Committee hears students’ grant concerns

Testimonies heard in final
Illinois Student Assistance
Commission hearing

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Students gave their personal testimonies Monday in hopes of convincing the General Assembly to find money for the Monetary Aid Program.

The Illinois Student Assistance Commission, which provides funding for student grants such as MAP, held its final public hearing at 11 a.m. Monday in the Student Center Auditorium. Don McNeil, chairman of the commission, said the purpose of the hearing was to create a record of public testimony to help persuade the General Assembly to restore the grant.

“This is a program that has universal support, but no funding,” McNeil said.

Funding for the grant, which affects more than 5,000 students on the Carbondale campus, was cut in half this year, leaving no money for grants in the spring semester.

Southern Glassworks prepares
for largest sale of the year

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Art students are creating glass pumpkins this week for their annual Great Glass Pumpkin Fitch sale.

Southern Glassworks, a Registered Student Organization, has sponsored the sale for four years. It will start at 10 a.m. Saturday and continue until every pumpkin has been sold at the Carbondale Town Square Center.

Those interested in purchasing a glass pumpkin should come early, said Alissa Friedman, a member of Southern Glassworks.

“Last year we sold out in less than two hours,” said Friedman, a senior from Chicago studying fine arts. “There were 100 people in line before we started.”

The group sold more than 480 handblown glass pumpkins ranging from $15 to $100 each last year, she said. She said they’re hoping to make even more this year and are making pumpkins as fast as they can.

Money from the sale will help fund the glass program at the School of Art and Design, Friedman said.

The industrial wing in Pulliam Hall hosted busy students blowing and forming molten glass infused with bits of color Saturday.

While the students continuously create pumpkins, Friedman said it still provides a unique experience each time.

University recognizes
Indigenous Peoples Day

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Columbus Day signifies American culture for some people, but for Jean Dennison, it reminds her of the struggle for Native American freedom.

Dennison, professor of anthropology at the University of North Carolina, visited SIUC on Monday to address Native American citizenship as part of “Indigenous Peoples Day.”

Dennison is a member of the Osage Nation and said, unlike other Indian nations, the Osage are the only Native American tribe that still has a federally recognized reservation.

In January, however, the state of Oklahoma refused to recognize the reservation and insisted on collecting taxes from Osage citizens, which Dennison said states are not allowed to do in Native American territory.

The Osage argued Congress never formally disestablished the reservation, and all of Osage County should be considered Indian Country, according to Tulsa World newspaper.

“What is fundamental about being part of an indigenous nation today is culture, community, political association and something biological,” Dennison said.

Roberto Barrios, assistant professor of anthropology at SIUC, said people with different cultural values shape our system, and recognizing indigenous people on Columbus Day is an important part of diversity.

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CHICAGO — The governor’s race is barely under way, but the name-calling and finger-pointing are already in full swing, with Gov. Pat Quinn and Comptroller Dan Hynes duking it out months ahead of the Democratic primary.

Quinn has called Hynes an “unlikeable,” accused him of lying on the sidelines and chastised him for trying to “decieve” voters in a TV ad.

Hynes has swiped at Quinn’s tax proposal, criticized him for having “no plan” in a worsening budget crisis and sent him a dozen 2009 wall calendars so he isn’t stuck in the past.

The two also have slewing TV ads noting their tax plans flooding the airwaves in Chicago, Springfield and points downstate.

But all this back and forth so early in the election season could backfire, said Robert Rich, director of the University of Illinois’ Institute of Government and Public Affairs.

“...I think that is the case that Mr. Quinn and Mr. Hynes continue the kind of negative campaigning that is being discussed this weekend, I do believe that the voters will be turned off,” Rich said.

Disenchanted voters could stay away from the polls in the February primary or turn to a Republican in the November 2010 election.

Hynes is after the job that Quinn, the former lieutenant governor, inherited in January when Gov. Rod Blagojevich was removed from office by lawmakers after being arrested on federal corruption charges. Blagojevich pleaded not guilty to charges he schemed to sell or trade President Barack Obama’s old Senate seat.

The crowded Republican primary for governor has been low-key, but the Democrats’ race heated up quickly.

“...When you have a primary, you know, politics aren’t bean bag. If somebody attacks me, I’m going to defend myself,” Quinn said Monday in Springfield.

Hynes went after Quinn last week with the first TV ad of the campaign. He criticized Quinn for proposing a 50 percent income tax rate increase, while trumpeting his own tax plan, which he said would only raise income taxes on some of the state’s wealthiest people.

