Protesters question Bost's record on health care

**DISPUTE:** Voting absence leads demonstrators to dispute Bost's position on health care, HMO legislation.

**Jay Schenck**
**DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER**

A group of Don Strom supporters presented Sunday outside of 115th District State Representative Mike Bost's Murphysboro office in the wake of charges by Strom that Bost is misleading voters about his health care record.<br>

"Mike Bost has repeatedly lied to the voters about his record on HMO reform," Strom stated in a press release.<br>

Specifically, Bost's Democratic rival in the upcoming election is miffed at financial promotions that he feels hurt the fight for an HMO Patients' Bill of Rights, despite twice not voting on the matters.<br>

A patients' "bill of rights," designed to offer legal protection and free medical advice to patients, has become a popular topic among legislators.<br>

Strom and the people of the 115th District have caused to be concerned with Bost's mistrustworthiness.<br>

"In particular, what should cause concern is [Bost's] misrepresentation of his own record," he said.<br>

Meanwhile, Bost, R-Murphysboro, disagreed with his opponent's accusations. Bost pointed out that he has been endorsed by the Illinois Medical Society and the Illinois Nurses Association.<br>

"For anyone to make a claim that I would do anything to endanger health care is ridiculous," he said.<br>

Strom refers to two occasions when Bost voted not to vote on Patients' Bill of Rights — once in April 1997 on HB 626 when Bost voted "absent" despite having a "yes" vote in the House, and on another bill.<br>

**SEE BOST, PAGE 6**

**Equestrians, environmentalists rally over Forest Service policy**

**FRICITION:** Hundreds of protesters split over Forest Service decision to close trails through Shawnee.<br>

**Beverly Cohler**
**DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER**

A rally in opposition to the closure of natural trails in the Shawnee National Forest to trail-riding gave various outdoor and equestrian groups the opportunity to inform the public of a lawsuit filed against the U.S. Forest Service.<br>

Ten speakers addressed a crowd of more than 500 as a rally Sunday in downtown Eddyville on the impressions of unifying together to oppose the closure.<br>

Speakers from the Shawnee Trail Conservancy, the Illinois Federation for Outdoor Resources, Illinois Trail Riders, Illinois Horse Council, Recreational Riders Association and the Missouri State Legaionary voiced the messages of groups united in that success in winning the lawsuit.<br>

Bill Blackaby, president of the Shawnee Trail Conservancy, opened the rally by letting the crowd know public lands will always belong to the people.<br>

"The Forest Service is closing these areas Jan. 1, 1997, The Forest Service plans to close the remaining 40 trails during the next couple of years," Blackaby said. "They might as well put a gate and padlock on the forest because all people will be able to do is walk in and walk out."<br>

U.S. Forest Service officials designated 81 areas of the Shawnee National Forest as natural areas and closed 40 of those areas Jan. 1, 1997. The Forest Service plans to close the remaining 40 trails during the next couple of years.<br>

Louise Odgaard, supervisor of the Shawnee National Forest, issued a closure order to high impact activities, including horse riding, motorists vehicles use, rock climbing, rappelling, hiking, open fires and camping.<br>

A lawsuit filed Aug. 13 was initiated to open the closed areas of the Shawnee National Forest and to stop the closure of other proposed areas. The Forest Service has until Monday to respond to the lawsuit.<br>

Representatives of the Forest Service could not be reached for comment, but a spokesperson said, "The Forest Service was closed in the interest of the health and safety of the public."<br>

**SEE RALLY, PAGE 5**

**Young Lion:**<br>

Stanley Jordan at Copper Dragon this evening.
**Police Blotter**

**UNIVERSITY**

- A Carbondale resident reported that between 9 p.m. and 2:30 a.m., Sunday morning, an unknown person entered his vehicle and stole his purse, checkbook, wallet and a credit card. The victim said he drove throughout Carbondale and was unsure exactly where the burglary took place. Carbondale Police have no suspects in the incident.

- An auto burglary reportedly occurred between 10:30 p.m. and 10:45 a.m., Friday. University Police discovered that a vehicle belonging to a 27-year-old Carbondale resident had been damaged while parked in Lot 180 near the Glencoe Inn. Someone allegedly damaged the driver’s-side door and a stereo. Twenty-four compact discs were reported missing, and loss in the incident is said to be at least $750. Police said the owner of the vehicle is conducting a more detailed inventory to determine total loss.

