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This is how it ends

Rich Herrin steps into Saluki basketball history after 13 rollercoaster years



FINAL BUZZER:

Saluki Basketball Coach Rich Herrin thanks supporters in a brief speech at Lingle Hall Friday at a press conference where he announced his resignation after 13 years at SIUC.
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Daily Egyptian

RYAN KEITH
DE SPORTS EDITOR

All Rich Herrin wanted was to leave SIUC on his terms, and the Benton native got his wishes Friday morning — sort of.

After being asked by SIUC Athletic Director Jim Hart to hand in his resignation, the 13-year Saluki basketball coach did just that Friday morning. The decision, a difficult

one for Herrin, was announced in Lingle Hall Friday morning.

"I love to coach, and I won't say that I won't coach somewhere else," Herrin said. "I truly love to coach, but I resign and it will be effective Oct. 15."

The announcement wraps up an ordeal for Hart and Herrin that began last June, when Hart announced he was restructuring Herrin's contract. After one postponed press confer-

ence Wednesday, Herrin's decision ended months of speculation.

Herrin, who came to the press conference on crutches because he is recovering from hip replacement surgery, gave a few words on his career at SIUC before leaving without answering questions or officially announcing his resignation. He later returned to clarify his future and relieve a confused Hart, who had been left in front of the media obviously off track.

Hart said he did ask for Herrin's resignation, but he would not speculate on whether he would have fired the coach had he not resigned.

"I have to tell you that it's not been an easy situation, talking about this with Rich through the months," Hart said. "And there's been no secret that we've been talking about this for a long time. We wanted the best possible scenario for Rich and to say thanks for many years of great service and a great basketball team through the years."

Herrin finished his coaching career at SIUC with a record of 225-174, second best in school history to William McAndrew (303). He amassed 841 wins in his 42-year career at the high school level and SIUC combined, an

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Rich Herrin's Salukis

1985-86 (8-20) — Despite only four returning lettermen the Salukis manage to beat four Missouri Valley Conference opponents, including Wichita State twice.

1986-87 (12-17) — Surprised Drake in a first-round game of the MVC tournament. Lost to Tulsa in the second game by only five points.

1987-88 (12-16) — Finished the season strong by winning four in a row over MVC opponents before losing in OT to Bradley. Defeated Big Ten's Wisconsin during regular season.

1988-89 (20-14) — Claimed one of biggest upsets in SIUC history by whipping Villanova 104-81. Lost MVC championship game to Georgetown. Received bid to play in NIT for first time since 1975.

1989-90 (26-8) — Set new SIUC record for most wins in a single season (26). Finished with a 10-4 MVC record and league championship, the only time in history the Salukis have won it outright. Won Tenn.-Chattanooga Inv. Tournament title. Lost to Illinois State in MVC tournament championship game. Received second straight NIT bid.

1990-91 (18-14) — Won Old Style Inv. Tournament by defeating Oklahoma St. and Wisconsin Green Bay. Received third straight NIT bid and won first two games en route before losing to eventual champion Stanford in SIUC Arena. 1991-92.

1991-92 (22-8) — Won second MVC championship under Herrin although forced to share title with Illinois State. Upset by Tulsa in semi-final MVC tournament game, but still was invited to play in NIT for fourth year in a row.

1992-93 (23-10) — Finished second in MVC by one game, but upset regular-season champ Illinois State in post-season tournament championship game to qualify for NCAA tournament. It was the first time since 1977 for SIUC and only second time in school history Salukis lost to Duke.

1993-94 (22-7) — Tied for second place in MVC during regular season, but topped Northern Iowa in post-season tournament title game to advance to NCAA tournament for second time in a row. Lost to Minnesota in first round game at Sacramento.

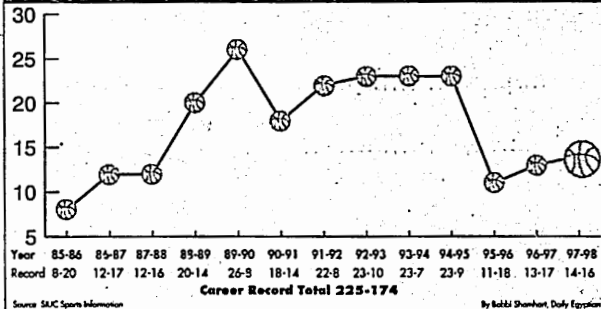
1994-95 (23-9) — Again tied for second place in MVC during regular season, but again won post-season MVC tournament to make third straight trip to NCAA and seventh straight post-season tournament appearance. Lost to Syracuse by four.

1995-96 (11-18) — Personnel losses were costly and team suffered its first below-.500 season since Herrin's third year.

1996-97 (13-17) — Finished below .500 for second year in a row, but Herrin increased his SIUC record to 211-158 and MVC record to 103-52. The 211 is second most wins by any coach in SIUC history and the 103 MVC wins is fourth best in league history.

1997-98 (14-16) — Finished below .500 for the third year in a row while finishing eighth in the MVC with an 8-10 league record. Defeated Northern Iowa in first round game of MVC league before losing quarter-final game to Illinois State.

Coach Rich Herrin's Record at SIUC



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Gus Bode



Gus says: Whoop, Dave-ja vul

Progress Party brings experience to USG elections

BACK FOR MORE:
Ayres and Smith hope to finish what they started.

TRAVIS DE'NEAL
DE POLITICS EDITOR

The Progress Party candidates for Undergraduate Student Government president and vice president say their track records in the current administration suggest they are successful student



Student Elections

leaders and thus qualify them for the top office.

Kristie Ayres, USG executive assistant to the president, is vying for president while USG Chief of Staff Jackie Smith is stumping for the No. 2 slot. Both have experience in USG, and since being appointed to the executive

staff, have tried to work on issues they say are critical to students.

Ayres began working with USG last year when she was appointed to non-traditional student commissioner. During this time, she tried to develop a health care package that extended to spouses and children of SIUC students.

This year, Ayres began work on a rental property catalog that will be maintained in the USG office. The catalog documents problems students have had with rentals and gives landlords a

chance to respond to any complaints.

She also organized a forum for landlords, USG members and students to talk about housing problems, at which a standardized lease for Carbondale was drafted and introduced. It is experience such as this, Ayres says, that makes her the best candidate for USG president.

"For the past years I have worked with a student government that has

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Almanac

ON THIS DATE IN 1978:

- Tickets were on sale for a Grateful Dead concert at Horton Fieldhouse in Normal, Ill. The most expensive ticket was \$8.50. Smoking, drinking and cameras were prohibited.
- Winner of 4 Academy Awards, including Best Picture of the Year, "Annie Hall," starring Diane Keaton and Woody Allen, was playing at Varsity Theater.
- Evel Knievel, the "professional life-risker," was released from the Los Angeles County Jail after serving less than five months of his six-month sentence for assaulting a television executive with a baseball bat. He was released early for good behavior. He immediately began preparing for a \$100 million stunt where he would jump from an airplane without a parachute in hopes of landing in a hay bail.
- Federal drug officials conducted a spot check of college campuses for marijuana tainted with traces of the poisonous herbicide paraquat. Mexican marijuana sprayed with the pesticide turned up in the Chicago area but did not spread downstate. Users of the laced drug complained of severe sore throats and coughing up blood.
- Secretary Joseph A. Califano Jr. charged that the tobacco industry used "sinister" advertising to entice 4,000 children and teenagers a day to take up smoking. He urged Congress to begin an immediate anti-smoking campaign against the tobacco industry. President Clinton is still struggling with the issue today.
- Running Dog Records, 611 S. Illinois Ave., advertised newly released records, including Warren Zevon, Jethro Tull and Jimmy Buffet, for \$4.43.

Corrections

If readers spot an error in a news article, they can contact the Daily Egyptian Accuracy Desk at 536-3311, extension 229 or 228.

Saluki Calendar

TODAY

- WDB Anniversary Week free concerts on Student Center South Patio, April 13-17, free giveaways and contests. Contact WDB at 453-2361.
- Red Cross blood drive, April 13, 3 to 8 p.m., Rec Center. Contact Vivian at 457-5258.
- Black Student Ministries Bible Study, Mondays, 6 to 7 p.m., Student Center River Rooms. Contact Lamel at 549-5532.
- SPC-TV general meeting, new members always welcome, Mondays, 6 p.m., Student Center Video Lounge. Contact Jeremy at 536-3393.
- SIU Foundation Movie Night, "Cooley High," April 13, 6 p.m., Lawson 141, \$1. Contact George at 457-7756.
- Student Alumni Council general meeting, April 13, 6 p.m., Student Center Kazakia Room. Contact Brad at 453-2444.
- Library Affairs "Intermediate Web Page Construction (HTML)" seminar, April 13, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Morris Library Room 103D. Contact the Undergrad Desk at 453-2818.
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority presents Pink Ice, April 13, 7 to 9 p.m., Rec Center Dance Studio. Call Rochelle at 536-6193.
- EAA Chapter 277 monthly meeting, new members welcome, 2nd Monday of each month, 7 p.m., Avesch Carbondale Airport. Contact Weyman at 694-6838.

