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COLUMN, PAGE 3, Gus Bode says at least we don't live in California.



Economic slump reduces price at pump

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Though the country's economic situation remains critical, consumers can see circumstances improving in at least one place — the gas station.

In summer 2008, the Illinois average price of gasoline stayed more than \$4 per gallon, according to the Energy Information Administration's Web site, and the average price of gasoline in the Midwest was listed at \$2.43 on July 13. The relief is because of several factors, said Daniel Primont, a professor in the economics department at SIUC.

"This summer is more typical," he said. "Last summer was atypical. It's not correct to say 'Why is it lower this summer?' but rather to say, 'Why was it higher last summer?" Primont said.

He said he thought there were at least three reasons why the gas prices rose so high last year.

First, people with a vested interest in the crude oil business, or speculators, influenced the price of gasoline with their predictions, he said.

He said the low price of gasoline is a reflection of the economic recession.

For instance, he said if a person in possession of crude oil thinks the price of gasoline will increase in the future, he might take it off the market until the price does rise, which would actually cause a price increase, a situation closer to last year's increase.



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Brad Kalk, a senior from Libertyville studying business management, fills up his truck's gas tank Monday at the Shell gas station on Route 13. Kalk said while he had spent his weekend fishing in his boat with friends, he went through a quarter of a tank of gas in the process of commuting to and from the lake. Gas prices are down almost 50 percent compared to last summer.

Right now, because speculators predict a lesser demand for oil, they are also predicting a smaller price.

The second, which Primont attributed to the findings of Philip K. Verleger, a premier economic consultant, was a shortage in the supply of sweet crude oil, which is used to make gasoline.

The U.S. Department of Energy's Strategic Petroleum Reserve is "the largest stockpile of government-owned emergency crude oil in the world," according to the DOE's Web site.

"Last summer the reserve was depleted and they wanted to build it right up to the top," Primont said of the DOE's effort to keep an emergency supply of sweet crude oil as a national defense measure. As a result, there was less gasoline available to the public.

A third reason for the inflated prices last year, Primont said, had to do with recovering from large storms, like Hurricane Katrina, which damaged refineries that turn crude oil into gasoline.

Either way, observers see little

change in the way people buy gas.

Annie Gimse, who has worked at Hucks for two years as a cashier, said she has not noticed a big change in the amount of gasoline consumption from last summer to this summer.

The Hucks at 1900 S. Illinois Avenue sold gasoline for \$2.46 per gallon Monday.

Gimse said she joked about getting her bike out last year, but never actually had to follow through.

"People still have to go to school and work," she said.

University set to lose millions in grant funds

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With a state budget that gives unprecedented spending authority to the executive branch, SIU President Glenn Poshard said he will aggressively lobby Gov. Pat Quinn to keep higher education in mind.

Lawmakers passed a borrowing-heavy budget last week without an income tax increase — a measure Poshard said was vital to higher education funding — that will require the state to borrow \$3.5 billion and keep the state between \$4 billion and \$5 billion in debt.

As part of the plan, Quinn will have roughly \$3 billion to spend at his discretion on programs he deems necessary. Of that money, SIU is eligible for approximately \$1.1 billion.

But Poshard said pleading to Quinn is a long shot at best.

"It's a long shot because that would mean (Quinn) would actu-

ally have to use \$200 million of have been eliminated. the \$1.1 billion that he has, and I doubt that he will choose to fund one program that level," Poshard said. "But we have to try."

Poshard said many of the university's grant-based programs will be significantly underfunded if not

his is just another level of survival that we will just have to find our way through."

Glenn Poshard

dropped all together.

University grant programs such as the Monetary Assistance Program, which was funded at \$18.6 million during the last fiscal year, is set to receive just \$7.7 million this fiscal year.

Other programs, such as the Illinois Veterans Grant and the Illinois National Guard Grant,

"\$21.9 million (of grant money) has now been reduced to \$7.9 million on the Carbondale campus alone," Poshard said. "Those were all important programs and this will have a definite impact on future enrollment if not restored."

However, a funding solution still remains in place, Poshard said.

