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Excited for what’s next

Matt Snouffer, left, a graduate in cinema and photography from Chicago, and Tom Kwiat, also a graduate in cinema and photography from Lansing, show their excitement Saturday at the end of the first commencement ceremony at the SIU Arena. Kwiat said he looks forward to what his future holds. “(I want to) move to Florida and make movies on the beach,” he said.

SIU moves forward in recycling initiative

ASHLEY ZBOREK
Daily Egyptian

Southern Illinois University Carbondale has joined 32 other universities around the nation in expanding its recycling program by distributing new recycling bins around campus.

Plant and Service Operations, The Center for Environmental Health and Safety, and the Sustainability Council have all joined efforts to improve the university’s recycling program. Throughout the week workers from grounds and the physical plant will place new recycling bins awarded to the university by The Alcoa Foundation in eight buildings on campus.

The Alcoa Foundation is part of a national recycling program designed to improve and expand recycling efforts on college campuses nation-wide.

Students prepare for summer dig

AUSTIN FLYNN
Daily Egyptian

While many SIU students go home for summer, a group of anthropology students prepare for a hands-on class that features the digging of land where a large group of Native Americans once lived.

The class, titled “Field Methods in Archaeology,” will teach students the ins and outs of excavation, a process of carefully digging up artifacts in the ground and determining their relevance in accordance to the Native Americans that once lived there. The class, which starts Monday, will station students at the Kincaid Mounds in Brookport, a location owned by the Illinois Preservation Society.

This stretch of land was once home to a large group of Native Americans and many homes and other objects have been discovered in past field schools. The site has been researched by SIUC students since 2005 and was also excavated by the University of Chicago in the 1930s.

The goal is also to prepare students for life as an archaeologist and give them the skills and field experience needed to land a job in archaeology. Both sessions consist of a four week time period where the students live near the site and dig everyday.

Paul Welch, field school director and associate professor of anthropology, said the course is designed to train future archaeologists on how to properly dig and recognize characteristics in the ground that would determine if and how a spot should be excavated.

“A lot of people as a result of looking at Hollywood movies or TV shows think ‘Oh, I can be an archaeologist, all I need is a shovel and I’ll go out and dig something up,’ but it turns out that in order to do excavation well, you have to be able to recognize things in the ground that ordinarily people wouldn’t even notice,” Welch said.

Maddie Hall, a senior from Champaign studying anthropology, said when she went to field school last summer she left with more knowledge of archaeology and the kind of work goes into excavation.

“It was the excitement, the connection that we were making towards the first inhabitants, the people that were here so long ago,” Hall said.

Hall said while she does have her reservations about her major, field school put everything into perspective for her and made her hopeful for the future.
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Since the trash bins were removed, Pulliam said she has seen a decrease in the amount of mixed waste.

The university measures the amount of waste recycled by weight. Pulliam compares the weight of recycled materials to the weight of waste materials to determine the percentage of recycled products.

Pulliam said she hopes to see the amount of non-recyclable waste decrease by five to ten percent.

According to the Plant and Service Operations website, recyclables are collected by custodial staff and grounds crew throughout the week. The bins will be collected two times a week and will be emptied once a week.

Said two weeks ago staff members removed garbage cans from every room in Lawson Hall.

Pulliam said students were using them to throw away mostly papers and plastic bottles. She said she had heard of other universities having the same problem and finding success with the removal method.

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Welch, whose first excavation was in 1972 when he was a high school student, said the course has trained aspiring archaeologists on the specifics of modern field work for more than 30 years.

At the site, there will be a graduate student and two teaching assistants to aid Welch in retaining a higher level of work from the 16 students that may never have taken part in an excavation before.

Welch said most of his students leave the class with a broader understanding of how excavation works and gain some modern methods of excavating that are less destructive to the ground.

He said using less destructive methods of excavation is important because it aids in preservation of the land, as well as items that may be buried in it.

Geophysical survey is one of the newer, safer techniques the class will use. This method of excavating employs the use of remote machines that survey the land from the surface using readings of what's below the ground.

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"I'm proud of the amount that we excavated," Duran-Sellers said. "We still have a lot of work to do, but we're very excited to get out on the field and start excavating because he's never had the chance to before."

"Field work is basically a lot different from anything in the classroom," Lambert said.

**SOFTBALL continues from 8**

After winning two of three games against Illinois State March 31-April 1, Saturday’s championship game seemed to whipdash the Salukis as the Redbirds earned an easy lead. The Redbirds hit three three-run home runs in the first three innings and while the Salukis managed one run in the second, giving Illinois State a 9-1 lead by the top of the fourth.

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Junior left-hander Nathan Dorris, who started Saturday for an injured Cameron Maldonado, gave up six runs in the top of the second inning, but only allowed two hits after. He pitched six innings and gave up seven runs, but only one was earned.

“I should’ve done a better job limiting the damage, even though the fielders didn’t make the plays behind me,” Dorris said. “I should’ve toughened up and got the outs on my own.”

