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## Chancellor candidates selected

Sean McGahan  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

The applications are in for SIUC's next head honcho.

Twenty-two chancellor hopefuls have applied for the position, and that list is set to be cut to eight to 12 finalists Wednesday, the chairwoman of the chancellor search committee said Monday.

"We're committed to not leave that room until we have the semifinalist list," said Susan Ford, who is also chairwoman of the anthropology department.

The 17-member committee — which was established in December to search nationally for SIUC's next chancellor — will vote on what candidates

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### What students want in the next chancellor

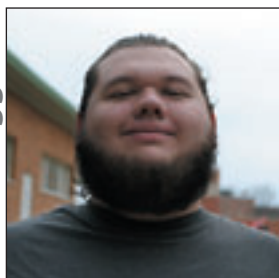
Tiffany Chestine



- Senior from Phoenix studying radio-television
- Wants someone who is open to diversity

"I'm looking for a chancellor to be more involved with the students and get what they really want, not do things without getting our opinion first."

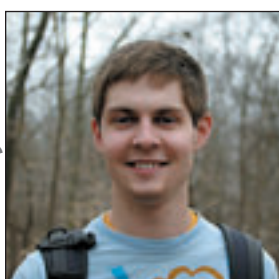
Paul Huggins



- Graduate student from Tennessee studying English

"Somebody that's just trying to find a balance. We've got all these different aspects — sciences, liberal arts, sports. All that's important, and I think we kind of lose focus sometimes."

Anthony Martin



- Freshman from Macomb studying cinema

"Just a charismatic guy, not looking to take money out of students' hands. If they can get enrollment numbers back up without taking money from the students and spending that on construction and Saluki Way and that stuff, it'd be a definite positive."



JAKE LOCKARD ~ DAILY EGYPTIAN

Saluki Head Coach Chris Lowery acknowledges the basketball team and cheerleaders at a pep rally Monday evening at SIU Arena. Hundreds of Saluki fans gathered to cheer on the team and wish it luck in the upcoming Sweet 16 game against Kansas.

# Rally 'round the Dawgs

## Hundreds of fans meet at SIU Arena for pep session

Alejandro Gonzalez  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Maroon faces of all ages packed the SIU Arena Monday to cheer for members of one of the nation's most dominant college basketball teams — even though there was no game scheduled.

In a celebratory pep rally, fans showed their appreciation to a team that earned SIU its first trip to the Sweet 16 since 2002.

Kip Dillow, a 1978 SIUC graduate, said he has been a proud Saluki fan for more than 50 years. He said he is optimistic of the team's chance at making a deeper tournament run.

"I think we're going to go to the Final Four," Dillow said. "Beyond

that, it's anybody's game. Against Kansas, I think it'll be a close game. It could even go to overtime but I'd say we're going to probably win."

During the rally, SIUC Coach Chris Lowery introduced senior guards Jamaal Tatum and Tony Young to thunderous applause.

Young said the team doesn't feel any pressure.

"We just go and leave it all on the court. Whatever happens, happens," Young said.

The senior from Schaumburg studying management said Thursday's game against No. 1 seed Kansas is no different than other games they've played.

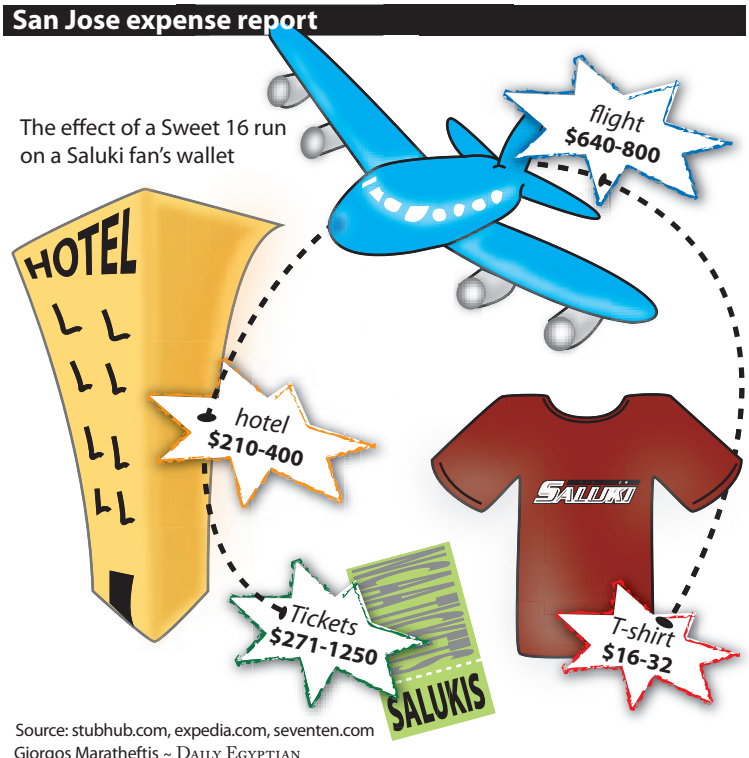
"We play a numerous amount of big games so there's no reason to get worried about it now," Young said.

After the celebration, junior forward Randal Falcker said he knows Kansas has a lot of good players, but they can be defeated.

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### San Jose expense report

The effect of a Sweet 16 run on a Saluki fan's wallet



Source: stubhub.com, expedia.com, seventeen.com  
Giorgos Maratheftis ~ DAILY EGYPTIAN

# SIUC: We don't discriminate on basis of religion

## Officials respond to demands from Christian group

Andrea Zimmermann  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

In a letter sent Monday responding to a national Christian legal group, SIUC cited an existing policy as assurance the university does not

discriminate on the basis of religion, but largely declined to comment on the claims that a professor violated a student's rights.

Jerry Blakemore, lead counsel for the university, complied with the demands of the Alliance Defense Fund Center for Academic Freedom by sending the organization a letter Monday afternoon.

Blakemore referred to the university's non-discrimination policy, which including religious affilia-

tion. He then explained that he was bound by federal privacy laws to not publicly discuss academic matters of students and employment matters of faculty.

"Given the confidentiality issues associated with this matter, our office will not make further comments on this matter," Blakemore wrote.

Earlier this month, the national Christian legal group based in Scottsdale, Ariz., stepped in on behalf of Christine Mize, a graduate

student from Murphysboro studying social work. Mize claims that Professor Laura Dreuth Zeman violated her First Amendment rights after refusing to let her include religion in an assignment.

Mize said during the fall semester, Professor Laura Dreuth Zeman refused to let her include a Christian-based therapy to assist women dealing with post-abortion

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Up next: How far do you think the Salukis will go in the NCAA Tournament?

- Fall out after the Sweet 16
- Make it only as far as the Elite 8
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**CALENDAR**

**National student day of action against war**

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- Stand up and speak out against the war, walk out of class and rally against four years of war and occupation
- Contact Katie Lenza at 708-738-1828 for more information

**Training to report child abuse and neglect**

- 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at the Student Center, Illinois Room
- Training people who are mandated to report child abuse and neglect as part of their responsibilities
- Free admission, Pre-register by calling 997-7855

**Dominance of Hollywood in the world film market and the resistance of regional communities**

- 4:30 p.m. Thursday at the Communications Building, Room 1032
- Lecture and discussion with Professor Sunny Yoon of Hanyang University, Seoul, Korea

**Petitions available for student government elections**

- Deadline for submission Friday
- Available in USG office

**'Una platica por mis ojos' Jose Guajardo thesis show**

- March 20-28 show, 4 to 6 p.m. Friday reception
- An MFA thesis show defining/refining what culture is "to artist"

Submit calendar items to the DAILY EGYPTIAN newsroom, Communications 1247, at least two days before event, or call 536-3311, ext. 266.

**NEWS BRIEFS**

**Court declines to review harassment claims**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court declined Monday to use a sexual harassment claim from a 16-year-old ice cream scooper in Illinois to decide whether an underage employee must show that her co-worker's attention was unwelcome.

The case stemmed from a sexual encounter between a teenager and a 25-year-old co-worker that Illinois law defines as statutory rape.

The teenager, identified only as Jane Doe in court papers, and her shift supervisor, Matthew Nayman, worked at an Oberweis Dairy store in Illinois. The North Aurora-based company has 43 ice cream stores in four Midwestern states.

Nayman was convicted of aggravated sexual abuse of a minor. There was no allegation of forcible rape, the company said, because the teenager went to Nayman's apartment, disobeying her mother's instructions not to socialize with him.

The girl then filed a discrimination claim with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission alleging that she was subjected to inappropriate sexual advances.

A trial judge rejected the claim in part because he found that the girl "welcomed" Nayman's behavior. The 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, however, said her views of Nayman's conduct were irrelevant because she is a minor. Her lawsuit against Oberweis could proceed, the appeals court said.

**Illinois Marine dies in Iraq in 'non-hostile incident'**

DWIGHT (AP) — A 19-year-old Marine from this small community west of Kankakee has died in Iraq, according to the Department of Defense.

Lance Cpl. Raymond J. Holzauer died Thursday "from a non-hostile incident" in Al Anbar province, the military announced. He was assigned to 2nd Maintenance Battalion, 2nd Marines Logistics Group, II Marine Expeditionary Force at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

The Department of Defense said Holzauer's death is under investigation.

Attempts to reach Holzauer's family by telephone Sunday were not successful. However, The (Kankakee) Daily Journal reported Holzauer was a 2005 graduate of Dwight High School.

Dwight School Superintendent Dale Adams said Holzauer played football for two years and was "very quiet, very respectful."

"This does put a face on the war for a lot of our kids," Adams told the Daily Journal. "Even though a number of our kids have gone over, all have come back."

Dale Fraher, Holzauer's uncle, told the newspaper his nephew enjoyed fishing and hunting.

**Mother charged with beating daughter to death**

MAYWOOD (AP) — The mother of a 5-year-old girl has been charged with beating the child to death in a case that the Cook County sheriff said Sunday was the "most horrific" example of child abuse he has ever seen.

Mila Petrov, 29, of unincorporated Maine Township, was charged with two counts of first-degree murder in the death of her daughter, Melanie Beltran.

Petrov allegedly routinely tied up the girl, burned her with cigarettes, forced her to eat hot peppers and drink out of the toilet, Cook County Sheriff Tom Dart said at a news conference.

Petrov and her husband have six other children, including a baby born on Wednesday, the same day Melanie Beltran died at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge.

