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their support at a meeting hosted by the local NAACP, which featured 15 of the 21 candidates running for a seat on the council.

"We're just showing our support," said Koutsos, a political science minor who lives with candidate James Rooney. Koutsos wore a nam-

changins support of his roommate. The meeting gave citizens a chance to come out and hear the candidates' responses to an number of different questions presented by one mediator,

The meeting carried on in a strict question and answer format for nearly 20 minutes beyond the original set time of two hours, despite each candidate being required to keep their answers under

45 seconds for most of the meeting. "I can see you're all politicians at heart — every-one took up the full 45 seconds," said the event mediator before she cut the answer time down to

30 seconds after realizing the meeting was behind schedule with more than half the questions asked. "That wasn't something we counted on."

The questions ranged from those Council regarding the highly debated Human Relations Commission to whether candidates

knew the city manager's responsibilities. Most candidates had similar responses to the questions, with wording being the only difference

Other questions referred to how the candidates would interact with all citizens in Carbondale, how they would improve race rela-arcopy of tions in the city and whether West t usels for Cheny Street should be rezoned. Pick up your copy of the DE next week for profiles on all City Council candidates.

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Earl Czajkowski, one of the can-didates, is blind and said ethnicity is

an important campaign issue. "Communication is key in dealing with race issues," Czajkowski said. "I can't see color and formulate an opinion on it, so [communication] is all I have."

Other candidates, such as Sigrid Putnam, Patrick Richey and a few others, were concerned with the appearance of the city as a whole. But in particular, they wanted to improve the downtown

An open forum was presented for the candidates of the Carbondale City Council Thursday right at the Eurma Hayes Center where they answered questions for local citizens. The forum was sponsored by the NAACP of Carbondale.

As for the Human Relations Commission. most candidates said including subporta power would be the most effective way to make the commission worthwhile.

"An HRC without subpoena power would be vaste of time," candidate Chris Wissman said. Though everyone thought an HRC would be effective, there were members who voiced their

opinion against subpoena power. If there is an established HRC, I would want it to be for mediation and advisory only, candidate Dan David said.

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The primary election will take place Feb. 25, will be April 1, when four seats will be filled, along will be April 1, when four seats will be filled, along with the mayoral position. All new officials will take office May 6.

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Poshard to retire after four years of service

Vice Chancellor bids adieu in July

Ben Botkin Daily Egyptian

Glenn Poshard will retire this July from his job as SIUC's vice chancellor for administration, a position that brought him back to the University where he was once a student

Poshard announced Thursday Postaria announced i nurscay that he will retire July 31 from his position, which he began in 1999. As the vice chaucellor for admin-istration, Poshard's duties include oversecing public safety, main-tenance and lebor and employee relations

Although retiring, Poshard said he still has work to do; and will continue running the Poshard Foundation for Abused Children. He will also work as an ambas-sador for the Baptist Children's Home in Carm

Carmi. Thave a lot of things I want to pursue on my own now," Poshard said in a statement. They're very time-consuming projects, espe-cially with respect to the abused and neglected children's issues.

"But I'm looking forward to that new s of my life. There never will be a time I won't be

busy with 15 projects, but that's what I like." Poshard's dedication is clear to Phillip Gatton, director of the Physical Plant. Gatton said he was recently having a conversation with

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Poshard about the upcoming retirement. But the talk soon drifted back to proj-ects that still needed to be done at SIUC, a reminder for Gatton of what he says is Poshard's dedication.

Poshard's dedication. "He's always doing stuff around the University," Gatton said. "The guy is the most honest person that's ever been around. The guy is always thinking about the University." Poshard was a student at SIUC in the

1960s and later went on to have a career in public education. Also a politician, he served five terms in Congress representing the 19th and 22nd districts.

Former Sen. Paul Simon said he was glad Poshard has worked with SIUC.

"It's a real loss to the University not to have him aboard with us, said Simon, director of the Public Policy Institute. "Ive been most favorably impressed with what he's done.

Poshard said he was honored to be involved with the formation of a land use plan, upgraded Internet connections idence halls, and the plan-

in east-campus residence halls, and the plan-ring of a \$4 million classroom improvement ct still in the works. Gatton said Poshard's absence won't go

"He gives me lot of flexibility and is absence work go "He gives me lot of flexibility and is all you want in a boss," Gatton said. "I'm going to miss him. I wish he'd reconsider and stick around."

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SIU Board of Trustees ratifies faculty contract

Southern at 150 plan endorsed Katie Davis Daily Egyptian

The SIU Board of Trustees unanimously

The SIU Board of Trustees unanimously ratified the Faculty Association's contract Thursday, finishing all but the final-tweaking necessary to officially ratify the contract. Faculty Association members approved the same agreement in a 202 to 73 vpte last Friday. Association members were expected to strike if a contract was not reached by Feb. 3, though a willow to are approved. walkout never ensued.

Board chairwoman Molly D'Esposito said earlier this week that she believed the contract was a step in the right direction for both the faculty and the University. "We tried to create a balance between

institution," she said. "One of which is pay-ing equitable salaries to faculty, which has been moved forward by this contract."

Administrators finished writing the final agreement late Wednesday night, although Steve Binder, spokesman for President James Walker, said there were still uncertainties that afternoon as to whether it would be ready to take to the board.

"We were pretty much in good form Wednesday night," he said, "I think they got most of it done Wednesday night, and they may have done some fine-tuning Thursday morning."

Sue Davis, spokeswoman for the ad n, said work is still needed before the contract is official. She said the agreement still needs to be checked for typographical errors, but Walker will sign the contract once the process is complete

Faculty negotiations had been ongoing since February 2002. The Faculty Associations members voted in November to give union president Morteza Daneshdoost the authority to call a strike on or after Feb. 3. The association represents a bargaining unit of 680 tenured and tenure-track faculty. Chancellor Walter Wendler submitted his

final proposal to the association a few days before the possible strike date, which was later accepted

contract, In addition to nearly finalizing a contract, board members also endorsed Wendler's Southern at 150 plan, an outline of administrative goals for the University when it reaches its 150th birthday in 2019.

According to D'Esposito, the endorsement of the plan bound both current and future board

Wendler said the plans are expected to change as the needs of the University change and a committee will review the document on aregular basis as each year is planned.

"The board was very pleased with it," Wendler said. "They like the idea that this will guide the University."

Reporter Ben Botkin contributed to this story.

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NATIONAL NEWS House opens debate on welfare reform

WASHINGTON – House Republicans called welfare reform a resounding success as the House began debate Thursday on new legislation that would press more single mothers to work and devote hundreds of millions of dol-lars to promote marriage. The predictions of doom and gloom have not been realized, said Rep. Deborah Pryce, R-Ohio. Democrats argued that the strugging economy has changed the welfare landscape. Their priorities include boosting child care spending, restoring benefits for legal immigrants and encouraging education and training for people on welfare. They challenged, without success, the Republican move to bring the welfare bill to the House floor without a com-mittee vote.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Plane carrying five Americans crashes in Colombia

The Senate did not act on the measure last year, and the old law was extended several times to give Congress

House Democrats file brief in affirmative action case

WASHINGTON — Nearly 100 House Democrats, includ-ing Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, filed a brief with the Supreme Court in support of the University of Michigan's affirmative action admissions policy. Members of the black, Hispanic and Asian House cau-cuess chicited President Bush for an administration legal brief opposing Michigan's race-based admissions policy. Bush sai'd on Jan. 15 that he supports diversity in higher education, but that Michigan's program "unfaitly rewards or penalizes students based solely on their race. The next day, the administration filed a brief urging the Supreme Court to strike down the university's policies. Michigan's admissions policies have been under fire since 1997, when the university was sued by two whites denied admission to its undergraduate school.

'Human shields' gathering in Baghdad

BAGHDAD, Iraq — American and European peace activ-ists wrapped their arms around posts on a bridge over the Tigns River Thursday, symbolizing their intent to act as human shields in any U.S. war on Iraq. The 14 activists, mostly from Italy, were one of the first groups here using the "shield" fittle, which suggests they might place their bodies at potential targets to deter bombing: But they acknowledged their mission was only a gesture meant to try to deter an invasion to topple Saddam Hussein.

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Intramural softball starts up in March

Starts up in March Intranucal softball will begin March 23 and nun will April 24. Aryone interested in forming a team can pick up noster sheets at the Student Recreation Center Information desk Feb. 24 through March 17. There will a captain's meeting 8 p.m. March 17 in the Student Recreation Center Alumni Lounge. All rosters must be turned in a the captain's meeting. Piely will be from noon to 10 p.m. Sunday and from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday. For more Information call, 453-1273. The Daily Egyptian printed this brief Weednesday with incorrect information. We regret this enor and any inconvenience it may have caused.

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Dawg Pound ready

The American Marketing Association, Carbondale Chapter, is selling school-spirit T-shirts for Saluki-enthusiasts to wear in the Dawg Pound at home bas-

Wear in the Dawg Pound at home bas-ketball games. SIU students can purchase the shirt for \$12, while others can acquire them for \$15. Shirts can be picked up before the ESPN Bracket Busters Game.

Detore the ESPN blacket Busters Game, between 10 ann. and 7 pure, Feb. 21 at the fundraising booth inside Schnucks Supermart, 915 W Main St. The shirts can also be purchased at Saluki Central Apparel on the Strip. For more information, call Kham Baccam at 351-9764.

WDB hosts . Music & Views' every Saturday during Black : History Month. From noon to 2 p.m., guests on the show will listen to music and discuss current events and fissues. The event is sponsored by Student Development and Multi-cultural Programs and Services.

The University Club is having a social between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. today at the Dunn Richmond Center. The event is sponsored by Universal Glass Inc. and Modern Tile Inc.

Movem Tile Inc. The event is a Valentine's Day social. It is open to faculty, civil service, a/p and

'Music and views'

CARBONDALE

Valentine social

Saluki T-shirt,

Media effects on war discussed at teach-in ON CAMPUS

Kristina Hermdobler Daily Egyptian

It started a few minutes off schedule, but the message was strong, as a group of about 50 turned out to attend a teach-in discussing the "Media and War."

Lisa Brooten, assistant profes-sor in radio and television, first addressed gender issues.

Brooten, who formally worked for "Fresh Air" on National Public Television, said the same images of women that appeared in the media long ago still appear today, just with different language. She said that while women are

currently appearing as soldiers in the media, that will all change if bombs start falling in Iraq.

appears and we start seeing women at home with babies or sewing the American flag, while the men are all shown in suits or uniforms," Stooten

Brooten said these gender issues aren't just limited to males and females

"It isn't just between men and women, but between states," she said. "Some states are feminized."

for for audience comment, Mike Delathouwer, an undecided graduate for their beliefs.

