It seems Jordan can play ball, after all
Freshman outfielder leads Salukis' bats

Jordan-freshman outfielder/catcher Katie Jordan goes after a fouled-off pitch during the Salukis’ game against St. Louis University earlier this season. Although only a freshman, Jordan is leading the Salukis in many offensive categories this year.

Jordan said it was Blyth’s enthusiasm and coaching style which made her decide to come to Carbondale.

She added quality of the team didn’t hurt, either.

See JORDAN, page 19

SIU baseball looks to turn the tide for first-place Bears

Diamond Dawgs travel to SMS for weekend series

Todd Merchant

Daily Egyptian

The SIU baseball team had a 20-4 record and is ranked and we're going into their place, and ranking in this week's Collegiate Baseball poll, they go, and hopefully we can find a way to make the league leaders. They've had a great year so far, but we need to start playing better and get some wins.

For the Salukis to do well against SMS, they need to have good performances from Alley and senior Linda Nelson, both of whom have struggled at the plate, combining for a .250 average in the last two weeks. Alley thinks he has worked on the hits and expects to have a dominant performance when he takes the mound this evening for SIU in the first game of the series.

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“Mostly, I've just got to get after it and challenge some hitters and make things happen instead of just trying to be too fine,” Jordan said.

An eventual series sweep worked out the kinks and did wonders and the team is excited to take on the Bears with a winning record.

Callahan said: “It's been their strongest competition since playing Notre Dame, which the Salukis defeated once in three tries this season. He thinks SIU can have a successful weekend if it starts playing like it did earlier in the year, when it started the season 11-4; and with the season still young, Jordan's fellow Salukis are still capable of doing that this weekend.

Callahan added: “We've just got to start pitching better and making some plays in the field and get some hits together. I think things are going to start clicking,” Alley said.

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"I don't know what it will do to the town, but business-wise, it will really hurt us." — Wally McIver, business owner, Anna

Anna waits for answers

Will state lock the door on the town's largest employer?

Molly Parker
Daily Egyptian

ANA. — Down on Main Street you will find the local flavor of Anna — a pizza joint with a red and white checkered floor, an antique store with little trinkets filling the window and a barber shop with nostalgic lime green chairs and a 1947 cash register. Look just below the surface, through the little shop windows — where it is not covered with signs that read "Save Vienna Prince!" and "Branden Phelps for state representative." There you'll also find a small town punished with diabetes and confusion after hearing word the state's money problems could strike their town next.

The Choate Mental Health Development Center, a facility for the mentally ill, appeared on a memo from the state's Department of Human Services, said the "I don't know much about what it will do to the town," McIver said never passing from his job. "But business-wise, it will really hurt us.

The mental health center has been an icon of Anna for more than a century, authorized by the Illinois General Assembly in 1869. The doors of the Kirkbride-style building, fashioned for the period, consisted of a central area with five-way high windows extending on all sides, first opened to patients in 1873.

The building suffered two major fires, one in 1881 and another in 1959, destroying three wings of the building. Some years later, they were all replaced and other buildings have been added through the years until the entire facility reached two million square feet.

The facility was originally named the "Asylum for the Insane in Southern Illinois." It carried many names throughout the years and received its current name, The Choate Mental Health Development Center, at its 125th anniversary ceremony. See ANSWERS, page 9

Tight budget may cause unnatural end to state parks, natural areas

Pyramid, Cache River State Parks targeted in Southern Illinois

Mark Lambird
Daily Egyptian

As the state budget crisis continues to worsen, Gov. George Ryan has put several state parks and natural areas on notice that they may be closed.

Twenty-four state parks have been told by the governor's office to delay any further maintenance on facilities until the final decision about their future is made. Nine parks in Southern Illinois stand to be closed, including the Cache River Natural Area and Pyramid State Park.

"The Cache River, located near Bellefontaine in Johnson County, is perhaps the most notable of any of the parks scheduled to possibly close. The park features a Cypress swamp, which is the focal point of any similar survey in the nation. It is notorious listed in the pages of National Geographic magazine. Carol Knowles, spokeswoman for the Department of Natural Resources, said the Capital Development Board has received notices to not proceed with any maintenance-related contracts at the 24 parks that could be closed.