UPCOMING

- SIUC and DOT Free Motorcycle Rider Courses for obtaining a motorcycle license, May 1, 6 to 9:30 p.m., May 2 and 3, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., SIUC campus. Motorcycles, helmets, and insurance provided free, must be 16 years of age. Contact Skip at 800-642-9589 for registration information.
- Red Cross blood drives, April 14, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Lindgren Hall, 12 to 5 p.m., Law School, 3 to 8 p.m., Rec Center. Contact Vivian at 457-5258.
- Southern Baptist Student Ministries free luncheon for international students, Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 825 W. Mill St. Call Judy at 457-2898.
- Pi Sigma Alpha/PASO International Visiting Scholar's Colloquium featuring Algerim Ibraeva of Kazakhstan, April 14, 12:30 p.m., Museum Auditorium. Contact Marvin at 453-3190.
- Middle Eastern Dance enthusiasts meeting and dance exploratory, April 14, 5 to 8 p.m., Student Center Ballroom C. Contact Tedi at 453-5012.
- SPC Marketing helps committees to promote their various events and design campaigns to promote SPC as a whole, all majors are welcome, Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m., Student Center SPC office. Call Sarah at 536-3393.
- Pre-Law Association meeting, Tuesdays, 6 p.m., Student Center Sangamon Room. Contact Todd at 529-5575.
- Egyptian Dive Club presentation on dive computers, April 14, 6:30 p.m., Pulliam 21. Contact Amy at 529-2840.
- Saluki Advertising Agency general meeting, Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Communications 1214. Contact Chaya at 351-1546.
- Ananda Marga Yoga Club meeting, beginner's posture and meditation/relaxation techniques, Tuesdays, 7 to 8:30 p.m., Rec Center Assembly Room. Call Adam at 549-0087.
- Outdoor Adventure Programs pre-trip meeting for April 18-19 Shawnee forest rock climbing trip, April 14, 7 p.m., Rec Adventure Resource Center. Contact Geoff at 453-1285.
- United Asian American Council and Asian American Coalition in Psychology presents "Emerging Asian Americans: The Second Generation Comes of Age," by Phoebe Eng, co-founder of A Magazine, April 14, 7 p.m., University Museum. Contact Vivika at 536-1094.

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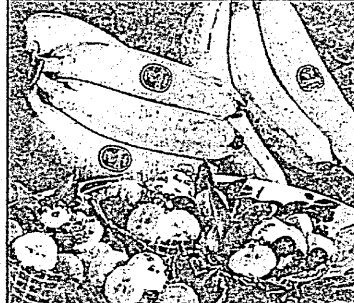
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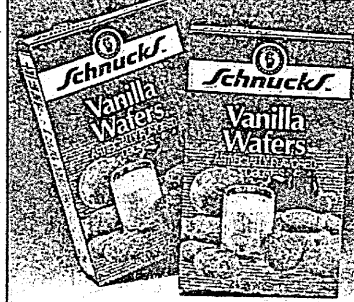
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(Left to Right) Brenda Magsig, a senior in advanced technical studies from Marion, her son Brady and her husband Kirk watch the sun rise at Bald Knob Cross. Sunday's service was the 62nd annual Easter sunrise service at Bald Knob, near Alto Pass.

Worshippers celebrate Easter at Bald Knob

Close to 2,000 attend 62nd Bald Knob Easter Sunrise Service.

JAYETTE BOLINSKI
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

ALTO PASS — Andy Youssi stood with two of his friends at the foot of the Bald Knob Cross before dawn Easter morning wrapped in a heavy brown blanket, waiting for the sunrise worship service to begin.

A senior in cinema and photography from Gilberts, Youssi said he has wanted to attend the Easter sunrise service on Bald Knob since he first heard about it his freshman year at SIU.

"I came to this service because I wanted to make the most of my last year at SIU," he said. "I also came down here for fellowship with my brothers and sisters."

About 2,000 others from the region sought

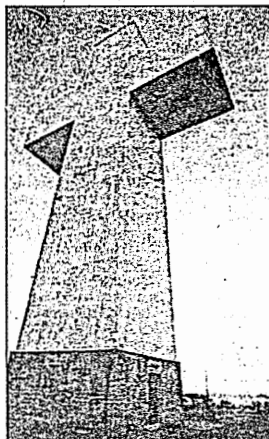
the same kind of fellowship at the 62nd Bald Knob Easter Sunrise Service.

Many of the people huddled together in blankets and coats on the steep slope at the foot of the porcelain white 111-foot-tall Bald Knob Cross of Peace atop Bald Knob in rural Union County.

Joy Cutrano, a sophomore in physical education from Mendota, came to the service with Youssi.

"I wanted to see the sunrise, and I wanted to see God's creation," she said.

Attendees were greeted by Dan Wilson, a Cross of Peace Foundation volunteer. Wilson summed up the range in ages of attendees,



The Cross of Peace Foundation sponsored the 62nd annual Bald Knob Easter Sunrise Service Sunday morning. About 2,000 worshippers from all over the region gathered for the event.

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Professor disillusioned with union tactics

'DIVISIVE': Philosophy professor resigns as COLA representative to union.

MIKAL J. HARRIS
DE CAMPUS LIFE EDITOR

Thomas Alexander's eyes beam as he relates a favorite Native American folk tale of a young warrior who went into battle with Spider Woman as his guide.

His foe was guided by the seemingly overpowering forces of nature. While the more than worthy adversary acted upon the booming clap of thunder and the flash of ferocious lightning, the young warrior could only listen to the whispered advice of Spider Woman in his ear.

He had to stop in the midst of the fracas to hear her sage advice, but that is the point of Alexander's folk tale. The young warrior had to stop, listen and rationalize. He eventually bested his foe.

Alexander, an SIUC professor continuing a third-generation love of teaching philosophy, may have wanted the faculty association to follow that young warrior's plan of action during the union's year-long negotiations with administrators. The threat of a strike now hangs over the campus like a dark, pregnant cloud, but Alexander is not so sure that his union leaders plan to consult Spider Woman anytime soon.

He believes the thunder and lightning may be too much for union heads to ignore. This belief was strong enough to fuel Alexander's resignation from a powerful position in the union in March, where he was responsible for

taking the concerns of faculty from one of the campus' largest colleges directly to union leadership.

"I believed that the association was giving in to tactics and behavior that I thought unnecessarily divisive and polemical," he said. "I could not in conscience ask my colleagues to do the things the association wanted me to ask them to do if I could not."

"The only thing was to resign — even though it came at a sensitive time for the association."

After Alexander gave up his position as College of Liberal Arts representative in the faculty association while retaining union membership, the union later authorized leadership to seek mediation at any point during

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Candidate touts experience in student government

ELECTION: Current CASA senator is student trustee hopeful.

TRAVIS DE'NEAL
DE POLITICS EDITOR

One candidate for SIUC student trustee says he has had his eye on the post for at least a year but chose to gain more experience in student government before running for the influential position.

Mike Ruta, a senator from the College of Applied Sciences and Arts, said he had been involved with Undergraduate Student Government for one year before considering a

run for student trustee. After he learned about the position, though, he opted to run for his USG Senate seat again. Now, he says, his years in the Student Senate give him the experience necessary to deal with the SIU Board of Trustees in the fall.

During his tenure as a senator, Ruta has worked on legislation that addresses the shared governance issue, a hot topic among student government members this year.

Last semester, Ruta helped craft a USG resolution opposing the implementation of Select 2000, a program that, in part, bans alcohol from fraternity and sorority houses. This semester, he has developed a standard by which USG would operate in its dealings with

shared governance issues.

The resolution calls for the senate to gain as much student input as possible on an issue deemed critical to students and ensures this input is incorporated into administration decision making. The resolution mirrors legislation passed by the Faculty Senate and Graduate and Professional Student Council earlier this semester.

Ruta also has done his share of lobbying, an activity made common practice by current student trustee Pat Kelly. Ruta worked with fellow senator, Connie Howard in raising

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State

ROCK ISLAND Student sues college in connection with assault

A female student who was sexually assaulted on campus in 1996 is suing Augustana College for \$50,000 in damages.

The woman's suit claims school officials knew custodian William Chapman was a dangerous sexual predator but allowed him to work on campus anyway.

Chapman committed suicide in his prison cell last fall after being convicted of criminal sexual assault.

Nation

WASHINGTON, D.C. Irish peace agreement hoped to end terrorism

Violence and terrorism that have plagued Ireland for the last 25 years ended in a peace agreement early Friday.

Negotiators for British and Irish interests made the agreement in Belfast, speaking with President Clinton on the telephone during their last few hours of talks.

Referendums will be held in the Irish Republic and Northern Ireland next month to gauge public opinion about the agreement.

Tony Blair, Britain's prime minister, said the agreement will allow the people of Northern Ireland to live in peace.

NEW YORK Woman faces up to 15 years for starving child

A mother who starved her 5-year-old daughter to death received a maximum five-to-15-year sentence Friday.

Gloria Gross, 39, watched her daughter waste away to 23 pounds before dying at home last summer. Authorities said little Tonya Daniels, born severely retarded because of Gross' cocaine use during pregnancy, had also been diagnosed with cerebral palsy.

A pathologist said cockroach bites on the child's arms and legs and no trace in her system of an anti-seizure medicine she was supposed to take indicated other signs of neglect.

Police said Gross, who has three other children, admitted missing Tonya's appointments with a neurologist on two occasions — once because she spent the night with her boyfriend.

LOS ANGELES Microsoft reportedly behind upcoming media blitz

The Los Angeles Times reported Friday that Microsoft is secretly planning to use the media to influence state investigators who are looking into the billion-dollar company's business practices.

