finding ways for the nonprofit organizations to

fill in some of the gaps that the democratic government cannot respond to. He said these include crime and delinquency, care of the elderly, providing food for the poor and supporting the arts. He said they want to find ways for the nonprofit sector to start delivering these services, and to work cooperatively with the government in addressing larger social issues.

The private sector and non-governmental programs for social services are relatively new to Russia, only appearing in the last decade after the end of the Soviet Union. Uday Desai, chairman of the Political Science Department, said Russia has had difficulty trying to convert its old communist system into a more democratic style.

"They will be working with different faculty members on this campus in the special area that they are interested in," Desai said. "They will be developing specific courses. They will be doing some research and gathering different material and information for their research and their teaching."

Larissa Moltchkova, professor with the

Academy of Public Service, said she would like to learn about American information systems, including U.S. public libraries and databases. She said Russian universities do not have enough access to technology.

"One of the most important things to acquire is the use of technologies," Moltchkova said.

Pavel Makagonov, professor with the Academy of Public Service, said he believes certain principles must be taken from American laws and applied to Russian laws. He said there are ways that Russia can benefit by observing how the American legal system works with nonprofit and non-governmental organizations.

"We need to discover some social invention in your legislation, and adopt your social legislation in our society," Makagonov said.

American rules governing the relations between private, nonprofit and government organizations may be valuable for Russians to learn, Makagonov said. He said he considers democratization to be the biggest issue facing Russia today.

"The main problem for our society is how to build a civil society," Makagonov said.

Since the fall of the Soviet Union in 1991, the standard of living has declined dramatically, which has lowered the average lifespan. Boris Yeltsin, former Russian president, said in a "60 Minutes" interview on Sunday that he disagrees with the statistics and he does not believe the economy is doing as poorly as many think.

In fact, Desai said this is true for certain sectors of Russia. Moscow, St. Petersburg, Vladivostok and other major cities are financially better off than they were nine years ago. But overall, especially in rural areas, the economy has collapsed. Desai said this is why the government desperately needs to train students to understand the private sector.

This is the second year of the project with the Academy, Snavely said. He said Ural State completed a three-year project last year, but it has been extended for another three years. He said SIUC does not pay for the projects, and all funding comes from either the World Bank or the State Department.

Automotive management tour becomes teaching tool for Russians

MATT BRENNAN
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Mike Behrmann and Jack Greer are giving a tour through the Automotive Technology Department. A silver Astro van is suspended on a lift, while Behrmann is discussing cars, machinery and technology with people on the tour, but no one understands what he is saying.

A translator changes Behrmann and Greer's words into Russian.

This is not a regular tour of prospective students. Instead, the tourists are a delegation of interested Russian automotive businessmen on a month-long visit to Southern Illinois. Today will conclude their tour of the Automotive Technology Department at SIUC.

Andrey Uvarov, the Russian facilitator, said that the experience was positive for the entire group.

"They are impressed with the equipment they see at the dealerships and the school," Uvarov said.

Pavel Chumakov was impressed with how much Americans spend on training. Chumakov smiled broadly and said, through his translator, "I love America," while being surrounded by SIUC's automotive equipment.

He was also impressed with the quality of higher education in the United States.

"It's easier for Americans to get higher education than it is in our country," Chumakov said.

The Rotary Clubs of Carbondale, Carbondale-Breakfast, Mt. Vernon and Waterloo are sponsoring the month-long trip.

The businessmen came to the Automotive Technology Department to learn about U.S. production, business and management operations, said Behrmann, an assistant professor in automotive technology.

"We're showing them how the automotive industry is structured throughout the United States both on the wholesale and resale

side of the industry," Behrmann said.

The program is arranged through the Center for Citizen Initiatives in San Francisco, Calif. The program brings Russian business leaders to the United States to study with their American colleagues. When the delegates return to Russia, they pass on their knowledge. The program is modeled after the Marshall Plan that helped rebuild Europe after World War II.

The goal of the program is to stimulate domestic manufacturing production and services to ensure economic and political stability, Jackie King, a member of the Rotary Club and SIUC professor said.

King has been splitting the work of bringing the Russians to Southern Illinois with Dave Sharpe, Rotary Club member and a SIUC emeritus visiting professor. The group will also be visiting various businesses, dealerships and automotive school programs in the Southern Illinois region.



Aleksey Bakulin, left, from Volgograd Russia, it takes a look at a car with his colleague Tuesday at the SIUC Automotive Technology Department in Carterville.

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Candidates with same name make Illinois House and Senate races confusing



CHRISTIAN HALE
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Candidates sharing similar stances upon issues is something that often occurs in political races. But, when candidates share the same last name, there can be some confusion.

The 117th and 59th Illinois legislative district races, centered in Williamson County, will result in a new senator and representative for both districts.

The incumbent representative of the 117th District, Democrat Larry Woolard, will be vacating his post, having won the nomination of the Democratic party from the current senator of the 59th District.

The 117th legislative representative race, with Republican Jack Woolard vying for the position presently held by Larry Woolard, has sparked confusion between the races.

In the race for Illinois' 59th legislative district senate seat, differing opinions concerning Illinois' education finance reform separate the candidates' campaigns.

Without looking deeply at the 117th District race, one could make the false assumption that a man called Woolard was running to keep his position as representative — but with the opposite party than before.

Larry Woolard will be replaced on the Democratic ticket by Gary Forby of Benton. Forby's Republican opponent will be Jack Woolard, mayor of West Frankfort.

In the 117th legislative race, both candidates are concerned with three main issues: health care, education and economic development in Southern Illinois.

Forby said he believes that education is one of the biggest issues.

"We need education [reform], smaller class sizes, and we need to make sure the crime and drugs are not in there," Forby said. "We need to make sure that our children get the same education as children up north."