The beating allegedly began after the girl had thrown up after eating pizza, Dart said. The children's father came home about 7 p.m. Tuesday, found the girl unconscious and unresponsive and called 911, he said.

Melanie Beltran suffered multiple injuries, blunt trauma to the head and child abuse, the Cook County medical examiner's office said.

**CORRECTIONS**

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**POLICE REPORTS**

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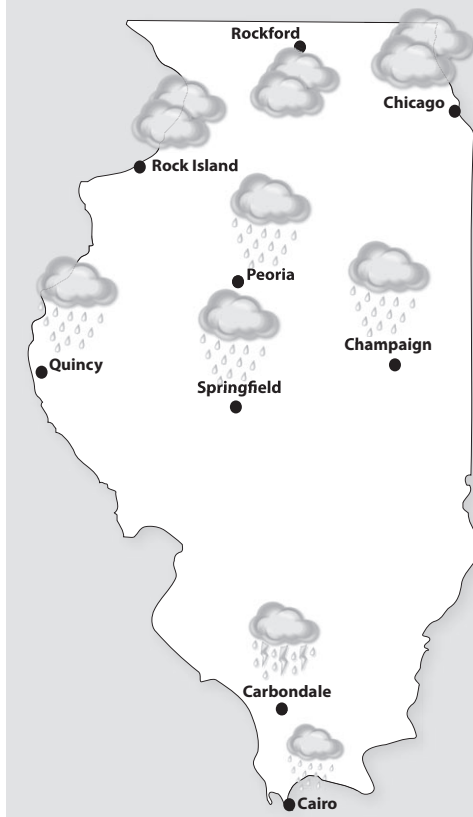
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**ILLINOIS WEATHER**



**REGIONAL CITIES**

City	TODAY		TUE.	
	HI	LO	HI	LO
Bloomington	51	40	66	46
Champaign	50	43	67	51
Chicago	46	38	60	47
Edwardsville	55	48	71	50
Moline	52	44	63	50
Mount Vernon	53	51	72	55
Paducah	61	53	74	57
Peoria	51	44	66	52
Quincy	52	45	67	47
Rockford	47	37	58	48
Springfield	55	48	68	55

**NATIONAL CITIES**

City	TODAY		TUE.	
	HI	LO	HI	LO
Atlanta	30	8	43	38
Boston	45	18	40	35
Dallas	73	62	71	61
Kansas City	53	50	65	51
New Orleans	76	60	72	59
New York	46	23	42	36
Phoenix	83	60	82	60
San Francisco	62	48	64	47
Las Vegas	79	54	73	49
Indianapolis	51	42	65	53
Washington, D.C.	55	33	45	35

# New act aims to prevent college media censorship

**Joe Crawford**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

A law that would protect college journalists from university censorship is making its way through the Illinois General Assembly.

The College Campus Press Act, which was introduced by Sen. Susan Garrett, unanimously passed the Illinois Senate Thursday and now awaits a vote by the Illinois House.

Under the law, college media at public universities, such as SIUC, would become public forums, meaning they could not legally be subject to review by universities. The DAILY EGYPTIAN is already a "designated public forum."

The act also protects faculty advisers to campus newspapers and television stations if they refuse to suppress students' free expression.

Garrett, a Democrat from Highwood, said she worked with the American Civil Liberties Union to design the act in response to *Hosty v. Carter* — a 2005 court case in which the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled a student newspaper at Governors State University could be subjected to prior review by administrators.

Ed Yohnka, a spokesman for the Illinois chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union, said the *Hosty* decision was troubling because it treated college media the same way it treated elementary school or high school media.

He said media owned by private companies, such as the *Daily Illini* at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, would not be affected by the act.

Last year, *Daily Illini* Editor in Chief Acton Gorton was fired for printing six cartoons featuring Mohammed that had enraged Muslims around the world.

Garrett said Illinois universities and legislators have voiced support for the act.

"We've had no opposition whatsoever," she said.

Rep. Mike Bost, a Republican who represents

Carbondale, said he has not had time to closely examine the bill, but he said the support from the Senate doesn't mean the House would pass the law. He said he is often suspicious of unanimous consent from a political body.

"You wonder, was it a time when nobody was paying attention, what questions were asked and everything like that," he said. "As a spokesman for higher education, I'm going to look this over very closely."

Bost said he would probably vote for the act, but he wanted to be sure the law would not have unintentional consequences that would hamper the editorial process.

"I don't want anybody controlling your freedom of speech," he said.

Jim Gee, the news director at River Region Evening Edition, said he has never experienced censorship at SIUC's television news program. He said, however, that the Board of Trustees owns the copyright to the program and could legally control the content of the show.

"I think (the act) will allow us to do with confidence what we try to do already," he said.

Bill Freivogel, interim director of SIUC's School of Journalism, said he reported on *Hazelwood v. Kuhlmeier* — a 1988 case in which the Supreme Court ruled a high school newspaper was subject to prior restraint — when he worked at the *St. Louis Post Dispatch*.

"Of course I was a reporter and not supposed to have opinions, but I just thought it was a terrible decision," he said.

Freivogel said he trusted student journalists to make decisions without review from administrators.

"Students, like professional reporters, make mistakes," he said. "But it's only if they're making their own decisions that they really can learn to become journalists."

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PROVIDED PHOTO

**The latest jetliner to claim the title of world's biggest passenger aircraft** completed its maiden voyage to the United States on Monday, flying on football field-length wings. The four-engine Airbus A380 touched down at John F. Kennedy International Airport and a separate A380 arrived in Los Angeles to cheers from onlookers. The 239-foot-long A380 can seat as many as 550 passengers, hold 81,890 gallons of fuel, cruise at 560 mph and fly some 8,000 nautical miles.

# Police stay busy over break with several arrests

## Arrests over break

**March 9** — Clarence Bowers and Eric Johnson, both of Carbondale, were arrested and charged with auto burglary. Bowers was also charged with theft by possession.

**March 12** — Donnell Campbell of Belleville arrested and charged with attempted murder.

**Sunday** — John B. Cox of Carbondale was arrested and charged with trespassing, resisting arrest and aggravated battery to a police officer.

**Danny Wenger**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

While several people enjoyed vacations the past week, Carbondale police kept busy and made several arrests.

Suspects charged with attempted murder, aggravated battery and auto burglary were arrested during spring break.

On March 12, police said they arrested a man that had fled the scene of an attempted murder that occurred on March 2.

Carbondale Police responded to reports of gunshots at 12:11 p.m. March 2 at 1400 N. Illinois Ave. Officers on the scene found Larry Lee, a 20-year-old Carbondale resident, who reported that Donnell Campbell, 28, of Belleville, hit him in the head with a hand gun and shot Lee in the buttocks. Campbell fled the scene and was not immediately located.

Lee was taken to Memorial Hospital

of Carbondale where medics treated him for a lacerated ear and a grazing wound on his buttocks.

Lt. Paul Echols said police arrested Campbell at the courthouse in Murphysboro where he appeared for a separate charge. Police charged him with attempted murder.

"In this case the charges were based upon things that were said to the victim before the injury was received by the victim, then of course the action that the suspect does," Echols said. "In this particular case, he did hit the victim in the head hard enough to cause a severe laceration to his ear. Then he also shot the victim."

Carbondale police also made an arrest in an aggravated battery case.

John B. Cox, 31, of Carbondale, was arrested at 9:05 p.m. Sunday at Show-Me's in Carbondale. Officer Randy Mathis said police received calls

from the restaurant complaining of an unruly customer.

"Basically, we received a call in reference to an intoxicated customer refusing to leave," Mathis said. "Officers arrived and the customer still refused to leave. When they tried to place him in custody he resisted and struck one of the officers in the face with his elbow."

Mathis said Cox was arrested and charged with trespassing, resisting arrest and aggravated battery to a police officer. Mathis also said Cox had a warrant for failing to appear in court for previous charges of resisting a police officer.

Two men were also arrested March 9 and charged with multiple accounts of auto burglary.

Clarence Bowers, 20, of Carbondale, was arrested with Eric Johnson, of Carbondale, at 3:45 a.m. on the 400 block of East College. Police noticed Bowers looking into car windows and the

investigation revealed that both Bowers and Johnson were involved in recent auto burglaries.

Mathis said the charges of auto burglary are not the same as theft of a motor vehicle.

"That's not stealing the vehicle, that's actually entering a vehicle without legal authority to commit a crime," he said.

Bowers was also charged with theft by possession. Mathis said theft by possession is the act of carrying stolen property.

"Theft by possession means you have in your possession stolen property," Mathis said. "Which means we can't prove at the time that you're the one that committed the burglary, you're the one in the possession of the stolen item. Which is why it's always a good idea not to buy things you think might be stolen."

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**Deadline for nominations: April 27, 2007**

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## WIRE REPORTS

## NORTH CAROLINA

## Search continues for missing Boy Scout

MCGRADY, N.C. (AP) — Warmer weather raised rescuers' hopes Monday as they searched for a third day for a 12-year-old Boy Scout who disappeared while camping with his troop in the rugged mountains of western North Carolina. Michael Auberry vanished in the heavily wooded terrain after lunch Saturday with the other Scouts and troop leaders. Searchers found his mess kit late Saturday within a mile of the camp site, but no other sign of him, authorities said.

Temperatures fell to the 20s before dawn Monday, but sunny skies and temperatures in the 50s prevailed during the day. Overnight temperatures were expected to be milder, with lows in the 40s, but there was a chance of rain Tuesday.

"The temperatures definitely play a factor. It has been very cold at night, but this young man was very well dressed. He had a fleece jacket on and another jacket," National Park Service spokeswoman Tina White said. "We've had people who have been out a week or longer and survived."

About 70 people aided by dogs and a helicopter searched the area's logging roads and trails and scoured off-road regions. Searchers planned to stick to the trails at night to avoid losing anyone else.

Park rangers worked with the boy's family to learn about Michael's wilderness skills and how he might react to the situation, White said.

## MOSCOW

## Mine blast kills 78

MOSCOW (AP) — A methane gas explosion deep in a Siberian coal mine killed at least 78 people and left another 50 trapped Monday in Russia's worst mining disaster in a decade.

Among the missing were company officials and safety experts who had been inspecting a British-made hazard-monitoring system, said Sergei Cheremnov, a spokesman for the regional government in Kemerovo where the mine is located about 1,850 miles east of Moscow.

A British man and his interpreter were among those killed, he said. It was unclear what the two were doing in the mine.

