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Young at Heart

An energetic Simon finds that the hardest part of bypass surgery is the long road to recovery.

DANA DUBRIWNY STUDENT AFFAIRS EDITOR

Reaching for his trademark bow tie and com-piling academic syllabi, Paul Simon is returning from his recovery days of reading through junk mail, completing jigsaw puzzles and keeping tight tabs on the presidential impeacament trial. Simon, director of the SIU Public Policy Institute and a classroom instructor in journal-

ism, history and political science, is recuperat

ism, history and political science, is recuperating following an extensive heart bypass surgery Jan. 5 at St. John's Hospital in Springfield.

"At first I read the mail and did a little dictation," Simon said. "I did jigsaw puzzles. It must be 25 years since I last did a jigsaw puzzle, but you want something to occupy your time."

Doctors discovered the heart problem when

Simon went in for testing after reading an article

"I thought, "What the heck? It can't do any harm," Simon said, "It's something you would-

harm, "Simon said. "It's something you wouldn't have done ordinarily unless there was some
indication of a problem because it is a very
slight risk, but a risk never the less. The doctor
said, 'You have blockage, and sooner or later we
are going to have to have a bypass operation,'
and I said 'Let's do it tomorrow."

An instinctive Simon was supported by his
wife Jeanne, who was astonished yet relieved
his condition was detected before any complications arose. Although the decision to follow
through with the procedure was in Simon's best
health interests, Jeanne admitted time in the hospital was less than pleasant.
"He had tubes, respirators and full-time nurse

"He had tubes, respirators and full-time nurse attendants," Jeanne said. "It was sad to see him all tubed up — he didn't look like my husband

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Paul Simon, former U.S. senator and director of the Public Policy Institute, is slowly working his way back into his daily routine following an extensive bypass surgery.

Early detection key to coronary health

FRANK KLIMAS DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Early detection and prevention of heart disease is the best Valentine you

can give to your heart.

Former U.S. Senator Paul Simon, professor and director of the Public Policy Institute, knows this after becoming interested in his own heart. Simon decided to have medical tests conducted the left of the received heart of the left of the received heart. that led to his recent coronary heart

bypass surgery in January.

A coronary bypass is a surgical procedure that provides an alternate route for blood to flow into the heart when blood cannot flow through an artery ise of a blockag

According to Dr. Harry Wellons, the surgeon who performed Simon's coronary bypass; Simon had significant blockage. Two-thirds of people living in the United States will develop some kind of blockage. Wellow said

the United States will develop some kind of blockage, Wellons said.

"Most people die from this disease," Wellons said. "Coronary bypass surgery is more predictable and has better long term results than angioplasty—a 90 percent or better success rate."

inserted into the artery. This can over-stretch the blood vessel but may not be useful in severe cases. The plaque is a mally not removed from the body - remains in the blood vessel.

There are two methods of coronary bypasses according to Hurley Myers, a professor of physiology and internal medicine at the SIU School of Medicine. One method is to remove a vein in the patient's leg and use it to channel blood past the blockage and into the heart.

The other method is called an internal

mammary artery graft. An artery in the chest is cut and moved to the heart where it is grafted, or attached, to the heart in a

ace past the blockage.

In Simon's case, he received both

Wellons said he used the internal tho-

Wellons said he used the internal thoracic artery from each side of the breast bone and attached it to the heart. He also used a vein from Simon's right leg.

The patient's heart needs to be stopped to perform the procedure. According to Myers, stopping the heart during this procedure is actually safer

than letting it beat.
Simon's heart was kept alive with a heart and lung machine. Stopping the heart in a bypass is common practice, according to

"It's safe to stop the heart for periods of up to two hours or so," said Wellons. "I've done this thousands of times.

Each time the heart started right up."
Simon was released from St. John's Hospital in Springfield Jan. 9 — just four days after the operation.

"The Senator sailed right through it."

said Dr. James T. Dove, a cardiologist who has known and offered medical

who has krown and offered medical advice to Simon for 10 years.

"He went into it with a good attitude and great family support. That's why his recovery process was 50 fast."

According to Dove, early detection of heart disease could get a person back to an active life quickly. The earlier the detection, the better. In Simon's case, he acted early before any serious problems could develop.

SEE HEART, PAGE 7

Campus issues warning after random knifing

STORY BY JAYETTE BOLINSKI

A campus safety alert was issued by University officials Wednesday in connection with an assault that occurred south of the

with an assault that occurred south of the Student Center Tuesday night.

An unidentified 19-year-old campus employee, who is not an SIUC student, was in a crosswalk just south of the Student Center entrance about 8:15 p.m. Tuesday when he was approached by a dark gray or brown Henda compact vehicle.

A nassparer in the vehicle jumped out.

A passenger in the vehicle jumped out, pulled a knife and grazed the victim's body.

The attacker then returned to the car, which had other passengers, and drove away.

The victim refused immediate medical

treatment after running for safety and calling

Sam Jordan, University Police chief, said as of Wednesday afternoon there are no suspects and no apparent motives in the attack, and police are unsure if this was an isolated

Jean Paratore, associate vice chancellor for Student Affairs, said campus officials decided

to issue a campus alert for this incident cause it involved an assailant who was unknown to the victim.

Police said the suspect is a black male about 5 feet 5 inches tail and 120 pounds. He was last seen wearing a black T-shirt, black Adidas pants and white tennis shoes. He may

Anious pants and white terms shoes. He may have a tattoo or spot on his left forearm.

Anyone with information about this crime should call the SIUC Police Department at 453-2381 or the Crime Stoppers Tipline at 549-2677.



TODAY:

Thunderstorms High: 72

Police Blotter

CARBONDALE

- Carbondale Police are investigating a residential burglary that occurred between 10 a.m. Feb. 5 and 1:15 p.m. Tuesday in the 800 block of West Cherry Street. Someone smathed several windows in the home, gained entry through one of the broken windows and removed a microwave and full-size matheres, according to police. Demoge to the home was valued at about \$80. No value was given for the
- A 24-year-old female SIUC student reported her book bag and its contents; worth \$600, was stolen between 10 and 11 a.m. Tuesday while she was in Woody Hall, There are no suspects.
- A 20-year-old woman reported that at 3:45 p.m. • A Zoyacraa Water represents that a company to the company of Carbondale, made unlawful contact with her Feb. 4 in violation of a bail band condition. A report was filed with the
- Andre J. Bailey, 20, of Carbondale, was arrested at 11:18 p.m. Tuesday in the Maa Smith parking circle for unlawful possession of less than 2.5 grams of cannabis. He was released on a personal recog-

Corrections

who spot an error in a news article should the DALY EGYTTAN Accuracy Desk, 536-3311 nsion 228 or 229.

