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New ethics law forces resignation of BOT chair

Four empty seats remain on board of trustees

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Board of Trustees Chairwoman Molly D'Esposito announced Dec. 10 her intentions to resign her position to comply with a new state ethics law. Her resignation will leave four seats on the nine-member board open for governor appointments.

Former member Mark Repling resigned in July, and members Gene Callahan and John Brewster have been serving on the board for more than a year waiting for either reappointment or replacements to be named. Their terms expired last January; though both men indicated their desire for reappointment.

The law, which was signed by Gov. Rod Blagojevich Dec. 9, prohibits both lobbyists and their spouses from serving on state boards and commissions. D'Esposito's husband, Julian, is a partner and registered lobbyist with the Chicago-based law firm Mayor, Brown, Rowe & Maw. D'Esposito was unavailable for comment.

D'Esposito was appointed to the board in 1989 and elected chairwoman in 2001.

Scott Kaiser, executive assistant for Government Relations and spokesman for SIU President James Walker, said D'Esposito has not officially submitted her resignation, but he expects her to before the law takes effect Feb. 1.

"I think it's unfortunate that Mrs. D'Esposito is required to resign," Kaiser said. "[The president] believes she has been a very good board member and chairwoman. He has worked with her well, and she has done a great service to the University."

"However, the law is the law, and she has indicated that she intends to comply with it."

Both Kaiser and D'Esposito's associates on the board described her work as always professional, saying they never knew her husband's affiliations to interfere with her devotion to the University.

Board member Ed Hightower said he has always known D'Esposito to be a true professional in every sense who gave her time to make things better for young people.

"When you lose an individual like that from public service, you have done a major injustice to people like Molly D'Esposito," Hightower said. "I have always been so impressed by her professionalism, attention to detail and willingness to give



Kim Powell walks with her two-year-old son, Skyler, after picking him up from the Eurma C. Hayes Child Care Center Friday afternoon. The Carbondale City Council has recently opened discussion on whether they can afford to continue funding the center in light of mounting costs and a decrease in state assistance. Powell believes the center provides the best childcare in Carbondale and that closing it would be a mistake. While the city has operated the center since 1975, the cost of subsidizing the day care center has increased to more than \$256,207 in the current fiscal year.

City considers closing child care center

City council to decide center's fate Feb. 17

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The New Year has brought a new dilemma to the Carbondale City Council.

At last Tuesday's meeting, the council opened discussion on whether the city could afford to continue funding the Eurma C. Hayes Child Care Center in light of mounting costs and a decrease in state assistance.

Carbondale City Manager Jeff Doherty read a report citing the elimination of state and federal assistance, a decrease of enrollment and a tighter

city budget as the primary reasons why the child-care center may be too expensive for the city to maintain.

While the city has operated the center since 1975, the cost of subsidizing the day care center has increased to more than \$256,207 in the current fiscal year. Doherty projected a cost of \$363,314 to the city for fiscal year 2005 for the center to remain open.

"Even up until 2000, people felt that \$100,000 was reasonable," Doherty said. "But I think with the projection we have, we are losing a quarter of a million dollars this year, and next year we are going to have to come up with an additional \$100,000."

Doherty said in fiscal year 2005, which starts May 1, the Child Care Services Fund will lose \$51,525 in revenue due to the end of a 10-year

grant from the state of Illinois that was awarded for Carbondale's participation in the federal Enterprise Zone/Empowerment Community process.

In addition, Doherty said there would be no fund balance to absorb the loss of money, adding \$53,864 to the financial hole.

"We know right off the bat that we are looking at a \$360,000 loss," Doherty said. "It is a very real projection."

The Eurma C. Hayes Child Care Center provides day care for children ranging from infants to 12-year-olds. The center is licensed for 160 children, but the center averaged 47 children daily attending November 2003.

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Court hears appeal in Governors State newspaper dispute

Lawsuit Timeline

Oct. 2000	GSU dean Carter orders printer to stop printing the Innovator when student editors refused to allow her to read content before press.
Jan. 2001	Former Innovator editors sue Carter and GSU, claiming Carter infringing on their 1st Amendment rights.
Nov. 2001	Federal court allows the case against Carter to go ahead.
Early 2002	Governors State University appeals.
April 10, 2003	Three-judge panel rules in favor of student journalists and freedom of the press for university newspapers.
June 25, 2003	Court grants request of Illinois attorney general who filed a petition on behalf of Carter for to vacate April decision.
Jan. 8, 2004	11-judge panel hears oral arguments from both sides.

Decision could dramatically change freedom of college student media

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It has been more than three years since Governors State University has published an issue of their student-run newspaper, The Innovator.

Since it was shut down by campus administration, the newspaper's former editors, and a school

have been in and out of court while judges try to make a decision that could change the fate of college student media.

An 11-judge panel heard oral arguments Thursday from both sides in a half-full courtroom in downtown Chicago.

The shutdown of the newspaper was the result of a dispute between the newspaper's student editors, Margaret Horry, Jeni Porche and Steven Barba, and Dean of Student Affairs Patricia Carter.

Carter insisted on reading the content before the paper was printed in October 2000. When they refused, Carter ordered the printer

the Innovator unless a school official first approved the newspaper's content.

The main issues being discussed are whether or not Carter violated the students' First Amendment rights, and if Carter should be given qualified immunity and prior review.

Qualified immunity protects government officials from liability where their conduct unwittingly violates a person's constitutional rights.

This case has attracted much national attention because of the long-term effects the court's

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Student to present BFA Thesis Exhibition this week

Chris Davis will present his exhibit, "The Places Between Here and There," at the Surplus Gallery in the Glove Factory from Jan. 12 - 17. Davis uses "barn/farm influence" in his sculptures. An opening reception will be Friday from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Surplus Gallery in the Glove Factory, at 408 S. Washington.

Community Listener's Program allows citizens to sit in on classes

SIUC is sponsoring a new program that provides community members the opportunity to attend a college class without tests or course credit for only \$25 with the instructor's consent. This offer is only available to individuals that are not presently enrolled in another college course for credit. Listeners will receive a courtesy card to Morris Library and may also use the University Career Center, but they do not receive college credit for the classes.

For more information please contact SIUC's Division of Continuing Education at 618-536-7751 or visit the website at <http://www.dce.siu.edu>.

Championship wrestling to appear at the Royalton Gym

The Hurst/Bush Community Food Bank is selling tickets for U.S.A. Champion Wrestling, which will take place at the Royalton Gym in Royalton at 8 p.m. Friday. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for kids up to high school age. All proceeds go to the food bank, which services four towns. The bank's goal is to sell 400 tickets for the event. Doors open at 6 p.m. Raffle tickets are also available.

For tickets or more information, contact Mary Nellis at 987-2385.

SIUC to offer 11-week hypnosis class

The University will be offering an 11-week evening class on hypnosis. The class will be offered Tuesday nights starting Jan. 20 from 6 to 8 in Pulliam Hall room 35. The class will focus on the history, potential benefits and techniques of inducing hypnosis.

The enrollment fee for the class is \$49. Register online at www.dce.siu.edu or by calling the SIUC Division of Continuing Education at 536-7751.

CALENDAR

Today
Semester classes begin.

Tuesday
American Red Cross Blood Drive
8 a.m. to noon
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Thursday
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1 to 6 p.m.
Illinois Centre Mall, Marion

Friday
Deadline to register or add classes without dean's signature.

American Red Cross Blood Drive
3 to 8 p.m.
Illinois Centre Mall, Marion

Saturday
American Red Cross Blood Drive
11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Illinois Centre Mall, Marion

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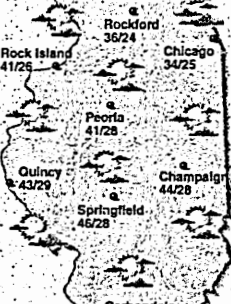
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Almanac

Carbondale through 3 p.m. yesterday

Temperature:
 High/low yesterday: 50°/27°
 Normal high/low: 39°/21°

Precipitation:
 24 hours ending 3 p.m. yest.: 0.00"
 Month to date: 1.23"
 Normal month to date: 1.07"
 Year to date: 1.23"
 Normal year to date: 1.37"

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 Sunset tonight: 4:58 p.m.
 Moonrise today: 10:10 p.m.
 Moonset today: 10:26 a.m.