Economic development is another concern for Forby. He promotes the use of coal scrubbers to foster the possibility of re-energizing the coal industry of Southern Illinois.

"We have to make sure that we can compete with the neighboring states through tax credits," Forby said. "When we lost our coal mines, we lost a big tax base. This puts the burden on the home owners. We have to bring jobs back in here and get a tax base back."

Health care should be affordable and accessible so that seniors will not have to choose between medicine and food, according to Forby. One of his platforms calls for relief on prescrip-

tion-drug costs for senior citizens to at least 50 percent.

Jack Woolard, second cousin of current representative of the 117th district, has similar priorities as Forby.

"One of these is our education system," Jack Woolard said. "We should take care of our young people. We should also help out our senior citizens with their prescription drug costs."

Jack Woolard said if these things were taken care of, the district will show a great improvement. To do so, he believes that education reform must divert cost burdens from property taxes.

"We can't support it just through property taxes," Jack Woolard said. "We are going to have to work toward building a better tax base."

He said it is important to have a stable infrastructure that is ready and attractive to manufacturers and industry. He said part of this is promoting industrial parks to prepare them for future industry.

Forby has served as Benton Township trustee for eight years, has been a member of the Franklin County Board for 10 years and served as Franklin County Board chairman for the past two years. Two months ago, Forby resigned his position as chairman to focus on his legislative campaign.

Jack Woolard has been involved in politics for approximately 30 years. He has served as mayor of West Frankfort from 1975 to 1979, and again since May 1999. He also was commissioner of accounts and finance, as well as public health and safety from 1983 to 1986.

In the 59th legislative senate race, both candidates' campaigns focus on education reform, but their methods differ.

The seat was opened after incumbent Sen. Ned Mitchell, D-Christopher, lost the nomination of the Democratic party to Larry Woolard. Larry's political opponent is Republican candidate Ronald M. "Ron" Ellis, of Marion.

Ellis proposes to initiate what he sees as necessary reforms, but Larry is skeptical of Ellis' proposals based, he says, on his experience in the legislature.

Ellis proposes the lowering of property tax rates by 40 percent with a follow-up plan to freeze them indefinitely. An increase of income taxes for individuals and corporations would also be implemented to counteract the loss of funds from the lowering of the property tax.

The combining of Illinois' three education funds is another proposal of Ellis' campaign. His

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Gideons share New Testament with students

RHONDA SCIARRA
DAILY EGYPTIAN

More than 30 Christian men descended upon SIUC's campus Tuesday armed with copies of the New Testament to give to passing students.

The men from Gideons International were lined along sidewalks across campus where they began distributing Bibles just before 8 a.m.

"Our main objective is to share the Gospel with men and women, boys and girls," said Warren Strieg, of Okawville, who passed out the palm-sized green books Tuesday morning at a crosswalk in front of the Communications Building.

Strieg said the men travel to other college campuses such as the University of Illinois and SIU-Edwardsville. They come to SIUC each year, usually the same day in October. They distribute between 5,000 and 6,000 New Testaments during each visit, Strieg said.

The Gideons International is an association of Christian, professional men joined together in more than 170 countries for service and fellowship, according to the second page of the Bible

members hand out. Besides students, Gideons also bring bibles to hotels, hospitals, and members of the armed forces.

"There are helps, where to find help in times of need," Strieg said. "It is kind of a road map about life's problems."

Angi Niemeyer, a junior in radio/television from Breese, said the presence of the Gideons on campus was slightly annoying. She said on her walk to classes she encountered several men armed with the Bibles.

"I just walked from the Forestry Building to the Communications Building and I walked by four of them," Niemeyer said. "I don't feel that religion is something to be pushed upon people."

Lyle Artig, of Murphysboro, said he and other Gideons enjoy and look forward to distributing "road maps" in the community each year. The volunteers, like Artig and Strieg, pay their own travel and personal expenses.

"We have been doing this every year for a long time," he said of the trips to SIUC. "There are new people coming in. We want them all to have a Bible."

The Bibles are free; the cost of printing each bible is a little more than \$1.



Gideons passed out copies of the New Testament across campus Tuesday morning. The Gideons International is made of several denominations and works to spread the Gospel.

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Thompson Woods under investigation



JESSE DRURY - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Bill Watson, a graduate student in forestry from Shawnee Town, uses an increment borer to count tree rings at Thompson woods Tuesday. The students are studying the trees to discover the history of the woods.

Graduate forestry class discovers the history of campus woods

JASON COKER
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Some SIUC students will have the chance to figure out what Thompson Woods is actually made of.

This fall, SIUC has a new course that is studying the woods. The end results will be gathered into one large term paper that will be submitted for publication. Charles Ruffner, forestry professor at SIUC, will teach the new course in historical ecology. The graduate class is a blend of many fields of science.

Each week the class will deal with a different methodology, including old-growth studies, vegetation analysis, archaeology, land-use history and palynology, the study of pollen. These subjects will be incorporated into the class in an attempt to fully map Thompson Woods.

"We were interested in an area that had a varied land-use history and one in which we could practice or measure several different methodologies," Ruffner said.

Thompson Woods is an example of a forest with a varied past. It has been farmed, devastated by fire and exotic weeds, paved, fractured and is undergoing species succession from oak trees to other types, such as walnut and maple trees.

Ruffner said the class is divided into groups that will collect data all fall. When the students are done the information will be incorporated into one large paper. He said he expects the paper to be published locally, possibly by the Illinois Academy of Science.

Saskia Vandegrem, a graduate student in forest ecology, is in the class and her group is studying the dendroecology of the woods. Dendroecology is the study of the tree rings, which have to be taken out using an increment borer, which, as its name suggests, bores into the trees. This will help them to understand the health of the trees and how they have changed.

"We will be looking at a combination of different species, and at the dominant oaks in the stand," Vandegrem said.