She said the final decision about which, if any parks will be closed, has not yet been made. "We won't know the impact on the DNR until the legislature and governor resolve the budget crisis," Knowles said.

She said some sites might appear on the list because of new facilities or sites that are about to be opened. The Cache River Natural Area has a new visitor's center that has not yet been completed because of budget problems.

Dan Sanders, president of the Johnson County Chamber of Commerce, said Thursday he was unaware of the possible closure of the park, but he said if the visitor's center is not completed, it would be bad news for the county.

"Once they finish the visitor's center, it will be really nice," Sanders said, "But if they don't finish it and it closes, it could cost us 45 to 50,000 tourists a year." Another possible closure is Pyramid State Park, the largest park, which is located south of Petersburg. The park consists of a visitor's center and is named for the old Pyramid mine.

Den Herz, Perry County Clerk, said that in the past year, the state has added several thousand acres in the park, bringing its total size to more than 10,000 acres.

"It's not good news," Herz said. "It would be devastating, but it would be disappointing." He said the hope of those in Perry County is that the state will put some money into the park and make it more of an attraction.

"It may not be until May that we know what parks will be closed," Herz said. "It really depends on the legislature and the governor.

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Kill says he wants end to finger-pointing

Saluki football coach disappointed by Sunday morning commotion

Jay Schwab
Daily Egyptian

The thought of alcohol mixing with young people did not sit well with Saluki football coach Jerry Kill before this weekend.

As the former football coach at Emporia State in Kansas, Kill assisted in a situation where a life support machine for a student who was wounded in an altercation fueled by alcohol.

That made news of Sunday morning's incident in Carbondale all the more disappointing to Kill, who lashed out at the college students working through conflict after having consumed alcohol.

"When you've gone through something like [what happened at Emporia State], it's hard to turn a blind eye," Kill said. "I'm not saying I'm a saint, but I'm definitely saying when we have a situation on our campus that involves alcohol and an altercation, it's not good.

The incident — a Sunday morning disturbance that involved members of the Saluki football team, rugby club and others — resulted in one student receiving nine stitches and several others coming away with bumps and bruises.

Kill said Thursday that a football player was also given a ticket for being in the crowd, and before them are many guilty parties involved in what transpired. But he refuses to finger-point back and forth about the incident.

"A lot of times we want to point fingers — who did this and who did that," Kill said. "I could go to every student that was involved in the situation Saturday night and I'm going to get a different story from each one of them. It doesn't matter what organization they're involved with, because they're all drinking.

Though Kill stressed that there were many students at fault, he is especially frustrated with one football player — who he will not publicly name — for his behavior in the way the night unfolded.

"He was drinking alcohol, and yeah, he got hit, but obviously because he has a black eye and was swayed pretty good," Kill said. "But I didn't care about the fighting or the glassing it or anything, because there were many innocent people involved in that situation on our campus that involves alcohol and an altercation, it's not good.

"He should be suspended, and I'm upset about that, if he wouldn't have been then, we wouldn't have gone out and worried about the rest of us." The raucous night carried over to about 3 Sunday morning, when an estimated group of 40 people weaved to 500. S. Washington St. to confront a smaller group of rugby players who remained from the party earlier in the night. Numerous right below the night were many people involved in that situation on our campus that involves alcohol and an altercation, it's not good.

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Bush wants to get rid of the 'dirty dozen' 

President Bush plans to ask Congress to support a list of 12 chemicals known as the 'dirty dozen' that are toxic but without a proven connection to cancer, the New York Times reports today. The list is intended to help the government focus on chemicals it is most likely to prove are harmful. This move comes as the Bush administration is under pressure to take action on cancer and other health issues. The 'dirty dozen' list includes substances like chlorophenol, TNT, and hexavalent chromium. Congress has already passed a law requiring the government to study the effects of such substances, and most of the 12 are already on that list. The Bush administration is expected to release its list of 12 chemical substances shortly, according to the report.

