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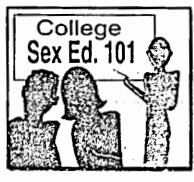
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# The price of unprotected sex

### Four major STDs plague college campuses nationwide

ANDY EGLNES  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER



When it comes to sex, you can roll the dice and take your chances. But some of the odds may not be in your favor.

Sexually transmitted diseases are a silent killer for college-aged students, as 63 percent of people in the United States with an STD are under the age of 25.

Although it is hard to determine where and how prevalent STDs are on college campuses, it is easy to detect which diseases are the most common at colleges. Desiree Miles, director of student health programs at SIUC, said the top-four STDs on college campuses are chlamydia, gonorrhea, genital warts and genital herpes, respectively.

"Those are the top-four diseases on any given college campus, no matter where you go," Miles said.

Officials in the Wellness Center could not release statistics regarding STDs on SIUC's campus, or how many students come into the Center to get tested, because it would violate patient privacy laws.

Miles cited students with STDs who do not come in and get tested would skew the results anyway, so any "official" number would be inaccurate. Also, students may choose to get tested at other facilities in the area.

Susan Benediel, a registered nurse with the Jackson County Health Department, said a "fair

amount" of the overall people infected with an STD are college-aged. The Jackson County region was barely above the average rate for the state of Illinois in 1998. For example, Jackson County's STD rate was 193.2 while the Illinois' is 190.1.

The rates were based on case rates per 100,000 people in the 1990 U.S. Census.

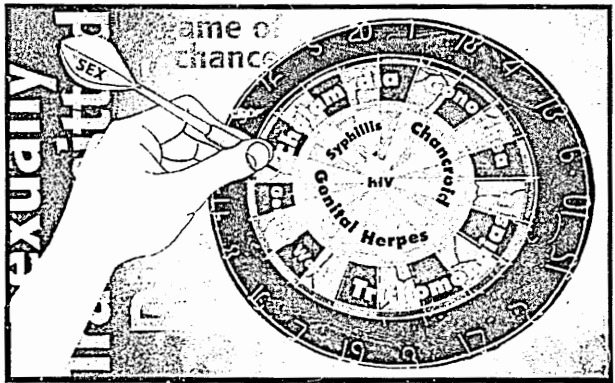
The number of new AIDS cases in Illinois rose by 24 percent in 1999, according to the Illinois Department of Public Health.

Dr. John Lumpkin, public health director in Illinois, told the Chicago Tribune in February the jump in STDs could simply be linked to more cases being reported than in the past few years. He said the department has stressed the importance of reporting AIDS data and more people are being conscious and getting tested.

Cases reported by the Illinois Department of Public Health indicated that STDs have risen in each of the past three years, primarily because more testing and reporting of data.

#### Chlamydia

Chlamydia is the most common STD in the United States and among college campuses.



JASON ADAMS - DAILY EGYPTIAN

For men, the symptoms include burning or discomfort when urinating, a whitish discharge from the tip of the penis and pain in the scrotum.

For women, symptoms include slight yellowish-green vaginal discharge, vaginal irritation and pain while urinating. There can also be chronic abdominal pain and bleeding between menstrual periods.

The disease is curable.

#### Gonorrhea

Gonorrhea can be a symptom-free disease that is caused by bacteria being transferred through vaginal, oral or anal penetration. In some cases, signs of gonorrhea can appear 10 days after sexual contact with an infected person.

Men may suffer pain at the tip of the penis and experience

a burning sensation while urinating. Women might have mild itching and burning in the vaginal area.

Gonorrhea can be cured with injections of antibiotics.

#### Genital Warts

People should seek treatment for genital warts if they notice unusual growths, bumps or skin color changes near the abdominal area. Genital warts have the tendency to recur and may need to a cause for a suspicion for other diseases.

There is no cure for the genital warts virus itself, but other treatments are available to make the visible signs disappear.

#### Genital Herpes

Visible signs of genital herpes are sores with blisters

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DESIREE MILES  
director of  
student health programs at SIUC

around the genital area. Blisters may break open after a couple of days. First-time experiences may involve the person to have flu-like symptoms that include fever and body aches.

The disease is incurable, but prescription medicines are available to treat the symptoms.

Of course, experts all agree that abstinence is the only proven mechanism to prevent the spread of STDs.



Friday  
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#### The Pulse

- Review of "Rules of Engagement"
- Preview of "The Glass Menagerie" at The Stage Co.
- Weekend events calendar.

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#### USG

Senators vote to add referendum to ballot for students to decide if they want higher tuition, fee increases.

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#### Correction

Wednesday's police blotter should have stated that Timothy W. Bubenik was arrested on a warrant charging him with underage possession of alcohol.

The Daily Egyptian regrets the error.

#### FORECAST

TODAY  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 75  
Low: 55

TOMORROW  
Partly Cloudy  
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Low: 56

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## USG president vetoes \$25,000 for Halloween

### Senators do not override USG president's decision

KAREN BLATTER & GINNY SKALSKI  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTERS

Undergraduate Student Government President Sean Henry vetoed a USG bill that would set aside \$25,000 for organizations to use for Halloween weekend events.

The Senate had a chance to override Henry's veto, but City Councilman Brad Cole requested that they did not under that basis of giving the city the chance to work with the present situation.

"I'm only asking that this year you give the city a chance to plan this weekend," he said. "Students ask the city for things, now the city, me, is asking the students to give the city the chance to manage the weekend."

Cole came to the meeting as an individual not acting on behalf of the City Council.

This year, the council approved keeping the bars open for the Halloween Weekend, despite the University being closed. Opening the bars is the end of a five-year agreement between the city and University.

Henry said after the bill passed on March 29, Cole contacted him to express his concerns about students having large events that weekend. Henry agreed with Cole and said that having large events attracts people from other towns and would create problems for the city and students.

The bill was originally passed as a way

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SEAN HENRY  
USG president

to set aside Registered Student Organization funding that would be guaranteed to be there for student groups to use for Halloween events.

The USG finance committee will not be formed until September and would distribute funding at that time. Henry said a large successful event could be planned by Halloween in that amount of time. Henry said after he talked with his executive staff, they agreed with his veto.

"It's a good idea, but it needs some organization," he said. "We need to ease into Halloween this year, without a big event."

Both Cole and Henry said if Halloween is unsuccessful this year, students would lose the chance to have Halloween in the future. Cole also expressed concerns of keeping Henry's veto in place, despite the change in leadership after the USG presidential election.

"We need a smooth transition," he said. "If it goes smoothly, it will go on, if it's bad, it will be shut down forever."

## Sprinkler systems not such a good idea

### Requested information on sprinkler systems comes back to BOT

GEOFFREY RITTER & RHONDA SCIARRA  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTERS

Adding sprinkler systems in the University's residence halls might prove costly and present too great a possibility to cause damages, according to findings University Housing and the Physical Plant presented at Thursday's Board of Trustees meeting.

Glenn Stine, assistant director of Housing for facilities, said the estimated costs for sprinkler systems to be installed in Thompson Point, Greek Row and residence halls on the east side of campus would be \$7.2 million.

"From the information we have gathered in talking to other universities around the country, it is a huge expense," said Vice Chancellor for Administration Glenn Poshard. "If students would just respond when the fire alarms go off, I think our alarm system is very safe."

Interim SIU President Frank Horton said because of these findings, he will not recommend the use of sprinkler systems in the residence halls to the board.