The class will only be taught every other fall because there are not enough students to fill the class each semester. Thirteen graduate students have enrolled this semester and Ruffner said they are not all forestry students.

"What I would like the forestry students to learn is how to meld these different methodologies to investigate interesting areas to research different projects," Ruffner said. "I thought it was a nice opportunity for our students to apply what they learned in class and to tell the story of Thompson Woods for the community at large."

SUPREME COURT

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as vouchers, an idea touted by Bush. Vouchers would provide money to parents who wish to move their children from ailing public schools to private schools. O'Connor is the swing vote in this area. In the Louisiana decision, she voted in favor, citing that books and computers aid in secular teaching, but she has maintained that directly funding religious activities is unconstitutional.

Denning said he thinks some of the conservative justices seem to be laying the groundwork for allowing school vouchers and that, as this becomes a larger issue, some legislation will "bubble to the surface," leaving the court to decide constitutionality.

Denning said it was important to remember that it is only speculation that any justices will retire in the next four years.

Schroeder voiced this opinion as well, and said

that justices often keep in mind who would succeed them when considering retirement. For instance, Stevens might hesitate to retire if Bush is elected, fearing a conservative replacement, Schroeder said.

But Denning also said health problems are always a factor. Thurgood Marshall, the well-known liberal justice, retired because of ill health during George H.W. Bush's presidency.

Another possible scenario is that justices might vote very differently than the president who appointed them expected. Republican President Gerald Ford appointed Stevens, who has turned out to be a consistent liberal. Nixon appointed Harry Blackmun, author of the Roe v. Wade opinion.

And President Eisenhower appointed California Gov. Earl Warren, a famous liberal, who Gore has said is his judicial role model. Each justice is appointed for life and can easily hand down rulings that are not in accordance with the president or a political party.

"Anything is possible," Schroeder said.

UNION

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as the crowd of protesters swelled the longer protest wore on, and the air grew thicker with signs reading "Save Quality Education."

Bystander Jack Young, a graduate student in history, said he supported the faculty union members.

"I think they've got a good argument," Young said. "The more the [administration] keeps cutting faculty lines, the more classes I have to teach."

Donna Curti, a 26-year employee of SIUC and a civil service union member, said she had never been involved with a picket before she became frustrated with the contract negotiations. "When you're working without a contract it's like jumping out of a plane without a parachute," Curtis said.

Both the civil service and faculty contracts expired June 30. Both are voluntarily operating under the expired contract.

Although the focus of the picket was SIUC contract negotiations, a faculty union member gave a brief speech asking protesters to financially support the striking Cobden Elementary school teachers.

James Sullivan, faculty union member, began a

trend as the first to emerge from the crowd holding a \$20 bill and said he supported all educators in Southern Illinois.

"Every teacher in Southern Illinois belongs to an association," Sullivan said. "It's only fair we support them."

Jim Clark, an employee of the Illinois Education Association and SIUC faculty lead negotiator, left immediately after the picket to go to Cobden.

As the picket died down and protesters began dispersing, about 30 remaining union members gathered on the steps of Anthony Hall chanting "Fair Contract Now."

Faculty union member Joan Friedenberg shouted that the picket members should go inside Anthony Hall. Many union members appeared prepared to walk through the building, but Faculty Association Vice President Mary Lamb vetoed the decision, saying that might be "pushing it."

While picketers collected signs, union members clapped each other on the back and joked they would meet again at the contract signing.

Both Pommer and Daneshdoost said they were happy with the turnout and felt the afternoon's purpose had been accomplished. "People got the message," Daneshdoost said.

Viterbo U. President pulls plug on Sexual Diversity Awareness Week

BILLY O'KEEFE
THE CAMPUS

The times, they were a-changin' at Viterbo University in LaCrosse, Wis. But not anymore.

Viterbo president William Medland announced on Friday that the school would cancel its Sexual Diversity Awareness Week Symposium, scheduled for Nov. 8-15, and return a \$5,500 grant that was to help fund a theatre department production of a controver-

sial musical.

Upon hearing Medland's announcement, students made plans to stage a rally this week in protest of the cancellation.

Medland said that after several community groups issued "strong reactions" to the event, he met with event planners, members of the theatre department and his cabinet.

After discussing the concerns and detailing the nature of the event, the group, event planners included, was "unanimous" in its decision to cancel the symposium, Medland said.

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JAGUAR JAVA

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Lawrence is pleased that Howell moved to Jaguar Java, because it is more convenient for him and he was previously torn between getting tea at Howell's old place, or grabbing a quick cup of tea in the Student Center.

Howell's only complaint about working in the Student Center is the lack of windows around her cart, leaving her unable to see the nature she moved here for. Shirley McCoy has no complaints and has worked at the stand since Howell took over. The two met on the

train from Chicago and caught up here in Carbondale. McCoy said she loves the job, especially working with Howell.

"We're both just a little strange so it works out fine," she says, laughing.

Howell plans to expand in the future because right now they are considered "the best kept secret on campus." Although Howell would like to expand, she does not want to grow too fast. She already has a whole-bean delivery service for patrons.

For now, she's content to brew assorted flavors of coffee, tea and hot chocolate for students and faculty who visit the Student Center.

"This is fun," Howell says. "It's a hobby that's a job."

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purpose in doing this, along with ensuring lottery proceeds go directly to education, is to decrease the diverting of funds from education.

According to Ellis' estimates, \$4 billion could be garnered, with \$1 billion resulting from reorganization and an estimated \$2.97 billion resulting from the income tax hike.

Larry Woolard does not agree with Ellis' calculations, citing the income tax increase would not create enough money to replace those dollars lost by lowering

the property tax.