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Atlanta	56	38	s	56	38	pc
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Dallas	65	47	pc	63	48	pc
Denver	51	25	pc	54	24	pc
Indianapolis	41	30	pc	42	25	pc
Kansas City	50	31	pc	51	32	pc
Las Vegas	64	42	s	66	44	s
Nashville	55	35	pc	56	36	s
New Orleans	63	44	pc	66	49	pc
New York City	42	33	c	41	18	pc
Orlando	70	48	s	70	44	s
Phoenix	74	52	s	76	51	s
San Francisco	60	50	c	62	52	pc
Seattle	57	42	r	50	40	r
Washington, DC	50	34	pc	50	29	pc

Legend: W-weather, S-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, T-thunderstorms, r-rain, sl-snow flurries, sn-snow, Hbc.

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Chicago	34 25 c	32 21 pc
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Legend:
 Showers
 Rain
 Flurries
 Snow
 Ice
 Cold Front
 Warm Front
 Stationary Front

Journalism student killed in drunken driving crash

Man who hit her had 14 prior driving violations

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Ayesha Judkins did not abandon her post as vice president of print for the SIUC chapter of the National Association of Black Journalists. She did not forget about her aspirations. She did not forget to fulfill her responsibilities. Judkins' aspirations will remain unfulfilled, however, as a result of one night and one drunken driver.

Judkins, a 20-year-old junior in journalism, was killed Dec. 28 after a drunken driver slammed into the car she was riding in. Police say the driver had a blood alcohol level almost three times the legal limit and was speeding between 65 mph and 80 mph in an area zoned for 30 mph when the crash occurred.

Gustavo Garibay Jr., 24, was charged with reckless homicide and driving under the influence after

crashing a sport utility vehicle into the Saturn driven by Judkins' best friend and fellow student, Latoshia Davis.

According to police reports, he hit the car twice as he tried to continue driving after the initial impact. After the car was hit from behind, it spun and he hit again on the passenger side. Garibay once again continued driving until his vehicle rammed into a utility pole and flipped.

The two students had been waiting for the light to change at the intersection of 91st and Commercial streets in Chicago on their way home after attending a Sigma Gamma Rho step show.

According to Davis, who suffered minor injuries, she saw the car, which seemingly came out of nowhere, for a split second before hitting her head and blacking out. When she woke up Judkins was lying in her lap.

"She was laying on my lap, her eyes were closed and there was blood on her face," Davis said. "She was gasping for air, and then I heard the last gasp; it sounded like she was stress-free or at peace."

As an aspiring journalist, Judkins

actively pursued her career goals on and off campus. Her mother, Debbie McKenzie, recalls her only child's writing aspirations came at an early age.

"She wrote a poem called 'Three Shades of a Black Woman' when she was in eighth grade," McKenzie said. "I thought that was such a big topic for a child her age. I knew then that she was going to be a great writer."

Judkins graduated with honors from Westinghouse High School and was recently elected vice president of print for the SIUC chapter of NABJ. She was also a contributing writer to the Daily Egyptian and was scheduled to write for the University's newly resurrected yearbook, the Obelisk.

She was known for her bright smile, sincerity and infectious drive to succeed.

Talia Gilmore, a junior in radio-television and vice president of broadcast for NABJ, remembers her dorm neighbor and best friend as a bubbly, talkative person who someday wanted to start a magazine named after the eighth-grade poem.

"We were best friends," Gilmore said. "We left the door between our rooms unlocked. She would use my refrigerator and used to tease me about drinking her soda. We were always together. That's the hardest part — you never saw us apart."

Off campus, Judkins was pursuing internships with Chicago television stations and had recently contacted Chicago Sun-Times columnist Mary Mitchell, whom she had met years before at a convention. After returning from a break a few days before Judkins' death, Mitchell opened an e-mail from Judkins thanking her for being an inspiration.

"Ever since I've been reading the Chicago Sun-Times, I have always flipped to the section that your editorial was featured," Judkins wrote in the e-mail. "You are truly a big inspiration to me because not only are you a person who is getting paid to speak (or should I say write) your mind, you are an African-American woman ... So, I just wanted to say THANK YOU for giving a young, gifted and black girl like me inspiration."

After finding out about the crash, Mitchell wrote a column about Judkins

and spoke at her funeral.

"Ayesha embodied all that we hope for in young black journalists," Mitchell said at the service. "She was prepared to learn her craft. She was eager to participate in the process, and she was willing to listen to those who could help her accomplish her goal. Personally, I admired her kind of spirit and spunk."

In her column, Mitchell compared herself to Judkins.

"I still remember the first NABJ convention I attended as a student," wrote Mitchell. "I stayed in my room most of the weekend, too timid to waste into the crowd. I don't think I could have walked up to a veteran journalist in a throng of people who thought they were all that and approached one of them. But Ayesha did just that, proving she has the self-confidence one needs to survive in such a competitive field."

According to friends, this spunk and spirit were commonplace with Judkins. She frequently encouraged her friends, often acting as an inspiration in her everyday life, particularly in relation to the stresses of college life.

"She had her mind set on what she wanted," Davis said. "She had ups and downs like everyone else, but she had more ups than anything else. She always helped me to keep going. She lifted me up and let me know that the grass is greener on the other side."

In fact, on the night of her death, the last words she spoke to Davis were encouraging her to be brave.

"We were sitting in the car," Davis said. "It was quiet. We had the radio off and were talking about a few boys we saw at the party. Even though the guy she felt chemistry with didn't ask for her number, she was like, 'It's OK, there will be other times.' Then we talked about a guy I met, and she told me, 'You better call him! You better go for it!' That was the last thing she said before we were hit."

According to police records, the driver who hit them has a long list of traffic violations. Within the past eight years, Garibay "as been arrested six times for driving with a suspended license, four times for driving without a valid driver's license, twice for speeding and twice for operating an uninsured vehicle. Because of this



Ayesha Judkins (left) poses with friends Talia Gilmore and Victoria Harvey during a weekend gathering. Judkins, a junior in journalism, was killed by a drunk driver while at home in Chicago during Christmas break.

history and because Garibay has a valid license the night of the crash, McKenzie has taken a personal oath to attend every court appearance in honor of her daughter.

"I want him put away," McKenzie said. "I want justice. He was a bad kid who took my good kid away. He has a bad past, and I want to make sure he can't do it again."

These feelings ring true for Davis as well, who said she has personally struggled with a lot of "what ifs" since the crash.

"I am angry at him, not only because of the accident itself but because he hit us and didn't care," Davis said. "Then he hit us again. I want to talk to him, and I want to talk to his parents. I want an explanation, and I want to see the hurt in his eyes. I want to know if he laughs about this. I don't want him to die, but I am angry. I wish he had compassion or condolences to offer."

Davis said Gilmore are currently in the planning process for a Carbondale-based memorial service or similar event for their friend.

"She left a legacy on campus," Gilmore said. "Ayesha was a person that you can honestly say had a smile for everyone. You can say with conviction that she was a great, great person."



Ayesha Judkins stands in the doorway of her dormitory with fellow SIUC student Darren Brooks. Judkins was active in several organizations on campus including the National Organizational for Black Journalists and the university yearbook.

Two arrests made in Domino's Pizza delivery robbery

Charges pending for third suspect

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After almost two weeks of investigation, Carbondale Police arrested and charged two 16-year-old Carbondale males last month in connection with the Nov. 30 armed robbery of a Domino's Pizza delivery driver.

The case was the first of three pizza delivery robberies that have occurred in Carbondale since late November.

A Domino's Pizza delivery driver was robbed Nov. 30 at 230 S. Hanesman St. The employee was reportedly called to a bogus address where two men with handguns approached him.

Pizzas and an undisclosed amount of money were stolen from the delivery driver.

Investigators from the Carbondale Police Department served a search warrant and two arrest warrants at a Carbondale residence Dec. 10 and

arrested the two suspects.

A third suspect was identified as a lookout during the robbery, and charges are pending review by the Jackson County State's Attorney.

Police have not linked the Domino's Pizza robbery with two other cases involving pizza delivery robberies in early December.

A delivery driver from Quatro's Pizza reported being struck with a baseball bat, sprayed with mace and robbed of pizza and his wallet by two men Dec. 2 in a lot at 701 S. Wall St.

The following night, a delivery driver for Godfather's Pizza reported to police that he was the victim of an attempted robbery at 1207 S. Wall St.

The suspects in the two December robberies are still unidentified.

A manager from Domino's Pizza said delivery procedures would remain the same as before the robbery and that "we always keep it safe for our drivers." He explained that delivery drivers do not carry more than \$20 at a time and if the address is new, a phone call prior to delivery is made.

Dallas remembered for kindness, volunteerism, academic success

Junior's death comes as a shock to family, friends

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Approximately 1,000 people ventured to Galesburg Friday for the visitation of Ashley Nicole Dallas, illustrating the large impact the SIUC student had on them during her time at the University.

