Committee investigates use of funds

By Sean L. N. Hao

A report issued by an International Student Council investigative committee last week criticizes President John Abolaji and the executive committee for a lack of leadership and attendance at a San Francisco conference.

The five-member committee was formed after Mohammad Al Khan, vice president for financial affairs, and Wan Kamol Wan Napi, vice president for internal affairs, made allegations that Abolaji used council money for personal use.

The two stated that Abolaji improperly reimbursed $1,043 to attend the 1997 National Association to Foreign Student Affairs leadership conference in San Francisco in late May.

The four-page report, generated more than two-months of fact-finding through council account records, invoice vouchers, interviews, letters and statements, contains items that were considered by the majority to be based in fact rather than opinion. Tom Zabiega, a committee member said.

Zabiega said one key issue was not resolved during the committee’s meetings.

“We could not say for sure who

A-3 liquor license change recommended after owner’s request

By Dean Weaver

Carbondale—A Carbendale bar owner may get his Christmas wish after the Liquor Advisory Board Thursday recommended the City Council lower the entry age from 21 to 19 on the A-3 liquor license.

The recommendation was in response to Roland Pivis’s request to reduce the age on the license he has at Beach Bumz, 611 S. Illinois Ave., to 18 and a half.

“I wholeheartedly thought I could make it, but I’m telling you today that in order to survive I need to allow persons under the age of 21 into my establishment,” Pivis said.

Board Chairman Mark Robinson said he was concerned

Students donate money tips to aid flood relief effort

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Finals week makes time management into valuable tool

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Three students win prize for decorating store windows

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Councilman Richard Morris said the council would have approved a 19-bar-entry age had a motion been made. Still think when the council considered this there is a good possibility it will raise the age to 19,” Morris said.

Councilwoman Maggie Flanagan said she voted to keep the 18 and a half bar-entry age because it is silly and confusing.

Gus Bode

Gus says great, now we can get the bad news fast.

Board suggests council reconsider 19 entry age

By Dean Weaver

Carbondale City Councilman John P. McDougal said Monday he voted to raise the bar-admission age to 18 and a half to the joy of most students, but the Liquor Advisory Board now will recommend the council reconsider the 19-year-old admissions age.

In front of a crowd of nearly 200 people, the council voted 3-2 to raise the bar-entry age to 18 and a half effective July 1.

Board Chair Mark Robinson said the new entry age was an embarrassment and wanted to know why the council did not consider the board’s recommendation of 19.

Carbondale City Clerk Janet Vaughn and Mike Szwak, board member, told the board thus, the only reason for the small increase

Code system to help service

By Shawnna Donovan

Administration Writer

Campus Mail’s transition to a mail-code system Jan. 3 could improve delivery for every department, an official said.

The new system allows carriers to determine exactly which department the mail will go by using a four-number code: R, Wirth, Plant and Service Operations director, said.

We are hoping to improve the accuracy and delivery of the mail service,” Wirth said.

This new system will make it more convenient for the department as well,” Wirth said.

Wirth said the blue-envelope service has operated since 1972, and there have been difficulties with addressing.

Some people do not address the envelop correctly,” Wirth said.

Some people address the English and engineering departments as ENG, but do not specify which one it is.

This mix-up takes days of needless delays and wasted time,” he said.

We are trying to solve that problem by placing number codes on the envelope as well as the department name,” Wirth said.

Codes will make mail sorting easier for the service’s 15 to 20 workers, Wirth said.

The codes assigned to each department are the same numbers as the U.S. Postal Service’s ZIP plus four suffix assignment, Wirth said.

The six-month period for carriers and departments to become familiar with codes, Wirth said.

Councilman James Tweedy, SIUC vice president for administration, said the new system has the university’s support.

“We had talked about doing something similar to this for years,” Tweedy said.

“Hopefully these codes will do a better job getting the mail delivered,” Bill Hall, executive assistant to the Graduate and Professional Student Council, said the system would make the service more accurate.

“I think it is a solution to a real problem of the mail being infrequently late or lost,” Hall said.

“I think it will help the mail delivery on campus and make the service more dependable,” Wirth said.

Wirth said other campuses, such as SIUE and Ohio State University, also use the mail-code system.

The blue-envelope system will be replaced by new manila-colored campus-mail envelopes, which are being printed to incorporate the address mailcode.