Larry Woolard is the chairman of the Committee on Secondary and Elementary Education in the House. It is a position he holds as the representative of the 117th Legislative District. He'll be vacating the position in November whether he wins or loses the election.

His experience in the House has also revealed the difficult realities of making any reform regarding education. Larry Woolard has stated that education finance reform is difficult to initiate since other legislators from other regions of the state have education problems different from those in Southern Illinois.

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Sweatshop conditions appear in the U.S.

BILLY O'KEEFE
 TMS CAMPUS

A report prepared by the coalition of five major universities, along with the Business for Social Responsibility and Education Fund and the Investor Responsibility Research Center, finds that geography is not an issue when it comes to poor working conditions involving the production of collegiate apparel.

Established last year and sponsored in part by Harvard and Ohio State Universities and the Universities of Notre Dame, Michigan and California, the Independent University Initiative aimed to gather information on the current state of the collegiate apparel manufacturing industry.

The report, which has been released to the participating universities as well as to the general public, aims to help universities and manufacturers take steps toward improving factory conditions.

The IUI group surveyed seven countries—China, El Salvador, Mexico, Pakistan, South Korea, Thailand and the United States—and concluded that all seven featured working conditions were "sub-par." Perhaps surprisingly to the American public, however, is that these conditions are every bit as prevalent in the U.S. as in other parts of the world.

"When most Americans think about sweatshops, they perhaps envision young women toiling in cramped, poorly ventilated factories in the outskirts of cities in far-off developing countries, not at home," reads the report, which spans 146 pages. "Many Americans were surprised to learn that sweatshop conditions in the apparel industry can be found in the U.S."

The report also notes that there exists, despite increased surveillance, a high level of non-compliance among all countries in regards to standards and codes of conduct imposed on factories. The report notes repeated violations of regulations regarding working hours, overtime compensation and collective bargaining, among other things, and cites that discrimination

against women workers is still very much prevalent.

Add to that the difficulty in getting workers to discuss poor conditions, along with increased skepticism among trade unions and non-governmental organizations, and the picture the report paints isn't exactly a pretty one.

"Especially here at a university, we're accustomed to working with straight facts and information," says Harvard University spokesperson Allan Ryan, who noted that people's reluctance to speak about conditions was the group's biggest frustration. "It's very discouraging to think that just the process of getting information is difficult."

But not all the news is bad. The IUI group reports that a handful of licensees of collegiate apparel, along with industry associations and governmental groups, support initiatives to benefit workers. These include an increase in worker input, full disclosure of all factory conditions and employment practices, and increased training of factory monitors.

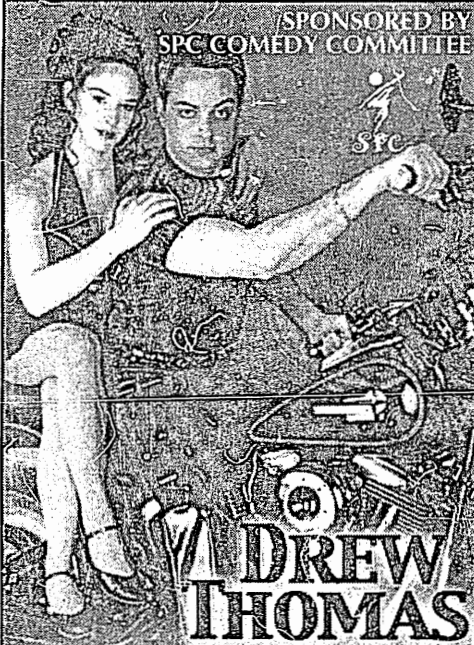
Earlier this year, the U.S. Department of Labor reported that, in a survey of 67 clothing factories in the Los Angeles area, found that only one in three facilities were in compliance with federal minimum wage and overtime regulations. That's an increase from 22 percent six years ago, but that still adds up to nearly a million dollars in wages and overtime compensation that workers never received.

Ryan says that while the U.S. has laws in place to protect workers from unfair wages and lacking compensation, there are plenty of rule breakers on both coasts and in between.

Still, the fact that there are regulations in place at all puts the U.S. on a higher level than some of the other countries the report discusses.

"The difference is that a lot of the safeguards we look for, such as enforceable codes and regulations, are in place in the U.S.," said Harvard University spokesperson Allan Ryan. "Not so in other countries. Some don't have the laws or the administrative machinery to enforce any laws."

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Figures show low minority enrollment at U. of Wisconsin

MATTHEW MCGUIRE
 TMS CAMPUS

A month after the University of Wisconsin-Madison admitted to doctoring recruiting materials to include the face of a black student, the school released figures that show minority enrollment is the lowest since the 1994-95 school year.

The figures, released Monday, Oct. 10, show that general enrollment increased by 0.8 percent, however, minority enrollment decreased by 4 percent to 3,687 students. Of the first-year undergraduate students who enrolled this year, there were nine fewer African-Americans, six fewer Native Americans and 21 fewer Latinos. Asian-American enrollment increased by 34 students.

The university currently tries to attract minority students with a program that targets high school students in Milwaukee, Racine and Madison The Pre-College Enrichment Opportunity Program for Learning

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"We must continue to refocus our efforts to improve the enrollment at UW-Madison of students of color," vice chancellor for Student Affairs Paul W. Barrows said in a prepared statement.

The news of a decrease in minority enrollment comes weeks after the school admitted to doctoring the cover of the school's 2001-2002 undergraduate admission catalog to include the photo of a black student. The cover shows a group of white students cheering at a 1993 football game, and the 1994 photo of Diallo Shabazz, a black student, was placed in the lower left side of the photo.

University officials said the alteration—while a poor decision—was good intentioned and done to attract more minority students to the school. Critics argued the need to alter the photo exemplified the university's weaknesses in minority recruitment and need for increased minority enrollment.

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It is how they interpret the numbers that divides them.

