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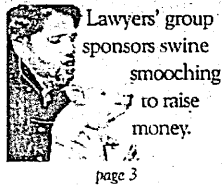
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## Kiss a pig:



Lawyers' group sponsors swine smooching to raise money.

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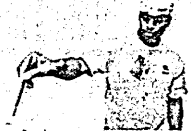
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## Helping hands:



Fraternity members help clean up after-school center.

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# Union questions Nakajo firings

**PINK SLIPS:** SIUC faculty association wants to investigate firing of four full-time faculty members at SIU's Japan campus.

WILLIAM HATFIELD  
DE MANAGING EDITOR

SIUC faculty union leaders are questioning the dismissal of four term faculty members at Nakajo and are promising a full-scale investigation to determine the motives involved in their dismissal, faculty union vice president Bary Malik said.

Calling it the "Nakajo debacle," Malik said the union is investigating the reasons why the faculty members were dismissed, whether their dismissal was legal and whether it conflicted with the doctrine of shared governance.

John Jackson, vice chancellor for Academic Affairs and provost, said declining enrollment at the Nakajo campus prompted the dismissals.

In fall 1997, enrollment at Nakajo was 95 students. Administrators are expecting about half of that for fall 1998 — 45 students.

Jackson said the declining enrollment can be attributed to ailing Japanese and Asian economies.

Nakajo is no stranger to funding problems. Last March, SIUC President Ted Sanders said the school could be closed. SIUC agreed to accept Yen rather than U.S. Dollars from the Pacific School Entity, the business organization that operates the school. This agreement saved the school.

"We continue to struggle to have all universities, and most of them have all left," he said. "We are one of about three universities left of dozens who went there in the 1980s."

There typically are 12 or 13 faculty members teaching at Nakajo. Four to five of those are core faculty from SIU who teach in Japan. Eight are term faculty who teach only English as a second language.

He said the ESL instructors contracts expire yearly and that four of the instructors did not have



JUSTIN JONES/Daily Egyptian

**KABOOM:** Behind the sign lies a 418-acre plot of land that houses inactive explosives and munitions three miles west of Illinois Route 148, bordering the south-central shores of Crab Orchard Lake.

## Mine, mine, everywhere a mine

### Army to clear Crab Orchard area of inactive ordnance

BRIAN S. EBERS  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers this summer will remove inactive explosives and munitions fragments from selected burial pits and trenches located in Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge under a remediation plan costing an estimated \$306,000.

The Corps recommended recently the refuge sign a memorandum of agreement, allowing the Corps to clear ordnance and explosives from selected areas within a 418-acre plot three miles west of Illinois route 148, bordering the south-central shores of the Crab Orchard Lake.

Steve Nussbaum, remedial project manager with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency in Springfield, said munitions are antiquated, but nonetheless should be removed from the area to prevent human injuries.

"There is a potential risk of exposure

to an ordnance item," Nussbaum said. "Detonation [of ordnance] might result if a person carried the item and mishandled it."

The corps evaluated the risk of death or injury from ordnance exposure to 1 in 2 million since the munitions are in pieces and not put together to explode.

Because no environmental regulations existed during World War II, manufacturers often burned defective ordnance, or bombs, then buried the remaining pieces, including the castings and fuses.

The area was placed on the Superfund National List in 1987. The Superfund is a national register of the U.S. EPA for severely contaminated and hazardous areas.

There are more than 70,000 contaminated sites in the U.S. subject to claiming Superfund assistance.

Two areas were identified as sites requiring remediation. One of the areas, called Crab Orchard Plant No. 4, has

been identified as a hazardous waste site, containing lead and other dangerous metals. The 260-acre COP-4 site, in the refuge's wildlife sanctuary, was a former load and assembly area for munitions and explosives.

The hazardous waste will remain in the soil until the Corps of Engineers removes it beginning this summer. Two burial tanks were identified by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife in the COP area. The tanks were exposed to the soil underground and samples were taken and tested for cyanide, explosives and

Gus Bode



Gus says: This land is your land, this land is mine land...

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# Delta Chi leader: Four-year suspension 'too harsh'

## QUESTIONABLE?

Chapter president admits wrongdoing but disagrees with penalty.

DANA DUBRIWNY  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Delta Chi chapter president Jay Curtis admits his chapter violated its probation and other rules during a Feb. 13 incident but says the decision to suspend the chapter's

Registered Student Organization status for four years is too severe.

Contrary to previous information given to the Daily Egyptian, the Feb. 13 party occurred at a Marion hotel, Curtis said. He was unwilling to discuss the events that led to the sanctions against his chapter.

"We weren't doing anything that the rest of the students and other fraternities weren't doing," Curtis said. "This was way too harsh a penalty."

In an attempt to appeal the deci-

sion made by Student Development, Curtis says he prepared a written argument against the revocation, which the board is expected to receive today.

The Delta Chi fraternity was on probation before the party because of a prior incident involving the use of alcohol by a pledge. The Feb. 13 incident led to the suspension by Student Development.

According to Curtis, a letter from Student Development stated the fraternity's violations against University and Select 2000 guide-

lines. Student Development Assistant Director Katie Sermersheim was not available for comment.

Nearly a year ago, SIUC became one of four universities to pilot the Select 2000 program, which requires all fraternity members to maintain higher grades, community service hours and alcohol- and substance-free chapter houses.

However, Richard Kuehl, Delta Chi faculty adviser, said the penalty imposed on Delta Chi is not related to Select 2000. He would not elab-

orate on the infraction.

"This really wasn't a Select 2000 issue," he said. "There were violations against the Interfraternity Council and Delta Chi headquarters rules and regulations."

Nevertheless, Curtis and other fraternity members hope to receive an appellate hearing regarding the current imposition.

"We admit that what we did was wrong," Curtis said.

"But is a party really enough grounds to lose a chapter for four years?"

# Fun Facts

## ON THIS DATE IN 1975:

- At least six persons, including the SIU Security Police Chief, the Vice President for Development and Services, three SIU security officers and one SIU student reported seeing an unidentified flying object (UFO) in Carbondale. The UFO was seen over Lewis Park Mall hovering back and forth from east to west flashing red and green lights simultaneously. Witnesses reported it then proceeded toward Schneider Hall until it disappeared.
- "Young Frankenstein," "The Life and Times of Grizzly Adams" and "Alice Doesn't Live Here Any More" were playing in Carbondale theaters.
- Tickets were on sale for a Loretta Lynn and Conway Twitty concert at SIU Arena. The most expensive ticket was \$6. Approximately 4,000 fans filled the arena.
- Eight SIU swimmers were preparing to compete at the NCAA championships at Cleveland State in Ohio. "This meet has more pressure than the Olympic Games," said SIU swim coach Bob Steele. SIU broke 13 school records but finished 16th overall.
- University Book Store advertised the SR-50 Texas Instruments calculator with "split-second solutions to complex calculations" for \$124.95.
- A large box of Tide detergent cost \$1.23.

# Corrections

- The headline for Friday's Daily Egyptian story regarding the Delta Chi fraternity was incorrect. A University official stated in the story that the alcohol-related charges against the fraternity were not connected to regulations enacted under Select 2000.
- It should have also been noted that the chapter president told the Daily Egyptian the alleged violation took place in the charter house on Greek Row.
- The DE regrets the errors.

# Saluki Calendar

## TODAY

- USG petitions for candidacy for 1998 elections are available now and due by March 27 at 4 p.m. Call USG at 536-3381.
- Campus Link for Adult Student Support (CLASS) general membership meeting, March 23, 1 to 2 p.m., Student Center Activity Room A, Contact Michelle at 453-5714.
- College of Education Annual Research Day, poster session, March 23, 3 to 5 p.m., Student Center Ballrooms A and B. Call Jacquelyn at 453-3321.
- Alpha Lambda Delta honor society informational meeting, pizza party to discuss Honors Day, March 23, 4 to 6 p.m., Student Center Mississippi Room. Call Arquilla at 549-5590.
- Block Student Ministries Bible Study, Mondays, 6 to 7 p.m., Student Center River Rooms. Contact Lamed at 549-5532.
- SPC-TV general meeting, new members always welcome, Mondays, 6 p.m., Student Center Video Lounge. Contact Jeremy at 536-3393.
- Library Affairs "ILLNET Online" seminar, March 23, 6 to 7 p.m., Morris Library Room 103D. Contact Undergrad Desk at 453-2818.
- Financial Management Association meeting, Regional Manager of Wal-Mart will be speaking, March 23, 6 p.m., Lawson 221. Contact Jim at 351-1602.