The envelopes will be available at general stores in mid-January.

And blue envelopes will be accepted until June 30, Wirth said.

The new mail system make the deliver faster and more accurate, Wirth said.

“Councilman John Yow also voted against the raised age because he thought it should be higher.”

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Clintons to discuss spending cuts — Monday, President Clinton will participate in a conference to scrutinize mandatory government spending programs like food stamps and health care for the poor and elderly that are driving up the nation's $4.4 trillion debt. But already Clinton’s aides are saying the Clinton administration doesn’t want to cut spending just yet on two of the largest entitlement programs, Medicare and Medicaid, because it wants a new, bigger enlargement of its own. Medicare for the elderly has a huge health care program, the Clinton administration has to step in if it wants to save money from those health care programs to finance it.

lesbian couple harassed at home — When Brenda and Wanda Henson revealed their intention to open a feminist retreat, someone shot a dog and drugged it over their mailbox, and the harassing phone calls began. Last week, 250 residents and local religious leaders decried the Hensons as “loud and proud” lesbians out to recruit others into a homosexual lifestyle. They want to run the Hensons and their non-profit group, Camp Sister Spirit, out of Ovet, a one-stone town in southeastern Mississippi. The Hensons and national gay and lesbian leaders describe the controversy as a civil rights battle and have called on the Justice Department and Attorney General Janet Reno to intervene.

'SCHINDLER'S LIST' VOTED BEST FILM OF '93 — Steven Spielberg's "Schindler's List," an epic dramatization of the Holocaust, was voted best picture of 1993 by the Los Angeles Film Critics Association during the weekend, establishing it as a front-runner for the 56th annual Oscars to be presented March 21. The film, which does not open until Wednesday, features respected, non-star actors like Liam Neeson and Ben Kingsley. Spielberg defined many commercial conventions with its serious themes and format and it probably could not have been produced without his clout.

Newswire

Palestinians creating new legal code — "We have a Palestinian law; it can work," said Palestinian ambassador Sharmeen Alashra, pointing to flashy law books on his shelf, something dating back to the Ottoman Empire. "But it’s true, we need to amend some of them." Alashra has a daunting task: to change the old laws and build a system and shape a legal code for the new Palestine, a self-governing authority being set up here and in the West Bank city of Jericho.

Israelis pullout delayed, talks continue — Dimming hopes that Israeli troops would begin their pullback Monday from the Gaza Strip and the West Bank town of Jericho, Israeli and Palestinian officials agreed Sunday to consider another 10 days before trying to reach a final accord on Palestinian self-government. Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasir Arafat, who had said that the pullout must begin in time in order to maintain the credibility of the peace process, reportedly expressed hope that the delay would not spark more violence in the occupied territories.

Somali leaders end meeting in discord — Somali leaders, locked in a struggle over the division of power in their country, began heading home Sunday after talks on ending Somalia's political crisis collapsed. Ten days of informal political discussions, aimed at renewing the process of national reconciliation as the United Nations intervention winds down, ended without realignment of power or talks on who will hold the leadership. The分散 of the talks raises the possibility of a pullout by the international-aid community at the same time as the withdrawal of U.S. troops.

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Class takes 'a tip' for flood aid

By Jeff McIntire

While many waiters and waitresses pocket tips for personal spending cash, one SIUC class is donating the money to help those affected by the flood.

The food and nutrition 456 class made a donation of $76 to the American Red Cross to be used for flood aid.

The money was from tips received Friday at the Old Main Restaurant in the Student Center. Every Friday, the class had a buffet special during lunch hour of the Old Main, doing everything from advertising to dish washing and collecting tips from patrons.

Though the restaurant has a regular staff, the class performed all of the duties associated with the buffet special.

Beth Parker, a senior in hotel restaurant travel administration from Lansing, thought of the idea to donate tips to the Red Cross.

"Even though it isn't big news anymore, the flood is still a lot of rebuilding that has to be done," she said.

"I just wanted people to know that there are students out there who still care after all these months." 

SIU professor, Patricia Welch said the idea of donating tips came exclusively from students.

"The students of this class took money that would otherwise have gone to them and used it for something beyond themselves," she said.

"I want to emphasize that they came up with the idea themselves, it was not a class requirement." 