"This also shows a number of institutions in Illinois do not have sprinkler systems," Horton said. "The reason they do not is because they cause a lot of damage. There is also a lot of evidence that sprinklers are not

cheap." Some of the more recently built residence halls at SIU-Edwardsville are fitted with sprinkler systems, as well as a residence hall at Eastern Illinois University, said Director of Housing Ed Jones.

"I don't believe any of the others do," Jones said.

The board, at its February meeting, asked University Housing to find more information about installing sprinkler systems in the residence halls after the Feb. 6 fire in Schneider Hall.

It was determined in 1996 by the State Fire Marshall's Office that sprinkler systems were not required, but the Schneider fire prompted Housing to look at more ways to keep the residence halls fire safe.

The fire, caused by candles left unattended, ravaged parts of the 12th floor of Schneider Hall completely destroying the contents of one room. No one was injured. Any further action on the possibility of sprinkler systems is left up to the board.

"It is in the hands of the board now, and that is about all I know at this point," Jones said.



Gus Bode  
Gus says:  
Is a wet carpet worth more than a life?

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CALENDAR

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TODAY

• Library Affairs finding books using InNet online, 10 to 11 a.m., Morris Library 103D, intermediate Web page construction, 3 to 5 p.m., Morris Library 103D, 453-2818.

• Christian Apologetics Club answering life's questions from God's word, noon, Corinth Room Student Center, Wayne 529-4043.

• Center for Environmental Health and Safety cleanup campaign "slogos" entry deadline, noon, submit entry to SIUC Cleanup Campaign Center for Environmental Health and Safety 1325 Radio Dr. Mailcode 6899 Carbondale, 453-7180.

• The Abbey of Carbondale needs assistance with an Eastern egg hunt for children and residents, 1:30 to 4 p.m., 120 N. Tower Road, 453-5714.

• Black Affairs Council petitions are available for pick-up today in the BAC office for the following positions: Coordinator, Assistant Coordinator, and Controllor.

• French Club meeting, 5 to 7 p.m., Booby's, Courtney 457-8847.

• National Association of Black Student Workers meeting, 5 p.m., Quigley Hall Room 7E, Melissa 549-1779 or Tasha 453-7255.

• American Red Cross is offering a complete life guard instructor course, Apr. 14 through the 28, pre-test 5 to 10 p.m., ICT is Apr. 16, 1 to 6 p.m., LGI is Mon, Wed, and Fri, 6 to 9:30 p.m., Julee 453-3117 or 549-3701.

• SAACS meeting with a professor for UCONN, 5 p.m., Neckers 218.

• Russian Table meeting, every Fri, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Cafe Melange,

453-5410.

• Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and the Illinois Department of Transportation will be offering free motorcycle rider courses, 6 to 9:30 p.m., Apr. 15, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Apr. 16, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., for registration or further information 1-800-642-9589.

• African Student Council dinner and cultural show, 6:30 to 9 p.m., Ballroom D Student Center, 58 for students and \$10 for faculty, Samuel 549-2514.

• Science Fiction and Fantasy Society movies, games and fun, 7 p.m. to midnight, Student Center Video Lounge, Marie 529-7474.

• InterVarsity Christian Fellowship "Race Relations", 7 p.m., Agriculture Building Room 209, Wendell 351-0601.

• Christians Unlimited meeting, 7 p.m., Missouri Room Student Center, Don 457-7501.

• The Farm Couple making their Cousin Andy's debut, 7 p.m., Cousin Andy's Coffee House.

UPCOMING

• The Makanda Town's People are hosting a fund-raiser for Jesse Howell who has complete kidney failure, Apr. 15, yard sale 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., cook out 3 to 7 p.m., Makanda Civic Center, Winnie 549-1163 or John 893-2875.

• Carbondale Clean up Day needs volunteers, Apr. 15, 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Turkey Park, Lisa 453-6623.

• Saluki Volunteer needs assistance with set up, serving breakfast, and clean up for the Bunnyriffic Breakfast, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Apr. 15, Life Community Center, Casey 549-4222.

• The Cast Your Cares Crusade Choir is holding auditions for vocalists that are interested in carrying out God's word, every Sat., 3 to 5 p.m., Wesley Foundation, Tjuan 457-0921.

• Anti-Racist Action meeting, Apr. 15, 7

p.m., Sangoman Room Student Center.

• Saluki Volunteer Corps needs assistance with the Multiple Sclerosis Walk, Apr. 16, 1 p.m. registration and 2 to 4 p.m. walk, Turkey Park, Beth 1-800-628-1753.

• Young Women's Coalition seminar on "Young Women in Support of Caecothor", every Sun, 6 p.m., Activity Room C Student Center, LRae 529-5858.

• Library Affairs Power Point, Apr. 17, 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Morris Library 103D, 453-2818.

• Campus Ministries Interfaith Earth Week, Apr. 17, 3 p.m., Labyrinth in the Interfaith Center, Hugh 549-7387.

• Environmental Law Society presentation on environment and growth in Florida, Apr. 17, 4 p.m., Lesar Law School Room 102, Anita 351-1653.

• University Career Services Job Interview Workshop, Apr. 17, 5 p.m., Lawson 121, Vickie 453-2391.

• Student Alumni Council meeting, every Mon., 5 p.m., Kaskaska/Missouri Rooms, Jason 453-2444.

• Alpha Phi Omega meeting, Apr. 17, 6 p.m., Illinois Room, Mikel 549-3527.

• SPC-TV meeting to recruit and inform hard working volunteers, every Mon., 6:30 p.m., Student Center Cambria Room, Mike 536-3393.

• SIUC Ballroom Dance Club meeting and lesson, every Mon., 7 to 8 p.m., Davies Gym small gym second floor, 515 student membership, Bryan 351-8855.

• Outdoor Adventure Club meeting, every Mon., 7 p.m., Video Lounge Student Center, Christy 536-7253.

• American Advertising Federation meeting, every Mon., 7 p.m., Communication Building Room 1244, Cassie 351-1400.

POLICE-BLOTTER

UNIVERSITY

• Kevin D. Morris, 20, of Carbondale, was arrested and charged with battery after he reportedly pushed someone into a wall in Abbott Hall at 10:25 p.m. Wednesday. Morris was released on \$100 bond.

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THIS DAY IN 1991:

• U.S. troops were waiting for U.N. guards to arrive so that they could leave Iraq and come back home.

• The SIU softball team couldn't crack the NCAA's Top 20 poll despite a 25-3 record.

• Digger Phelps retired as the head basketball coach at Notre Dame after 20 years at the helm.

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## Transit fee discussed by finance committee

*BOT will vote on increase in May*

ANNE MARIE TAVELLA  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The Board of Trustees' finance committee was made aware of the opposing viewpoints of the proposed 36-percent increase to the mass transit fee Thursday.

The issue of a 36-percent increase in the mass transit fee has sparked debate in both Undergraduate Student Government and Graduate and Professional Student Council and has left each body on opposite sides.

The Board of Trustees will vote in May on the increase of the mass transit fee.

The Board of Trustees' finance committee meeting also discussed increases in other fees including the Student Center fee, student recreation fee and the intercollegiate athletic fee.

The mass transit fee will increase from \$23.50 a semester to \$32 a semester.

The mass transit fee was approved by USG after it was initially voted down, but that decision was vetoed by USG President Sean Henry. The approval of the fee increase came after USG failed to pass two separate resolutions that provided alternatives to passing the fee increase.

GPSC voted against raising the fee, but expressed its support for mass transit in a resolution. The resolution states GPSC is in favor of keeping the mass transit system, but would like other means of gaining revenue utilized.