“I think our campaign reflects the mood of voters. Where’s the leadership and who’s going to get us out of this mess?” said Quinn’s spokesman, Matt McGrath.

Quinn didn’t waste time firing back in a TV commercial of his own that called out Hynes for his “negative ad.” A narrator in Quinn’s ad asks: “Do we really want to go back to the same old political games?”

The ad was Quinn’s first of the campaign but hardly his first at Hynes.

It’s in addition to a budget mess when he took over from Blagojevich and has castigated Hynes for, in his view, helping to fix it, or complying about various proposals.

“...There will always be stormier, over on the sidelines – the comptroller wasn’t part of the solution and it doesn’t appear he ever will be,” Quinn said.

Hynes has shot back at Quinn for what he says is a lack of leadership in navigating the state through a fiscal crisis.

“The governor’s getting worse, and we seem to be drifting from one day to the next,” Hynes said.

“There’s no plan. There’s no comprehensive proposal. There doesn’t seem to be, really, the will to deal with this crisis now.”

The two campaigns also continue to spar over each other’s support for a progressive state income tax that would make the rich pay more.

Hynes got into the race by proposing a progressive income tax, which would require a state constitutional amendment.

But Quinn’s campaign has trotted out a 2003 newspaper story that said Hynes opposed a proposed state constitutional amendment to raise taxes on the rich that Quinn, then lieutenant governor, backed.

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There are more to report at this time.

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Jean University the advance New failed grant we meet for Indigenous Americans.

Elk Goldman received United GI aid and working in the government, but not from my state," LeMay said. "The MAP Grant — it’s my livelihood."

Aaron Mallory, a senior from Elkhart, studying electrical engineering, said he has worked for five years to get his bachelor’s degree, and spring is supposed to be his final semester at the university. Mallory said without the grant, he might not be able to finance his final semester. "I feel like the state of Illinois has given up on its students," Mallory said.

Kristi Brownfield, a doctoral student in sociology from Charleston, Urbana, said though she is not a recipient anymore, cuts in grant funding affect both her students and her job.

Brownfield said half of her students are grant recipients, and if those students do not return next semester, it would only be a matter of time before her classes are cut and her job as a graduate assistant is lost. "It’s just depressing to see that we even have to argue to get (MAP) funded," Brownfield said.

Andy Davis, executive director of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, said students have organized great efforts to restore the grant, but the real battle will be Thursday in Springfield.

"That’s when you’ve really got to raise some hell," Davis said. "This is do or die."

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Suzanne Caraker | Daily Egyptian

Jean Dennison, an assistant professor in anthropology from University of North Carolina, visited the SIUC campus Monday to help celebrate Indigenous Peoples Day. Dennison talked about the Osage Nation, whose Native American reservation is located in the northern part of Oklahoma. Dennison has a dual citizenship in both the Osage Nation and the United States and is a strong advocate for Native Americans.

Denison said sovereignty at its most basic is the ability to govern one’s own affairs, which is why the Osage need the ability to govern their own land.

Barrios said he looks forward to celebrating Native American Heritage Month in November and is always impressed by the beauty and resilience of Native Americans.

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A new military policy is needed in Afghanistan

The war in Afghanistan has been raging for eight years. Whether you are opposed to or in favor of the military situation in the country, one thing is certain: Everyone is calling for a respectable end to the war. The top American commander in Afghanistan, Gen. Stanley A. McChrystal, has requested 40,000 American troops to fight in the region. This is a very serious request as the U.S. already has about 68,000 troops on the ground in the country.

McChrystal is a good man and a great commander. Last week, he gave a speech in London that called any scale-down of troops “short-sighted.” This was in response to President Barack Obama taking into consideration Vice President Joe Biden’s advice to use unmanned drone aircrafts to strike the Taliban and scaling back ground operations, a more modern form of combat.

This could be seen as a disruption of the chain of command. As much as some people in this country would like to cut our losses and head home, we can’t.

We have to leave Afghanistan better than we found it and cannot let it fall back into the hands of the Taliban. Or for that matter, have it become a breeding ground for al-Qaeda to grow and operate.

Afghanistan’s neighboring country is Pakistan, a country that does not have a stable government but does have nuclear weapons. A politically weak Pakistan is not in the best interest of the United States. The U.S. has been urging Pakistan to un-root the Taliban and al-Qaeda from their hiding grounds along the Pakistan-Afghanistan border.

Recently, the Pakistani government has, in order to push the terror groups back into Afghanistan, began to attack them in their strong holds.

The terror groups have pushed back with a series of suicide bombings against the Pakistani people, most recently the attacks in the Shangla district that killed 24 people.