The Salukis committed four errors in Saturday’s loss. SIU could finish fifth if Evansville (30-22, 9-9 MVC) loses their 5000-meter run with a time of 14:39.6. Junior Lucas Cherry placed third in the steeplechase with a 9:06.94 time.

The Salukis will send 13 athletes to the west regional of the NCAA Championships, which start May 24-26 in Austin, Texas.

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All three games of its last conference series against Illinois State (29-16, 8-8 MVC) May 18-20. SIU took on St. Louis in a non-conference match-up Tuesday, check the Daily Egyptian’s website for a recap.

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CALEB MOTSINGER
Daily Egyptian

Despite finishing second place in the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament, the Salukis have the most highly regarded player in the league.

Senior outfielder Mallory Duran-Sellers received the MVC Player of the Year honors May 9 at the annual league banquet at the SIU Arena. Duran-Sellers was one of the six Salukis to garner all-conference honors, tied with Cozignment for the most selections this season.

SIU hasn’t had a softball player distinguished as MVC Player of the Year since 2004.

“It’s a huge honor, but I was definitely surprised when I got it,” Duran-Sellers said. “There are a lot of wonderful girls with a lot of talent in our conference. It’s a huge honor that really topped the years I’ve spent here at SIU.”

In addition to her honors, Duran-Sellers also earned the MVC’s Elite 18 award for having the highest GPA in any conference championship.

The senior was also a 2011 Academic All-American.

Senior outfielder Mallory Duran-Sellers named MVC Player of the Year warms up before a game Thursday at Charlotte West Stadium. Duran-Sellers was named the Missouri Valley Conference Player of the Year on May 9 during the annual league banquet.

“She’s just a good kid,” said coach Kerri Blaylock. “She deserved this award, and I think that the league coaches thought she deserved it too because I get to see how hard she works everyday and they only get to see it three times a year.”

Duran-Sellers’ teammates and coaches are not the only ones impressed by her play.

“I don’t know Mallory personally but I feel like I do,” said Jay Hutcheson, a senior pitcher and first baseman from North- ern Iowa. “I’ve definitely heard about her used by our coach more than any other opponent in the conference. She’s a smart girl and you can definitely tell by the way she plays softball.”

In a loss Saturday to Illinois State in the MVC Championship game at Charlotte West Stadium, Duran-Sellers went 1-for-3 with a walk in her final game for the Salukis. Despite the end to her final season, Duran-Sellers will stay at SIU until December when she is expected to graduate with a bachelor’s degree in English education. During the 2011 season, Duran-Sellers hit .398, the fifth-highest single season batting average in SIU history. This season, Duran-Sellers hit .382 with four home runs, 22 RBIs and a team-high 41 walks, all while maintaining a 4.0 GPA.

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### Crossword

**THE Daily Commuter Puzzle** by Jacqueline E. Mathews

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16. Push _ shove out of the way
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18. Ceremony
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22. Taunt playfully
23. Writer_ Verne
24. Like a tested old dog
25. Woods
26. Four qts.
27. Lock of hair
28. Cold rice with raw seafood
29. Radio knob
31. Taxi
32. Imagination; originality
33. *Hey_; hit for the Beasts
34. Grows old
35. Bridal walkway
36. Smallest of the beaks
37. Pay a landlord
39. In the buff
40. Prov’s state

**DOWN**
1. Actor Brad __
2. Once more
3. Align
4. Actor Selleck
5. Lullaby composer
6. Acting parts
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**Taurus** — Today is a 6 — Talk about an upcoming joint purchase later. Counsel caution. Build up your resources first, and put together a convincing case for your point of view.

**Gemini** — Today is a 7 — Things are not as they seem. They’re wise to be willing to revise one’s opinion. Continue your studies, your career takes off.

**Cancer** — Today is a 7 — Take on more work, even if it complicates things. Schedule rigorously. Stick to your budget. Negotiation goes further than declarations. Leave risks for tomorrow.

**Leo** — Today is an 8 — Deep thinking comes easy now, but also take time for action. Don’t fall for every great story that comes along. Getting lost in work could be practical.

**Virgo** — Today is an 8 — Changes at the top open new opportunities. Sidestep an argument to keep the peace. Practice leads to perfection, and there’s a joy in it.

**Libra** — Today is an 8 — Don’t forget what you’ve learned. Challenge your own preconceptions. Fix something that doesn’t work by truing up the integrity. Keep the goal in sight.

**Scorpio** — Today is a 7 — Put the pedal to the metal, and be extra productive. Don’t worry about the money now, but don’t waste it either. Finish a job before it’s due. Gold stars all around.

**Sagittarius** — Today is a 7 — Immerse yourself in two days of romance. There may be a startling revelation. Do what worked before. Abandon a judgment. Proceed. Boundary. Take action.

**Capricorn** — Today is a 6 — Add extra effort to keep your home in order. Give away the things that weigh your spirit down. You’ll save time and energy in the long run and money in the upkeep.

**Aquarius** — Today is a 7 — Your capacity to retain new information expands. Use your new skills to plan your next steps and take action. A female has a lot to offer.

