Hepatitis risk still a serious one, expert warns students

Mark LaBombard
DAILY EGYPTIAN

An epidemiologist and SIUC alumnus made a presentation on the dangers of hepatitis and what can be done to prevent the diseases Thursday evening in a Lawton Hall.

Rob Lycria is an epidemiologist with the Center for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, he works specifically with hepatitis.

The presentation was coordinated through the University's Wellness Center in an effort to better educate students at SIUC.

"I don't want to scare people, they just need to think about the risks," Lycria said.

There are five types of hepatitis viruses: A, B, C, D, and E. Hepatitis D and E can only be contracted if someone is infected with hepatitis B first.

Each of the diseases attack the liver and can cause death if it remains untreated.

Vaccinations are available for hepatitis A and B and are recommended for people involved in risky behavior.

According to the CDC, men who have sex with men are at the greatest risk to contract the diseases. The center also reported people who live in households with children who attend daycare are also at greatest risk.

Hepatitis A is transmitted mainly by food matter. This causes a problem with food preparation and sanitation.

In 2000, the CDC reported 156 cases of hepatitis A in Illinois. This year, during the first week of September, the number dropped to 15 reported cases.

Of the two viruses, hepatitis A is more mild. It causes no chronic infection and can be treated.

Dory named interim dean and provost of Med School

Ginny Skalski
DAILY EGYPTIAN

J. Kevin Dorey was named interim dean and provost for the SIU School of Medicine at Thursday's Board of Trustees meeting.

Dorey, associate provost for Carbondale's southern region and professor of internal medicine, will take over the position Nov. 17, one day after Dean Carl Getto leaves the post.

"It's a great testament to Dr. Dorey's leadership to have such a wide range of support," Wendler said.

Dorey served as the SIU School of Medicine in 1973, where he served as assistant professor of chemistry and biochemistry. He then attended SIU's School of Medicine, before returning as an assistant professor and coordinator of the clinical office for the medical school in 1983. He accepted the associate provost for Carbondale position in 1998 and will maintain that spot while serving as interim dean.

Dorey said he intends to do more than hold down the fort at the school.

"Dorey is a testament to medical education," Dorey said. "I want to lead out the medical faculty and contribute to the body of knowledge.

Dorey said Wendler indicated that he would like to begin working on the search for a dean in the coming weeks and is hopeful to have a permanent dean in place before Christmas. He said he may apply for the permanent position if the search committee selects him.

Reporter Ginny Skalski can be reached at ginnyw@email.com
**Three killed in Nebraska school bus crash**

OMAHA, Nebraska — Three people were killed and more than 20 were injured when a school bus returning from a high school band competition veered off a road near Omaha, Neb., and plowed through a bridge guard rail and crashed into a gully on Saturday.

The victims, two Servaard High School students and the mother of a band member, died at the scene. Seven people, five of which were students, were in critical condition; two others were listed as serious and one fair. At least seven were treated at hospitals and released.

The bus, which was traveling on U.S. 6, was on its side as rescue workers tried to pull passengers out. There were 31 people on the bus, which was the first of three taking the band back to Servaard, about 60 miles southwest of Omaha.

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**International Briefs - International Briefs**

They were rebuffed with full state honors Sunday in a day-long ceremony. The coffin was blackened by green, white and orange Irish flags and taken from the grounds of Dublin's Mountjoy jail by a group of heroes to Glasnevin cemetery, where the graves of Ireland's heroes lie. Tens of thousands attended.

Ashcroft says it's unlikely all WTC terror suspects apprehended

Attorney General John Ashcroft said Sunday that it is "very unlikely" that all individuals associated with the Sept. 11 attacks have been apprehended.

"We are doing everything possible to disrupt, to interdict, to prevent, to destablize any additional activity," Ashcroft said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

"We will continue to act aggressively in every respect to prevent additional activity."

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- A VCR was stolen between May 1 and Oct. 4 at Bowyer Hall. There was no sign of forced entry and police have no suspects in the VCR theft.