Obama is waiting for a resolution to the Afghan presidential election before making any decisions concerning military strategy. A United Nations election panel has been appointed to address any allegations of fraud.

Incumbent Afghan President Hamid Karzai has been accused of ballot stuffing by his chief opponent Abdullah Abdullah.

The top U.N. official on the panel, Kai Eide, acknowledged “widespread fraud” in the election. Their recommendation of whether to throw enough votes out to cause a run-off election is expected soon.

Afghanistan cannot be won by military force. That country has shown this time and time again in its history. It must be won politically and economically.

Pakistan is following through, with U.S. pressure, in pushing al-Qaida and the Taliban back in Afghanistan. But it is also waiting for a decision from Obama about U.S. involvement in the region. A stable economy has to be created in Afghanistan in order to hold any Taliban or al-Qaeda recruiting at bay.

A new military policy is needed in the country and it may not involve 40,000 American troops.

Cratic is a senior studying political science.
Fetch a dog from a shelter this October

Lindsay Pollard-Post

Walk into almost any animal shelter, and you’ll see row after row of homeless dogs with wagging tails and pleading eyes, their wet noses jammed between the cage bars as if to say, “Pick me, pick me!”

All of them — purebreds and mutts alike — are desperate for attention, for love and for someone to take them home.

October is “Adopt a Shelter Dog” Month, and for people who have the time, patience, money, energy and love needed to care for an animal, there has never been a better time to take home a grateful dog awaiting adoption at the local animal shelter. While not every dog may be perfect for everyone, every homeless dog is perfect for someone; if only that someone would come along.

That’s why, as a shelter volunteer, it’s baffling to me that some people still turn to pet stores, classified ads or breeders, all of which contribute to the animal overpopulation crisis, when animal shelters across the U.S. are overflowing with lovable, friendly, healthy dogs who would make wonderful companions.

Most dogs in shelters are victims of circumstances beyond their control, such as divorce or an alcoholic guardian. The recession and the foreclosure crisis have flooded shelters with dogs who were given up by people who could no longer afford to care for them or who moved into living situations where dogs aren’t welcome.

Many have ended up homeless simply because someone didn’t spay or neuter his or her dog and an unwanted litter was born.

Adopting pre-loved dogs has many advantages. They are likely to be house-trained, pros at basic skills such as walking on a leash and familiar with good behavior and proper canine etiquette.

And while most animal shelters across the country have plenty of adorable puppies who need homes, with adult dogs, “what you see is what you get” in terms of the dog’s size, grooming needs, energy level and personality.

For those of you whose hearts are set on a pedigree pup, you should know that about 25 percent of shelter dogs are purebreds, and Web sites such as PetFinder.com make it possible for adopters to find the breed of their choice or even to rescue a dog.

Of course, mixed-breed dogs make equally great companions, and they don’t suffer from many of the genetic health problems that plague purebreds.

Another reason to visit your local shelter: Dogs in animal shelters are usually screened for health and temperament issues, and for a nominal adoption fee, most shelter dogs go home spayed or neutered, microchipped, dewormed and vaccinated.

Trained adoption counselors at animal shelters help match potential adopters with the dog who will be the best fit for their personality and lifestyle. Many shelters also offer free training classes and follow-up support to help make the dog’s transition to a new home successful.

Many people who have adopted shelter dogs, myself included, say that their canine companions are exceptionally devoted to them and that they seem to be especially grateful for a warm home, a soft bed, nutritious food and a human who adores them.

So if you’re considering adding a canine companion to your family, why wait any longer? October is the perfect time to “fetch” a dog from your local animal shelter. Not only will you save a life, you’ll also make a best friend for life.

Pollard-Post is a research specialist for People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Sexual preference is not a prerequisite for worship

DEAR EDITOR:

I am writing in response to the article in the Oct. 8 Daily Egyptian titled “Church Extends Cultural Acceptance.”

I think that the article’s headline, as well as a few aspects of the article itself, is misleading with regards to how more traditional churches feel with respect to gay and lesbian persons.

At our church, there is no vote needed to affirm gay- and lesbian-oriented individuals are welcome. In fact, the doors of our church are open to anyone who wants to learn about Jesus Christ and what his life, death and resurrection mean for us all.

Where we would part ways with those churches that are “coming out of the closet” is that we were never in the closet to begin with. We have been, are now and will continue to proudly be a body of Christian believers who have the biblical mandate to share the truth that God accepts anyone in any situation with or without preconceived ideas. That is, we believe that Jesus died for all. That is, we believe that Jesus died for everyone.