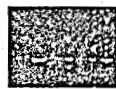
- Women's Studies presents Elyse Pineau, Professor of Speech Communication, who will perform "Nursing Mother," part of the In Our Own Backyard Spring Series, March 23, 6 to 8 p.m., University Museum. Contact Marva at 453-5141.
- SIUC Ballroom Dance Club meeting, new members welcome, Mondays, 7 to 9 p.m., Davis's Gym, \$20/semester. Contact Bryan at 549-0959.
- Universal Spirituality presentation on Connections and the Nature of the Universe by St. Louis Pagan leader, March 23, 7 p.m., Longbranch Coffee House back room. Contact Tara at 529-5029.

## UPCOMING

- SIUC and IDOT Free Motorcycle Rider Courses for obtaining a motorcycle license, April 6, 8, 10, 13, and 15, 4 to 8 p.m., SIUC campus/Motorcycles, helmets, and insurance provided free, must be 16 years of age. Call Skip at 800-642-9589 for information.
- Saluki Volunteer Corps needs volunteers to assist with the set-up and tear-down of the Career Fair, March 31, 7:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., Student Center Ballrooms. Contact Judy at 453-1047.
- Saluki Volunteer Corps needs volunteers to assist with World Hunger Sale, April 2-4. Contact Margie at 549-7193.
- Library Affairs "ILLNET Online" seminar, March 24, 10 to 11 a.m., Morris Library Room 103D. Contact the Undergrad Desk at 453-2818.
- Southern Baptist Student Ministries free luncheon for international students, Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 825 W. Mill St. Call Judy at 457-2898.
- Library Affairs "InfoTrac and InfoTrac Search Bank" seminar, March 24, 2 to 3 p.m., Morris Library Room 103D. Call the Undergrad Desk at 453-2818.
- Environmental Studies Program meeting with speaker Danal Bromley, Chair and Professor of Agriculture and Applied Economics, University of Wisconsin at Madison, March 24, 3:30 p.m., University Museum Auditorium. Contact Ingrid at 453-4143.
- Math Club meeting with speaker Professor James Musumeci on "Real Options in Finance," March 24, 5 p.m., Neckers 356. Contact Andrea at 549-5168.
- Pre-Law Association meeting, Tuesdays, 6 p.m., Student Center Iroquois Room. Contact Todd at 529-5575.
- Saluki Advertising Agency general meeting, Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Communications 1214. Contact Chrysa at 351-1546.
- USG Finance Committee RSO focus group on funding issues, March 24, 7 p.m., Student Center Activity Room D. Contact Joyce at 536-3381.

**CALENDAR POLICY:** The deadline for Calendar items is two publication days before the event. The item must include time, date, place, admission cost and sponsor of the event and the name and phone of the person submitting the item. Items should be delivered or mailed to the Daily Egyptian Newsroom, Communications Building, Room 1247. All calendar items also appear on the DE Web page. No calendar information will be taken over the phone.

# Southern Illinois Forecast



**TODAY:**  
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**TUESDAY:**  
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Low: 35

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for more info, call: 536-3381

\*Undergraduate, Graduate, & Professional Students are eligible to run.

**LAW SCHOOL:** Student organizations at the SIU School of Law sponsored a talent show and auction Saturday. As a fund-raiser for its organization, the National Association of Public Interest Lawyers sponsored a "Kiss the Pig" contest. During the week, NAPIL set out bowls with the names of several law school professors, deans Guernsey and Mary Rudasill, and officers of the Student Bar Association. The person whose bowl contained the most money by 8 p.m. Saturday had to kiss a pig. As the deadline neared, it looked as if deans Guernsey and Rudasill, who were tied, would be puckering up. They shrewdly made a last-minute donation, though, and it was SBA officers who had to plant one on the little porker. Dean Guernsey, below left, holds the piglet at SBA. Officer Amy Petry plants a kiss on his little snout. (right) Matt Hale, a third year law student strums a lute during the SIU School of Law's talent show Saturday night.

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## No other SIU cases of TB found

### ABBOTT HALL TESTING:

Some tests came back positive but officials say results did not show any other cases of TB.

KAREN BLATTER  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Last week's free tuberculosis tests revealed no additional cases of contagious TB on campus.

However, an unknown number of skin tests turned out positive among the 520 people tested Tuesday and Wednesday at Kesar Hall. A positive skin test alone does not indicate a person has an active case of TB. To determine whether a person has a contagious form of the disease, chest X-rays and blood

tests must be conducted.

Dr. Rollins Perkins, SIUC Health Services medical chief of staff, said there is no reason for concern.

"We get positive skin tests all the time," he said. "The public health of Southern Illinois is not in danger."

Perkins said there is always two to three cases of active TB in Jackson County treated each year. There has not been an active case of TB on the SIUC campus for 16 years.

On March 9, health officials discovered SIUC men's basketball team member Thanasis Topouzis had been carrying a contagious form of TB since late December.

In response, doctors sent out more than 700 certified letters to students and staff who had contact with the contagious student.

SIUC health officials visited residents of Thompson Point's Abbott Hall last week, the

hall were Topouzis resides, to inform them of the situation and allowed them to ask questions about the disease.

"People from Abbott Hall were especially thankful for the way we were doing the testing," Perkins said. "It felt good. It gave them a chance to ask questions and to have a better understanding of what it is all about."

Symptoms of active TB include persistent coughing, fever, night sweats and weight loss. Active tuberculosis can be fatal. Anyone who has about 200 hours or more of shared air time with a contagious person is more likely to acquire the disease.

To accommodate people who were not able to be tested last week, SIUC Health Services will conduct more tests from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday at Kesar Hall.

## Lt. governor's election still undecided

**IMPACT:** Outcome of race could have an adverse effect on Glenn Poshard's campaign for Illinois governor.

TRAVIS DE'NEAL  
DE POLITICS EDITOR

The race for lieutenant governor between former Illinois treasurer Pat Quinn and Kane County Coroner Mary Lou Kearns remains undecided five days after the Tuesday primary, leaving Democratic nominee for governor Glenn Poshard temporarily without a running mate.

During the primary, Kearns and Quinn perpetually leapfrogged over each other as returns came in. At midnight March 18, Quinn had a lead of about 2,000 votes with 89 percent of precincts reporting.

However, the next day's total showed

Kearns with a lead of about 2,500 with 92 percent of precincts reporting. Now, with one precinct left unreported, Kearns' lead has narrowed to 1,453.

Kearns' apparent slim victory is far from complete, though. Quinn, a longtime critic of inefficiency in government, vowed to pursue complaints of voter fraud in Cook County.

The Chicago Tribune reported March 19 that many absentee voters were approached by members of voting precincts who persuaded the early voters to hand over their ballots, which is a violation of voting regulations.

In addition to the alleged voter fraud, the number of ballots spoiled by election judges may play a role in the final outcome. In the Cook County 37th Ward precinct, 209 of 210 ballots were declared void because they were not initiated by election judges.

Quinn has filed for a discovery recount of ballots in Chicago and Rock Island, Madison and St. Clair counties. While results of the sample recount has no official bearing on the

race, it can open the door for a formal recount. The Illinois State Board of Elections can begin the recount after all final results are finished on April 6.

The outcome of Kearns-Quinn race could impact Poshard's campaign adversely. If a winner is not determined until the Illinois State Board of Elections tallies final results April 6, or if a recount is filed by either opponent, Poshard may be spinning his wheels rather than racing down the general election freeway. This is a sharp contrast to Poshard's opponent, Secretary of State George Ryan, whose running mate Corinne Wood was uncontested in the primary.

A win by Quinn could be detrimental to Poshard's campaign, says Mike Lawrence, associate director of the Public Policy Institute, because Quinn is far from being a

## Nation

### WASHINGTON, D.C.

#### Judge threatens U.S. archivist with injunction

A federal judge has threatened to hold Archivist of the United States John W. Carlin and his lawyers in contempt for seemingly dragging their feet in a contentious case involving the government's electronic records.

U.S. District Judge Paul L. Friedman ordered Carlin and his government attorneys to explain in writing by Monday "why they should not be sanctioned or held in contempt" for failing to submit a "timely" response to demands that Carlin comply with a ruling that went against him last fall.

A spokesman for Carlin, Gerald W. George, said Friday they were confident they could offer a persuasive excuse. Friedman said he would hold a hearing Wednesday on a request for an injunction against the archivist.

At issue is a controversial National Archives regulation that authorizes all government agencies to wipe out their electronic mail and other computerized records without regard for their content.

### WASHINGTON, D.C.

#### Financial troubles may have prompted Willey

One week ago, Kathleen E. Willey's powerful, nationally televised account of President Clinton's unwelcome sexual advance shook the White House like an earthquake.

But, by week's end, it was Willey's credibility that had developed fissures: discrepancies in her various statements and those of others; her attorney's efforts to peddle her story for large sums to help pay off crushing personal debts; and a series of warmly supportive letters to Clinton well after a 1993 episode that, she said, nearly provoked her to give the President of the United States "a good slap across the face."