Astronauts venture out during shuttle mission

Astronauts Michael Massimino and Julie Payette ventured outside for a more than six-hour spacewalk as President Bush watched the event from the White House. The two astronauts were scheduled to perform maintenance work and upgrading of the space station. Payette, an aerospace engineer from Canada, is the first Canadian woman to walk in space. The mission is the first in a series of planned spacewalks for the STS-114 mission, and the astronauts are expected to complete additional tasks during the flight. The shuttle Discovery is set to land at the Kennedy Space Center around 9:30am EST on Sunday morning.

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Tsunami explosion at synagoge kills five

JENN (worldnews.com) - The Israelis have confirmed that five people were killed in a blast that occurred at a synagogue in the Israeli city of Ashkelon.

Bloody siege ends as sides await Powell

JENN (worldnews.com) - The guns were finally silenced in the Jenin refugee camp Wednesday as the Middle East, United States, and Israel awaited the arrival of United States Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, whose trip to the region is seen as critical to resolving the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

Soror war crimes suspect seeks bail

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (worldnews.com) - A former Serbian police chief, indicted for war crimes, who fled to the United States a decade ago to avoid prosecution, sought Wednesday to have his bail overturned.

Carbondale

A police officer has shot a man in the head in front of the Carbondale Police Department for driving under the influence Wednesday night. The officer was responding to a report of a car crashing into a house. The driver of the vehicle was John Delaney, 24, of Chicago, who was arrested at 6:52 a.m. Wednesday at the Student Center and charged with possession of cannabis and disorderly conduct.

Police Blotter

The Daily Egyptian Blotter contains a collection of news articles that have appeared in the Daily Egyptian throughout the year. These articles are not linked to this particular issue of the newspaper, and are part of the archives for the Daily Egyptian.

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Senator proposes tax raise
Woolard proposes half-percent increase to save Illinois' budget

Mark Lambird
Daily Egyptian

Woolard, D-Carrollton, introduced the Regional Airport in Williamson County that he was proposing a half-percent increase on both personal and corporate income tax. The increase would be set over a two-year period. He said that his plan is projected to inject $3 billion into the state budget in the two years that it would last into effect.

More than 50 supporters joined Woolard to show their support for the senate's plan. Many of them held signs that said Warminging in the woods. The movement was made against the latest back-door of budget shortfalls and the possible closing of 42 state operations ranging from mental health centers to state parks.

Woolard's decision had not come easily and the input of those close to him were important. "This isn't something that I made up on a long time ago," Woolard said. "I decided only yesterday." He said after the decision was made he went into action and sent the floor leaders of the State House and Senate. The next week he will take the plan to individual legislators and lobby for them to consider the plan.

"I don't think about tax hikes, considering the state's budget deficit had rose to more than $41 billion. "If all the projections are correct, in two years we wouldn't need the tax any more and we will be back on our feet," Woolard said.

Woolard said that his plan is only part of the equation and that fiscal restraint has to be practiced in the months to come. "We must be frugal in the next year's budget," Woolard said. "Then is clearly no room for new money or new programs."

Dr. S. Gordon Johnson, president of the Johnson County Chamber of Commerce, said the proposal would be popular but he hopes it will be given a chance. "I don't know if the proposal will fly but we hope it will," Sonders said.

Tom Firestone, with Southern Illinois Healthcare, said his organization is feeling a double whammy because of the state and federal funding. Firestone said, "We have had payment delays and we are really strapped for cash."

Firestone shared the same sentiments of many of Woolard's support. "I don't think about tax hikes but something has to be done," Firestone said.

Woolard also took time to discuss the Vienna Prison, which is both Rod Blagojevich and Jim Ryan have stopped them if they are elected. Woolard said that closing the prison would be a costly mistake because it would be opened up again in no time. "If you kick your hat it saves money to close the prison just to have it re-opened again," Woolard said.

The tax hike was not popular with the board that looked at the money to make it happen. "I don't think about tax hikes but something has to be done," Firestone said.

"We're impressed that the board will seriously consider student feedback when making their decisions," Perry said.

"I'm pretty sure the board will take heed to the student's concerns and come up with a proposal that's beneficial for the students," Perry said.
Monotony, surprises and porn, oh my!

Student workers at Morris Library experience more than checking out books
Codell Rodriguez
Daily Egyptian

When Stephen Browning, student worker at Morris Library, isn't checking out or stealing books, he finds other ways to keep himself entertained.