Calendar

TODAY

- Panasonic Regional/Klaus Radio electric state of the art digital cameras, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Communications Buildin m., Communications Buildin com 1032, Tom 536-7555.
- Orchids, Trains, Planes and itemps are represented at the argest hobby show, Feb. 11 hrough Feb. 15, University Mall, 453-1554.
- Pi Sigma Epsilon business and professional fraternity of house, 5 to 6 p.m., Thebes Room Student Center, Ami 351-1367.
- SIU Geology Club meeting, 5 p.m., Parlanson Room 108, Ryan 529-8136.
- Eta Sigma Phi Classics Company, 5:30 p.m., Fo 2061, Justin 351-9923.
- Collège Democrats learn about issues in the Carbondale aty elections, 5:30 p.m., Student Center Activity Room A, Willis 536-7191.
- Gamma Beta Phi meeting, 6 p.m., Illinois Room, Erin 549-5527.
- · USAF Civil Air Patrol meeting, every Thurs., 7 p.m., Marion Airport, Arron 942-3991.
- American Marketing Association meeting, 7 p.m., Video Lounge Student Center, Lance 453-5254.
- ege Democrats candi-forum with Carbondale and city council candi dates, 7 p.m., Student Cent Room A. Willis 536-7191.

- cussion group, 7 p.m., Interfo Center, Katherine 536-1492.
- STU Sailing Club meeting, every Thurs., 8 p.m., Student Center Hirr's Room, Shelley 529-0993.
- American Red Cross • American Kea Cross
 Lifeguard Instructor course, Feb.
 11, 12, weekday evenings 6 to
 10 p.m., weekend days 9 a.m.
 to 4 p.m., \$30 and textbook, Julee 453-3117.
- Women Services group screenings beginning now for assertiments, grief, goy, and biserval men's group, women body image group, sexual ossault support group, and women Loring women group, call Women's Services 453-3655.

UPCOMING

- Liberal Arts students (except design, theater) music, art and design, theater and speech) can make Summ and Fall 1999 advisement appointments on Feb. 12, for more information 453-3388.
- SIUC Rodio/Television Department is producing a doc-umentary on the "History of Southern Illinois Radio." Anyone with any information, stories or old tapes of commercials or air checks is requested to contact Professor Johnson at work 453-6901 or at home 985-6209.
- Spanish Table meeting, every Fri., 4 to 6 p.m., Cafe Melange, 453-5425.
- French Club meesing to allow students to practice their French,

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every Fri., 4 to 6 p.m., Booby's, Gilles 453-5415.

- . Hillel Foundation student committee meeting, Feb. 12, 5 p.m., Hillel Office Interfaith Center, Betsy 529-7260.
- German Club table, Feb. 12, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Boob/s, Aune 549-1754.
- Science Fiction and Fantasy Society watch so fi videos and discuss so fi shows and books with us, Jan. 22, 6 p.m., Activity Room A Student Center, Mike 549-3527.
- College of Education Advisement will begin making Summer and Fall advisement nts Feb. 15, 8 a.m. appointments Feb. 15, 8 a.m., for Seniors, Feb. 16, 8 a.m., Juniors, Feb. 16, 8 a.m., Sophomores, Feb. 17, 8 a.m., Freshmen, Wham 122.
- Japanese Table informal conversation in English and Japanese, every Fri., 6 to 8 p.m., Melange Cafe, Shisuka 453-3417.
- Seventh Day Adversarion
 Student Association Student Association prophecy seminar, every Fri., 7 to 8:30 p.m., Laura 549-7188.
- InterVarsity Christian
 Fellowship four local professor
 tell how Jesus Christ changed tell how Jesus Crins Gaing their lives, Feb. 12, 7 p.m., Agriculture Building 102, Patrick 549-8284.
- SIUC Theater Department new plays by student playwrit-ers, Feb. 14, 2 p.m., Feb. 12 and 13, 8 p.m., Laboratory Theater SIUC Communications Building, 55 per ficket, Rhanda 453-7589.

Almanac

THIS WEEK IN 1967:

- Movies appearing in Carbondale were Woody Allen's "What's Up Tiger Lily?" and Federico Fellini's "La Dolce Vita."
- The Salula men's basketball team was on the road looking for its ninth straight win. This rinth consecu-tive win would put the Salula's within three of the all-films SIUC winning streak of 12 games.
- A new electron microscope was introduced on compus and was situated in the Life Sciences Building, while another one was located in a build-ing on South Martion St. An electron microscope can magnify structures two million times, which aided in. arch in a myriad of the science departments.
- This month was the first time ever that the Filet O. Fish sandwich from McDonald's appeared on the menu. "A crisp golden Filet O. Fish served piping hat on a plump, toasted bun with plenty of zesty tar bur souce to give you a real adventure in good cash?!"

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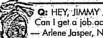
Jimmy John opened his first store in Charleston, IL in 1983. Today he has a whole bunch all over the place, including here.

Q: HE: JIMMY JOHN! My mom and dad came down for a tootion weeken.

I brought them over for a sub. Now my dad wants.

Can be call you? came down for a football weekend last Fall and to open a Jimmy Jahn's back home. Can he call you? - Jenny Moran, Eastern Illinois University

A: Sure, Jen, but not at dinner time.



Q: HEY, JIMMY JOHN! I'm a theater major. Can I get a job acting in your commercials?

— Arlene Jasper, Northwestern University

A: Okay, Arlene. But first you must rehearse by being a customer at the Evanston store like a hundred times:

Q: HEY, JIMMY JOHN! My dog ale my paper!
— Jerry Kopecky, University of Tennosee

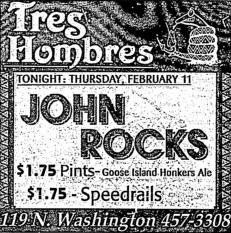
A: I know it's tough to do, Jerry, but save the poor dog a bite of your sub

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Professional staff calls for union vote

The SIUC Professional Staff The SIUC Professional Staff
Association filed a petition with
the Illinois Labor Relations
Board Wednesday, taking the first
step toward ending its status as
the largest unrepresented group at expected to take place to deter-mine whether the PSA will be the exclusive representative for all non-administrative, non-nanage-rial professional staff at the University.