The contradictions are not entirely one-sided. Clinton's detailed version of the fateful Nov. 29, 1993 encounter with Willey in the White House is inconsistent with the assertion by his lead attorney, Robert S. Bennett, last summer that the president had "no specific recollection of meeting (Willey) in the Oval Office."

Nevertheless, the political threat to Clinton's presidency that Willey posed in the immediate aftermath of her interview on CBS's "60 Minutes" appears to have diminished, at least for now.

### WASHINGTON, D.C.

#### No charges filed in alleged hazing at military institute

A prosecutor has decided that there is not enough evidence to file assault charges in the case of a former Virginia Military Institute student who said he was struck repeatedly with a belt by seniors at the school, according to the student, who met last week with the commonwealth's attorney and state police.

George Wade Jr., 20, of Henrico County, Va., said that he and five other VMI freshmen were beaten with a belt — and once with a coat hanger — on the buttocks and upper thighs by three VMI seniors. The beatings occurred about three times a week from Sept. 11 to mid-October, leaving the students with welts and bruises, Wade said.

Wade said Saturday that Rockbridge County Commonwealth's Attorney Gordon Saunders told him on Thursday that a charge of assault would be hard to sustain because the former cadet could be seen as a willing participant in the events. Wade said he acknowledged to the prosecutor that he made statements such as, "I want to go first to get it over with," and that he repeatedly returned to a dorm room knowing that he was likely to be struck.

Saunders did not return a telephone call Saturday.

# Proposed law restricts ephedrine to curb meth labs

## CRACKDOWN:

New law would limit public access to drugs such as Sudafed.

SARA BEAN  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

A Southern Illinois law enforcement agency is praising a bill approved by the Senate

Judiciary Committee March 10 intended to halt methamphetamine manufacture, which is on the rise in Southern Illinois.

Senate Bill 1028, sponsored by Sen. Dave Luechtefeld, R-Okawville, goes after two related problems: the use of ephedrine-based products to create methamphetamine and the abuse of ephedrine by young people. Ephedrine is the main ingredient in such cold medicines as

Sudafed.

"This new bill will give us a far better set of tools to work with," said Tom McNamara, director of the Southern Illinois Enforcement Group.

McNamara said there have been some indications meth manufacture is on the rise in Southern Illinois.

There have been thefts of anhydrous ammonia and the purchase of two cases of ether last August,

he said. Both anhydrous ammonia and ether are used in the synthesis of methamphetamine.

McNamara said methamphetamine manufacturers view Southern Illinois as a fresh market. Missouri, the nation's leading meth-producing state, is taking measures to crack down meth labs. Many meth producers are feeling the pressure and moving across the river to Illinois.

There were 455 methamphetamine labs identified in Missouri last year with 10 of those located in Cape Girardeau County, 50 miles from Carbondale.

"It doesn't take much to set up a meth lab. Everything is portable," Luechtefeld said. "The ingredients can be bought at Wal-Mart."

Under Luechtefeld's bill, ephedrine can be sold over the counter if it is:

- Approved by the Food and Drug Administration;
- Labeled and marketed in conformity with federal regulations;
- Manufactured and distributed for legitimate medical use;
- Not marked for sale for stimulation, alertness, weight loss, muscle enhancement, appetite

control or as an energy boost.

Also, ephedrine tablets cannot be sold in blister packs of more than two tablets. The product cannot be marked or advertised for any of the improper indications or uses.

Violation is a Class A felony for the first offense, resulting in up to a year in prison and/or a \$1,000 fine. Subsequent violations are a Class 4 felony resulting in one to three years in prison.

The second provision of this bill would make it a Class 3 felony, punishable by two to five years in prison, for any person to possess ephedrine or other substances with the intent to use them to create any unlawful drugs, such as methamphetamine.

Luechtefeld said he would like to work with retailers to help them recognize when a customer might be buying items used to equip meth labs.

"This is a problem we have to attack head on," Luechtefeld said. "Meth is dangerous not only in its use but in its production."

Senate Bill 1028 now advances to the full Senate for its consideration.



## The Environmental Studies Program

### Presents:

Guest Lecturer:

Dr. Daniel W. Bromley

Professor of Agriculture and Applied Economics  
University of Wisconsin

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Tuesday, March 24, 1998

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## VOTE

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darling of the Democratic party.

"Pat Quinn has some enemies within the Democratic Party," he said. "I don't know how many Democrats will vote against Poshard just because Quinn is on the ticket, but there could be some erosion."

Governor and lieutenant governor are voted upon separately.

Quinn angered many lawmakers in 1983 when he successfully pushed for a reduction in the state legislature. Lawrence said his renegade style of politics makes him a liability to the Poshard campaign.

Another political expert, SIUC Provost and Vice Chancellor for

Academic Affairs John Jackson, said Poshard likely will have little trouble working with either candidate.

"Kearns seems to be the more comfortable candidate to work with, and if she's got a couple of thousand more votes, she'll probably keep her lead."


"And Poshard's so strong that this is only a minor irritation to his campaign. He will build his team around whatever he gets, but again, Kearns is the more comfortable candidate."

Lawrence said, though, he thinks he knows how Poshard is leaning.

"If I were Glenn Poshard, I would have my fingers crossed and hope that Mary Lou Kearns hangs on to her lead."

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Great Mills, Maryland.



# Multi-Color Day helps future minority SIUC students

**COLORFUL:** Current SIUC students show prospective students around SIUC campus.

TAMEKA L. HICKS  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

A muffled voice sounded through Dante Thomas' walkie-talkie, which was his cue to rush through the Student Center halls Saturday morning to gear 400 students up for a day of multi-culturalism.

Usually at 8:30 a.m. on a Saturday, Thomas, a senior in mechanical engineering from Metropolitan, is sleeping. But the opportunity to get involved with minority students gives him all the reason to volunteer for Multi-Color Day each year.

"I did a little bit of everything," he said. "But I didn't do it by myself."

Thomas was one of 60 "SIUC buddies" who spent Saturday morn-

ing guiding students and their families through the sixth annual Multi-Color Day.

Multi-Color Day allows prospective minority students to register for classes, learn about academic departments of their interest, financial aid, and housing, and take campus tours.

Students were also able to meet with various student organizations such as the Black Affairs Council, the Hispanic Student Council and American Indian Association.

Thomas has been an "SIUC buddy" for five years and said the event is an on-going effort to present a positive image for the students who stand in the shoes he once filled.

"A buddy captures what an SIUC student is," he said. "It's important to bring more students of color and show the positive experiences of SIUC. It's something the students of the University can give back."

Torian Humble, a senior in electrical engineering from Cairo, sat at a table with the sign "Ask Me!" to alert students and their families that

he was there to answer all their questions. He said the effort to increase diversity at SIUC is needed. Participating as a buddy may have an everlasting effect on future students.

"I am what they call a motivator," Humble said. "I direct people to where they need to go and answer any questions they have. I try to find out about their interests and make small talk with them so they won't be sitting around doing nothing."

"If we do a good job they'll remember us, and they will come here and our job will be completed."

Detra Humble, from Meridian High School in Mounds, may be following in her brother's footsteps. She obtained information about the engineering program, but she already had made SIUC her top college choice while a freshman in high school.

"It was spacious, it's close to home and most of my family went to SIUC," she said. "I wanted to learn more about the engineering program, to see the advantages of going here and if I like it. Having my

brother here, it will be more helpful and give me a better understanding."

Tina Goolsby, a senior in social work from Chicago, said she can provide students with an in-depth outlook of the diversity on campus as a minority student.

She said if minority students know that the University cares about their needs, they will feel comfortable about attending.

"This gives [students] maybe more of an outlook to how many minorities are actually coming here," Goolsby said.

"We do need more minorities here. We need representation. But the new students need to see that there is a large group of minorities here. This gives them a chance to feel comfortable."

Brenda Major, Multi-Cultural Enrollment coordinator, said the buddies and the New Student and Admissions began working in July toward making Multi-Color Day a positive experience for prospective students.

"We gear the program and ser-

vices to meet their needs," Major said. "And (the buddies) are excited about the opportunity to bring in more students that look like them."

For Thomas, being a buddy allows him a chance to give students the best advice. He said students should take college seriously.

After speaking with students on Saturday, Thomas realizes that students look up to buddies. Buddies have a major influence on the decision and perception prospective students have on the University.

"Historically, we're 30 years from segregation and racism that we faced, and we're just seeing the results of that," Thomas said. "There were white people here also. Everyone needs to feel welcome."

"Everybody's experiences are different. I can say, 'This works for me, and this may work for you.' The thing that's most memorable is how appreciative students are. Some students ask a lot of questions, and I keep seeing some come back. And it may be something I didn't realize I said. We have a cycle process — longevity."

## NAKAO

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their contracts renewed.