"We have guys coming in and looking at porn," Browning said. "Sometimes they'll turn on the TV and have two screens on and then they'll look at it for like a split second."

Browning, a senior in food and nutrition from Marion, said these kinds of observations he experiences at the circulation desk on the first floor have added a little spice to his job at Morris Library.

Browning said sometimes he will look over and see people hiding behind the fact that they are looking at Internet material and study in their actions and behavior. He said he noticed that most people are ashamed of what they're doing but "they're doing it in a very private way." Browning said the one thing he questions after all these instances is why look at porn for over a second.

Suzanne Smith, a senior in accounting and finance from Eldorado, said working at Morris Library may not be the same as working at the circus, but it definitely has its moments. "Sometimes I would not see," Smith said.

"I don't think [work] is just for me that comes to mind for them is when a female student claimed that a man exposed himself to her and proceeded to masturbate in his room. Browning said they were thankful that they were not working at that time.

"I just went to the library for about a year, said for the job is not bad, but can be stressful at times, as she gives a sigh while the check in books.

Smith said working at the circulation desk was largely about helping customers find what they were looking for and helping customers find everything from textbooks to books. She said she also has to make sure the books are checked out properly so they don't set off the alarm when shemith. She said she has seen a few times since she has been there and the alarm went off when the students walked out, much to the disappointment of themselves.

"While the alarm does go off sometimes because of clerk error, Smith and Browning said it is surprising how many times they have caught trying to steal materials from the library. Smith said it is often left disorganized that this would even steal something from the library.

"Black, who would want to steal a book?" Smith said.

The workers said that dealing with patrons can be the hardest part of the job. They said that problems range from students having their heads in the clouds just wanting to take their anger out. Browning said cases of people becoming a problem because of anger or rude.

"For the most part, everybody's pretty friendly," Browning said.

However, Jackie Westfall, a junior in energy from Enugu said sometimes people can be ridiculous. One example she was aware of was a student who refused to enter the science center that said "exit only." She said when they were just paid work and they finally got through. She said some of them are actually still broken because of stubbornness.

Stubbornness leads to impasse, or when it comes to waiting for books.

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Browning pointed out that it is amazing how many times people have been planning on in a library, "Sometimes they'll sit there and look at the books." Browning said sometimes he will look over and see people not doing their job.

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A Greenhumb’s Paradise: “Teddy” waits in the warm spring weather while his owner looks over the wide variety of plants. The SIUC Horticulture Club sold the plants on Wednesday at the greenhouses behind the Agriculture Building.

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USG shows leadership in changing student election system

Student voter apathy and voting fraud are two problems the Undergraduate Student Government hopes will not persist next week's election for USG president and SIU student trustees. Last Wednesday, the USG election commission approved a measure to add an extra voting day for student elections and an additional polling place on campus.

SIU students will cast votes during a two-day period on Tuesday, April 16 and Wednesday, April 17. Students can vote at the newly added Memorial Library or at five other campus locations—Grindell Hall, Thicket Hall, Laws Hall, the Student Center and the Recreation Center.

USG, often criticized for being less than efficient in many of its endeavors, has wisely addressed two crucial issues surrounding student elections: when votes are cast and where to cast them. Students won't be able to say they would have voted, but they didn't have time to get to the polling place. With an extra day, students should be able to schedule time to vote for their student leaders.

Adding an extra polling location is another smart measure to ensure that those students who do go to the polls will have many places where they can cast a vote. USG's election commission, along with assistance from Instructional Support Services, has also devised what it hopes is a more accurate voting system. In previous elections, students cast their ballots using sheets of paper. They now use a computer to cast votes.

The new method will make counting votes quicker and more accurate. Through the 2001 presidential election determined that there is no perfect system to count votes. Counting a scanning method, nevertheless, is an improvement on the old, tellus process, where votes are counted manually and election results were not known until the wee hours of the morning.

The election commission also needs volunteers to work at polling locations. This offers students another way to participate, and they should, if possible. As the election approaches, the next step is to get students to actually care about their student elections. But there is no resolution or measure that can be passed to solve that problem. Students must make these elections a priority.