How quickly the election takes place is contingent upon the expedience of the Illinois

Educational Labor Relations Board in certifying the petition— a timeframe of which organizers

The PSA, which is conducting a union-organizing drive to secure collective bargaining rights for 400 SIUC administrative and professional staff employees, operates in conjunc-

tion with the Illinois Education Association.

The IEA/NEA is an organiza-tion that unites more than 98,000 public education employees throughout the state.

SEE UNION, PAGE 5.



LIKE MIKE:

Enjoying the unseasonably warm temperatures. 2-year-old Shamarc ursey practices his basketball dunks in the worm sun Wednesdoy afternoon as his mom Bettve Brimlett chats with Alfred Hall. Ten Schukter/ Daily Egyptian

GPSC gears up for next week's council meeting

DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The Graduate and Professional Student Council seized one final opportunity Tuesday night to review the landlord/tenant issue

before the proposed ordinances go before the Carbondale City Council next Tuesday. GPSC President Michael Speek told the council he had placed the landford/tenant ordinances on the Carbondale City Council agenda for Tuesday because he was not able to get all six items on the Feb. 2 agenda as GPSC had planned.

He said each point was a separate ordi-nance. He expected some of the points, such as a 48-hour notice of a landlord's intent to enter, to pass easily, while others such as an ordinance that would allow tenants to perform some repairs without having to consult their landlords might be he vily opposed by

. Each of the points came from the original

landlord/tenant agreement written by GPSC member Terry Dodds. After receiving much opposition to the document from landlords and the council, GPSC narrowed it down to six points that were considered priority items.

six points that were considered priority items.
GPSC, along with the Undergraduate
Student Government, has been pushing for
reform in the relationships between student
tenants and landlords for about a year, beginning with a survey of Carbondale tenants last

Speck also informed the council additional options had been suggested by USG and the landlords. One such plan being researched by USG President Jackie Smith would bring back a landlord/lenant union that folded several years ago, placing it under either student government or Student Development jurisdiction. Student activist Rob Taylor also is trying to form a Registered Student Organization to

with landlord/tenant problems.

The idea of a mediation program, which

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would handle landlord/tenant disputes through the SIU Law School, also was brought up. Under this program, landlords would volunteer to take all their disputes through the Law School and would in

return receive an approval.

Speck stressed that such a program is only in the early planning stages and may

Both Dodds and Speck asked GPSC members to bring as many people to the City Council meeting as possible. Dodds said student support would be essential in persuading City Council members to vote in favor of the ordinances.

"The city still appears unwilling to listen to the concerns of SIUC student leaders," Dodds said. "The city clearly needs to do something about this situation. Students are the most important thing in this town. I don't understand why the landlords have so much influence. They're only one

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BAC sponsors sorority history discussion

The Black Affairs Council is sponsoring a sorority discussion at 5 tonight in the lower level of Grinnell Hall cafeteria. The sororities participating in the discussion are Sigma Gamma Rho, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta, Zeta Phi Beta, Sigma Lambda Gamma and Gamma Phi

The sororities will explain the history and purpose of their organizations and answer various questions from the audi-ence. For more information, call 453-2534

-Nicole Cashaw

State

CHICAGO Study links MBA students' ethics to prison inmates'

Companies looking for a few good hires may want to recruit from local pris-

hires may want to recruit from local prissons before heading over to local business
schools, a new study suggests.
It's not that MBA students are sleazeballs, it's just that convicted felons
enrolled in college courses are more honorable and ethical than you might expect,
the study's a thors said.

Marketing professors James Steams of Miami University and Shaheen Borna of Ball State University interviewed 300 inmates attending higher education programs at three minimum-security prisons in the Midwest. They compared the responses with those given by MBA stu-dents at 11 business schools.

Stearns and Borna found that when faced with tough business (risions the prisoners showed just as much integrity as the MBA students - and in some cases

Among other specific findings:

 Inmates were more likely to follow orders in ethically difficult situations, regardless of whether the outcome would

• Inmates were less likely than business school students to "pirate" workers with specific, valuable skills from competing

ompanies.
Inmates were more interested in customer service than MBA students, who tended to focus more on pleasing stock-

The professors said they hope their findings will encourage more busin owners to give former prisoners a chance in the workplace.

-Daily Egyptian News Service

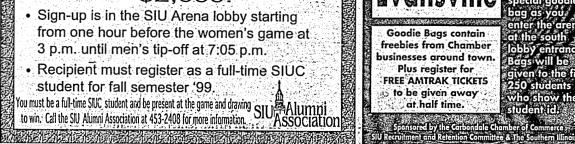
SIUC Students are invited to pick up a

Hey Students! Let's pack the Arena Saturday Nite!

One lucky SIUC student will win a fall '99 scholarship at the Saluki Basketball Double Header this Saturday, February 13. compliments of the SIU Alumni Association.

- Covers tuition and fees valued at nearly \$2,000!
- Sign-up is in the SIU Arena lobby starting from one hour before the women's game at 3 p.m. until men's tip-off at 7:05 p.m.
- Recipient must register as a full-time SIUC student for fall semester '99.

Student for tall sections at the game and drawing SIUA Alumni You must be a full-time SUC student and be present at the game and drawing SIUA Alumni ASSOCIATION



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Our Word

Andersen postponement a good idea

The University is immersed in a debate as to whether or not it should consolidate its purchasing and disbursement functions into one center operated out of one of the SIU campuses.

Basically, the issue comes back to two central uestions — Can we operate more efficiently as a University and save money?

And if we can, what's the best way to do it? Arthur Andersen consulting representatives believe the University can best save money through consolidation. However, this belief has met with questions and concerns from the Faculty

Senate and the City of Carbondale.
The DAILY EGYPTIAN believes these concerns are valid and urges the SIU Board of Trustees to come up with answers to these questions and concerns before proceeding with any move toward a

Shared Service Center.
First of all, SIU committed \$14 million to the Oracle project. This project in itself is supposed to provide some of the very same benefits Arthur Andersen claims the consolidation will, such as streamlining administrative tasks and alleviating much of the repetitive, costly paperwork of finan-cial officers. In general, Oracle is supposed to make things run more efficiently. That sounds a lot like what the consolidation will do, so why not give Oracle a chance?

Many of the cost savings Arthur Andersen has in store for SIU come in the form of job cuts. Ignoring the humanity element, there is still the question of how much money the University will even save and the length of time it will take to "realize" these savings.