Britton, who admits SIUC faculty salaries are "not what we would like them to be," also says the administration is not treating people badly in terms of salaries.

"Given the cost of living here... these are exceedingly good salaries," Britton said. "So I can't reconcile that with some of the kinds of rhetoric I see out there."

The Faculty Association's platform can be summed up in two phrases: better salaries and more faculty lines.

Britton said the union's demands of 7.05-percent raises and 36 more faculty positions will cost the university \$2.8 million on a recurring basis, and said the faculty union is acting unreasonably.

"They want to exempt themselves and the

positions of faculty from any reallocation," Britton said.

Funding the \$2.8 million, according to Britton, would equal a 9 percent raise in student tuition every year. Because the administration says it wants to keep tuition increases low, Britton said the only other option to satisfy the faculty demands is a combination of raising tuition and internal reallocation of funds.

Those funds could come from places such as operation, building maintenance, faculty lines or administrative lines — a strategy that Britton said is a possibility.

"Relocating from the administration, while it's always been a popular target, has never been off the board," Britton said.

The most glaring contradiction in the negotiation process remains the issue of fair share, which would require all tenured and tenure-track faculty to pay union dues.

The union maintains that fair share did not contribute to impasse, which has not been discussed in negotiations since May.

Britton strongly disagrees, and insists fair share is as significant an issue to the union as salary or faculty lines.

"For them to say fair share was not part of impasse is inaccurate," Britton said. "It's always been part of impasse."

In a notification of impasse letter addressed to the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Board on the behalf of the faculty union, fair share is listed as an issue of dispute.

Jahnig discredited Britton's accusations and returned to the refrain of the union's position, which is that fair share is only a red-herring the administration is using to divide the faculty.

Regardless of the gravity of fair share and the level of frustration felt on both sides, Britton says he won't leave the table until a contract is agreed upon.

"I am willing to sit through mediation and use a mediator as long as it takes to get an agreement," Britton said. "I am interested in the faculty at SIUC. I hope if we come to impasse-plus it is over the right issues."

Similarly, Jahnig says the faculty union is willing to continue negotiating. The next mediation session is scheduled for Oct. 18.

The Faculty Association has accused the administration of treating University officials to appallingly high salaries when faculty salaries are lagging behind their peer institutions.

The union's proposal is requesting 7.05 percent raises from the administration. The first 4.8 percent are for across-the-board increases. The added 2.25 percent is added in for parity and equity. Included in their proposal is a request for 36 more tenured and tenure-track faculty positions.

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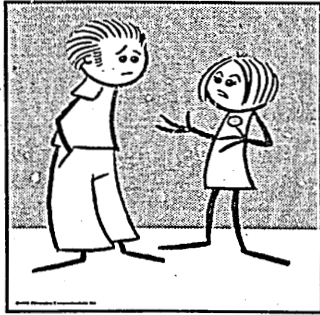
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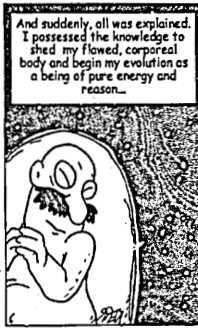
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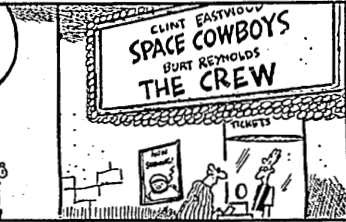


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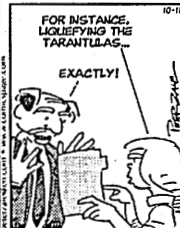
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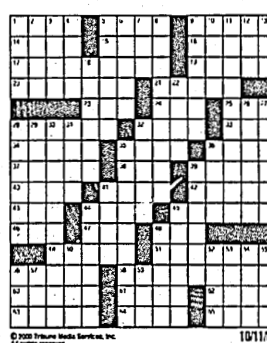
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Stepping out: Pat Knight gets fresh start in Akron

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AKRON, OHIO — Pat Knight has moved on.

The son of former Indiana basketball coach Bob Knight is now a part of the University of Akron family, recently hired as an assistant coach under Dan Hipsher.

As Pat Knight, 30, begins to settle into his new office inside James A. Rhodes Arena, he realizes how fortunate he is to land this job.

This is his time, now. No more living in the shadow of his famous father. It's an opportunity that younger Knight is embracing.

"I've talked to a bunch of my friends in coaching and they couldn't believe that I lucked out like I did, especially getting with a program like Akron in the Mid-American Conference," he told the Akron Beacon Journal. "It's a very competitive conference with outstanding players and I'm very happy for the opportunity."

Prior to being named an assistant coach, Knight had ties to the Akron program. He has been friends with Zips assistant coach Brian Donoher since childhood and when former Akron assistant coach Saint Crawford recently accepted a coach-

ing position at Wayne State, Donoher felt he knew a perfect candidate for the vacancy.

"I've known Pat a very long time and I just felt that he would fit in nicely with Coach Hipsher's coaching philosophy," Donoher said. Hipsher agreed.

Hipsher has known Bob Knight for a long time and remembers Pat Knight as a kid. Hipsher said he didn't hire Pat Knight as any favor to Bob Knight. He hired Pat Knight because of his qualifications.

From 1991-95, Knight played for his father at Indiana. He was an administrative assistant and scout for the NBA's Phoenix Suns in 1996 and an assistant coach with the CBA's Connecticut Pride in 1997 before spending the past two seasons as an assistant at Indiana.

"I know Pat is very excited to be here but on the reverse side, he really filled a need for us," Hipsher said. "He's a guy who knows the game. He knows all about man-to-man defense and motion offense so we really won't go through a training period with him. We're happy to have him."