He said traditionally SIUC would hire ESL instructors. He said, however, that negotiations with the Pacific School Entity over spring break concluded with SIUC giving the Entity the right to hire ESL faculty.

Faculty union president Jim Sullivan said the four dismissed faculty are not members of the bargaining unit but that they were paying union dues.

"They are association members, and we feel we are obliged and want to do whatever we can do to help them in their professional plate," he said.

"We are startled by the brevity and apparent callousness in which they were treated, and we're looking into it and think President Sanders should do the same."

Both Sullivan and Malik maintain that, Jared Dorn, director of Nakajo, gave too short a notice of informing these faculty that their contracts would not be

renewed. Sullivan said the dismissals are indicative of a national problem of mistreating term employees. Jackson disagreed.

"We gave them notice the 15th or 16th of March — two months ahead of May (when their contract expires)," he said. "We have no obligation to give them any notice at all because the face of contract gives them notice when they are hired."

Jackson said there is little the union can do about the dismissals because term faculty are not a part of the bargaining unit.

"Those faculty are not a part of the bargaining unit so there is nothing the union can do, and again and again the union keeps saying they don't want term faculty, so if the union wants to make an issue of this, it's a stretch."

Malik also said the union is investigating whether Dorn, who will become SIUC's international director Aug. 1, acted with malice when determining not to renew the faculty contracts. He said Dorn may have acted in a "retaliatory" way when dismissing the employees because some of them had filed grievances against him.

Malik would not comment on what type of grievances have been leveled against Dorn.

"We want to determine if the wholesale firing was a way to retaliate for those grievances," he said.

Jackson said the grievances had nothing to do with the dismissal. He said declining enrollment prompted the Pacific School Entity and SIUC to determine the dismissals were necessary.

Because of the accusations against Dorn, Sullivan said his appointment as SIUC's international director should be put on hold.

"We should forgo any appointment of international director until the systems policies and procedures regarding faculty tenure and dismissal are investigated," he said.

Jackson said Dorn was revealed as the best candidate by the University and the search committee that named him. He said any postponing of Dorn's appointment will have to be discussed at the bargaining table.

"He was the legitimate product of the search, and we don't plan to change that process," Jackson said.

## Canceled soccer match angers players, parents

WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON — The protest was mounted Sunday by a few dozen elementary school kids from New York.

It took form as a ragtag soccer match on a sodden patch of the Ellipse 300 yards from the White House.

And its voice came from an 11-year-old Manhattan boy named Enrique "E.J." Hernandez, who had traveled to Washington to join about 5,000 other players from as far away as Arkansas for the National Cherry Blossom Festival Soccer Tournament — a contest that was abruptly canceled Saturday after organizers decided the fields were too soaked with rain.

Angry parents — many of whom disagreed with the verdict on field conditions — complained that they had wasted airfare, hotel bills and more than \$80,000 in collective tourney fees; their disappointed children complained they had wasted their time and their expectations.

"It's very upsetting," said E.J., catching his breath during a break in the protest match for his purple-shirted Downtown United Soccer Club Dragons. "They said they'd play rain or shine. They canceled it too early. It's a waste of our time not being able to play. It's not fair."

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# Israel balks at U.S.-suggested withdrawal

**UNACCEPTABLE:**  
U.S.-suggested 13 percent withdrawal from West Bank not well received.

LOS ANGELES TIMES

JERUSALEM — Israel took a hard line Sunday against a new U.S. effort to restart the stalled peace talks with the Palestinians, describing as "unacceptable" the U.S. proposal that Israel withdraw from an additional 13 percent of the West Bank within three months.

The government of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu also declared in a statement after Sunday's Cabinet meeting that Israel "expects the United States to adhere" to earlier promises that Israel alone will determine the scope of its pullouts from the West Bank. "Reports of a 13 percent withdrawal are unacceptable," the statement said.

The strong words, along with two recent phone conversations between Netanyahu and President Clinton and a flurry of emissaries

from Jerusalem to Washington, were aimed at trying to keep the United States from going public with its ideas on how to break a year long deadlock in Israeli-Palestinian peacemaking.

Late Sunday, the U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv confirmed that envoy Dennis B. Ross will return to the region at the end of the week for what political analysts predicted could be a final effort to persuade Israel and the Palestinians to make progress on peace before the United States offers its own plan.

The U.S. initiative was first presented to Netanyahu and Palestinian Authority President Yasser Arafat during separate discussions in January with Clinton. It has not been made public, apparently because of objections to its contents by both Israel and the Palestinians, but details have been leaked — and confirmed by the parties.

The plan calls for Israel to turn over an additional 13 percent of the West Bank to the Palestinians in a three-phase troop withdrawal over a three-month period. In exchange for the new territory, the Palestinians would be required to

take specifications to stop incitement against Israel and crack down on Islamic extremist groups that have carried out attacks against Israeli citizens.

Israeli officials have said, however, that the next withdrawal, already months overdue, can amount to no more than 9 percent of the West Bank. The Palestinians now have full control over 3 percent of the territory and civil authority over an additional 24 percent.

But Israel's greatest concern is the pressure that any public American presentation of the new proposals would bring to bear on its government, especially if Clinton announces the initiative himself. Then, if the Palestinians accept the plan and Israel does not, "we'll ... appear like the intransigent party, unwilling to accept American proposals," said David Bar-Illan, a senior aide to Netanyahu.

In Israel's battle to keep the initiative private, Netanyahu and Clinton spoke by telephone Thursday and again Saturday. Israeli officials said Netanyahu told Clinton that a 13 percent

withdrawal would never be approved by his Cabinet and that Israel's security concerns alone will influence its decisions.

"What situation will Israel find itself in if it accepts dictates on its security?" Netanyahu said in an interview with Israel's Channel Two television Sunday. "How can we reach a final settlement if they dictate what our security needs are?"

In recent weeks, Israel also has sent a series of emissaries to Washington to meet with administration officials and ask for delay in any presentation of the U.S. proposals. Industry and Trade Minister Natan Sharansky last week became the latest of those envoys, taking advantage of a meeting with Vice President Al Gore on the potential nuclear threat from Iran to convey Netanyahu's concerns on the West Bank plan.

It remained unclear Sunday when the American initiative might be made public. Clinton arrives in Africa Monday and will not return to Washington for two weeks. Nonetheless, American officials have said the U.S. plan

will be officially presented before long. "It's all a question of timing," one said.

Meanwhile, Netanyahu on Sunday denied media reports that Israel, as part of its recent proposal to withdraw its troops from southern Lebanon, had agreed to resume negotiations with Syria from the point where they broke off two years ago. The talks were stopped a few months before Netanyahu came to power, at a point when they had reportedly progressed to within reach of an agreement.

Momentum is building in Israel for a pullout from Lebanon, even without a comprehensive agreement with Lebanon and its powerful neighbor Syria. Israel has proposed a conditional withdrawal, in accordance with U.N. Resolution 425, in exchange for security arrangements.

But U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan, who visited the Syrian capital, Damascus, as part of a Middle East tour that will bring him to Israel Monday, told a news conference Sunday that Syrian officials were deeply skeptical of the Israeli offer.



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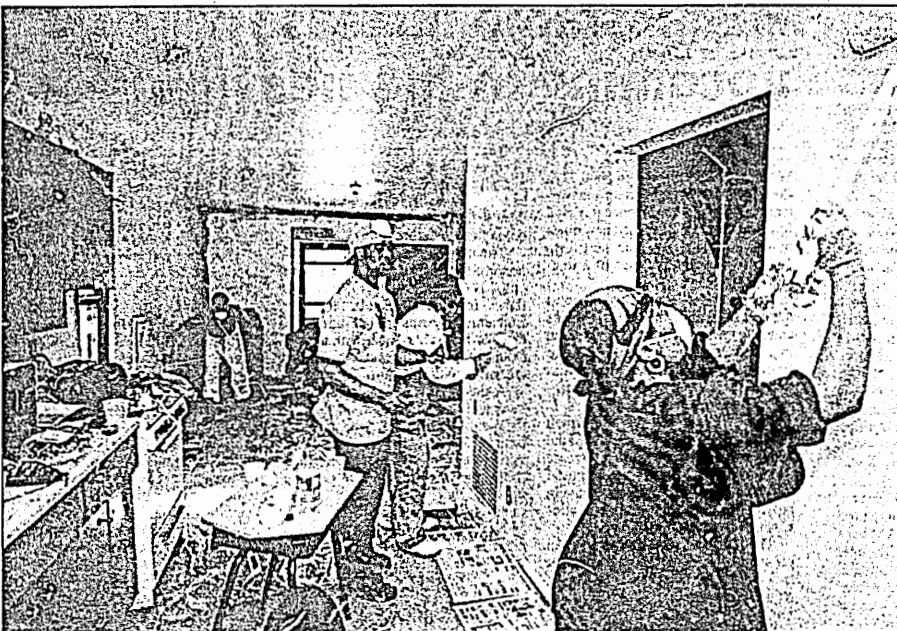
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**RESTORATION:** (Left) Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity members and others paint the walls in the Attucks Academic Tutorial Challenge Program's Marion and Elm Street site. The volunteers spent Saturday renovating the after-school facilities. (Above) Shawn Lampkin (center), a graduate in psychology and tutor at the site, works with fraternity members in the renovation efforts.