- A 24-year-old SUC student reported at 8:30 p.m., Sunday that his vehicle had been burglarized while it was parked in Lot 6 near Memorial Library. A起码 was seen leaving the area of the crime but that person has not yet been identified. A list of items taken in the incident was not available at press time. University Police are investigating the incident.

- Fred A. Syverson, 17, of Allentown, was arrested at 11:45 a.m., Monday and charged with damaging government property. Syverson reportedly damaged six glass windows in a lounge at Allentown Hall. He was taken to Jackson County Jail to await bond and formal charges. Syverson was in Jackson County Jail as of Monday afternoon.

**Almanac**

**THIS WEEK IN 1960:**

- A series of courses designed to help office workers prepare for greater responsibility were to be conducted by the university to help office workers improve themselves in various skills, disciplines and knowledge. The courses were designed to help those wishing to obtain federal or state secretarial certification.

**Corrections**

Readers who spot an error in a news article should contact the Daily Egyptian Business Office, 1303 S. 12th St., extension 228 or 229.

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**Saluki Calendar**

**TODAY**

- **Daily Affair** digital Imaging for the web seminar, 10 a.m.-11 a.m., Morris Library Room 19, VfWeb overview seminar, 10 a.m.-11 a.m., Morris Library Room 15, Emailing, 1:30 p.m., Undergraduate Desk 411.

- Black Affairs Council current registration; $25 for students; $50 for students, begins Oct. 16, 9:30 a.m., Black Affairs Council Office Student Center, 415-2354.

- International Coordinating Board [SCIC] meeting, 1:30 p.m., Student Recreation Center, 415-2354.

- **UPCOMING**


- Books, Books, Books! A power workshop for the new city woman, students, begins Oct. 14, 4 p.m., Student Center Activity Room I, 415-2398.

- Black Affairs Council general meeting, 1:30 p.m., Student Center Activity Room I, 415-2354.

- University Career Services basic interviewing skills, 5 p.m., Lawson Library, 415-2398.

- **TO DO**

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Scholarships available online

INTERNET AID: New SIUC students can apply for several monetary awards at once through Carbondale On-Line.

MATT SMITHS
DAILY EAGLE REPORTER

SIUC freshmen can apply for scholarships online through a joint effort by the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce and several community businesses.

The Chamber of Commerce's Virtual Community Committee plans to offer another $500 award for the fall 1998 semester.

Eligibility requirements and guidelines for applications can be found on the Web site. The award is received through the Bureau's office for use toward University fees and tuition.

Andy White, of the Midwest Internet and Computing Consulting Group in Illinois that is assisting the Virtual Community project, said the scholarship is a group effort.

The Chamber of Commerce, MICCUL, the University's Recruitment and Retention committee and several representatives of the local businesses have worked together to bring more scholarship opportunities to students.

White said the goal is to make the application process as easy as possible.

"The next step is to expand," White said.

George Sheffer, owner of True Value, said he is hopeful students will apply to SIUC and Carbondale On-Line.

A new program spearheaded by the University Committee plans to offer another scholarship to students online. Businesses that are already contributing to the project in the past include Murdale True Value, Mailboxes Etc. Inc. in the Murdale Shopping Center, and Rod Collins' Property Management, S&J Park St. Other contributors include the Southern Illinoisan and Carbondale City Councilman John Bushlick.

Musician performs to share inspiration

RHYTHMS: Stanley Jordan finds playing music to be an expression of celebration, of life.

DANA DURBIN
DAILY EAGLE REPORTER

Working on the street for spare change is not likely the first career move made by a graduate. But for those who are thinking of following that path, Stanley Jordan is one to watch.

After graduating from Princeton University in 1981, Jordan, who will be playing tonight at the Copper Dragon Brewhouse Co., 700 E. Grand Ave., was earning a living as a street musician in New York, Philadelphia and various towns in the Midwest and the South.

His poor luck quickly turned around when he signed with Blue Note Records as the label's first new artist. The debut album that followed, "Magic Touch," has evolved into a wide spectrum of styles.