**CARBONDALE**

- Christopher B. Calmes, 19, was arrested at 1:34 a.m. Friday and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and improper lane usage at the intersection of South Wall Street and Campus Drive. Calmes posted a $100 cash bond and his driver's license and vehicle registration were withheld.

**Correction**

Readers who spot an error in a news article should contact the News Editor at 313-353-3311 ext. 228 or 229.

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**Polie Blotter**

TODAY

- Monday

  - Student Programming Council Films Committee Meeting
    - 6 p.m.
    - Activity Room B-1 Center
  - Student Programming Council Concerts Committee Meeting
    - Monday, Oct. 14, 6 p.m.
    - Activity Room A-Student Center
  - Student Programming Council TV Committee Meeting
    - Monday, Oct. 14, 6:30 p.m.
    - Video Lounge 4th floor of Student Center
  - Visual Arts Committee Meeting
    - Monday, Oct. 14, 2 p.m.
  - Art Alley, 2nd floor of Student Center
  - Outdoor Adventure Club Room Meeting
    - Monday, Oct. 14, 8:30 p.m.
    - Student Union Ballroom
  - Tuesday

    - University Christian Ministries 
      - Lewis Hall 1st floor
    - Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

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**Calendar**

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Citizens celebrate ‘Carbondale in Harmony’

Community festival educates local residents on racial, religious diversity

JANE HUH
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Saturday morning’s rain wasn’t enough to discourage parents and children from completing the hallway of Thomas Elementary School in celebration of racial and religious diversity. Originally planned to take place outside at Atack Park, organizers of the 6th annual Carbondale in Harmony quickly thought out the next alternative after waiving the forecast the night before.

Through the cooperation of Thomas Middle School and various local businesses, the event proceeded and everyone turned out thanks to signs and the loud media.

Carbondale in Harmony, which ran from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., in a celebration of the town’s diversity. It began in 1996 by Dr. Vordland Muroe of Memorial Hospital of Carbondale and includes games, storytelling, painting and performances, which were employed as means to reinforce the spirit of harmony.

“This event is important in trying to meet the goals of promoting racial and ethnic harmony, but it’s simply a start,” said Woody Southern Illinois Health Center in Memorial Hospital of Carbondale. “We use this event as a springboard for educating the community and fostering the understanding of differences.”

The Ballet Folklorico Tonantzin decided to entertain the crowd of children in the school’s gymnasium. Later, magician Chris Egclson dazzled the children with illusions.

“People are more appreciative for the event. They’re still enjoying it. This is more personal to people,” Lewin said.

“Very excited children,” she said.

Carbondale celebrates harmony — how important it is to live in a diverse community,” said Elizabeth Levis, superintendent of elementary school district 95.

Through 12th graders asked the children to address topics concerning the city’s diverse population.

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Venturi Williams was one of the volunteers who was glad to be a part of the event.

“I’m just here to be with all these happy people that are having a nice time,” she said.

According to Williams, this gathering has spawned positive consequences for Carbondale, which she calls a ‘melting pot’ community.

“People are becoming more tolerant and more accepting and I think it’s genuine.”

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‘Stars on Main’ brightens up Carbondale

Main Street to house mosaic tile dedications of important people

JENNIFER WIG
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Pedestrians along South Illinois Avenue will be stepping over a more colorful walkway soon. The Stars on Main program dedicated its logo stars Sunday at the Town Square Pavilion. The program, sponsored by Carbondale Main Street, will commemorate those who were born in Southern Illinois or put their life’s work into the area and have done something special.

The logos stars are about three by three feet and will be installed in three locations along South Illinois Avenue, including in front of the train station, in front of the Varity theater and in front of the la syllith. Although rain prevented the logo stars to be installed, they should be ready by Nov. 1.

Each star consists of multiple mosaic tiles of blue, black and gold. The future stars will be pieced together to depict a personal life. People are be nominated by the public and selected by an anonymous academy.

The program, which began in 1993 and is called the Stars on Main 2000 program, was influenced by the similar Walk of Fame in St. Louis.

“People came up with the idea, said members of Carbondale Main Street wanted to bring art and commemoration together, the two merged and ‘everything just sort of locked on that idea,’ she said.