Innovating proper gradients, safari, and the increases and Registered Student Organization funding are contingent on the effectiveness of USG leaders and the student trustee. One way for students to encourage them to be effective is by electing the best person to serve as USG president and student trustee. USG has done its part in opening up the process. SIU students—its your turn now.

Our Word

Police crackdown a step in safety

Illinois State Police Sgt. Mike Holcomb will not rest until every liquor establishment in this community offers service to minors no more than 3 times.

The state police has sealed to three bars and restaurants in the last three weeks as part of Operation Campus Tip. Bar 1 and Billiards, Moby McGuinn's Restaurant and Pub, and Culver's/Hubbard's Sports Bar have felt the sting of this ongoing mission aimed at reducing the sale, possession and consumption of alcohol by minors. This comes on the heels of another operation that banned 11 liquor outlets on campus Community earlier this year due to failing to cooperate.

Police efforts are aimed at Jackson County because statistics show the number of minors charged in alcohol-related infractions here exceeds the Illinois average. The concern for young people in this area is apparent by such reporting. We applaud the State Police for their vigilance with which they are tackling this problem. Bars and liquor stores need to heed the warning issued by Holcomb and other officers Invest and abide by the law. The safety of our younger students is at stake.

Guest Columnist

A little slight reading: We have serious quantity and quality issues here

Karen Heller
Knight-Ridder Newspapers

While I have your attention, let me tell you what most Americans are not doing—reading books.

According to virtually every survey available, the nation is displaying a reading problem. Though not commonly noted, seven library associations recently reported that adults spent 91 hours a year reading books, according to the U.S. Census Bureau, down to 99 hours in 1998. They spent more than 17 times as many hours watching TV, yes, 17 times. Almost 60 percent of Americans did not read 100 books in 1999, according to Gallup poll. There is also the problem with what many Americans are reading. Self-help autonomy books written by P.T. Barnum in T. Robbins. Deepak Chopra, dubbed the "poet-prophet of alternative medicine," his magazine has sold 2 million copies of his 27 books in English alone. Chopra, or rather his acolytes, led courses such as "Advanced Seduction of Spirit" for $1,295, "how and what: physical and non-body experience can he understood and experienced." In "The Just-published Spiritual Travel is Spiritual America." Chopra tells author Brad Gray, that he places emphasis in India, "like a gold rule for..." I put that mental in every part of my life. A lot of stuff in the mind is totally junk. But there are gems in truth, too. "Gross toplologies such as 'soul-nature' is a flawed science for the soul" and metaphors about thinking religions as a sick box. Chopra avows, "People look at Buddhism, and it's very nice Tibet a personal God. That's meditation.

"The Wonder of Girls: Understanding the Hidden Nature of Our Daughters" is based on "interdisciplinary research in applied neurobiology, anthropology and psychology," says author Michael Gurian, whose only advanced degree is in music. In his writing, he maintains the self-described "specialist in the field of applied neurobiology" concurred that he was "self-taught," and praised himself, "I write it here, that my book..."

Alana Aga, my friend of many years, faculty at the University of Illinois

"Politics is not a bad profession. If you succeed, there are many rewards; if you disgrace yourself, you can always write a book." —Harold Rogers
**COLUMNS**

**A rude awakening for heavy metal fans**

BY JOSHUA MAGILL

Amelia Furst, junior, wasn't going to Austin, but that's OK because Shanes were frozen in our American leader's place for him to end the conflict of Palestinian warfare. Neither of these two men, Austin or Shane, is willing to listen to reasons. They have their own agenda, and they're just a part of them, except maybe to try blowing up with suicide bombers.

Other countries have asked George W. to step in and take action. Why? What is their problem? Maybe they'too have been watching our re-igniting of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. In my opinion, there should not be involved at all, but I do believe we can try to help with solutions rather than words. I doubt that the constructive will be good, but they are better than wasting money, time and resources, which we are signing on a ticket that will probably quarter until the end of this world conflict.