"You would think it would be the

examine pictures of men in the media verses those of women. The women are often photographed with their children, while men are seldom seen in such family settings, she said

"Once war starts, that image dissaid. "The men go out and protect. We stay at home."

student from Murphysboro, said that states are still being feminized

"The media are now pertraying France as being weak and feminist," Delathouwer said.

opposite, interjected A.J. Cesena, a sophomore studying geography from Batavia. "France is standing up to the most powerful nation and saying, "We won't play your game." Brooten asked the audience to

She cited People Magazine in its anniversary edition of the Sept. 11 attacks. While the widowed women

University Police officers and

Morris librarians are still on the

lookout for a man who report-

edly tried to strangle a 21-year-old

woman at 9:30 p.m. Sunday in the parking lot outside of Morris

> Police are still looking for the

suspect, who was described as a

white male, 5-foot 7-inches tall,

with a slender build. The victim

told police that he wore blue jeans,

a button-down flannel shirt, small silver-framed glasses and dark

Lindsey J. Mastis

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professor in speech. (Right) Lisa the media. d. "Some states are remained When the teach-in was opened when the teach-in was opened." Mike were seen with their children, a man pictured, who also has two children, was seen running with the American

flag. Nilanjan Bardhan, an assistant professor in speech communication, played off of Brooten's examples say: ing that one of the defining moments in the United States attacking Iraq in the early 1990s was a 15-year-old Kuwaiti girl who shocked the world saying she saw armed Iraqi soldiers come into the hospital where she worked.

She said the soldiers took babies out of incubators and left them to die on the old floor.

Bardhan said that after the U.S. government used this to set the justification of war over the top, it was discovered a group funded by the government of Kuwait coached the girl. In fact, she was actually the daughter of the Kuwaiti ambassador e United States.

The idea was to lead public

Yasmine Farag, a sophomore in business and pre-law from Lake Forest, saw a sketch of the man and

has since paid close attention to the people walking near her.

"The only reason I knew about this is because of the one poster that was up at Lentz," she said. The University Police station Saluki Patrol students at Morris Library, for computing and morris

Library for security and escort students to their vehicles in nearby

parking lots upon request. Their shifts are from 10 p.m. until 2

Patrol walk around the outside of

Although members of Saluki

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stocking cap, police said. Yasmine Farag, a sop



HANNAH SIMMONS - DAILY EGYPTIA (Above) Nilanjana Bardhan discusses the coverage of war and the media in Lawson Hall Thursday. Bardhan is an assistant

Brooten, an assistant professor in radio and television, spoke about the stereotypical portrayals of gender in

> opinion that war is justified," she said.

Bardinan said all the money and resources that go into national public relations groups, makes the voice of the "grassroots" organizations hard to be heard.

stuit, the Committee Against War isn't giving up. The teach-in was one of the events they planned this week planned to coincide with "National Week of Resistance." It was followed by the film "Ashes and Embers," the story, of an African A-Still, the Committee Against War story of an African-American

Vietnam veteran at 7 p.m. Today another film, "We the People," a documentary by local faculty/filmmakers Mike Covell and Jyotsna Kapur, will be shown at 7 p.m. Life Sciences III Auditorium.

The week's events will conclude Saturday afternoon with a vigil, rally and march in protest of a war on Iraq.

The vigil begins at noon at the Town Square Pavilion. It will be

If a person feels nervous about walking outside alone, the University Police can escort that



followed by a rally, street theater and then a march to the Interfaith Center where former U.S. Sen. Paul Simon will speak.

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Trash pickup a day Suspect still at large, library takes precautions later next week

The Gity of Carbondale will observe Monday as President's Day Holiday. The city's refuse and recycling collection scheduled for Monday and subsequent days of the week will occur one day later than normal. Bag and Bundle Landscape Waste will be collected Thursday only for the week. For more information, call 457-5275.

Anti-war vigil, march Saturday

There will be an anti-war vigil at noon Saturday at the town square pavil-ion followed by a 1 p.m. march south on Illinois Avenue and a 1:30 p.m. rally at the Intertaith Center, at the corner of

at the Intertaint Center, as the comen or Illinois and Grand Avenues. The gathering will feature speakers, music, poetry, drumming, street theater and puppets. According to the London Daily Minor, Saturday is marked as "the largest ever mobilization against war.

He was also carrying a black Morris, their primary objective is to assist inside the library. backpack, and wearing a navy blue ljmastis@dailycgyptian.com Tamaroa almost completely open to residents after four nights

Greg Cima Daily Egyptian

Most Tamaroa residents were able to return home Thursday night after spending four nights out of their home The one-mile evacuation radius was lifted at

8 p.m. Thursday, but homes within a 'hot zone' around the wreckage that is about two blocks wide and more than four blocks long were kept clear while cleanup is finished.

Residents in a three-mile radius were forced to leave their homes after 21 tankers from a northbound Canadian National freight train derailed Sunday morning in Tamaroa. Firefighters said at least three tankers were leaking, starting fires.

The decision was dependent on testing for contamination in homes and cleanup of hazardous chemicals that spilled during the accident, including methanol, vinyl chloride and hydro-chloric acid.

Removal of hazardous contents of some tankers has been completed. Removal of contaminated soil, testing for contamination and reconstruction of the railway are ongoing and all state and local of the railway are ongoing and all state and local agencies needed to be in unanimous agreement the site was safe. Those agencies include the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, the Illinois Department of Public Health, fire and law enforcement officials and Canadian Northern's safety and cleanup officials.

The Tamaroa accident was one of three derailments in three days. The two other derailments include a mail car on Amtrak's "City of New Orleans" train Monday in Pinckneyville and 13 rail cars on a freight train Tuesday in Ancona, with a tanker of sulfamic acid and a tanker of batteries. No injuries were reported in either incident and the causes are unknown. Passengers will continue to be bused from Carbondale and Champaign because of the Tamaroa wreck. Homes within the three-mile zone sur-

rounding the wreckage began being tested for chemical residues Wednesday. All eight locations tested, including the home closest to the accident, showed no evidence of contamination.

be active until it is excavated and testing deter-mines no contamination occurred. Joe Stewart, an engineer with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, said he expects no long-term effects from substances spilled in the derailment.

Peter Marshall, vice president of Canadian National's Gulf Division, said a claim center will open Tuesday for residents, who have been dis-placed by the disaster to file for reimbursement. He previously said the possibility of compensa-tion by the railroad company for state and county governments is "on the table."

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student home if needed. Lt. Todd Sigler, of University Police, said the Sunday night inciworks until 2 a.m., and said that one of the problems is that students do not know that the front doors to

the library are locked at midnight during the week. more people realized that, "lÌ they might try to park [closer]," she said. "What happened the other night is just a reminder to females to be a little more cautious."

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One water main below the crash size will not

dent remains under investigation. "We've had a couple of leads but nothing that has materialized," he

said. Susan Tulis, assistant professor, said that there have not been any security modifications as a result of the attack, but added that she is waiting for suggestions from University Dali Police. University

Kay Herstedt, reserve supervisor, has worked at Morris for 12 years and also was present the night of the incident. She often

Police are asking that anyone with information call SIUC Police at 453-2381, or the Crime Stoppers line at 549-COPS

Black Affairs Exposition presented cultures

Black culture diversity displayed with arts at Student Center

Jessica Yorama Daily Egyptian

In the lounge, individuals are pacing between tables displaying various forms of

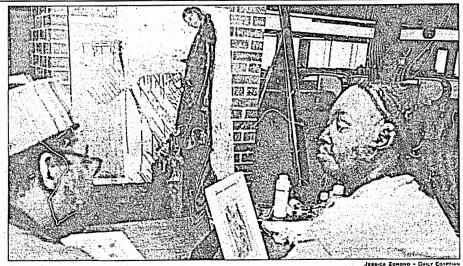
art. The tables display an array of artwork - large paintings in warm colors, at the next table, small black sculptures and accessories.

Freshly painted portraits are scattered across the third and last table, where associate professor Najaar Muswaar is sketching a woman seated across from him.

The sound of black spirituals, sung by Voices of Inspiration, is audible from the adjacent ballrooms. People sing along with the songs as they wonder back and forth between the lounge and the ballrooms, trying to decide what sample of black culture to partake in next.

The above were showcased during the second annual Black Expo on Sunday. The expo was an all day affair featuring an array of black culture and talent in the form of art, comedy, poetry, music and lectures.

Although the melodic sounds of poetry and music, inspirational lectures and ability to lean back and laugh at the featured comedians was soothing to attendants, there was little relax-



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Artist Najjar Abdul Musawwir (left) draws Mary Kaijage (right) of Chicago Sunday night at the Black Council Exposition presented at the Student Center. Najjar has been teaching art classes for nearly five years.

ation time for those organizing the event. It is one thing to organize the average program, lasting about two hours, but it is quite another to organize several events last-ing more than 10 hours.

This was the task ahead for members of the Black Affairs Council, such as Brian Morris, who had been working since October to put together the expo, which lasted from 10 BLACK HISTORY MONTH

to almost 10p.m.

a.m. to almost 10p.m. "It's pretty much an extension of last year's more" said Morris, a senior in psychology event, "said Morris, a senior in psychology from Chicago and coordinator of the event. "We based a lot of our ideas on the feedback we got last time." Although BAC sponsored the program,

they were hardly the only ones working to provide SIUC with the showcase of black culture. Members of the fraternity Alpha Phi Alpha, the Black Heritage Planning Committee and Triple Team, a clothing and production company, were among those

and production company, were among those assisting with the program. Although Triple Team owner, ISTORY Kevin Buford, graduated from SIUC last year, the former BAC president returned to the University to help with the expo. The event wasn's as diverse last year," said

I he event wasn as diverse last year, said Bufort whose company provided a great deal of the event's participants. "Were trying to attract more attention with a lot of different groups and were a lot more open to outside talents."

The talent Buford refers to is poets, rappers and comedians associated with Triple Team and from the Chicago area some of which have appeared in popular television Def Poetry Jam and Showtime in Harlem.

Although these performers made up a fair part of the show there was also a lot of local talent showcased. Visitors to the expo consid-ered a featured BAC member Shioban Lawler

There's a lot of local talent and that's what makes it so great, said Shioban Lawler, a senior in finance from Bollingbrook and member of the planning committee. We're not fighting to find people to participate this we're there are no sende coming to me year. There were even people coming up to me asking for slots right before the show."

From a man whose lyrics illustrated the meaning of a "crooked S," to a man speaking of the "Carbondale Blues," the poetry segment

of the show provided entertainment for both local and visiting members of the audience. I'd have to say I enjoyed the poetry the most," said Jelani Nelson, who came from Chicago to attend the event with his brother, comedian Wildcat. "It was enlightening, educational and eye-opening. It's an important part of today's society, especially for a young generation that needs motivation.