Ed Ford, GPSC president, said there are other options available other than raising the fees that need to be investigated.

"To me there was never really a viable alternative to look around," Ford said.

As a member of the Mass Transit Advisory Board, Henry said he participated in looking into alternatives to raising the fee.

"We looked into all the different alternatives, and none of them were really feasible," Henry said.

Advertising would not generate enough revenue to cover the cost increases Henry said. Two other options, cutting routes and increasing cost to non-students, also have the potential to have a negative affect on students, Henry added.

The problem with increasing cost to non-students is that many spouses and children of students who ride the bus would be affected, Henry said. Students would still end up paying extra, just not directly. Cutting routes also presents a problem to students who need these routes.

"When you cut a route, look at how many people you disadvantage," Henry said.

The fee increase is the result of the renegotiation of the contract with Beck Bus, the mass transit provider. The University's five-year contract with Beck Bus expires Aug. 15.

Although the University sent requests for bids to several bus service providers, Beck Bus made the only bid, with the new contract was significantly higher than the previous contract. The increase of the student fee will be used to subsidize the new contract.

## Senators vote to add referendum

*Students to decide if they want higher tuition, fee increases*

GINNY SKALSKI  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Undergraduate Student Government senators voted in favor of adding a student referendum to the student trustee ballot concerning tuition and fee increases.

The referendum asks students to vote yes or no in supporting "the existing Board of Trustees policy which limits total direct cost to the students, tuition and total mandatory fees, to a maximum per year amount based upon the current Consumer Price Index."

USG President Sean Henry said if he signs the resolution, the student trustee election commission will have the final say as to whether the referendum will go on the ballot or not.

Henry also said if he does not sign the resolution this morning, then the recommendation would not make it to the election commission in time. The commission would not formally have USG support in adding the referendum even though senators voted in favor of it Wednesday.

East Side Senator Eric Waltmire, who helped write and submit the resolution, said he hopes by letting the students voice their opinion, the board will be more apt to listen.

"We think it's a good policy, it promotes accountability in the administration," Waltmire said. "We heard rumors that the board was going to get rid of [the cap]; it's the best way to get the voice from the total student body and we believe the students will support the board policy."

Graduate and Professional Student Council

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### CARBONDALE

#### Mills named by CDC to HIV panel to look for funding

The Center for Disease Control named Desiree Mills, sexuality education coordinator at the Wellness Center and president of the Southern Illinois Regional Effort for AIDS Inc., to a panel that looks at HIV funding in the United States.

The Special Emphasis Panel reviewed applications for funding for HIV prevention projects from across the United States. Mills was chosen from hundreds of candidates working in the field of sexuality and HIV and AIDS prevention.

#### IGC sponsors teeter-totter marathon fund-raiser

The Inter-Greek Council is sponsoring a teeter-totter marathon fund-raiser for Habitat for Humanity. From noon Friday to noon Saturday, anyone may pay \$1 per minute to ride the teeter-totter. The goal is to keep the teeter-totter moving for 24 hours. The event takes place at the Free Forum area next to the parking garage by the Student Center. Food, entertainment and games will be provided.

For more information, call the Inter-Greek Council office at 453-2633.

### PHILADELPHIA, PA

#### Students from across nation heading to 'We the People'

Eager for students long soured on the state of American politics to get involved and make important changes, some pretty big names are headlining "We the People 2000," a national convention expected to draw thousands of students from campuses throughout the U.S. to the City of Brotherly Love.

This year's three-day convention, to kick off Friday in Philadelphia, is sponsored by The Foundation for Individual Responsibility and Social Trust, also known as FIRST. Scheduled speakers include Arizona Sen. John McCain; Marian Wright Edelman, president of the Children's Defense Fund; hip-hop artist Chuck D and Wendy Kopp, president of Teach for America.

Student delegates from campuses across the nation are expected to endorse a "Generational Action Plan" designed to restore young people's faith in the democratic process. Participants also will discuss a variety of issues of concern to today's college students, including ethnic diversity; technology management; increasing population and dwindling natural resources.

The convention embraces all types of politically active youth, from conservative to liberal, and works to re-shape Generation X's idea of politics from sleazy backroom claptrap to a new clean vision of America.

## Education grad student learns life lesson after accident

*Friend and classmates set up fund in her name*

DAVID FERRARA  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The apartment is dimly lit and a hospital television show flashes in front of her. She's laid back in a recliner under two blankets with her neck fastened in a plastic brace. Slowly, but confidently, the once energetic 24-year-old lifts her shaky right hand to eye level and clenches her fist.

She gazes proudly at her hand and smiles. "That's great — wonderful," she says in a soft, hoarse voice. "You take making a fist for granted." Something she will never do again.

Less than a week ago, Theresa Robinson couldn't make a fist. She could hardly move. The SIUC graduate student in education from Chicago was thrown about 30 feet from a car in an accident March 30 that killed her best friend and former SIUC student, 24-year-old Shanitha

L. Thames. The pair and another friend were headed to Daytona, Fla. on an annual vacation when the car skidded off a road in Jacksonville, Fla. They all met at SIUC a few years ago and had remained friends since. Tamia Deimer, a former SIUC student, was also in the car but was not seriously hurt. Robinson suffered a broken neck, a broken pelvis and broken ribs.

She is taking strides each day to return to her classes.

She can barely walk, but there was a time when Robinson thought she would never walk again. Four days after the accident — before she had surgery to remove a vertebrae in her neck — Robinson laid motionless in a hospital bed.

Robinson has been getting a constant flow of support from her family, friends and classmates each day. Some friends at the University have set up a fund in her name to help ease her through the recovery and help with an educational burden. Robinson is a single mother, and times could have been rough after the accident.

"My recovery has been one miracle after

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another," Robinson said. "I'm doing more and more everyday."

She attributes her improvement to her friends and family.

"I owe my recovery to them," Robinson said. "I know it's because of their prayers. To hear that they cried over me, it touched me. I didn't think I meant anything to them, really."

Robinson's 3-year-old daughter, Tyla Renee, has played a big role in the recovery. Tyla Renee occasionally saunters to her mother's side, holds

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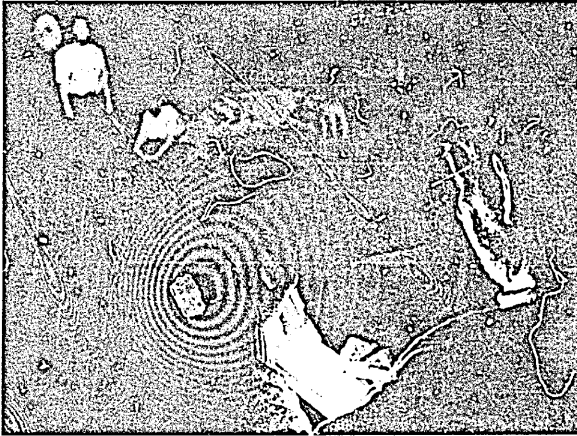
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## WEEKEND EVENTS

## Friday

## Carbondale:

- Open mic night at 9:30 p.m. at the Longbranch Coffeehouse.
- Live DJ show every Friday and Saturday at Stix with no cover charge.
- Triple Dose performs at PK's tonight and Saturday night at 9:30. There is no cover charge.
- Zulu as Kong and the Hippie Repellent will both play at Boo Jr's at 10 p.m.
- Nonstop Reggae takes the stage at Hangar 9 at 10 p.m.
- The Farm Couple, plus special guests The Woodbox Gang, will perform at Cousin Andy's Coffeehouse at 7:30 p.m. Suggested donation is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and low income people. Well-behaved children get in free.
- Don Haupt, a Delta blues musician, takes the stage at the Melange Coffeehouse from 8 to 10:30 p.m. There is no cover charge.
- "The Glass Menagerie" by Tennessee Williams will be performed at The Stage Co. at 8 p.m. today and Saturday and at 2 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$8 for evening shows, \$6 for matinees.
- SPC Films will be showing "Next Friday" starring and written by Ice Cube on Friday and Saturday. Times are 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. in the Student Center Auditorium. Admission is \$2 for students and \$3 for others.