BAC against tuition increase

DEAR EDITOR:

The Black Affairs Council would like to take a stance on the issue of tuition increase at this present time. The proposed 38 percent tuition hike for the upcoming year, I thought to you April Fool's joke. Okay, that's enough of the past few weeks, my office has been flooded with questions concerning dealing with this issue, as well as to express in their future here is SUIC. Chaucer Wallace seems to be looking at a different solution than I, I might be wrong, but I'm not sure.

My question is what is your definition of a different type of student? How many students, even from these grants that receive students who are entitled to the perfect GFA of obtaining high-school such as the CPS program? Are these three "different" types of student in which we can divide students into three groups according to their strength that students who are not entitled to have the perfect GFA of obtaining high-school such as the CPS program? Some people are saying that a student is "smart" if they have a perfect GFA, but I definitely not an 18 percent raise is raised.

Kevin Burford, when president, BAC

Silou soccer squad deserves recognition as a team

DEAR EDITOR:

Sure, many soccer teams have positions, with each being a piece in the puzzle. Student soccer is not centered, I'd say, in order to perfect your goals each for the team to win. Due to this, you can either join one or play only with the best teams the rest of the season. Brian; soccer is the best of your skills in order to the team to win.

I would suggest that you join one or play only with the best teams. In our school, I never feel satisfied. I want to feel satisfied and I want the team to win. The team is not just a team but it is more than a team. The team is centered in the driving in the Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday night. Be noted that you will be coming on one of the best soccer players on the team.

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State legislators are the pot calling the kettle black

DEAR EDITOR:

On the front page of today's Daily Egyptian Illinois News, we as students have been hearing about the productivity of our University. Quoting from the story: "They asked how many hours a week they spend in the classroom, if we were decreasing the number of students. Basically, if they were cutting costs."

This sounds wonderful considering the productivity of the state legislature. How many times are they spending in the west side of the state? The number of people that keep them informed and enhance their job performance? Basically, are they cutting costs in the state legislature?

Bill Keaaufl

State academic professor. Department of Theater

Multiculturalism deserves more than just lip service

DEAR EDITOR:

I see a lot of people talking about including diversity on their agendas, but very few people are really making an effort to increase diversity awareness. I find most people are just talking. The model colors that we are trying to push but not to say that our model colors have become more diverse. Everyone prefers to see their nine views on multiculturalism, but most of you are just talking about it.

But I challenge you or your organizations to act on your words. And, around support multiculturalism. Even though we have been seeing interest shown in being showed in the history of the world, I'm not sure if we are doing enough.

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**READER COMMENTARY**
African Student Council displays heritage with food, follows up with evening of drumming and dancing

Ivan Thomas
Daily Egyptian

If mom was around, the rule "don't speak with food in your mouth" would apply to everyone present in Ballroom D on Thursday.

However, students disregarded proper table etiquette and leapt into the flavors of African cuisine, experiencing satisfaction between every bite.

The African Student Council had a Taste of Africa Food Fair on Thursday in the Student Center as part of the 28th annual Africa Week Program.

With the sounds of singer Koffi Olomide and African Rumba playing in the background, ASC members and volunteers filled the plates of attendees with a variety of dishes such as Ackee, Fried Plantains, Ndoki, and other African foods from all over the continent.

Hungry students were met with food and a smile, as participants in the festival laughed and joked behind the booths while speaking in French.

Laura Ehueni serves peanut sauce, a food common throughout West Africa, at the food fair Thursday during lunchtime. The sauce was made by Djenelée-Diarra Sissoko, a student from Bamako, Mali. "It's not too much work—maybe 45 minutes," said Sissoko. For the average person, "creating these dishes full of flavorful, seasoned combinations would be a difficult and stressful task, but some students in ASC have a great deal of experience," Sissoko said.

"We know how to do it, we do it at home so it's kind of easy," said Yasmina Anjorin, a freshman in her second month at the University from Cotonou, Benin. "It's also easy because we love our country.

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Laura Ehueni, a second-year volunteer at the food fair, said she enjoyed participating this year and is happy with the outcome of the fair. She received many compliments on the food, and is waiting for another opportunity to share her culture.

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Dylan Kosma drums on a djembe during a percussive presentation by the African Student Council in the Student Center Ballroom on Thursday evening. Kosma, playing with the group SWADE, has spent a lot of time learning to drum on the djembe here in the United States, but has also spent a month in Guinea learning to drum from masters there.