Dallas, a 20-year-old junior in equine science, passed away Jan. 5 as a result of pulmonary thromboembolism, a condition that results from the gathering of blood clots in a person's body.

"She was a good volunteer and a great student," said Sheryl King, a professor in animal sciences.

"She was one of those students who was very enthusiastic about what she was doing. She was always upbeat and nothing kept her down."

Dallas, who was planning to become a resident assistant, was in the process of moving her things to Neely Hall when she began to experience an acceleration of her heart rate. Shortly after informing her boyfriend of what she was feeling, Dallas passed out and was taken to

Memorial Hospital of Carbondale. After several unsuccessful attempts to resuscitate her, she died at approximately 6:55 p.m.

Dallas' death was a shock to those who knew the 20-year-old as an upbeat and healthy young woman intensely involved in her major.

King said in addition to grief for the family and friends of the young student, she experienced an initial reaction of personal shock about the situation.

"My initial reaction was disbelief," said King, who also serves as the director of the equine science program. "When someone 20 years old dies without any sign of illness, you just don't believe it."

King said Dallas was heavily involved in several aspects of the equine science program. In addition to volunteering in the horse center, she also performed student teaching at the barn and assisted with PALS, a program designed to provide animal companions for children with disabilities. Dallas maintained her responsibilities as a student while volunteering and remained on the

dean's list throughout her academic career at SIUC.

She planned on expanding her list of responsibilities this semester by becoming a resident assistant

in Neely Hall. Dallas' boyfriend of more than two years, Matthew Hunter, said her new position was something she had hoped to do for a while and just another illustration of her desire to assist others.

He referred to her as someone always there for anyone who had a problem, as well as for those who simply needed someone to talk to.

A service in memory of Dallas is being planned by friends, particularly those in the equine science program, which is where Dallas' family requested memorials be made.

"She was the most lively, vivacious, brightest girl I've ever known, so much so that I fell in love with her," said Hunter, a junior in architectural studies from Schaumburg. "It's going to be hard to stay here [at SIUC] but I know she would've wanted me to stay. Every day I'm here I'm going to wonder where she is. I just keep telling myself she was too good for this world."



Dallas

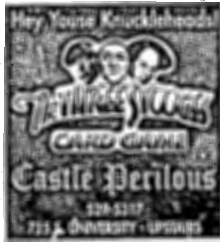
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SIUC hires interim public safety director

University expects to hire full-time director within three four months

candidate for the interim position due to her prior experience.

"We are very fortunate to have a person of her qualifications serve in this position," York said. "The department is in good hands with Interim Director Doan."

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After serving as SIUC interim public safety director before Samuel Jordan took the full-time position in 1992, Kay Doan has found herself as the University's interim director once again, following Jordan's retirement announcement late last month.

Doan began her duties as interim director Jan. 1, shortly after Jordan, who worked as director of public safety for 11 years, announced his retirement.

"I'm only serving as director for a short period of time, but I intend to see that the department continues the same quality of service," Doan said.

Robert York, the University's executive director of human relations and support, said the search for a full-time director will probably take three to four months.

"I am not sure exactly how long it will take," York said. "But we will be advertising for a replacement nationally."

York said he will form a search committee to find a new director who is experienced in law enforcement and has worked in campus environments. Once potential candidates are chosen, public forums will take place to give the community and campus a chance to meet and greet candidates.

York said Doan was a perfect

Doan, who graduated from SIUC with a bachelor's degree in administration of justice, began her career at the University in 1980 as a telecommunications operator. Throughout her 23 years at the University, Doan advanced to positions such as SIUC police officer, sergeant and lieutenant.



Doan

She said she was excited to be named interim director, but does not want to be considered a candidate for the permanent position. Doan, who lives in Carterville with her two children and husband, said she does not feel she could devote the time needed.

Jordan, who served as Doan's boss, said she will do an excellent job and she is "extremely capable and qualified."

Jordan, who is currently working part-time at a law firm, said he would continue to be involved with the University by teaching an administration of justice course this semester.

"I have tried to set goals for myself so when I got to the age of being able to retire, I wanted to try new and different things," Jordan said.

Doan said she plans on continuing her career at SIU and will return to her position as lieutenant once a permanent director is found.

"I think very highly of the University and all of the employees," Doan said.

"SIU is wonderful. It was a good place as a student and a great place as an employee."

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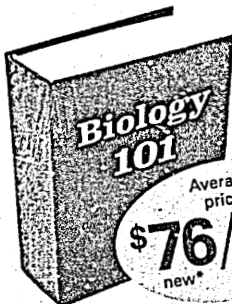
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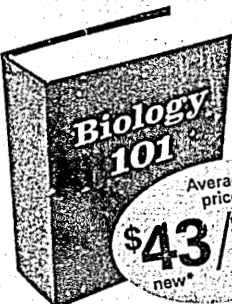
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Episcopal dissenters gather in anger over gay bishop

Alan Cooperman
The Washington Post

More than 2,600 Episcopalians from across the country gathered in northern Virginia this weekend to express their outrage over the consecration of a gay bishop, and the plea they heard from church leaders was: Hold on. Be patient. Work from within.

That plea, however, did not come from supporters of New Hampshire Bishop V. Gene Robinson, who is divorced and has lived openly with a male partner for 14 years. It came from bishops, priests and lay leaders who have denounced Robinson's election as heretical and have heaped opprobrium on the recent course of the Episcopal Church.

The meetings Friday and Saturday at Hylton Memorial Chapel—a cavernous auditorium next to the Potomac Mills shopping mall in Woodbridge, Va.—was a prelude to an even bigger gathering slated for Jan. 19-20 in Plano, Texas, that will formally establish a network of traditionalist Episcopal congregations across the United States.

The network's rise has often been described as a schism. But its founders repeatedly stressed at the Virginia meeting that they are not breaking away from the 2.3 million-member Episcopal Church USA.

Rather, they intend to stay inside the legal structure of the church while fighting for its direction and for international recognition as the legitimate North American branch of the 75 million-member Anglican Communion.

"We're not going anywhere," said the network's convener, Bishop Robert W. Duncan Jr. of Pittsburgh.

To make this crystal clear, the association's proposed name is the "Network of Anglican Communion Dioceses and Parishes of the Episcopal Church," Duncan said.

Behind this position is a stark legal reality: Courts across the country have ruled that a congregation that secedes from a hierarchical church loses all right to its former property. In the Episcopal Church, this general principle is bolstered by the Dennis Canon, a church law that places ultimate ownership of every parish's land, buildings and real property — from the steeple to the hymnals — in the hands of its diocese and the national church.

A congregation that walks away, in other words, leaves with nothing.

"There is no such thing as a parish leaving the Episcopal Church," said James Solheim, spokesman for the national church. "People can leave. Clergy can leave. But even if every single person left, the diocese would come in and appoint a vicar and reorganize the parish."

What might happen if an entire diocese seceded from the church is unclear, because none has tried. But Solheim said the church's attorneys would argue that all of the diocese's property should remain with the national church.

Having seen how fiercely the church has fought for property in the past, the fledgling network's organizers clearly believe they have a better chance of wresting control from inside than of waging a legal battle from outside.



MICHAEL ROBINSON-CHAVEZ - WASHINGTON POST

More than 2,600 Episcopalians gather for a service at All Saints Episcopal Church in Woodbridge, Va., and to plan a network of congregations that oppose consecration of a gay bishop and other changes within the Episcopal Church.

"It's going to be interesting, since we're claiming to be — we're acting as — the Episcopal Church, and the other side is claiming it's the Episcopal Church," Duncan said in an interview. "Obviously, the way the laws are written here, none of us who is a bishop of a diocese is going to claim to cease being a bishop of the diocese, or going to claim that our diocese ceases to be part of the Episcopal Church. That would be foolish."

Judging by the vigorous applause at the Virginia meeting and interviews with participants, the idea of an upstart church within a church appeals to many — but by no means all — disenchanted Episcopalians.

"If they're going to try to stay within ECUSA, I'm not comfortable," said Jean Gruhn, 44, of Springfield, Va., using an acronym for Episcopal Church USA.

To Gruhn and her husband, Daniel, she said, Robinson's election as a bishop in June, followed by his confirmation at the church's General Convention in August and his installation in November, was the last straw after years of liberal drift in the church.

"We're still vacillating, and hopefully this meeting will help us decide," she said. "But we know we won't be staying in the Episcopal Church."