After a comedic portion hosted by Wildcat, who found amusement in everything from

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every day life to movies, the event wrapped up, leaving time for socialization. While socializing, attendants discussed the events of the day. Because the program was an all day affair, most had been at the expo on and off throughout the day. However, a few, such as audio and visual technician Paul Hardes had been at the Student Center all day

nat been at the Student Center all day. "The event is a good way to build com-mon grounds and bring people together," said Paul Hardes, a senior in graphic design from Chicago. "I think the turnout was affected

a little by the snow, but otherwise, i feel things went rather smoothly. the

Although ent did not attract a large, steady audience throughout the day, event. planners and attendants alike were satisfied with the outcome of the

"I really enjoyed the talks with Sonja Locke and President Walker," said Najaar,

more open to outside talents. - Kevin Buford former BAC president

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an assistant professor in art and design. "The audience wasn't very large, so it was just small enough to have a personal discussion about issues.

It was a great opportunity for students to see original art. The Black History Month committee is respectful to the young black culture and provided the -udience with a diverse platform of contemporary culture.

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SIU freshmen Lee England, Jr. shows off his skills in front of an audience Sunday night at the Black Council Exsposition presented at the Student Center. Lee is from Chicago and is majoring in music.

Brown Bag discussion sparks talk about what it means to be Black

Assistant professor Kevin Cokely gets people talking Samantha Robinson Daily Egyptian

Borrowing words from a famous Shakespeare play, the topic of discussion Thursday's Brown Bag discussion for Black History Month was, "To Be or Not To Be Black."

was, To Be or Not To Be Black. Kevin Cokely, assistant professor of psychology, led the discussion, which took place in the Illinois room of the Student Center, on what it is to be black and what makes someone

authentically black. The title of the discussion came about while Cokely was a doctoral student and he needed a topic for a paper. Since then he has continued to write about the subject, even devoting a chapter to the topic in

"My professor was talking about as Africans and why ethnicity was more important than race in terms

note important that is where I ini-tially got the idea," Cokely said. The Brown Bag, who was spon-cored by the Black History Month sored by the Black History Month Committee, generated comments of deeper discussion, after Cokely posed questions of viewpoints about famous African, after Cokely clarence Thomas, OJ. Simpson and Mike Tyson, DJ. Simpson and Mike Tyson, African-American community rally sion was how some gements of the African-American community rally

African-American community rally for them no matter what they have done, simply because they are black. In order to express this point, Cokely presented two ideas to justify "Racial Solidarity."

Principled, one of the ideas is defined as "deep and critical love for black people, based on a culturally sensitive moral consciousness guided by a sense of right conduct." Ideological is defined as a "deep,

but non-critical love for black people, based on blind racial allegiance.

based on blind racial alliginge.", "I did not get the iterm: from anywhere," Cokely islid, "Some, people think just because someone is black or looks black on indie minie, they are automatically become of our support, and) have a problem with that." He said to simply, label every-thing as blackness and if will be a so that is "just how we are" and to critique that behavior is not in the best interest of the community.

best interest of the community.

"That is why I say we need to be principled as opposed to ideological which simple says, I am going to support this person just because they are black or regardless of their behavior, Cokely said. Lashauna Clanton, a graduate student in educational psycholexy

student in educational psychology, was very vocal at the event about the different topics visited.

"It was a very necessary discus-sion on not what it means to be black but connecting our morality," Clanton said. She said the topic was a very

needed one to get people talking about what is going on in among the African American community. Cokely said he hopes the discus-

sion gets people talking and that there needs to be ongoing discus-sions so people do not forget what was talked about.

Gigi Awad, a graduate student in applied psychology, said it was a great topic that helped people think critically about what happens and what all black and white people do and go through. "My argument is that you don't

automatically support someone because they are black if they don't because they are black if they don't have the best intentions for the black community, and to me, when you have a principled understanding of blackness, blackness is very ethical and moral, Cokely said. And that understanding, to love black people, is also to be critical of black people, and you can be critical and till love is also to be critical of black people and you can be critical and still love because we are always in the process to become better as a people.

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V-Day prevents violence against women

'Vagina Monologues' performed to benefit the fight against abuse

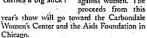
Valerie N. Donnals Daily Egyptian

For many people, this weekend will be spent with the one that they love, eating a nice dinner, and cuddling close to watch as 19.

women pay homage to their vaginas. This is the third year that the "Vagina Monologues" will be performed on the SIUC campus in honor of the V-Day College Campaign. V-Lay is z global



I would now like to recite 'He who walks softly, carries a big stick'!



Melissa Albertario, a senior in theater from Deerfield, performed in the monologues the first two years and is directing this production

movement organized by Eve Ensler, the play write, to stop violence against violence against women and girls. For the past five years, Krista Attenson rehearses Thursday night for the opening of the Vagina Monologues. The play opens today at 8 p.m. at McLeod the tre. It will also show Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday 2 p.m. the campaign has wed members allowed "It's a really important project to me because I relate to it, and it's sort of a labor of love," Albertario said. "I really believe in of colleges and universities around the world to perform the cause, not so much because I have been connected to violence against women, but because I feel like the monologues for

free on or around Valentine's Day. All of the profits from the perfor-mances go toward ending violence against women. The

The monologues will be performed in the auditorium of Lesser Law Building Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. The show sold out every night last year, and Albertario is expecting a repeat occurrence. -"There are about 300 seats

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it's my job to do something to make it end."

in the auditorium, and I would imagine they will all be filled," Albertario said. "People have been calling and asking

about the performance since last invocement. Slee said that the plays are not what people typically expect when they arrive. It is not a play with a feminist agenda or one where women sit around complaining deep they women about the performance since last November." how men have done them wrong 66 It's naughty,

in their lives. "Men should feel welcome," Albertario said. "We really want them to be there. It makes a posi-

them to be there. It makes a posi-tive statement that is inclusive and empowering. And, it's a great place to take a date for Valentine's Day!" Eight mea will be performing in the show and will be among the first in the world allowed to do so. io, theater This in the work anowed to do so. The V-Day organization expanded the rules to allow men to perform. The men wrote an original piece, following the guidelines established by the organization,

and will perform together. "My men wrote the most gorgeous things," Albertario said with a wide smile. "They were so creative and beautiful — it's going to be amazing" amazing.

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The cast has been working on the pieces for more than a month, and Albertario said they are all amazing and beautiful.

It's a great piece to work on; there's so much joy in it," Albertario said. "It's naughty, and it's saucy and it's angry and it's dirty and it's funny and it's the truth."

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Factoid: Tickets are \$10 at the door and will be sold ahead of time at the McLeod box office.



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- Melissa Albertario senior, theater



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Their Word Reluctant allies have a point

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(KRT) — President George W. Bush and Defense Secretary Donald Runisfeld think they see an axis of drivel in the moves by France, Germany and Russia to delay war with Iraq. But there is a lesson for Mr. Bush: Important allies don't want to be bullied into war,

Last weekend, Mr. Rumsfeld dressed down Europeans for "20th century thinking." In Mr. Rumsfeld's lexicon, that means Munich-style appeasement —an exaggerated and overused analogy. It was Mr. Rumsfeld's latest demonstration of how to win friends and influence enemies in the "old Europe" — a group of countries that just happens to include some of our best friends.

Then, this week, America reacted furiously to efforts by France, Germany and Belgium to block the dispatch of AWACS planes and Patriot missiles to the defense of Turkey. The rift is one of the most significant in the history of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. The French and Germans saw the deployment of the defensive weapons as capitulation to Mr. Bush's timetable for war on Iraq. They have a point, but they fought on the wrong battlefield. The place to make the point is the U.N. Security Council,

not NATO, where solidarity is the watchword, The United States is angry that France and Germany have been working behind the scenes to come up with an alternative approach to disarming Iraq. But Mr. Bush should remem-ber these are free this ing particup and any and ber these are free-thinking nations, not puppet states. They are put off by the arrogant national body language that Mr. Bush has conveyed in his run-up to war.

It's as easy to ridicule the French as it is for the French to ridicule "le cowboy" in the White House. But France's advocacy of strengthened weapons inspections makes more sense than iaunching a war this spring. Tripling the number of inspectors and backing them up with U.N.

forces could improve the inspections process. On Tuesday, Secretary of State Colin Powell tried to shore up the Mr. Bush should weakest link in the administration's remember these are free-thinking nations,

not puppet states.

case for war -- that Osama bin Laden and Saddam Hussein are working in concert. Mr. Powell pointed to a new statement allegedly by bin Laden that called for

suicide attacks, urged Iraqis to fight in their cities, and called Arab states that support the war "apostates." But Mr. Powell failed to mention that bin Laden called the Iraqi government socialist "infidels." Nor is rhetorical support the

same thing as an operational link. Kofi Annan, the U.N. secretary-general, offered good advice last weekend: The nations of the Security Council should remain united. As flustrated as Mr. Bush may be with our allies, he should move ahead on a timetable that the Security Council can agree upon. Going into battle just because Mr. Bush has an itchy trigger finger, the troops are deployed, and the moon is new, is not adequate justification for war.

GUEST COLUMNIST Letters to the ones I love

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Today has come, and by tomorrow, or even late in the evening, the gifts bought will be placed on a shelf to sit for a year with no more thought given to them. It is unfortunate that we spend so much time and

energy on one day to show or tell someone we love them. What about the single people? What does this day mean for them? It is just a constant reminder that they are a¹-ne or maybe it brings up old memories of

the low recently lost. Either way it goes, I am not getting caught up in the hoopla of V-day, but I would like to take the time to tell three special people that they are just that special. To you:

To you: I want to take this time to say how I really feel. Having you in my life has been wonderful, beyond what anyone could imagine. People say we look alike, but I don't see it, but when they talk about you it makes me feel good because I know what you went through to get to that point. Living life with you cannot be put into words, but as you see I am trying to. No matter what I say, when you get to the end of this I simply want you to know that I low you and appreciate all the things you have done for me. done for me.

You may not know, but bringing Tyla into this world gave me a different outlook on life, and at a time when I was ready to give up, she came and gave me a on to continue.

I never thought I would end up in Carbondale, but I never thought I would end up in Carbondale, but here I am. As much as I tried to get away, I couldn't stay away. God has put me here and for that I am thankful, because I get to spend my days with two of the people I love the most. You are my sister and I love you for that. Simply being, you help me through the days when I want to quit and leave everything behind. You keep me moni-vated because in you I see what I can be. Even though I have no plans of going on to receive my doctorate, the steps you take and conquer give me pride that I could one day if I wanted to.

You are my sister and I love you for that.