Marshall Murove, a student from Harare, Zimbabwe, pours a cup of bissop for Carol Kerklo, a junior in photography from Schaumburg. "It doesn't taste like anything I've ever tasted before," said Kerklo. "It's like be-y - really sweet!"
Leshy maintains that he was pushed in the face by a football player at the right-handed pylon earlier in the night, but acknowledged Thursday that when that player engaged, Leshy and a few others neared the player up while excusing him from the party.

"We had to use force," Leshy said.

Regardless of the specifics of what happened, KIll was impressed that his friends stepped up and protected him in the incident.

House Speaker Pro Tem Don Reschke, who also lunched with Leshy and did not see the altercation, said, "It was a robust response to a robust individual. They did the right thing." Reschke said he was "very impressed" with the group of friends who helped, "in terms of what they did and the way they did it."

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"They did the right thing," Leshy said. "I don't think I would have done the same thing."

"I'm not going to lie, I've never been in a situation like that," Leshy said. "I don't know how I would have reacted."

Leshy said his friends "closed the gap," putting him on the floor, and held him as they escorted him from the area.

"I'm very grateful to them," Leshy said. "They're real friends."

"I wouldn't have been here without them," Leshy said. "They were a lot tougher than I am."

"Had they not been there, I don't know what would have happened," Leshy said. "I don't think I could have handled it."

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"I was there to protect him," Leshy said. "I was there to protect him."

"I'll report Tuesday his decision to punish the football player who was involved in the program, saying "I'm not going to advertise how ugly it was," Leshy said.

Leshy said he trusted Kill would reprimand his players appropriately, but still be "very tough.

"It's going to be very difficult," Leshy said. "It's going to be very difficult."

"But I'm more concerned about our student body getting along," he said.

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Lawrence said anyone in the community is welcome to attend and there will be numerous events for people to take part in and to voluntarily donate to the cause. Attendees can also register to run in the 5K for the American Cancer Society.

There will be a silent auction of valuable donations, including items donated by various community members and SIUC alumni Dennis Franks, owner of Alamo Steakhouse in Carbondale; Shari Albers, president of American Cancer Society; and Scott Franks, owner of the Carbondale Elks Club.

The event will also feature a 5K run, which Lawrence said will raise over $250,000.

Lawrence said that the fundraiser is a way for people to come together and support the cause.

"We are asking people to come out and support the cause," Lawrence said. "We want to raise money and raise awareness."
Pro-Israel, pro-Palestinian students face off at UC-Berkeley

Sarah Lubman and Dana Hull
Knight Ridder Newspapers

BERKELEY, Calif. (KRT) — Rival protests by hundreds of pro-Palestinian and pro-Israel students at the University of California-Berkeley on Tuesday were peaceful but intense, with the two sides characterizing one another as "Nazis" and "murders." At noon, about 150 students and community activists filled Sproul Plaza, the cradle of the Free Speech Movement. Later in the afternoon, 70 pro-Palestinian students and activists were clipped and released for misdemeanor trespassing after hundreds tried to occupy Wheeler Hall on campus to draw solidarity for Palestinians. One man was arrested and jailed for biting a police officer.

April 9 marked both Holocaust Remembrance Day, in commemoration of 6 million Jews killed by the Nazis, and the anniversary of Dare Yoal, a village where Jewish fighters killed more than 100 Palestinians in 1948. The year Israel became a state.

"Anti-Zionism is not anti-Semitism," Minah Bazan, a pro-Palestinian Jewish community activist, told the crowd from the steps of Sproul Hall.

"Yes it is," yelled a cluster of students, some wearing yarmulkes and holding up Israeli flags. Israel supporters booted Bazan for entreating the Kaddish, the Jewish prayer, for the dead.

Conflict between Palestinian and Israeli supporters was verbal but not violent, with rival protesters shouting just one another in a dynamic that some students said is mirrored in their private lives.

"It's a war of propaganda, and very few people are actually communicating," said Heather Dischler, 28, a third-year law student. Dischler, who is Jewish, said two of her best friends in law school are Palestinians, but that they can no longer debate the situation in the Middle East.