The Times reported that the media blitz involves stories, letters to the editor and op-ed pieces supporting Microsoft that are designed to look as if they came from the public.

LOS ANGELES Humane Society seeks to halt aerial hunting of coyotes

The Humane Society of the United States has asked the Federal Aviation Administration to ground an agriculture program in which hunters chase and shoot coyotes from planes, contending the program violates the federal government's rules against aerial hunting.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture launched its own review of the practice on safety grounds, following a crash that killed a government pilot in California's Kern County last month. It was the fourth such death in 17 months.

—from Daily Egyptian news services

Student input a must for USG



Each individual has their own idea as to how they can best utilize themselves, their own personal path to take. Some, like myself, find it through spiritual cultivation. Others find it within work, politics, home or social ins.

Brothers and sisters — you are faced yet again with the responsibility of being an educated citizen and exercising your duty to vote.

This is not a difficult task, just go to the polls, pull out your student ID and ask the election judge what to do. You can vote for a variety of people in different positions that will represent you over the next year. There is power in every vote. You have the responsibility to make your voice heard now. If you choose not to decide you've still made a choice.

We, the members of the SHAKEDOWN Party advocate blind voting, if you really can't decide, or don't know who to vote for, VOTE ANYWAY, just vote.

There are so many restrictions on student government as it is, we don't need to be hampered by policy makers that tell us that students are apathetic. We refuse to believe this. Students are busy with a full life of deadlines, jobs, and families — this is the real world. The brothers and sisters from the Shakedown Party are willing to give their time and effort toward representing your interests. We're not asking you to vote for us. We're asking you to vote for yourself.

Look around, you see many people like you and many different than yourself. This is college. It is your opportunity to expand your horizons, develop new thoughts and gain the tools that you need to succeed in a career.

Why bother with student government? Sure, it is only a pipe dream in the whole scale of what's happening in your life, but it has potential. We will bring student government back to the students.

Student government is not meant to be a tool for the administration to acquiesce the student voice. We want you to join us — voting is just the first step. Throughout next year we will need people to volunteer their time to ensure that the voice of the student rings loud and clear in the ears of our servants. That's right — what a concept — people are here to work for us! We don't need to work with the administration, they need to work for us.

Student government, in the last few years, has evolved into political power maneuvering with students fighting against other students on issues that are internal to the operations and administration of the organization. We will not allow that to happen again. We will ask YOU to vote.

If you want to vote for movers and shakers that negotiated a cap on towing expenses, lowered the bar-entry age, increased the Monetary Award Program grant (27 percent next year), supported the (Jeffords-Simon) bill that increased the Pell Grant, and are currently working with the Illinois Senate to see House Bill 2364 (student trustee voting bill) become reality, then you should vote SHAKEDOWN.

Shakedown for a Democratic Society.



Rob Taylor & Pat Kelly

Shakedown Party

Rob is a junior in philosophy. Pat currently is the SIUC student trustee. Rob's and Pat's opinions do not necessarily reflect that of the Daily Egyptian.

Moving forward requires changes



Sean Henry & Greg Akers

Saluki Party

Sean currently is a USG senator for University Park. Greg is a junior in finance.

Sean's and Greg's opinions do not necessarily reflect that of the Daily Egyptian.

One of my concerns is the USG budget; USG is allocated \$55,000 right out of student fees. When you remove executive salaries, USG is left with \$40,200. Where is that money going? Is it going to the Progress Party to fund their campaign?

Ideally, that money should be spent on programs and activities to increase USG awareness on this campus. USG should be using that money to sponsor events with the Student Programming Council, Black Affairs Council, HSC, ISA, ROCSA and other minority groups to help bring diversity on this campus.

Why is it when I walk into the dining hall, I see the whites over here; the blacks over there? USG must be a leader in breaking down these walls and bring all races together.

If HSC can sponsor programs and they were unfairly allocated \$2,115, surely USG, with a budget of \$55,000, can do better, and to this date, USG has not sponsored any programs for this campus.

I want USG to address several issues starting in the summer semester, including parking and technology.

There is no reason I should be getting a busy signal when I try to dial up to connect with the Internet or to check e-mail. These are very important student issues, USG once again, needs to be a leader in solving these problems.

Parking is another thing that needs attention of the USG. Why is it so hard to find a parking spot? I guess the answer to that is there are not enough parking spaces. What is being done about that? USG has not touched this issue.

I do not proclaim to have the solution to every problem at this University, but we need to start somewhere. The year '000 is fast approaching. If we all work together, we can make this University an excellent place to earn an education. All it takes is teamwork.

Having spent three years in the U.S. Army, I know how to build teams that will accomplish the mission of taking this University into the 21st century.

The Undergraduate Student Government represents the undergraduate student body at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale in all matters pertaining to student welfare, student activities and student participation in University planning and administration.

Stated above is what USG should be doing, and I am not sure if this year, USG has lived up to the above statement. This is why I have chose to run for president of this body so that I can ensure that USG is doing what it should be doing, representing the students. In the past year,

I have watched one clique run USG. Healthy debate has ended, and student voices are not being listened to. The Progress Party is a continuation of this long-standing clique. As a result of this clique, many RSOs did not receive fair funding. USG is here to cater to RSOs, not to make their lives hell.

A new USG constitutional amendment would limit RSO general funding to only \$250 for the entire academic year. This amendment will likely pass because student voices have not been heard in USG.

USG experience means Progress



Kristie Ayres & Jackie Smith

Progress Party

Kristie is USG executive assistant to the president. Jackie is USG chief of staff.

Kristie's and Jackie's opinions do not necessarily reflect that of the Daily Egyptian.

During our time involved, we have helped bring about a plan to drastically improve technology on this campus for all students. We have formed a Landlord/Tenant Union to address and fight for students' rights against their landlords in Carbondale. As a team with our fellow student leaders, we registered students to vote in the local elections and encouraged you tooust the anti-student regime that controlled the city.

Each of these projects took dedication and time, as well as the ability to prove to the administration that students DEMANDED to see these improvements on

THEIR campus. It wasn't easy, but we did it! You must have credible people with knowledgeable arguments spearheading your efforts at change if you want success.

What you need for next year are plans, not dreams. Once elected, we plan to put into action the ideas and suggestions we have formed, as well as give you results to the problems you bring to us, not just a sympathetic ear. For example, a technology plan is in place. You need students that understand the complexity of the issues to argue the usefulness of immediate action and the implementation to the administration.

Our competitors think that you should either be stuck paying for all of the improvements or that there is no problem with technology on this campus! That's right, we're the only team that realizes the importance of your money to you, as well as the necessity of state-of-the-art computers and software.

We will force the administration to exhaust all options in the funding of new computers. We demand that they find corporate sponsors, make internal cuts of frivolous expenses and look to our alumni before they even consider asking the students to pay ONE CENT for new technology! You already pay for a quality education and modern technology should be a part of that cost, not an addition to it!

You know what issues are important to you! Vote for the team that can get the most done. Credible people with knowledgeable arguments can best represent your needs. Now that's PROGRESS!



Dave Vingren Guest Column

Dave is Undergraduate Student Government president. Dave's opinion does not necessarily reflect that of the Daily Egyptian.

Taylor and Kelly's image needs improvement

After a year as undergraduate student body president and as a graduating senior, I had hoped to stay out of this year's student government campaigns and let the electoral process take its course.

Unfortunately, though, members of the student body have come under attack by a couple of selfish, arrogant, egotistical individuals. In the four years I've been at this school, I have never seen such a pitiful display of students insulting other non-candidate students in order to win an election.

However, Rob Taylor, Pat Kelly, Students Organized Against the Athletic Fee Increase and the Shakedown Party have resorted to this type of negative warfare for their own personal gains. Taylor is running for student body president and Kelly vice president. Both have spent their week-ends parading through the bars passing out flyers that degrade other students. (As if people in bars on a

Friday and Saturday night want to hear about Undergraduate Student Government in the first place!)

A February flyer by Kelly and Taylor's group called student-athletes "free riders." Another flyer called them members of a bunch of "losing teams." Way to create school spirit, guys. Way to be student leaders by making student-athletes feel two feet tall.

That's not the worst of it. Taylor is president of SOAAFI. A spokeswoman for the group had to write a letter to the DE last month apologizing because someone passing out flyers for SOAAFI spit on a swimmer. Is this the type of leadership and behavior Taylor wants to see in the student body?

Maybe I should adopt this technique as student body president myself in order to further students' interests. If the Chancellor disagrees with me, I'll just spit on him. Maybe

we should spit on fellow student workers if we think they are doing a bad job.

How about students spitting on professors if they give you a B instead of an A on a paper. Why not? It's how Rob Taylor and his organization does things.

What is even more amazing is that Pat Kelly has been the SIUC Student Trustee since last summer. Instead of talking about his own accomplishments and qualities during this campaign, he insults those of others, all so he can get elected.

Any student in a leadership role on this campus should view Kelly as a potential backstabber. Pat, if you think you'll make such a great student body president, then be man enough to talk about how strong your ideas and accomplishments are. If you have any guts whatsoever, you'll spend the rest of your campaign talking about yourself, not insulting other students.

I ask Taylor and Kelly to refrain from any further mudslinging and cute contentless flyers which concentrate on insults against fellow students instead of issues. Unfortunately, I question whether they have the class and common decency to do so. Taylor and Kelly, for the good of the student body, please prove me wrong.