TED SHURTER - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Director Roy Weshinsky takes notes during a rehearsal of The Glass Menagerie Wednesday evening. The play opens this weekend at the Stage Co., 101 N. Washington St.

## Through the Looking Glass

The Stage Co. performs a Tennessee Williams classic

STORY BY: TRAVIS MORSE  
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS EDITOR

Right before a dress rehearsal Wednesday night for The Stage Co. production of "The Glass Menagerie," director Roy Weshinsky pulls his cast aside backstage, their hearts al flutter with nervous energy.

"You guys hit it last night," Weshinsky tells them. "If you do what you did last night, I think we've got it."

The encouraging words seem to create the desired affect. As the cast walks on stage, they are filled with a renewed confidence while Weshinsky himself shuffles toward a seat in the darkened theater audience where he will sit alone during the rehearsal with a small flashlight making notes on more improvements that still need to be made.

In 1944, Tennessee Williams' now classic play "The Glass Menagerie" had a successful run in Chicago and was a runaway hit a year later on Broadway. The story follows the trials and tribulations of a family during the Great Depression stuck between modern values and old Southern customs. The characters include the fiery Tom, his disabled sister, Laura, and their overbearing mother who tries to set Laura up with a gentleman caller.

Weshinsky, also an associate professor in English at SIUC, said he considers Williams to be one of America's finest playwrights.

"He is the preeminent American playwright," Weshinsky said. "He writes wonderful language and characters and even though this play is gentler than later ones, it still has strong confrontational scenes."

The play's harsher, confrontational moments are what drew actor Nathan Stone to the role of Tom. He said Tom's rage was something he could really identify with.

"My best acting is with angry, upset characters," said Stone, a sophomore in radio-television and theater from Russellville, Ky. "Everybody can relate to this character. He's

deep, has a lot of thoughts and is trying to decide where to go in life."

Like Shakespeare, Arthur Miller and David Mamet, Williams' dialogue has a

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## Sometimes actions shouldn't speak louder than words

"Rules of Engagement" is crisp but derivative

TRAVIS MORSE  
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS EDITOR

William Friedkin's stylish but unoriginal new drama, "Rules of Engagement," plays like a hackneyed cross between the far superior films "A Few Good Men" and "Courage Under Fire." It's like the writer, Stephen Gaghan, put these two plots in a blender and served up a new brew that is neither tasty nor satisfying.

It's a shame because the plot has potential. Samuel L. Jackson plays a Marine combat hero who gets court-martialed after several foreign civilians are fatally wounded during a riot at the U.S. embassy in Yemen. Tommy Lee Jones is his ambitious military defense attorney, and old 'Nam buddy, who believes Jackson's claim that

the crowd was armed and fights vigorously against an uncaring system. Guess which side wins.

The gory battle scenes are directed with verve and style and provide the only real life in this movie. It comes as no surprise that Friedkin is more comfortable in a gun battle than a courtroom. He is the director who gave us the brilliant, violent sagas, "The French Connection," "The Exorcist" and the much overlooked "To Live and Die in L.A."

### Rating of...

★ ★ ↓

As good as this veteran filmmaker is at giving us the impact of bullets as they pound into warm flesh, he seems to be completely lost navigating the battlefield of a courtroom.

Jackson and Jones give impressive performances, as does Ben Kingsley and Anne Archer in supporting roles, considering the material

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## Chicago:

- Angie Stone plays the Chicago House of Blues at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$23.50.

## St. Louis:

- "Real Men Pray," a gospel play at the Fox Theatre, will be performed tonight at 8 and Saturday at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Tickets are \$25.50 for all seats on Friday and \$23.50 for all seats Saturday.

## Saturday

## Carbondale:

- 40 Watt Plus performs at Boo Jr's at 10 p.m.
  - The Ol' Fishskins, a bluegrass comedy band, will present their own brand of feel good music at the Melange Coffeehouse from 8 to 10:30 p.m. There is no cover charge.
  - The second annual SPC Yai Mai Memorial Film Festival starts at noon in the student center auditorium and there is no admission.
  - Back Room at the Branch runs from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at Longbranch Coffeehouse. Admission is \$5.
  - Boro City Rollers perform at Hangar 9 at 10 p.m.
  - Saturday Morning Storytime at Barnes & Noble starts at 10:30 a.m. and there is no admission price.
- Chicago:
- Slipknot, an alternative rock band, plays the Chicago House of Blues at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are sold out.



Friday  
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A composition of weekend entertainment throughout Carbondale, St. Louis and the Chiagoland areas. The Pulse appears every Friday.

To contact the arts and entertainment reporter, Travis Morse for story ideas or related information, call the Daily Egyptian at 536-3311 or e-mail at editor@siu.edu

### Movie Ratings

★  
"Don't waste your money"  
★★  
"Wait for the video"  
★★★  
"Take a date to entertain you"  
★★★★  
"Good enough to see by yourself"  
★★★★★  
"A masterpiece worth the effort"



**GLASS MENAGERIE**

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rhythm and cadence all its own. While this poses a problem for some actors, Stone said the poetry of the language was an asset to his performance.

"I love it. It makes the lines easy to memorize," Stone said. "It's so poetic and well-worded."

Not all of the characters in this claustrophobic, near single room drama are verbally explosive. Tom's sister, Laura, is shy and unobtrusive. This quiet character proved quite a challenge to actress Brenda Bender.

"Not having a lot to say, but always being on stage is challenging," Bender said.

Bender, Stone and the rest of the cast, Ryan Horn and Betty King, work their way through the dress rehearsal with apparent ease. Perfection is not yet achieved, however, as Westinslay switches his flashlight on again and hurriedly scribbles down some more wrinkles that still need ironing out in the production.

"Directing is teaching and it's a constant process," Weshinsky said. "As with any play, you hope you can bring it to life and stay faithful to the author's words."

The ever-evolving river of creativity that is theater flows on.

**RULES**

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they're provided with, but we never really connect to their characters. The situations they are in are just too familiar. It's all been done before and better.

By the end, I was longing for the cheap thrills of the Jerry Bruckheimer/Simon West film, "The General's Daughter." At least it had some sense of mystery: "Rules of Engagement" breaks the first rule of movie making, engaging the audience. Besides, I knew I was in trouble when I was waxing nostalgic about a Bruckheimer production.

**LOS ANGELES**

**Despite increases in minority freshman, ratio down**

The number of minority students admitted to the University of California system for the upcoming fall's freshman class has for the first time surpassed the number accepted in 1997, the last year affirmative action was used in the admission process.

But with the system

accepting more students overall, the percentage of minority students accepted still falls short of the percentages reported three years ago, especially on the system's most competitive colleges.

Overall, the UC system accepted 7,336 minority students — 100 more than in 1997, and 19.1 percent of all students accepted for the fall's first-year class.