**Pisces** — Today is a 9 — Entering a time of financial exploration. Examine your priorities. Don’t take unnecessary short cuts or it may come back to bite you.
Softball places second in MVC

TIFFANY BLANCHETTE
Daily Egyptian

Any hope the Salukis had of winning the Missouri Valley Conference championship was quickly crushed by the Redbirds as they jumped to an early eight-run lead. SIU (36-20, 16-10 MVC) fell 13-3 to Illinois State (35-21, 18-18 MVC) in the championship game Saturday after upsetting top-seeded Northern Iowa (36-16, 21-4 MVC) 1-0 in the semifinal game Friday during the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament at Charlotte-West Stadium.

With the score tied at 0 in the top of the fifth, sophomore catcher Allie VadeBoncouer hit her eighth homerun of the season, which would carry the Salukis to the championship game.

Junior pitcher Brittney Lang went six innings and threw her fourth shutout this season for her 11th win. She allowed two hits and two walks with three strikeouts. Freshman pitcher Kate Bertelsen pitched a scoreless seventh inning and recorded her fifth save of the season.

Lang said she knows she had a great defense behind her and that they came out for a win.

“Brittney threw a great game and (Bertelsen) did a great job of coming in to close the game,” said coach Kenji Blaylock. “I thought we had really good at-bats off of (UNI pitcher Jamie) Fisher all day long and Allie came up with a big hit, so it was a really positive day.”

Lang battled against Fisher, the MVC Pitcher of the Year, who shutout the Salukis twice April 28-29. Bradley’s homerun was one of three given up by Fisher, whose record dropped to 20-4.


“We’re just going to take it one game at a time like we’ve done all year and we’re not done yet,” Blaylock said. “We just want to live to play another day.”

Baseball swept by Sycamores

Seniors Alicia Junker, left, Haley Gorman, center, and Mallory Duran-Sellers react emotionally Saturday as their senior season ends after a 13-3 loss to Illinois State University in the Missouri Valley Conference Championship game at Charlotte-West Stadium. Gorman was named to the second MVC All-Conference team and Duran-Sellers was named to the first All-Conference team and awarded MVC Player of the Year.

Track and field finishes third, fourth during championships

AKEEM GLASPIE
Daily Egyptian

Several Salukis may have ended their careers with event wins, but the SIU track and field program did not add another conference title to its mantle with the Missouri Valley Outdoor Championship.

The Saluki women and men placed third and fourth overall respectively in the MVC outdoor championships Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Wichita, Kan.

Senior thrower Jeneva McCuller earned Most Valuable Athlete and her third straight Most Outstanding Athlete honors as she led the field in total points. McCuller placed first in the discus with a throw of 183.08, the shot put with a throw of 58.08.50 and the hammer throw with a 225.09.

McCuller has earned six indoor and nine outdoor MVC titles during her career at SIU.

Senior jumper Malakiah Love set an MVC record in the triple jump with a 43.03.25 leap, a mark that won her the title in the event. Love placed second in the long jump with a distance of 20.02.5 and sixth in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 14.23.

Love said she was thankful to be able to set the triple jump record in her final MVC competition.

Sophomore Kenya Culmer added an event win in the high jump with a clearance of 5-11.25.

Other top performers on the women’s side were junior Kim Fortney and freshman Deanna Price who placed third and fourth in the hammer throw with 194-10 and 194-09 throws respectively. Senior Mallory Dreyer placed third in the javelin throw 129-05 throw. Freshman Lacey Gibson placed third in the 1000-meter run with a time of 36:20.96 and freshman Mobola Robiti placed third in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:11.00.

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Joe Raguasa
Daily Egyptian

The Salukis were already in a 5-1 when the second out was made in the top of the fifth inning Sunday, but the Indiana State Sycamores were able to drive in four more runs before the inning ended to pull ahead of the Salukis.

SIU (25-26, 9-12 Missouri Valley Conference) was swept in their last conference series of the season against Indiana State (40-12, 13-5 MVC). Sunday’s 10-4 loss was the sixth in a row for the Salukis, which dropped them to sixth in the Valley standings.

“Everybody is still going out there, giving their best,” said junior first baseman Austin Montgomery. “It’s just not falling into place right now.”

The Salukis couldn’t overcome early deficits in their 6-3 loss Friday and 7-5 loss Saturday.

Junior left-hander Cody Forsythe went seven innings Friday, but a three-run top of the first for Indiana State was too much to overcome for the Salukis. He gave up four runs, one earned on seven hits in the loss.

“I was able to settle down; throw up some zeros,” Forsythe said. “But our offense never really got going, they kept us off balance and we could never get over that hump.”

The Salukis almost got over an early six-run deficit in Saturday’s match, but SIU stranded the tying run at first base when senior outfielder Jordan Sivertsen lined out to center field for the final out of the game.

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In Coordination with Fibromyalgia Awareness Month, the Foundation for Wellness Professionals invites you to join us for a community education event featuring a lecture on some of the possible neurological and physiological causes of this complicated condition, as well as new and effective natural solutions to this problem.

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