Since the 1970s, a few congregations have attempted to leave the church while holding onto their properties. Conservative bishops — those who opposed prayer-book revisions and the ordination of women in the past, or who oppose the ordination of gay clergy now — have been just as adamant as their liberal counterparts in crushing such efforts to take

church properties.

Just last week, members of All Saints Waccamaw Neck Church on Pawleys Island, S.C., a wealthy parish with 50 acres of prime real estate sandwiched between country clubs, voted 468 to 38 to break away and join a splinter group, the Anglican Mission in America.

In anticipation of that vote, South Carolina's Bishop Edward L. Salmon Jr. had already moved in December to fire the governing vestry council of All Saints, replace its pastor and reduce its status to a mission church, placing it under his direct control.

Yet Salmon is one of the founders of the network and calls himself an orthodox Episcopalian, meaning that he hews to traditional, biblical teachings, including the position that homosexual activity is a sin. He said he fully shares the opposition of the Pawleys Island congregation to recent actions by the national church, including Robinson's consecration and steps toward allowing ceremonies blessing same-sex couples.

"If Pawleys is an orthodox parish in an orthodox diocese, what's going on? It's certainly not that we have a theological difference," the bishop said in a telephone interview. "It's an authority issue. It's a lawlessness issue."

Salmon added that "division and schism doesn't solve problems, it just spreads them around. The strong way to deal with that is within the system."

The Rev. Chuck Murphy, former pastor of the Pawleys Island congregation, left the Episcopal Church nearly four years ago and was consecrated as a bishop by an Anglican prelate in Rwanda. He now serves as chairman

of the Anglican Mission in America, which has about 60 congregations and claims to be part of the Anglican Communion but not the Episcopal Church USA.

Murphy said he is a proponent of an "outside strategy" for change, in contrast to what he called the "inside strategy" adopted by the network.

"I believe the inside strategy is an attempt to find a way so that people can keep the four P's — position, power, property and pensions — within ECUSA, without having to embrace the latest theology of ECUSA," he said.

Last month, 13 bishops signed a memorandum of agreement to form the network. But several subsequently said they were acting only as individuals, not on behalf of their dioceses.

The Rev. Martyn Minns, rector of Truro Church in Fairfax, Va., told Saturday's gathering that 12 dioceses are expected to send representatives to the network's organizing conference in Texas.

While that represents only about a tenth of all the U.S. dioceses, Minns described the network as "a new structure within the Episcopal Church" that is "rapidly becoming a force to be reckoned with." Its first goal, he said, is to obtain "alter-native Episcopal oversight" — church jargon for calling in conservative bishops to minister to conservative congregations that feel out-of-sync in such liberal dioceses as Washington, D.C.

Ultimately, organizers said, they hope the network will win recognition from the archbishop of Canterbury and the heads of Anglican churches around the world as the true Anglican body in America.

Iraqi security forces lacking in training, equipment, support

Tom Lassetter
Knight Ridder Newspapers

(KRT) BAGHDAD, Iraq — The Iraqi forces that are supposed to assume control of the nation's security are suffering from inadequate training, poor pay, equipment shortages and a serious lack of public support.

U.S. officials have optimistically billed the three-pronged force — the new Iraqi army, the Iraqi police and the Iraqi Civil Defense Corps — as the way for Iraq to police itself. Yet the groups have plenty of detractors, including some of the American troops who mentor them.

"I'd walk in front of these guys and let them shoot at me. They suck," said U.S. Staff Sgt. Dennis Tunney, a soldier from the 1st Infantry Division who is working with one of the newly formed ICDC squads.

The Iraqi forces may not have enough time to prepare for the transition to Iraqi rule at the end of June, when the American military

is planning to begin pulling out of towns and turning over primary responsibility for security to Iraqis. And they may not be up to the job of fighting an increasingly sophisticated guerrilla insurgency that's killed more than 200 U.S. soldiers since President Bush declared the end of major combat operations in May.

The ICDC and the Iraqi police are supposed to form the backbone of internal security forces, and ICDC troops have started joint patrols with the U.S. military. If the Iraqis aren't up to the job, the Bush administration will have to decide whether to delay withdrawing some U.S. troops or risk handing the job over to Iraqi army.

So far there are 14,000 to 15,000 ICDC troops nationwide, far short of the target of 40,000. They are issued AK-47 rifles, some of which are old and unreliable, but in many cases no flak jackets. There's no overall command structure for the corps, which is being built from the ground up in platoon-sized units.

"They are not well-trained, and they aren't good at taking orders," said Iraqi Governing Council member Nassef Chaderji, who is regarded as a moderate. "I don't think we can depend on them."

The ICDC troops have one week of instruction from American soldiers before getting their guns and going on joint U.S. patrols. For 275 recruits who graduated at a base in Baghdad last week, the five days of classes consisted of basic: first aid lessons, a day on the firing range, a discussion about ethics and the rules of engagement, a day of practicing tactical formations and practice managing a traffic control point.

Similar training would last at least eight weeks for an American Army recruit and typically would be followed by four or more weeks of intensive courses in his or her specialty.

Pay for an ICDC recruit starts at \$60 a month. While it's double that amount for the higher ranks, \$120 a month isn't much in a

country where it costs as much as \$25 to fill a tank of gas on the black market.

Brig. Gen. Mark Kimmitt, the top U.S. military spokesman in Iraq, said recently that while the ICDC and other security agencies might not be perfect, it was better to get some help immediately rather than wait for a fully trained and equipped force.

"I think, on balance, the commanders would come back and say the decision to not wait until we had the perfect solution was the wise one," he said, "and one that's probably saved a significant amount of coalition lives in the process."

Tunney pressed the ICDC squad leader, Sgt. Reyad Amer, to keep his charges in line. Amer turned back and barked at two of the men to fan out, and stop walking directly behind him. The men ignored Amer, looking down at the ground. Amer, 19, shouted again, saw no response and gave up.

"We will continue with the training," Amer said. "And then we will see how it turns out."

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Changing our Voices

The segments of the DAILY EGYPTIAN editorial and op-ed pages, our forum for the thousands of Voices of the Southern Illinois University community

This semester we are trying new things at the DAILY EGYPTIAN that we hope you all will enjoy.

Editorial topics are still chosen by the editorial board, though the structure of the ed board has undergone a tremendous change. The board no longer consists of just top editors of the DAILY EGYPTIAN. The new board comprises a group of four students whose job is to participate in informed debate and make informed decisions about the topics affecting Southern Illinois. These four individuals also write weekly columns. A cartoonist also sits in on the editorial board, as does the editor-in-chief and the managing editor. When a topic is introduced to the editorial board members, time is given to board members to research the topic before coming to a conclusive opinion at board meetings.

As you can see on Page 7, we have new faces, as well as some old ones, who will be serving as board members. In addition to the changes within the editorial board, we are also changing the appearance of the Voices pages to allow more opinions.

We will also bring you a wide range of columnists to provide commentary on the issues surrounding us.

Aside from editorials and columnists' opinions, we will continue to provide open space for readers to express their views on whatever topic they choose.

We will also be keeping the Community Forum, which will run every other Friday to ensure the views of community members and leaders a place within our pages.

Knenningsology will also return this semester for those who would like to keep up with the progress of Kodee Kennings, the 8-year-old daughter of a soldier stationed in Iraq.

However, the changes are not limited to our opinion pages. We will also bring more national and international news within our pages, with a page dedicated to happenings outside of Southern Illinois. In addition to the World & Nation page, we have also utilized a local page in order to keep everyone aware of what's going on in our community.

We are also excited about the upcoming election season and the potential for political discussion on these pages. The polarizing views on the presidential race and all of its implications should help keep the Voices pages lively through the semester.

We welcome comments and suggestions and strive to provide an engaging, educational, and sometimes entertaining forum through the semester.

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CLOSING

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While the city cited increased competition in child care as one of the reasons enrollment is down, it is the Welfare Reform Act of 1996 that has dramatically changed the numbers for the center. Welfare reform changed the eligibility rules for children to receive child care subsidies. The most significant change came to the children of unemployed parents who were attending college, as they were no longer eligible to receive child-care assistance from the state.

Donna Haynes, coordinator of the Eurma C. Hayes Child Care Center, said the work requirements on college parents as well as a broader selection of child-care options have adversely effected the center's enrollment and funding.

"A parent can enroll with us, stay two weeks and then go somewhere else or make arrangements to use the voucher systems and have a neighbor watch their angels," Haynes said. "These parents have options, and some parents choose different options depending upon their circumstance."