There are a total of 70 full-time employees per-

forming the purchasing and disbursement function for SIU. The total current cost of purchasing and disbursement operations are \$1.7 million. Or, are they \$2.4 million? Maybe \$2.2 million? Arthur Andersen doesn't seem to really know, as its report gives disparaging figures for these totals as well as its staff totals. This seems key to determining the consolidation's effectiveness, so it would be advan tageous to get a concrete number for that total before moving ahead.

Then, Arthur Andersen says SIU won't actually begin seeing any of these purported savings until the year 2003, when the University will save a

whopping \$33,000. This gives rise to a more important overall question - Is it even worth it?

But let's not be selfish in our concerns. In this mix, Arthur Andersen also has recommended pre-ferred vendor practice. There seems to be little argument about the real savings benefits of this recommendation. In fact, it seems to be the practice that would provide the best savings overall.

If SIU uses a prime vendor or vendors chosen from the lowest bidders, the savings will be there. But adoption of this practice ignores the all-impor-tant relationship between SIUC and Carbondale. More than likely, the University will receive the lowest bids from businesses located outside of Carbondale and perhaps even outside Illinois. Obviously, this isn't good news for Carbondale, and the City Council recognized it in a resolution urging SIU to delay the action in hopes the University won't turn it's back on the Carbondale

So Arthur Andersen gets to conduct a regional economic impact study to see what damage the preferred vendor practice and shared service center would do to the area businesses.

The study has encountered some difficulty in finishing the reports, but these also would seem critical parts of any decision to pursue the Arthur Andersen recommendations.

To put all these considerations into one state ment, there are simply too many questions at this juncture to make any commitments to change Shared service, preferred vendors — any decision should only be made if the benefits outweigh the costs and it would be advantageous to the majority of people and organizations involved. The EGYPTIAN urges everyone involved to make their concerns heard widely and loudly and for action to be taken only after those concerns are considered.

Everyone wants to get the most out of their money, but sometimes decisions are made without considering everything and everyone involved. SIU, as a business, needs to operate at a certain level of monetary efficiency but shouldn't jump into a decision simply because a consulting firm says it's the best thing to do. There are business relationships and peoples' livelihoods to consider in this decision. Let's not be overly anxious to save a buck without having all the information.

Can Carhart revitalize underachieving SIU-Nakajo?

Dear Editor,

I was happy to hear SIU has finally chosen a permanent director for its Nakajo campus in Japan.

The fact that Dr. Carhart was chosen by

The fact that Dr. Carhart was cnosen by a search committee consisting of faculty, graduate and undergraduate representatives is a welcome break from past practices on that campus and bodes well for the future. He certainly has his work out out for him.

As glaringly pointed out by a recent cover story in the Chicago Tribune magazine ("Lost in the Translation," Dec. 20.).

zine ("Lost in the Translation," Dec. 20.),
the Nakajo program is failing.
Two and a half years ago, against the
objections of the faculty, tnen-principal of
SIU's Nilgada campus Jared Dorn, who currently is SIU's director of international and
economic development, appointed Wilma
Wilcox to head the latensive English
Program (IEP). Wilcox instituted and enforced a "pass everybody" policy for stu-

This resulted in weak students being assed progressively into classes further and further above their true levels of ability. They never mastered the basics,

They never mastered the basics, Instructors who protested this administrative policy were threatened with termination of employment.

The situation proved unworkable, and by May 1998, more than a dozen English as a Second Language (ESL) professionals had quit, been forced out or terminated, leaving only Wilcox to act as a mentor to instructioned and untriand new hires. inexperienced and untrained new hires.

inexperienced and untrained new hires.

As it takes about two years for students to work through the program, the shameful situation described by the Tribune article is merely the tip of the iceberg with which the home campus is about to collide — specifically, increasing numbers of Japanese transfer students who are unprepared for University coursework.

The day the Tribune article appeared in print, SIU-Niigata's Japanese language website boasted a campus with 50 faculty and staff, qualified ESL teachers with an average of 10 years teaching experience — half having experience on the home campus.

More than 20 clubs, the promise of merican roommates, e-mail, Internet American roommates, e-mail, Internet — all blatant lies or gross exaggerations, as I suspect is Dom's quote for the Trib of a "100-percent graduation" rate for the "Nakajo students (who) have succeeded better than Americans." (Or if true, any other population of students.) True or other wise, the implications of that statement. alone beg an investigative piece.

How about it, DALY EXPYTAN?

Recent practices at SIU-Niigata reflect poorly on the other American university, programs in Japan.

programs in Japan.

Although SIU-Niigata is the antithesis

of what an overseas program could and should be, it is my hope that Dr. Carhart will restore the integrity to what was once a fine program. SIU's international reputation rides on his ability to do so.

Edward O. Rummel SIU alumnus, 10-year veteran instructor of the SIU- Niigata Intensive English Program

ead students could boost enrollment

Enrollment is up at SIUC, and I couldn't be hap pier. Our graduation rate may not be the highest in Illinois, but at least there are a lot of us. I applaud this accomplishment but feel we can do even better with a little creative recruiting. One group that has been ignored by recruiting efforts stands out as having real potential. I think it's time SIUC took a bold step — let's enroll the dead.

step — let's enroll the dead.

I know what you're thinking. You say, "The smell bad: Dead people make me uncomfortable," "I'm not sharing a bathroom with one of them."

Don't be an insensitive Philistine. Us pre-mortems aren't the only ones with a right to improve ourselves. Anyway, the existence-challenged student has a lot to offer this University.

Let's take a look at your prospective deceased roommate — we'll call him "Morty." Morty doesn't talk while you study or use your toothrush. It's probably your own fault. Wouldn't you like a roommate who is a symeothetic listence "Mell mathemate who is a symeothetic listence" Mell mathemate. mate who is a sympathetic listener? Well, maybe not sympathetic but at least objective.

Both parking and transit problems would become a non-issue almost instantly. Few dead people drive, a and if they did they could park as well as the average SIU student. We could even issue them black parking

Egyptian Graffiti Jay Larson



Egyptian Graffifi appears Thursdays.