"It's an expression of life and a celebration of life around us," he said.

Jordan, who was called "the Mozart of Jazz," has been focusing more on introspection than the speed and complexity. This is apparent in his live shows during those times when Jordan seems totally immersed in the music.

Descriptions of his music are a bit ambiguous. Jordan was originally described as a jazz artist, but his direction has evolved into a wide spectrum of styles. "I have plans to put out a lot more material," Jordan said.

"I think people will be surprised at how much different stuff I've been working on," Jordan's efforts in his search for spirituality have paid off in his music career, because it is in that they finds solace.

"Music inspires me to reach a deeper resonance with our inner self, to harmonize our desires and to dance in rhythm with the world around us," he said. "That's why I play. It's an expression of life, and a celebration of life. Fame is a convenience for sharing the inspiration, but the inspiration is key.

Resident assistant struck with beer bottle

IN THE LINE OF DUTY: Suspect flees after allegedly hurling object which hit resident assistant.

DARIO FERRARA
DAILY EAGLE REPORTER

A man entering an elevator on the sixth floor of Mac Smith Hall Friday reportedly hurled a beer bottle at a resident assistant after the resident assistant attempted to confiscate the bottle.

The resident assistant was allegedly in the elevator descending from the 16th floor around 1 a.m. when the elevator stopped and its door opened at the sixth floor. A man then apparently entered the elevator with a bottle of beer in his hand.

When the resident assistant requested the bottle, the man refused to surrender it.

The suspect reportedly exited the elevator after the resident assistant requested the bottle of beer. Police said the resident assistant chased the man toward the B-wing of the sixth floor and down the stairwell.

The man then allegedly hurled the bottle on the fourth floor, turned and threw the beer bottle toward the resident assistant. The resident assistant tried to deflect the bottle with his arm, and the bottle hit the resident assistant in the arm.

At the suspect fled, the resident assistant, who was reportedly unaware of the suspect's destination, returned to the sixth floor in hopes of apprehending the suspect. The resident assistant, however, did not relocate the suspect.

The resident assistant did not require medical attention after being hit by the bottle, and the bottle was confiscated.

The suspect is described as a black male last seen wearing a red hat, a white shirt, pull-over with red stripes and red shoes.

University Police are investigating the incident.

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AN EARLY START:
Program focuses on getting minority youth ready for leadership roles.

TJHOMAS R. BARACK
Daily Egyptian Reporter

Aisha Boyd spent last summer behind a desk preparing herself for her future. She enrolled in the INROADS program, a junior in accounting and advanced academics, corporal, and Haywood said experiencing a Beverly said that he had experience with the "I learned a lot working at, Abbott Laboratories," Beverly said. "I also developed socially and professionally," Beverly said. "I also learned the ups and downs of corporate policies."

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they have yet to respond to the lawsuit. Pendley said 9,000 pounds of horses was wearing up the beautiful spots of the forest. Pendley said he had not regained weight of thousands of areas that are restricted are the most

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voted on other bills that day, and again in May 1998 when Bost voted "present" on House Amendment 5, a resurrected version of his Patients' Bill of Rights.

Vowing "present" on a bill indicates that a legislator is in attendance but does not actually participate in the vote.

Bost voted to keep HB 3445, a Patients' Bill of Rights, on May 5, but Bost contested HB 3445, a Patients' Bill of Rights, on March 20 and that Bost's support of it in May was merely political posturing to make it appear that he had actually supported a Patients' Bill of Rights.

Bost added that HB 3445 was "watered-down all the way through" and that the bill's provisions made the previous Patients' Bill of Rights measures worthless.

Bost disagreed, saying that no bills are truly dead until the General Assembly adjourns, and that others in the General Assembly still in session, HB 3445 could still be acted upon.

"Mike Bost does not understand the process," Bost said. "He underestimates how to participate in the legislative process, but he doesn't understand the legislative process.

Bost said that Strom never voted on the two previous occasions. Bost said that the considerable demands on legislators' time made voting on every bill unrealistic.

Bost does not recall the exact reason why he did not vote on HB 626.