Haynes said fluctuations in enrollment and attendance are caused in part by the SIUC schedule. In the report released by the city, 66 percent of the families who used the center's child-care services have at least one parent enrolled at the university.

While no decision on the matter will be made until the Feb. 17 City Council meeting, the prospect of ending child-care services visibly disturbs Haynes.

"It is a concern, and I am one of those people who doesn't get excited too often," Haynes said. "I would hope if the city would shut us down that they

would at least allow a grace period so that the parents would have ample time to find other services. And people may not realize that shutting down is more than just locking the door. There would have to be some closure."

The center has a staff of 13 full-time workers and 28 part-time aides.

Mayor Brad Cole said this is the toughest decision the council has had to make since he has been in office.

"This is an issue where we are balancing the fiduciary responsibilities of the council with the social wants of a segment of the community," Cole said.

Cole said he wanted the funding issue to be open to the public for a full month so adequate discussion could be exercised and concerned citizens should be contacting City Council members directly.

"This is the type of difficult decision where the rubber meets the road and for the council to take a stand," Cole said.

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HEARING

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decision could have on college media expression.

Former Illinois Attorney General Jim Ryan asked the courts to apply the 1988 Supreme Court ruling in *Hazelwood v. Kuhlmeier* to this case.

The court in that case ruled high school administrators had the power to censor students.

If the courts rule in favor of Carter, the law would give school officials the right to censor college articles and other media before they go public.

In the most recent hearing, the judges asked many questions, but Gary Feinerman, solicitor general for the Illinois Attorney General, said it is hard for anyone to decide the outcome of a case based on oral arguments.

"I think the judges asked very probing questions on both sides," he said.

"The judges seemed very engaged and interested in the case, and we hope they will see things our way," he said.

A three-judge panel first heard the case in April and ruled in favor of the students and college press freedom.

In June, Ryan filed a petition for an 11-judge panel to review the case and vacate the April decision.

The courts granted Ryan's request, and now the most recent appeal hearing has begun with the oral arguments.

According to the Student Press Law Center website, Illinois Assistant Attorney General Mary E. Welsh represented the University. She argued that the law regarding college student media is unclear up to this point.

She also argued that Carter only meant to check the articles for typographical errors and not censor it based on content. She went on to say colleges should also be given the right to monitor college publications for "pornography and obscenity."

In a story on the website, Judge Diane P. Wood asked Welsh about the application of the *Hazelwood* decision to college student media.

"In my research I couldn't find a single case where censorship of a college student publication has been upheld. Can you cite a single case where that has occurred?"

Welsh reluctantly said no, according to the story.

Attorney Dick Goehler, representing SPLC, challenged Welsh's argument concerning proofreading the articles before they go to press. Judge Richard A. Posner questioned why prior review was wrong.

"[Carter] didn't actually censor anything, did she? She just wanted to see the paper," Posner said, according to the article.

He also wondered about the difference between an adviser and some other school official looking over the paper.

In response, Goehler said, "Advisers provide advice. They do not engage in censorship."

"Our whole point is that there is a consistent and clear body of case laws that goes back over 30 years that student media are entitled to very strong legal protections."

- Mike Hiestand
legal consultant, SPLC

Mike Hiestand, legal consultant for SPLC, said he was very happy with the number of questions the judges asked, but is still baffled by the grammatical error argument from Welsh.

"We're disappointed and a bit alarmed that the attorney general is still arguing that it is OK," he said.

"Our whole point is that there is a consistent and clear body of case laws that goes back over 30 years that student media are entitled to very strong legal protections. We were happy that some of the judges seemed to latch onto that idea pretty quickly," Hiestand said.

Whatever the court's decision may be, the Seventh Circuit only has jurisdiction over Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin and could only immediately affect universities in those states.

While it is hard to put a date on when the court will make their decision, it is possible the next step for this case would be the U.S. Supreme Court where any decision made would affect every university in the United States.

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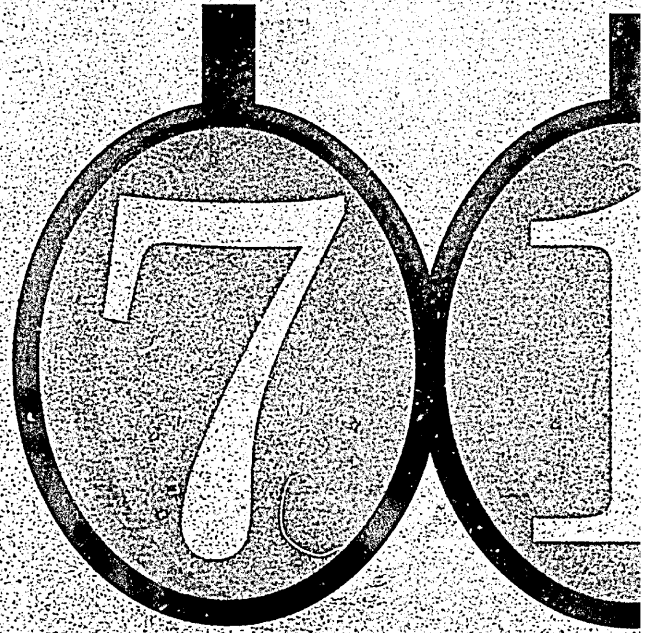
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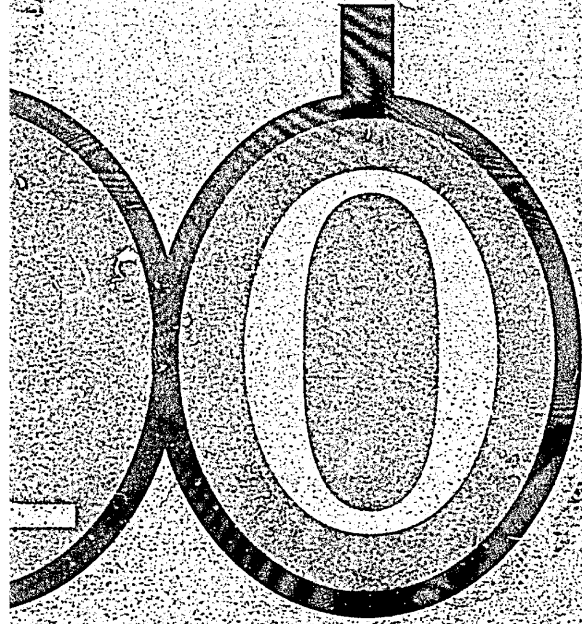
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way beyond the call of duty. Southern Illinois will certainly feel the loss of such a person as her."

Blagojevich has indicated he may reevaluate specific areas of the legislation, such as higher education, but it is too early to make those determinations.

The board will likely name a new chairperson to D'Esposito's position Feb. 12 during its first meeting of the semester.

"It's the judgment of the legislatures and the governor, and that's the policy in the state of Illinois," Brewster said.

"But as applied to Molly D'Esposito, she probably is the best board member — I mean, she's our chair. We're going to miss her a great deal, and those are awfully big shoes to fill."

The governor's office was unavailable for comment as to when those shoes would be filled. However, officials are hoping the wait for the remaining three seats to be named will soon be over.

"By the time the kids come back to school from the holidays, that board will be appointed," Blagojevich said at a news conference following a campus speech. As of press time Sunday, no such announcement had been made.

Both Callahan and Brewster have indicated their interest in being reappointed to their current positions. A replacement for D'Esposito will likely take longer, since she has yet to officially step down.

"We continue to wait," Kaiser said. "The governor's office has indicated that they're working on it, and until then, the University and the board continues to function."