Quinn's proposal for an income tax increase, which was shelved last week to hurry budget negotiations, remains the university's only hope for funding programs in the SIU president spring semester, Poshard said.

'Right now the MAP program will be frontloaded for the fall semester at 85 percent with no money for the spring semester unless there is an income tax increase passed later this year," he said.

If Poshard's appeal fails, SIUC Chancellor Sam Goldman said the university would have to spend roughly \$2 million to bridge the gap for the MAP pro-

gram and take a large hit in its enrollment figures.

Financial Aid packets, which were sent out midway through the spring semester, now contain unstable information at best, Goldman said.

"We have to be honest with these people and let them know that we don't know how much funding they are going to get (in the spring)," he said.

But Poshard said the university is ready for the dark road that lies ahead.

Both SIUC and SIUE chancellors were ordered to make contingency plans should the state provide a flat budget or rescind its 1-percent increase in funding Quinn allotted for in his initial budget, which Poshard said would likely happen.

Therefore, he said, the university is prepared.

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BOT takes issue with SIUC enrollment

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The SIU Board of Trustees is taking university administrators to task for their failure to solve an enrollment crisis that has plagued the university for the better part of a decade.

SIU President Glenn Poshard called for a discussion on the matter during the board's executive session July 15 — the matter was then taken up again during the board's official meeting the next day.

"We are down a little bit right now," Poshard said of the SIUC campus. "We are hopeful we will be very close in enrollment by the beginning of the (fall) semester."

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> > Glenn Poshard SIU president

The university's student retention problem has been developing for years. Enrollment peaked in 1991 at 24,869 students but has slumped to 20,673 in the fall 2008 semester, according to university records.

Chancellor Sam Goldman said the university is slightly behind last year's figures for fall semester enrollment, but hopes the number will rise as the fall semester approaches.

Poshard said the drop could be attributed to several factors.

"We are implementing a new Banner system and that takes time to put together, particularly when we are in an enrollment period, Poshard said. "And with the economic situation being what it is, it's getting harder and harder to pay for higher education. Students are choosing to stay at community colleges."

The university is using the Banner system for its main database for student information, financial aid, finance, human resources and advancement systems.

To combat declining numbers, trustee Ed Hightower said the board would request a series of reports — before the traditional 10-day report given 10 days after a semester's beginning — to update it on the university's progress.

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The reports will give the board a better understanding of the university's recruiting efforts and keep it updated on the approximate number of enrolled students.

Further complicating matters is many of the university's grantbased programs have suffered significant cuts.

Programs such as the Monetary Assistance Program, which assists

more than 7,000 university students, has had its funding cut in half while programs such as the Illinois Veterans Grant and Illinois National Guard Grant have been eliminated.

The cuts, Goldman said, have a severe effect on enrollment.

"We have a very substantial enrollment of veterans," he said. "We can't say no to them; we won't say no to them."

Enrollment figures, Poshard said, are one of the university's only

weapons to fight declining state appropriations, which are expected to remain flat this year.

Slumping figures could also have an adverse affect on the university's income.

The university's fiscal year 2009 third-quarter budget report revealed a 399-student drop in the spring 2009. The shortfall could account for nearly \$3 million worth of lost revenue, Vice President for Financial and Administrative Affairs Corey Bradford said.

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"We have the two best chancellors in the country for surviving this type of thing," Poshard said.

"I say that because we have had cuts to our appropriations every year for a long time, and the years we have had an increase, they have been taken back in the middle of

"We have not only survived, but we haven't cut anybody's salary or laid anybody off yet. This is just another level of survival that we will just have to find our way

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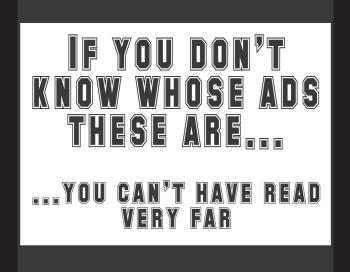
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In Illinois, procrastination and incompetence remains on high





Like a college student on a Friday weighing the options of studying for an exam or going out with friends, the Legislature decided to procrastinate.