Jay is a graduate student in Chinese History
His opinion does not necessarily reflect that of the DALY ECTTUN.

stickers and give them special lots. The number of buses in Saluki transit could be cut nearly in half by fitting more than 80 ruch students, stacked head-totoe, in a refurbished Schwari's ice cream truck:

Corpses are also unfailingly polite, well-behaved
and punctual. No talking in class, no complaining

about grades, and they won't tie up computers dump-ing their boyfriends back home via e-mail. I doubt they will interrupt class by coming in late because I have yet to go to a funeral where the guest of honor wasn't dressed and ready when I got there.

Instructors, take heart — health-related excuses for Instructors, take heart -

missing class will be a thing of the past.

Rather than take the Strip on Halloween, they'll just hang around giving the place a little seasonal

ambiance. We might have a few formaldehyde keg-gers that weekend, but cut them some slack — it's a special day for them.

We can't forget the classroom. Maybe inanimate students couldn't do some classwork, but we could give them extra credit for things like staying up or propping the window open. Besides, they'll do wonders for a grading curve. Okay, so they would worsters for a graining tarker charges or bayes on the have an unfair advantage in mortuary sciences, but we should all go with our strengths. What about physical education classes, you ask? No problem. When I took tennis a few years ago, the instructor checked me for a pulse at least twice that I can recall. It was it who first time that we can actudent who

checked me for a pulse at least twice that I can recail.

It won't be the first time they've seen a student who
makes a better bowling pin than bowler.

Bottom line—living students are not only unruly
but also expensive to keep up. A cadaver costs medical schools in Illinois approximately \$500. Compare this with the thousands spent on the living every semester just for housing. The departed seem almost necessary to offset the costs — they're pure money. There's no physical for a Pell Grant, and even the IRS can't keep track of who is alive or dead. So what if "Morty" does no work and flunks out in a year or two? We not only brought in a little tuition, we also got a student with possible resale value.

UNION

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The PSA includes a variety of counselors, field rep-resentatives, project specialists, researchers, coordina-tors and directors and other professional staff at SIUC. A simple majority of voters is needed to approve the measure for the PSA to become the University's official

professional staff representative.

Judi Rossiter, chair of the PSA Steering Committee
and cacdemic adviser for the School of Journalism,
delivered the official announcement of the petition's fil-

ing at the Student Center Wednesday.

Rossiter said the "time has come" for the SIUC professional staff to have more say about issues that affect them, including recruiting and retaining quality profes-

tnem, including recruiting and retaining quality profes-sional staff and having a role in determining conditions of employment and pay.

"The PSA will bring often-isolated professional staff into an effective network that will better fulfill the mis-sion of the University," Rossier said.

She said the election will provide an exciting a sum for improvements at SIUC.

"We are committed to Southern Blingia Halingian."

"We are committed to Southern Illinois University.
We feel it's a wonderful place to work, and we are committed to making it better," Rossiter said. "We are excited about the opportunities for communication and dia-

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togue that this election campaign can provide for the professional staff."

PSA Steering Committee Vice-Chair Harvey Henson said the petition is not just beneficial to the STUC professional staff.

"I hope that everyone sees this as something positive because it certainly is." Henson said. "It's a win-win situation for professionals, administration and the students, which is of course why we are all here."

He added that the PSA gaining a "place at the table" would make for fairer representation of the professional staff.

I come from a big family, and when I wasn't at the table on time for dinner, I got leftovers," Henson said.

The [Administrative/ Professional staff] needs more than leftovers to do what's expected of us in our jobs."
Associate Vice Chancellor for Administration Bill

Capie said the administration cannot comment on the petition until they are served with a copy from the labor relations board.

relations board.

About one year ago, SIUC AP staff employees enlisted the support of the Illinois Education Association/ National Education Association to obtain collective bargaining rights for AP staff.

Leaders of the PSA-IEA/NEA began a drive in August 1998 to formally request the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Board conduct a representation election on campus.

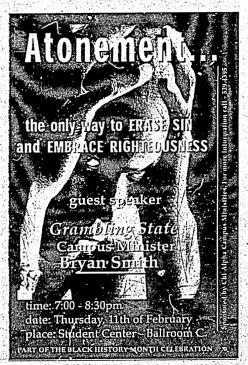




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SIMON

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Paul. It was hard not to cry, but it

was all right."
But Jeanne's replaced with rapture when their son Martin walked into the waiting room

unexpectedly.
"Because of the ice and snow,

knew it wouldn't be good travel but it was the biggest surprise when Martino, who lives in Washington, walked into the room at 7 a.m.," To have our son there was such

a surprise. He got a flight at the very last minute, all in a very short period

Robert Gray, pastor at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 700 S. University Ave., which is Simon's parish, also made the pilgrimage to Springfield to wish the former senator a safe

surgery.
"He's coming right along. I've almost asked him to start doing things for me, but not quite yet,"
Gray said with a laugh. "He's helped our congregation in our mission

beyond ourselves and out into the community and the world, so we're glad to have him back."

Simon was released from the

Simon was released from the hospital Jan, 9 and has spent the last four weeks regaining his strength to restart his daily routine. "Everyone apparently heals at a different rate," Simon said, "I would like to be teaching right now, carrying a full load, but I know the doctors say I shouldn't, and I can feel that I'm not quite there."

Simon was to begin teaching
History 493 and Political Science
416 at the start of the semester, but

the healing process has postponed his teaching until Feb. 18.

During Simon's recuperation, Associate Professor Kathryn Carr has led his history class, and his political science lecture has been headed by political science instruc-tor Barbara Brown.

According to Jeanne, the response from the community and faculty has been more than a bless-

when people rally around. I love being in a small town, everyone seems to care more and more every

Mike I awrence, associate director of the SIU Public Policy Institute, was updated daily on Simon's post-surgery condition while handling the affairs of the institute.

"I think Paul's doing well-"I think Paul's doing well — he's keeping busy," Lawrence said. "The biggest change [was that] he was accustomed to being active almost every waking hour.

"My hunch is he's never been at home this long. It is hard for Paul to be anything but fully active."

Simon's experience has shed new light on the tireless life he need the light of the tireless life he active.

light on the tireless life he once lived. Although he has longed to be

in the classroom, a valuable lesson has kept him patient.
"I think it adds some perspective to things," Simon said. "In about 10 days I'll be teaching again, but you learn the importance of taking

advantage of time.
"I think you come to appreciate
the fragility of life — you're not - you're not



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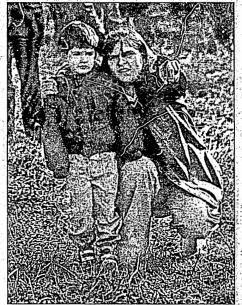
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With the help of her father, Jim Blevins of Thompsonville, holding her up, Emily Blevins; 4; gets a peek at a bald eagle's nest off in the distance. People from all over Illinois came out. to experience seeing the eagles in their natural habitat, Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge sponsors eight tours throughout the month of February.