To my sweetie: I howe you more than words can say. You bring joy to my life in every aspect of the word. Without you in my life, i don't know what I would do sometimes. You,

my life, I don't know what I would do sometimes. You put a smile on my face when I am sud and on days I want to be alone, you force your love and laughter on me until I can't take it anymore. Your smile lights up the room and your mere pres-ence is a joy for anyone you are around. Sweetie, you are my life and without you I don't know where I would be.

You have not only blessed your mother, but you have blessed me and made me the happiest aur. in the world.

With you, I feel whole. With you, I feel love. I never thought I could love someone as much as I ve you, but you have shown me that I could and for that you are loved. You are my baby, my sweetic, and my little angel.

I love you.

To you:

To you: Since you have been in my life, I have grown to opreciate more. I have learned to be patient and a little more considerate of others. I have taken the time to listen and understand

en when it seems I am not.

It's hard to express how I truly feel. Sometimes I am at a loss for words — I know that is hard to believe - and can't seem to put together a

is hard to believe — and can't seem to put together a coherent sentence to express what y _acan't Without you in my life... I can't imagine it I was listening to K-Ci and Jolós ngć album Emotional, and of course I loved every song, but this time as I was listening to it, I could only think about

you. One song in particular that made me think of you was Special. If you replace every use of girl with you, the song conveys exactly how I feel about you. To make this short and sweet, to use your words, "we are good for each other."

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66 In America, anybody can be president. That's one of the risks you take.??

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or just is to be commended and celebrated or it is to be condemned and penalized.99

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Third time's a charm

A few weeks ago I was watching Larry King Live and he was interviewing Heather Mills, Paul McCartney's wife, who is a paraplegic and has started a prosthetic exchange program in Europe. At the end of the interview with this amazing woman Larry King paid her the compliment of being a 'gusty broad'. After thinking for a few minutes I decided I was offended. When relating the story to friends and family I was told that it was really more the intention of the speaker than the words themselves, and that Larry King hadn't meant anything by it. I thought about this some more, and

remembered a television commercial that I had seen. It depicted a woman in a karate uniform flipping and kicking three or four men much larger than her around a dojo. When she emerges in her stueet clothes to the outside world she unfolds a cane and goes tapping down the street. She is blind, which is an amazing statement about strength. The word- across the screen flash something about empowerment and inde-

King Live and he calls me a 'gutsy broad' I will smile politely and say 'thank you' because I am.

If I am ever on Larry tell us that this bank card offers ATM services for the blind The affects are visual, and there is no voice over. The commercial's target audience is not the blind, but the good-hearted people who care

about the blind. The com nercial is meant to make us feel good about the company because they care. The feeling of respect and good wishes is there, but the intention

is completely self-serving. Compare the commercial with the state-ment 'If the blind lead the blind, then both ment 'If the blind lead the blind, then both will fall into the dirch.' A possibly offensive statement made by Jesu Christ. He means to tell us that we need guidance from some-one who knows more than we do if we are ever to reach a higher place. The analogy is meant to simplify, and instead it depicts the blind as helples and incompetent. The politically correct movement is one that I endorse grudgingly. I think that most



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of us worry about offending someone and don't mean disrespect. When I hear people say 'oriental' instead of 'Asian' I know that they mean no harm, and just haven't caught up yet. It is helpful to have a general idea of what kind of language and creative statement may make someone upset; it keeps us honest. But it is not enough. Too often it is used as a crutch; under the protection of politically correct terms some can make rule commentary and be subtly destructive. Other times innocent comments can be made to seem more than they are, simply because of misused language. Artists are silenced, television is censored and many of us become tense and nervous around minority groups or anyone who is different. I wish that the politically correct ideas could be viewed as one of many tools needed to be able to gain a better understanding of people that are different. If you are in a wheelchair and I call you 'handicapped,' don't take offense, perh sps I don't know better. If I see that you are Asian and ask for your help in math, don't think that I'm rude, just know that I am trying to extend my hand in friendship and am trying to edu-cate myself about what you know. African American is the word I have been taught to use regarding people with dark skin tones, so if you are from Jamaica tell me so, and maybe also tell me of your interests and your life.

And if I am ever on Larry King Live and he calls me a 'gutsy broad' I will smile politely and say 'thank you' because I am.

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GUEST COLUMNIST Waking up from King's dream

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In 1963, segregation was a tragic part of the black American's life. Now, 40 years after the famous "I Have a Dream" speech, segregation is just a thing of the past — or is it? In fall of 2002, 2,665 black and

In fall of 2002, 2,665 black and Hispanic undergrads enrolled at SIU. Therefore I find it quite perplexing when I walk around my residence hall in Thompson Point and find few black students. In fact, I am lucky to see about 20 dark faces around the dorms or in Lentz dining hall, and that's on a good day. If more than 2,000 minorities are walking around SIU and about 80 percent of them are staying on campus, then where are they hiding? After asking around, I discovered that it is common knowledge amount

that it is common knowledge among the student body that the bulk of black and Hispanic students stay at Brush Towers

So the question arises, why is it that in this day and age, students still find themselves segregated in the cafeterias, at the parties and even in the housing facilities?

When I use the word "segregated" I mean it in the truest sense. I don't mean unequal or anything — just separate. To get to the bottom of this dilemma, I

felt that there was only one option: ask. And the answers were quite conclusive. First, I asked students staying in Furst, I asked students staying in the Towers that if they were given the option of moving to Thompson Point would they do it. Many minority stu-dents said no, they would not move. So I must ask, does, voluntary

segregation" run rampant among SIU ents?

It is a possibility that people choose to hang around people of their own race. You look for others that are like yourself unintentionally satisfying a

subconscious comfort level. Or it could subconscious comfort level. Or it could be that the housing committee on this campus has a hidden agenda for its minority students. According to the SIU website; room assignments are made on a first-come, first-serve basis, based on the date of payment and the availability of space in the residential area requested by the students. If this is the first conduction the students with this is true, if everything is so random, then what's with the lack of integration in the housing facilities? "With this faith we will be able to

"With this faith we will be able to transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood." (King, 1963) No offense to Dr. King, but I don't see much brotherhood on this campus. Discarding a few exceptions, students are separated by ethnicity. My point is best illustrated by an encounter expe-rienced firsthand by Misty Standridge, my English 102 teacher. "I was string in the Student Center

"I was sitting in the Student Center at one of the dining areas, directly in the middle," Standridge said. "At first it didn't occur to me but all of a sudden I looked up and it looked as if the room was segregated. It's something that you wouldn't notice at first, but I must say it was very disturbing."

was very disturbing. So what is the problem with volun-tary segregation? Well, it is known that the most effective way to help prevent prejudice and discrimination among different races is contact. When interactions between races occur, stereotypes are abandoned. As long as it is possible to be a student on this campus without ever having to really interact with someone outside of your race, there is a serious problem. In 2003, segregation is a reality at SIU and until something is done, this campus will never truly be diverse

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GUEST COLUMNIST Gollum-in-Chief

does this apply to Bush? Well, take affirmative action, for instance: "We hates affirmative action! We hates it!

We must kill it!" This, of course, was his stance regarding

the University of Michigan's program to help minority applicants. But Bush's stance on affir-mative action for the privileged children of lyy League graduates (of which Bush and I are th members) is different. In that case: "No! We likes affirmative action!

Affirmative action is nice to us!"

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The plan Bush promotes as an alternative to the Michigar, program is the plan currently used in California, Florida and Texas: guaranteed admission into these states' respective state schools for the top percentile (that percentile varies from state to state) of students at each high school. Hypothetically, this would benefit students at majority-minority high schools encuring that a certain percentage from each of those schools would gain admission. According to a recently released study from researchers at Harvard, however, this system simply doesn't work. The students accepted by these plans, the study found, would have gained admission anyway.

And then there's his first round of tax cuts.

them, however, Bush has no Gollum-like inner conflict: "We likes tax cuts!" "Yes! We likes them very much!"

Of course, Bush demonstrates his Gollumlike tendencies in the area of foreign policy, as well. You are either with us or you are with the terrorists, unless you are Saudi Arabia, in which case you can be with both. You have to crack down on terrorism if you are Yasser Arafat, but you are "a man of peace" if you are General Ariel Sharon

And when it comes to Iraq, Bush is willing to do whatever it takes to ensure that we become involved in an awful, prolonged war that will inflame the Middle East, kill thousands of civilians and wreak havoc on any attempts to broker peace between Israel and the Palestinians. Here, Gollum is honest where

the Fullstainans, ricer, Gouum is nonest where Bush will never be: "My precious," he says. "My precious!" Bush won't say the word out Jaid, but Gollum cries out for it: "My precious!" Bush will net discuss his precious. Next Kerne aux is hubby that it doesn't

North Korea sure is lucky that it doesn't have oil.

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Andrew Hanauer The Dartmouth (Dartmouth College)

(!!-WIRE) HANOVER, N.H. - After the State of the Union address and the lacklus-ter Democratic response, I found myself watch-ing a focus group organized by Republican pollster Frank Luntz in response to Bush's polister Frank Luntz in response to Bush's address. Luntz asked the group to use two words to describe Bush's speech. That's casy, I thought: "evil" and "scary." I guess that's why I'm never picked for these focus groups. "Brave, courageous," said a well-dressed man in his 30's.

"Inspirational, powerful," said an older

woman

To these individuals, Bush's leadership seemed to remind them of Winston Churchill or Abraham Lincoln. When I think of the Bush administration, however, the name that pois into my mind is quite different Collum. For those of you unfamiliar with the second Lord of the Rings movie, Gollum is a small, wily creature suffering from a multiple person-ality disorder. One minute he hates something: the next minute he loves it. All the while, hes after the magical ring, his "precious." How

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And then there s his hist round of the cash passed in 2001: "We likes it," he said. "The economy's good, so we can afford it!" Then the economy went bad. We needs it!" he said. "The economy's bad, we needs it!" Hmmm.

so we needs it? Hmmm. It's also interesting to note the cynicism with which Dubya trumpeted his "No Child Left Behind" education bill (Democratic presi-dential hoogful Howard Dean calls it the "No School Board Left Standing Act"). Here is Bush txiking about it "We likes it! We needs it We wants to fund 40 percent of national average for low-income students. We wants to expand services for 130,000 homeless children!" children!

Here is Bush in action:

We hates it. We will freeze the part about the homeless children, and 8,000 fewer of these children will receive services because of inflation. And you know the whole part about how we said we likes to spend \$5.65 billion more in Title I funding? We hites to admit that we lied through our unelected texth. We actually are ng to spend only \$1 billion more and most of that will come from cuts in other programs. rry, kiddos."