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# Challenging prejudice

*Muslims use their religious beliefs to address racism*

TERRY L. DEAN  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The human rights element in the Islamic faith is a key component in eliminating racial tensions in America and around the world, according to Carbondale Muslim leader Iman Abdul-Haqq.

Abdul-Haqq's lecture on Human Rights in Islam Wednesday was part of SIUC's Islamic Awareness Week. Abdul-Haqq said the belief behind human rights in Islam is one of a "sacred trust" between Muslims and Allah.

Quoting often from the Qur'an — the Muslim's holy book — but relying more on his own insights, Abdul-Haqq drew the message home to fellow Muslims about adhering to the principle of human rights when it comes to prejudice.

"We must recognize the commonality in all people," Abdul-Haqq said. "Human rights is one of the elements that brings peace to human beings, and we must find that common thread of humanity that links us all together."

Islam is the second-largest religion in the world behind Christianity. Believers and worshippers in the Islamic faith are considered Muslims, according to Islamic teachings.

Human rights is one of the Muslims' more sacred beliefs. In the Five Pillars of Islamic faith, one of the duties for a Muslim is to contribute to those less fortunate.

Muslims also express their dedication to human rights by fasting during the period of Ramadan, one of the basic beliefs that all followers of Islam must adhere to every ninth month of the lunar calendar.

"It's a period where we feel the pain of hunger and thirst that the many people who are less fortunate receive all the time," Abdul-Haqq said.

Abdul-Haqq's message was not only for Muslims living in Carbondale, but for those in other parts of the world, particularly in Palestine, Kashmir and the Sudan, where some have resorted to violence to solve disputes.

"These are just people who have deviated from the teachings," said Hamad Abdulla, president of the Muslim Student Association. "It's one thing to be a Muslim, but it's another to follow the teachings of Islam. Even if they don't share the same religion, you have to respect them because they are first a human being."

The distortion of Islam by critics or people ignorant about the religion troubles Abdul-Haqq and fellow Muslims. In 1975, Abdul-Haqq joined many other Muslims in leaving the Nation of Islam shortly after the death of the Nation's then leader Elijah Mohammed.

Abdul-Haqq chose to follow the path of Mohammed's eldest son Wallace Deen Mohammed, who would start his own Muslim group, that practiced Islam without the anti-white sentiment.

Abdul-Haqq said a point of the lecture was to educate the rest of Carbondale's community about Islam, in addition to their commitment to human rights. Rizwan

**We must recognize the commonality in all people. Human rights is one of the elements that brings peace to human beings, and we must find that common thread of humanity that links us all together.**

IMAN ABDUL-HAQQ  
Carbondale Muslim leader

Hashmi, president of the Carbondale Islamic Center, refutes the notion that some people have about Islamic followers as racist or radical fundamentalist.

"In Islam there is no racism," Hashmi said. "There is no superiority of black over white, or Arab to non-Arab. Everybody is equal."

Former SIUC student Tahir Abdul-Shukur thinks many of those distortions could be eliminated if people focused on the similarities that people share, rather than focusing on what separates people, he said.

"I think all religions teach the same message, but we have to look beyond the labels," he said.

Abdul-Haqq said he also believes in the Islamic message of brotherhood and sisterhood. He rejects any deviations from that message if it does not speak to the true nature of Islamic teachings, he said. Abdul-Haqq left his fellow Muslims with a message that he hopes penetrates with the rest of society.

"Hatred can not be the motive behind your actions if you believe in the teachings of Islam," he said.

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# Colonizing greek organization

*Phi Delta Theta fathers enjoy learning about brotherhood*

JENNIFER WIG  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Derek Clifford was anti-greek until he became the president of a new fraternity.

about," said Clifford, a senior in theatrical lighting, design from Westville. "It's not what the everyday person thinks it is."

Now Clifford is the president of the new Phi Delta Theta fraternity chapter which will be colonized at a ceremony this Sunday. Colonization of a fraternity is similar to an individual pledging a chapter. The ceremony grants the fraternity a form of plegermanship.

Once colonized, they must continue in this "learning phase"

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before being chartered, which makes them official active members of the national Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Clifford and Vice President Jeff Cramblett were recruited to the

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# Annual Spring Jam is ready to kick off

*Honey Jamz Entertainment presents to a diversified group*

ANTONIO YOUNG  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Two days of fun in the sun filled with live entertainment, special events, guest performances and free barbecue — what more could the community ask for?

"With something like this, people can interact with each other and hopefully develop friendships or connections. That's what it's all about," said Selena Johnson, president of Honey Jamz Entertainment.

Honey Jamz is presenting a week-end of events to SIUC students today and Saturday with its "Spring Jam 2000," the second annual festival. With the help of a multicultural student body, the full service entertainment, promotions and production company hopes to provide quality entertainment to a diverse group.

The festival consists of a free barbecue, a three-on-three basketball tournament, Mr. and Miss "Spring Jam Competition," a hip-hop free-style rhyme contest, a greek tug-a-war

and a fashion show. The Black Affairs Council, the Black Togetherness Organization, Undergraduate Student Government, the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity and the National Pan-Hellenic Council sponsor the events.

Beginning at 2 p.m. today, a total of 16 basketball teams will compete for a \$240 cash prize in a non-stop battle to reach the championship game, which will take place Saturday. The entry fee for each team is \$15.

During the tournament's intermission at 3 p.m., 12 men and women will participate in game-structured events, including a swimsuit and hard-body contest, which will lead them to the title of Mr. or Miss "Spring Jam" and a cash prize of \$50.

Not returning to the hard-body competition is last year's first-place winner Markell Osler, who said the contest should be very interesting and more competitive than the previous year. With mostly black participants in last year's contest, the hard-body event may have increased the competition this year because of a greater expected turnout from students of different nationalities, Osler said.

"I think many people believe it is just catered toward African Americans, but we aren't the only ones with really nice physiques," he said. "And if there's a mixture in there,

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A total of 16 students will compete for a \$100 cash prize by proving their lyrical skills on the microphone in a free-style contest called "The Battle of the MICs." Beginning at 4:30 p.m. today, the event has an entry fee of \$10 a person. During the battle's intermission, fraternities and sororities will compete against each other in an old-fashioned game of tag-of-war.

After the final rounds of the basketball tournament and MIC battle, students will participate in a runway show featuring hip-hop clothing starting at 5 p.m. The show will open with a performance by SIUC's Black Fire Dancers.

With its "Spring Jam 2000," Honey Jamz wants to set a new trend at SIUC that could prepare students for the professional realm, Johnson said.

"If we start now and get more social interaction between the races, it will carry on after we all graduate from college, and the world may become a better place," she said. "I'm looking at everything on a much larger scale."

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# Hawaiian-style block party comes to Thompson Point

Organizers say Point Oahu will provide a fun afternoon for residents

Geoffrey M. Ritter  
Daily Editorial Reporter

Thompson Point's yearly Pointfest celebration will have a slightly different spin this year when the Thompson Point Executive Council takes residents into the heart of Honolulu for games, free food and live entertainment.

Point Oahu, which TPEC members have been planning for several months now, will make its way into Thompson Point Saturday from 2 to 6 p.m. TPEC representatives chose a Hawaiian theme for this year's festi-

ties with the intent of providing something a little different from previous years.

"We were just brainstorming some ideas," said TPEC Vice President Don Wesemann. "We just came up with Oat and always snuck to it."

TPEC, a council composed of students from each of the Thompson Point residence halls, provides programming to residents through the use of student activity fees. Point Oahu represents their largest program of the spring semester.