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opposition to the Accuracy in Campus Crime Reporting Act, also known as HR 715. The two senators traveled to Washington, D.C., to dissuade lawmakers from passing the bill.

Ruta said this experience will make him more compromise-savvy when working with the Board of Trustees to change SIUC's image from that of a party school to that of a university well-versed in academia.

"The status of academics here is important to me," he said. "My biggest concern is whether or not we get the chance to improve ourselves academically."

He also said his experience as a small-business owner (automobile service) gives him the professional polish that board members will expect from their student counterpart.

This will make the board respect him, he says.

"These people are appointed by the governor of Illinois, and therefore should be treated with great respect," he said. "If you don't treat

them with respect, they will not respect you and when talking to them your word will be spoken in vain."

Now that Ruta has gotten his feet wet in student politics, the College of Applied Sciences and Arts senator believes he is ready to step up to the student trustee position.

"I think it's really important that someone in that office is knowledgeable at the political level and understands the issues going on," he said. "I can bring our message to the board and tell them that we do know what's going on."

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referring to all the children who came with their parents and his 99-year-old father, D. G. Wilson, one of the 116 original members of the Bald Knob Christian Foundation.

"You're never too old or too young to come to Bald Knob," he said.

The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Clifford Heil, pastor of the Union Congregational Church of Cobden, who likened the road of life to the road that used to wind up Bald Knob.

"The road up this mountain used to be dirty and dusty and full of pot holes," he said.

"You had to be careful because there were steep drop-offs on the side, and you had to watch out or a tree would reach out and slap you in the windshield.

"Actually, they ruined my sermon when they fixed the road a few years ago," he said laughing.

Erin Price, a sophomore in Aviation Flight from Skokie, arrived at Bald Knob 1 a.m. Sunday with a group of friends.

"It was so neat because it was dark and quiet, all the lights were shining on the cross, and the moon was shining in the sky," she said.

"We came down here because

we thought it would be neat to praise God in a different way."

The first Easter service took place on Bald Knob in 1937. It was earlier in that spring that Wayman Presley, a rural mail carrier, and the Rev. William Lirely, a Makanda minister and Presley's neighbor, envisioned a cross atop the 1,000-foot Bald Knob.

That year members of the Civilian Conservation Corps fashioned a primitive cross from forest trees for the first Easter Sunday service, which was attended by about 250 people.

In 1944 Presley borrowed to purchase 187 acres on and near the summit of Bald Knob. Presley spent three years traveling five states seeking donors to repay the loan.

By 1951 he had enlisted 116 donors, who each gave \$100, to form the Bald Knob Christian Foundation, a non-profit group independent of any church or denomination.

The group soon began raising money for a larger, more permanent cross just uphill from three wooden crosses constructed by Lirely and his Sunday school class in 1945. Those remain today just east of the main cross.

The foundation raised \$30,000 selling hogs, all of which were descendants of a sow named Old Betsy, whose 21-piglet litter gave

birth to the effort.

In 1953, 730 tons of concrete were poured 20 feet deep to form the base of the cross. Construction of the cross caught the attention of Ralph Edwards, producer of television's "This is Your Life."

Thousands of letters followed the broadcast. In all, viewers gave more than \$100,000.

The Bald Knob Cross of Peace was completed in 1963. At 200 tons, 111 feet tall and 63 feet wide, it is engineered to withstand winds up to 150 mph.

Lorine Ramsey of Tilden said she has been coming to the Easter sunrise service since ground was broken for the cross in 1959. In fact, she attended the service 26 years in a row before missing one.

"It grows on you is the only way I can say it," she said.

"It's just a good feeling to be here. Nobody says, 'What church do you go to?' They're just all here for the same reason."

Daily Egyptian News Editor Christopher Miller contributed to this story.

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Saluki players look back on Herrin era fondly



GONE! Rich Herrin resigned as Saluki Basketball Head Coach after 13 years.

GRATITUDE: Players credit success with coach, blame failure on own play.

SHANDEL RICHARDSON
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Not too long ago, SIUC men's basketball was the hottest ticket in Carbondale. From 1992-94, the Salukis were the team to beat in the Missouri Valley Conference. SIUC became the first team to three-peat as MVC tournament champs during that time period. The success had the famed "Dawg Pound" giving opposing team foul shooters fits at the free throw line.

And Saluki coach Rich Herrin had SIUC gaining national exposure as USA Today profiled the team before the start of the 1994 NCAA tournament.

"It was definitely another level of talent," said former Saluki Aminu Timberlake, who played under Herrin from 1995-96. "You had a lot of people that could play. They played together and showed their stuff."

Players such as current Minnesota Timberwolves player Chris Carr, former NBA player Ashraf Amaya and Marcus Timmons were helping the Salukis make history. Under Herrin's leadership, SIUC became a small school powerhouse.

But the glory days have become distant memories. A mixture of low attendance, poor recruiting and three consecutive losing seasons prompted Athletic Director Jim Hart to ask for Herrin's resignation. Herrin announced his retirement at a press conference Friday after 13 seasons at the helm.

Senior guard Shane Hawkins said Herrin was unfortunate enough to suffer from a significant decline in talent. SIUC failed to land some of the big-time high school recruits in recent years.

"The team we had my freshman year was probably the best team to go through here in a long time," said Hawkins, who played on the last of the Valley championship teams in 1994. "The breaks haven't went our way the last couple years."

"We lost out on some recruits, and that's nobody's fault. You can't blame the coaches. He has had so much success, and I think everybody just wishes he could have went out more gracefully — winning a conference title or something like that. But things like that, you can't control."

Sophomore forward Derrick Tilmon was one of the players to take Herrin's resignation personally. He said his play this season was much to blame as Herrin for the team's performance, as the Salukis finished 14-16 on the year.

"I can't speak for everybody else, but I

feel responsible," Tilmon said. "Maybe if we would have won more games, then maybe we wouldn't be here right now. He did a lot for me, and I appreciate him doing that for me."

Sophomore forward Chris Thunell said Herrin's influence on his play is undeniable.

"Everything I accomplished I really owe to him," Thunell said. "He's helped me become a better basketball player."

Herrin made it his responsibility to help his players do what was best for them. When Carr decided to skip his senior season in 1994 to enter the NBA Draft, Herrin did not question his decision.

"Chris Carr did the right thing," Herrin said. "He is the most successful person in my 13 years of any SIUC alumni that we've had. There's nobody that can make a million dollars even if you have five degrees."

That kind of attitude made Herrin a people's coach, said Timberlake. Timberlake, who played under current Boston Celtic and former University of Kentucky coach Rick Pitino prior to coming to SIUC, said Herrin made it a duty to appeal to the fans.

"He was from Southern Illinois and did the community good," Timberlake said. "He not only made time for basketball but did what he could to help the community."

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average of 20 wins per season.

"Our fans and boosters have been very good to our basketball program," Herrin said. "The fans are what made our program."

"They were not only loyal to Saluki basketball, but to Rich Herrin. I couldn't have taken another job and made more fans and friends."

Herrin made an irreversible mark on high school and college basketball in Southern Illinois in his 42 seasons. But his career started long before he took over in Carbondale in 1985.

Herrin graduated from McKendree College in 1956 with a bachelor's in chemistry before earning a master's at SIUC in 1960. He went straight from McKendree

to take over the basketball program in Okawville. He then spent 25 years in Benton, 40 miles northeast of Carbondale.

Herrin racked up 616 wins and 209 losses in the prep ranks, and his teams claimed a state record 21 regional championships in the process. Herrin also earned six titles at the Centralia Holiday Tournament and 11 conference crowns, with three of his Benton teams going undefeated in regular-season play.

But Herrin faced anything but an easy situation when he agreed to come to SIUC for the 1985-86 season. Just four players who had played in a combined total of 10 games in 1984-85 returned for a program that had two winning seasons in the previous eight years.

His debut squad struggled to an 8-20 record that year, but Herrin laid the foundation and slowly built the team upward. A 12-17 record in

1986-87 and a 12-16 mark in 1987-88 was followed by Herrin's first 20-win season in 1988-89. That started a string of four consecutive National Invitation Tournament appearances, including an advance to the quarterfinals in 1990-91.

But 1992-93 marked the beginning of Herrin's finest streak at SIUC. The Salukis began a streak of three straight 23-win seasons, Missouri Valley Conference titles and NCAA Tournament appearances. SIUC lost to Duke University, the University of Minnesota and Syracuse University in the first round of the NCAA's in those three seasons but made its mark nationally.

The past three seasons are ones that Herrin and the program would like to change. After Marcus Timmons played out his eligibility and Chris Carr went to the NBA, the Salukis struggled to an 11-18 record in 1995-96. The team made

improvements the last two years but had nothing to show for it. SIUC went 13-17 in 1996-97 and 14-16 this year.

It was those last three seasons, plus attendance drop-offs to half of the size during the Salukis' titanic runs, that prompted Hart to look in a different direction.

"All were factors in it," Hart said. "Wins, losses, people in the stands. We've become used to having 6,000, 7,000, even 10,000 in the arena, and we had dropped significantly. I know coaches don't play the game, but it's got to stop someplace."

Herrin appeared to have Hart's support in November, when the veteran coach learned his contract was being restored to its original status. But Hart maintained Herrin's contract was never reworked.

"We talked about that," Hart said. "I don't know that we ever did consummate that deal. There's

obviously a difference of opinion between the two of us whether or not that was ever consummated."