During Sunday’s ceremony, Karay:is cited example of people who may be nominated, such as for musical Justice Harry Blackmun, Olympic Jackie Joyner-Kerney and writer William Faulkner.

“It’s a great notion, project, it’s a great art project,” said Karay:is, who chairs the Stars on Main committee.

“Southern Illinois needs something special to help commemorate the people. We need more attention down here.”

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Carbondale

Visiting Artist Program’s second lecture to Night

SIU-Edwardsville Alumnus Michael Jantzen will give a free lecture as part of the School of Art and Design’s 2001 Visiting Artist Program at 7 tonight in Browne Auditorium.

Jantzen’s work is a fusion of architecture, design and visual arts. He currently works with a not-for-profit human shelter organization that is developing dwellings that will efficiently house more people.

Jantzen is a guest of both the School of Art and Design and Architecture and Interior Design.

Sample food from around the area Sunday

The Real Taste of Southern Illinois will offer participants several foods and beverages from businesses in the area and the local area.

The event will occur from 1 to 5 p.m. on Oct. 21 at the Touch of Nature Environmental Center, which is 7 miles south of Carbondale on Giant City Road.

Tickets are $15 or $18 on the day of the event, and will cover parking, and include some food and beverage coupons. Proceeds will benefit the University’s WSUI stations.

For advance tickets, write or call WSUI at 453-6178 or 453-4343 or Touch of Nature Environmental Center, p. 453-1121.
Lessons of Sept. 11 can extend to the media

As we continue to heal from the ruthless terrorists attack of Sept. 11, the nation has had to learn a few hard lessons. Americans have had to realize that Arabs and followers of the Islamic faith who live in the United States are not responsible for the acts of their misguided countrypeople.

Americans have also had to separate the distorted, hate-laced ramblings of Osama bin Laden from the actual teachings of Islam. The entire nation had to come together to help victims in New York, and Washington, D.C. There was no blueprint on how to survive a terrorist attack, and yet the residents in those cities are finding a way to cope.

The Daily Egyptian challenged Americans to learn more about other countries and its citizens. We asked that the American people make international affairs more of a priority as they gather and assess news events. The truth of the matter is, we and others in the media are partially responsible for America's blase attitude toward foreign affairs.

There has been a slow decline in coverage of international affairs by print and broadcast media since the Gulf War between the United States and Iraq in 1991. News organizations, in an effort to cut cost and save money, took the ax to their international bureaus. While the Sept. 11 attack gripped the nation, cable and television news organizations scrambled to get foreign correspondents in place around the world.

In general, international news is seen increasingly less on the major evening news broadcasts on ABC, NBC and CBS. Certainly, coverage of international news increases when the U.S. government becomes engaged militarily, such as the 1998 bombings in Kosovo. News surges when the United States acts in humanitarian efforts, such as when soldiers were sent to feed the starving in Somalia in 1992.

Despite such incidents, in-depth coverage of foreign affairs by the media has been atrocious. The AIDS epidemic in parts of Africa is one example of international news being largely ignored by the American press. Now that international affairs has been thrust upon us, we in the media can begin to recognize our priorities.

The decline in foreign coverage occurred at the same time entertainment and tabloid-style reporting began to infiltrate legitimate news. On any given news cycle, viewers are more likely to see greater coverage of hip-hop star Eminem or Jennifer Lopez's rear end or latest fashion uprising.

When CNN unveiled a revamped version of CNN Headline News, viewers were treated to scrolling news banners, eye-popping graphics and a bevy of rotating anchors including former actress Andrea Thompson, a novice behind the anchor desk but best known for her role on the ABC cop drama NYPD Blue.

We cannot ask the American people to learn more about the rest of the world when we fail to give them vital information. It is time to start giving the public what it needs and not necessarily what it wants.
Tales from Oz

BY DAVID OSBORNE
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University students, but enough were. Moreover, the most significant of events, the -Oz- restaurant sign was stolen by students. Unfortunately, both the Oz- cause by University Students. Long before the weekend arrived, people were already planning destruction. I overheard people talking about it, about it being their "right" and their "heritage," and an "Oz" community. As it were, some kind of obligation.