Up to 200 workers were in the Ulyanovskaya mine when the explosion occurred about 885 feet underground in the coal-rich southern region known as the Kuzbass, emergency and regional officials said. At least 75 people were rescued.

Rescuers were checking a large section of the mine for the missing people and were in contact with some of the surviving miners, officials said. It was unclear if the survivors were in immediate danger.

## AFGHANISTAN

## Car bomb hits embassy vehicle

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — A suicide car bomber attacked a three-vehicle U.S. Embassy convoy on a notoriously dangerous road in the Afghan capital on Monday, killing an Afghan teenager and wounding five embassy security personnel, officials said.

The blast propelled one of the armored SUVs across the road, which is often the site of bombings and rocket attacks. The two other vehicles were also damaged, and flames shot through the wreckage of the suicide car bomb.

A 15-year-old Afghan on the side of the road was killed, said Hasib Arian, the district police chief.

Five U.S. Embassy security personnel were injured, one seriously, said Col. Tom Collins, the spokesman for NATO's International Security Assistance Force. The U.S. ambassador, Ronald Neumann, was not in the convoy, said embassy spokesman Joe Mellott.

A Taliban spokesman, Qari Yousef Ahmadi, said in a phone call to The Associated Press that a Taliban militant from Khost province carried out the attack.

## At odds: Bush, Congress disagree as war enters fifth year

Jennifer Loven  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The Iraq war lumbered into its fifth year Monday with President Bush pleading for patience to let his revised battle plan work and Congress' new Democratic leaders retorting that no patience remains.

"The new strategy will need more time to take effect," Bush said in remarks televised from the White House to mark the four years since he ordered the invasion. He challenged Congress to send him a war funding bill "without strings and without delay."

He got a swift response from House Speaker Nancy Pelosi.

"The American people have lost confidence in President Bush's plan for a war without end in Iraq," said Pelosi, D-Calif. "That failed approach has been rejected by the voters in our nation and it will be rejected by the Congress."

Four years in, the war has claimed the lives of more than 3,200 members of the U.S. military. Predictions about the cost and length of the war have been far surpassed. The public overwhelmingly opposes the war, and Bush's approval rating stands near his all-time low. Trying to halt spiraling sectarian bloodshed, Bush has ordered nearly 30,000 more combat and support troops to Iraq, mostly to stabilize Baghdad.

"Until Baghdad's citizens feel secure in their own homes and neighborhoods," Bush said, "it will be difficult for Iraqis to make further progress toward political reconciliation or economic rebuilding, steps necessary for Iraq to build a democratic society."

From Capitol Hill, House



RAFAEL SUANES ~ McCLATCHY-TRIBUNE

A protester gives the peace sign to police in riot gear at the Pentagon during an anti-war march on Saturday.

Democratic Whip James Clyburn of South Carolina said Democrats were intent on "ending the blank check for the president's war and setting a timeline for the phased redeployment of our U.S. military." The House will vote this week on legislation that would effectively require the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq by next year, while providing funding for the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan for the year.

"By August 2008 at the latest, U.S. combat troops will be redeployed from Iraq," said Clyburn.

A new poll reflected the stress and hopelessness that are the result of the unrelenting violence and uncertain political situation. The poll, by ABC News, USA Today, the BBC and ARD German TV, found only 18 percent of Iraqis have confidence in U.S. and coalition troops, 86 percent are concerned that someone in their household

will be a victim of violence and 51 percent say violence against American forces is acceptable.

There were modest anti-war demonstrations in cities from coast to coast to mark the anniversary Monday. Protesters tried to block the New York Stock Exchange and several were detained. In Trenton, N.J., Bruce Tonari, a Vietnam veteran, said, "We lost our moral authority and we have to get it back."

## Al-Qaida operative confesses to bomb plot

Pauline Jelinek  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — A Yemeni portrayed as an al-Qaida operative and a member of a terrorist family confessed to plotting the bombings of the USS Cole and two U.S. embassies in Africa, killing hundreds, according to a Pentagon transcript of a Guantanamo Bay hearing.

The transcript released Monday was the fourth from the hearings the military is holding in private for 14 "high-value" terror suspects who were kept in secret CIA prisons before they were sent to the U.S. facility in Cuba last fall.

Last week, Waleed bin Attash said he helped plan the 1998 embassy bombings in Kenya and Tanzania that killed more than 200, according to the transcript. He also said he helped organize the 2000 attack on the USS Cole in which suicide bombers steered an explosives-laden boat into the guided-missile destroyer, killing 17 sailors.

"I participated in the buying or purchasing of the explosives," bin Attash said when asked what his role was in the attacks. "I put together the plan for the operation a year and a half prior to the operation, buying the boat and recruiting the members that did the operation."

Also alleged to have been Osama bin Laden's bodyguard

at one time, bin Attash is in his late 20s and is a Yemeni who was born and raised in Saudi Arabia, authorities have said. Said to be an al-Qaida operational chief, bin Attash is known as Tawfiq bin Attash or Tawfiq Attash Khallada or simply Khallad. He was captured in 2003.

U.S. intelligence documents allege that bin Attash is a "scion of a prominent terrorist family" that includes his father, Mohammed, who was close to bin Laden, and younger brother Hassan, who has been held at Guantanamo since 2004, arriving at the age of 17.

Several brothers attended al-Qaida training camps in Afghanistan in the 1990s and two have been killed, one in a 2001 U.S. airstrike in Afghanistan, the U.S. says.

Bin Attash told a March 12 hearing that he met with the man who did the embassy bombings just a few hours before the operation took place, according to the transcript released by the Defense Department.

"I was the link between Osama bin Laden and his deputy Sheikh Abu Hafsd Al Masri," who took over the leadership of al-Qaida in Iraq after its leader, Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, was killed in a U.S. airstrike last June.

Bin Attash also said he was with bin Laden when the Cole was attacked while refueling in Yemen's port of Aden.

## Detectives who shot groom attend hearing

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NEW YORK — Three police officers charged in a 50-bullet barrage that killed an unarmed groom on his wedding day appeared before a judge Monday and had their first encounter since the shooting with the victims and their families.

In a packed, tension-filled courtroom, the three officers stood with their hands clasped during the 20-minute hearing as they pleaded not guilty in the shooting that killed 23-year-old Sean Bell and wounded two of his friends.

The officers fired 46 of the 50 shots. The judge set bail for the two officers who fired the most bullets and released the other without bail.

Shooting survivors Joseph Guzman, in a wheelchair, and Trent Benefield, using a crutch, attended with Nicole Paultre Bell, who was engaged to Bell and legally took his name after he died.

Queens District Attorney Richard Brown on Monday unsealed the indictment charging Detectives Michael Oliver, who fired 31 times, and Gescard Isnora, a decorated undercover officer who fired 11 times, with first-degree and second-degree manslaughter.

If convicted of the most serious charges, the detectives would

receive mandatory prison time — up to 25 years.

Oliver also was charged with endangerment for a bullet that smashed through the window of an occupied house. And a third officer, Detective Marc Cooper, was charged with a misdemeanor for a bullet that struck a train station across the street.

The case renewed allegations that the NYPD is too quick on the trigger and sparked protests by activists who say the department is too quick to judge black men harshly, a claim city officials deny. Bell was black, as are Guzman and Benefield. Cooper, 39, and Isnora, 28, are also black. Oliver, 35, is white.

Bell's mother wore buttons with photographs of her son to the hearing. Before the proceedings, she leaned forward, bowed her head, closed her eyes and placed her hands together prayerfully. Bell's father stared straight ahead. The family's minister dabbed his eyes with a tissue.

"He is visibly upset and shaken," Oliver's attorney, Jim Culleton, said afterward. "This is an indictment. It is proof of absolutely nothing. It's merely an accusation."

Paultre Bell and the survivors appeared before reporters outside court after the hearing, saying the arraignment is just one step in a long process.

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— Jim Culleton  
Michael Oliver's attorney

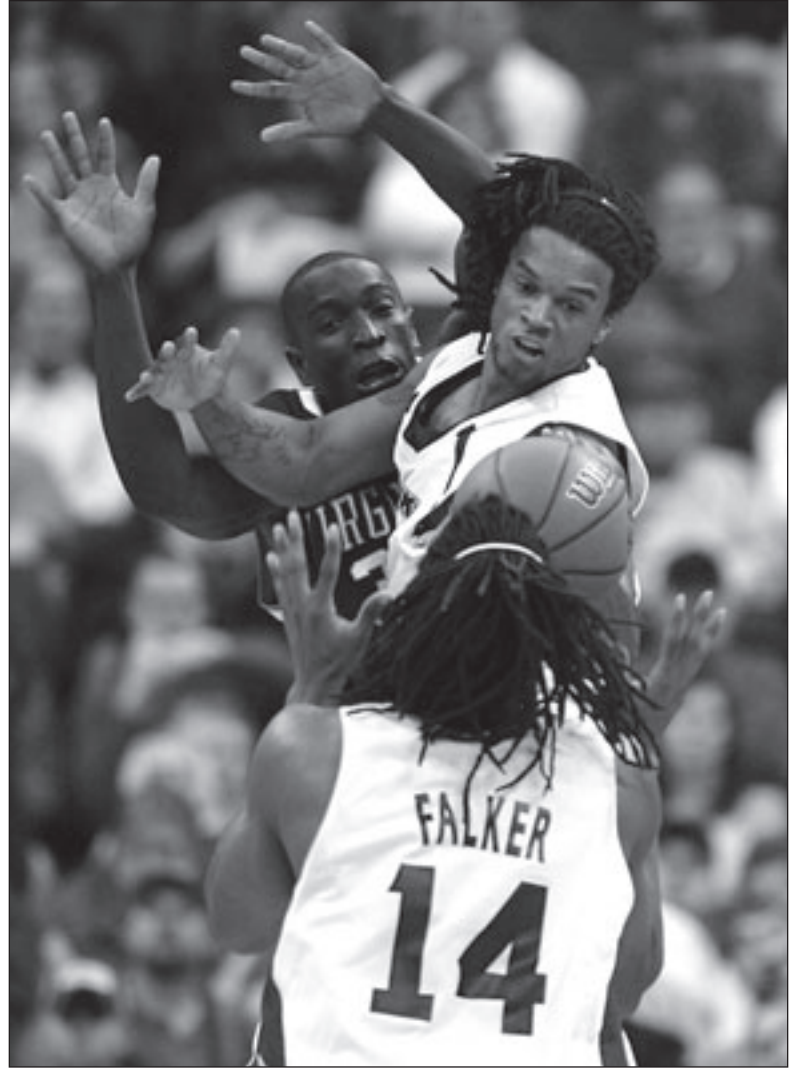


**Junior Matt Shaw grimaces in pain** during the final play of the first half of the Salukis' win over Holy Cross on Friday. Shaw did not return to the game in the second half.