"I was prepared to sit out a year from coaching and pretty much watch high school kids and get prepared for where I'd go next," Knight said. "So when I heard about the opening and got the job, I felt fortun-

nate." Maybe Knight is the last place Knight thought he'd be coaching. Not that he has anything against the city or the university but had his father not been fired in September for violating Indiana's "zero tolerance" policy it set in May, Knight probably wouldn't be here.

Bob Knight, an Orville native who had coached Indiana since 1971 and led the Hoosiers to three NCAA national championships, was fired Sept. 10 for allegedly grabbing a student whom he said addressed him disrespectfully.

Although Pat Knight is ready to write a new chapter in his coaching career, he can't help but criticize Indiana president Myles Brand and athletic director Clarence Doninger for the way his father was let go.

"Ever since they put that (zero tolerance policy) into effect, we knew that someone would try to do something to my dad to get him fired," he said. "I think they had it in for him."

But now, all of that Indiana history is behind Pat Knight and what he wants is a new start.

He wants to be known more for being a quality coach than for being the son of Bob Knight.

All Pat Knight wants is his own identity and right now, he's choosing to establish it with the Akron Zips.

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Road gets rough for poll's Top 4

ANDREW BAGNATO
CHICAGO TRIBUNE

CHICAGO — It's college football's version of the Final Four.

No. 1 Nebraska. No. 2 Kansas State. No. 3 Virginia Tech. No. 4 Miami.

That's how the top of the AP media poll looked one day after the Hurricanes toppled defending national champion Florida State from No. 1 with a 27-24 victory in Miami.

The Hokies and Hurricanes play Nov. 4 in Miami and the Cornhuskers and Wildcats meet a week later in Manhattan, Kan. Wouldn't it be tidy if the winners were to play for the national title in the Orange Bowl?

Several other contenders might not think so. No. 5 Clemson. No. 6 Ohio State and No. 8 Oklahoma, all of them unbeaten, also have strong claims. No. 11 Texas Christian (5-0) remains unbeaten and demands respect in the lightly regarded Western Athletic Conference. And Florida State, which dropped to No. 7

in the AP poll Sunday, could jump back in the picture by defeating Clemson on Nov. 4 in Tallahassee, Fla. The Seminoles recovered from a regular-season loss to draw a berth in the national title game in 1998.

"Our goal now is to win the rest of our games," said FSU quarterback Chris Weinke, who was hobbled by a sprained ankle. "We're definitely capable of doing that, and then we could be right back in the hunt."

The AP rankings are only part of the complicated Bowl Championship Series formula used to determine the weight poll pairing. The BCS also weighs computer rankings, strength of schedule and won-lost records. The first BCS standings will be released Oct. 23, and it's anyone's guess who will be No. 1 and No. 2 that day.

All that was clear Sunday was that Nebraska was a nearly unanimous No. 1 in the AP and ESPN/USA Today rankings after rallying from a halftime deficit to hand Iowa State its first loss 49-27 in Ames, Iowa. The Cornhuskers, pre-

season No. 1 in both major polls, had dropped from the top spot in the AP poll a week ago.

"No doubt about it," Nebraska I-back Corey Buckhalter said. "If we're not No. 1, I don't know who is."

But the race is only beginning to take shape. The next big showdown comes Saturday when Kansas State plays host to Oklahoma, which is coming off a stunningly easy 63-14 rout over Texas in Dallas. Two weeks later, Oklahoma plays host to Nebraska.

Because college football doesn't have a playoff, the regular season is critical. It's possible that as many as five teams will go unbeaten. But it seems unlikely in a season that has featured seven preseason AP Top 10 teams losing in a little more than a month.

"The further we get up in the rankings, the harder it's going to be," Clemson quarterback Woodrow Dantzer said after the Tigers held off North Carolina State 24-17. "Everyone is gunning for you. You have to be ready for it."

After loss to Canes, FSU knows they must rely on others

ANDREW BAGNATO
CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Florida State senior center Jarad Moon gives the Seminoles less than 48 hours to lick their wounds.

"We can hang our heads today and Sunday," he said late Saturday afternoon, slumped forward on a bench in the gloom of a wrenching 27-24 defeat in the Orange Bowl.

"But when Monday afternoon comes, we've got to get ready for the next game."

Poor Duke. Chris Weinke, who led a comeback for the history books only to have University of Miami quarterback Ken Dorsey trump it, said the Seminoles will take the "only" approach they can for the balance of the season.

"If someone told us we had no

chance of being in the national championship game, yeah, that's tough," said Weinke, who passed for 496 yards and three touchdowns but with two damaging interceptions. "But that's not the case."

The Seminoles, who had not lost with Weinke at the controls since Sept. 12, 1998, know they will need help. As Moon put it, "The ball's not in our court."

FSU coach Bobby Bowden took some solace in the rebound from a 17-0 halftime grave to a 24-20 advantage that lasted all of 51 seconds on the game clock. Of the balance of the season, he made the same point as Moon.

"It makes us dependent on other (teams)," he said of the Seminoles' fall to 5-1 and a No. 7 ranking in the Associated Press poll.

"But we've been there before and

won it under those circumstances." And lost it under those circumstances, for that matter.

In 1993, after a 31-24 loss at Notre Dame, FSU regained hope only a week later when Boston College dumped the Irish on their home field. Those Charlie Ward-led Seminoles won the rest of their games and claimed No. 1 with an 18-16 escape from previously unbeaten Nebraska in the Orange Bowl.

Two years ago FSU needed for two of three teams — UCLA (at Miami), Kansas State (in the Big 12 title game against Texas A&M) and Tennessee (in the SEC title game against Mississippi State), to lose and leave a vacancy in the Fiesta Bowl. UCLA and Kansas State lost; the Vols beat Mississippi State and then edged FSU, 23-16, in the Fiesta.