People were outraged when the restaurant配上橱窗和-test got you to care? Frankly, sitting at ground zero, I thought the police showed remarkable restraint. Most outrage was expressed when police later started enforcing orderly procedures that might prevent gathering in the street almost immediately after the first night as a reporter, and I have reported it dispassionately and objectively. Had anyone asked my opinion, I would have answered a different deal. What did we expect? "Sorry guys, our bad!"

Now Chancellor Wender plans to work with the city to come up with a plan to restore a peaceful Halloween without disturbing the Oz-.edu. Good luck guys, I hope it turns out better than last year.

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'Earthdance' promotes international peace with dance, music

By WILLIAM ALONSO

A worldwide groove came to Carbondale this weekend, pounding out tribal beats that art bodies in motion in the name of peace.

Earthdance, a global dance party for peace, was celebrated at the Interfaith Center Saturday night. A one-day party spanning 100 cities in 45 countries, Earthdance strives to raise money and awareness for causes such as the occupation of Tibet and impoverished children.

"I really love the global idea behind Earthdance. I thought this would be a great way to connect Carbondale to the rest of the world," Vargas-Gibson said. "It seemed like a great way to bring people in the community together who normally don't connect.

With multi-colored Christmas lights providing the Interfaith Center with a laid back atmosphere, a group of nearly 200 people joined partiers worldwide in the event. The Earthdance kicked off around 4 p.m. and danced on till late in the night and included a global dance floor link up with DJs around the world spinning a track special to the event. "The Prayer for Peace."

Suzan Dunn, an undecided freshman from Little Rock, Ark., said she has been dancing since she was a little girl. Dunn said dancing is a major influence in her life. "Dancing is my passion; it's the main way I express myself," Dunn said. "I love art and music, but dancing is my passion."

Dancers rocked the dance floor to a solid mix of beats ranging from Afri-Caribbean to funk and hip-hop, while little children chased each other amongst the crowd. SIWADE, the Southern Illinois West African Drum Ensemble, led the group in a synchronized drum circle, joining in on the largest worldwide drum circle in the world.

Sonja Vuill, a graduate student in psychology, was another one of the many dance fanatics at the event. She said there has been a growing dance community over the past couple of years that has focused on spiritual dance work. She said dancing is a major influence in her life. "Dancing is my passion, it's the main way I express myself," Vuill said. "I love art and music, but dancing is my passion."

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"I would like to get more students involved, more creative energy to build this into an event the whole community could have fun with." Reporter William Alonso can be reached at messianicmantis@hotmail.com

Participants of Earthdance moved to the thumping beats of SIWADE, the Southern Illinois West African Drum Ensemble, at the Interfaith Center in Carbondale on Saturday night. Earthdance is a global party for peace that helps raise awareness and money for different causes. This was the first time the event was in Carbondale and it lasted nearly ten hours.

Vargas-Gibson expresses the same sentiment. She said that she is hopeful this year's Earthdance is a seed for planting something more influential next year. "With more organization and participation this could become a bigger event," Vargas-Gibson said.
Sugar and spice and everything nice, that's what little girls are made of. Wigs and high heels, and body parts concealed, that's what drag queens are made of.

Decked out in a shiny green bikini, drag queen Britney Cl!Jccrs led two back-up dancers, clad in fishnet shirts and black masks, onto the stage for the final number of Saturday night's first-ever Student Center drag show. Swaying their hips in choreographed moves, Queens and her dancers ended the evening with a performance of Britney Spears' song, "I'm a Slave 4 U," while the audience raved and showered Queens with dollar bills.

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Saturday's show was only the second drag performance for Arlington, an SIUC student from Chicago. She is a member of SRN, and was instrumental in organizing the show.

"This was my baby," Arlington said. "There's a lot of interest in it with people who are afraid to go to the gay bar. We're part of the community too, whether people want to admit it or not."