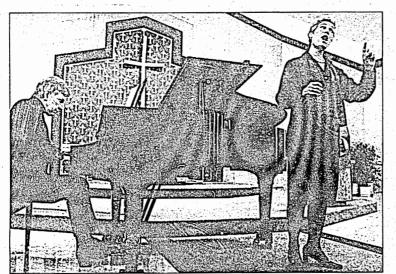
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With high spirits: Margaret Simmons (right) and Jeanine Wagner (left) celebrate African-American composers Wednesday night at Epiphany Lutheran Church of All Saints in Carbondale for Black History Month and for their interest in the music. Both Simmons and Wagner teach at SIUs music department.

Sticky predicament educates residents

Touch of Nature teaches syrup making techniques Moustafa Ayad Daily Egyptian

Most people avoid sticky situations, but the Touch of Nature Environmental Center is urg-ing residents to get into one this weekend.

Community members can go to the Touch of Nature Center southeast of Carbondale to participate in their annual Maple Syrup dem-onstration on Saturday and Sunday. The center will provide a lesson in the art of tapping trees and draining them of their natural bounty.

The Environmental Center has been teach ing residents the techniques of tree draining for more than 15 years. The sessions last two hours, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and begin with a campfire

Bret Dougherty, coordinator of marketing at the center, said the program has seen its share of syrup enthusiasts.

"There have been babies in mothers' arms to grandparents," he said. " One year a traveling retired couple attended the session.

retired couple attended the session." At the campfire, instructors teach their students the methods of choosing trees to tap and collecting its sap to make maple syrup. There is no fee involved, but the requirement is that participants get their hands a little dirty. With instructors, they use a spiel, a tube that resembles a spigot to drill into a tree and drain its conits sap. Alan Shearer, the assistant coordinator for

the Environmental Adventure Group, said that trees are chosen by the width of their trunks.

"Trees must be at least 10 inches in diameter at chest height for them to be tapped," he said. " Then you drill the hole with your spiel, and just

watch that sap start flowing." Shearer said it takes 40 gallons of sap to make one gallon of syrup. But once the sap is collected, it must go through the last and final step of the process, waxing. Waxing involves taking collected tree sap and boiling it until the syrup resembles dripping wax.

Participants are asked to make donations to the Jack Carter Scholarship. The scholarships allow less fortunate children to attend camps; donations enable goers to purchase their own

spiels and syrup. Both Dougherty and Shearer said the demonstrations are generally well received by attendees and everyone seems to take a lot with

them when they go home. "Young kids find it cool, and parents say, 'I didn't know I could do this at home." ugherty said.

Shearer said that the main objective of the program is to get members of the community

outside to enjoy nature in all its splendor. " It's a lot of fun, and a good way to get out-side, and get away from the TV." Shearer said.

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The event will take place at Touch of Nature Environmental Center February 15 and 16, for more information call, 453-1121.

Glove factory celebrates sex

Canned foods provide discount admission

Heather Henley Daily Egyptian

Chad Wanzek is so clean you can eat off him. And that's exactly what he wants you to do.

And that's exactly what he wants you to do. This Saturday, at the ninth annual "Love at the Glove" art exhibit, Wanzek will be wearing a fluffy pink tutu complemented by real cotton candy that others will be welcome to munch on.

candy that others will be welcome to munch on. Wanzek and many other artists will display their work during 'Love at the Glove' from 7 p.m. to midnight at the Surplus Gallery in the Glove Factory, 428 S. Washington St. Admission is 53 with a canned good and 54 without. Sponsored by the League of Art and Design, "Love at the Glove' celebrates sex, love and manafaction between

everything in between.

Visitors can groove to the beats of music by The Plus, God Damn Jets, DJ Fozzie and DJ Dylan. Refreshments will be available and attendees are encouraged to don whatever attire they wish.

"Love at the Glove" will take place from 7 to 12 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15 at the Glove Factory, 428 S. Washington St. Admission is \$3 with a canned good, \$4 without.

"People bring props and dress up. One year a guy showed up wearing just a Speedo," said Edie Overturf, a senior in printmaking and an organizer of the show.

Inntmaking and an organizer of the show. LOAD will be accepting submissions for the show today from 3 to 7 p.m. Any type of art is allowed, but if it is to be hung on a wall it must be prepared. The show usually exhibits about 70 pieces of artwork.

Dre item already planned is a performance piece that involves a dummy and some S& M equipment, though "we don't know exactly what they're doing yet," Overturf sid. Some were and the set

Some years even tend to bring a general theme throughout the exhibit.

throughout the exhibit. Last year was predominantly penises, so were thinking this year is the year of the vaginas, said Overturf before displaying a piece she put in last year's show, a pink and red 'teco' sculpture that looks quite similar to her predicted theme for this year

The work shown during "Love at the Glove" comes down Sunday, so don't miss out on your opportunity to broaden your horizons - and maybe go home with a new friend or two.

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New database compiles international students' enrollment information

Immigration and Naturalization Service to track international students attending SIU

Brendan Collier Daily Egyptian

Immigration Naturalization Service may soon be able to get up-to-date informa-tion about SIUC's international students using a new computer database — if they can work the

bugs out. • Saturday marks the latest deadline for universities across deadline for universities across the nation to adopt the Student Exchange and Visitor Information System (SEVIS). Full implementa-tion of the computerized tracking system has been delayed several times as test universities encountered technical glitches.

Carla Coppi, associate director of International Programs and services at SIUC, said that her office had been expecting the arrival of the software since June 2002. They finally got the system up and running last week. She said they have not had many troubles with the system yet, but noted that her office has only logged five of SIUC's 1,700 international students.

"I wish we had time to implement it nationwide after every glitch was worked out. But I have to say, so far, so good," Coppi said. Coppi said that the infor-

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mation SEVIS is compiling is the same data come here to a free country, but her office has been recording

for decades. The difference, she said, is the fact that her office now

has to report those facts.

Coppi also stressed the importance that international students stay informed about changes to the system in the future. She noted easily a student can forget to update his or her address or renew a passport. These are all things the students agreed to when they signed their immigration docu-

ments, Coppi said. "Nothing's really changed, but international students need to have a heightened awareness of the rules they've agreed to," Coppi said.

Despite the fact that the requirements have not changed for international students, Albana Pepaj, a graduate student in accounting from Albania, said she does not like the idea of the computerized system. "It bothers me a little. You come

here to a free country, but you still don't feel free,"

Pepaj said. SEVIS implemented in an experimental capacity follow-ing the 1993

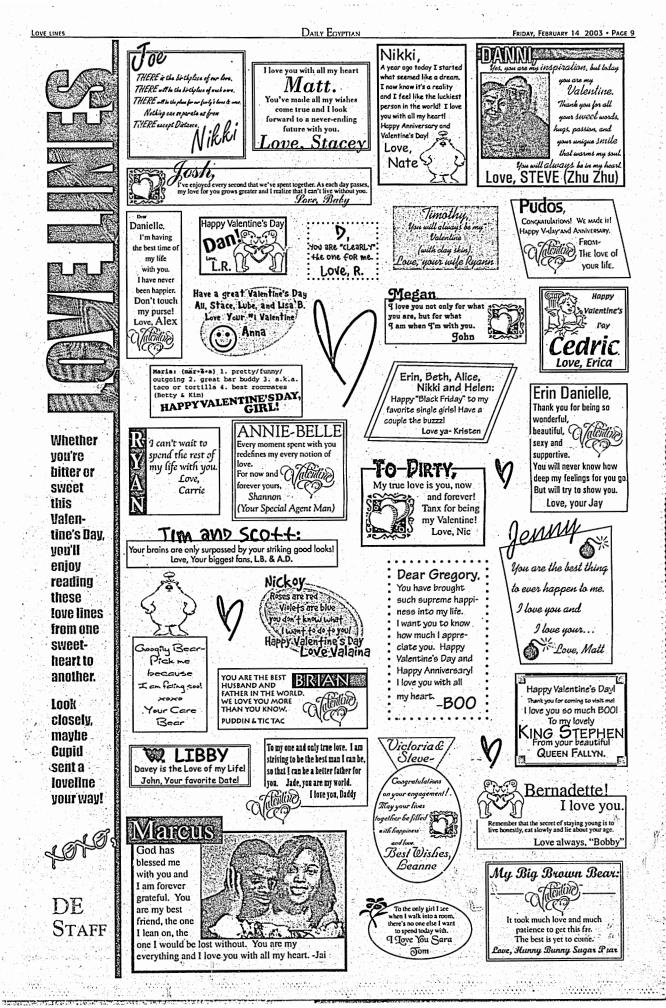
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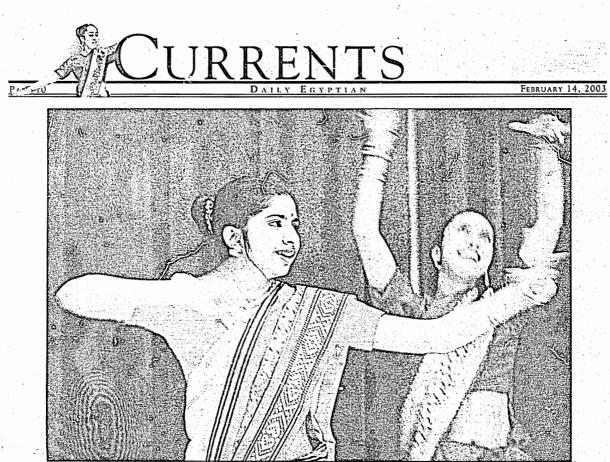
Center. On May 10, 2002, Attorney General John Ashcroft announced his intention to see the system's full implementation, and a Jan. 30, 2003 deadline was set. As the date neared, complaints from universities across the o untry pushed the deadline to Feb. 15.

SIUC fully adopts the new sys-tem this week, and will have every international student registered by Aug. 1. .

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Neha Tibrewala and Nadia Ali, students at Carbondale High School, perform an Indian dance at the Multicultural Festival Tuesday night in the Carbondale Civi Center. The group performed to a song from a popular Indian movie called 'Devadas' and incorporated aspects from both traditional and modern Indian dance.

Carbondale Community High

School teacher Sharon Lorinskas,

who teaches English as a second

language, said understanding the

COME TOGETHER

Multicultural Festival brings diverse blend of cultures for night of dancing, fun & food at Carbondale Civic Center

story by BURKE WASSON' . photos by DEREK ANDERSON

here was a lot to take in Tuesday night at the Carbondale Civic Center. Children gawked ngs they had never seen before. Parents smiled as they saw their children enjoying the Multicultural Festival. Carbondale High School sophomores Chelsea Bryant and Briana Otey casually chatted about the festival, even though they were there for alterior motives.

Carbondale's diverse nature.

"I'm getting extra credit for coming here for my English class, Bryant said. "But I wanted to see it. It's not every day that you see all these cultures combined into one room

The annual Carbondale Multicultural Festival hit the civic center Tuesday night as almost 20 schools and day care centers from around the area participated. The festival was a celebration of Carbondale's diversity and gave people a chance to see the cultures of the community and from the around the world. A crowd of about around the world. A crowd of about Seung-Hyun Yar displays his hand 800 people was treated to a night painted fan, or bu che, with pride. of entertainment and education.