# Clash in Columbus

photos by **Max Bittle**

SIU has moved on to the Sweet 16 for the first time in five years. They play Kansas on Thursday for a chance to go where no Saluki team has gone before: The Elite Eight.



**Senior guard Jamaal Tatum dishes off a pass** to Randal Falker in the first half of the Salukis' win over Virginia Tech.

**Saluki players eye a Virginia Tech cheerleader** before taking the court against the team Sunday in Columbus, Ohio. The Salukis defeated the Hokies 63-48 and advanced to the Sweet 16 for the first time in five years.



OUR WORD

## Crucial conversations

Another potential lawsuit, another communication breakdown and another snowballed issue just smacked SIUC in the face.

And it didn't have to happen.

In this case, Christine Mize, a graduate student in social work, wanted to include aspects of religion in an assignment. Her professor, Laura Dreuth Zeman, said religion was not discussed in class and therefore shouldn't be included.

Mize said religion was discussed in class, but she kept it out of her paper.

When she turned in her assignment, she attached legal documents saying Dreuth Zeman should have allowed the inclusion of religion in this assignment, and that Mize's First Amendment rights were violated.

So, Dreuth Zeman passed the legal attachments on to SIU's lawyers and gave Mize an incomplete until things were worked out.

This became miscommunication No. 1.

Was it an overzealous student who thought her way was the only way? Was it a professor who wasn't specific enough about her assignment? Was it a grand conspiracy to nix religious discussion on college campuses?

Whatever it was, it was blown way out of proportion.

Miscommunication No. 2 came when SIU's lawyers didn't respond to the letter for more than three months. In fact, it appears as though they forgot about it until a reminder letter was sent from a Christian legal group a few days ago.

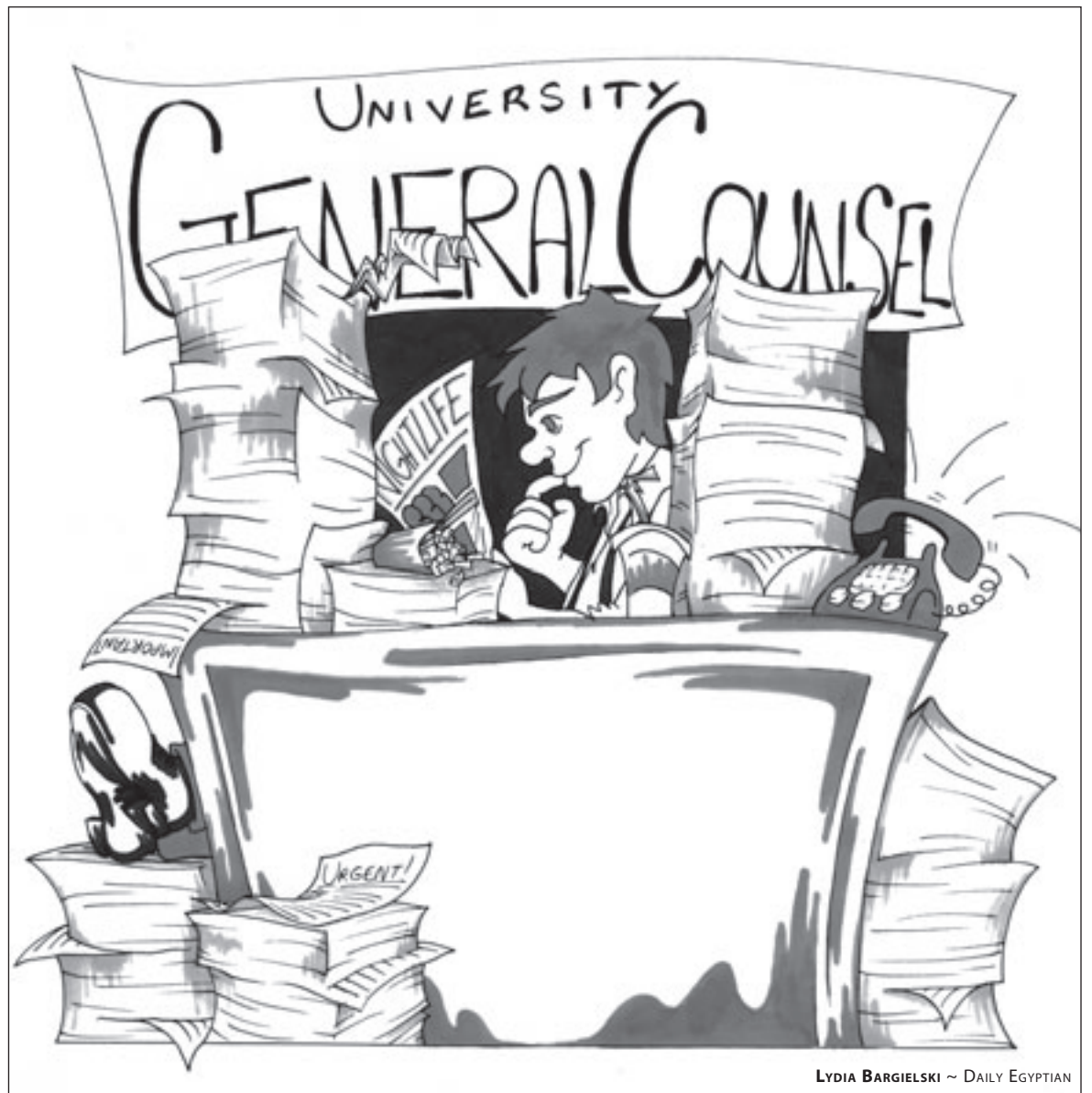
SIUC spokesman Rod Sievers said it took too long.

We agree.

Issues such as religious freedom should be addressed immediately. The pursuit of less important matters should realistically be put on hold.

Perhaps SIU's lawyers didn't find it all that important. Or perhaps the issue was so convoluted that it really did take this long.

Either one is a possibility and also a third miscommunication.



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The interim chancellor and the provost didn't know the facts of the case, Sievers said.

This confirms SIU President Glenn Poshard's earlier claims that there are "artificial walls" all around campus that hinder communication.

This time, these walls contributed to legal threats.

A student had to seek legal help to get a paper graded. That's a big problem. This could have all been taken care of internally, but the issue was lost in the great morass of bureaucracy.

And one more fingerprint just tarnished the polished brass of the university.

OUR WORD

## A story worth telling

One woman set to sit among the scores of fans in San Jose, Calif., for Thursday's NCAA Sweet 16 action bleeds an especially large amount of Saluki maroon.

If all goes well, the 34-year-old graduate student — who we will refer to only as Jane — will take her seat at the HP Pavilion after one hell of a ride.

Jane, who has cerebral palsy and relies on a walker or wheelchair to get around, embarks today on a two-day, 2,400-mile trip on a Greyhound bus to the West Coast for what she calls the biggest trip of her life.

The trek includes bus changes in at least six major cities along the way.

She'll do it all alone.

Jane admits the voyage will be a trying one. She's recently attempted to replace the wheelchair full-time with a walker, but getting around is never an easy task for her.

But she said she's willing to do anything to see her favorite team play in the big dance.

A DAILY EGYPTIAN editor spent nearly half an hour Monday at the Greyhound ticket office on Washington Street interviewing Jane about her California journey and longtime love for the Salukis.

Less than 15 minutes later, she called the newsroom and asked that her name and photograph not be published because she wanted to maintain her privacy, though she said a story would be fine to print as long as it didn't name her. We reluctantly obliged after numerous attempts to change her mind.

However, Jane's story is one that cannot go untold. It is a true tale of pride and love. She's followed the Salukis since moving to Carbondale 13 years ago, and almost nothing means more to her than the SIU squad.

"It's the dedication and hard work of

the team that I like," said Jane, decked out in a Saluki shirt and cap as she gripped her \$347 bus ticket. "They strive to do their best and give their coach a good game as well as the fans a good game."

A pink bag is connected to Jane's walker and two worn-out tennis ball casings are on two of the walker's legs that help support her. She moves slow and grimaces in apparent discomfort on several steps. The cerebral palsy, a neurological disorder she's had since birth, has hindered her mobility.

With a shy smile, soft voice and frail-looking frame, Jane hardly seems the type of person who'd travel solo on a trip halfway across the country.

But deep down, she's nothing but sheer determination, just like the team she's followed so closely.

Even the man who sold her the bus ticket — Carbondale's Greyhound owner Dylan Marcheschi — admitted the trip

would be grueling and doubted he himself could make it.

"I wouldn't do that for a woman, let alone a basketball team," he said.

Jane has patronized Marcheschi's ticket outpost more than a dozen times over the past year. He said he thought Jane was traveling to see family.

Turns out, every time, Jane was en route to see her Salukis.

"I don't consider myself a traveler," she said. "But when there's a game and the team has done so well, I make myself do it."

While hardcore Saluki fans are a dime a dozen, there are a certain few whose admiration goes deeper than hoots and hollers from the stands.

Jane is one of those precious few whose love for the game is reflected by a certain love for life.

As Jane heads westward, we wish her Godspeed.

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### WORDS OVERHEARD

"We won't be satisfied until we go as far as we possibly can, just go out every game and just play our hardest."

Tony Young  
 senior guard  
 on playing in the NCAA tournament

## STUDENT COLUMN

## A woman's perspective

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March is National Women's History Month. So, I decided to take a look at women's history from a woman's perspective.

Traditionally, women were seen as the weaker sex. The woman was the person in western movies that stood over in a corner and screamed helplessly when the 'bad guy' was walking toward her with a gun. They were the giggly girls that were all looks and no brains.

There were two movements that redefined that view of a woman — the women's suffrage movement of 1917 when women began picketing for their right to vote, and the feminist movement that still holds controversy today.

In the 1960s, feminism took root. Since the outgrowth of feminism, women have been defined differently than ever before in American history. Women are definitely not the giggly girls we were once considered to be. From the weak and helpless woman in the old western movies, to the "modern" woman who does everything, women's roles have certainly changed. We are no longer considered defined by marriage, children or any of the concepts that once defined womanhood. Women are considered as able as any man to do any job.