Although Hart will begin a national search for the next coach immediately, Herrin will be paid until Oct. 15, the beginning of practice for the 1998-99 season. Hart has set no date for finding a new coach.

"If Rich can be of help to the new staff in any way and help us with fund raising along the way, that would conclude before the start of the basketball season," Hart said. "It seemed like the appropriate time."

Herrin's future as a basketball coach may not be finished, but he has no doubts that coming to SIUC 13 years ago was the right move.

"I want to thank everybody for their total support," Herrin said. "It's been a great run and I've enjoyed it."

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USG candidates' debate reveals few differences



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ARGUE: Kristie Ayres, an Undergraduate Student Government presidential candidate, responds to candidate Sean Henry's (left) question at the student election debates Thursday night in the Student Center Mississippi Room. Rob Taylor (center) is also a presidential candidate.

DEBATE: Candidates face questions on Select 2000, diversity.

TRAVIS DE NEAL
DE POLITICS EDITOR

The Thursday evening debates between Undergraduate Student Government presidential and student trustee candidates served to

show there are few differences between candidates on the issues but dramatic differences in their approaches.

Sean Henry, a former USG executive assistant to the president and USG senator, Rob Taylor, former spokesman for Students Organized Against the Athletic Fee Increase, and Kristie Ayres, USG executive assistant to the president and a former USG commissioner, answered

both pre-written and audience-generated questions.

In the early segment of the debate, candidates weighed in equally on issues of shared governance, Select 2000, technology improvements and improving diversity on campus. During the second segment, candidates asked

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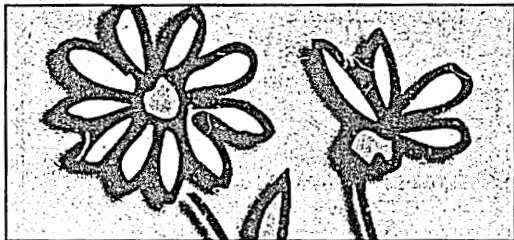
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Jones case dismissed, may appeal

WASHINGTON POST

Paula Jones has spent the past week as she has spent much of the past four years: secluded in her modest one-bedroom apartment in Long Beach, Calif., taking care of her young sons, watching the news and speaking only to a few friends and advisers.

Only these days, she has also been trying to decide whether she should appeal a federal judge's ruling that her sexual misconduct case against President Clinton is without merit.

After four years of ups and downs, Jones's roller-coaster ride has hit bottom. U.S. District Judge Susan Webber Wright, in an unexpected and dramatic rul-

ing, threw out her lawsuit. Five days later, Jones's husband, Stephen, the sole source of support for her and her two children, was abruptly fired as a ticket agent for Northwest Airlines.

One way or another, Jones, 31, is about to exit center stage after setting in motion a series of events that have threatened to bring down the Clinton presidency.

Even if she successfully appeals Wright's April 1 ruling, the trial likely would occur after Clinton leaves office, greatly diminishing public interest in her.

Despite the thousands of pages of documents filed on Jones's behalf, and the media microscope she has been under since first lev-

eling her accusations in 1994, Jones leaves the spotlight as she entered: an enigmatic figure that polls show an overwhelming number of Americans view unfavorably.

Even now, Jones's motives remain murky, her own identity overshadowed by an incendiary spokeswoman and the high-profile conservative legal organization financing her suit. Mostly, there are contradictions: Her case has become a rallying cry for the right, yet her advisers portray her as naively apolitical.

She said an apology from the president was her only goal, yet she split with her previous lawyers over divvying up the money in a settlement offer.

Hanoi Hannah still smooth, soothing

VOICE: It has been 25 years since her last radio broadcast.

LOS ANGELES TIMES

HO CHI MINH CITY, Vietnam —

Her voice was as smooth as silk, her English impeccable, and as North Vietnam's premier propagandist, "Hanoi Hannah" tried to convince GIs they were fighting an immoral war that America had turned against.

For eight years, the GIs tuned in to her daily radio broadcasts in Godforsaken outposts with names like the Rockpile, Ben Het and Con Thien. Although virtually no one took her seriously, they did wonder if she was as lovely as she sounded, and many considered her Hanoi's most prominent Communist after Ho Chi Minh.

Hearing this today, 67-year-old Hanoi Hannah — whose real name is Trinh Thi Ngo — giggles, feigning surprise. "Oh, my," she says. "I wasn't a celebrity. I did love that time in Hanoi, but I was just an ordinary citizen trying to contribute to my country."

Petite and, yes, lovely, Ngo did the last of her 30-minute broadcasts in 1973, when the bulk of the U.S. military withdrew. She moved to Ho Chi Minh City (formerly Saigon) in 1975 with her husband, an engineer now retired. They live in a modest three-bedroom apartment, near the former Presidential Palace she used to call the "den of puppets," and listen faithfully to newscasts on the Voice of America.

Although she earned a First-Class Resistance Medal for her

work and still does occasional translation and voice-overs for the Voice of Vietnam, Ngo has slipped quietly into anonymity, surrounded by young Vietnamese who have never heard of the Rockpile, much less Hanoi Hannah.

"This is Thu Huong calling American servicemen in South Vietnam," her daily broadcast would begin, using an alias that translates as Autumn Fragrance. Then she'd play a melancholy song ("Where Have All the Flowers Gone" was a favorite), read news of anti-war protests back in America and, on Fridays, recite the names of Americans killed in action from the U.S. military newspaper Stars and Stripes.

"My goal was to tell GIs they shouldn't participate in a war that wasn't theirs," she says now. "I tried to be friendly and convincing. I didn't want to be shrill or aggressive. For instance, I referred to the Americans as the adversary. I never called them the enemy."

Her scripts were written by propagandists in the North Vietnamese army who lifted their material from articles in Time, Newsweek and The New York Times that North Vietnamese diplomats abroad had sent home. Sometimes members of the anti-war movement brought the articles to Hanoi.

Ngo smiles as she recalls those activists she befriended, among them Tom Hayden and Jane Fonda. "They were very helpful," she says, "in helping us explain to the GIs why the war should be solved by the Vietnamese themselves, not Americans."

She pauses, perplexed. "You know, Jane Fonda never came back at all after the war. I wonder why.

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Disney venture challenged

CONFUSED: Humane Society asks if Disney is building a zoo, or a new animal theme

LOS ANGELES TIMES

ORLANDO, Fla. — With less than two weeks to go before Disney opens its fourth major theme park here, its publicists are busy describing the \$800-million Animal Kingdom as a high-adventure jungle populated with exotic species, long-dead dinosaurs and "warm fuzzy moments" with beloved characters such as Mickey and Minnie.

Indeed, the word "zoo" is nowhere to be found in Disney literature, and it took a recent reminder from company CEO Michael Eisner, to re-emphasize that the sell here is not conservation but fun and entertainment.

But as the April 22 opening nears, it is precisely the park's zoological nature that is the focus of attention after the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced last week an investigation into the deaths of several animals, including two rhinoceroses, two hippopotamuses, four cheetah cubs that were poisoned and a pair of African crowned cranes that were run over by a tour bus.

For an entertainment company renowned for its tight control over marketing and visitors, as well as its attention to detail, the negative publicity over the animal deaths has been a rare public relations

debacle. "Because it's Disney, people think animals shouldn't die," said Rick Sylvain, a Disney spokesman. "But deaths happen. It saddens us. We welcome the investigation and then we will move forward."

Disney officials expressed confidence that the 1,000 exotic animals in the park, ranging from lowland gorillas to several species of endangered birds and reptiles, are well cared for by a zoo staff recruited from the top parks in the world.

Nonetheless, the accidental deaths have provided plenty of fodder for animal rights groups that oppose Animal Kingdom — and all zoos. "It would be a good business decision for them not to take any more animals from breeders to put on display," said Nancy Alexander, president of the Animal Rights Foundation of Florida, which has run newspaper ads charging Disney with animal cruelty.

The deaths also have caused officials of the Humane Society of the United States, which does not oppose zoos as conservation parks, to wonder about Disney's focus with Animal Kingdom. "Is it a zoo or a theme park with animals?" asked Richard Farinato, director of captive wildlife protection programs for the society. "If it's the latter, it's hard to take them seriously."

News of the animal deaths also has complicated Disney's task in marketing a theme park designed to entertain as well as educate about wildlife conservation and prehistoric times.

"They have a classic brand-

extension problem," said Erik Gordon, director of the Center for Retailing Research at the University of Florida. "Disney wants people to pay Disney-like dollars. But it is not quite like other Disney (attractions). So they have to frame the park as a great Disney experience without raising expectations so high as to disappoint."

"This is tough. Disney is walking a tightrope here. But they have the money and the brains to make it work."

Disney calls Animal Kingdom "the most innovative theme park in Disney history." That means, in effect, that Animal Kingdom is not the Magic Kingdom, Disney-MGM Studios or Epcot, the three company attractions largely responsible for making this part of central Florida one of the most popular tourist destinations in the world.

Despite news release promises of "heart-pounding adventure," Ani-mal Kingdom opens later this month with only one legitimate thrill ride in operation, a roller-coaster-type adventure called "Countdown to Extinction," in which passengers are whisked through the dark while dodging lunging dinosaurs and fiery asteroids.

A fantastic bit of jungle, village and African savannah unfold with typical Disney detail and design. Visitors are directed along shady paths past animals in natural settings, through the faux riverside village of Harambe and, at the center of the park, up to the 145-foot Tree of Life, a massive, spiraling structure covered with hand-carved animals.