Queers, a fashion design major at John A. Logan Community College, designs costumes for herself and her backup dancers. She is a regular performer at Club Traz, and she said she always wanted to see drag performers is to entertain, not mock the celebrities they impersonate. She admires Britney Spears and is influenced by the costumes and choreography in her videos.

The performers used a mixture of music, including, Aguilas, Toya, Ruha, Michael, Gwen, and Destiny's Child. Queers also explained the significance of "drag moms," who are more seasoned performers who give beginners advice on stage names, costumes and make-up. Thanks to the SRN and the performers to ensure the success of the show.

Coriasco said she attended a conference two years ago at another university where she saw her first drag show. She found out that the university had drag shows in its student center every month, and said she thought a drag show would be a good way to bring diversity to SIUC's campus.

According to Coriasco, the Student Center programming staff want to offer more late-night weekend entertainment options. She said she would like to see the drag show become an annual event.

"All I've heard are positive remarks," Coriasco said. "It's another way of supporting students and doing something different."

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Hepatitis

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Hepatitis C can cause chronic infections, it is more likely to become long-term in infants and children less than five years old. Hepatitis B is less common than A, 84 cases were reported in Illinois for the year 2000 by the CDC. This year, through the first week of September, 100 cases have been reported.

Vaccinations for the two viruses are the last prevention and is more than 90 per­cent effective.

There is no vaccination available for hepatitis C. Lyvia said the virus that causes hepatitis C is much like HIV because it mutates and changes once it infects someone.

This makes it hard to develop a vaccina­tion because the virus changes and antibodies the body produces will not work. A vaccina­tion works by infecting a person with a modified or dead virus. Once the vaccine is introduced into the body, antibodies are made that would fight the virus.

People who are at high risk for hepatitis C are individuals who are injected drug users. There is a lower risk to know who has unprotected sex with multiple part­ners.

Hepatitis C is the least common of the three hepatitis viruses. In 2000, 17 cases were reported in Illinois, this year 11 cases have been reported.

Lyvia said people who are infected with hepatitis B or C usually know how they got the virus.

"If you think someone gets pregnant, they won't surprise because they knew they have put themselves in that position," Lyvia said. "It's the same for diseases."

He said epidemiologists have done studies that found people at high risk are more likely to become long-term in­fectees.

"We fared pretty well and we made it through," Holland said. "And today's another day."

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said they managed to stay afloat.

Walt-Mott reported to the out­ages by covering the frozen goods to maintain the temperature and pulling some items last were in danger of melting.

Manager Cheryl Holland said while they lost business for the three hours the power was out, the store held up during that time.

"We fixed pretty well and we made it through," Holland said. "And today's another day."

WENDY LEE

DAILY CALIFORNIA-HUMBLY

BERKELEY, Calif. (U-WIRE) - After heated debate, the ASUC Senate passed a symbolic bill late Wednesday night with an 11-7 vote condemning The Daily Cali­fornia for printing a political cartoon.

The bill asks for a front-page apology and mandatory sensitivity training for the newspaper staff because of a cartoon critical to Arab Americans.

The Daily California, a daily student publication at the University of California-Berkeley student government passed the resolution on campus being harassed.

Wajahat Ali, a member of the UC Berkeley Muslim Student Association, said he had to persuade some Muslim women to continue attending school.

"Some students did not want to go to college on a result of the cartoon," he said. "We had to convince them to go."

The ASUC bill that passed does not include a recom­mendation to fire the Daily Cal's staff. The recom­mendation was dropped in senate committee Monday.

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Aviation career day takes off despite wounded industry

Mike Pettit
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Aviation has suffered the consequences of the Sept. 11 attacks. But that has not stopped TWA pilot and SIUC alumnus Mike Ketring from promoting the future of flight.

Ketring, a Carbonelde native, participated in TWA-SIUC Aviation Career Day 2001 by flying about 65 high school students from Lambert-St. Louis International Airport in 9:16 a.m. through to 3:16 p.m. without incident.

The MD-80 landed on the Southern Illinois Airport runway at 9:16 a.m. through to 3:16 p.m. without incident.