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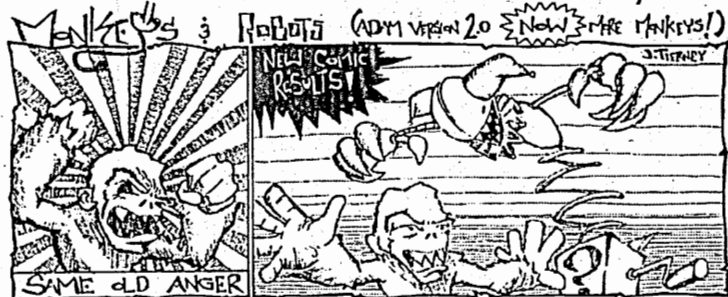
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 Today's Birthday (Jan. 12). You'll have to dig deep into your pockets this year for a move or a long vacation. Or perhaps it's education you seek. You'll gain that. Old ideas are challenged.
 To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.
 Aries (March 21-April 19) - Today is a 6 - It isn't a good day to travel far. If you must go, allow lots of time. You'll likely have to take a detour. Plan an alternative route. That holds true even if you don't have to travel far.
 Taurus (April 20-May 20) - Today is an 8 - Don't get so exuberant that you give away your secret. The less said now, the better. Don't reveal how much you've won.
 Gemini (May 21-June 21) - Today is a 6 - There are plenty of good reasons to get rid of things that don't work anymore. That applies to colors and fabrics, too. Go on and redecorate!
 Cancer (June 22-July 22) - Today is a 7 - New information is causing you to re-evaluate. Some of the conditions you're working under may be unnecessary. In other words, you're doing a job the hard way.
 Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is an 8 - You're under pressure to make sure there's plenty of money headed your way. Luckily for you, existing conditions make that very likely.
 Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Today is a 7 - In order to solve a persistent problem, you need to change the way

things from another perspective.
 Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - Today is a 6 - The time you spend in prayer or meditation isn't wasted. Those are the most valuable minutes of your entire day. That's where you gather energy.
 Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Today is an 8 - A friend asks a favor, and you're eager to help out. Donate labor, but be careful with your cash. You could go through a lot of it in short order.
 Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is a 6 - You can learn things now that will propel you toward success. At least one loved one has complete faith in you. Trust that person, and keep studying.
 Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Today is an 8 - If you're thinking about making some sort of long-term commitment, be careful. There's a good chance you'll discover that something isn't the way you thought it was. Investigate carefully.
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Bob Glauber
Newsday

(LATWP) — His first thought was to catch the ball, which he did. As he streaked toward the end zone, Steve Smith's next thought was the 28 messages on his answering machine.

Fourteen of them said, "Good game," the Carolina Panthers receiver said. "Fourteen said, 'How the hell did you get stopped at the 1?'"

That was in reference to the Panthers' 29-10 victory over the Dallas Cowboys last week, a game in which Smith was the offensive star, but with an asterisk.

His 69-yard catch-and-run on the third play from scrimmage fell a yard short of the end zone when he was caught from behind.

Smith would not let it happen again.

After beating St. Louis Rams safety Jason Sehorn on a double-move down the left side, Smith outran him and the entire Rams secondary for the game-winning 69-yard touchdown on the first play of the second overtime.

The Panthers stunned St. Louis, 29-23, to advance to the NFC championship game for the second time in franchise history.

There will be plenty more phone messages for Smith on Sunday. None of them will contain any complaints.

"I messed that play up 10 times in practice," said Smith, who finished with six catches for 163

yards and the biggest touchdown of his life.

This time, he ran it perfectly. Knowing that the Rams would be in a cover-2 defense — a zone alignment in which each safety covers half the field — Smith faked as if he were going to cut to the outside.

As he did, quarterback Jake Delhomme pump-faked. Sehorn bit on the fake, but Smith cut toward the middle.

Sehorn was too late getting back into position when Delhomme delivered his pass toward the middle. Smith easily eluded Sehorn and silenced the seething crowd of 66,165 with the touchdown.

The catch capped a remarkable game that featured five lead changes and an 11-point comeback by the Rams in the fourth quarter that sent the game into overtime.

Carolina will face the winner of Sunday's Philadelphia Eagles-Green Bay Packers game in next Sunday's conference title game. If the Eagles win, the Panthers travel to Philadelphia. If Green Bay wins, Carolina will host the Packers.

"I've never seen a game quite like that," said Panthers Coach John Fox.

"I'm as proud as I could be of our team. We've come a long way. We've had more close games than I'd like to remember, today included."

The Panthers won seven games that were decided by three or

fewer points this season... And now this.

They might have gotten some help from Rams Coach Mike Martz, who elected to play for overtime in the final seconds rather than take a few shots into the end zone.

With 42 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter and the Rams at the Panthers' 19, Martz had Marshall Faulk run a play that went for four yards.

He still had 24 seconds left after the play, but chose to run the clock down to three seconds and call a timeout.

Jeff Wilkins then kicked his fifth field goal to tie the score at 23 with no time remaining.

"I felt like if we went into overtime, we'd win the game," Martz said.

Maybe next time. Each team missed a field-goal attempt in the first overtime, and the Rams had a nice drive going late in the session.

Marc Bulger's 25-yard completion to Faulk brought the Rams to the Carolina 38 with 1:12 to play. But his attempted pass to Torry Holt was intercepted by Ricky Manning, who wrestled the ball away from Holt.

The Panthers needed just three more plays to win it. On third-and-14 from their own 31, Delhomme called out the play in the huddle: "X-Clown."

"It was a great job by Steve on the play," Delhomme said. "He's gonna be a good one."

Illinois' Head arrested for suspended license

Bobby La Gesse
Daily Illini (U. Illinois)

(U-WIRE) — Illinois junior guard Luther Head was arrested late Tuesday by Urbana police for driving with a suspended license and not having automobile insurance.

Head was arrested at Green Street and Buscy Avenue around midnight, according to Urbana police. Illinois Sports Information Director Kent Brown said Head was pulled over for rolling through a stop sign. He was released that night after posting bail, he said.

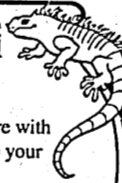
Illinois Athletic Director Ron Guenther, Assistant Athletic Director Dana Brenner and Head Coach Bruce Weber met on Wednesday and made the decision to bench Head for the Illini's 83-65 victory over Ohio State Wednesday night. Head also did not appear in Illinois' 58-54 loss to No. 25 Purdue Saturday.

"We didn't have all the information today [Wednesday] to make a decision on whether he should play or not," Weber said. "We decided it was best that he shouldn't play. We kept him out [Wednesday] until we get all the facts and we will make a decision after that."

In November, Head was suspended four games in association with an apartment burglary in Champaign. "I don't know, I'll be honest," Weber said when talking about if Head's prior suspension will influence the decision by the University. "In a way this is not the same but it's still a situation we have to deal with."


Weber talked to Head about the incident Wednesday and told Head because of his position in the community, more is expected of him.

"I told him, you are a college student but you're also a basketball player," Weber said.



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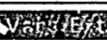
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MEN'S BASKETBALL

Salukis plan to start new streak

SIU record 31-game home win streak ends

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After witnessing his team's 31-game winning streak at the SIU Arena end with a loss to UNC-Charlotte, SIU men's basketball player Bryan Turner relished one thought — at least it wasn't to Creighton.

"I'd feel real bad if that happened," Turner said.

"If it was in conference play, we'd be real down on ourselves."

While losing is never accepted by successful programs, the 64-59 defeat on Dec. 28 came against a team that many basketball pundits believe will be playing in the NCAA Tournament come March.

The 49ers entered the contest with a 7-3 record and were considered to have the most talent of

any team the Salukis will face all season.

Still, the Saluki defense managed to limit Conference USA preseason player of the year candidate Demon Brown to six points and one assist and 7-foot freshman Martin Ili — rated the No. 8 recruit nationally by ESPN and No. 3 by Athlon Magazine — to a bland eight-point performance.

"I think there is no doubt they are a tournament team," first-year Saluki coach Matt Painter said.

"They have the size and athleticism. I think they have two pros [Ili and sophomore forward Curtis Withers] and have the depth to go 10-deep."

For a short while, it appeared the Salukis would somehow pull out another breath taker at the Arena.

Down 54-46, SIU went on a hellacious comeback to knot the game at 54 apiece after a Lamar Owen jumper.

"This place feels magical," Turner said.

"We've had so many close

games that we've pulled out here. It took a while to get adjusted to [Charlotte's] style of play. We cut it close. We just couldn't knock shots down at the end."

Whether it is magic or just attitude, there is no sane way to argue that SIU isn't a stronger and more aggressive team when they are at home.

During the streak, which began Nov. 16, 2001, with an 82-71 victory over Belmont, the Salukis averaged 77.3 points per game while stifling their opponents to an average of 63.8 points.

Compared to the 2002-03 season averages, SIU's offense during the streak improved nearly three points at home while its defense limited foes to 4.6 fewer points.

This season the Salukis hold a 73.5 to 57.6 advantage playing at home.

Despite the game's timing over winter break, there were still 7,426 fans in attendance for the loss to the 49ers.

For Sunday's game against preseason conference favorite Wichita State, just one day after students were allowed back into the dorms, there were 6,238 in the seats.

"The crowd was great against Charlotte," Painter said.

"It created the same home-court advantage we normally have."

Last season, when the 49ers slapped the Salukis 80-67 in Charlotte, the lingering sting stripped SIU of any complacency that lingered from the Sweet 16 season the year prior.

"The Charlotte game last year was the turning point, it might be this year too," Turner said.