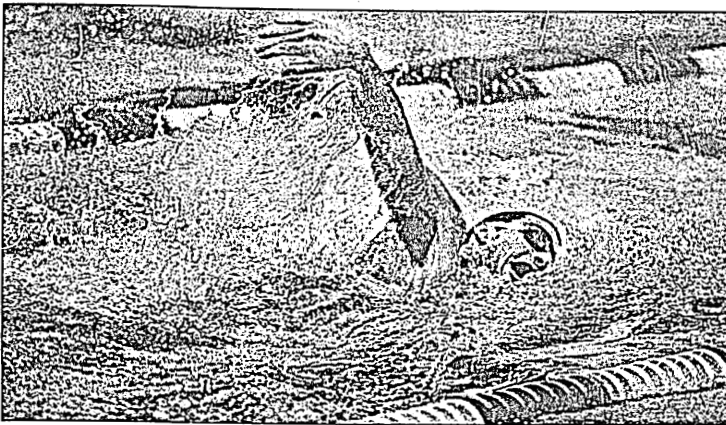
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MINOOK PARK - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Chrysanthos Papachrysanthou practices at the Rec Center during last week's swimming practice. The men's swim team defeated Drury College over the weekend in Springfield, Mo.

Saluki swimmers return from first dual meet of season

Men return victorious while women suffer two-point loss

JENS DEJU
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Complete and total domination on one hand. The narrowest of defeats on the other.

That is what can be said of the SIU men's and women's swimming and diving teams this past weekend when they battled Division II Drury College Saturday in Springfield, Mo.

While the men's team cruised to an easy 133-94 victory over the Division II defending national champs, the women's team had to suffer through a two point defeat (122-120) for the second year in a row, as they lost last year 148-146.

The men came out hot and never looked back as they would go on to win 10 of the 13 events at the meet.

"We had to exhibition our last two relays just to make the score close. We pretty much buried them right from the beginning," said junior Matt Munz. "We never looked back. We had great swims right from the beginning. It was just incredible."

The events that the Salukis won were the 1,000 and 500-yard freestyles by freshman Derek Helvey, 200 individual medley by Munz, 100 butterfly by senior Luke Wotruba, 200 freestyle by freshman B.J. Bourne, 50 freestyle by senior David Parkins, 100 backstroke by sophomore Danilo Luna and the

400 medley relay by the team of Munz, Wotruba and juniors Corne Prozesky and Chrysanthos Papachrysanthou.

SIU also won two diving events, something they couldn't do last year because they did not have any divers, as Jake Sinclair won the 1-meter and Joel Hanger won the 3-meter event.

"Last year we were going to meets and we were getting 36 points down before we even stepped up on the block," said SIU men's assistant coach Sean Weddell. "Knowing those guys are over there and not only are they there, but they're good is a godsend. [Diving coach Donnie Torres] has done a real good job up to this point with them and I don't expect anything but the best from them."

Weddell was also proud with not only the veteran swimmers, but the freshmen as well, and said that this was a good starting point for the season.

The women's team was not as fortunate as the men's. They would only go on to win four events. However, it was not all bad as they did manage to place at least three swimmers in the top five in every event.

"The kids we had raced well, we had some best in-season times for some of them and we had divers back for the first time in a year which was great," said SIU women's head coach Jeff Goetz. "We lost seven races by less than a half second each, so that's by about a foot."

"It's one of those meets that could've gone either way, a heart-breaker, but we learned from it and took something away from it and that's what's important."

The Salukis finished first in the

100 breaststroke by sophomore Amy Legner and the 100 backstroke by junior Brooke Radostis. SIU won two diving events as senior Breanna Hay won the 3-meter and sophomore Meara Modlich took the 1-meter diving event.

"I think overall we did pretty well. There's some things I think we still need to work on but since this is the first game of the season it's still kind of early, we'll improve," Hay said. "[Nobody] was too nervous and our two new divers did really well."

Even though they lost, the swimmers were proud of the way they swam and were pleased they were so close to defeating the Division II favorites.

"I think we did really well considering it was our first meet," said junior Jenna Meckler. "The freshmen and the new people we got did really well. It was impressive."

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Numbers can be deceiving: Despite SIU's unimpressive overall record, the Salukis' 1-1 Gateway Conference record (a three-way tie for second) would give the impression that the team is in the running for a conference title. Well, technically they are.

Turnovers for breakfast: SIU opponents have enjoyed 20

turnovers (nine interceptions and 11 fumbles) in five games against the Salukis. SIU has only taken advantage of nine turnovers, which leaves the margin at minus 11 — second to last in the conference.

Bring on the Hoop-Dawgs: The college hoop season's count-down has unofficially begun. The basketball Dawgs start practicing late Friday night in the annual Midnight Madness festivity at Davies Gym. Stay tuned for details.

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On the other hand, the Salukis need to take advantage of the opportunity to play Drake at home before making road trips to Southwest Missouri State University and Illinois State University.

After being outscored 84-17 in the last two contests versus the University of Kansas and Western Illinois University, Quarless has taken responsibility for the results.

"I'm one who has never admired one who has pointed fingers in another direction," Quarless said.

Quarless takes on full responsibility because he believes a coach should lead by example.

"I don't think anybody, with all due respect, understands the feelings that we have when we lose," Quarless said.

Senior quarterback Sherard Potete, who has struggled to lead SIU's passing attack this season, said Quarless is just as frustrated as anybody because the team has not played as well as they should.

"Things haven't went the route we want them to go,

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SIU swimming:

Men's team returns victorious as women's team suffers 2-point loss in first dual meet of the season.

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Avoiding the trounce

Top of the morning to ya, Jan Quarless.

SIU's head coach recently expressed his displeasure at a Daily Egyptian headline that stated the Dawgs had been "trounced" against Kansas. Sorry Coach—we just don't know how to sugarcoat a 42-0 loss, albeit against a team from the Big XII.