Booths from each of the Thompson Point halls will open at 2 p.m., and free food will be available all throughout the day. In addition, music will be provided by up-and-coming disc jockey Tim Blue.

However, organizers say the games and contests on the schedule are what will really add fun to the day's activities.

A hoola hoop contest at 3 p.m. and a limbo contest at 4 p.m. will help get residents into the spirit, as well as a costume contest at 5:30 p.m. Raffle prizes will also be given away several times throughout the day. Prizes to be given out include videos and CDs.

In addition to the DJ, the improvisational theater group Community FloS will be there to entertain the crowd with a performance at 4 p.m.

Organizers say they are optimistic that the day's events will turn out to be fun and entertaining. Most of all, they said, the celebration will provide a welcome break from classes and allow Thompson Point students to interact with their fellow residents.

"It's a way to get out and meet people," said TPEC advisor Kim Gardner. "It's kind of a way to relax on a Saturday with the stress of finals coming up."

## ROBINSON

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her hand and says "Mommy, it's OK." "She has been my source of strength through this," Robinson says of her daughter.

Just after she heard of the accident, Samantha Robinson, Theresa Robinson's younger sister, broke from her classes and was in Florida. Samantha has not left her side since. And when Theresa goes to the doctor for therapy, Samantha will "be there for

whatever she needs."

If she wants, Theresa Robinson knows that Traci Volk will be there, too. Volk and Robinson met about a year ago. Volk is Robinson's adviser and helped start the fund. Volk visits Robinson in her apartment to talk and keep company.

"She has a lot of potential and is willing to work hard for making an improvement in education," Volk said of Robinson.

"I know there will be some low points for her and it will be a lot of hard work. [But] Theresa is so committed to

working in education that I know she's going to accomplish her goals."

Robinson is scheduled to get her master's degree in May 2001, and aspires to be back in school by the summer. She is dedicated to environmental and biological education and hopes to teach at her high school alma mater, Hylek Park Career Academy, in Chicago.

"I think that's what Shanitha would've wanted me to do," Robinson said, humbly remembering her friend. "Good friends are hard to find and she was one of those righteous people."

## REFERENDUMS

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members voted in favor of adding the referendum to the student trustee ballot at their April 11 meeting after GPSC President Ed Ford said they received word that the board may try to change the existing policy in the fall.

"In addition to having the two student government bodies saying they support [the 3-percent cap], this would add to the push if all students came out and voted on it," Ford said.

Evergreen Terrace Senator Chuck Miller told senators that they had already supported the 3-percent cap on fee increases per year allowed by the board at past meetings, so they should continue with that precedent.

"USG took a stance a couple months ago about how we feel about the 3-percent cap and that we want to keep things within the cap," Miller said.

## COLONIZATION

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fraternity by Chuck Hanson, the public relations and rush chair for the chapter. The fraternity was started by Bill Colstad, friend of Hanson's and now the fraternity's advisor.

Cramblett also never wanted to be in a fraternity, originally thinking he was too far along in his college career. But Cramblett, a junior in biological science from East Peoria, is one of 36 members who are between the ages of 18 and 28.

So far the group has done several community service activities including participating in the homecoming parade and having socials with other greek chapters.

Hanson, a junior in marketing from Lebanon, said Inter-Greek Council has been gracious in allowing them to participate although they have not been colonized.

"We're such a small greek system and anybody that comes in will help strengthen it," Hanson said.

Cramblett agrees, citing competition as a healthy resource of the greek

system.

"There's always a lot of competition; they want another fraternity to compete with," Cramblett said. "It makes us a larger, well-rounded group."

At the colonization ceremony Sunday, the founding fathers will be awarded colony pins. It is a moment of official recognition from the national chapter. The group estimates they will reach charter level by March.

Because the group is so new, recruitment has been by word of mouth. With only 36 members, the brotherhood they crave should not be hard to attain, according to Clifford, but it will not arrive overnight.

"I don't see it as a true brotherhood yet," Clifford said. "It's taken us time. Eventually it will fall into place."

Cramblett reminds his friends that none of them ever wanted to be members of a greek organization at first. Now, they enjoy the brotherhood that comes with being greek.

"Until you actually try it, you don't know what you're talking about," Cramblett said. "Brotherhood is a personal feeling and you can't write it down on paper."

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**HOUSES AND APARTMENTS**

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Townhouses

CLEAN & nice, 2 bdrm, \$400-480/mo, quiet area, a/c, w/d hookup, yr lease, no pets, 529-2535

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CEDAR LAKE AREA, new 2 bdrm, w/d, w/c, quiet, patio, \$515-535/mo, 529-4644, May Aug

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# Down the home stretch

*Women's tennis mixes up schedule to prepare for post-season*

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The SIU women's tennis team got something this week it hasn't had all year — a couple days off.

The Salukis (10-3, 4-0) may need that rest, as they will have three tough conference matches this weekend at the University Courts. They will play the University of Northern Iowa today at 3 p.m., Drake University Saturday at 3 p.m. and conclude the weekend Sunday at 9 a.m. versus Creighton University.

SIU women's tennis coach Judy Auld wants her team to take a relaxed but focused approach to the weekend.

"I've been doing this long enough

now to realize they needed some rest," Auld said Monday after the team returned from a three-day trip. "I hope they don't come out too pumped up."

The team has put on an impressive winning streak of late, winning seven of its last nine matches, including five in a row. Last weekend, SIU put together a three-match sweep against conference opponents away from home.

The Salukis will end their home schedule this weekend and would like to build off of the generated momentum from the past few matches with some friendly backing.

"Very rarely do we have a home-court advantage," Auld said. "The team is doing good and it would be nice to have that [fan] support."

This weekend may set the tone for the conference tournament at the end of the season. The Salukis have five conference matches left this season, which will be crucial indicators of

where the team is seeded.

"I want to bring my team together so we can keep beating schools from the conference and get a good seeding in the tournament," said Erika Ochoa, a junior from Durango, Mexico.

Ochoa is currently 10-3 in the No. 4 singles spot, while Ana Sernot has won her last five singles matches. Another bright spot is been the No. 1 doubles team of Simona Petrutiu and Pamela Floro, who are 12-1 during the spring season.

Auld hopes this weekend could springboard her group into the show-down next weekend in Springfield, Mo., when the Salukis will face top conference opponent Southwest Missouri State University, and has been pleased with the way her team has performed.

"I just want consistent play throughout the lineup," Auld said. "I want my kids peaking at the right time."

# Men's tennis at turning point

*Salukis in search of road wins to turn season around*

ANDY EGENES  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

There is a fork in the road for the SIU men's tennis team.

The Salukis (5-9, 1-3) have not had much to brag about lately, and the disappointing results from last weekend ended with a lengthy team meeting aimed at finding solutions that would put the team back on the right path.

SIU will get that chance this weekend on a long road trip to the University of Northern Iowa today and Saturday's match at Drake University. The Salukis will conclude their matches Sunday at Creighton University.

"We can look at this weekend as a turning point in our season," Ifner said. "Which way are we going to go? We've had a few disappointing losses so this weekend is our turning point ... we are just going to have to respond this weekend."

SIU lost earlier this season to the University of Evansville and Illinois State University along with falling to the nationally-ranked Indiana State University squad.

The team had set a pre-season goal of being one of the top-four teams in the MVC. By the looks of the season, the chances of that happening are growing dim.

"It's not mathematically impossible, but we would have to be on fire," Ifner said. "We would pretty much have to be flawless."