"It is not the end of the world. Records and streaks are meant to be broken. We just took the approach 'the next team has got to

Home Win ning Streak

Saluki victories during their 31-home game winning streak

11-16-01	Belmont	82-71
11-29-01	Illinois-Chicago	76-68
12-01-01	Indiana	92-60
12-22-01	SEMO	77-80
1-05-02	Illinois St.	79-58
1-07-02	SMS	84-74
1-12-02	Northern Iowa	83-58
1-19-02	Indiana St.	91-73
1-30-02	Evansville	101-62
2-06-02	Wichita St.	78-58
2-09-02	Drake	66-57
2-20-02	Creighton	65-62
2-25-02	Bradley	84-73
11-24-02	George Mason	83-74
11-27-02	Colorado St.	83-71
12-03-02	Murray St.	85-56
12-22-02	Cal-State Northridge	86-74
1-02-03	Drake	76-63
1-04-03	Illinois St.	74-65
1-15-03	Wichita St.	69-64
1-25-03	Indiana St.	60-48
1-28-03	Bradley	75-72
2-13-03	Northern Iowa	72-61
2-19-03	SMS	74-69
2-22-03	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	66-64
2-26-03	Evansville	76-64
3-01-03	Creighton	70-62
11-26-03	Jacksonville St.	84-49
12-03-03	SEMO	71-58
12-21-03	Montana	82-71
12-28-03	Illinois St.	57-40

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that defense is going to be our strategy because we were having bad shooting nights. Everybody as a team bought into it collectively, and we got a win."

Desamours, who came in shooting less than 30 percent from the floor, torched the nets Saturday as she routinely used her edge in speed and quickness to blow by Evansville point guard Alissa Kirby for easy buckets.

Although she committed six turnovers, the junior-college transfer more than made up for it with her offensive output and defensive intensity.

"It's kind of funny," Opp said. "We talk to Daphney all the time about running the offense and not taking shots, and then you look at her stat line and she's 8-for-12. She played tremendous basketball tonight. Her effort was great."

Previously in a 2-21 shooting slump the last four games, junior Danette Jones went unconscious from the three-point line, shooting 5-of-7 from beyond the arc. Jones finished with a career-high 21 points.

"I just keep telling myself a shooter has got to shoot out of it," Jones said. "I was hoping some night it would happen, and I'm glad it was tonight."

Although it was Desamours and Jones who put up the big numbers, others stepped up big at crucial times for the Dawgs.

After two free throws by Evansville's Jamie Gray cut the Saluki lead to one with 1:53 remaining in the game, senior Dana Pinkston contrib-

uted one of the biggest plays of the season for SIU.

Drawing three defenders with a baseline drive, Pinkston, who struggled with her shot all game while going scoreless, found Tiffany Crutcher with a bounce pass for an easy lay in to increase the lead to 64-61 with 1:30 to play. The Aces wouldn't get any closer.

Evansville's Chelsea Robinson, who finished with 15 points on 4-of-6 shooting from the three-point line, got an open three-point look from the top of the key with :09 seconds remaining on the clock, but the shot clanked off the iron.

Saluki forward Katie Berwanger grabbed the rebound, one of her 10, and was fouled immediately. The senior sank one of the two free throws to give the Dawgs the 65-61 lead and the victory.

Even without the fans, television cameras and Scott's presence, the victory came at a vital time.

After struggling throughout non-conference play, the Salukis opened the conference season with a 27-point embarrassing loss to Drake. This was followed by a 12-point loss to first-place Creighton in which the Dawgs were close the entire game, but a scoring drought down the stretch led to their demise.

With such a disappointing start to conference play, especially following a 1-8 non-conference record, this win could be the start of a new outlook and a sign of confidence for SIU, especially with the Valley wide open at this point.

"This is a great opportunity for us

Sunday's 73-64 win over the Shockers indicates, even after the loss, SIU still holds a huge advantage at home.

"We never thought we would lose, but we don't have that winning streak hanging over our heads," Turner said.

"It might have been the best thing for us. It showed us we aren't superhuman at home."



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Gus says: All the women's team needed was some athletic supporters.

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"This is a great opportunity for us

Point guard Daphney Desamours shoots over the stretched arms of Evansville players. Desamours scored 19 points and grabbed nine rebounds, both career highs for the junior college transfer in the Salukis 65-62 upset victory over the Purple Aces.

to make a statement in the conference," Jones said. "You've had people upsetting people every night, so I don't really think any game is a huge upset."

"It's anybody's game any night you step on the floor."

Desamours went one step further, calling out all of the Salukis' foes.

"Everybody's doubting us, but now we have the mindset that we know we can do it," Desamours said. "We are going to keep pushing and going after everybody in our conference."

"They need to look out."

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SPORTS CALENDAR

12 Monday 13 Tuesday 14 Wednesday 15 Thursday

BASKETBALL

No events	No events	Men-Evansville 7:05 pm MagiC 95.1 FM	No events
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SWIMMING

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL	
6 p.m.	Notre Dame @ Pittsburgh — ESPN
7 p.m.	Providence @ Seton Hall — Fox Sports Net
8 p.m.	Syracuse @ Missouri — ESPN
11 p.m.	Utah @ UNLV — ESPN
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MVC STANDINGS

Men's Basketball		MVC		Overall	
		W	L	W	L
Creighton	4	0	11	0	0
S. Illinois	4	0	10	2	2
SMS	2	2	10	5	5
Wichita St.	2	2	9	5	5
N. Iowa	2	2	7	5	5
Drake	2	2	6	6	6
Indiana St.	2	2	6	6	6
Bradley	1	3	8	7	7
Evansville	1	3	2	10	10
Illinois St.	0	4	4	8	8

Saturday's results:
Indiana St. 56, Illinois St. 49

Sunday's results:
S. Illinois 73, Wichita St. 64
Evansville 84, Bradley 69
SMS 62, N. Iowa 60
Creighton 78, Drake 67

Today's games:
No games scheduled

MVC STANDINGS

Women's Basketball		MVC		Overall	
		W	L	W	L
Creighton	4	0	8	5	5
SMS	3	0	11	5	5
Illinois St.	2	1	8	4	4
Drake	2	1	5	7	7
Indiana St.	2	2	8	5	5
Evansville	1	2	6	6	6
S. Illinois	1	2	2	10	10
N. Iowa	1	3	5	8	8
Bradley	1	3	3	10	10
Wichita St.	0	3	3	8	8

Saturday's results:
Creighton 77, Illinois St. 72
N. Iowa 69, Wichita St. 62
S. Illinois 65, Evansville 62
SMS 93, Bradley 60

Today's games:
Illinois St. at Drake, 7:05

AROUND THE VALLEY

Men's Swimming
Indiana 174, Illinois 67
Ohio State 172, S. Illinois 71

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Salukis 73, Shockers 64										
SALUKIS	MIN	FG-A	REB	A	P	PT				
Brooks	31	5-16	5	4	3	10				
Korn	28	4-7	4	1	1	14				
Harrison	24	3-6	3	3	4	7				
Turner	26	4-6	1	3	1	12				
Wiles	23	3-4	3	1	2	7				
Owen	28	5-9	8	2	2	10				
Tatum	21	4-5	2	1	2	11				
Warren	15	1-4	2	1	2	2				
Young	4	0-1	0	0	0	0				
TOTALS	79-57	32	16	17	73					

Percentages: FG 50.3, FT 50.0 Three-point goals: 10-21, 47.6% (Turner 4-6, Tatum 3-4, Korn 2-4; Harrison 1-2, Brooks 0-4, Young 0-1) Blocks: 3 (Wiles, Brooks, Owen) Turnovers: 17 (Korn 3, Wiles 2, Harrison 3, Owen 2, Brooks 2, Turner 2, Tatum 1, Warren 1) Steals: 8 (Turner 3, Owen 3, Brooks 1, Tatum 1)

SHOCKERS										
MIN	FG-A	REB	A	P	PT					
Hogg	22	1-4	5	5	1	3				
Burns	27	1-7	2	0	0	9				
Kampman	28	6-10	4	1	2	13				
Hayden	35	6-11	2	0	2	19				
Miller	17	2-4	2	0	2	5				
Holman	25	3-8	2	4	1	6				
Clark	5	0-0	0	1	0	0				
Wise	19	3-4	3	1	1	7				
Liberty	22	1-3	2	4	2	2				
TOTALS	215-31	28	16	12	44					