(Above) Sarah Wilds (right) of Marion points out the location of an eagle's nest to her 5-year-old brother Jamie Wilds (left). (Below) Ashley Maher, 13, of Vienna, quiddy leans out the sunroof to catch a glimpse of an eagle

Where the eagles

JESSICA ZAMORA BURKE SPEAKER

canning the skies in anticipation, the group stood in the open field watching, waiting with objects in their hands loaded and ready to shoot. They had spent more than an heur hunting the majestic bird with no luck. The bird of prey was being stalked, but this did not account for its elusive nature.

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There were just not many alive.

The group searched the sky for a sign, but it remained empty, except for a single airplane which flew overhead, seeming to mock them. The only enemies of the giant bird. were silent, except for a young boy complaining of hunger. It was soon agreed the group would move on and search another area

But as the group headed off, a headstrong scout who had lingered behind began frantically pointing to the sky.

"It's coming in, straight overhead!", she ye'lled. "It's coming in right toward us!"

coming in right toward us!
Within seconds, the group aimed their cameras and began shooting pictures of the symbol of the nation—the bald eagle—as it glided over the heads of more than 50 visitors to the Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge in Carterville. Carterville.

The group of spectators sighted four tiald eagles during Eagle Watch Tours, an event sponsored by Crab Orchard refuge to educate and inform visitors on the eagles' nesting

and migratory habits.

Visitors from ages five to 74 came from as near as Carbondale and as far as Champaign for the 2 1/2-hour tour-to witness the eagles in their natural habitat.

Joan Slichenmyer, of Olney, limped with the aid of a

crutch to various i tes. She said her experience seeing the

could no various rues. Sie sain one experience sceing the eagles soar was worth the effort.

"It's really neat to see them -_ I mean, I've never had the chance before now, and I'm just really glad I came," Slichenmyer said, her voice filled with emotion:

Sinchemyer said, her voice filled with emotion.

Jim Blevins, of Thompsonville, brough his 4-year-old daughter Emily and watched with pride as she gazed in awe at an eagle circling the sky.

"It gives her some knowledge," Blevins said. "I want her to be able to see them, and you don't see them very often, that's for sure."

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Blevins said he wanted his daughter to be aware of the eagles' current status so she would understand the signifi-

carges current sature so she would understand ure signifi-cance of protecting the species.

Although bald eagles are a rarity in Illinois, numbers have increased in recent years. The 1999 Illinois bald eagle survey, documented a 50-percent increase, listing 2,056 bald eagles in Southern Illinois as opposed to 1,178 last

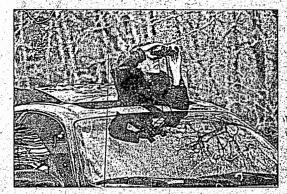
year.

Bald eagles will be delisted from endangered status to
the less-critical threatened status under the Illinois
Endangered Species Act within a couple of months,
according to Jim Herkert, the listing coordinator for the

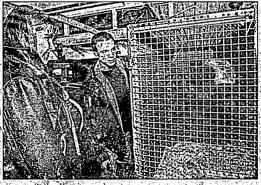
according to Jim Freder, the issuing Coolington to the Illinois Endangered Species Protection Board.

Population growth has increased since the 1972 ban of DDT, a pesticide, that causes, the engie's egg shells to become frall and break before they can develop.

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Two participants in the Eagle Watch Tour odmire Lilly, Lilly was found on a lilly pad in the middle of a lake by park rangers. She is kept in captivity because she is unable to fly.

Since 1972

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EAGLE

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Rhanda Monroe, a member of the Southern Illinois Audubon Society and Eagle Watch tour guide, said she was glad numbers had increased, although she was hesitant about the delisting.

"If it was up to me, I'd keep them on the listing forever," Monroe said.

Killing, capturing or possessing parts of a bald eagle can result in a \$100,000 fine and up to a year in jail, under the Bald Eagle Protection Act of 1940. Under this law, possessing an eagles' feather can result in the same punishment.

Today, Illinois is one of the pre-

mier states for bald eagle watching, especially along the Mississippi River. Thousands of visitors a year

flock to unfrozen lakes and rivers to experience the thrill of viewing a bald eagle, according to Herkert. The bald eagle migrates south

during winter months because northern lakes and rivers freeze. They feed on fish in area rivers and lakes, including Crab Orchard Lake, which was established in 1947 by Congress for protection and enhancement of endangered species.

Crab Orchard sponsors a total of eight tours, which will continue this Saturday and Sunday at 9 a.m. and 1

Slichenmyer said she will treasure her experience for years to

"It was so much better than to see them on TV or in a book," Monroe said. "There's just such a graceful presence they have, I'd just love to do this again."

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"Senator Simon takes good care of himself," Dove said, "He detected problems early before the onset of serious problems."

Simon became concerned about his cardiovascular health after reading an article in

after reading an article in Newsweek.
"Mony people have signs but ignore the signals," Myers said.
"Acting on early signals of heart disease can result in little or no damage to the heart.

Although Simon did not feel any symptoms or suspect prob-lems, he decided to get tested. His first step was a nuclear treadmill test, which determined that a blockage could be present. A CT scan confirmed the plaque block-

age.

Finally, a heart catheter determined whether Simon would need a bypass operation or an angioplasty,
"Clearly, the operation was the

better choice," Wellons said.

Meyers explained the heart supplies blood to the body depending on how much activity the body is doing.

When the body becomes more

active, such as running, working-or other physical activities, the body demands more blood. If the heart cannot supply enough blood during these activities, then chest pains will occur.

Although Simon is 70 years old, Dove said men in their 30s should become concerned about heart disease, especially if they exhibit any of the risk factors. These factors include smoking, high stress, a high-cholesterol diet, high blood pressure, a family

diet, high blood pressure, a family history of heart disease or being overweight.

Dove, Myers and Wellons agree prevention is the best way to avoid or prolong suffering from heart disease; however, prevention can prevent the blockage from occurring early.

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"If you want to avoid bypass surgery, you want to work on pre-vention early," Myers said.