Having top-notch play may be a struggle again, as SIU lost Valentin

Epure to a sprained ankle during last weekend's action. His status is day-to-day and Ifner was undecided on whether Epure would be able to play.

"If he is able to put weight on his ankle, I [would] bring him on the trip," Ifner said.

Ifner said not knowing whether Epure will be available throws "a monkey wrench in the plans," and is relying on his team to play hard the entire weekend.

Barring a disastrous weekend, the Salukis still have a good opportunity to finish in the top-six teams in the MVC and avoid having to play an extra day in the conference tournament.

The team departed Carbondale Thursday to allow ample time to lay-out the plans for the long weekend.

"It's nobody's favorite trip," Ifner said. "But Friday we can get a lot of warm-ups in ... and prepare to win."

### NEWS IN BRIEF

#### Baseball stocks the cupboard

The SIU baseball team has announced the signing of two players for the 2001 season.

Bill Clayton, a pitcher/outfielder from Chatham Glenwood High School, comes to the Salukis with a solid reputation as both a pitcher and a hitter. Clayton is probably best known, though, for a high school game in which he hit three home runs in one inning, making national news.

"He's one of the top pitchers in Illinois," SIU head coach Dan Callahan said. "We think there's a chance he can be a Division I hitter, too. Any time you can get a two-for-one guy, that's a bonus."

The Salukis also signed Tom Cigno, of St. Louis. The left-handed hitting infielder is expected to develop into a power hitter in the Saluki lineup. Cigno was rated the third best position player in Missouri by the Perfect Game Scouting Report, and hit .378 as a sophomore.

"We'd like to think he has enough talent to come in and hope-

fully contribute as a freshman," Callahan said.

#### Roller Club has All-Star games

The SIU Roller Club will hold its first all-star competition this Saturday at the Wall Street courts. The B-team will begin play at 1 p.m., followed by the A-team and afterwards there will be a skills competition that includes breakaways, hardest shot and rapid-fire shots.

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the Saluki Invitational, but the Salukis did manage to finish one stroke ahead of them on the windy second day of the tournament.

The Salukis will be looking for a boost from junior Liz Uthoff, who was named MVC Golfer of the Week for being one of eight players to score in the 70s in last weekend's invitational.

The round was the 15th time she has accomplished the feat, which places her in the top-15 in the SIU record books for career rounds in the 70s.

Uthoff said the past week has been taxing.

"We're mentally and physically

working hard," Uthoff said.

Daugherty is convinced that her team will be a top-finisher this weekend considering that SIU has faced some of the nation's highest ranked competition all year.

"I like scheduling the way I do, because it's good for your confidence," Daugherty said. "I think we should go out there and finish in the top three at least."

Sophomore Andrea Turner is confident of the team's capabilities, but doesn't think the team is overconfident because this weekend's tournament features one of the easiest fields it has faced all year.

"I don't think we're approaching this weekend any different than we approach any other weekend," Turner said. "We go out there, and we play the golf course."

# Just another weekend

*Saluki head coach Kerri Blaylock wants her team to fight off slump by remaining relaxed this weekend*

COREY CUSICK  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Kerri Blaylock expects to relax and have a little fun this weekend.

With a pair of important Missouri Valley Conference doubleheaders with Illinois State University and Indiana State University on noon Saturday and Sunday at IAW Fields, relaxing seems like it would be a hard thing to do for the first-year head coach.

Add to the mix that the Salukis are off to a surprising and disappointing 2-6 start in MVC play, which makes this weekend a golden opportunity to make up some ground in the conference standings.

This has to be the weekend for the Salukis to begin making amends for their sluggish play, right?

Nope, just another weekend.

"I think the biggest thing is not to hype it up as a big weekend," Blaylock said. "It's just a weekend."

Taking to the notion that her ballclub has tensed up in its early season

**I think that's the atmosphere we're taking, kind of a relaxed atmosphere. I think they perform well in those circumstances.**

KERRI BLAYLOCK  
SIU softball coach

Valley games, Blaylock wants her team to play it cool this weekend.

"I think that's the atmosphere we're taking, kind of a relaxed atmosphere," Blaylock said. "I think they perform well in those circumstances."

Illinois State, the preseason No. 1 pick in the Valley, has not enjoyed the season the pollsters predicted, as the Redbirds are off to a 13-25 start overall, including a 2-4 mark in the Valley. The Redbirds can play, though, as they proved by knocking off No. 3 UCLA in March.

Indiana State, on the other hand, was picked dead last in the preseason rankings. But the Sycamores have turned some heads with their solid 4-2 start in conference play, although they are only 15-23 overall.

"Everything's screwy this year," Blaylock said. "Every opponent you go out on the field with can beat you or you

**ON DECK**

• THE SIU SOFTBALL TEAM HOSTS MVC FOES ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY AND INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY IN A PAIR OF DOUBLEHEADERS AT NOON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT IAW FIELDS

can beat them, so you don't take anybody lightly, you don't take anybody for granted, you just have to go out and play the game."

The Salukis are fresh off a split at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, Ky., Wednesday, where junior pitcher/designated player Erin Stremster fired a perfect game in SIU's 4-0 game-two victory.

It was Stremster's second no-hitter this season, however unlike her last one — a 1-0 loss to Syracuse University Feb. 20 — she picked up the win as well. She also connected on her sixth home run of the season, tying her for team leader with junior Nery Hallahan.

Another solid aspect of Wednesday's games was the Saluki defense, which did not commit an error in either ballgame.

With a relaxing weekend on tap, Blaylock is confident her Salukis will ease their nerves, keep cool and allow the game to come to them.

"I'm coming into it to having fun, which is why we all got into this in the first place," Blaylock said.

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The team has been practicing all week at Crab Orchard and Hickory Ridge golf courses and has been working on both its long and short game.

"This past week we've been practicing real well," senior Brandon Bullard said. "If we can keep from throwing away shots and maybe get a break here and there, we can be really good."

With three tournaments to play before the Missouri Valley Conference

Championships starting April 30, the Salukis still profess confidence in their abilities, and long to turn things around.

"Everybody has been starting to play better now and starting to get some confidence and I think we should start improving now," Long said.

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starters have demonstrated this season.

"My biggest concern with our top four this year is just the lack of consistency," Callahan said. "Unfortunately, there have been times where they haven't pitched well at all."

No. 2 starter Jason Westemeir, who has been out of action since the first week of the season with a shoulder injury, might return for the final part of the season if he remains ahead of schedule with his rehabilitation efforts.

But for now, the Salukis have little choice but to count on Latimer, Hockett and Fort, all of whom have ERAs 5.29 or above, to turn their up-and-down seasons around.

Meanwhile, Southwest Missouri State (14-21, 6-10) has struggled this spring despite high expectations entering the season. But the Bears own a 26-13 lead over SIU in the all-time series, and swept the Salukis in 1999.

The Bears may be beatable on paper, but Callahan knows it could be a long weekend if his pitching staff does not set the right tone. Callahan has let it be known that he will yank anyone from the rotation who is not getting the job done, and had a candid talk with Hockett following an

**Saluki Baseball Preview**

SIU (14-17, 4-8 MVC) vs Southwest Missouri State University (14-21, 6-10) In Springfield, Mo. Games will be broadcast on WCLL-AM (1020)

**Probable starters:**

Friday, 7 p.m. SIU — RHP Jake Alley (5-2, 3.05)  
SAS — LHP John Rheemcker (4-2, 3.35)

Saturday, 6:15 p.m. SIU — LHP Josh Lummer (3-5, 5.29)  
SAS — LHP Matt Styles (1-3, 5.36)

Sat. 02: (20 mins. after Game 1) SIU — LHP Erendon Fort (2-3, 6.81)  
SAS — RHP John Hardin (4-3, 5.02)

Sunday 1 p.m. SIU — RHP Victor Hockett (1-2, 6.32)  
SAS — LHP Dustin Tigner (2-2, 4.61)

Bottom line: The conference race is in full swing, and the Salukis need to win a few road games this weekend in order to avoid sinking toward the bottom of the Valley.

uninspired outing against UT-Martin Tuesday.