We believe that God is present with us even before we were born. Jesus said, “Before Abraham was, I was.”

This isn’t simply applicable to gay and lesbian persons, but applies to me and those who worship alongside me.

Jesus came to give people new lives — changed lives.

One aspect of God’s plan is that he created sex as a gift to be enjoyed as a part of a lifelong marriage covenant between a man and woman. Even though statistics and experience prove that, even within the church, most of us fail to live up to God’s standards, he welcomes us to a journey of grace anyway.

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ON THE BACK SHELF
Walter Branch, 53, said he has been homeless since 1994 and has been in Carbondale since 2001. Branch said he sleeps each night on a makeshift bed behind a building off Route 13. He said the owners of the building were kind enough to allow him to sleep there and even gave him the shelf he uses as a bed. The location is ideal, Branch said, because it is located under an awning, and the shelf allows him to protect one of the open sides with a tarp when it rains. Of all the cities he has been homeless in, Branch said Carbondale is the worst. “They act like we ain’t nothing but giant cockroaches walking around,” he said.

Isaac Smith
Daily Egyptian

TEN-YEAR ITCH

‘Archers’ play relentless raucous rock ‘n’ roll

Luke McCormick
dailyscholar

Ten-Year Itch is a weekly column focusing on a film or album at least 10 years old and deserving of a second look.

In the past decade, indie rock has penetrated the daily lives of most people. Whether it be a Cadillac commercial or the newest romantic comedy, this genre of music once reserved for college dorm rooms is all over the place.

One of the forefathers of the genre, Archers of Loaf, never received the respect it deserved. While bands such as Pavement performed similar music and were namedropped for years, Archers’ catalogue never seemed to come up. Perhaps this was because of the amped-up energy of the band’s music or the abrasive vocals of frontman Eric Bachmann. Either way, the band should be mentioned in the same breath as Pavement.

The Chapel Hill, N.C., band’s debut album “Icky Mettle” clocks in at a bruising 38 minutes. The angular guitars and Bachmann’s rough voice is relentless throughout as the softer side found in the band’s later releases is absent.

The record is 13 tracks of lo-fi, hook-filled, near punk rock. The tempos rarely reach a Ramones level; this is unapologetic rock ‘n’ roll.

Bachmann is angry about relationships and those writing him off as nothing more than some Sonic Youth clone. Luckily for listeners, Bachmann used all his vitriol to spawn a classic record.

The sonic chemistry of the band is a huge drawing point, but it is Bachmann’s voice that sets the band apart from its contemporaries. There is nothing frowny or twee about the band’s sound, and a vocalist with a clear, succinct voice would have doomed the band.

Bachmann sounds as if he spent the night before drinking whiskey and chasing it with glass and cigarettes. It is a wonder he can still talk.

The album is a raucous one; the kind played at high school and college parties in movies that does not really depict what either is like. It sounds like those involved with its creation had the time of their lives recording, which comes ringing through while listening. These are good-time, bounce-off-the-wall jams, even if the lyrics are not all sunshine and flowers.

While Archers of Loaf expanded its sound on subsequent releases, its debut is the best starting point and album of the band’s career.

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Sharpton, Jackson attack Limbaugh’s Rams bid

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THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ST. LOUIS — The Rev. Al Sharpton and Jesse Jackson attacked the bid by Rush Limbaugh to buy the St. Louis Rams on Monday, saying the conservative radio host’s track record on race should exclude him from owning an NFL team.

Sharpton sent a letter to NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell, arguing Limbaugh has been divisive and “anti-NFL” in some of his comments.

Jackson said Limbaugh made his wealth “appealing to the fears of whites” with an unending line of insults against blacks and other minorities.

“The National Football League has set high standards for racial justice and inclusion,” Jackson said. “He should not have the privilege of owning an NFL franchise and it is a privilege.” The civil rights leader said he’s had contact with numerous players and ex-players concerned about the bid.

Limbaugh shot back at Sharpton on his radio show.

“Now this saddens me as well this disappoints me,” he said. “I know Rev. Sharpton. Sharpton is better than this. He knows better than this. You know, I didn’t judge Al Sharpton’s fitness to be in radio when he wanted to earn an honest living for once, given his well-documented past as the author of the Tawana Brawley hoax. I believe in freedom and I also don’t discriminate.”

Limbaugh said last week that he is teaming up with St. Louis Blues hockey team owner Dave Checketts in a bid to buy the Rams. He has declined to discuss details of the offer, citing a confidentiality agreement.