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End bilingual education in California — poll

LOS ANGELES TIMES

LOS ANGELES — As the campaigns over state initiatives begin to take shape, Californians of all political and ethnic backgrounds heartily endorse a measure that would ban bilingual education in the state's schools, the Los Angeles Times Poll has found.

Among registered voters, 63 percent said they approved of the measure, once they were read its language, and 24 percent opposed it. The margin was consistent — 63 percent to 23 percent — among voters considered most likely to cast ballots on June 2.

Across the board, no voter group — measured by age, income, gender, geography or any other defini-

tion — opposed the initiative, which will be Proposition 227 on the ballot. Even among Latino voters, 50 percent supported the measure, which is being promoted by Silicon Valley entrepreneur Ron Unz, while 32 percent opposed it. Larger majorities of blacks and whites also supported it.

If history is any guide, it may be too early to accurately predict the response of Latinos, Times Poll director Susan Pinkus cautioned. In campaigns for two earlier controversial initiatives that cut back services for illegal immigrants and ended state-sponsored affirmative action, early Latino support eventually reversed to opposition as the races heated up. On the other hand, bilingual education may also

prompt a more homogenized response from the state's disparate ethnic groups, she said.

The initiative would place children with limited English skills into mainstream classes after about one year of English-language tutoring. With limited exceptions, it would end the practice of teaching in native languages.

"Latino voters see the value of learning English," said Pinkus. "There are a lot of Latinos very much in favor of English immersion for school students. And education is the most important issue for new immigrants in particular."

The Times Poll questioned 1,409 Californians, including 1,105 registered voters and 566 likely voters from April 4-9.



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IRS stuck with ancient technology

WASHINGTON POST

PHILADELPHIA — Behind chain-link fences topped in places with barbed wire, a scene that evokes both Charles Dickens and a science-fiction future unfolds daily in a low-rise building and a former auto-parts warehouse.

Together they house one of the Internal Revenue Service' 10 tax-processing centers, the heart of the agency's business and also some of its well-publicized problems.

In the next three days, about 25 million procrastinating Americans will finally finish their 1997 tax

returns, stuff them into envelopes and send them to the IRS. And twice a day from now until the crush tapers off in a week or two, Postal Service trucks will roll up to the loading docks and dump tons of returns from the District, Maryland, Virginia, Delaware and Pennsylvania, as well as all returns filed by U.S. citizens living abroad.

The returns are handled at the beginning and end of their odyssey by technology that seems fit for the 21st century. But for most of their journey, the returns are processed with tools that are distinctly 19th century, as thousands

of workers shovel mountains of paper from room to room in a mass scramble to sort, record, type and file.

One vast room reverberates with an odd thump-a-thump-a-thump sound as rotating shifts of workers sit, hour after hour, rubber-stamping sheafs of returns with locator numbers. In another room, employees sort returns at desks surrounded by hanging boxes; the desks are known in the agency as "Tingle tables," named after their inventor, not for any effect they may have on workers or taxpayers.

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questions for the other two. Ayres asked Henry for an explanation on his reversal in opinion of Select 2000, citing a Daily Egyptian article in which Henry said he did not oppose Select 2000.

"I was asked on the spot about my opinion of Select 2000, and I answered based on the information I had at the time," Henry said. "If I had done my research first, I would have answered differently."

The USG portion of the debates continued to stay on an even keel, with Henry often attacking Ayres. Ayres counterattacking Henry and Taylor using his allotted questions to ask the others whether they

would vote for him.

The student trustee debate was more of the same, except the candidates did not use the podium to attack each other at all, but rather to agree with each other.

After each question from moderator Andy Volpert, either USG Sen. Mike Ruta or pre-medicine student Bob Hanfland would answer. The second candidate to answer often began by saying his opponent had made a good point.

Both Ruta and Hanfland agreed that shared governance, student freedoms and Select 2000 were important issues, and that as student trustee, each would do his best to guard student rights. In addition, both candidates had few specific details about working on those issues. They often said they would form a large group of people from

diverse backgrounds to study and discuss the problem and report their findings.

Ruta, in his final remark, said he could fairly represent the student body.

"I have the experience and I know what it takes to work in this capacity," he said. "You need someone who can represent all of the students all of the time, and I can do that."

Hanfland, in his final remark, encouraged students to vote in student elections regardless of their choice.

"If I do get elected, I'll try my damndest to work for the students," he said. "And, I just want to say, do vote. It's the only way you get the right to complain about the outcome. Don't try to complain unless you voted."

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contract negotiations, then arbitration, and finally file an intent to strike. After this vote, faculty union members staged an informational picket outside administrators' Anthony Hall offices March 23.

When administrators presented the faculty union with a contract April 2 at a press conference, union heads rejected the settlement package — which included a 12-percent merit salary increase over three years — less than 24 hours after it was presented. Union heads did not take the offer to the union's bargaining unit before turning it down and opted to call for mediation April 4. Administrators joined the request April 6.

Alexander's resignation was not a decision he made lightly. Alexander's four-page letter of resignation to faculty union president Jim Sullivan revealed a number of concerns that eventually led him to abandon the influential position to which he was elected one year ago.

Among Alexander's controversial concerns was his belief that internal union debates were completely absent of any concern for SIUC students who may be affected by a strike. He is opposed to allowing union heads call for picketing, mediation and arbitration without consulting the majority of union members. He believes union members had given in to what he calls "unnecessarily divisive and polemical" tactics. He also believes that union leadership is presenting an incomplete view of their argument to the public.

"... [T]he association wants to present the picture that 'SIUC is not a poor university,'" he stated in his resignation letter, "and so we are presented in our newsletters with pie charts, isolated figures, bar graphs and so on — 'facts' that force the reader to the desired conclusion without presenting the whole truth.

"There is a word for such a prac-

tice — propaganda. To see it used in an academic setting where objectivity and love of truth, the whole truth, are key values is offensive to me."

Alexander contends these and similar offenses have led him to conclude there are "two realities" of the union negotiation saga. There is a world presented by the association and a world presented by administrators.

"Perhaps one is right," he stated in his letter, "or the truth is in between."

Sullivan would offer little comment about Alexander's concerns. Once considered amiable colleagues, their opposite stances have left the pair with a tense and strained relationship.

"He was the association's COLA representative and he resigned," Sullivan said. "That's all I have to say about that."

But union spokesman Walter Jaehng chose to address Alexander's issues. Although union leadership has been loath to disclose actual membership numbers, Jaehng believes the majority of SIUC's 730 tenured and tenure-track faculty agrees with the union's actions. He said he is of this opinion because the majority of affected SIUC faculty are union members.

Jaehng views Alexander's stances only as being out of step with those of his peers. He said SIUC faculty members believe in what the union is trying to accomplish.

"I would say the faculty association has about 400 to 450 members, and in any organization of that sort you're going to have members with different views and opinions," he said. "He's had the same opportunity to voice his opinions as everyone else."

Although Sullivan and Jaehng may not agree with Alexander's selected concerns, all three share one common goal — obtaining a fair contract from the University. He does not want to strike or leave the campus.

Alexander believes gradual progress was being made in the year-long contract negotiations —



Philosophy professor Thomas Alexander resigned as a Faculty Association college representative last month while retaining his union membership. He is concerned that union leaders are not seeking more moderate ways of getting a fair contract for SIUC faculty.

Curms K. Bias/
Daily Egyptian

at least until the early April shake-ups pushed the SIUC campus closer to a strike.

Like other union members, he had problems with the administration's offer. Still, he fervently wishes union heads would have taken full advantage of the proposed contract's April 20 expiration and explored other avenues.

"I think the administration presented its package in good faith," he said, "but I wish it had done so with more flexibility. I wish the association had the patience to see whether the flexibility on the issues that remained might open up. Perhaps a public question and answer session could have been announced for the following week when the administration presented its offer.

"Instead — in my opinion, at least — what we saw was like two gunslingers walking down Main Street at high noon, and then each one shooting himself in the foot."

Alexander said he was made aware of the union's decision to reject the offer in the same way that most of the public was informed — by consulting local media reports. The union's college representatives unanimously rejected the settlement package. Alexander's resignation last month kept him on the sidelines. It is a difficult position for

someone, like Alexander, who genuinely loves his SIUC career and wants academics and administrators to be of one accord.

But he also has to make a living. Alexander first arrived at SIUC in 1985 after being attracted by the University's vast collection of the works of philosopher John Dewey. His grandfather, renowned philosopher Hartley Burr Alexander, has worked in the University Archives.

Growing up in New Mexico allowed Alexander the opportunity to explore the rich, Southwestern Native American culture. That influence led to his passionate hobby of amassing Native American artifacts and folk tales. He reads these stories to area schoolchildren in their classes.

For Cynthia Gayman, a doctoral student in philosophy from Carbondale whose master's work was supervised by Alexander a few years ago, Alexander's embrace of different cultures and ideas makes him an excellent educator.

"He's very pluralistic in his philosophical approach," she said. "He uses Native American, Eastern and African-American thinkers and philosophies in his classes along with some of the more traditional theorists. He's very open to different ways of looking at philosophy."

Alexander is supervising Glenn Kuehn's doctoral work after working with Kuehn on his thesis as well. Kuehn also is effusive in praising Alexander as an instructor.


"Tom will be a guide for any student," he said. "He'll advise and befriend and lead any student who comes to him for advice.