Participating schools set up more than 40 tables filled with pieces from many cultures.

Percussion instruments from countries as diverse as Mexico, China and India were on display for children to play. Children adored brightly colored dolls of various shapes and sizes from places like Poland, Kazakhstan, Mexico and Thailand. A dark brown, wooden horse from Malaysia drew a few stares. Clothing fashions from India, Mexico and China were admired. A wide array of music from China, Latin America, Africa and India filled the building. The culmination of various kinds of music, clothing, foods, art and toys signified



Connie Stotlar, an elementary art teacher, was part of the group that offered international musical instruments for children to play. She said that art and music are the best ways for international students to understand each other's cultures

"We have a lot of international students, so this makes everybody feel really proud about their culture," Stotlar said. "Music and art are globally understood. You don't have to speak a certain language to appreciate the music or the art.

Local schools had been preparing for the festival by

Area students try their hand at creating origami jumping frogs at one of more than 40 tables filled with pieces from many cultures set up by nticipating schools Tuesday night at the Carbondale Civic Center's Multicultural Festival.

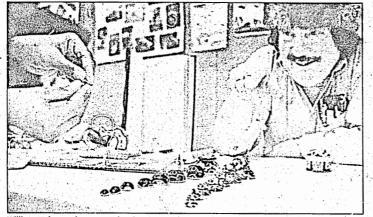
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rown's diversity is especially important to the youth of Carbondale "I think this is a really nice opportunity, especially for elementary students, to find out about the wide diversity of cultures that are represented here in Carbondale," Lorinskas said. "My students enjoy

coming, but it's also a nice time for Four-year old South Korean native them to share something from their cultures as well."

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William Malone, who runs Malone's Day Care in Carterville, encourages 12-year-old Daron Brown to continue opening a traditional nesting doll from Kazakhstan during the Multicultural Festival.

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learning about the ways of other cultures. Daphne Grigsby, a teacher at the Rainbows End pre-school, said teaching about cultures is a yearround activity for her because many of her students are culturally diverse.

"We have a lot of kids that come from different cultures and we cover a lot of multicultural aspects in school, Grigsby said. "We celebrate different holidays at school. We've been doing multicultural teaching for over 10 years and it's part of our curriculum."

The latest holiday celebrated at Rainbows End was the Chinese New Year. Children made Chinese lanterns for an art project and were read a Chinese story.

Misty Painter, a kindergarten eacher at Carbondale New School, has also been preparing her students for the festival. She has taught her students to name parts of the human body in other languages. Those languages include French, Japanese, Spanish and Egyptian hieroglyphics. Her table at the festival featured an Operation-style sketch of the human body. Participants pointed at different body parts and were told what each is called in a different language. The New School is theme

based, and right now we're finishing up on our theme of the human body," Painter said. "The idea here is incorporating what we're doing in school with the multicultural festival."

Most of the exhibits on display were filled of material that was either brought from students' homes or from the classroom. Pat Kowalewski and Robin Gross, both French teachers at Carbondale Community High School, displayed many materials from their classrooms.

"I have these things in my classroom," Kowalewski said. "We try to put on a display that would draw interest from people. We also want to encourage the younger ones to take French when they get to high school.

The French teachers' display included magazines, currency, postcards, newspacers, colegne and perfume from France. The crowd was also treated to peach and strawberry jams from France that were spread over graham crackers.

Cultural items were not only brought from schools, but also by local residents. William and Lois Malone, who rad. Malone's Child

Care Center in Carterville, brought

The country was formerly part of the Soviet Union Kazakhstan, which is just below

Russia, for three separate years on

Malone said. "We worked and

preached to the children right in

their schools and homes. They're very

eager to learn and once a Kazakhstan

child hears something, it stays with

brought

sculptures from Kazakhstan depicting

various things. They included a coat

hook in the form of an elephant, a

The Malones also wore fuzzy;

voolen-rimmed snowcaps from

Kazakhstan. The hats are thick and

protect the Kazakh people from the

harsh winter. The Kazakhs' methods

of keeping warm in the winter can be

"At times, they'll carry pot-bellied

oves filled with hot ashes inside

their coats to keep them warm," Mr.

Malone said. "Many times, they lose

their lives when the ashes spill on

and dance. Three students from

Carbondale High School, Nadia

Ali, Sheena Sharma and Neha Tibrewala, performed an Indian

dance incorporating aspects from

both traditional and modern Indian

dance routines. Each of the girls were

dressed in a brightly colored Indian

dress called a sari. A sari is an Indian

dress made of five yards of fabric

we did, you can't learn it because it's

part of our culture," Ali said. It's

kind of a mix of traditional dancing

with modern pop or the kind of dancing you would see at a club if you

The type of Indian dancing that

wrapped around a woman's body.

Some local students chose to express their culture through song

small guitar and a comb.

drastic, the Malones said.

them and they catch fire."

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and I went to

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"My wife

them a lifetime."

Malone

went to India."

The dance was from a popular Indian movie called *Devadas. "Most of the Indian pop song

come from the movies." Sharma said. 'It's a lot of fun working with it."

A group of Unity Point School elementary students led by instructor Kay Tennill performed a custom popular in Swahi music. The children sat in two separate circles, one each for boys and girls. The music played and the children were instructed by Tennill to pass a small bean bag to the next child while all the children stuck their thumbs up to keep rhythm.

"Pick it up, put it down, thumbs, thumbs," Tennill said to the children as the song played.

Children watching the fun on stage were invited to come up and join in the activity. After Tennill persuaded more boys to come on tage, both circles added up to about 35 children.

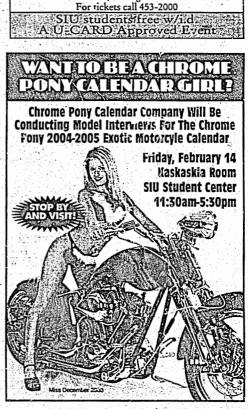
Many in attendance had been to ast festivals, but some were there for the first time and were pleasantly surprised. Otey said she was impressed with her first visit to the festival.

This is the first time I've ever come to this festival, and I really wanted to see it," Otey said. "I had fun with this abstract mask I made, even if I am inartistic."

Carly Cook, a seventh grade student at Unity Point School, helped with her school's exhibit of Asian artifacts

This is the first one I've been to," Cook said. "I've seen a lot of people that are really interested in this exhibit. I've not been able to see any of the performances yet, but I'm trying to. If not, I'll definitely come back next year.

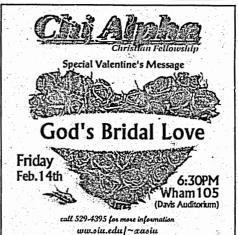
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Heartland Dental Clinic provides free toothbrushes and shiny polish

Katie Davis Daily Egyptian

"Are you nervous?" Stephanie Clark ...sked her first little patient of the day:

Lacy Roberts, 5, looks around the Heartland Dental Clinic anxiously and slowly nods. But the smile on her face tells a different story.

She knows what to expect. And so does Clark — a quick m, a quick cleaning, and in the end brave kindergartner, who endured her second session with an SIU dental hygiene senior.

Students enrolled in the dental hygiene program work in the mouths of scores of patients, working with baby teeth as well as dentures, starting as early as their second year of course work.

Dental Hygiene majors in their fourth year are required to contribute 12 hours of community service to the Heartland Dental Clinic, a health center on campus that provides dental

care to Medicare patients. Jennifer Meyer, clinic coordinator, said that while the center generally schedules 20 appointments each week, many may not attend depending on the weather. Generally each student works with three to give patients each four-hour session.

"The students get to work with volunteer dentists throughout the area, which is excellent," said Meyer. "And they get to work with underprivileged children.

Students see patients starting their second year of course work, but only work with assigned clinic dentists. Meyer said the Heartland Dental

Clinic, while providing a service to the community, gives the students an opportunity to branch out to private ctice.

Dwayne Summers, assistant pro-sor for Dental Health Professions, said the program tries to provide the students with real-world experience. And like the real world, some cases are harder than others.

Prospective patients are rated on a scale of one to four on the amount of calculus, or hardened plaque, that needs to be removed. Sophomores see about eight level-one patients and a few second-level mouths.

"They start at the easier level as a way to learn the proper techniques," Summers said. "It helps them get asso-ciated with the different instruments."

Level-one patients, like Roberts, require little work. Clark merely charted oddities in tooth development (her 6-year molars had already grown in) and cleaned her teeth before sending her off to the attending dentist.

Roberts said she knew what was coming, and was most concerned about the type of polish her hygienist

was going to use. "It tasted like oranges," Roberts said. "I don't like the bubble-gum. They gave me that last time." The Heartland Dental Clinic also

provides students with an aspect they do not see during regular clinics - the element of surprise. Students in class clinicals are aware of the level of calculus they will work on before the start of the session because they must see a certain number of each level in order to graduate. But Heartland hygienists are unaware of what they will work with until the patient is in the chair, ready for mamination

Heartland Clinic sessions also ever seem to have a shortage of patients, either.

Brittany Evans, a senior in dental hygiene from Decatur, said students often have difficulty finding the right patient at the right time.

"And if we don't do so many level fours or level ones, we can't graduate," she said.

Many students do not realize they can make appointments during students clinicals to have their teeth cleaned at prices well below that of private practice. But Summers said that what the

ogram lacks in cost, it makes up for in time.

Students working in clinicals are also trying to minimize time it takes to go through to complete a session. Private clinics schedule patients in one-hour blocks, but the student sessions usually require two to three hours to complete the same amount of work.

"We exchange time for costs," he said. "It's cheaper, but it will take longer.

By the time the student makes it to the Heartland Dental Clinic, he or she is a seasoned pro. Clark finished work on Roberts' smiling mouth in only 30 minutes --- complete with complimen-tary toothbrush and proper dental care instructions.

"I like seeing the kids best," said Clark, who has the aspirations of dental school. "It's fun teaching them how to take care of their teeth

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To make an appointment with the SIU Dental Hygiene Clinic, call 453-8826.

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Lacy Roberts, 5, gets to wear the cool neon green and orange lasses to have her teeth cleaned at the Heartland Dental Clinic's Medicare clinic. Stephanie Clark, a senior from Joliet in dental hygiene, cleans and examines Roberts' teeth at the clinic that is open weekly to provide dental care to Medicare recipients.