As for the vote in May in which both candidates placed emotional and financial reasons on the importance of their positions, Bost did not vote on HB 626. Bost said he did not vote because he's told one too many." Southern Illinois families. That's even more effective as a representative of his record on health care.

Harty said that Bost's support of HB 3445 in May was "an act of desperation" done with re-election in mind and that Bost was "just reeking in March "because everybody knew how he voted on his record on health care.

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LARAMIE, Wyo. — A gay University of Wyoming student, who was pistol-whipped and tied to a fence post in an attack that has been denounced nationwide as a hate crime, died from injuries early Monday morning without regaining consciousness.

Matthew Shepard, 21, died while on full life support. He had suffered damage to his brain stem, which controls involuntary functions such as breathing, heart rate and temperature. Many of his organs were harvested for donation, a spokesman for Poudre Valley Hospital said.

Shepard arrived at the hospital Wednesday after being declared brain dead. The 18-hour journey to Laramie, Wyoming, took two days to complete.

In a statement, they thanked the hospital for its efforts to save his life and also reiterated in great detail...how overwhelmed they are at the (worldwide) support they have received," hospital spokesman Roben Stacey said.

The alleged killers, Russell Arthur Henderson, 21, and Aaron James McKinney, 22, were arrested and charged Friday with attempted first-degree murder, kidnapping and aggravated robbery.

Prosecutors upgraded the charge to first-degree murder after Shepard’s death. Their姑娘s — Charity West, Paxley, 20, and Kristen Lear Price, 18 — were charged with being accessories after the fact.

McKinney’s girlfriend, Price, and his father, Bill McKinney, told The Denver Post that the two men never meant to kill Shepard — only to get back at him for making a pass at McKinney on Tuesday night in front of people gathered in a popular Laramie bar just off campus.

“T was driving around in a car, pretending to be the police,” said a person who witnessed the hit-and-run.

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WASHINGTON — The boxy white Chevrolet Lumina pulled behind the motorist about 2:45 a.m. on a dark stretch of Route 50 in Bowie, Md.

Lights flashed from the Lumina’s dashboard and grille as the driver, over his public address system, commanded, "Stop over here!"

The motorist complied, figuring he was in trouble. The Lumina pulled alongside him and its driver flashed a badge. Then, the Lumina unexpectedly sped off.

Some people who bought them, said Okolie, are criminals who use the cars to impersonate officers or avoid scrutiny as they break the law.

Delta Used Cars here, which sells them, said it sells dozens of the cars each year, said the vehicles "sell real fast."

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In a statement released Saturday, President Clinton called the beating a hate crime and asked the country to join him in praying for the Shepard family.

Clinton said he was "deeply grieved" by the attack and that he would encourage Congress to approve the Hate Crimes Prevention Act.

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Salukis hit high note despite injuries

HAPPY WEEKEND:
Jack Oxler finishes high in singles, doubles team reaches finals
Mike Brownling
DAILY EAGLE REPORTER

The SIUC men’s tennis team had a common thought after this weekend — not bad for playing against some steep competition on short notice.

Because of a wrist injury to sophomore No. 1 player Kenny Hutz, sophomore Gustavo Goncalves and senior Jack Oxler were forced into doubles play at the Louisville Fall Invitational this weekend.

Competing against some of the nation’s finest players, the two really didn’t seem to stand a chance.

Three wins later, the duo found themselves in the finals against University of Evansville’s Martin’s doubles team.

Goncalves and Oxler advanced to the finals after defeating an unseeded University of Louisville and University of Western Pennsylvania.

Unfortunately, they lost to the Skyhawks but still made a great run.

(Goncalves and Oxler) came in unseeded and did an excellent job at making it to the finals,” SIUC men’s coach Brad Nystrom said. "Jack and Gustavo did our jobs as a doubles team. It’s great what they did.”

Their remarkable performances highlighted one of the best overall seasons for the Saluki tennis team.

"I feel good about this weekend’s performance," Nystrom said. "With teams like Louisville, Middle Tennessee, and Kentucky — which are top 50 schools — to go play a tournament with that level and come out on a good performance is really rewarding.

The feeling would wear off neither quickly, though. Nystrom must wait and see if two of his top players will be ready for the ITA Mid-American Championships Oct. 22-25 in Wichita, Kan.