"If he doesn't throw well Sunday, then we probably need to re-evaluate some things as far as where we are with our top four," Callahan said.

"I told [Hockett], it's not a threat, I'm not trying to put any added pressure on you, but if that's what it takes to get you going, then so be it because you need to be better."

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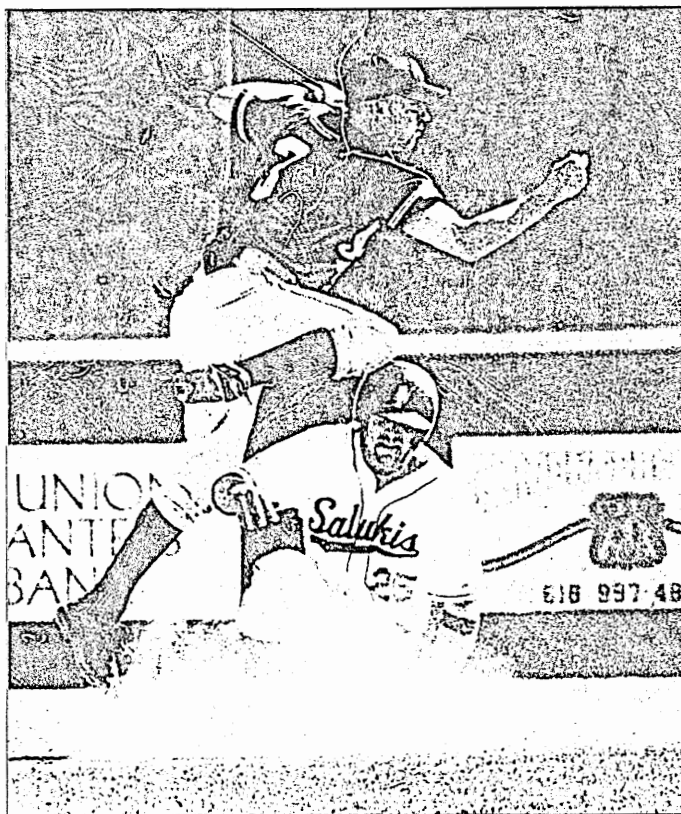
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Steve Mazzola slides into second base during a recent game at Abe Martin Field. The Salukis will travel to Southwest Missouri State this weekend for a four-game series and will try to extend their two-game winning streak.

**Dawgs need to make their move**

*More consistent starting pitching would be a huge boost for Salukis as they head to Southwest Missouri*

JAY SCHWAB  
SPORTS EDITOR

Looking back at a rocky five-week stretch would be unpleasant, so the SIU baseball team might as well keep its thoughts on its prospects for the remainder of the season. The Salukis, currently fighting off a handful of other Missouri Valley Conference teams near the bottom of the standings, have a few weeks to redeem themselves and make a pitch to be among the six teams to qualify for the conference tournament.

A consequential test comes this weekend, when SIU (14-17, 4-8 MVC) will be in Springfield, Mo., for a four-game series against Southwest Missouri State University.

SIU head coach Dan Callahan takes comfort in the knowledge that a productive weekend in the Ozarks could rocket the Salukis back into the thick of things in the Valley.

"It's amazing what a couple wins or a couple losses could do," Callahan said. "My gut feeling is it'll come down to the last weekend of the season like it seems like it does every year as far as who the fifth and sixth teams are that'll get in the conference tournament."

On the heels of a prolonged slump, SIU has won two straight games for the first time since early March, although neither win came against particularly intimidating competition.

Most recently, the Salukis survived a slopfest of a game to defeat the University of Tennessee-Martin 12-6 on Tuesday.

For the Salukis to turn their modest winning streak into anything more meaningful, SIU's starting pitchers will need to show more than they have of late. Callahan is sticking with his weekend pitching rotation of ace Jake Alley, Josh Latimer, Brendon Fort and Victor Hockett.

Latimer has lost five straight games and Callahan has been displeased with the lack of command several of his

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**Hope springs eternal**

*The SIU men's golf team prepares for two tournaments in three days*

JAVIER J. SERNA  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

**NEXT UP**  
• THE SALUKIS WILL COMPETE IN THE BALL STATE UNIVERSITY INVITATIONAL AT YPSICHO, IND., ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AND THEN TRAVEL TO ARCANUM, OHIO FOR THE OHIO COLLEGIATE CLASSIC ON MONDAY.

The SIU men's golf team will try to put a so-far disappointing season behind when the Salukis head to Indiana and Ohio this weekend for three straight days of competition.

SIU has been unable to string together an all-around solid team performance. The results have been disheartening for the Salukis, who have posted last-place finishes in their last two tournaments.

SIU coach Leroy Newton blames the high scores on the team's occasional mishaps.

"Inconsistency — the fact that we'd miss a green or fairway and it would cost us a triple-bogey instead of just a bogey," Newton said. "These kids will play a lot of good golf. It's just the fact that we haven't put it all together."

In last week's Indian Classic, senior Justin Long's second-round score was disqualified because of a one-stroke discrepancy on his scorecard, so Long knows all about costly slip-ups.

"The little mistakes kind of accumulated and have gotten us into trouble," Long said of the team's poor play.

On Saturday, SIU will compete in the 15-school Ball State Invitational in Yorktown, Ind. The invitational is scheduled for 54 holes, with 36 holes to be played on Saturday and 18 on Sunday. From there, the Salukis will travel to Arcanum, Ohio, to compete in the one-day Ohio Collegiate Classic for another 36 holes.

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**Closing in on their game**

*SIU women's golf team worked hard all week for Illini Spring Classic this weekend*

JAVIER J. SERNA  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

puts on Indiana University Golf Course, necessitating some extra work this week. Some of the areas the team practiced included chipping and putting the ball into hoops set up on the practice green.

"We've worked a lot on our short game and a lot on trying to figure out where we're losing shots," said senior Andrea Walker of this week's intense preparation.

The Salukis travel to Urbana this weekend to compete in the Illini Spring Classic, which is the team's final stop before the Missouri Valley Conference Championships later this month in Evansville, Ind. The 36-hole tournament, hosted by the University of Illinois, will be held at the recently opened Stone Creek Golf Club and will feature 14 schools.

The tournament should be a good primer for the Salukis, as MVC favorite Southwest Missouri State University will be competing. The Bears finished ahead of SIU by 15 strokes two weeks ago in

The SIU women's golf team had little trouble with its long game last weekend in the Indiana University Invitational.

It was the team's mistakes from close-range that left them near the bottom of the heap, so the diligence of SIU coach Diane Daugherty in tutoring her team through a series of short-game drills at Hickory Ridge Golf Course this week should surprise no one.

Sophomore Alison Hiller said the Salukis had a hard time deciphering some tricky greens in Indiana.

"It was tough to determine the slope, so if you hit [the ball] bad, it would turn a four-foot putt into a six-foot putt," Hiller said.

The team had a total of 43 three-

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