In 2003, Limbaugh worked briefly on ESPN’s NFL pregame show. He resigned after saying Philadelphia Eagles quarterback Donovan McNabb was overrated because the media wanted to see a black quarterback succeed.

Transcripts posted on the radio host’s Web site also say that on a January 2007 show, Limbaugh commented: “The NFL all too often looks like a game between the Bloods and the Crips without any weapons. There, I said it.”

BINGO BUCKS HELP SCHOOL

Jabari Howard, 2, of San Diego, plays with bingo markers as his mother, Tammy Jackson, tries to concentrate on the game at the weekly Our Lady of Mount Carmel School Bingo Night Sunday in Herrin. The proceeds go to the private, catholic school. The two joined Howard’s grandmother who plays every week.

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Monday’s answers:

Horoscopes

By Linda C. Black

Today’s Birthday — Take time to remember previous birthdays. When everybody was able to get together. Even if people are mixed up, you can enjoy conversations. Drum up an old scrapbook and add new pictures.

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Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Today is an 8 — Sometimes the finishing touches are the most difficult. Today you must at least try. Apply a touch of glamour.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) — Today is an 8 — Other people come up with all the information they’d promised. Sort them out at your leisure.

Jumble

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

Monday’s answers:

Unscrambled Jumble:

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES

By The Mepham Group

Sudoku

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (if bold bordered) contains every digit 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudokunet.org.uk.

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Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Today is an 8 — Sometimes the finishing touches are the most difficult. Today you must at least try. Apply a touch of glamour.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) — Today is an 8 — Other people come up with all the information they’d promised. Sort them out at your leisure.

Jumble

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

Monday’s answers:

Unscrambled Jumble:

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By Mike Argirion and Jeff Knueck

Quiet! I’ll feed you later.

WHEN THE NOISY PET DUCK WOKE UP THE FARMBOY, IT WAS THE ~~~

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answers tomorrow)
**Security of Pakistani nuclear weapons questioned**

**Chris Brummitt**
**The Associated Press**

**ISLAMABAD** — An audacious operation that could unleash the world’s most powerful nuclear weapons was underway in the remote Afghan border region to carry out the bold weekend assault on army headquarters, the army said Thursday, and is the ominous development as Pakistan was again raising fears of an assault on the country’s nuclear weapons installation.

Pakistan has sought to protect its nuclear weapons from attack by the Taliban or other militants by storing the warheads, detonators and missiles separately in facilities patrolled by elite troops.

Analysts said this does not mean it is storing these weapons any safer.

“More mass than Treyvon,” said Gareth Price, head of the Asia program at London think tank Chatham House. “There are no command-and-control mechanisms in place to prevent that.”

A U.S. counterproliferation official in Washington said strong safeguards are in place and there is no reason to believe the nuclear arsenal is any more prone to an imminent jeopardy of seizure by militants.

The official, who commented on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to speak on the matter publicly, said there is a major difference between attacking a nuclear site and actually seizing the nuclear material stored inside.

Security at Pakistan’s isolated nuclear installations is believed to be significantly higher than at the army headquarters, which was relatively relaxed by the standards of other nations.

Thousands of people and vehicles enter the headquarters compound in Rawalpindi daily, and the 10 attackers, while they could reach the headquarters of Pakistan and kill 14 people before a commando raid ended the siege, never penetrated to the heart of the complex. Pakistan in March announced plans between 70 and 90 warheads, according to Hans Kristensen, director of the nuclear Information Project, Federation of American Scientists.

Shaun Gregory, an expert on Pakistan security at the University of Bradford in Britain, said militants have struck near an air base in Sargodha, where nuclear missiles are believed to be stored, and the Wah cantonment, where missiles that could carry nuclear weapons are believed to be assembled.

He added that the attacks did not appear to have targeted nuclear weapons. Pakistan uses armed forces personnel to guard nuclear weapons facilities, and it physically separates warhead cores from their detonation components, Gregory wrote in the July issue of *The Sentinel*, the monthly journal of the Combating Terrorism Center.

The components are stored in underground sites. The warheads themselves are electronically locked to ensure that they cannot be detonated even if they fall in terrorists’ hands, Gregory said.

The Pakistan military carefully screens and monitors the officers vested with protecting the warhead, drawing them almost exclusively from Pakistani officers who are considered to have fewer links to religious extremists or with the Pakistan Taliban, which is the Taliban game much of its support.

No action or decision involving a nuclear warhead can be undertaken by fewer than two persons. But Gregory acknowledged the possibility of collusion between cleared officers and extremists.