Beth Parker, executive director of the Jackson County Red Cross chapter, said there still is a danger of flooding during winter and early spring because of heavy rains predicted.

"The problem is not expected to go away until after the spring rains," she said.

Although many displaced families could return to their homes, much damage remains in the Mississippi valley, Parker said.

Grand Tower resident Roger Baltzell said the city's levees held and the town was not flooded, but damage exists in outlying areas.

Many of Grand Tower's problems spawned from trapped heavy rainfall that was unable to drain into the Mississippi River, Baltzell said.

He said Grand Tower is preparing for the predicted rainfall by raising its levees.

Baltzell agreed that flood damage has left the media's spotlight.

"Once the water went away, the news pretty much went away with it," he said.

Brandon Theis, a freshman in history from Pekin, studies for his communication final exam. Theis was one of may students studying at Morris Library Sunday afternoon.

"I don't think people should set any limits on it," she said.

"Think about what you did well and think about what you could improve on for the next semester," she said.

Musicians

By Stephanie Moletti

While most SIUC students prepare for finals during the end of the semester, Mitch Deason has bigger worries — he just cut his first album.

Deason, a junior in engineering from Paxton, began playing guitar and drums about seven years ago.

"He asked me to come over and see his new guitar," Deason said.

"I started playing and have been ever since." 

Deason has played in several bands, but now is on his own. He recorded the album, but has not been performing live.

"I began singing about five years ago, when the band he was in needed a singer.

His interest in music began when he hung out with his cousins who listened to hard rock and heavy metal — two musical influences in his self-titled release, he said.

Deason said his music is "heavy rock," though he does not like to classify it.

"I admire anyone who's really creative and doing their own thing. Anyone from Sabbath and Hendrix to the Doors and Metallica," Deason said.

"I don't think people should set any limits on it."
Prejudice complaint, too soon to decide

THE CARBONDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT came under fire after a written complaint was filed by the Southern Illinois Minority Law Enforcement Officers Association, alleging that the police department has a policy of recruiting and hiring preferentially minority officers. The complaint points out that only four black officers: four of 56, or 7 percent, of the police force are black. The association said the low number of black officers is a violation of state law. According to the association's letter, any officer who is part of any law enforcement agency who is not receiving or is receiving a lower percentage of minority officers than the population of the area he serves is guilty of violating the law.

The police department has not yet responded to the allegations, and the next step will be a meeting between the police department and the association. The association is seeking to have the department adopt a policy that guarantees a balanced representation of all minority groups in the police force.

The major issue is that the law enforcement agency is not fulfilling its mandate to recruit and hire minority officers. The police department has a policy of recruiting and hiring preferentially minority officers. This policy is discriminatory and violates the law.

Resignation is great loss to University

Dr. Robert Roubos' resignation as director of the School of Music will be a great loss to the University. Under his leadership, the School of Music has achieved significant growth and success.

Roubos has been a respected and influential leader in the field of music education. His tenure at the University has been marked by a commitment to excellence and innovation, and his vision for the future of the School of Music has been a catalyst for change and progress.

Roubos' departure will be a significant loss for the University and the music community. His contributions to the School of Music and the University will be deeply missed, and his legacy will continue to inspire students and faculty for years to come.

Letters to the Editor

Condoms reduce risks

As an individual who is deeply concerned with HIV prevention, I must respond to Mr. Abraham's comments (12-8-93) concerning the prevention of HIV infection. It is my belief, after reviewing the literature, that the use of condoms is the only sure method of preventing infection. However, his comments regarding the effectiveness of condoms are wrong.

For those who choose to use condoms, they should be used correctly and consistently, and condoms should be used to prevent all forms of sexually transmitted diseases. The use of condoms is not just a matter of convenience, it is a matter of health and safety.

Reagan caused family's pain

I would like to respond to Michael Caldwell's December 7 apology to those he offended with his views on homelessness. While I too, have little sympathy for those who are habitually homeless, it is not necessary to toss all the homeless into a single pile.

There is a thing as being temporarily "down on your luck." And while he can not be blamed for the entire homelessness problem, Ronald Reagan's actions are the direct cause of the tragedy my family and several other air traffic controllers endured in 1981. When he decided to put hundreds of overworked federal employees onto the streets. By the way, such as in our case, many reports were falsified to say that workers were on strike, while they were actually on sick leave. Though my father would have gone on strike despite that fact is irrelevant. My father was lucky enough to be retired, but many others are still out there.

