Latino celebration brings community together

Saul Avila, a junior from Chicago studying criminal justice, swings at a piñata Saturday at the Latino Heritage picnic sponsored by Sigma Lambda Beta and Sigma Lambda Gamma at Campus Lakes Boat Dock. The picnic was a kickoff for Latino Heritage Month, which will feature other events including a Latino festival from noon to 3 p.m. Friday and Make Your Own Piñata workshops from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. each Monday Sept. 27 through Oct. 11.

"It is important that each group is open to all students and promotes unity and diversity. Once that happens separation starts to dwindle away," said Camargo.

Camargo said he is excited to share the Latino culture with others at SIU and in the community. He said all the events are open to all students.

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Transfers students’ graduation preparations put on hold

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— Stacy Conn

Stacy Conn’s graduation plans have been put on hold.

Conn, a senior from Chicago studying accounting, said she was preparing for her graduation in December when she checked her prsonal records and saw a hold on her account, which would have prevented her from graduating.

"I was running around Woody Hall asking anybody and everybody, and no one knew," Conn said. "So finally someone told me the Bursar’s office told me to go downstate and talk to records, and when I got to the student worker there was one to explain it to me. And he said they were handling everything on a ‘case-by-case’ basis, and that they weren’t telling any students.

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A hold occurs when certain obligations, whether financial or transcript-wise, are not met on the student’s record. A hold “may prevent you from enrolling for classes, being readmitted to the University, and/or obtaining a transcript or diploma” according to the Bursar’s website.

Tamara Workman, director of transfer-student services, said in the previous college and therefore the transcript we receive is still incomplete.”

She said a number of e-mails are sent to students at the time when the hold is applied, and that students are usually responsive to the messages. Once the transcript arrives, the hold is lifted, Workman said.

But Conn said no such e-mail was sent to her.

"Nobody sent an e-mail, and I went back and checked every e-mail I had, because I keep all of them from the school, and I did not see anything," she said. "I even went through my spam."

Conn said many of the other transfer students she talked to did not receive e-mails, and did not know they held on their transcripts until they checked their personal records.

"I was confused, either something got lost in translation, or I had wasted a few dollars, because I had to pay my old college to transfer my transcripts," Dunn said. "So I need to find out why it did not send, if that was the case."

Students transferring to SIUC are required to hold a GPA of at least 2.0, earn in official high school and college transcripts as well as copies of his or her ACT and SAT scores, according to the transfer student guide.
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Securing Supports for a Successful School Year
- 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Sept. 20 at Thomas Elementary School
  - Training for Parents of Students receiving special education services
  - For more information or to register, please phone Family Matters at 618-748-1387 or register online at fmsptl.org
  - Family matters parent training is funded by the U.S. Department of Education and ARC Community support systems

Shawnee Volunteer Corps Announces Fall Volunteer Work Days
- Each volunteer session lasts from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Meet at the Murphysboro Work Center at 3313 Walmot St. in Murphysboro.
  - 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Oct. 21 Meet and Greet at SIU Student Center; if you have any more questions, contact Kelly Pearson at 687-1731 or email kpearson@siuc.edu

Upcoming Calendar Events
- Retiree Fests Referees: 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Oct. 21 at Pavilion Hall Room 204
  - $30 per participant.
  - This class will open new doors for those interested about volunteering, education, travel and second careers for Baby Boomers who are considering retiring or have recently retired.
  - If you have any questions please contact the SIUC Division of Continuing Education at 536-7791 or fax 453-5680.

Latino Conversation Center: Latino Heritage Month ends Oct. 25. For a complete list of the events, visit the Student Development Website at siucorg sync.com.