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# SIUC students give children's center facelift

**HANDS-ON:** Fraternity members pitch in to renovate after-school learning center.

LONDON WILLIAMS  
 DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

SIUC has probably one of the most beautiful campuses in the state.

But what if the Student Center was not a splendid piece of practical architecture? What if Lawson Hall was just a building full of broken seats and what if SIUC's campus was not covered with miles of beautiful trees and nicely tended grass?

That grim picture is exactly what more than 15 students in the Attucks Academic Tutorial Challenge after-school program at South Marion and East Elm streets see daily.

The after-school facility is a dark, drafty two-bedroom house. The front yard is muddy and untended. The lighting is poor, the once-beige walls are dingy, the desks and tables are worn and there is no color in the entire place.

This facility is one of the three sites that Attucks Community Services has set up to house the Attucks Academic Tutorial Challenge Program. The Attucks Academic Tutorial Challenge is a program designed to help children in the surrounding areas with homework, provide snacks to hold them over until dinner and provide guidance while students' parents are working.

Saturday at 8 a.m. about 10 African-American SIUC students came together to

renovate the learning environment at the Marion Street site.

Delores Albritton, executive director of Attucks Community Services, planned to decorate the site for a while but money was not available.

Shawn Lampkin, a graduate in psychology and tutor at the Marion Street site, and Albritton had not spoken outside of tutor orientation, but their thoughts were on one accord — to provide an attractive learning environment for the students participating in the after-school program.

"From the time I walked into the place, I have always wanted to redecorate. Cleaning just wasn't enough," Lampkin said. "I knew a lively environment would stimulate learning and most of all, show the students that we care."

Lampkin called on longtime friend Malik Freeman, a graduate student in public administration and member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., to help carry out her plan.

"She had been talking about this for a while. Finally, she brought me to the site and I knew that something had to be done," Freeman said.

As a result Saturday morning, Lampkin, Freeman, his fraternity members and others began the Attucks Academic Restoration Project with funds donated by SIUC's Pan-Hellenic Council and Alpha Phi Alpha.

Primrose, Coronet Orange, Meadow Daisy, Purple Tryst, Blue Melody and Cardinal Red were the colors chosen to paint the dull walls. Light bulbs, bathroom decorations, table covers and curtains were

also added to the facility.

The children were not present to witness the makeover of their after-school learning facility, but Albritton said the change will be gladly welcomed.

"The restoration should provide a more upbeat environment for the children. A beautiful environment will make both the staff and children feel better," she said.

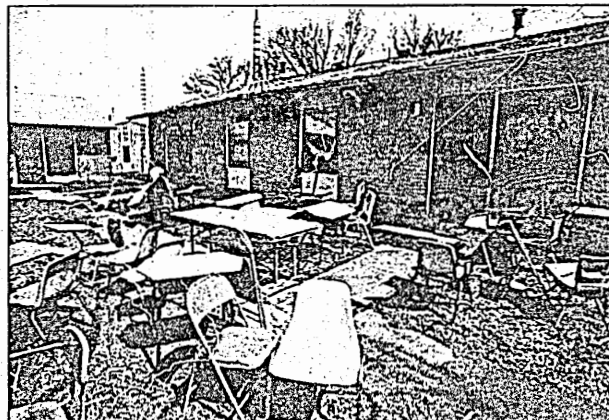
Freeman feels contributions made to the

surrounding community is a duty of RSOs.

"It's important that we give as easily as we've received," Freeman said. "It's a big part of fraternity's and sorority's being."

Lampkin feels giving back is a necessity.

"It's necessary. The children are sitting next to one of the greatest resources in Carbondale — SIUC," she said. "I think it's selfish to gain knowledge and not share it with those who need it."



**CLEANED OUT:** Furniture covers the lawn of the Attucks Academic Tutorial Challenge Program site near South Marion and East Elm Street. Volunteers moved the furniture outside to make way for renovations inside the building.

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The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service was designated as administrator of the land in 1947.

The other area is named Crab Orchard Cemetery and was identified as a source for munitions removal by federal agencies, who began investigating the area in 1986 as a possible defense clean-up program site.

Twenty-eight items of ordnance have been uncovered so far, and five percent of the ordnance is exposed to the surface.

Surface munitions come

in the form of fragments of anti-tank mines and general purpose bombs discarded by the former producer.

Leanne Moore, a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service representative, provides consultation and oversight to other agencies involved in the remediation of public land.

The IEPA, USEPA, ACE and USFWS are working together to ensure the project will be complete by fall.

"The Illinois Ordnance Plant was just one industrial tenant during the World War II period," Moore said.

"There were others." The plant manufactured approximately 44 million pieces of ordnance, and it is unknown how much was burned or buried.

Ordnance and explosives are still manufactured and stored in Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge, by Primex Technologies and Olin Corp., an explosives manufacturer with an office in Carterville.

# Postal stamp increase might be upcoming in the near future

WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON — An internal U.S. Postal Service memorandum inadvertently sent to the independent Postal Rate Commission has raised new questions about the agency's request for a 1-cent increase in the price of a first-class stamp.

The proposed increase would boost the cost of mailing a letter to 33 cents and give the Postal Service \$2.4 billion in added revenue. It has drawn fire from commercial mailers who claim that the federal agency already is making too much money.

Rate Commission Chairman Edward L. Gleiman, who disclosed the memo at a hearing on the rate increase Thursday, said it suggests that postal officials are attempting to selectively provide numbers to back their controversial request for higher postage.

The four-paragraph document ticks off some lower costs the agency needs to acknowledge in the final phase of its request to charge 23 cents for a stamp. The next paragraph says the agency needs to give the commission "updated information on cost increases to offset the decreases."

set the decreases."

That language troubled Gleiman. "It doesn't say find all the increases and all the decreases," he said at the hearing. "It says find enough to offset. That's fairly plain English where I come from."

The memo, which a spokesman for nonprofit mailers called "a smoking gun," is certain to renew debate over the proposed rate increase. Embarrassed postal officials conceded that the memo's release was an accident, but said the agency's opponents are misreading it.

A postal official familiar with the rate case said Gleiman misinterpreted the memo. The official, who agreed to be interviewed if he was not named, said the agency was attempting to be "completely forthright with the commission" and supply it with all cost estimates, negative and positive.

Neal Denton, executive director of the Alliance of Nonprofit Mailers, viewed the memo differently. "It says what many of us have suspected all along: that postal officials are playing fast and loose with the numbers," he said.


Denton has been an outspoken crit-

ic of the rate case, noting that nonprofit mailers would face increases of 15 to 18 percent under the plan. He also said Friday that the memo illustrates how the agency is attempting to highlight figures that will buttress its case for higher stamp prices.

The unsigned memo was attached to a spreadsheet the agency submitted electronically to the Rate Commission. A postal analyst discovered it by printing out the entire file.

One paragraph in the memo suggested that the Postal Service should give any effort by the commission to update all its revenue projections because such a review "would be time consuming and would probably result in a further reduction in test-year costs." In short, it likely would show the agency's projected costs are actually lower than predicted in the agency's filing.

Citing the Postal Service's huge profits, the Rate Commission last month appealed to the Postal Service Board of Governors to supply more accurate cost figures and slow down the rate case. The board rejected that request, meaning that the commission must rule by May 9.




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### FOR SALE

### Auto

- 93 CHEVY CAVALIER 90,xxx mi, 5 spd, red, exc cond, a/c, \$3900 obo. 985-4558
- 93 EAGLE TALON ES, 5 spd, 4 cyl, pb, ps, cruise, 68,xxx mi, Blue, \$6,350, 529-4713, 11 mess, obo.
- 93 GEO STORM, auto, ps, a/c, red, 72,xxx miles, airbag, \$5,200, call 549-3795 or 529-4213.

### Parts & Service

- STEVE THE CAR DOCTOR Mobile mechanic. He makes house calls. 457-7984, or Mobile 525-8393.
- ACES AUTOMOTIVE, mobile mechanic, used car inspection, ASE certified, 549-3114 or 893-4727.

### Motorcycles

- 86 HONDA MAGNA 700, black, w/ chrome pipes, looks & runs great! Asking \$2000, 529-8074 or 314-207-9706 eve.
- 87 KAWASAKI NINJA 250, Run good. Asking \$1000. Ask for AJR 618-745-6194.