These people are not drug addicts or chronic alcoholics; these are honest people who fought for their right to a healthy work environment. Many had no prior job experience, and thus had no where else to go.

How ironic that Caldwell calls liberals "Liberals" that gave us the food and clothing we needed during the 20 months we struggled to hold on to our lives. We took those handouts because it was our only choice.

Reagan stripped us of our pride and forced us to do that. Michael Caldwell should not condemn people for what they must do when it is so apparent that he has no idea what he is talking about.

Nicole Peterson, sophomore, undecided major

How to submit a letter to the editor:

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was president over the summer," he said. "He was certainly the most active but the constitution does not state specifically who was president." 
Zabiega said former president Nicholas Agrostis was not active in the council's summer activities, which included a council meeting, a flood-relief effort, a museum exhibit and meetings with the Carbondale Police Department concerning the Pyramids in Egypt. While the constitution does not state specifically who was council president during the summer, Ali Fioruoz, the council's chairman, said it is evident who was not president. "It has already been decided that the winner of the election for president will start his term at the beginning of the new year, which starts in August," he said. Fioruoz said all other matters raised in the report are not new to the finding. "One thing is clear - he was not authorized to use this money," he said. "We've had controversies in ISC in the past but this is new. This is the first time a money matter problem has come to the publics attention." President John Abolaji maintains that he assumed office when former president Agrostis went home to Greece over the summer. "We had a council meeting and several executive-committee meetings over the summer and he never once did anyone mention that I wasn't president," he said. Abolaji said because the constitution states the academic year ends on the last day of the spring semester, Agrostis was not president either. "I was wrong to assume office and spend ISC money in my term when they (Agrostis and War Napji) were wrong as well because their terms expired," he said. Agrostis and War Napji also were present at the conference from May 27 through April 2, after the spring academic year ended on May 7. According to a council-account printout for June 1993, Agrostis was reimbursed through Ali Khan and had a balance of $240.86 in his name. War Napji was reimbursed $1,149. The council's report states that a financial report concerning the discrepancy in funds was not presented to the general council, because these were considered "administrative matters." Abolaji said he did not feel it was necessary to report the money matter because he considered it to be old business. In the past, the last three president-elects of the council have been ordered to attend NASFA conferences, which have been held in Chicago and Washington D.C. Abolaji questioned the usefulness of sending an outgoing president to the leadership seminar. Abolaji also attended the last 1992 conference and this one," he said. Student funds should be spent to benefit ISC students and not for a vacation." Many students said the committee's findings are expected to be discussed at an emergency meeting of the council during the spring semester. Abolaji, on the other hand, the council faculty advisors, could not be reached to comment on the report.

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the Carbondale Police Department for people under the age of 21 into his establishments. The advisory board agreed to discuss the A-3 liquor license while not referring to the charges pending against Davis. Davis said at the time of his license renewal, in June, he did not see a problem with the 21 age, but things have changed. "I have had a 'hunch' to focus alcohol on the bar since I graduated with my engineering degree. I have had to come up with creative solutions to meet the licenses 51 percent revenue requirement, and I see the age needs to be lowered," Davis said. The A-3 liquor license is known as an entertainment license since its creation in 1992 because it requires establishments to show 51 percent of their revenue from items other than alcohol sales. Davis said the board had "created" a good license to help cut the underage consumption of alcohol by providing patrons with alternatives, but it was contradictory because those who would benefit most from it were not allowed on the premises. Carbondale City Clerk Janet Vaughn said she had been expected his 60 percent of revenue from alcohol percentage to improve. Davis said he could not guarantee anything. "If you change his license and I go out of business, it would be a bad business decision. I would rather go out of business that way than from self-imposed city laws," Davis said. Vaughn said a lot of people inquire about applying for a liquor license to open bars but are told the number of B-2 licenses is capped at 17. She said they were not interested in the A-3 license after finding out about the 21 admission age. "I think we need to think about the impact of reducing the admission age," Vaughn said. The B-2 license allows establishments to have up to 100 percent of their revenue from alcohol. Vaughn said bars and clubs have been in the practice of charging different prices for different age groups. With the 21 age lowered, the board recommended the City Council that the age be lowered to 18 and stay at a half. The board defeated the motion 4 to 2, but board member Carl Flowers then made a motion to recommend the admission age be reduced to 19. Five board members voted "yes," with Spikwa abstaining. Davis also said he wanted the board to estimate the change in the 1 license that required establishments to pay for a professional audit at the city's request. The board voted unanimously not to make any changes in the A license auditing provisions. Carbondale City Manager Jeff Doherty said the A-3 license may be put on the City Council's Dec. 21 agenda. Councilman John Yow said he never has supported new liquor-license classifications since the council capped the B-2 licenses, but he may change his mind. "I may support a new A license if it is in everyone's best interest and provisions are made to keep people under 21 out of gambling establishments," Yow said.