"Pust’s injury comes a week after freshman Tim Marsh suffered a pulled groin in practice.

"Marsh should have a better indication of his players’ status after a full week of practice. Both Hutz and Marsh are expected to practice with the team in hopes of regaining the Salukis in time for the championships.

"We have a week and a half to see how they are recovering," Nystrom said. "The bottom line is we need to take the four healthiest and best players to the tournament.

"It’s a big focus right now, but we’re healthy as we are. Ideally, I like to have a decision by this upcoming weekend so the status of his injured player will be clear for the Monday and Tuesday when we could work out the singles and doubles teams.

If Hutz and Marsh’s conditions do not improve, Nystrom knows he can count on Goncalves and Oxler.

"The positive thing we learned this weekend is that if we do put Gustavo and Jack together, they perform excellent (together)," Nystrom said.

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**Postgame**

**SIUC**

Baseball seminar set for Wednesday on campus

Professor Robert Peterson of the Department of English will conduct a noon seminar Wednesday in the Missouri Valley Conference on the second floor of the Student Center. The topic of discussion is "The Future of Baseball: National Pastime or Sport Spectacle?"

The session is sponsored by the Forum for American Studies and the Center for Woody Bookout.

**MLB**

Yankees' Strawbeny to remain in hospital

New York Yankees outfielder Darryl Strawbeny is expected to remain in the hospital longer than previously expected. The veteran player will not return from surgery earlier this month to remove a cancerous tumor in his large intestine.

The 35-year-old originally projected to be released from Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center in New York will remain at least another couple of days.

On Oct. 3, a 16-inch portion of Strawbeny's large intestine was removed during a three-hour operation after a 12-inch malignant tumor was discovered. He is still in stable condition.

Strawbeny was diagnosed with colon cancer Oct. 1 after being seen at the hospital. Because of the well-situated tumor's location and Strawbeny's relatively young age, doctors said a full recovery is assured.

Strawbeny said he has been bothered by what was termed an "upset stomach" over the past two months. After permission from Orioles outfielder Eric Davis and the Yankees' organization, Strawbeny went to the doctor for an examination.

Davis, a boyhood friend, Strawbeny's, said he was cancer surgery to in 1997 and led Baltimore to the AL playoffs. He said the first symptom was a lump in Strawbeny's stomach. The American League Rookie of the Year and an eight-time All-Star selection, Strawbeny had 343 home runs and 994 runs batted in during his 16-year career.

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**NCAA FOOTBALL**

Cowboys remain No. 1 in Div. I-AA College Poll

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**Tennis**

Men's team fares well at Louisville Invitational

Although Ochoa, Flora and Petrutiu were the only individual winners, Auld also was pleased with the rest of the team's individual performance.

In the No. 4 spot, sophomore Kerri Crudall finished at 1-2, while freshman Monica Villarreal finished at 2-1 in the No. 5 spot. Senior Maria Villarreal finished at 3-1 in the No. 6 spot.

The only bad news for the Salukis was an injury to senior Jennifer Robison. She was warned up on Saturday, and just competed in the match at a11. Ericka was in the match at a11. Ericka was in the match at a11. Ericka was in the match at a11. Ericka was in the match at a11.

"It's a tough situation," fellow singles player Kerri Crudall said. "It's kind of playing singles. But from the Indiana State view, I think they still had the best lineup that week. They just didn't play well enough to win the match."

Bob Washington, the head coach of the Salukis, said the team is working hard to improve its overall performance and to prepare for upcoming matches.

"We've been working on our serve and return of serve," Washington said. "It's a matter of getting the ball back in the court and putting pressure on our opponents."

The Salukis are scheduled to play their next match against the University of Illinois at Springfield on Saturday. The match is set to begin at 1 p.m.

**Young, new and successful**

Saluki women's tennis recruits provide big dividends early

Pamela Flora, an undecided freshman from Manila, Philippines, returns a serve from a Saluki teammate during practice. Flora is one of the biggest additions to the Saluki's clubhouse this season.

"I think she's going to be a big asset to our team," said senior Monica Villarreal. "She has a lot of potential and I think she's going to do well for us."