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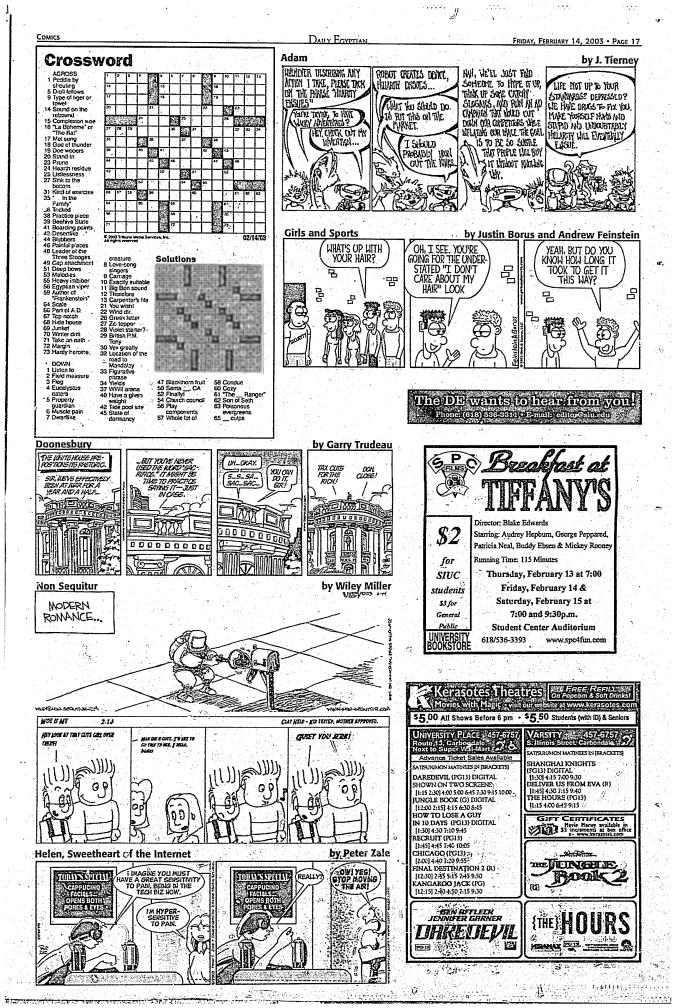
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SIU heads to Bama

Saluki softball competes in 'Bama Bash this weekend Jens Deju Daily Egyptian

Last week, the SIU softball team won a tournament with big names such as Purdue, Mississippi and Kansas.

Kansas, Now the Salukis are off to play in the Bama Bash in Tuscaloosa. Ala, with even more top teams, highlighted by No. 22 Alabama. Other opponents for the 4-0 Salukis include Western Kentucky -d Wiethern both of which have

and Winthrop, both of which have

yet to play this season. SIU head coach Kerri Blaylock said last weekend's Triple Crown Invitational title was an ideal start to the season even though she is not

to the season even though she is not surprised her team played as well as it did. "They did exactly what they were supposed to do," Blajveds said. "They came out there excited and with a lot of energy and played well against some tough competition, but they seem to do that. They like to rise up and play people." Junior eather Adie Viefhaus,

Junior catcher Adie Viefhaus, who was named the Missouri Valley Conference Player of the Week after hitting .571 at the tournament, said one of the best things about playing a high level of competition is getting the recognition that comes from win-

the recognition that comes from win-ning those games. "It's so exciting to play teams that have big names because we don't really have a huge name," Viefhaus said. But people will start recogniz-ing us when we beat teams that do." The Salukis start their run at the Banna Bash tille today acainst

the Bama Bash title today against Winthrop and Western Kentucky.

Winthrop and Western Kentucky. On Saturday, SIU will face host Alabama before playing in the semi-finals. The finals are Sunday. Sophomore pitcher Amy Harre will be taking the mound for the first time since tossing her first collegiate no-hitter against Bethune-Coulor ut Cookman.

Through her first two starts of the season, the preseason All-MVC selection tossed 14 innings, struck out 11 batters and did not allow a single run. When the team returned to prac-

tice on Tuesday, Harre said no one was relaxing after their early success

because they know if they do, a repeat performance is highly unlikely. We know that we have to come back and set the tone again and practice hard and work hard," Harre said, "and we know that we got to go and approach every game like we did last weekend."

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LESTER E. MURRAY ~ DAILY EGYPTIAN SIU junior shortstop Jenny Doehring fields a ball during practice earlier this month in Davies Gymnasium. The Salukis posted a 4-0 mark in last weekend's Triple Crown Invitational in St. Augustine, Fla. and begin play today at the 'Bama Bash in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

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Scotten dawging the competition

SIU men's and women's track and field will host the USA Track and Field Open today Zack Creglow Daily Egyptian

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Somebody forgot to Ray Scotten that freshmen to tell supposed to play a while before stomping the competition. The SIU men's track and

field star freshman pole vaulter has skipped the learning curve and as of right now has the top overall mark in the Missouri Valley Conference at 17-3/4 inches — six inches higher than

the nearest competition. Last weekend at the Illini Classic, Scotten was victorious in the pole vault, defeating top athletes from Illinois, Iowa State and Kansas after a vault of 16-8 3/4

Scotten, who was an All-American at Ben Davis High School in Indianapolis, Ind., has won all but one meet this season. He finished second at the Redbird Open on Jan. 31 in Normal.

Normal. Despite his dominance, no one is shocked by his performances this early in his infant career. "I am not at all surprised," said SIU head coach Cameron Wright. "He is doing well. So far he has been doing what I expected him to do. He has vaulted well and has been consistent in nortice." been consistent in practice." Scotten thinks that one reason

he is doing so well is because of the fact he vaults on a pole that outweighs him by 35 pounds. He said that he has also been involved in gymnastics and that has improved his flexibility. Wright, however, is not so humble about his standout fresh-

man.

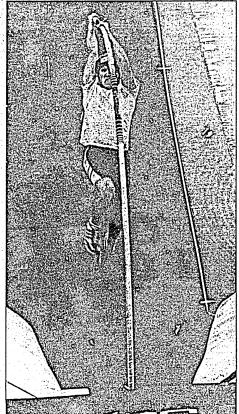
"[Scotten's success] has noth-ing to do with his size," Wright said. "It has to do with how big his heart is."

Although he is having no problem adjusting to collegiate competition, there is still work that needs to be done for him to

reach his season goal of 17-7. To reach that height, one of the main things Scotten will need to do is allow the pole to do more work and keep his form tighter. "I think that is a reachable goal," Scotten said, "Once I get

everything cleaned up, I should be OK."

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SIU freshman pole vauiter Ray Scotten practices Tuesday the Recreation Center. He won his event at the Illini Classic last weekend, vaulting 16 feet-8 3/4 inches.

Wright said it would be too easy for the staff and Scotten to sit around and be fired up with his performances thus far, but they all know that he is capable of better marke

This weekend's Tyson Invite in Fayetteville, Ark., is the ideal time for him to improve his height. With three years left after

this season, foes will become very familiar with Scotten.

"I want to dominate the con-ference for the next four years," Scotten said.

While Scotten is in warm climates, the men's and women's track and field team is playing host to the USA Track and Field Open today beginning at 5 p.m. at the Recreation Center.

On Saturday, the meet will commence at 9 a.m. with the run-.

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commence at 9 a.m. with the run-ning events. The non-scored meet will serve as a great warmup for the MVC Indoor Championships, which take place Feb. 28 to March 1 in Normal. The conference championship is the min focus for the team.

The conference championship is the main focus for the teams. "I would say I am cautiously optimistic with how our season has gone," Wright said. "We place a lot emphasis in conference and the proof of our team's season is how we finish at conference." conference."

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Diamond Dawgs start season in Louisiana against Centenary

Christopher Morrical Daily Egyptian

The SIU baseball team will open its season today in Shreveport, La., when it faces the Centenary College (3-3) in a series that will continue Saturday and Sunday at Shehee Stadium.

Dan Callahan's Salukis are looking for a series win to start the season off on the right foot.

"Were going down there look-ing for a sweep," said senior Cory Newman. "Were not going down there for a vacation, that's for sure."

The Salukis hope this weekend's series may be the start to an overall . etter season than last year. Out of the nine Missouri Valley

Conference teams, SIU was picked to finish fifth by Basebell America as well as the coaches' poll and third by Collegiate Baseball. Last season, the Salukis finished fourth after being tabbed eighth by Baseball America. "I thought last year we had a sub

stantial improvement over the 2001 season and I think we have a chance to build on that," said Callahan, who is entering his inith season with the Salukis. "We've got some guys that had good years last year that need to have either better years or maybe duplicate what they did in 2002."

Catching

Not many Salukis had a better year than catcher Toby Barnett. The Kallaroo, Australia, native hit .306 with eight home runs and 45 RBIs to help lead the Salukis to the best season under Callahan

Barnett was named preseason all-MVC last season, an honor he has acquired again this year. He was also first-team all-conference and MVC Newcomer of the Year in 2002.

It was announced Thursday that Barnett is among more than 130 Division I baseball players under consideration for the Rotary Smith Award. The award is given to the player who demonstrates the most

character, leadership and talent. Barnett was part of a 2002 Saluki team that finished the season ranked first in the MVC in overall defense with a .969 fielding percentage. This percentage was also tied for 14th nationally, but it fell just two points shy of the SIU school record of .971.

Defense

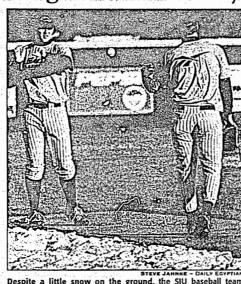
The Salukis defensive strong suit is up the middle with Barnett, Greg Andrews at second, P.J. Finigan at shortstop and Newman in centerfield.

The outfield could improve on its experience alone. The Salukis have all three starting outfielders returning to the lineup. Newman will be rejoined by Ross Kowzan and Sal Frisella to patrol the wall. Newman is coming off surgery in December and will not be able to play defense for another four weeks. Freshman Matt Brewer will take his place in the starting lineup.

Softball field named after Charlotte West

The SIU Board of Turtees on Thursday voted to approve the choice of Charlotte West Stadium-Rochman Field as the rame for the new softball field near Brush Towers. The stadium will be dedicated Saturday, March 1 during the Kay Brechtesbauer Southern Classic. West was a pioneer at SIU for women's athletics and has served the University as either a leasity member, coach, or administrator since 1957. She was, Sirector of Intercollegia. Athletics for Women from 1960 until 1986.

Barrett Rochman is the president of Rochman Investment Group and a



Despite a little snow on the ground, the SIU baseball team practices Tuesday afternoon at Abe Martin Field. The Salukis open their season against Centenary College (3-3) this weekend in Shreveport, La.

Callahan said Newman is the best centerfielder in the MVC. Frisella brings his outfield experience from playing for the Falmouth Commodores of the Cape Cod League this summer, where he led the league in hitting the first two weeks of its season.