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Leaders stall military exit for nine days

JERUSALEM - After three months of stifled progress in negotiations to end the long-standing conflict, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and Palestinian Liberation Organization Chairman Yasir Arafat decided Sunday that they could have agreed in 10 days before Israel's promised military withdrawal can begin from parts of the West Bank and Gaza Strip.
Emerging from a meeting in Cairo, Egypt, the two leaders said they had failed to agree on a few key issues concerning the Israeli withdrawal from newly defined autonomous regions in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, scheduled to begin Monday. Both leaders said the more important date is April 13, when Israel's army pullout is to be completed and Palestinian autonomy in the occupied territories is to be fully in place. It's not like we signed a peace treaty with Egypt," said Rabin in a news conference following his discussion with Arafat. "We knew there was a line and on one side was Egypt and on the other, Israel. "In the interim self-governmen period, we are trying to create Jewish and Arab communities. But between two entities that are intertwined in the occupied territories," he added, "It's much more complicated." Arafat, who had been calling today's meeting a "historic," agreed to appear, but only reluctantly. In a separate news conference, Arafat said he believes Rabin is committed to implementing the declaration of principles signed by the PLO and Israel in September. "Ten days is not a long time," he said, when asked to describe the situation. "We hope it will lead to the end of this part of the process and to the successful implementation of the declaration. Nevertheless, Israeli army officials and United Nations staff in Gaza said they expected some "symbolic" steps. Monday to satisfy the relative Palestinian public.
SIUC students receive experience, money working for Marion stores

By Kellie Hutters
Special Assignment Writer

A class project turned into prize money for three SIUC visual merchandising students when they decorated a Marion merchant’s shop windows.

Cynthia Schure is a sophomore in clothing and textiles from Anna, said she and two classmates were awarded $1,035 (35 each) from the Marion Chamber of Commerce for the decoration of a downtown merchant’s shop.

Green, Melissa Prater and Kecia Tan drew 15 cents, 75 cents, and $1 to win the store, a thing that happened to be in the program.

Green said designing decorating shop windows was the main project for the semester in Janice Thens’ visual merchandising class. It was called the “Downtown revitalization project.”

They worked a lot of fun doing it, Green said. “The store owner was so pleased with us, he wants us to come back next semester.”

She said the group decorated Thens’ shop, a clothing store, and there were three dimensional letters that said “Pam a kick is Christmas” and “We’ve wrapped packages around the windows to give it a holiday appearance.”

“We spent at least 40 hours a week working on it,” she said. “We were the only ones who worked on it.”

Threw said this was the first year for the project and it went so well she plans to do it again. She also said another window decorating contest. The “project gave the girls hands-on experience outside of Quigley’s, where clothing and design are held,” Threw said. “I learned a lot, like how to display our own and how to work with the store owners and please them.”

Angela McCombs, a marketing student, and a graduate student in workforce education and development with a specialization in clothing and textiles, said that this hands-on work experience in the type of experience there can give a student.

McCombs said her mother, Stephanie Rusen, director of the Marion Chamber of Commerce, wanted her involved with the downtown Marion Merchants and refused the customers attention toward shopping downtown than at area competitors.

McCombs has a freelance window decorating for years at a menswear store in Marion and said SIUC students could decorate merchant’s windows, help the business and fulfill a project assignment.

The four merchants who participated with the student project selected a Christmas theme for students to follow, she said. Threw said the class spent three instruction periods in Marion, talking with store owners and deciding how they were going to decorate the windows.

Threw said this was different than decorating a display window in a mall, where the company sends displays and employees put them together.

Threw said it was an opportunity for the class to work in an individual, privately owned business and develop a display that was unique to the store.”