"I think he's one of the professors who breaks down that 'Is it OK for me to talk to a professor?' feeling. I've always been impressed with his ability to teach."

But outside of the classroom, Alexander's philosophy faces a more difficult environment. He has received positive and negative feedback from his resignation and about his ideas. But, like the rest of the campus, he is watching the storm clouds amass and hoping for the best to come out of a precarious situation.

But in the midst of it all, he too may have to consult with Spiler Woman.

"I am a citizen of my university, my college and my department as well as a member of the faculty association," he said. "If I believe that the association is harming rather than furthering the ideals of this University, I will have to rethink my membership."

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made positive changes for students and is representative of students," she said. "I intend to get out there and make more improvements on behalf of the student body."

tees, such as the computing advisory committee.
As part of CAC, Smith worked to develop a plan to improve the level of technology on campus. The plan includes such measures as providing ethernet systems for on-campus housing, more dial-in lines to SIUC's system and money to provide for systematic upgrades. The plan means enough to Smith that even if she is not elected as vice president, she intends to remain on CAC.
"They usually have trouble keeping the same kind of student representation on those boards, so if I stay on they won't have to spend time updating the next student on the board," she said.
Ayres and Smith say one of the most significant differences separating them from their opponents is the way they approach SIUC administration about the problems facing students. Rather than taking a problem directly to the Board of Trustees, Ayres and Smith prefer to use pre-existing, lower-tier administrative offices such as Student Development or Student Affairs to resolve the problem before taking it to a higher level. Smith said this approach is more likely to solve a problem.
"Looking back at all we got accomplished, I don't think the majority of it could have been done by taking it straight to the Board of Trustees," she said. "In fact, I know we wouldn't have gotten as much accomplished that way."

Ayres and Smith say they would not be as capable of running USG if they had not worked on the projects they developed during the past year. If elected, they will continue to work on past projects while brainstorming for the future.
"Progress, our party name, is the way of change," Ayres said. "We intend to make progress on freedoms of students, academic input, technology improvements and housing upon our election."

Secrets of fly flight revealed

WASHINGTON POST

It's easy to overlook the finer qualities of the common fly, whose effortless high-speed evasive maneuvers make it so hard to swat. But to scientists, it is "the Ferrari of the insect world," able to change course without a wobble in less than 30 milliseconds. Now researchers from the University of California at Berkeley say they may have discovered the guidance system that makes such zippy feats possible.
Researchers had shown that the key to stable fly flight lies in a pair of tiny club-shaped organs called "halteres," which earlier in fly evolution were hind wings. Flies without them tumble and crash. But the vibrating halteres have their own set of control muscles that are directly influenced by input from the flies' remarkably rapid visual system (eyes, brain, etc.), according to W.P. Chan and colleagues, writing in the April-10 issue of Science.

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SUBLESSORS needed for lg 2 bdrm apt on E College. \$200/mo includes water & trash, call 457-4555.

SUBLESSORS NEEDED, newly remodeled, furn, 2 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, extremely nice, call 549-4952.

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2 BEDROOMS, large house, 806 West Walnut, w/d, big backyard, \$400/mo, call 457-5263.

SUMMER SUBLEASE large 2 BDRM, pet ok, a/c, w/d, close to campus, rent neg, call after 4pm, 549-9772.

SUBLESSORS Needed for 2 bdrm apt for summer, a/c, nice, 1 blk to SIU, \$450/mo + util, 351-0544.

NICE 1 BDRM apt, furn/unfurn, close to campus, behind the Rec, avail 5/15, Call 351-1628 or 529-3989.

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NEWLY REMODELED 1 BDRM, close to campus, unfurn, no pets, prefer grad, \$350/mo, call 529-3815.

LARGE STUDIO in quiet complex, a/c, carpet, clean, no pets, \$260/mo, 1 year lease, call 529-3815.

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CARBONDALE, NICE, quiet, 1 bdrm studio, walk to SIU, furn, \$300/mo, open 8/1/98, no pets, 529-4360.

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TWO BEDROOM, small pets, carpet, c/a, w/d, nice yard, near SIU, \$550/mo, 457-4422.

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2 BDRM & DEN, a/c, quiet area, year lease, w/d hookup, dep, nice yard, no pets, 4570/mo, 549-6598.

2 BEDROOM HOUSE available Aug. w/d, a/c, storage shed, pets allowed, \$450/mo, call 549-2090.

2 BDRM, 2 1/2 blks to campus, furn, w/d, a/c, d/w, cable hook-up, \$500/mo, call 457-4078.

2 AND 3 BEDROOM HOUSES, air, washer & dryer, mowed yard, quiet area, starts May, 457-4210.

2 BEDROOM & STUDY, new gas heat, quiet area, large house, mowed yard, starts May, \$450, 529-1938 evenings or leave message.

2 BDRM NEAR CAMPUS & REC CENTER, c/a, gas heat, dining room, mowed yard, starts May, \$460, 529-1938 evenings or lv mess.

4-5 BEDROOM, behind Rec Center, student neighborhood, available May, call 459-0199.

2 BEDROOM, available May, w/d, a/c, c, pet OK, \$425/mo, call 549-3295 after 4:30.

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CARBONDALE, 6 bdrms, 4 baths, nice home, walk to SIU, \$1500-1600, no pets, open 8/1/98, 529-4360.

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3 BDRM NEAR REC, w/d, gas heat and a/c, full full basement, full, call 457-4548.

2 BDRM & Study, c/a, w/d, woodburner, no gas heat, lg living room, mowed yard, starts May, \$460/mo, 529-1938 lv mess.

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Baseball team has problems with Aces

RYAN KEITH
DE SPORTS EDITOR

The SIUC baseball team opened its four-game home series this weekend by dropping two of the first three games to the University of Evansville.

The Purple Aces opened a doubleheader Sunday with a 6-5 win over the Salukis in game one. SIUC led 3-2 heading into the fourth inning, but the Aces scored three runs in the fourth and added one run in the fifth for a 6-3 lead. The Salukis rallied to 6-5 in the sixth but could not complete the comeback.

Senior David Piazza suffered the loss for the Salukis, giving up four earned runs and eight hits while

striking out four in a seven innings for the complete game. Senior catcher Cory Schrank went 3-for-4 to lead the Saluki lineup, while sophomore shortstop Steve Ruggeri went 2-for-4.

The Salukis opened the series with an impressive 15-6 win over Evansville Friday afternoon. SIUC scored at least one run in seven of their eight innings at the plate, including five in the third and four in the fourth.

Junior centerfielder Joe Schley led the Salukis at the plate by going 4-for-5 with three runs scored. Seniors Matt Dettman, Schrank and Carl Koehan and sophomore Dave Puhlman each smacked home runs in the contest. Senior righthander

Chris Schullian went the distance on the mound for the Salukis, giving up six earned runs and striking out seven while improving to 3-3 on the year.

Evansville earned revenge Saturday with an 8-4 win. The Aces scored two runs in the third and four in the fourth to break open a scoreless game.

Schrank went 3-for-4 with a home run and two RBIs, while Dettman went 3-for-5. Sophomore Jay Schwerman fell to 1-3 on the year for SIUC, allowing six runs in 3 1/3 innings. Junior Dave Condon allowed just one run in 3 2/3 innings of relief while sophomore Jim Pecoraro gave up the final run in two innings.



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my players."

Beck said she has a tremendous amount of talent in players such as Courtney Smith and Terica Hathaway, but it is up to her to improve the program.

"The pressure is on me because the talent is there," Beck said. "I just want to pull this team together and do the best I can do."

One area Beck would like to see some drastic improvement is attendance in the stands.

"I want to continue what has been here," Beck said. "The expectations are great. We always talk

about how we want more support from the community. That will be an ongoing thing. I think we have to uncover some more ground and continue to push. All the excitement about women's basketball right now is going to multiply that."

Beck is still developing her system and her plans for the team, but players such as sophomore guard Meredith Jackson believe that a new coach and a new start next season might create some early success.

"Sometimes change is quite beneficial," Jackson said. "I am looking forward to next year because it is a new start. We didn't start off too well last year, and it continued to get a lot worse. Starting over and beginning everything new is something to look forward to."

But it will still be a difficult transition for the team to learn Beck's style of coaching.

"I think that it will take a while for coach Beck to define what is her philosophy," Jackson said. "And then it will take for her to instill it in us. It is going to be an adjustment."

Although Beck has not yet had the time to formulate all of her plans, she does have the confidence of the administration and her players.

"I am proud for her," sophomore center Melaniece Barley said. "I am happy she is getting the opportunity to do something she wants to do. I think she deserves it. I have all of the confidence in the world in her."

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Shaq looks to retire early in career

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Anyone who has grown tired of Shaquille O'Neal's act will be happy to know the big lug doesn't intend to make his NBA career a long one. Shaq said he might retire after ("how about it?") he wins one or two championships.

"I don't see myself playing this game for 15 years," Shaq said. "So it'd be nice to get (a championship) out of the way early. I'm not going in there to break (Magic Johnson's) record, break (Michael Jordan's) record. One or two rings for personal reasons, that'd be good for me. I want a guy like me, if I get one, you guys in the media will say, OK, you got one. Can you get two? So just one, for myself and my family, and I'm done."

So will he retire if the Lakers (56-21) win the title this season? "I wouldn't retire this year," said

O'Neal, 26. "This year is too soon."