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INTERFAITH CENTER HOSTS NEW BEGINNINGS CELEBRATIONS Sajid Rizvi, a graduate masters student in geology from Pakistan, right, takes a break from cooking to hug Mary Sullivan on Friday at the Gala House Interfaith Center during their joint celebration of Eid ul-Fitr and Rosh Hashanah. Rizvi said the Eid holiday marks the end of the holy month of Ramadan. "Eid, according to the Quran, is a gift from God for those who have fasted," Rizvi said. He said a big part of the holiday is hugging, "in the morning we ask forgiveness from God, then after, we hug." Rizvi said it is important, he said, to ask forgiveness from those whom one has hurt throughout the year. He explained the tradition with a verse from the Quran, which reads, "God will not forgive you until the people forgive you." Maurine Pyle, co-director of the Gala House, said Eid, according to the Quran, is a gift from God for those who have fasted. "Eid, according to the Quran, is a gift from God for those who have fasted," Pyle said. He said a big part of the holiday is hugging, "in the morning we ask forgiveness from God, then after, we hug." Rizvi said it is important, he said, to ask forgiveness from those whom one has hurt throughout the year. He explained the tradition with a verse from the Quran, which reads, "God will not forgive you until the people forgive you." Maurine Pyle, co-director of the Gala House, said both Eid ul-Fitr and Rosh Hashanah share the common theme of new beginnings. Pyle said she is glad to see people coming together. "Right at this time when Muslims are being abused... it's good to be in a place like Carbondale where diversity is valued," she said.

**ISaac Smith | Daily Egyptian**
If no other option, House GOP leader says he'd support extending tax cuts only to middle class

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — House Majority Leader John Boehner says he would vote for President Barack Obama's plan to extend tax cuts only for middle-class earners, not the wealthy, if that were the only option available to House Republicans.

Boehner, R-Ohio, said it is "bad policy" to exclude the highest-earning Americans from tax relief during the recession. But he said he wouldn't block the breaks for middle-income individuals and families if Democrats won't support the full package.

Income tax cuts passed under President George W. Bush will expire at the end of this year unless Congress acts and Obama, signs the bill. Obama said he would support continuing the lower tax rates for couples earning up to $250,000, and for single taxpayers making up to $200,000. But he and the Democrat leadership in Congress refused to back continued lower rates for the fewer than 3 percent of Americans who make more than that.

The cost of extending the tax cuts for everyone for the next 10 years would approach $3 trillion, according to congressional estimates. Eliminating the breaks for the top earners would reduce that bill by about $700 billion.

Boehner's comments signaled a possible break in the logjam that has prevented passage of a tax bill, although Republicans would still force Democrats to vote on their bigger tax package in the next weeks before the November congressional elections.

Evacuees return to scorched Colo. homes as investigators probe cause of devastating wildfire

The Associated Press

BOULDER — Colorado crews let hundreds of evacuees return to their scorched homes Tuesday as investigators probed the cause of a devastating wildfire that has burned 10 square miles near Boulder.

A senior law enforcement official familiar with the investigation told The Associated Press that no one was injured and no Injuries have been reported. Six people were working to restore electricity to homes about a mile from the fire, but no Injuries have been reported. Six people were working to restore electricity to homes about a mile from the fire, but no Injuries have been reported. Six people were working to restore electricity to homes about a mile from the fire, but no Injuries have been reported. Six people were working to restore electricity to homes about a mile from the fire, but no Injuries have been reported. Six people were working to restore electricity to homes about a mile from the fire, but no Injuries have been reported. Six people were working to restore electricity to homes about a mile from the fire, but no Injuries have been reported. Six people were working to restore electricity to homes about a mile from the fire, but no Injuries have been reported.

Federal regulators say California gas pipeline in deadly blast was ranked high risk

The Associated Press

SAN BRUNO — Federal and state investigators say the section of natural gas pipeline that ruptured and exploded in a deadly fireball near San Francisco last year has been categorized as high risk since 2000.

There is no indication that the pipeline was at fault in the 2010 explosion of a propane tank that killed eight people and destroyed 38 homes, but the accident highlights a national gas pipeline safety law that has been in place for more than a decade.

Gas & Electric submitted paperwork to regulators that said a section of the same gas line — about two and a half miles from the blast site — within the "top 100 high risk line section" in the utility's service territory.