Boise, her husband and a Marion merchant judged and everyone in Thens’ class received certificates for participating in the project and the winning group was reimbursed $20 for supply costs.

The group members who will be the visual merchandising teacher in the spring said the project was such a success it will be done again next semester.

FBI chief to help fight Mafia

Fresh promises aid to Italy to avenge murderers of prosectors

in scenes that brought cheers from some Sicilians, Fresh stopped at the grandstand and climbed the hands of family members of Giovanni Fuoco and Paul Basciano — two crusading anti-Mafia jurists whose assassination last year in bombing attacks shocked Italy and prompted — a country to strike back with renewed force.

“We do not fear you anymore,” Fresh proclaimed later, angrily directing his words to the Mafia bosses in his speech at a 20th century Norman Chapel. “We will not you from under every rock from the dark places where you hide.

Your own families and relatives are turning against you and you will inherit the wind.”

Closing his address in Italian, the new FBI director said: “We take up the sword of Judges and Martin Luther, and the cloaks of Gideon and Daniel together we use its weight of and justice to strike down their killers, Sicilians, Italians, be free.”

As a young FBI prosecutor, Fresh developed a close friendship with Falcone as they swapped evidence about Sicilian Mafia drug trafficking through U.S. pizza parlors in the early to mid-1980s.

Sunday, to underscore his strong nature, Fresh brought him a statement of support from President Clinton that U.S. officials said would provide for a significant expansion of U.S. law enforcement assistance for Italian agencies fighting the Mafia, including DNA analysis and electronic wiretapping.

Red Cross has holiday blood drive alert

A holiday blood drive will be from 1 to 5 p.m. today at St. Francis Xavier Church, 803 S. Pyle, where executive director of the Red Cross recorded the tape in four days, and friends and family helped him fund the recording.

‘My family and friends helped me because they believe, in what I do,” he said. “You need to be like to perform and eventually record a full album, but the four-track is a start” until he finds the right people to make up his band.

His tape is available in Carbondale at Plaza Records, 200 S. Illinois Avenue; Sound Core; 122 S. Illinois Avenue; Discoun...
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Du Quoin celebrated its sixth annual Christmas Stroll parade Saturday, December 13. Dwight Turner (top left) of Monroe drives his Christmas spout atop a Victorian bike during the festivities. Austin Heape (top right) of Du Quoin drives a steamboat on Kyle Wilkes face of the First Christian Church in Du Quoin. The First Christian Church led the event as part of the Christmas Stroll weekend. Cindy Brainard (below) and her children Cory Jr., and Michelle, Jr., enjoy the Christmas atmosphere while watching the parade. For the last show of the Christmas Stroll, Jr. and Mrs. Santa Claus responded to spectators, wishing a Merry Christmas to all boys and girls, bringing the day's festivities to close.
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Wayne, Garth party on in predictable sequel

Big-name actors, parodies highlight classic movie—no
By Bill Kugelberg

Following the formula for success as the original "Wayne's World," its sequel unfolds similarly: a rock group, a group of comedians and parodies of other movies — for an excellent but simple viewing experience.

Mike Myers and Dana Carvey, both of Saturday Night Live fame, return in "Wayne's World 2." About a year after the original left off.

The duo from Aurora still broadcast their show in a suburban basement, but this movie takes its storyline after

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SIUC track squads fall short at ISU

By Grant Thadey
Sports Writer

The SIUC indoor track and field squads stumbled out of the blocks Saturday in their opener at Illinois State.

SIUC was able to hold off Indiana State in the women's portion of the triangular meet, but could not outrun the host Redbirds. Final results gave Illinois State a 92-89 victory over the Salukis with the Sycamores placing a close third with 70 points.

"Most of the team was really nervous, but I'm pretty pleased that we came as close to Illinois State as we did," head coach Don DeNoon said. Fellow newcomer Donna Wechter also lived up to preseason expectations with a third place performance in the 55-meter hurdles. Her time of 7.96 only fell short of Indiana State's Holli Hych, who broke Ohio tape at a scorching 6.81.

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NCAA tournament's all out fight to finish is classic championship

The Hartford Courant

There are many reasons to appreciate college basketball and one of the best is the purity of its national championship format. Consider any game around the country.

Not once in the basketball season will you hear the term "coalition poll."