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**Tracking a week of violence**

Four attacks by militants have rocked Pakistan in the past week.

1. Oct. 12 Car bomb kills 41 in Alpuri, Shangla district
2. Oct. 10-11 Raid on Pakistani army headquarters leaves at least 19 dead
3. Oct. 9 Bombing in Peshawar kills 49
4. Oct. 5 Suicide bomber kills five at U.N. food office in Islamabad

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**North Korea fires 5 short-range missiles**

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**The Associated Press**

SEOUL, South Korea — North Korea test-launched five short-range missiles Monday, reports said, in what analysts said was an attempt to improve its bargaining position in stalled talks with the United States.

North Korea has recently reached out to both the U.S. and South Korea following months of tension over its nuclear and missile tests earlier this year. Leader Kim Jong Il talked with South Korean President Lee Myeong Bok last week that his government might return to stalled six-nation negotiations on its nuclear program depending on the outcome of direct talks it seeks with the United States.

Washington has said it is considering holding talks with North Korea as part of efforts to restart the six-party negotiations.

The missiles launch off North Korea’s east coast were the first by the communist nation since it test-fired seven missiles in early July, South Korea’s Yonhap news agency reported.

Yonhap, citing a South Korean official it did not identify, said the KN-02 surface-to-surface missiles were fired from mobile launch pads and had a range of up to 75 miles. It said North Korea launched the missiles Saturday morning and three more in the afternoon.

South Korea’s Defense Ministry and National Intelligence Service — the country’s main spy agency — said they could not confirm the reports.

U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton said in Beijing on Monday that American efforts to resume the nuclear talks with North Korea will proceed despite the new tests.

“Our goal remains the same,” she said after a meeting with Northern Irish business leaders. “Our consultations with our partners and allies continues unabated. It is unaffected by the behavior of North Korea.”

Clinton was to fly later to Moscow to meet with Russian leaders on a variety of issues, including nuclear reduction concerns.

South Korea’s YTN television network carried a report similar to Yonhap’s. It quoted an unidentified government source as saying North Korea had announced a ‘no-sail zone in areas off the country’s east and west coasts for Oct. 10-20 — an apparent indication the country could carry out more missile tests.

The reported launches appear similar to those it displayed at a nuclear arms summit on Monday to knock down a new industry-funded study forecasting that Senate legislation, over time, will add thousands of dollars to the cost of a typical policy. “Distorted and flawed,” said White House spokesperson Linda Douglass. “Fundamentally dishonest,” said AARP’s senior policy journalist, John Rothen. “A hatchet job,” said a spokesman for Sen. Ernest Committee chairman Max Baucus, D-Mont. “But the health insurance industry’s top lobbyist in Washington stood her ground. In a call with reporters, Karen Ignagni, president of America’s Health Insurance Plans, pointedly refused to rule out attack ads on TV featuring the study, though she said she believed the industry’s concerns could be amicably addressed.

A heart of the industry’s complaint is a decision by lawmakers to weaken the requirement that millions more Americans get coverage — a portion of the legislation that would ban insurance companies from denying coverage on account of poor health, many want to sign up until they get sick, the industry says. And that will drive up costs for everybody else.

Insurers are now raising possibilities such as higher premiums for people who postpone getting coverage, or waiting periods for those who ignore a proposed government requirement to get insurance and later have a change of heart.

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**Insurers’ warning shot has Democrats scrambling**

**Ricardo Alonso-Zaldivar**
**The Associated Press**

WASHINGTON — Insurance companies aren’t playing nice any more.

Their dire message that health care legislation will drive up premiums for people who already have coverage could be a warning shot at a crucial point in the debate and threatens President Barack Obama’s domestic priority.

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**Washingon, D.C.: America is first woman to win Nobel in economics**

**AP** — Elinor Ostrom, the first woman to win a Nobel economics prize, says a key thread of her research is people power.

The Indiana University political scientist says that the power of people to successfully manage common resources like forests, fisheries, oil fields or grazing lands, rather than having them handled by the government or private companies.

“What we have is what we want, citizens can do and the importance of real involvement of the people involved — versus having somebody in Washington make a rule,” Ostrom said.
**Saluki Insider**

On Sunday, the Cincinnati Bengals upset the Ravens 17-14 in Baltimore to improve their record to 4-1 and take the AFC North lead. Are the Bengals for real?

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It’s too early for me to call them for real. But I like what I’ve seen from them so far. I took note after they scampered the Packers in week 2, and they have just kept winning since then. The defense is rockin’ and Carson Palmer is looking like the pre-bom everything quarterback of old. Too bad they play in Cincinnati — the only city worse than that happens to have its own team in the Northern part of the state.