The freedom that the feminism movement has earned has cost a price. The price for accomplishments in the job force is that it is no longer a want, but a must. Women are not seen as those who can achieve, but those who must achieve. It isn't enough that a female graduates from college — she must go out and find a job, support her family alongside her husband, raise two or three kids and move up the line in hierarchy.

Yes, women are free to get any job they please, but are they free to make a decision to be a stay-at-home mom? Of course not. This requires to give up the dream of

becoming "super-woman," a dream we can all share. This is the dream of earning enough money to make our husbands envious, hiring out a nanny for the kids and climbing the corporate ladder.

One of the perks to having kids is being there for them. This does not happen in all circumstances. I have known many women who have gone to work long hours to make ends meet. But, some women go to work because they are under pressure to be a super-woman: a mom, an executive, and a good wife. That package comes at a price. Who are you willing to let down?

Don't misunderstand me, women in the workforce is great. Women of past decades would have loved to have the choice to go to work and be considered an equal to men. But, let's consider it what it is — a choice. It is a choice to go to college, a choice to go to work and a choice to stay at home with your children. To take away that choice is to go back to ground zero and form another woman's movement. I hope that it doesn't come to that, where women feel so pressured to over-achieve that they discard even the option of staying home with their children.

On the other hand, I am currently enjoying the benefits of feminism. No one looks down on me when I explain to them that I am going to college. I am at SIUC today because a feminist decided to champion for equal rights in the university community.

I also expect to get a job without discrimination. However, some of the results of the feminism movement have been unfair toward women. As much progress as we have reached in terms of job equality, we have lost in the expectation that a woman's true life is one outside the home. Today, a real woman is not a giggly girl but a professional in her field. This has come at the price of the family and the choice to make a lifetime goal of not being an executive.

*Lindsay is a junior studying journalism.*

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Basketball fever

DEAR EDITOR:

Guess what? SIU had two winners over the weekend. I realize there were other games being played, but the basketball teams were ending their seasons. I was so happy with the women's and men's basketball seasons.

I don't understand many things about basketball, but I made the comment early in the season that if both teams wanted to win their games, they could win if they put their talents and skills together for 40 minutes in each game.

You all proved me right, and I hope you all continue this in the years to come.

The women's season ended a little early, but it went very well. Just think of all the new experiences you gained over the season. I am proud of all of you and hope I can see more of your games next season. Thanks again for a great season.

The men's season has not ended yet, but they have proved my statement that I made earlier pertaining to using their skills and talents. I have loved watching the men during their season and how they have netted together.

I only hope the men can finish their season as the women did — proud and happy to be a Saluki.

And I hope also that the women's and men's squad do not lose their desire, their interest, and their fondness of being a part of the team while here at Southern and later being a fan.

The fans can encourage the team along.

As I close, I want to offer my thanks in what will be two great seasons. And I have one last thought that I heard the other day that fits in here nicely. As one of my friends put it, "Things happen on good days." May I add that these past two seasons have had many good days.

**Bob Reid**  
flagmaster

## Facebook platform for dirty campaigning

DEAR EDITOR:

So much for clean campaigning. The Facebook group "Vote Brad Cole ... Keep The Bars Fun" is inaccurate and insulting. The group's administrators, which include Mayor Cole, should behave more responsibly.

The site states, "...it has been rumored that she is for turning the bars into 21 and over..." The site also states, "Simon is trying to set up 'party free' zones... this is a college town...if you don't like it... GET THE F\_\_\_ OUT!"

The claims are not true. I have not proposed and do not support raising the bar entry age. The bar entry age has not even been discussed by the council in over four years. The mayor knows this.

And I have no plans to set up a "party free" zone, whatever that might be. I have no secret agenda. My Working Plan for Carbondale is available on my Web site, [www.sheila-simon.com](http://www.sheila-simon.com).

The group does post some accurate

information. It's true that I have a family — a husband and two daughters. Apparently the authors feel this is a disqualification for holding public office in Carbondale. I absolutely disagree.

I thank the group for removing distortions it had made to a picture of me, which included an offensive term for women. Mr. Cole, according to the site, is to be credited for some of this clean up. I hope he will continue the process by cleaning up the inaccuracies and the offensive language.

When Mr. Cole's yard signs were defaced before the primary I called Mr. Cole immediately. I have no connection to whoever defaced the signs, but I called Mr. Cole to express my regrets about what happened.

I also asked my campaign chair, John Rendleman, to write a letter to the editor expressing our disapproval of any kind of campaign pranks. Our campaign respects the democratic process. Mr. Cole has the opportunity to run a clean, responsible campaign. I hope he will do so for the remainder of the campaign.

**Sheila Simon**  
Mayoral candidate

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— Glenn Poshard  
SIU president

## RALLY

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"That's the biggest thing, the fact that they're human — we can beat them," Falker said.

The dreaded shot-blocker also said he appreciated the devotion Saluki fans showed traveling to Columbus, Ohio, for the first rounds and said he was thrilled with the support at the rally.

"It's enough reason that they're willing to come all that way and spend all that money to come and support, so that's a big thing," Falker said.

Three such fans at the rally had their faces painted to spell out "SIU."

Through the "I" on her face, Cherrylynn Schilling, a senior from Indiana studying civil engineering, said she is excited for the Salukis



**Saluki mascot brown dog cheers on the team at Monday night's pep rally.**  
JAKE LOCKARD  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

because their success will not only help the athletic department.

"I think it will not only bring a lot of media attention and recognition nationwide as an athletic program, but it might bring attention for academic strengths," she said.

SIU President Glenn Poshard attended the rally, and expressed excitement for the team's achievement.

"It's already brought just tremendous pride, in the school, in the region, in the state," he said. "We're

the only ones still standing in the state of Illinois."

Poshard said the national exposure created by the team is excellent for the university and its alumni.

"They're more likely to give to the school now," he said. "They're more

likely to take pride in this institution even though they may live a thousand miles away. After Thursday, three down and three to go."

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# Official says Saddam Hussein's former deputy hanged in Iraq

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BAGHDAD — The former deputy in Saddam Hussein's government was hanged before dawn Tuesday for the killings of 148 Shiites, an official with the prime minister's office said, despite appeals from international human rights groups.

Taha Yassin Ramadan, who was Saddam's vice president when the regime was ousted nearly four years ago, was the fourth man to be executed in the killings of 148 Shiites following a 1982 assassination attempt

against the former leader in the town of Dujail north of Baghdad.

The official, who witnessed the hanging but spoke on condition of anonymity because an official announcement had not been made, said precautions had been taken to prevent a repeat of what happened to Saddam's half brother and co-defendant Barzan Ibrahim, who was inadvertently decapitated on the gallows.

Ramadan, who was nearly 70, was weighed before the hanging and the length of the rope was chosen accordingly, the official said.

The execution took place at a

prison at an Iraqi army and police base, which had been the headquarters of Saddam's military intelligence, in a predominantly Shiite district in northern Baghdad. Ramadan had been in U.S. custody but was handed over to the Iraqis before the hanging, the official said.

The prosecutor read out the verdict of the appeals court upholding the death sentence along with Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki's decision to carry it out, the official said, adding that a defense lawyer received Ramadan's written will. The contents were not revealed.

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stress syndrome in a paper for her SOCW 501 class.

Mize said the professor informed her that her paper would be downgraded if she included the religious aspect. Students were to draw from lectures and the textbook to complete the assignment, Dreuth Zeman said, and religion was not included.

Mize said religion was discussed in the course as it pertained to the Alcoholics Anonymous program structure.

In December, Mize turned in the assignment without the religious component. She also attached legal information from the American Center for Law and Justice, which, like the Alliance Defense Fund, also take religious liberty cases.

Dreuth Zeman passed the assignment on to SIU's general counsel before grading it, seeking their direction to handle the legal letter.

Mize filed a formal grievance with the university on Feb. 15 and has yet to hear from the university.

On March 7, Amy Smith, representing the Alliance Defense Fund, sent a letter to the university demanding that Mize's paper be graded immediately and that the university promise not to infringe students' religious rights. The paper

**"I think we are going to look into (Mize's case) and try to find ways to make these situations move quicker so that people aren't out there hanging and have to go get outside help.**

— Rod Sievers  
SIUC spokesman

was graded soon after the university received the letter.

Smith nor anyone else from the Alliance Defense Fund could be reached for comment.

SIUC spokesman Rod Sievers said Mize's case must have been buried in the university's legal office.

He said the situation became out of control on both ends. He said Mize should never have felt that she had to seek outside help for her problem, and it should not have taken the legal office so long to deal with the case.

"I think this whole thing was clearly a misunderstanding from the start," Sievers said. "I think we are going to look into (Mize's case) and try to find ways to make these situations move quicker so that people aren't out there hanging and have to go get outside help."

In the letter, Blakemore wrote that SIU President Glenn Poshard had asked him to investigate the matter before Smith sent the demand

letter.

In previous media reports, Sievers had said that no one in the university's upper administration knew anything about Mize's case. On Monday, he clarified that to say the administration knew little because there were still a lot of missing details at the time.

"I don't know why there was the confusion. You wouldn't think that it would take this long to figure these things out," he said.

The Alliance Defense Fund sued the SIU School of Law in 2005. The university banned the Christian Legal Society from campus because it required members to uphold its religious beliefs.

The university said the chapter's rules violated SIUC's affirmative action policy. The university lost and was forced to allow the organization back on campus.

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## What students want in the next chancellor



Shiloh Bell

- Sophomore from Chicago studying economics
- Wants someone who would make students more aware of policy changes
- "I'd like to be consistently informed. I'd like to know ahead of time if, say, they're going to build a structure."



Nicole Huffman

- Senior with degree from Flora studying history
- Wants someone concerned with lowering costs of textbooks and other fees
- "Somebody that's a good leader, enthusiastic about what they're doing and just knows how to make the campus better."



Janet Guffey

- Senior from Rockford studying history
- Wants someone with a positive attitude and ideas for improvement
- "Someone having some kind of administration experience working with people in similar situations."

## CHANCELLOR

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will move on to interviews in an undisclosed, off-campus location during the last week of March and the first week of April, said Ford.

Ford also said she could no longer comment on whether the list includes only candidates that do not already work within the university. When the list of applicants was at 15 in early March, Ford said the applicants were all from other universities.

"I'm not at liberty to say anymore, one way or the other," she said. "I will say it's an interesting and healthy group of applicants."

The applicants do not include interim Chancellor John Dunn, who said when he took the job he would not be involved in the search so potential candidates would not be discouraged from applying, Ford said.