"It was a little bumpy, but not bad," Ketring said.

The day was scheduled to provide students with a taste of the University, focusing on the Department of Aviation and Flight Management.

"For TWA, the purpose is for aviation, but for the University," Newmeyer said.

Because of the terrorist attacks, students were not able to board the plane again until they were properly screened by metal detectors, so after the tour of campus, the students had to be bussed to Williamson County Regional Airport in Marion to be flown back to St. Louis, Newmeyer said.

Despite the slight downturn in the aviation industry suffered from the terrorist attacks, TWA was still willing to get involved with some of aviation's future prospects, said Erik Twible, TWA instructor and staff officer for TWA Flight Operations.

"The events in the past month have got people thinking about other things, but we don't see any increased threat here," Twible said.

As the third TWA Career Day, the SIUC administration thanks the airline for its support despite the recent events.

"It's a pat on the back to TWA for doing this," Newmeyer said.

Reporter Mike Pettit can be reached at mpettit@dailyEgyptian.com

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Three U. Northern Colorado football players suspended

NICK DELCUCCI & HEATH R. URE

GREELEY, Colo. (U-WIRE) - Three University of Northern Colorado football players have been indefinitely suspended after testing positive for a performance-enhancing substance that is banned by the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

The suspension of senior cornerback Justin Rorer and junior defensive tackle Jason Timmer - both starters - along with redshirt freshman linebacker Nate Stackhouse, was announced by coach Drew De跨.

"I can't comment on it," said Dave Mall, UNC Assistant Athletic Director and Sports Information Director.

It is not clear whether the suspension is related to substances that were found in drugs tests of SIU football players last weekend.

The team departed Monday for their first game of the season, against defending NCAA Western State.

The Salukis are 3-0 as they enter the season against Northern Illinois.

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (U-WIRE) - When the 2002-03 installment of the Notre Dame women's basketball program put on the uniform for media day and took the Joyce Center floor together for the first time last Thursday, the forecast resembled the squad that brought home the NCAA championship last April.

Arenas said the team's winning figure of Naismith Award winner Ruth Riley. Also graduating and missed most of the season were senior Nicole Ivey, and junior LeTania Severe as well as senior leaders Jenifer DuBois and Megan Lohr.

In their place, the six freshmen making up the women's basketball class of 2005 donated the gold for the first time. Forward Terrae Tomas, guard Jordan West, and Katie Flecky, Kelsey Wood and guards Allisha Brown and Jessi Brown were born in a new crop of talent.

"We've got a good group of kids and we're well and we've played not too bad," LeTania said.

"We've just average right now." - Reverser Claire Harling can be reached at B6Bl@herendw.

That's going to be a real task. We've got to improve our defense and improve our offense." - McKee said. "I expect we can do that in time; to be quite honest, that's a real challenge for her but it's one I think she's really looking forward to." - McKee said.

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"Riley's leadership should prove crucial as the Irish adapt to a new, faster-moving offense. The team is going to be a lot faster, more aggressive, and play a lot more ball against the nation's best. "We're not going to be a team that's going to be as skilled as the Irish, but we're going to be a team that's going to play hard and play smart." - Mckee said.

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Saluki cross country wins, loses over weekend

Men’s team places third in Normal

TODD MARCHANT, DAILY EDITION

The SIU men’s cross country team had its second strong showing in as many weeks as it took home third place at the Illinois State Invitational Saturday.

The meet had originally been scheduled for Sept. 18, but was postponed in light of the attacks in New York and Washington, D.C.

SIU finished second behind Madison and Evansville, placing the Salukis behind Illinois State (30) and the University of Northern Iowa (40).

The Salukis were once again paced by sophomore Down. Grant who finished fourth with a time of 25 minutes, 28.78 seconds.

Giat is the reigning Missouri Valley Conference cross country Athlete of the Week after his performance at the Saluki Invitational.

Giat felt he gave a good performance this weekend, but it was affected a lot by the different conditions through which he had to go.

"It was very difficult, running through cornfields and around cows, and it was muddy," Grant said. "I had a good time, especially since the three guys right behind me were the top guys in the conference."