There are no bowl games named after corporate sponsors. And an undefeated team can't complain about being left out of the championship picture.

The NCAA, from the beginning, especially after everything college football has been through this season. The NCAA Tournament decides the national championship.

And if the No. 1 team in the final Associated Press poll doesn't make the Final Four, it still goes in the record book as the final No. 1. It's sort of a bonus title, and no one ever complains about it.

Other than that, the AP poll means nothing.

As the Connecticut representative in the poll, that comes as a tremendous relief. One writer withdrew from the AP football poll this season, citing the pressure. There is too much riding on the football poll now.

We're talking about millions of dollars. And people will do anything for millions of dollars.

There's absolutely nothing riding on the AP basketball poll.

It's simply there for recognition and fun. Fans who put more emphasis on it are being ridiculous.

There are other polls, and there are numerous rankings, but the only one that matters is the Ratings Percentage Index, a computerized system that the NCAA selection committee uses to fill out the 64-team tournament field.

The NCAA has used the RPI for eight years but it didn't receive much attention until the past two.

The RPI is released to the selection committee in January, mid-February and on selection weekend, but the general public doesn't have access to the actual rankings.

Scores of all games played by Division I teams are fed into a computer and organized into three categories with varying weight attached.

Division I winning percentage accounts for 20 percent, schedule strength and opponents' schedule strength each accounts for 40 percent.

"The main thing the RPI does is help the committee not overlook a team that might not have received a great deal of exposure throughout the season," said David Caswell, assistant executive director of the NCAA, in a recent issue of Basketball America.

"It gives the committee a grouping guide. It provides a baseline for comparison."

But last coaches used to think that a rugged 18-game conference schedule was enough to mount excellent RPI marks. They learned differently last season when only three teams made the NCAA Tournament.

RPI exclusion was a big part of the conference's annual meetings in May. That's one reason why Maryland was on Georgetown's schedule this season and St. Leo's wasn't.

The mood of the story is: Look at the polls as nothing more than entertainment. And brace yourself for plenty of RPI talk in February and March.

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expect Greschen to be a 5-10 or 6-foot high jumper by the end of the season.

Indiana State stood atop the podium in the men's ranks after the final results were in, as the Sycamores topped both Illinois State and SICU.

Saluki head coach Bill Cornell opted to leave several of his runners behind, due to the recent end of the cross country season and upcoming final exams. As a result, the Dawgs struggled in the distance events with the exception of Mark Russell winning the 800-meter run.

John Taylor grabbed fourth in the 3,000-meter run for SICU while Saxon Mosley captured third in the 100. Mosley Brooks rounded out the Saluki distance runners with a third place finish in the mile run.

In the sprints, Joel Williams and Carley Gomez were one-two in the 55-meter dash and Clinton Conley placed third in the 55-meter high hurdles.

Ken Norris led the way for the Saluki in the field events with a 35 lb. weight toss of over 16 feet. The throw secured a third place finish for the Saluki senior with teammate John Swain taking fifth in the event.

Alex Ellison leaped 45-1 in the triple jump to place third and then came back with an equally good finish in the long jump for SICU.

Cameron Wright and Brian Miller joined Russell as the only Saluki champions of the day as Wright won the high jump (7-3) and Miller was victorious in the shot put with a throw exceeding 17 feet.

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Lusk steals victory in double overtime

By Dan Leathy
Sports Writer

Things did not look good for the Salukis as they entered the second overtime period against Austin Peay.

Chris Lowery was lost to a torn hamstring, and Marcus Timmons, Mirko Pavlovic and Marcello da Silva had fouled out. Austin Peay had just forced the second overtime on a last-second three-pointer and seemed destined to get their first victory.

But a big lift from the bench, and a scrappy 19-point performance by Paul Lusk, propelled the Dawgs (4-0) to a 94-86 win over the Governors (0-5) Saturday afternoon at the SIU Arena.

SIUC head coach Rich Herrin summed up Lusk's performance.

"We wouldn't have had a chance if it wasn't for Paul Lusk," he said.

Lusk seemingly grabbed every crucial loose ball in the waning moments of regulation to help preserve the Salukis from throwing the game away. It was Lusk's steal of an inbounds pass with 15 seconds left that prevented the Governors from having the last shot at the victory.