Ford said she would not disclose the names of applicants until the group has pared down the list to three or four finalists to meet on-campus with constituency groups during the last week of April and the first week of May.

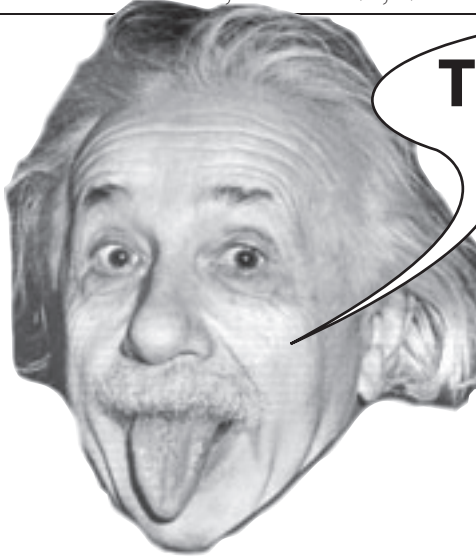
"When the names are made public, we expect and hope that people call people they know at the places these individuals currently serve and get information," she said. "We look forward to any sources of information we can get at that point."

Ford said the committee has developed a long list of questions to ask the semifinalists. The questions attempt to gauge the candidates' ability to manage a large budget, fundraising skills and overall leadership abilities, she said.

The committee will also look at the candidates' success in their current positions, which range from dean on up, Ford said.

"You want somebody that has some kind of experiences that indicate they're not walking in here green," she said. "Knowing how they handled problems in the past may give us a real understanding of the kind of skills and behaviors they may bring to dealing with the kind of challenges that happen at SIU."

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## This week in history...

*I was smarter than you'll ever be.*

### 1765

The Parliament of Great Britain passed the stamp act to tax American colonies. Think they had to use a stamp to send it to America? If they did, did they have to pay the stamp tax?

### 1916

Albert Einstein publishes his theory of relativity. This would later become known as the "family tree."

### 1923

Foster Hewitt delivers the first radio broadcast of ice hockey. It marked the first time that the entire nation fell asleep at the same time.



### 1980

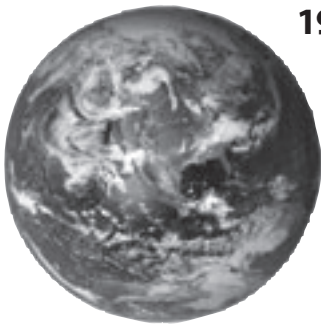
The infamous character J.R. Ewing is shot by an unseen assailant in the finale of "Dallas." The answer to the question "Who shot J.R.?" would end up being none other than Dick Cheney, who claimed it was a "hunting accident."

### 1989

Sports Illustrated reports allegations that tie baseball player Pete Rose to baseball gambling. Rose would later win a bet after putting money on himself being guilty of those allegations.

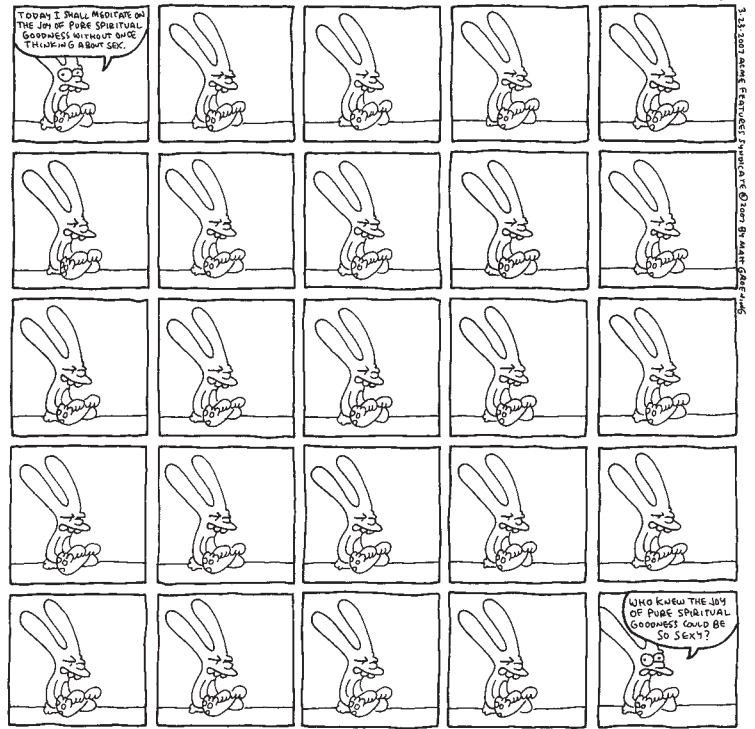
### 1970

San Francisco mayor Joseph Alioto issues the first Earth Day proclamation. Earth would call in sick the next year to watch "The Partridge Family" and eat a gallon tub of ice cream.



## LIFE IS SWELL

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## Celebrity birthdays

**1948:** American broadcaster  
Wolf Blitzer



**1955:** "Die Hard" actor  
Bruce Willis

**1957:** American film director  
Spike Lee

**1962:**

Television personality  
Rosie O'Donnell



**1970:** American singer and actress  
Queen Latifah

**1972:** Comedian  
Dane Cook



**1973:** NBA star  
Jason Kidd

**1976:** Super Bowl champ  
Peyton Manning

# Weird News

Stories far too strange for Page 1

Mike Pingree  
BOSTON HERALD

### Something must be done, officer!

Auburn, Wash., residents complained bitterly to police that motorists were speeding through their quiet neighborhood, creating an unsafe condition for those who lived there. So police set up an automated device to catch the offenders. Of the 24 violators who were nabbed, 21 were residents of the neighborhood.

### I thought dinner, dancing and then, who knows

After their relationship ended badly, a Virginia man made numerous copies of a DVD of his ex-girlfriend engaged in sexual relations with him, then put them on windshields of the cars parked in her neighborhood along with her name address and phone number. She found out about it after a number of men called or showed up at her door to ask her to go out with them.

### En garde!

A man brandishing a sword burst into his ex-girlfriend's apartment in Hilton Head Island, S.C. with murderous intent. But the woman's new boyfriend happened to be a sword collector, attacked the intruder with a blade of his own and sliced him good.

### And now, I'll snap my fingers and disappear

A man who stole bras, panties and nylon stockings at knifepoint from a shop in Belfast, Northern Ireland, told a court that he thought he was a magical female elf named Beho when he committed the crime. He also revealed that he regularly visits a psychiatrist.

### I must say, I'm very disappointed

A man in Palermo, Italy, married his girlfriend without telling her that he is impotent. She found out on their wedding night. She divorced him and sued him for

fraud. The court awarded her \$260,000.

### Highway robbery! I'll do it ... Ka-booom!

After a man in Germany mistakenly filled his car with diesel fuel, a mechanic told him it would cost \$400 to clean it out of the gas tank. The man felt this was too much, so he used a vacuum cleaner to suck out the fuel. The car exploded.

### So, this isn't a trap?

After a man stole a cell phone from a car in Thornbury, England, he received a call from a woman who said she wanted to make arrangements to get her phone back. The thief agreed to meet her, but it wasn't the victim who showed up. It was a policewoman. He was arrested.

Mike Pingree is a columnist for the Boston Herald. Read a second "Looking Glass" column at [www.pingreeslookingglass.com](http://www.pingreeslookingglass.com)

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- 404 1/2 S. University
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- 504 E. Vermont
- 703 W. Walnut #1
- 703 W. Walnut #2

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- 607 N. Allyn
- 616 N. Allyn
- 616 1/2 N. Allyn
- 408 S. Ash
- 504 S. Ash #1 & 2
- 514 S. Ash #5
- 502 S. Beveridge #2
- 512 S. Beveridge #2,3,5-7
- 514 S. Beveridge #1-7
- 508 N. Carico
- 602 N. Carico
- 908 N. Carico
- 306 W. Cherry
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- 406 W. Cherry Court
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- 310 W. College #2-4
- 401 W. College #5, 7
- 507 W. College #5-6
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- 305 E. Crestview
- 506 S. Dixon
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- 303 S. Forest
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- 520 S. Graham
- 109 Glenview
- 514 S. Hays
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- 410 E. Hester
- 703 W. High #E,W
- 208 W. Hospital #1
- 703 S. Illinois #202
- 703 S. Illinois #203
- 611 W. Kennicott
- 507 1/2 W. Main #B
- 207 S. Maple
- 906 W. McDaniel
- 908 W. McDaniel
- 300 W. Mill #1,3,4
- 405 E. Mill
- 409 E. Mill
- 400 W. Oak #1,3
- 402 W. Oak #E,W
- 501 W. Oak
- 507 W. Oak
- 300 N. Oakland
- 505 N. Oakland
- 511 N. Oakland
- 602 N. Oakland
- 1305 E. Park
- 507 S. Poplar 1,3,5,7
- 301 N. Springer #1-4
- 913 W. Sycamore
- 919 W. Sycamore
- 1619 W. Sycamore
- 404 S. University #N
- 404 S. University #S
- 404 1/2 S. University
- 402 1/2 W. Walnut
- 820 W. Walnut #2
- 1004 W. Walkup
- 406 W. Willow

### Three Bedroom

- 804 W. Willow
- 503 N. Allyn
- 607 N. Allyn
- 609 N. Allyn
- 408 S. Ash
- 410 S. Ash
- 504 S. Ash #2, 3
- 514 S. Ash #1, 3
- 409 S. Beveridge
- 502 S. Beveridge #1
- 503 S. Beveridge
- 507 S. Beveridge #2,5
- 509 S. Beveridge #1
- 513 S. Beveridge# 3
- 209 W. Cherry
- 405 W. Cherry
- 501 W. Cherry
- 405 W. Cherry Court
- 406 W. Cherry Court
- 407 W. Cherry Court
- 408 W. Cherry Court
- 409 W. Cherry Court
- 303 W. College
- 309 W. College #1- 4
- 312 W. College #3
- 409 W. College #1
- 810 W. College
- 809 W. College
- 305 E. Crestview
- 506 S. Dixon
- 115 S. Forest
- 303 S. Forest
- 109 Glenview
- 507 S. Hays #1
- 509 S. Hays
- 511 S. Hays
- 208 W. Hospital #2
- 212 W. Hospital
- 611 W. Kennicott
- 610 S. Logan
- 409 E. Mill
- 413 W. Monroe
- 417 W. Monroe
- 400 W. Oak #1
- 402 W. Oak #E, W
- 501 W. Oak
- 505 N. Oakland
- 511 N. Oakland
- 602 N. Oakland
- 1305 E. Park Lane
- 506 S. Poplar #3,4,7