Facing an unprecedented \$12 billion budget deficit, lawmakers skipped out of Springfield for the summer last week after delivering Gov. Pat Quinn an operations budget that relies on borrowing more money instead of raising revenues.

By doing so, the Legislature reminded us that we live in Illinois — where hope for better government is temporary and the only people with job security are elected on campaign promises of starting new programs we cannot afford.

When he first took office in January, Quinn immediately toured the state promising change was on its way to Springfield because Gov. Rod

Blagojevich had been banned from Illinois politics and Senate President Emil Jones could not turn the Senate into his own weapon.

We believed him, and why not? Blagojevich and Jones were gone, Republicans and Democrats said they were ready to work with one another and the new governor and the Illinois Reform Commission were preparing to find out how to close all the ethical loopholes.

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Perhaps what would help the most is a clearer understanding of what Illinois wants and needs. We want to provide adequate services, such as health care and rehabilitation, to those who cannot afford them otherwise. We want to assure our veterans and senior citizens that they won't have to break the bank to afford health care. We want business owners to believe they can

be successful even if they open businesses near the state line, state workers to retire knowing their pensions will be fully funded and students in public schools to get the same education as anyone else, if not better.

We want all of this, but without gambling, fees or higher taxes.

Tough.

That's government 101, and we cannot seem to understand it.

We got greedy by putting all of these services in action without sufficient discussion about how to pay for them as they expanded.

One of two voices is correct. It's up to us to decide which we would rather have.

We could side with Gov. Quinn, who says we can keep all those programs if we are willing to pay for them. Or, we could support the Republicans' insistence that the state is collecting enough revenue, but there are more programs than it can support.

It's simple party politics, and this year we could not get it done.

> Lorimor is a junior studying journalism and political science.

THEIR WORD

Sotomayor is ready for the Supreme Court

History will show that Sonia Sotomayor would become the first person of Hispanic heritage to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court and only the third woman. But regardless of heritage or gender, what is most important is that Sotomayor is amply qualified to serve as the court's 111th justice.

If there had been any doubts, Sotomayor erased them last week in hearings before the Senate Judiciary Committee. As a handful of Republican senators tried to entice her into stepping on oratorical or emotional land mines, she took their toughest shots, showing her legal mettle and judicial temperament.

With poise and deliberation, she endured four days of televised intellectual chess under the hot lights of television crews. She didn't invent the art form; both Chief Justice John G. Roberts Jr. and Associate Justice Samuel A. Alito were equally imperturbable in their confirmation hearings. Indeed, it's the only way to survive in today's sad era of partisan judicial wrangling.

Sotomayor was flogged with questions focusing on her public comments about what perspective a "wise Latina" would provide from the bench and a painstaking autopsy of the Supreme Court's recent reversal of her appellate court ruling in Ricci v. DeStefano, a reverse-discrimation case brought by New Haven, Conn., firefighters.

Sotomayor has rock-solid credentials: a long career as a prosecutor, trial court judge, civil

litigator and 17 years as a federal judge, including the last 11 years on the Second U.S. Court of Appeals in New York. That gives her more judicial experience than any Supreme Court nominee in almost a century. She is a selfavowed workaholic whose driven work habits have meant personal sacrifices.

Her biography alone is compelling: The daughter of Puerto Rican citizens who moved to New York during World War II, she grew up in a public housing project in the South Bronx. She earned merit scholarships to Princeton and Yale Law School. But it is her legal and intellectual experience that makes her fit for the high court.

emocratic senators were gentle, even fawning, at times, coaxing her into a sort of apology for comments about how a "wise Latina" judge might behave.

The usual litmus tests were thoroughly probed: affirmative action, abortion policy, gun rights and gay marriage. As did Roberts and Alito before her, Sotomayor repeatedly answered that she would "apply the law" rather "make the law" based on court precedents.

Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., using anony-

mous comments from lawyers who had argued before her court, raised questions about an intemperate and bullying demeanor. It backfired; Graham seemed the bully instead. Had she been prone to mean-spirited outbursts, decades of court transcripts would have been trotted out.

Democratic senators were gentle, even fawning, at times, coaxing her into a sort of apology for comments about how a "wise Latina" judge might behave. She called it a "poorly worded" statement that gave some people misperceptions about personal biases.