The Salukis’ top five was rounded out by Eli Baker (8th, 26:13.97), Trapper Persler (11th, 26:25.19), Joe Roberts (15th, 26:33.29) and Ryan Hauser (16th, 26:45.25).

The 8,000 meter race was won by Northern Illinois’ Older Boswell with a time of 21:51.19.

Persler, a senior, also complained about the conditions and having really tough footing not conducive to running well.

"Basically, it was two big bumpy tiers around a cornfield," Persler said.

Persler also said that the team had a great race, but was impressed by the Illinois State team.

"Illinois State came out with five guys to nobody who can really run strong," Persler said.

Persler said that after this race, the Salukis are looking forward to the conference championships.

He said the Salukis will finish much higher than their seventh-place season ranking and that Northern Iowa is among the top three.

"With the men’s regular season now covered, we will take a week off before heading back to Normal to host the Saluki State Invitational Championships on Oct. 27.

Giat said that he thinks the team needs to really get centered by the end of conference.

"We have good runners, but they need to chill out," Giat said.

Reporter Todd Marchant can be reached at tmarchant@siu.edu

Women’s team places fourth in Normal

TODD MARCHANT, DAILY EDITION

The SIU women’s cross country team also gave a respectable showing, but with only four runners, placed in sixth at the Missouri State University-Penn State National Invitational Invitational in College Station, P.

The event, which was Penn State’s only home meet of the season, included several prominent universities from across the mid-west.

Competing without freshman runner Erica Hall, who had been injured earlier in the season, SIU already sparse group of runners was further depleted.

The Salukis were paced by senior captain Julia Roumendeau, who finished 11th in a time of 22 minutes, 56.13 seconds.

Teammate Katz Melehan was right on Roumendeau’s tail, as she clocked in at 23:18.45, good enough for 26th place.

Other SIU runners were Christen Cordale, K.C. (65th, 24:28.34) and Erin Simone, K.D. (73rd, 25:36).

The University of Illinois’ Erin Martin won the 6,000-meter run with a time of 19:52.43.

James Madison University placed seventh runners in the top 25 and won the event easily with a team of 35 points.

The women’s team will take a week off before heading to Normal for the Missouri Valley Conference championships October 27.

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Women’s swimming and diving team wins MVC Shootout

LIZ QUARD, DAILY EDITION

The SIU women’s swimming and diving team extended its second consecutive title of the Missouri Valley Conference this weekend, but the men’s team finished second, failing to defend its victory from last year.

The women’s relay teams finished first in all three relay events, overpowering the 200 medley relay, 200 freestyle relay and the 400 freestyle relay.

Individual performances also helped the Salukis ensure their victory. Sophomore Liz Quard won the 500-yard freestyle and second in the 200 individual medley. Brittiga Olson, also a sophomore, placed first in the 100 butterfly and second in the 200 backstroke. Senior Brooke Rodgers won the 1-meter and 3-meter diving events.

Radostits said the Saluki women swimmers did a great job that no one could beat them.

"I think it went pretty well, but we need to work on a lot of what we need to improve on," Radostits said. "We have good runners, but they need to chill out."
Saluki volleyball picks up third conference win

Team swept Evansville Purple Aces Saturday

CLINT HARTING

A solid passing game, aggressive net play and an opponent hampered by limited playing time for four of its top players led to a quick 3-0 sweep for the SIU volleyball team over the University of Evansville.

The Salukis, now 8-10 overall and 3-6 in the Missouri Valley Conference, dismantled the Purple Aces 30-28, 30-19, 30-22 at Davies Gymnasium Saturday.

The Purple Aces entered the match unranked but streaked SIU to 29-28 in game one before the Salukis finished them off.

Senior Saluki Jenny Noel was not surprised that the No. 13 ranked Panthers won.

"They are always one of our bigger rivals," Noel said. "They always play well against us."

Saluki head coach Sonya Locke believed the match would've been closer if the Aces were not short on players. Evansville entered the match with nine active players as a result of disciplinary problems.

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