### Four Bedroom

- 509 S. Rawlings #5
- 913 W. Sycamore
- 1619 W. Sycamore
- 820 W. Walnut #1, 2
- 168 Watertower Drive
- 504 S. Washington
- 506 S. Washington
- 406 W. Willow
- 609 N. Allyn
- 410 S. Ash
- 504 S. Ash #3
- 409 S. Beveridge
- 502 S. Beveridge #1
- 503 S. Beveridge
- 209 W. Cherry
- 405 W. Cherry
- 501 W. Cherry
- 312 W. College #3
- 401 W. College #1-4
- 809 W. College
- 305 Crestview
- 507 S. Hays #1
- 509 S. Hays #1
- 212 W. Hospital
- 610 S. Logan
- 413 W. Monroe
- 506 S. Poplar #3,4,7
- 509 S. Rawlings #1
- 820 W. Walnut #1
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- Hunter of films
- Dull pain
- Monet or Debussy
- Freudian self
- Press
- Gretel's sibling
- CSA soldier
- Irritate
- Highly regard
- Boxed up
- Bind with ropes
- Begins
- Quiet perseverance
- Up and about
- Director Howard
- PC messages
- Branch off
- Takes a seat
- Rule
- Stance
- Strong alkaline solution
- Cain's victim
- Lassos
- Noisy confused fight
- Boy
- Middle Eastern rulers
- Lawyer
- Sultanate in northeastern Borneo
- Big leaguers
- Cough-drop flavoring
- Hilo's island
- Wise Men
- Likely
- Future oaks
- Landed
- Marvin or Remick
- Really old-fashioned
- Extremely small
- Bring to a halt

DOWN

- Singer Brewer
- Go-between
- Lynx relative
- Landing field
- Weeps
- Ship's cargo space
- Wind dir.
- Swindle
- Movie collie
- National songs
- Exploit
- Sandra or Ruby
- Stately tree
- Parched
- Lacking vigor
- Represent dramatically
- Brad or spike
- Municipality
- Otherwise
- Many eBay offerings
- Tennessee player, for short
- Period
- Tibetan monk
- Aid a criminal
- Lash imprint
- Time without end
- Spotted hunter
- Filth
- Blundering
- Collect a lungful
- Resume business
- Obstructed by sediment
- Making a racket
- Take the first step
- West African country
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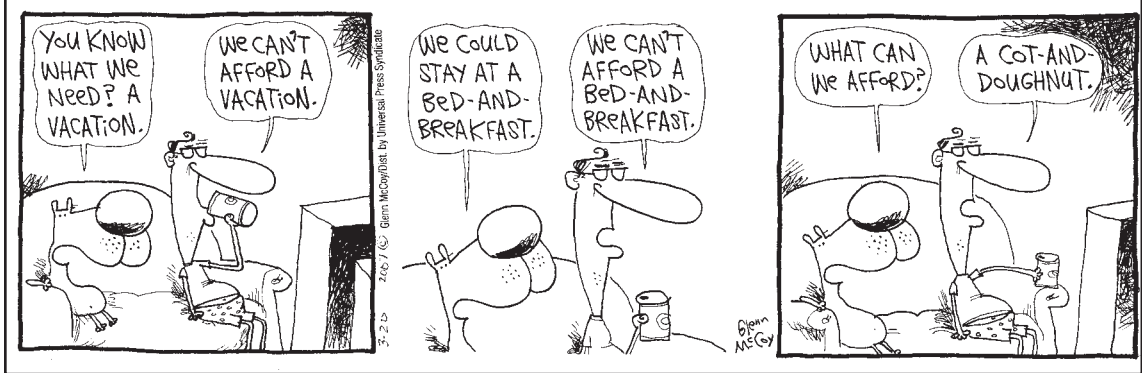
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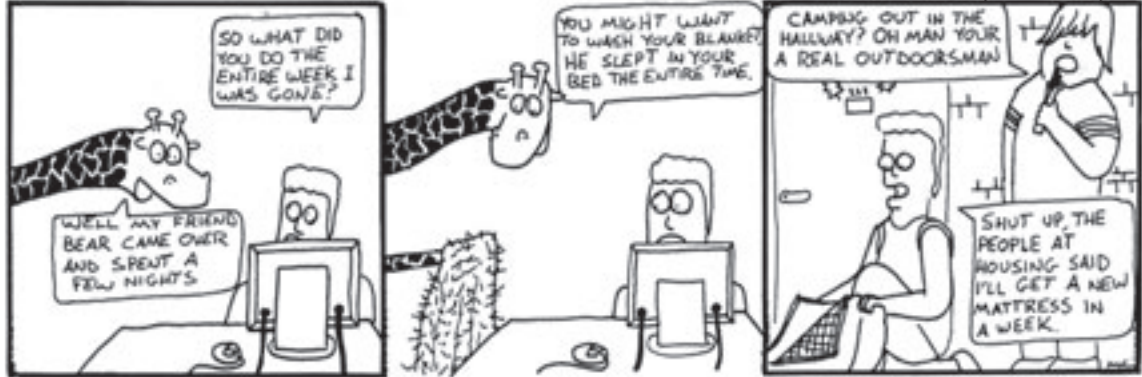
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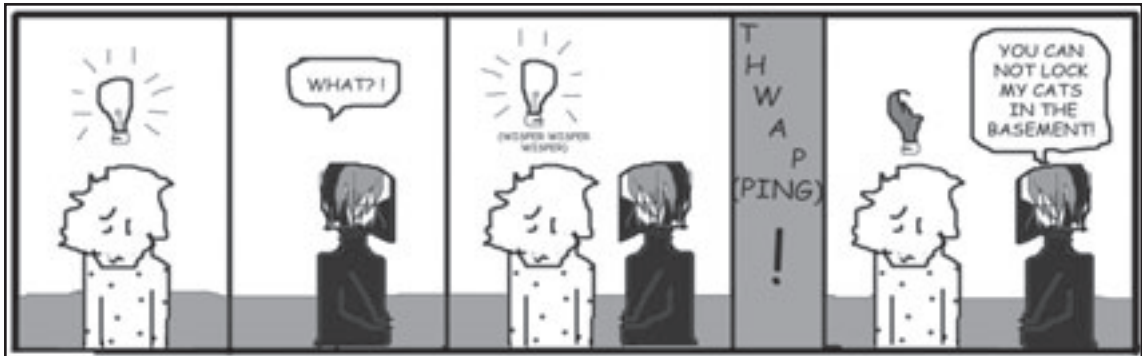
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Level: **1** 2 3 4

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit [www.sudoku.org.uk](http://www.sudoku.org.uk).

Solution to Monday's puzzle

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**Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) - Today is a 9** - Great success is yours, and quite a lot of money, too. You don't do what you do for the money, of course. That's why you're so good at it. Don't worry.

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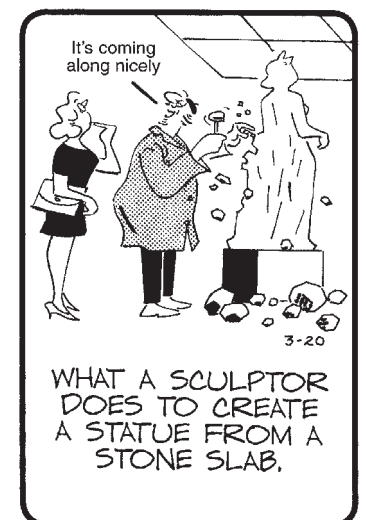
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Yesterday's Jumbles: JUICE ADAGE UPKEEP PACKET  
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# Doubles play key in wins

**Josh Johnston**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

The SIU men's tennis team extended its winning streak to three games over spring break with help from junior Felipe Villasenor.

Villasenor went 4-2 in singles matches and 2-4 in doubles matches going into the break. He won all four of his matches over spring break to improve his singles record to 8-2 and evened his doubles record at 4-4.

The Salukis defeated Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis 6-1 and edged Tennessee Tech 5-2 over the break.

SIU coach Dann Nelson said Villasenor is maturing off the court as well.

"Felipe is starting to become a good leader for our team," Nelson said. "He leads by example. He is not vocal. He is kind of a quiet leader."

On Sunday, the Salukis picked up a win against the Jaguars. Villasenor and freshman Lucas Waked defeated the Jaguars' freshman E.J. Dechow and junior Javier Saab, 8-1.

SIU grabbed two of three doubles matches to take a 1-0 lead.

"We've won our last three straight. We're starting to play bet-

ter doubles," Nelson said. "It really helps out if you're up 1-0, it gives you more confidence for the singles."

The Salukis took two of the three doubles matches and won four of the six singles matches at Tennessee Tech on March 14.

Villasenor and Waked teamed up to defeat the Golden Eagles' freshman Louis Steyn and junior Borja Zarco 8-6. The Saluki duo also picked up singles wins individually.

Waked finished the week strong, winning both of his singles matches and two doubles matches with Villasenor.

"Lucas has a lot of potential," Villasenor said. "I think he is going to get better throughout the season. He has very good shots and he is in good shape."

Villasenor, Waked, sophomore Hugo Vidal and junior Nick Bauer all went undefeated in their matches over break.

The Salukis' next match is Saturday, when they host Northern Illinois at 1 p.m. in Carbondale.

— Dann Nelson  
SIU coach

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**“Felipe is starting to become a good leader for our team. He leads by example. He is not vocal. He is kind of a quiet leader.”**



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**SIU junior Felipe Villasenor competes against Ross Gellhausen of Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis during the tennis match on Saturday afternoon. Villasenor won all four matches he played over spring break.**

## HISTORY

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Senior guard Jamaal Tatum said with all the Salukis have accomplished, they should be considered on the same level as Kansas.

As for all of SIU's accomplishments, Tatum said the Salukis still have plenty to get done.

"Like I've been saying, it's been a nice run so far, but we've got plenty more winning to do," Tatum said. "We can't really think about all these accolades and what we've done till it's all over."

Junior forward Randal Falker said it felt great being a part of SIU's success this season, but his biggest hope is that the success continues in the coming years. "It's great to set records but it's better when your records are broke, because that means your school is still successful," Falker said. "To

me that's the biggest thing." Young said he shares Falker's thoughts hope the success can be heightened in coming seasons, and Young has confidence in the abilities of those he will leave behind when he graduates because of his and Tatum's senior leadership.