The California Public Utilities Commission, which regulates the company, confirmed Sunday that the section of pipe mentioned in the documents was on the same line as the segment that ruptured and located several miles north of the explosion.
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Three Salukis make All-Tournament team

BRANDON COLEMAN
Daily Egyptian

The Salukis stormed the competition Friday and Saturday at the 31st SIU Invitational, being only one set of three matches against University of Missouri State University, Missouri State University and the University of South Florida.

Senior Jennifer Berwanger led the team in kills and digs, and was named tournament MVP sophomore Richard Brown and senior Alysis Hays placed Berwanger as the All-Tournament team.

Berwanger said the Salukis try to bring energy and keep their competitors in pressure-filled situations.

“Our team is comfortable with each other,” Berwanger said. “We know that everyone is going to do their job on the court.”

The Missouri State Bulldogs were the second NCAA team that the Salukis defeated this season, Head Coach Brenda Wilshere said.

“We have a lot in it in the MVC that can go out and compete against a lot of the big conferences,” she said.

The Salukis also beat USI, a member of the Big East Conference. Wilshere said more larger schools may not have played to their potential against the Salukis.

“I think sometimes it’s human nature to relax when you see a team that’s not as big or not as successful as you have,” Wilshere said.

She said anything the Salukis face teams from MVC conferences they set out to prove they can play alongside them.

During their only loss to SEIU, Wilshere said the team became too relaxed and didn’t overcompensate enough with one another.

“Sometimes you get frustrated because you expect to keep getting easy kills and digs the same as in the first set,” Wilshere said. “That’s what happened to us against SEMO in the second set.”

The Salukis lost six minutes to Tennessee-Martin at 6 p.m. Friday in the first day’s match in the first set, Wilshere said. “That was a big loss to us against SEMO in the second set.”

The Salukis lost the University of Tennessee-Martin at 6 a.m. Tuesday in Busch Gymnasium, The Telegraph of Carbondale, Ill., "it’ll be the Salukis last non-conference opponent before opening conference play at 7 p.m. Sept. 17 at home against Goshen.

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CROSS-COUNTRY
Team searches to strengthen fifth runner slot

BRANDON COLEMAN
Daily Egyptian

The women’s cross country team finished third out of six teams at Friday’s Eastern Illinois University Open Invitational, yet their fifth runner position hangs in the air, Head Coach Matt Sparks said.

Sparks said although the Saluki women run well, he needs either sophomore Emily Tomtoni or junior transfer Karen Blanchard, who finished 17th and 16th, respectively, to run closer to freshman Allanah Schumann and senior Jamie Pittaro.

Junior Emily Tomtoni finished second and third place for the women on Friday with seniors Lucas Cherry finished third and of 91 runners in the men’s race Wednesday with a time of 25:06.87.

Sparks said his plan to work more with Blanchard and Kaiser to get their times closer to the top four runners she said.

“We try to pair them up with someone they can be more competitive with,” Sparks said.

Junior said she and Hoelscher usually run in sets during practice and at meets.

“I make it easier than running by yourself,” Tomtoni said.

Sparks said along with pairing Tomtoni with Hoelscher and Blanchard with Kaiser, he also paired Schumann with Kaiser.

Hoelscher said Friday’s invitationals seemed more like a workout for herself, Tomtoni and Kaiser.

She and the other seniors said they ran in the invite because they wanted to keep from burning out when the MVC invitationals come around in October.

In previous years we would get burned out toward the end of the season. Our legs just aren’t fresh anymore,” Hoelscher said.

Tomtoni said the Saluki women were relaxed going into the SIU season because they treated it as a workout.

The lead runners were very controlled and relaxed, working more on running feet in October than running fast in September,” Sparks said.

SIU will be in action again this month when it hosts the Saluki Invitational on Sept. 25.

Wednesday’s Invitationals will be run Thursday and Saturday.

The Salukis lost only one set against the Redhawks and swept all of their matches in the tournament. The Salukis are 1-0 on the season.
Salukis draw statewide crowd, fall to Illini
SIU must get 'back in saddle' after University of Illinois drubbing

NICK JOHNSON
Daily Egyptian

Dale Lennon said his team learned a few lessons in Champaign that they need to bring home for their next game against Southeast Missouri State on Saturday.

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