### Mobile Homes

- 88 14x66 CLAYTON, 2 bdrm, 1-3/4 bath, d/w, w/d, \$15,000. Avail June 457-8006.
- WEDGEWOOD HILLS 2x3 bdrm, furn, gas/heat, c/a, good cond, must move, \$5,000-\$10,000. 549-5596.

### Furniture

- 3 CORNER lot 2 sewage hookup, 1 mobile home for rent on 3rd lot, mobile home for rent or sale, 549-8238.
- CARBONDALE 14x70 2 BDRM, 2 bath, partially furn, quiet area, call 529-5351 or 618-783-8161.
- 12x60 2 BDRM, w/d, d/w, new carpet, \$4000 obo, furn or unfurn, some new appl, 529-0137.
- 81 14x65 with en-cision, 2 bedroom, furn, \$7500 obo, exc condition, MUST SELL!! 457-4482.
- 2 BEDROOM MOBIL HOME, nice part, newly remodeled, \$2700, call 549-3534.

### Appliances

- BLUEGLOSS IN MAKANDA Use furniture at lowest prices. Call for directions. 529-2514, dt avail.
- B & K USED FURNITURE Always a good selection! 119 E Cherry, Herrin, IL 942-6029.
- LOYD'S APPLIANCE SHOP in Christopher. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, etc. \$100 each, guaranteed. 1-618-724-4455.

### Musical

- SALE & SERVICE, DJ systems, lighting, Karaoke, PA rentals, big screen LCD, video cameras, fog machines, recording studios. Sound Core Music 457-5641.

### Electronics

\$ CASH PAID \$ TVs, VCRs, Stereos, Bikes, Gold, & CDs Midwest Cash, 1200 W. Main, Carbondale, call 549-6599.

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- INFOQUEST-New and Used Systems PC Rentals, Software. We Do Repairs and Upgrade! On the Strip 606 S Illinois 549-3414.
- INTEL P. 166MHz LAPTOP W/ 32MB RAM 2.1 GHz HD, 12" Active, CD-ROM 1 U, 536-7175.
- CANON LAPTOP 486 built-in printer & modem, 12 RAM, sacrifice of \$850, 457-0227 ask for Dwayne.
- 56K Flex modem w/ fax software & drivers, sacrifice at \$155, 457-0227 ask for Dwayne or lease message.
- MAC 6300, 24mb RAM, 1 GB, HD, internal modem, 15" monitor & more software than 1 can list, asking \$950 obo, 457-2274.

### Sporting Goods

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- 486 IBM Computer \$275, 25" color tv \$125, vcr \$65, washer/dryer \$300, refrigerator \$150, 457-8372.
- WHIRPOOL Microwave/Crispwave, \$100, love seat, \$100, table model sewing machine \$25.

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**3 BDRM APT**, 2 bath, c/a, furn, no pets, 5 blocks from campus, avail May, 457-5923.

**3 ROOMS**, (11 BDRM), upper classman, no pets, a/c, 5 blocks from campus, avail May, 457-5223.

**SALUKI HALL**, clean rooms for rent, utilities included, new ownership, call 529-3815.

**APTS, HOUSES & TRAILERS** Close to SIU, 1, 2, 3 bdrm, Summer or Fall, furn, 529-3581/529-1820.

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**LOW RENT** w/hero NICE & Large 1-2 bdrms, furn, carpet, no pets, \$325-\$360, Aug 1, 684-3557 pm.

**REMODELED** 4 bdrm, 2 bath, carpet, deck, ceiling fans, c/a, yard. 3 BDRM, full bath, ceiling fans, carpet, May or Aug lease, newly remodeled. 549-4808 (10-6pm), no pets.

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**2 BDRM** Apartment, \$350/mo, water & trash incl, country setting, lg deck, avail now, call 964-1870.

**STUDIO FOR SUMMER/FALL**, clean, quiet, close to campus, furn, no pets, \$235/mo, call 529-3815.

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**SPACIOUS FURN APTS**, mgmt on premises, Lincoln Village Apts, 549-6990.

**FURN STUDIO**, 2 bths to SIU, water/trash incl, \$195/mo, 411 E Hester, 529-7378 or 457-8798. Accepting applications for summer & fall.

**1 BDRM**, Also Pass, living/dining room, carpeted, skylight, a/c, quiet, 893-2423 or lv mess.

**Townhouses**

**306 W College**, 3 bdrms, furn/unfurn, c/a, May & Aug leases, Call 549-4808. No pets. (10-6 pm).

**NICE 2 bdrm**, unfurn, a/c, family type neighborhood, no pets, new to 8-98, \$400-\$455/mo, 529-2525.

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**2 BDRM**, 1 1/2 bath, w/d, pool, w/air ind, excellent location, private, peaceful, \$600/mo, 549-0063.

**2 BDRM**, full-size w/d, d/w, private fenced patio, garden window, 2 baths, ceiling fans, covered parking, \$570, 457-8194, 529-2013, Chris B.

**400 E Hester**-very lg 3 bdrm by Rac, d/w, w/d, private patio, microwave, parking, avail 8/15, 549-1058 eve.

**TOWNHOUSE**, 2 BDRM, garden window, breakfast bar, private fenced deck, 2 baths, full size w/d, d/w, ceiling fans, mini blinds, small pets considered, avail 4/1, \$560. Call 457-8171 or 457-8194.

**Duplexes**

**NEAR Crab Orchard Lake**, 1 bdrm with carport & outside storage, no pets, \$225/mo, 549-7400.

**BRECKENRIDGE APTS** 2 bdrm, unfurn, no pets, display 1/2 mile S of Arena on W, 457-4387/457-7870.

**IN M'BORO**, very clean, 2 bdrm, carport, storage, no pets, \$400/mo, dep, lease, 687-1650.

**NOW RENTING** for summer & fall, new 2 bdrm, quiet private country setting, near Cedar Lake, d/w, w/d, ceiling fan, patio, \$475-\$525, 893-2726 after 5 or leave message.

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**VERY NICE 2 BDRM**, Cedar Lake area, quiet, d/w, patio, w/d hookup, ceiling fans, \$500-\$525/mo, avail May-Aug, 529-4644, 549-4857.

**C'DALE 1 BEDROOM** for rent, 205 Emerald Lane, \$350 + dep, ref req, call (618) 244-3527.

**2 BEDROOM LUXURY**, 1 1/2 bath, w/d, d/w, patio, unfurnished, no pets, close to SIU, \$530/mo, deposit & references, 606 S Logan, 529-1484.

**LARGE 2 BDRM w/ garage** on Chautauque, 1 mi to SIU, quiet, well maintained, lg yard & deck, laundry on site, 549-7624.

**Houses**

**NICE TWO BDRM**, furn, carpeted, a/c, w/d ind, near SIU, nice yard, \$475/mo, call 457-4422.

**2, 4-5 BDRM HOUSES** behind Rec Center on E Hester, great for students, 549-0199/457-4210 after 4.

**4 BDRM**, 2 BATH, RT zoning on N Michael St, call 549-0199 or 457-4210 leave message after 4 pm.

**2 BDRM & DEN**, a/c, quiet area, year lease, w/d hookup, dep, nice yard, no pets, \$570/mo, 549-6598.

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**6 Bedrooms** 701 W. Cherry

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**2 Bedrooms** 324 W. Walnut, 305 W. College

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**2, 3, 4 and 5 BEDROOM HOMES**, avail August 1st, 1 year lease, well lit low pets, call 618-963-8155.

**NICE 4 BDRM HOUSE**, hardwood floors, new w/d, huge kitchen, nice craftsmanship, floored etc, 2 baths, call Van Awken 529-5881.

**3 BDRM HOUSE** for professional student, a/c, w/d, do allow pets, avail May, call for appt 457-7647.

**2 BDRM**, fenced deck, w/d hookup, \$475, ref, 1 pet OK, 1st/last+dep, avail Jun 17, 687-2475.

**BRAND NEW 2 BDRM**, 2 car garage w/opener, 624 N Michael, whirlpool tub, avail 5/1, w/d, \$600/mo, 457-8194, 529-2013 Chris B.

**BEAUTIFUL 3 BDRM**, on a large secluded lot, still close to campus, avail May, 351-0711 for details.

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**3/4 bdrm**, furn, c/a, w/d, new inside, walk to SIU, \$760, 1st/last, fall, FIREPLACE, 549-0077.

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3-on-3 basketball tournament won by determined SIUC students

MIKAL J. HARRIS  
 DE CAMPIUS LIFE EDITOR

Unless they were able to attend the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament in St. Louis earlier this month, most Saluki basketball fans are unaware of the MVC 3-on-3 Tournament championship captured by a determined group of SIUC student-athletes.

Ryan Coleman, Mario Collins, John Hamater and Daryl Ramsey may be the campus' best-kept secret.