**GOLF**

Scheil said the weather might have caused some of his teammates to struggle.

“For some of the guys it was their first time playing in cold weather, and that takes a lot to get used to, and we were a little rusty,” Schiel said.

Erickson finished 35th overall, shooting a 229. Erickson shot a 77 on his first round and carded a 74 and 78 on his last two rounds.

“The conditions were very cold, but there were still shots we should’ve made,” Erickson said.

**US Soccer: One step forward, two steps back**

Members of the USA Men’s National Team (left to right) Carlos Bocanegra, Brian Ching, Saku Kijasten, Michael Bradley and Landon Donovan take the field for warm ups prior to a World Cup qualifying semi-final match against Cuba at RFK Stadium in Washington, Saturday.

**We didn’t play up to our potential, and we are disappointed by that.**

— Larry Newton

*Men’s golf coach*

“‘Our drives were off a little bit, and some of us were stuck behind trees, and so we have to tighten up on those things.”

Senior Jordan Cox finished tied for 39th with a score of 230, while senior Blake Drinkell finished 79th overall with 242.

Freshman Jeff Miller rounded out the Salukis, finishing tied for 84th with a score of 247.

The Salukis will conclude their fall season at the University of Dayton Fall Invitational in Kettering, Ohio on Oct. 19.

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It was a thriller in Honduras Saturday as the U.S. national team clinched a spot for its sixth-straight World Cup with one of the best qualifying matches in past memory. Too bad only a handful of people could watch it in the U.S.

One of the most important matches for the national team was only shown in select bars because of a bizarre FIFA rule that grants television rights to the home team, and Honduras chose not to give the rights to any American outlets.

Instead, a select amount of bars obtained the rights with a closed-circuit deal for the game and charged all patrons $20 to watch. And that $20 was not to drown away the pain of paying to watch soccer.

Once again, the national soccer team accomplished a feat worth with a mere shrug in its homeland.ESPN, as if to spite the Hondurans television providers, decided to relegate the game to a bottom scroll. Watching SportsCenter on Sunday, one could not be blamed for not knowing a match happened Saturday, let alone one that guaranteed America a ticket to the World Cup in South Africa next year.

It's the major problem for the American soccer team. Every time it has a chance to put the elusive spotlight on the sport, its poor performance or the powers-that-be dash away any hopes.

Just several months ago people were on the verge of actually caring about soccer after the U.S. somehow pulled off the upset over the No. 1 Spaniards in the Confederation Cup.

The sport almost completed its decades-old climb to American prominence the next match when the U.S. almost pulled off the upset against Brazilians, who are so talented they only need to go by a single name — such as Prince.

But head coach Bob Bradley decided the best way to hold on to the improbable 2-0 lead was to completely back off offense, curl up in a ball and pray the Brazilians missed every shot. Unfortunately, the Brazilians had no problem scoring three straight goals en route to a 3-2 victory.

And just like that, the American’s flirtation with soccer ended.

The sport went into obscurity faster than the news of Jon and Kate’s inevitable divorce. Everyone went back to baseball and American football, and not an extra second was spent on the sport that everyone else in the world loves.

And now, once again, the powers-that-be decided soccer will have to wait another time to be cared about. The U.S.-Honduras match could have gone either way for America. Win, they go to South Africa next year. Lose, they have an almost must-win game against a solid Costa Rican team broadcasted live on ESPN.

Now they'll be on TV, but they won't have anything to play for. The most passionate viewers could not be blamed for dismissing a possibly indifferent American team as national embarrassments, they did last time they were on TV.

On the scale of worth, soccer ranks somewhere between leather ships and mullets for most Americans.

In defense of Americans, there are so many other games to follow on our side of the pond. With baseball, basketball, football, hockey and NASCAR, it’s tough finding time to squeeze some soccer in there.

But is sending our team to the most watched sporting event in the world not a big deal? From initial reactions to this weekend, there doesn’t seem to be much interest.

So for the sixty-eight-train straight, the U.S. will send its best and brightest to the World Cup in hopes of surprising the world. Hopefully, this time they will be on TV.

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Linemen lead the way

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The Salukis down in the trenches fighting to generate yards don’t get much attention, but head coach Dale Lennon said they have been a bright spot for the team. Lennon said his offensive line deserves the bulk of the praise for the explosive Saluki offense.

“Our offensive line, I think, is one unserer heroes right now,” Lennon said. “They’re doing it at both ends, and it’s paying off for us.”