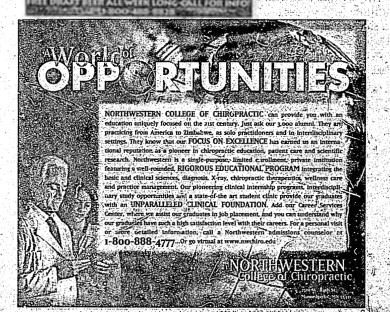
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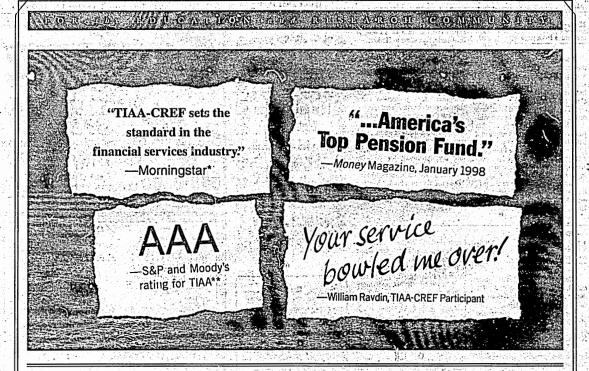
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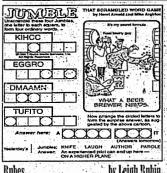
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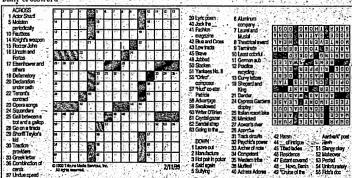


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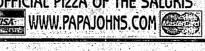
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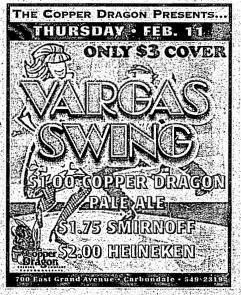
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Invitational fell just short of the conference record (2:04.27).

No longer the tentative swimmer, in her ability, Radostits is ready to take her skills to the next level.

"I definitely want to win in my eyents," Radostits said. "I want to take the conference records, too. Our team is ready, and we are looking awesome."

Last season, SIUC held off Illinois State University in a thriller

972-954 for the league crown. This season looks to be even more of a evenly-matched bout.

The Redbirds, the University of Evansville, Southwest Missouri State University, the University of Iowa and Bradley Northern University all are expected to con-

"I guess in the last couple of years, it has been seen as a twohorse race between us and Illinois State," Kluemper said. "But we are excited to see Evansville getting stronger and Southwest (Missouri State), which will be up there in a couple of years battling us — but that's good for the conference."

that's good for the connection.

The Salukis, who have been resting for the last 10 days, have a lot to be excited about.

This is exciting," freshman wimmer Courtney Corder said. This is what it all boils down to This is what we have trained for,

this has been our big goal, and we have been priming ourselves to reach the MVC Championships."

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Other Saluki swimmers hoping to make a big splash are sophomores Merry Smith, who won the S00-yard freestyle relay last year, Dana Morrell and Jenna Meckler.

But the swimmers are not the only ones who are having a suc-cessful season. The divers also have been tearing up the competition.

Led by freshman Kristin Kaylor,

who has been named MVC Diver of the Week three times, SIUC is in prime gear to challenge the Redbird's Andrea Lovelle and

Nicole Pesci for that top spot.

"They are both quality divers, and they have really good lifts. So yeah, it's going to be tough." Kaylor

Kaylor also has qualified for the NCAA Zone Diving meet set for March 12-13.

But along with Kaylor's success are two other talented sophomore divers in Lacey Pagett and Breanne Hay. These two divers have one advantage over the freshman Kaylor — experience. "They know about the pressure,"

diving coach Dave Ardrey said They know about the divers that are coming back; they know about the event. They know how to handle themselves, and I think they are a little more excited this time around. I think they are pretty sure of them-selves right new, and I think that's good going into this meet."

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will swim as Salukis in Carbondale. And they don't want

to end on a sour note "All of us are really excited,"

Velez said. "Everything now is set in place. We just have to do it

Newcomers Herman Louw and Chris Papachrysanthou enter the realm of being defending champs. Louw, a junior from South Africa and a two-time MVC Swimmer of the Week, has anxiously awaited this chance since his arrival to the team in January.
"Since I got here everyone has

been talking about the MVCs," Louw said. "It has been building up team spirit and we all are going nto this together and trying to make the best of it."

Making the best of it. A term the swimming and diving teams have heard for the past few years.

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But to win the most consecutive MVC crowns, the Salukis
have a long way to go. The last
Valley team to capture five consecutive titles was the University
of Cincinnati who won nine from 1958-1968.

Lost within the success of the Saluki swimmers, the diving team

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led by newcomer Rhett Butler seeks to overcome their youthful roster this weekend.

"I'd rather be two years down the road with these same kids," diving coach Dave Ardrey said; and have two years of experience

All I can do is hope, pray and work

RHETT BUTLER SALUKI DIVER

going into their third champi-onship. On the up side of that, it will be enjoyable to see how they respond."
This year's competition could

be the strongest and most enter-taining in recent years, with three SIUC divers already qualifying UC divers already qualifying the NCAA Zone D Meet. The odds are in their favor, as three of eight divers competing are. For Butler just performing well

will be the biggest key.
"I think for me I'm not eractly
where I want to be," he said.
"Hopefully, I'll be ready, All I can
"love the beauty and work hard" do is hope, pray and work hard.



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Bears too much

CLOSE GAME: Salukis tie game at end of regulation, but fall short in extra period. SHANDEL RICHARDSON

The Salukis fell one break short Wednesday night in Springfield,

They got Southwest Missouri State University guard Kevin Ault, an 84-percent free throw shooter, to miss the front end of a one-and-one with his team ahead by three late in the game. They got a dramatic

68 Salukis SW Missouri State 72

three-pointer from Saluki junior for-ward Chris Thunell with 2.3 sec-onds remaining to send the game to

onds rehaining to send use game to overtime.

Then they got a clutch three-pointer from senior guard Monte Jenkins to pull the Salukis within two points with 8.7 seconds left in the extra frame. What they could not get is Bears guard Ryan Bettenhausen to miss a free throw in those remaining 8.7 ticks.

those remaining 8.7 ticks.

Bettenhausen nailed four free throws to enable SMSU to hang on for a thrilling 72-68 victory in front of 5,500 at the Hammond Center.

"The kids really battled tonight," SIUC coach Bruce Weber said in

his postgame radio show. "Vin or lose, all I wanted them to do was keep playing. They did that, and we made a couple plays. They just didn't do enough."