Percentages: FG 49.0, FT 64.7 Three-point goals: 3-13, 23.1% (Howard 2-3, Kampman 1-3, Holman 0-3, Burns 0-2, Hogg 0-2) Blocks: 2 (Howard, Miller) Turnovers: 17 (Liberty 3, Howard 3, Miller 2, Hogg 2, Holman 2, Burns 2, Wise 2, Kampman 1) Steals: 7 (Howard 3, Kampman 1, Holman 1, Liberty 1, Miller 1)

SHOCKERS	32	32	64
Salukis	38	35	73

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Salukis 65, Purple Aces 62										
SALUKIS	MIN	FG-A	REB	A	P	PT				
Berwanger	40	1-6	10	0	3	3				
D. Jones	34	8-15	0	3	1	21				
Pinkston	23	0-7	3	4	4	0				
Crutcher	13	3-4	0	0	4	9				
Brown	19	4-7	2	4	2	9				
Goodman	23	2-2	1	0	2	4				
Desamours	30	8-12	9	2	2	19				
Madura	10	0-1	0	1	1	0				
Hayden	3	0-0	0	0	0	0				
D. Jones	5	0-0	0	0	0	0				
TOTALS	16-54	38	19	19	65					

Percentages: FG 48.1, FT 53.8 Three-point goals: 6-14, 42.9% (D. Jones 5-7, Desamours 1-1, Pinkston 0-3, Madura 0-1) Blocks: 0 Turnovers: 14 (Desamours 6, Madura 2, Pinkston 2, Hayden 1, Goodman 1, Crutcher 1) Steals: 5 (Berwanger 2, Desamours 2, Brown 1)

ACES										
MIN	FG-A	REB	A	P	PT					
Utterback	19	2-9	5	1	0	7				
Grant	32	3-5	3	0	1	7				
Gray	39	5-20	1	3	3	12				
Kirby	33	3-8	4	8	2	9				
Liffick	18	2-6	1	0	1	4				
Snyder	18	0-2	5	2	1	0				
Robinson	23	5-9	0	4	1	15				
Seltzer	9	1-4	2	0	2	4				
Mundy	9	1-2	2	2	2	4				
TOTALS	22-61	48	16	16	62					

Percentages: FG 33.8, FT 66.2 Three-point goals: 6-13, 31.6% (Robinson 4-6, Utterback 1-3, Kirby 1-4, Gray 0-3, Liffick 0-2, Snyder 0-1) Blocks: 0 Turnovers: 11 (Kirby 3, Robinson 3, Mundy 2, Utterback 1, Gray 1, Liffick 1) Steals: 7 (Kirby 2, Robinson 2, Utterback 1)

Purple Aces	29	33	62
Salukis	30	35	65

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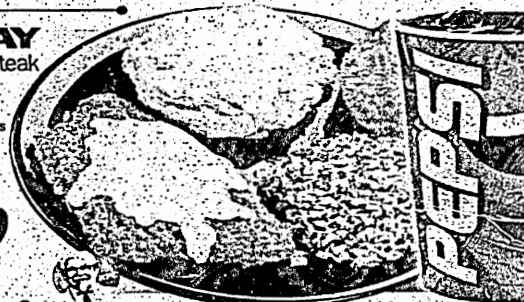


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MEN'S BASKETBALL

SIU 'Shocks' Wichita State

Salukis use 25-7 run at end of first half to put away Shockers.

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SIU fans were in a state of shock.

Wichita State forward Jamar Howard hit a layup to cap a 9-0 run that put the Shockers up 25-13 late in the first half.

Meanwhile the Salukis' top offensive threats — Darren Brooks and Stetson Hairston — were sitting on the bench.

With mainly role players in the game, the Saluki bench reeled off a 25-7 run giving them a lead they would never relinquish.

The Dawgs went on to defeat the Missouri Valley Conference preseason favorites 73-64 Sunday at the SIU Arena.

Led by a lineup featuring less heralded Salukis LaMar Owen, Jamaal Tatum and Josh Warren, SIU exploded against the Shockers and seemingly scored at will after not being able to hit anything earlier in the game.

Owen and Brad Korn each scored eight points during the run, which gave SIU a 38-32 halftime edge after being down by as many as a dozen earlier in the first half.

"A lot of teams, if you do get down by like 12, 13, 14 points, your mindset just goes completely off and you're thinking, 'Oh my goodness, how are we going to get back in this?'" Owen said.

"We just tried to keep our poise as much as we could and tried to defend and do what we could. We knew [our run] would come sooner or later."

With the Shockers chosen as the preseason favorites in the MVC, the Salukis (10-2, 4-0) entered the game with something to prove — the Salukis were picked fifth in the same poll.

SIU senior guard Bryan Turner, who scored 12 points on 4-of-6 shooting from beyond the three-point arc, said the team took it as a slap in the face that the Shockers were picked first, turning Sunday's match-up into a very heated game.

"Games like this where it's real emotional, [SIU head coach Matt Painter] compares it to a fistfight," Turner said.

"You want to land the first shot. When we came out at first we were so into it, we were real intense and we had a couple careless turnovers, but it was just the fact that we were trying to land the first punch."

Instead it was Wichita that landed the first punch — maybe even a combo.

The Shockers jumped out to a 10-1 lead and the Salukis didn't make a basket until Brooks hit a lay-up about six minutes into the game.

The Salukis were confident the offense would finally click and just wanted to stay within striking distance.

"We kind of knew that later on in the game they were eventually going to wear down because of our pressure," Turner said.

The offense did ignite and while no one player dominated the stat sheet, five different Salukis scored in double digits, led by Korn's 14 points.

SIU freshman guard Jamaal Tatum, fresh off a one-game suspension for a violation of team rules after breaking a window at the Carbondale Police Station, scored 11 points and hit two clutch three-pointers midway through the

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— Bryan Turner
SIU senior guard

second half to stretch the Saluki lead to 12.

Tatum did not talk to the media after the game and won't be able to until his legal matters are resolved.

Wichita State would close the gap to two in the second half, but SIU held on to win its 20th straight home game against conference foes.

The defeat was the third in the last four games for Wichita State, which also turned in duds against Oral Roberts and MVC doormat Drake.

Howard was the leading scorer for the Shockers Sunday, netting 19 including a three-pointer as time expired.

Forward Rob Kampman added 13, but Wichita received little from its other stars.

The ballyhooed trio of Randy Burns, Fridge Holman and Aaron Hogg combined for just 18 points on 7-of-19 shooting.

"They have a lot of offensive weapons, and I think we were lucky to play them at this juncture," Painter said.

The win keeps the Salukis in first place in the conference with a perfect 4-0 league mark.

The Salukis are confident after their quick start in MVC play but realize there is still a long way to go before a conference champ is crowned.

"It's just four games so far, so you have 14 games left," Painter said.

"There's a lot of basketball to be played."



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Junior forward LaMar Owen soars for a lay-up during the first half of SIU's 73-64 win over Wichita State. Owen scored eight points during a 25-7 run to end the first half.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Salukis upset Aces in front of TV cameras, former coach

Desamours, Jones turn in big nights for SIU in win

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Maybe it was the energy provided by the season-high 1,030 in attendance, roughly 700 more than the usual turnout. Maybe it was the raucous Saluki band that jeered and sneered heavily favored Evansville the entire game.

It might even have been the presence of

Missouri Valley Conference all-time wins leader Cindy Scott, the legendary former SIU head coach of 21 years.

Whatever it was, the SIU women's basketball team played its best basketball of the season in its 65-62 upset victory over the Purple Aces Saturday at the SIU Arena.

Playing in front of the Fox Sports Midwest camera and a regional television audience, the Salukis (2-10, 1-2) turned out a complete game on both ends of the floor in defeating Evansville (6-6, 1-2) for their first home win of the season.

"It was a big day for us, not only the game but

just being on Fox Sports and having Coach Scott back in the building and dedicating our [recently renovated] locker room to her," said SIU head coach Lori Opp. "Our kids just need to understand that we can get this done. If they buy in and they show up, anything can happen."

The Dawgs shot 48.1 percent from the floor — a far cry above their 27 percent average in Valley games — and held the Aces to just 33.8 percent in their most impressive showing of the season since defeating St. Louis on the road two weeks ago.

After taking the lead 42-39 on two consecu-

tive Stephanie Brown buckets with 16 minutes, 30 seconds to play in the second half, the Salukis never looked back. The Aces kept it close but couldn't reclaim the lead after the two baskets.

"All week coach has been drilling us and drilling us, and we finally bought in to what she said and got the win," said point guard Daphney Desamours, who put up a career-high 19 points and nine rebounds in her second consecutive game as a starter.

"She's preaching go hard every practice, and

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