This season, the offensive line has controlled opposing defenses, allowing the Salukos (4-1, 3-0 Missouri Valley Football Conference) to run for 1,260 yards on the season for an average of 252 yards per game. Redshirt senior Deji Karim has excelled behind the strong line, running for 855 yards on the season and a Football Championship Subdivision best 16.6 yards per game with eight touchdowns. Karim, who was named the Sports Network FCS National Offensive Player of the Week, said the offensive line has been the key to his success.

“They put in a lot of work, and I get to that second level,” Karim said. “They tell me they’ll take care of that first level, and when I get to the second level, I’m supposed to do the rest. And that’s what I did. I owe a lot of thanks to them.”

The passing attack has seen a lift from the line as well. Junior quarterback Chris Daker has aimed the ball out for 1,084 yards with nine touchdowns. Daker has also had plenty of time to throw, as he has only been sacked seven times this season.

Decker said the line has provided the opportunity to put up big numbers.

“Those guys up front are opening things up, letting Deji find some running room,” Decker said. “With him running like that, it makes it even easier to throw the ball and find my receivers. It’s working out really well for us.”

The front line is also one of the younger units on the team, returning only two starters, and both of them are playing new positions. Senior tackle Shawn Smith and senior guard John Pardy switched positions during the offseason.

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Men’s Golf

Salukis tie for 10th in D.A. Weibring Invitational

Patrick Scheel, left, and Jordan Cox, center, both seniors, and freshman Jake Erickson, right, take a look at Erickson’s putt during practice Sept. 22. The Salukis traveled to Illinois State to compete in the D.A. Weibring Intercollegiate tournament Sunday.

Suzanne Carnes  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

As the weather cools down, so do the Salukis’ golf clubs.

The SIU mens golf team continued its struggles at the D.A. Weibring Invitational at Normal Monday as it tied for 10th place with South Dakota State University.

Head coach Lesly Newton said everybody on the team was disappointed by their playing on Sunday and Monday.

“We didn’t play up to our potential, and we are disappointed by that, and we need to work on all the little things that make great golfers,” Newton said.

Illinois State University took advantage of its home-course as it took first place with a 54-hole score of 873. Western Illinois University finished second with 884 while the University of Missouri-Kansas City and the University of Detroit-Mercy tied for third with scores of 905.

Loyola University Chicago (906) rounded out the top five.

Senior golfer Patrick Scheel and freshman Jake Erickson were the only two Salukos to score in the 70s.

Scheel finished in seventh place overall with a 54-hole total of 220 after shooting a 72 in his first round and a 74 in his final two rounds.

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Masters of McAndrew

Third round: wide receivers


This was an easy choice. Look at the SIU record books and Craig’s name is on nearly every conference page. The 2008 SIU Hall of Famer was unstoppable in his four seasons in Carbondale. His name reads atop the lists for career pass receptions, receiving yards and receiving touchdowns — in a game, season and career.

Craig didn’t just set the records; he demolished them. He has 1,205 more career yards, 83 more receptions and 17 more touchdowns than any other receiver in SIU history.

His senior year was among the greatest offensive outputs by any receiver in Football Championship Subdivision history. Craig finished the season with 77 catches for 1,419 yards and 15 touchdowns en route to being named first-team All-American and the FCS Football Player of the Year.

Craig decided to continue his education after SIU, earning his master’s at Bellarmine University, where he is now the director of minority programs and international student counselor.

Craig is the obvious first look for any quarterback and the perfect receiver for the Masters of McAndrew squad.

Derek Robbins selects: Brent Little (2002-2005)

Craig was the obvious choice, but Brent Little isn’t a bad backup. Little played for a high-powered Saluki offense from 2002-2005. Little is second in career receiving yards and also has the fourth and fifth best receiving seasons in SIU history. Little also had a game in which he had 167 receiving yards. He was the go-to receiver for Joe Surmauskas and a staple to the Salukis’ offense.

Little’s resume is even more impressive considering he came to SIU shortly after Craig ended his stint as a Saluki. Craig was an offensive force, and any No. 1 receiver that came after him was going to be under pressure. Given that Little was arguably the second best receiver SIU has ever had, he proved he could handle the pressure of stepping into a key role.

Unlike Craig, Little played in the NFL. He was signed by the Cleveland Browns as an undrafted free agent in 2006, and was also a member of the Kansas City Chiefs and Minnesota Vikings. Just for a receiver to make an NFL team requires skills 90 percent of most wide outs do not have. Little is a perfect addition to the Masters of McAndrew team.