The Lakers' play keeps proving that against the elite teams. The Jazz routed them 106-91 recently, and the Lakers lost their cool when the Jazz's Greg Foster drew an imaginary line across his throat after dunking late in the game. That prompted Lakers coach Del Harris to run to midcourt, screaming at referee Joe DeRosa to call a technical foul on Foster. Instead, DeRosa called one on Harris.

"Greg Foster hasn't earned the right to be anything in this league," Harris said. "He's lucky that he's just been able to stick with a team."

"He's a bum," Shaq said of Foster. "He's just hiding behind (Jeff) Hornacek and (John) Stockton."

Said Robert Horry: "Some guys have the maturity level to go out and win gracefully, and some guys don't." Horry proved his maturity

with the Suns by throwing a towel in coach Danny Ainge's face when Ainge removed him from a game.

But with the Jazz, Foster has a better chance to win the championship than Shaq's Lakers. Especially with Nick Van Exel, the second-most important Laker, playing limited minutes to protect his sore knee.

"When you look at that team on paper," the Nets' Jayson Williams said, "you think they should win 65 games. I just think they're immature."

So how long is Shaq willing to wait for the Lakers to mature?

"Most of my dreams have come true," Shaq said, "so when I get older — 28, 29, 30 — I don't want to be doing this young man's thing. I want to settle down, start having kids, kick back and start playing golf. I'm just trying to accomplish what I can accomplish early."

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Scott's replacement means a smooth transition for the players.

It will still be difficult for the players to learn Beck's philosophy as she develops the program. But the players already know her and respect her, which will make it easier to adjust to a new coach. Beck has been with the program for 17 years and has been the chief recruiter for the program. Most of the players on the team are at SIUC because Beck brought them here.

This is a unique situation in collegiate basketball. Most new head coaches inherit a team with players they have not recruited and end up having to spend several seasons building a program.

But Beck will be able to jump in and have some early success because she brought the players to SIUC and helped build the current

program. Beck also has an advantage in that virtually all of the players from last season are returning. Theia Hudson, Beth Hasheider and Branda Anderson are the only seniors leaving the team.

The five freshmen who stepped up last season should be able to take leadership roles. Tiffany T aylor already has demonstrated she can run the point and will only get better. She can dismantle just about any press with her speed and agility. Courtney Smith will only get better because she is more accustomed to the more up-tempo offense that Traylor will run next season.

Terica Hathaway can shoot and drive and score over anybody when she sets her mind to do it. She saw limited play because of an injury, but next season she will be a key factor for the team.

On the defensive end, Kristine Abramowski and Maria Niebrugge can get the Salukis back into a game by generating

forced turnovers.

Beck has a group of talented players already in place and she will be getting three more players when Tiffany Green, a 5-foot-8 guard from Melrose Park, Leah Holcomb, a 6-foot-3 center from Henderson, Tenn., and Kim Holloway, a 5-foot-7 guard from Montgomery, Ala., join the team next season.

Beck has the talent and the desire to win. She knows the program and she knows the players. She has their support and she has the support of the administration.

The fact that Beck was hired just one week after head coach Cindy Scott resigned is a tremendous confidence booster for Beck as she begins to make plans for the next season. It indicates that the administration has no reservations about the decision to hire her as coach.

All of the elements are in place for a good season. The talent is there. The desire is there. The rest is in Beck's hands.

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Analysis

The future is now for SIUC basketball

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The SIUC basketball program closed one chapter and opened another Friday morning.

One basketball team started all over, while the other made little more than a change in priority on the bench.

The men's basketball team bid farewell to coach Rich Herrin, who handed in his resignation after 13 years at the helm of the Saluki program. The move was a difficult one for all involved and especially for Herrin, who rebuilt a shoddy program in 1985 and turned it into one of the best in the Missouri Valley Conference.

Rich Herrin meant a lot to Southern Illinois and the Saluki basketball program. His many records both at the high school and college level have ensured that his legacy will not be forgotten. But the team's mediocre play and dwindling attendance over the past three seasons gave Athletic Director Jim Hart enough reason to decide the team should go in a different direction.

In this case, the end result was the right move, although the means to the end were far from ideal. Herrin's future was surrounded in controversy and debate since last June, when Hart decided to restructure Herrin's contract. But instead of resolving the issue in private, both sides saw the debate out into the public, creating a messy scene in which Hart asked for Herrin's resignation. The Benton native reluctantly handed it in Friday morning.

The University owes a great deal to Rich Herrin, for he was the one to put the fans in the seats and put the Salukis on the map. But now that he is gone, the next few months become critical for the team's success in the future.

The building blocks are there for a solid campaign in 1998-99. Senior guard Monte Jenkins has shown he can dominate on the offensive end when he wants to. Junior forward Chris Thunell is the reigning Newcomer of the Year in the MVC after transferring from Florida International and sitting out last season. Junior forward Derrick Tilmon improved and gained confidence each game after coming back from a foot injury that hobbled him for more than a month.

The most disappointing aspect of Herrin's resignation is not the choice to let him go, but the timing of the decision. It comes at the most important recruiting time of the year. The national letter of intent signing period began Wednesday. The Salukis do expect to sign some players, but it will be difficult to convince recruits SIUC is the best place for them without a head coach in place.

Despite the awkward timing of the decision, Hart should be given some credit for choosing to make the move now rather than in the next two weeks or two months. Following a swift but effective national search, the new coach will still have time to implement his system and work with the players through the summer and into next fall.

The Saluki program must take the next step in finding a coach who can take the team back to the NCAA Tournament. Rich Herrin left the program in much better shape than it was when he came here 13 years ago, but there is still much work to be done before a return to the past glory days of Saluki basketball can be reclaimed.

On the women's side, the hiring of associate head coach Julie Beck as Cindy

Looking to the future

SIUC names Julie Beck head coach of the women's basketball team after spending 17 years as assistant

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THE CHOSEN ONE: Julie Beck speaks Friday in Lingle Hall where she was announced as the new SIUC Women's Basketball coach. Beck served as assistant coach for 17 years before being named to the head coach position.

Softball team hits rock bottom, loses three of four at home

BOMBED: SIUC hurlers allow 13 runs in two innings; most given up since '89.

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After holding down the fort for several games, the Saluki softball pitching staff finally showed some vulnerability Sunday.

Southwest Missouri State University scored 13 runs in the fourth and fifth innings for a 13-6 comeback victory to complete a two-game sweep over the Salukis. SIUC lost the first game 2-1.

The 13 runs were the most given up by SIUC since in 15-7 loss to Northern Illinois University in 1989.

"You have to give Southwest some credit," SIUC coach Kay Brechtelsbauer. "They came back and then we came back and got the lead. Then they jumped all over us and we just basically collapsed."

The Salukis jumped to a 3-0 lead after a two-RBI double junior third baseman Nikki Beard and a bases-loaded walk by freshman

pitcher Erin Stremsterfer.

SMSU retaliated by scoring five in the fourth to give them a short-lived 5-3 lead. A two-run homer by freshman center fielder Marta Viehhaus capped a three-run fifth inning as the Salukis regained the lead.

Ten disaster struck. The Bears bats heated up and destroyed the Saluki rotation.

SMSU scored eight runs, four of those earned, off sophomore Tracy Remspecher and sophomore Carisa Winters in the fifth.

Winters entered the game and threw three wild pitches. Stremsterfer finished the contest and was the losing pitcher.

Remspecher blames her recent pitching slump for the collapse on the mound. She has not pitched well in her last three outings.

"I just think that Erin and Carisa pitched so many innings," Remspecher said. "The main reason is because of me, because I'm not pulling my weight."

SMSU coach Holly Hesse said her team is starting to play like the team picked to win the Missouri Valley Conference. The Bears improved to 17-15, 5-3.

"Certainly sweeping Southern on their home field is extremely good for us," Hesse

SIUC women's basketball coach Julie Beck has had offers to coach at other schools, but something kept her at SIUC as an assistant.

Beck knew she would like the job of head coach at SIUC, but did not think that would happen anytime soon. Her 17 years of service finally paid off as the SIUC Athletic Department announced Friday Beck would be promoted to head coach to fill the vacancy left by Cindy Scott's resignation April 2.

At times, some of the offers got her attention, but now that she is head coach, Beck is glad she stayed and even more thrilled that the administration took only one week to promote her.

"That speaks volumes," Beck said. "I couldn't have any more confidence going into this job than what they did in allowing me to become head coach in a week."

Associate Athletic Director Charlotte West said it was an easy choice in selecting Beck, and it would be a mistake to pass her up as a candidate for the job.

"We have some sad days from time to time in Saluki athletics, and we have some real joyous days," West said. "Today is one of those joyous days. I think intercollegiate athletics at SIUC is extremely fortunate that we have as a staff member someone who is capable of stepping into the position as head women's basketball coach."

Beck has helped the Salukis accumulate 327 victories, and the Salukis have only had 165 losses during her tenure as an assistant. She has helped the team earn four trips to the NCAA Tournament and three conference titles.

She has worked long hours in recruiting players and has helped to build successful teams that have posted seven 20-win seasons and four 19-win seasons. Last season was less than impressive as the Salukis finished with a record of 10-18 overall.

Beck said there are some things she wants to change. But even though the team had problems last year, there is still much she wants to keep in building her team.

"I am going to try to take the best from everyone I have been around and put together my own philosophy," Beck said. "If it ain't broke, don't fix it. There is a lot of good here. I am going to keep that and do what is best for

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