Hot comers

At the corners, the Salukis lost Luke Nelson and Jeff Stanek to the Major League Baseball draft. The Salukis, however, have some pretty

good replacements. "I think we're as good at third as we were last year," Callahan said. "Nathan Boldt will step in and do a very good job. He's been impressive as far as our early season workouts. I think the biggest question mark, and at a positi that sometimes is taken for granted as far as defensive success, is first base.

far as detensive success, is instructed. Callahan plans on platooning Josh Markle and Carl Heuer, saying theyre not as strong around the bag as Stanek was, but they're improving daily.

Pitching

The pitching staff should be as strong as last season, if not stronger. The Salukis are returning Jake Alley and Jerel Deitering, who were a combined 10-4 last season.

But there is one negative aspect of the Salukis that may hang over the team this weekend against Centenary. Saluki ace Alley was suspended for the first three games of the season by Callahan for a violation of team rules. Pitchers Bryan Kreger, Jim Vogel and Steve Quigley were given 10-game

suspensions for the same reason. The players and coaches declined to comment on the nature of the violations.

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That's why you have 14, 15 pitchers because you never know about injuries or some guys don't pan out ability-wise," Callahan said. "It's not a situation where we're trying to pad our pitching numbers or pad our roster numbers, it is just sometimes you have to account for things like that. It's too bad they're not able to make this trip, but that's the price you pay when you

With Alley sitting out the Centenary series, Deitering will start game one, with Ryan Welch and Josh Joiner pitching in the first are

Joiner pitching in the final two games. Besides playing shortstop for the Salukis, Finigan will be the closer for the team to start the season. He made five pitching appearances last season and had one save.

Offense

As far as the offense is concerned, the Diamond Dawgs will return five players with a better than .300 average. As a whole, the Salukis hit 42 home runs, had 296 RBIs and a .422 slug-With all the tools in place, the gi

Salukis could have a great season.

"I think we're going to be tested euly on," Kowzan said. "We have a good schedule and I can't wait to get going.

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graduate of SIU. He is a significant annual contributor to the softball program and has been coaching competitive softball since 1970.

Women's golf struggles in Florida

The SIU women's golf team finished tied for 13th in the 15-team two-dwy Golden Panther Championship at the Doral Resort Siver course Tuesday. The Salukis short 353 Monday and 345 Tuesday, finishing with a 698, Illinois won the event with a 633. Megan Tarnbj was the highest-place-ing Saluki, finishing in 28th place with a 167, Jennifer Shutt, who shot 177, finished Stoth.

position with a 179. Stefanie Pate and Tiffany Fritsche, who shot 183 and 187, finished in 183rd and 187th position, respectively. Amy Rankin was second in the indi-vidual competition with a 173.

Viefhaus named MVC Player-of-the-Week

SIU junior Adie Viefhaus of the Saluki softball team was named MVC Player of the weet Monday. Viefhaus Mit 571 with two RBis, a socrifice and a walk at the Triple Grown imitational last week and. for her efforts she was named Offrnsive MVP and was named to the Al-Ito pmannent team. The Salukis will travel to Tuscaloosa. Ala, for the Barna dash February 14-16.



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DEREK ANDERSON - DAILY FOYPTIAN SIU sophomore guard Darren Brooks goes up against two Northen Iowa defenders during the Salukis' 72-61 win over the Panthers Thursday night at the SIU Arena. The win was the Dawgs' 23rd in a row at home, it helped them keep pace with Creighton for first place in the Missouri Valley Conference. Both teams are 12-1 in the Valley and will face off March 1 at the SIU Arena.

Salukis cruise past UNI

Michael Brenner Daily Egyptian

Senior forward Jermaine Dearman scored 15 points, blocked a shot and pulled down a season-high 14 rebounds as the SIU men's basketball team defeated Northern Iowa 72-61 Thursday night at the SIU Arena.

Not bad for someone playing at 70

Dearman, who scored only one point earlier in the year against the Panthers and came into the game nursing an ankle injury, plowed through double teams and dominated in the paint as he exacted his revenge on Northern Iowa (7-14, 4-9 Missouri Valley Conference).

"It was very personal: I had a very, very, very bad outing when I went there last time," Dearman said. "It wasn't a good time for me. It wasn't a good perience."

Dearman had told senior guard Kent Williams about his sense of urgency before the game. He told his teammate that he was going to plow Northern Iowa, bad ankle and all

Northern Iowa, bad ankle and all. "He was telling me this is it for us," Willians said of his rearmate, who exhibited a slight limp but played through it. "I didn't care how bad my ankle hurts — I'm going to fight through it and give it everything I got. And he did tonight."

It was the team's seventh strai win and its 23rd in a row at the SIU Arena. Sophomore Darren Brooks scored 14 points and pulled down seven board

Williams led the SIU effort with a game-high 20 points and shot 64 percent from the field. But it was Williams' three-point

ots, along with those of his to mates, that buried the Panthers. Seemingly every time Dearman was double-teamed, a Saluki popped out to the arc and buried a shot.

SIU (17-4, 12-1) put down nine treys, shooting an astounding 64 per-cent. Sophomore Stetson Hairston led n led the barrage from three-point land with three three-point baskets. Williams, Brooks and Bryan Turner had two

Williams credited team patience for the outburst

"First of all, we're taking smarter shots from three," Williams said, "We were under control, we didn't force it. We only shot 14 of them and some-times we shoot a lot more than that, ames we should a lot more than that, so we were on, but then again, we were taking smarter shots and just being patient with it." SIU led nearly the entire game. Northern Iowa's first and only lead came when the score was 3-2 in the

opening minutes.

It was a stark contrast from SIU's last two games. The Salukis had won their past two contests by a combined two points, and they were happy to not have to squeak one out for a c inge.

For the team, chants of our for a change. For the team, chants of "We want Carney" from the Dawg Pound and the sight of Dearman hoking the ball, standing still and running out the clock was a sight for sore cyts. The Salukis also committed half the turners of their standard

the turnovers of their last game and beat a team on the boards, something they had not done for six games. SIU out-rebounded Northern Iowa

39-34. Improving team rebounding, which he feels is his responsibility,

which he rees is his responsibility, delighted Dearman. "I feel like it is me and Sylvester [Willis'] job to do most of the rebounding," Dearman said. "I can't use it as a crutch and I just took it upon my shoulders to try to get as

my rebounds as I can." With the victory, the Salukis kept

Northern Iowa Southern Illinois 72

pace with Creighton to claim a share of first place in the MVC. Northern Iowa ns in seventh.

"We keep putting pressure on Creighton. They're got to vin. That's the key thing," said SIU head (oach; Bruce Weber, "We might have to vin out to win the thing and God, that would be a mouthful I would have never expected that, but it's within their reach now."

SIU will have only one day of rest before they play at Bradley Saturday (2: 05 p.m. WSIU-TV), which will be the eam's second to last road game of the conference season.

Bradley took the Dawgs to the brink last month at the Arena. Thanks to a few Brooks' free throws, SIU held

on for a three-point win. Forward Mike Suggs ran all over the Salukis during the game, scoring a career-high 26 points and grabbing 15 rebounds. Weber said he will be watching the sophomore standout much more closely than he did the last time around.

Hopefully, we can do a better job. He had a career against us," Weber said. "If you hold him to 10, 12 points, the game is much different. Hopefully, we can do that, but at the same time, we can't let [Phillip] Gilbert go crazy." Williams cautioned that Bradley is

not a pushover despite sitting in sixth

not a pusnover orspite stang at store place in the conference. "We're going to have to take what they did to us here and show some respect," Williams said. "They're a good team. No road game is easy."

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Big weekend looming for women's basketball

Salukis battle Drake Friday and Creighton Sunday Ethan Erickson Daily Egyptian

Facing an uphill battle to get to the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament, the SIU women's basketball team needs to carry the momentum from its first conference win into a tough weekend homes-tand with two of the league's top three teams.

Third place Drake, which routed the Salukis 76-46 Jan. 18 in Des Moines, Iowa, brings its All-America candidate to the SIU Arena

America candidat: to the SIU Arena for a Friday night showdown. Reigning MVC Player of the Week Carla Bennett, who pulled down a career-high 19 rebounds in her last outing, presents quite a challenge to the Salukis. "She's got great size," said SIU head coach Lori Opp, "She runs the floor well. She rebounds, just a realty solid all-anyund paper. She

really solid all-around player. She

does pose problems for us because we haven't been great defensively inside. We're going to do some different things against her that hope-fully will help us to counter that size advantage they have over us." A win over the Bulldogs would

help SIU's cause immensely. The Salukis are two games out of eighth place, the final tournament spot.

"Our conference season's almost over, and we're gonna have to tally up some wins quick if we want to make the tournament," said senior guard Hillary Phillips, who scored a season-high 12 points in Monday's win over Evansville. This weekend would be a good time to start."

Phillips' continued strong play will be important for the team's success. She'll also need to do what brought success Monday - take the

open shots. "I hear it from coach, I hear it and I hear it from "I hear it from coaci, , man from teammates, and I hear it from my parents and everybody that I need to take more shots," Phillips said. "So I'm just trying to do what's best for the team." But it will take enother team

effort like the Salukis had Monday to defeat a Drake team that has won 15 straight over the Salukis. The Buildogs will look to extend that streak with suffocating defense that



SIU senior guard Molly McDowell struggles to her feet after injuring her ankle during the first half of the Salukis' 84-80 win over Evansville Monday night, McDowell came back and helped the Dawgs to their first conference win of the season. Next up for SIU is a weekend homestand against Drake and Creighton.

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held Southwest Missouri State to 40 points in their last outing. Opp said that an improved Saluki offense should be better pre-pared for the Bulldog defense. "We're taking better care of the ball," Opp said. "We're making bet-ter decisions offensively. Hopefully

that will be enough of a counter."

The Salukis will have to switch gears quickly. After facing a defen-sive-minded Drake squad with loads of size inside, undersized and offensive-minded Creighton will come calling for a Sunday afternoon tilt at 2:05 at the SIU Arena.

The second-place Bluejays press relentlessly to make up for its size disadvantage, and the Salukis handled the press poorly in the past, committing 29 turnovers in a loss in

Omaha, Neb., on Jan. 16. That game, Opp said, set the Salukis up for failure in the following game against Drake. "After the Creighton

Atter the Creighton game, we went into Drake doubting ourselves," Opp said. "With the Evansville win we have a lot more confidence now."

They will need to utilize that confidence to weather Creighton's inevitable runs, which are often led

inevitable runs, which are often lead by Christy Neneman. The junior guard averaged 19.5-points per game in the Bluejay' last two games, wins over SMS and Wichita State.

Regardless of their opponent, the Salukis are in a tough situation and must pick up a win or two this weekend against some tough competition to continue their march up the conference ladder.

"Every game we don't win, we're a step closer to not being in the tournament," Opp said.

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