They all can be found at the Recreation Center on any given day, spending endless hours on the basketball courts. For Coleman, Collins and Hamater, a love of basketball often can spill over into their work with the Recreation Center's Intramural Sports Program.

But even as "Final Four" college basketball tournament action has a firm grip on most hoop fans, the drama of March Madness does little to quell the SIUC students' euphoria of capturing a championship at St. Louis' Kiel Center.

"The wood floor, the size of the arena ... getting a chance to play at the Kiel Center where the big boys play was great," said Coleman, a senior in art and design from Peoria. "I love playing basketball, and this was an opportunity to do what I love to do."

For Coleman, an avid sports enthusiast who claims to have been playing basketball since he began walking, the MVC 3-on-3 Tournament was the chance of a lifetime.

The MVC 3-on-3 Tournament is a double-elimination tournament allowing winners the opportunity to play the championship game at the Kiel Center—home of the MVC basketball tourna-

ment. Preliminary 3-on-3 tournament rounds are played at St. Louis' downtown YMCA, and games consisted of two eight-minute halves.

The 10 MVC teams besides SIUC are Bradley, Creighton, Drake, Illinois State, Indiana State, Southwest Missouri State

Collins, a senior in recreation from Chicago, sprained his ankle during that contest. Because of the challenge facing his team, he decided to continue to play and forgo treatment.

"I tied it up and didn't let anyone know about it," he said. "Once I got treated for my ankle, I felt like we were ready."

"Once we got to the Kiel Center it made everything sweeter."

Herman Williams, assistant director of Intramural Recreational Sports and coach of SIUC's 3-on-3 champions, said the team's great chemistry was the leading factor in their success. Although team members regularly had played together at the Recreation Center and in various other tournaments, Williams organized SIUC's 3-on-3 team in less than a month.

Williams' recruiting skills obviously were on point.

"You would have thought they had been playing together for years," he said.

Ramsey, a junior in business from La Grange, is looking forward to participating in a National Basketball Association camp this summer. Although he has participated in numerous tournaments and, like Collins, was a heavily recruited basketball player in high school, he believes the opportunity he was afforded by participating in SIUC's intramural programs was an immense benefit for him.

He believes the programs can help other students as well—especially those who may not have played many sports in high school.

"It gives students another chance to live out their dreams," he said.

**The wood floor, the size of the arena ... getting a chance to play at the Kiel Center where the big boys play was great.**

RYAN COLEMAN  
 SENIOR FROM PEORIA

University, Wichita State University and the University of Northern Iowa.

SIUC's 3-on-3 team members received a championship trophy, commemorative medals and assorted prizes, but all four agree the experience of being honored as champions in front of 9,288 fans during half-time of the MVC Championship game was the biggest prize of all.

But the road to that opportunity was not an easy one. The team lost its first game to Indiana State and had to win six straight March 1 to make the championship game March 2.

"We took our first game lightly," Coleman said. "We knew we better than the other team, and after we lost that first one it kind of tipped us off."



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**STAR STRUCK:** Red team victorious 78-57, as Tucker's coaching debut unsuccessful

SHANDEL RICHARDSON  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

SIUC senior forward Rashad Tucker found himself pacing the sidelines instead of leading a fast break Friday night.

Tucker coached the White team in the third annual Recreation Center All-Star Game at Pulliam Gym, which was sponsored by the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity. After his team was defeated handily by the Red All-Stars 78-57, Tucker realized coaching was not for him.

Creating enough playing time for players and working the officials were some of the things Tucker were not accustomed to. Of the 18 players, 14 were SIUC students and the others were locals who make it a habit of playing in the Recreation Center.

"I see coaching as a little bit harder than playing," Tucker said. "You've got players that want to play the whole game. It was fun, but coaching is a lot different than I thought it would be."

Part of Tucker's problem was coming up with a defensive scheme

to stop Red team guard Darrell Ramsey. Ramsey scored a game-high 41 points, hitting nine three-point field goals. No matter who was guarding him throughout the game, the end result was same.

Ramsey, a junior in business from LaGrange, said he is tough to stop when he enters the "zone". He

cause the fans to go home disappointed.

"It's basically for the fans to see," said Woodson, a senior in psychology from Madison. "We just tried to take some of the best talent in the Rec and put them all together on two teams. This was probably the biggest turnout we've ever had."

In addition to game, the event featured a three-point shootout and slam dunk contest. After the game, the fans got the opportunity to see Saluki guard Monte Jenkins and the University of Texas-San Antonio forward Willie Robinson battle for the slam dunk championship.

Robinson won the title after Jenkins missed his last dunk attempt. Robinson finished off the evening with a one-handed 360 jam to get the crowd on its feet.

"I have lost two years in a row, so I knew I had to come back and try it again," Robinson said. "I didn't do anything really special, but it was enough to win."

SIUC student Kevin Woods score of six in the final round was good enough to win the three-point contest during halftime. The \$50 prize gave Woods, a senior in psychology from Cairo, a little extra incentive over the rest of the participants.

"I needed the money," Woods said. "I've got bills to pay, and this couldn't come at a better time."

It's basically for the fans to see.

WEL WOODSON  
SENIOR FROM MADISON

played two years of collegiate ball at St. Ambrose College in Davenport, Iowa, and St. Xavier College in Chicago before coming to SIUC.

"I was on, and (the ball) was going in," Ramsey said. "My first two threes went in, and after that I just felt it."

The Red team clearly out-matched its counterparts. The outcome was never in doubt as the White team found itself playing catch-up most of the night.

But event coordinator Will Woodson said the blowout did not

nine in seven innings of work, and Jim Pecoraro shut out the Bluejays in two innings.

SIUC added to its win total with a two-run victory in the

Four games in this conference, they're all dog eat dog.

DAN CALLAHAN  
SALUKI BASEBALL COACH

nightcap Saturday. The Sai. is fell behind the Bluejays 7-6 through six innings but SIUC plated four in the seventh and added a run in the eighth for the win. Peters' 3-for-3 performance at the plate and two homers keyed the Saluki attack.

Senior Chris Kulig earned his first win of the year in relief of senior starter Chris Schullian.

Kulig gave up three earned runs and struck out one in 2 1/3 innings. Schullian gave up four earned runs in 4 2/3 innings, while Pecoraro gave up one run in the final two innings.

Callahan was impressed with how his team was able to start off the Missouri Valley Conference season on a strong note.

"Four games in this conference, they're all dog eat dog," Callahan said. "It is tough to win four conference games in a weekend. That is why this is so satisfying."

### BASEBALL

•The Salukis battle in-state rival University of Illinois at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Abe Martin Field.



**TAKIN' IT TO THE HOOP:** Darrell Ramsey, a junior in business from La Grange, drives to the basket against a defender Friday night at Pulliam Gym in the third annual Recreation Center All-Star Game. His team defeated the White team, 78-57.

### SWEEP

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by knocking eight home runs on the day, including three from senior first baseman Joel Peters and two each from junior center-fielder Schley and senior right-fielder Carl Kochan, in beating the Bluejays 9-5 and 11-9.

The Salukis opened the day with a four-run win over the Bluejays. SIUC overcame a 4-1 deficit by scoring eight runs in the fifth, sixth and seventh innings for the win. Schley led the Salukis at the plate by going 4-for-5 with two home runs and three RBIs. Senior designated hitter Brad Benson went 3-for-4 with a run scored and an RBI.

Senior Dave Piazza shok off a shaky start for the win to improve to 4-1 on the year. Piazza allowed five earned runs and struck out

## Oriole first baseman may be next to depart Baltimore

WASHINGTON POST

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla.— This need not end badly, need not turn ugly. Rafael Palmeiro is likely to be the next big Orioles name to depart, but his exit need not be as messy as Jon Miller's or Davey Johnson's.

Palmeiro is toning down his rhetoric and vowing to produce another big season. The Orioles are hoping to replace him with a younger, cheaper Ryan Minor. It's not a divorce that's looming; it's a corporate breakup.

No one should get too emotional; not Palmeiro, not the Orioles, not even their fans, who

surely would be disappointed by the loss of one of the most productive hitters in club history.

All anyone can ask is that Palmeiro turn his last waltz into a triumphant October jig, and that's exactly what the 33-year-old first baseman is planning.

Yes, he's coming off a horrendous postseason. But those who fear that Palmeiro might crack under the strain of pending free agency should consider his performance in 1993, the last time he was in this position.

Palmeiro emerged as a premier slugger with Texas that season, batting .295 with 37 homers and 105 RBIs.

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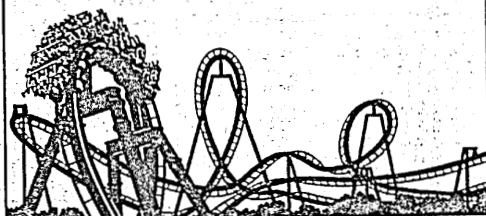
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## PostGame

## SIUC BASEBALL

Roundtables set for  
Tuesday and Wednesday

A pair of roundtables on the SIUC campus featuring former professional team and SIUC baseball team members highlight the school's celebration of the American pastime.