The Salukis avoided another "trouncing" by scoring 17 points against Western Illinois Saturday. So far, SIU's defense is better than its 1999 average of 39.3 points allowed per game. But at 34.8, second to last in the conference, the D is still getting SIU nowhere. The Dawgs' offense is also tied for second to last in scoring offense at 20.8 points per game.

Kudos to Koutsos for running 173 yards last weekend, a bright light in the otherwise dark tunnel known as the 2000 Saluki football season. So far this season Koutsos has amassed 703

ground yards and is beginning to make his mark in the SIU record books. With 1,755 career rushing yards in only a season and a half, Koutsos is on track to overtake Karlton Carpenter's record of 3,178.

Mending fences? SIU's rushing defense ranks third in the conference, allowing an average of 127 yards per game. It doesn't make

sense how the Salukis give up 34-plus a game on the average.

Obviously, there are other holes in the fences.

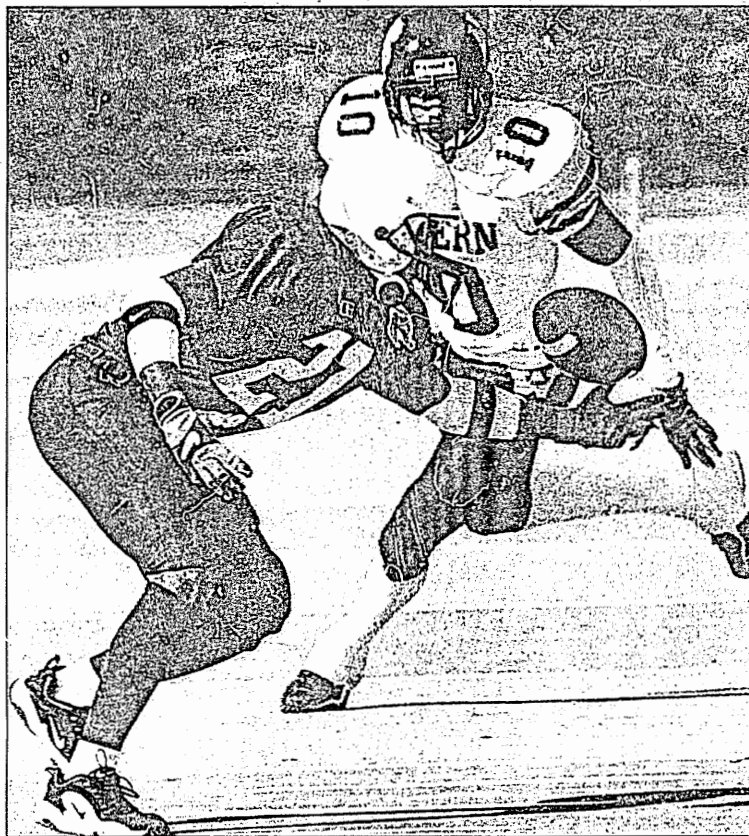
Third and eternity: The Salukis trail the entire conference in first downs, attaining only 78. The team has converted three of its five attempted fourth down conversions, but it is 5-for-22 in converting third down situations.

Time is on our side: The Dawgs have had the pigskin in their possession for 158:59 this season, which is enough for second place in the conference. The less time the opposing offense has the ball, the better.

Attendance follies: McAndrew Stadium's attendance peaked this weekend. An estimated 10,000 showed up to cheer the Dawgs on—a large improvement from the 4,500 that showed up Sept. 16 when Northern Iowa was in town. The team hasn't given up, so you, the fan, shouldn't either.

Crunch of the week: SIU defensive lineman Bryan Archibald grabs this honor with his two sacks against Western, which reminded fans of what good defense looks like. I wonder if Leatherneck QB Frisman Jackson is still feeling it.

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Steron Davidson corralles a pass during Saturday's game. Saluki head coach Jan Quarless says despite recent struggles on the field, team morale hasn't suffered.

TED SCHURTER
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Salukis undaunted by struggles

Team looks to rebound from 1-4 beginning

ANDY EGENSEN
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Morale is nothing to be concerned about in the SIU football camp. That's what SIU football coach Jan Quarless says anyway.

Quarless, who publicly made statements that he was a lousy coach after SIU's 42-17 loss to Western Illinois University on Saturday, said the level of morale on the team is nothing to worry about.

"I think it's fine," Quarless said Tuesday during his weekly press conference. "[The players are] a good bunch of young people ... it's been difficult, but I like the way they respond and I'm very impressed with them overall.

"There has been several individuals that are very frustrated in that regard, but overall I'm pleased."

After Tuesday's practice, several team leaders, including Coach Q, were laughing and joking around before heading to the locker room.

Quarless said his own morale is "good, for a number of reasons," but declined to expand on those reasons.

Despite the Salukis' sluggish play of late, running back Tom Koutsos said team morale is still up and the team is focused on the remaining six games.

"Coach Q is not a lousy coach, none of our coaches are lousy coaches," Koutsos said. "They coach us and we play the game. So when we lose, it's our fault."

The team went through a light practice Monday, which Quarless called a mental practice. The Salukis (1-4, 1-1) are preparing to

play Drake University, a Division I-AA non-scholarship school, Saturday at McAndrew Stadium.

SIU was originally paying Drake (5-0) a \$5,000-game purse but recently changed the conditions. SIU has agreed to pay for Drake University's Friday night meal at Giant City Lodge, just south of Carbondale instead of paying the \$5,000 game purse. Although Drake is a non-scholarship team, Quarless thinks the Bulldogs will have more going for themselves than full bellies.

"I'm concerned because I think they are a good football team who believe in themselves," said Quarless about Drake. "I think they are going to come in here 5-0 and say, 'Hey, we can play.'"

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