Jenkins led the Salukis (13-9, 8-

6) with 21 points. Junior forward Derrick Tilmon also added 12 points and three blocks before fouling out with 1 minute and 42 sec-

ing out with I minute and 42 sec-onds left to play.

The Bears (17-7, 9-5), who played without standout Danny Moore for most of the first half, were paced by an uncharacteristic 19 points from Ken Stringer. Stringer only averages four points

per game.
"You've got to play off of some-body, and he made some shots," Weber said. "He steps up and hits a three, and then he'll go to the bas-ket. That was key."

The Salukis were in front for the majority of the grate and actually led by eight at 45-37 early in the second half. The Bears clawed their way back into the game behind the play of Auit and Stringer. A Stringer three-pointer and back-to-back baskets from Ault brought the Bears within 46-44. But it wasn't until Moore - who only played one minute in the first half due to foul trouble - scored his tirst points of the game on a jumper with under

the game on a jumper with under seven minutes remaining that the Bears could regain the lead 52-51. Ault then hit a three to give his team a three-point lead at 61-58 with 33 seconds left. He then

pissed the key free throw to set the

stage for Thunell's heroics.
"We kind of did a misdirection is what we like to call it," Weber said. "Ricky just turns and screens for Chris and Monte made a perfect pass: Chris got his feet set and made a hig shot."

In the first half, Collum -In the first half, Collum—who played with a protective mask on his face after suffering an eye injury against Illinois State University—showed no signs of the mask causing problems. He scored 12 points, connecting on four three-point field goals. His final trey of the half gave the Salukis their largest lead of eight points, 37-29, before Southwest guard Kevin Ault drilled a three of his own to make the score 37-32 at his own to make the score 37-32 at

Despite being without their big man, senior center Moore, the Bears were a mouthful to handle. Stringerpicked up the scoring void left by
Moore, scoring in a variety of ways
on his way to 11 first-half points.
And after the Salukis opened up a
12-7 advantage courtesy of a
Jerkins three-pointer, SMSU went
on a 14-2 run to open a 21-14 midway through the first half.

Then the masked man struck
again, hitting two consecutive
threes to give SIUC a 22-21 advantage with 7:31 left in the half.
Southwest regained the lead once
more on a Scott Brakebill Jayup
before Collum's final three-point
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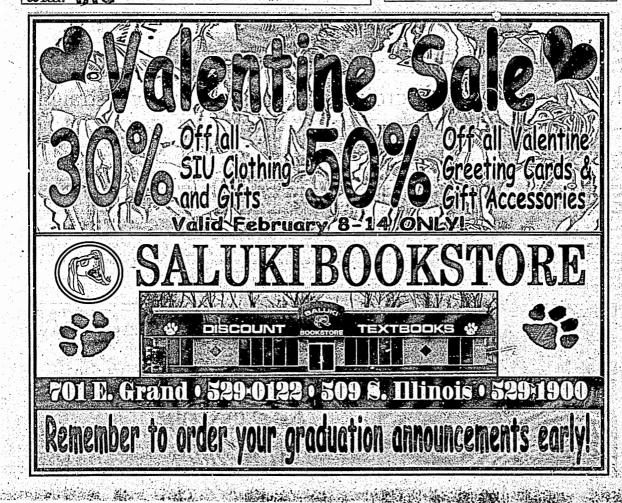
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Saluki swimmers and divers go for conference crown

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Saluki swimmer Brooke Radostits, a freshman from Park Forest, prepares for the upcoming Missouri Velley Conference championships at the Recreation Center through Sunday. Radostits, who has won two MVC Swimmer of the Week honors, por sesses first place in the MVC this season in the 100- and 200-yard backs

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Men look for fifth crown

There is a certain aura that surrounds the SIUC men's swimming and diving team's

around the same time each year.

The enthusiasm is so loud and distinct that it can be heard from several miles away. It comes from winning four consecutive. Missouri-Valley Conference championships, placing them amongst the elite in the country. The objective is no different for Salukis starting today at the Recreation Center and end-ing on Sunday—taking home the crown one

Unlike the Chicago Bulls and Florida Marlins, the Salukis are not so willing to break up a good thing.

Tsay our guys are looking good," Saluki coach, Rick Walker said. "I think they are ready and I think they are hungry. They are hungry to keep it, rather than getting themselves in a dog fight. But if they get in a dog fight, they II come out scrapping."

Since the revival of the conference chara-Since the revival of the conference cham-pionships in 1994, the men have won 65 out-of 80 (81.3 percent) individual titles. After-posting a 'W' at their last dual home meet against MVC rival Southwest Missouri State-University (169-70) Jan, 30, the Salukis had 10 days of rest to prepare for this moment. The moment to defend their throne in their

own castle.

"It's kind of something we feel we own,"
Walker said. "If it's mine, you can't have to
Obviously, we are also aware that we can
possibly lose, and that's is a reality in any type of competition: That's the gamble you have to take."

For senior swimmers Jasson Velez, Lian Weseloh and Trevor Peterson, the MVC Championships will mark the last time they

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Women seek second straight

Mix three championships in four years, six seasoned veterans and eight sizzling freshmen and what you make is one potent

team.

The ingredients may not be the same as last season's Missouri Valley Conference champions; but the SIUC women's swimning and diving team has the perfect combination needed to defend its MVC title starting at 11 a.m. today in the Student Recreation

But what has transpired hardly could have been predicted. Eight freshman have come out of their shells and taken the Salukis to unthinkable levels early in their collegiate

"There are a couple of them that maybe are ahead than where I thought they would be," said coach Mark Kluemper. "But that's goal, to get them ready to really go at the end of the year. Some of them just got a little

faster and contributed a little more during the

Led by newcomer Brooke Radostits and Led by newcomer Brooke Radostits and sophomore Beth Ann. Erickson, who is the defending league champion in the 100- and 200-yard butterfly, one can understand why SIUC has been picked again by the circuit coaches to win the Missouri-Valley Conference Championships starting today at the Recreation Center.

"I think if we swim the way we are considered."

"I think if we swim the way we are capa-

ble of swimming, we should be able to win
the meet," Kluemper said.

Radosits, who has won two MVC
Swimmer of the Week honors; holds first place in the MVC this season in the 100- and 200-yard backstroke. Radostits' time of 2:05.47 in the 200 Nov. 21 at the UIC

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