Few, if any, minds on the committee were changed. A committee vote could come Tuesday, though Republicans may ask for a week's delay, hoping a skeleton will leap out of the closet at the last minute. Failing that, confirmation is assured. Democrats have the votes, though that should not be the standard.

Regardless of politics, the president has the right to see his appointees confirmed, as long as they are qualified by experience and as long as their views are not out of the mainstream of constitutional thought. We supported Roberts' nomination, but had reservations about Alito's extreme positions.

Sotomayor's record is impeccable and puts her squarely in the mainstream. She deserves prompt confirmation.

> This editorial appeared in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch on Sunday.

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"Half-Blood Prince" is blockbuster precision

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"Harry Potter and the Half-**Blood Prince**" Rated: PG Released: 7/15 Runtime: 153 min. Directed by: David Yates Starring: Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson, Rupert Grint Rating: B+

If you have not read all of the "Harry Potter" books, do yourself a favor and stay away from the most

That is, unless you enjoy plots that will make basically no sense at all.

By this time, those involved with the creation of these films are not wasting time with backstory. They are starting right off where the last film ended and getting down to business.

Director David Yates returns for his second film in the franchise with "The Half-Blood Prince."

This time around, Yates has stripped this

magic world of nearly all happy-golucky brightness the previous films had mostly retained. Each setting in the film is dominated by muted tones and an overall sense of dread.

Even when its characters are engaged in light-hearted, teenage romantic tangles, the underlying mood is still one of impending doom.

The plot is almost a moot point here, as this film serves as a steppingstone to the two-film finale to the series in 2010 and 2011.

Harry (Daniel Radcliffe) is enter-

ing his sixth year at Hogwarts as his arch-nemesis Lord Voldemort has become active terrorizing in both the magic and non-magic communities. With the help of

headmaster and mentor Dumbledore (Michael Gambon), Harry starts to learn more about his mortal enemy as he takes on daunting responsibilities that will eventually lead to a final showdown with Voldemort.

Between the wand waving and Harry's growth as a wizard, romance is

the main theme at Hogwarts this time around. Harry, Ron (Rupert Grint) and Hermione (Emma Watson) are a mess of raging hormones, which is a main topic but never really seems to get fully realized. Sure, there is a make out scene here and a closed mouth kiss there, but one would assume these kids would be all over each other, even if they were attempting to stop the greatest dark wizard of all-time.

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But for fans of the series, complaints with the film should be few and far between. The "Potter" universe now looks as dark as its subject matter, which makes for an engaging two-plus hours of wizardry.

Along with director Alfonso Cuaron's third installment in the series, Yates' newest marks a tonal shift in the films.

The end result is a highly emotional, visually pleasing "Potter" entry. Maybe even the best one yet.



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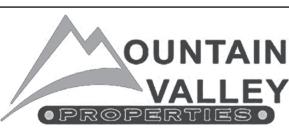
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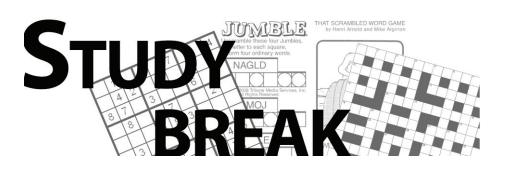
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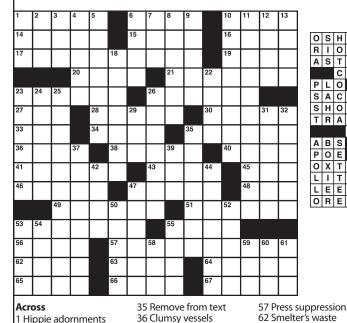
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To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Today is **a 6** — Inhibit your chattiness and be a listener. It's amazing how long people can talk when they think someone's listening.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Today is an 8 — A friend with unusual talents can teach you how to make things run better at work. Let people know what you need.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) — Today is **a 7** — A contribution here, some time volunteered there, and both your home and your career benefit. Set something