The roundtables are conducted in recognition of the 30th anniversary of the Saluki baseball team's first appearance in the College World Series and the inauguration of the Writing Baseball series at SIUC Press.

The first roundtable, set for 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Lesar Law Auditorium, will feature four former major league officials and players who will discuss baseball policy. Participants include Gene Callahan, former Director of Government Relations for Major League Baseball; John Haddock, co-producer of Black Diamonds, Blues City: Stories of the Memphis Red Sox; Josh Johnson, former Negro League player; and Jerry Mileur, former owner of the minor league Harrisburg Senators.

Richard Peterson, editor for Writing Baseball, will serve as moderator. A screening of Haddock's 56-minute movie is scheduled to begin at 8:30 p.m.

The second roundtable, set for 10 a.m. Wednesday at the SIUC Museum Auditorium in Faner Hall, features four current and former SIUC team members who will discuss college baseball.

Participants include Dan Callahan, SIUC baseball coach; Brad Benson, Saluki senior baseball player; Itchy Jones, University of Illinois baseball coach and former SIUC baseball coach; and Kevin Waldrop, former professional baseball player and member of the 1977 SIUC College World Series team.

SIUC Sports Information Director Gene Green will serve as moderator. The Salukis then battle UIUC at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Abe Martin Field.

For information, contact 453-6824. These events are co-sponsored by the Saluki Athletic Department, the Public Policy Institute, Black American Studies, the College of Liberal Arts and SIUC Press.

## SIUC FOOTBALL

Quarless welcomes more  
than 60 into spring drills

SIUC football coach Jan Quarless has gained a step on the problem that haunted his team last fall — depth.

Quarless welcomes more than 60 players into camp for spring drills beginning this afternoon at McAndrew Stadium. The team is scheduled to have 63 participate in spring drills, including 32 returning lettermen.

Included among the offensive returnees are senior quarterback Kent Skornia, junior wide receiver Cornell Craig and running backs junior Karlton Carpenter and senior Bryan Noltbertowicz. Defensive returnees include linemen sophomore Tavita Tovio and senior John Evans, defensive backs senior Sam Wilkerson, sophomore Jean Baptiste, and senior Dan Gutierrez, and sophomore linebacker Dante Stovall.

Quarless also lost six players from last year's returnees. Juniors Kris Fisher, Jaton Jackson and Kareem Vaughn and sophomore Mike Teiber chose not to return, while Marcus Capone and Doug Reichert left the team for personal reasons.

Quarless also has 12 recruits who are expected to join the squad in August after signing national letters of intent this spring. But he is cautious to announce the end of depth problems that plagued the team during a 3-8 campaign in 1997.

## Salukis sweep series against Bluejays

**VICTORIOUS:** SIUC starts MVC portion of their schedule strong with four game demolition of Creighton.

TRAVIS AKIN AND  
RYAN KEITH  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTERS

SIUC sophomore second baseman Steve Ruggeri spent most of the Saturday trying to recover from the flu bug.

But whatever ailments he had Saturday did not seem to bother him much on Sunday.

The Salukis earned their fourth straight victory over the Creighton University Bluejays thanks to some timely hitting and solid base running from Ruggeri.

Ruggeri smacked a three-run homer in the bottom of the fifth and added a double and a run scored on a sacrifice fly in the seventh for a 4-3 win over the Bluejays in the first game Sunday.

"Actually, I was looking for that pitch," Ruggeri said. "They threw me a lot of fastballs today, and [Creighton hurler Brian Matzenbacher] was having trouble working down."

"I thought if I was going to get a pitch to hit, it was this one right here because it was 2-1, and he didn't want to get me down 3-1. It was a belt-high fastball, and I just went with it and hit it over the fence."

The matchup between Saluki junior starter Jason Frasor and Creighton's Matzenbacher was as good as advertised. Frasor threw a dominating five scoreless innings, allowing just two hits while striking out seven.

Matzenbacher was just as dominating until the fifth. The junior from Marissa held the Salukis to just one hit through four innings before giving up an infield hit to sophomore leftfielder Dave Pohlman to open the fifth. After a sacrifice bunt by senior Cory Schrank, junior Jon Winter walked to set up Ruggeri's shot into the trees in center field for a 3-0 Saluki lead.

Sophomore reliever Jim Pecoraro tossed a scoreless sixth before running into trouble in the seventh. A double and a passed ball on a strike out set up a game-tying three-run blast by two-time All Conference first baseman Kevin Frederick.

But Ruggeri and the Salukis came up big in the bottom of the seventh. Ruggeri opened the inning with a hustling double that dropped in centerfield. A sacrifice bunt by sophomore Marty Worsley moved Ruggeri to third, and senior Matt Dettman brought Ruggeri home on a deep sacrifice fly to right field.

"I was kind of slow out of the box, but then I saw maybe it had a chance because I saw the centerfielder didn't get a good break on the ball," Ruggeri said. "So I starting kicking it into high gear, and luckily, I got to second base and the rest is history."

In the second game of the Sunday doubleheader, Ruggeri led things off by capitalizing



DEVON MILLER/Daily Egyptian

**STRIKE!** Saluki pitcher Jay Schwermer, a sophomore from Libertyville, throws some fire at a Creighton University batter at Abe Martin Field Sunday.

on being hit by a pitch. He advanced to second on a bunt single by senior outfielder Joe Schley and then moved to third on a double steal, setting up a two-run first inning for the Salukis.

The Salukis went on to win game two of the doubleheader 8-3.

The Salukis also had solid pitching from sophomore Jay Schwermer, who pitched seven innings and only gave up three runs. Junior pitcher Adam Biggs came in and threw two scoreless innings to get his first save of the season.

Head coach Dan Callahan was pleased to get a solid effort from the fourth man in the rotation.

"When you get into game four, a lot of

times you read the sports pages and see some of the Sunday scores in Monday's sports pages and some of them are outrageous," Callahan said. "You see scores in the teens and scores in the twenties. A lot of times when you get your No. 4 starter going on a conference weekend, that's what you're going see."

The win was the ninth straight victory over the Bluejays. The Salukis are now 9-12 overall and 4-0 in conference play.

Sunday's win followed up on an impressive offensive showing by the Salukis in a doubleheader sweep of Creighton Saturday. The Salukis took advantage of gusting winds

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## Long training period pays off for Saluki thrower

## WAITING GAME:

Athlete places first in javelin throw; glad outdoor season arrives.

COREY CUSICK  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

While all the SIUC men's track and field and cross country athletes were competing this year, senior Devyn Resmer was training — and it shows.

Resmer, the Salukis top javelin thrower, has trained all year awaiting the start of the outdoor track and field season, and Saturday at the University of Mississippi Open his training paid off. Resmer set a meet record with a first-place toss of 190 feet 3 inches in the javelin competition.

Resmer said by the time the outdoor season starts, he and his fellow throwers are anxious to compete.

"That's how it is for [senior] Peter [Juszczyk] and [junior] Erik [Olsen] and me. We start training in August with the whole team, but they're competing," Resmer said. "Cross country starts first, then it's the indoor track season and we're still training. By the time it's that first meet in March, we're ready to throw."

Resmer thought that the team's decision to change meets from the University of Missouri to Mississippi would provide a better throwing atmosphere, but it actually created a tougher assignment for the team.

"We switched hoping to get better weather conditions," Resmer said. "It was actually colder down there, so that affect-

ed us a little bit."

Resmer hopes his long duration of training earlier in the year will help him improve throughout the season.

"My ultimate goal is to qualify for nationals (219 feet 10 inches)," Resmer said. "Currently, I want to steadily improve in each meet by about 5 feet and just work on increasing my throws."

Resmer's next task will come Saturday at the University of Alabama, where he will compete against the 1997 NCAA javelin champion Mats Nilsson from

## TRACK

The men's track and field team will compete next weekend at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Alabama.

Other top performers for the Salukis were sophomore Eric Rushing, who also set a meet record in the 3,000-meter steeplechase with a first place time of 9 minutes 31.19 seconds.

Junior Joseph Parks finished first in the 5,000-meter run (14:43.29), sophomore Michael Sandusky had a first-place finish in the shot put (51 feet 4.5 inches), sophomore Matt McClelland placed first in the 1,500-meter run (4:06.03), and freshman Chris Owen followed him in at second (4:06.24).

Freshman Brandon Dell'Arlinga placed first in the 110-meter high hurdles (15.15 seconds) followed by sophomore Charles Stelk (15.22 seconds). Senior Orlando McKee placed second in the long jump (22 feet 4 inches) for the Salukis.