Timmons was the steady force for the Salukis in the first overtime, scoring six of his 19 points in first bonus stage. Lusk added four free throws, the last two staking the Dawgs to an 83-80 lead with two seconds left.

AP quickly inbounded the ball and Colby Pierce launched a trey to send the game to another overtime.

That's where the Saluki bench sensed it. Scott Burzynski and Ian Stewart scored 8 of the team's final 11 points to seal it up.

Burzynski was the big spark, hitting two shots from the floor and two charity shots.

The strong bench play was exemplified by walk-on Patrick Greathouse, who scored five points in 12 minutes of relief action after the Lowery injury.

Greathouse said he felt he played well despite some shortcomings.

"I'm just a situational player and today was one of those situations," Greathouse said.

Stewart said the team managed to stay under control despite the absence of their usual floor leader.

"We always miss him (Lowery) when he's not in the game, but we didn't have any sense of urgency because he wasn't there," he said.

The Governors got a big-time play from guard Jermaine Savage (29 points), and forward Bubba Wells (19 points). But they could not solve the turnover problem, having committed 28 turnovers on the afternoon.

AP head coach Dave Loos said his team's youth was a factor.

"We didn't keep our poise very well, and we're a young team," he said. "Our players played very, very hard, but it takes more than just playing hard. We've had some problems with free-throw shooting and that was a problem tonight."

The Salukis will try for 20 home wins in a row this Thursday against Southeast Missouri.

Stewart, Burzynski, Greathouse pitch in to help Dawgs beat Austin Peay 94-86

Salukis' up-tempo game outruns visiting Illini

By Kevin Bergquist
Sports Writer

Speed kills.

The University of Illinois women's basketball team found that out the hard way in a 69-65 loss to the Salukis Saturday night at the SIU Arena.

Just minutes into the second half of a struggle between in-state rivals, SIUC head coach Cindy Scott went with a quick team. The result was a momentum swing that eventually brought victory to the home squad.

With the Illini (3-1) stymied to an early six-point second half lead, Scott inserted both of SIUC's lightning quick point guards — sophomores Nikki Gilmore and freshman Kasia McClendon — and the duo clicked to help the Salukis up the tempo and up their record to 3-2.

Click, indeed.

Gilmore and McClendon combined for 17 second-half points and sparked a Saluki press that changed the tempo of the game to one more to SIUC's liking. Gilmore finished with 12 points in the second half. McClendon scored all seven of her points after halftime.

"We felt like we had to go to the press to put the second half together. They just played natural together and it worked," Scott said.

It worked so well that Scott, who said she rarely puts the duo together on the game team in practice, called clearout plays for the speedsters.

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Or rather, stayed with one-fifth of the Illinois lineup.

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Clinton finished with a game-high 22 points and 13 rebounds, Illinois, which outrebounded SIUC by nine in the first half, finished the game with a 43-28 carom advantage.

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The Salukis made up for the bad deficit by turning up the heat on the Illini.

With Gilmore and McClendon leading the way, SIUC forced Illinois into a season-high 25 turnovers.

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The Salukis made up for the bad deficit by turning up the heat on the Illini. With Gilmore and McClendon leading the way, SIUC forced Illinois into a season-high 25 turnovers. "We expected them (SIUC) to come out a much more fired-up team because of the pressure they were applying," Scott said. "We worked so well that Scott, who said she rarely puts the duo together on the game team in practice, called clearout plays for the speedsters. The result was a multitude of twisting, driving, one-handed layups. Some fell, while others just rattled out. But one that did drop — a runner by McClendon with 3:25 to play in the game — gave the Salukis the lead for good at 61-59. It was the start of a 6-point spurt that iced the game. "I looked at Christel (Jefferson) and Kasia and I said 'let's do it,'" Gilmore said of the second half shift into high gear. "We expected them (SIUC) to come out with a much more fired up team because of the pressure they were applying," Scott said. "We worked so well that Scott, who said she rarely puts the duo together on the game team in practice, called clearout plays for the speedsters. The result was a multitude of twisting, driving, one-handed layups. Some fell, while others just rattled out. But one that did drop — a runner by McClendon with 3:25 to play in the game — gave the Salukis the lead for good at 61-59. It was the start of a 6-point spurt that iced the game. "I looked at Christel (Jefferson) and Kasia and I said 'let's do it,'" Gilmore said of the second half shift into high gear.