"You got to be confident in the people that are here already because everything that they know, we've taught," Young said. "As far as being seniors, that's our role to teach and to help these guys understand the things that we understand. So we feel confident in what we've taught them and what they know."

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— Tony Young  
senior guard

## PREPARE

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"I have no excuse for my performance but I wasn't nervous or anything," Stuart said. "I was consistent with jumping over 20 feet during the season but it just wasn't there for me at nationals."

Stuart said she shouldn't have to change much heading into the outdoor season because her outdoor event is similar in style to the indoor version. Riley's male counterpart, junior thrower Joe Mueller, said he should be more in his element during the outdoor season.

Mueller won the MVC weight throw title and was named to the All-Conference team with Riley and Stuart.

"Going from weight throw to hammer is a very big difference because the weight is a lot faster so it's an adjustment," Mueller said. "I'll throw discus outside but my primary focus is to improve my performance in the hammer throw."

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## Bryant credits teammates for recent scoring spree

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kobe Bryant credits the return of teammates Lamar Odom and Luke Walton from injuries for making things easy for him.

The All-Star MVP became the first Los Angeles player in 44 seasons to score at least 50 points in consecutive games, following a 65-point effort with 50 in the Lakers' 109-102 victory over the Minnesota Timberwolves on Sunday night.

Bryant became the first Lakers player to accomplish the feat since Elgin Baylor did it in three straight games in December 1962.

"Luke and Lamar both make my life a lot easier when they're out there because they're so good at recognizing situations on the floor," Bryant said. "They're great passers, so teams can't just front me or overplay

me in certain areas."

In another dominating performance, Yao Ming scored 24 points, Tracy McGrady added 21 and Houston embarrassed Philadelphia 124-74 in the Rockets' largest road win and the 76ers' biggest home loss.

Dirk Nowitzki scored 28 points and the Dallas Mavericks ended Detroit's recent mastery of Western Conference teams with a 92-88 road win over the Pistons, who were coming off their first 5-0 West Coast trip in 15 years.

Another significant streak came to a halt in Miami, where Hedo Turkoglu scored 20 points and Dwight Howard added 17 points and 11 rebounds in Orlando's 97-83 victory over the Heat, who had won nine straight overall and 14 consecutive at home.

In other games, it was: New York 92, Toronto 74; New Jersey 101, the Los Angeles Clippers 95; and Seattle 95, Portland 77.

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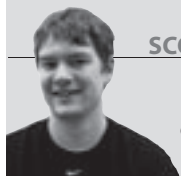
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# Saluki Insider

The latest reports indicate that Hall of Fame-bound pitcher Roger Clemens will make his decision on whether or not to return to baseball in May. Who will Clemens sign with and does he have anything left to offer?



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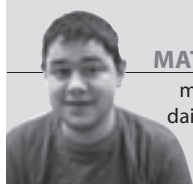
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"His arrangement in Houston has worked out well the past few years, but Andy Pettitte, a good friend of Clemens' and the reason he signed with Houston, is now with New York. Still, Houston is closer to his home and pitching in the NL makes more sense because it stinks, and the lineups in the AL East don't."

"Clemens will always be able to pitch better than most of the MLB starting pitchers. There are only a few teams that he would not be their ace on the staff. That being said the Yankees are the only team who would be willing to afford him and give him the freedom that he wants when he's not pitching."

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"He has plenty to offer still but I don't see him making a decision till June. I mean why pitch a full season when he can make bank working half a season or less? He'll get whatever money he wants but he isn't going anywhere outside of Houston. His kid is in the Astros' farm system and his family is still in Texas."

## SALUKI 'Quote of the Week' Chris Lowery

"It means a lot. It means that we're doing something right, it means that the program's headed in the right direction, and that's important to me because we don't want to see it at a level where it can't go any higher, and we don't want to see it go backwards, either."



— Saluki men's basketball coach Chris Lowery on the school records SIU has set this season and success of the program.

**Do you have questions for the Saluki Banter that you want answered?**

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### SPORTS BRIEFS

#### LACROSSE

### Attorneys for former Duke lacrosse prosecutor renew effort to drop ethics charges

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — The former prosecutor in the Duke lacrosse sexual assault case didn't violate the constitutional rights of the three charged players, his attorneys said in a renewed effort to have some of the ethics charges against him dismissed.

In papers filed last week, attorneys for District Attorney Mike Nifong added to their argument that the players' attorneys received a report and its underlying data on DNA testing well before any trial. The report was conducted as part of the assault investigation.

The DNA tests found genetic material from several men on the 28-year-old accuser's underwear and body, but none from any of the players.

The North Carolina State Bar has accused Nifong of breaking several rules of professional conduct. The bar's charge that he withheld that evidence from the defense is the most serious faced by the veteran prosecutor, who could be disbarred if convicted.

Nifong's attorneys wrote it is not a constitutional violation just because he disclosed the DNA testing later than the defendants would have preferred.

In a response also filed last week, the bar's attorneys said Nifong's lawyers were splitting hairs to get around what the law clearly states.

Nifong turned the lacrosse case over to state prosecutors in January after the bar charged him. He had already dropped rape charges after the accuser changed a key detail of her account of the March 13, 2006, party where she was hired to perform as a stripper.

The three players still face charges of sexual offense and kidnapping. They have maintained their innocence.

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April 2	Pepsi Shocker Classic	All Day
April 3	Pepsi Shocker Classic	All Day
April 9	ASU Indian Classic	All Day
April 10	ASU Indian Classic	All Day

#### BASEBALL SCHEDULE

March 21	Murray State	2 p.m.
March 23	Illinois State	2 p.m.
March 24	Illinois State	1 p.m.
March 25	Illinois State	2 p.m.

#### WOMEN'S GOLF SCHEDULE

March 25	Saluki Invitational	All Day
March 13	Saluki Invitational	All Day
April 6	Illini Spring Classic	All Day
April 7	Illini Spring Classic	All Day
April 15	State Farm/MVC	All Day
April 16	State Farm/MVC	All Day
April 17	State Farm/MVC	All Day
May 10	NCAA Regionals	All Day
May 11	NCAA Regionals	All Day
May 12	NCAA Regionals	All Day
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May 23	NCAA Championships	All Day
May 24	NCAA Championships	All Day
May 25	NCAA Championships	All Day

#### SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

March 20	Evansville	2 p.m.
March 20	Evansville	4 p.m.
March 21	Missouri	3 p.m.
March 24	Indiana State	12 p.m.
March 24	Indiana State	2 p.m.
March 25	Indiana State	12 p.m.
March 31	Creighton	12 p.m.
March 31	Creighton	2 p.m.
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Senior guard Tony Young hauls in a rebound during the first half of the Salukis' 63-48 win over Virginia Tech on Sunday. With the win, Young surpassed Darren Brooks on the all-time win list for Saluki players with 107.

# Salukis make history

This year's squad sets numerous school records

**Scott Mieszala**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Five years ago, the Salukis made it to the Sweet 16 for the second time in school history, but 2007 has brought even more success and

accolades to the program.

SIU defeated Virginia Tech Sunday to advance to its third Sweet 16 ever, the latest accomplishment this season.

"It's gone by so fast, you know, I really haven't had time to think about it," sophomore guard Bryan Mullins said. "After the season, when you look back about what kind of season we've had and how many close games we've won and where we've gone and won, it's pretty special but we're still focused on

winning right now."

The Salukis climbed as high as No. 11 in both major polls this season, eclipsing the school record of No. 14, set in a record six-week stay in the top 25 in 2004.

SIU (29-6) ended this season at No. 14 in the Associated Press poll and 13th in the ESPN/USA Today Poll, but the streak was halted at five weeks because of the NCAA Tournament, which had the Salukis at a school-best No. 4 seed.

With the win over the Hokies

Sunday, SIU recorded its 29th win of the season, another school record.

"It feels good that all the stuff we did, as hard as we worked, you know what I'm saying, it all paid off," senior guard Tony Young said. "We're still going, we've still got things we want to do, still got stuff we want accomplished."

Young surpassed former Saluki Darren Brooks' record of 106 wins at SIU Sunday, winning his 107th.

"It feels good just to add something else on your legacy, doing so

much more stuff and finally accomplishing something and going back to the Sweet 16," Young said. "It just feels good to be a part of something, be a member of something."

Up next for SIU is Kansas, tip-off set for 6:25 p.m. CST Thursday at the HP Pavilion in San Jose, Calif. The Jayhawks (32-4) finished the season ranked No. 2 in the country and as a No. 1 seed in the NCAA Tournament.

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**TRACK AND FIELD**

# As indoor season ends, SIU prepares for the outdoors

**Matt Hartwig**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

As the indoor season ended, the SIU track and field team didn't have much time to rest up for the outdoor season, which begins Friday.

But the lack of rest shouldn't bother the Salukis because they carry plenty of momentum into the spring season. Junior thrower Brittany Riley capped off her record-setting season with a weight throw national title at the 2007 NCAA Indoor

Championships March 10.

SIU coach Connie Price-Smith said she was proud of the duo's performance at nationals, but the team is looking to improve on a solid indoor season.

"Everyone looks forward to coming outdoors because we have more room to work with and there are more events," Price-Smith said. "We will be much stronger outdoors than we were indoors."

Price-Smith recently earned an honor of her own, being named

throws coach for the 2008 U.S. Olympic track and field team in addition to coaching Team USA at the Pan American Games, starting July 13 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

The 2008 Summer Olympics will be held in Beijing, and Price-Smith said Riley still has some work to do before she can join her coach in China for the Olympics.

In the meantime, Riley will shift her focus to the hammer throw for the outdoor season.

Riley, SIU's first indoor women's

national champion, threw for 25.6 meters — more than 10 feet in front of the runner-up.

The throw surpassed her previous world record of 24.57 meters, but will not count in the record books because the International Association of Athletics Federations does not recognize weight throw records.

The three-time All-American finished fourth in the hammer throw at the 2006 NCAA Outdoor Championships and will also compete in the shot put and discus throws.

On the other hand, sophomore long jump competitor Bianca Stuart said she was not pleased with her results in the long jump at nationals.

The Nassau, Bahamas native finished 14th in her first NCAA Indoor Championship with a distance of 5.96 meters after winning the 2007 Missouri Valley Conference Indoor long jump Feb. 24 with a jump of 6.31 meters.

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