Cancer (June 22-July 22) — Today is an 8 — investigate a new idea you get from someone far away. Looks like it could turn out well, but more study is reauired.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — **Today is an 8** — Another change is under way. This should work in your favor, with greater financial security. It's a calculated risk.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — **Today is a 6** — Contact a person who knows everyone and everything they're doing. Let this person know who or what you're looking for.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Today is **a 6** — You'd rather be a free spirit, but that's not a great idea now. Just do what you're supposed to do and fit in.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Today is an 8 — Talk to a friend who gets things done and can set the wheels in motion. The results are unexpected yet favorable.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Today is a 5 — Take a roundabout route to success in your project. You can fix an annoying domestic situation affordably.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Today is an 8 — Your partner's anxious to get something. Just say "yes." He or she will find the best deal on whatever it is.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Today is a 6 — Take the back door to your objective. Avoid the big hassles you're certain are on the main road. Sneak around them.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) — Today is an 8 — The pace soon picks up. Let loved ones give you good advice. Relax, eat well and concentrate. You'll do fine.

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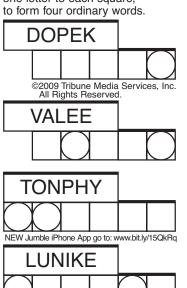
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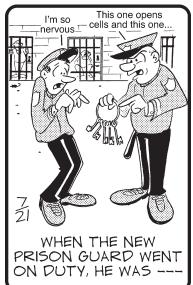
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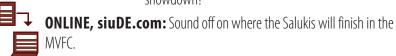
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Coming in at No. 2 ... SIU

Coaches and media have their eyes on Salukis

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The SIU football team received its highest preseason ranking since 2005 Monday, but still has a hurdle to climb to take its second consecutive Missouri Valley Football Conference championship.

The Salukis were ranked No. 2 in the nine-team conference in the preseason poll, one spot behind rival Northern Iowa. Either SIU or Northern Iowa has won the conference five out of the previous six years, with the head-to-head game often deciding the winner.

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— Chris Dieker SIU quarterback

But junior quarterback Chris Dieker, who will likely make his first start in the UNI Dome Oct. 17, said anything is possible once the conference season begins.

"Any team in the Missouri Valley Conference can beat any team on any day, so it's just coming out and playing hard," he said. "I'd definitely say we're in the running for (the championship)."

Northern Iowa tallied 26 firstplace votes from the coaches, sports information directors and media members who answered the poll, while SIU received nine.

The Panthers have been ranked in the top two in each of the last five preseason rankings, and have finished inside the top two during that span as well.

Northern Iowa head coach Mark Farley said his program's



SIU football coach Dale Lennon, along with other coaches and players, speaks to the media about the coming season Monday at the Missouri Valley Football Conference Media Day in St. Louis.

ability to maintain such a successful record is a testament to his players and his coaches. He compared his own building process with the Panthers to what former SIU coach Jerry Kill built at SIU.

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Dale Lennon
 SIU head coach

"It's a gradual progression, and if done right, you're going to have some successful juniors and seniors when they come of age," he said

Even though SIU's reputation has grown, it hasn't shown in preseason polls.

In the rankings in 2007 and 2008, the Salukis were ranked No. 4 and No. 5 in respective seasons. The team finished No. 2 in 2007 and tied for No. 1 in 2008.

On the opposite side of the spectrum is North Dakota State strong safety Kyle Belmont, who talked about his team being picked No. 1 one year ago only to finish fourth in the final standings

SIU coach Dale Lennon echoed the sentiment of many around the league, saying nothing is guaranteed until game day in the conference.

"Once you get to the season, it's all about one week at a time," Lennon said. "There, you just want to give yourself the opportunity to get back to the postseason."

2009 MVFC Preseason Poll

Rank Team

No. 1 Northern Iowa

No. 2 SIU

No. 3 South Dakota State

No. 4 North Dakota State

No. 5 Western Illinois

No. 6 Youngstown State

No. 7 Missouri State

No. 8 Illinois State

No. 9 Indiana State

Last season finish

First (tied)

First (tied)

Third

Fourth (tied)

Fourth (tied)

Sixth (tied)

Sixth (tied)

Eighth

Ninth

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