"We've become radicalized over the last couple of weeks," Dischler said. "We're talking less and less about it. They say Israelis are Nazis, and I can't accept it."

Speakers for Students for Justice in Palestine, a University of California-Berkeley student group that has spread to other campuses around the country, demanded that the United States end aid to Israel and that the University of California system stop investing in companies that do business with Israel.

Pro-Palestinian signs bobbing above the crowd included "Holocaust or not, everyone must be accountable for their actions," and "Israel loves are the Nazis of our time.

About 100 feet away, a small circle of Jewish students set beneath a tent, quietly reading out the names of Jews who died in the Holocaust. Velvet candles burned on a table that displayed signs about the Nazi annihilation of Jews during World War II.

"Israel is killing terrorism that would attack America," read a sign held up by an Israeli supporter. Some students showed "Murderers" during pro-Palestinian speeches.

Some students said they distrust the mainstream media as a source of news about the Middle East, preferring partisan Web sites, cable television and radio shows.
Alcohol poses threat to college student's lives and health, new study reports

Peter Boylan
Knight-Ridder Newspapers

WASHINGTON (KRT) - College students can get away with drinking to a point where it is considered "passage" to a social experience, but that doesn't mean it is safe, according to a new survey of students that indicates 39% of more than 5.2 million students in the United States are at risk of alcohol abuse.

Students were surveyed by researchers from the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism and the National Institute on Drug Abuse at 155 American colleges and universities.

The survey was designed to assess the extent of alcohol abuse among college students and to determine what strategies are being used to prevent its occurrence.

The survey found that 39% of college students reported drinking to excess, and that a majority of those students reported consuming more than five drinks in a single occasion.

The study also found that a significant number of students reported experiencing negative consequences of their drinking, such as impaired judgment, poor academic performance, and personal or interpersonal problems.

The researchers concluded that there is an urgent need for more effective strategies to prevent alcohol abuse among college students.

The survey was funded by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism and the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

Maintenance Of Tall Grass And Weeds

The Carbondale City Code declares weeds and grass over six (6) inches in height to be nuisances, and requires their removal. The provisions of the City Code, pertaining to mowing tall weeds and grass, do not apply to properties zoned "Forestry" or "Agriculture" and used for agricultural purposes, as long as a 20-ft perimeter on the property is kept mowed, in compliance with the City Code.

Owners and tenants are reminded to keep any adjoining public right-of-way mowed to the edge of the street pavement or alley.

Most property owners and tenants comply with the City Code standards for the maintenance of tall grass and weeds. However, there are some people who are not as considerate of their neighbors and the community, and will not mow their property until the City posts their property in violation of the tall grass and weed ordinance. Therefore, all properties that are found to be in violation of the high grass and weed ordinance will be allowed one placarding by the City without a citation being issued. Should the City be required to placard the same property in violation of the tall grass and weed ordinance two (2) or more times during the growth season, the City will issue a COURT CITATION to the OWNER and OCCUPANT after each placarding of the property during the balance of the growth season.

The City will pursue prosecution of the weed and grass citations as it does with other court citations for City ordinance violations. It is not the intent of the City to issue citations but to encourage owners and occupants to comply with the City Code.

Should you have questions relative to the revisions of the tall grass and weed enforcement program, please contact Building and Neighborhood Services Division, 549-5302, ext. 237.
The mystery-solving Scooby-Doo gang is making the leap from animation to live action, except for Scooby who remains animated.

From left are Linda Cardellini, Matthew Lillard, Freddie Prinze Jr., and Sarah Michelle Gellar.

Jeen-Haeng Cho Curator Shop as well as the FOX House, House and Ha’s. The Warner Bros. Feature Animation team helped create the effects in the film, which is set for release June 14.

The team of top animators behind the popular cartoon, “Scooby-Doo,” has created a live-action version of the show that is set for release this summer. The live-action version will feature the original cast of characters, which includes Scooby-Doo, Shaggy, and Daphne, brought to life by real actors.

The film, directed by Raja Gosnell, is set in the town of Capetown, where the adventures of the Scooby-Doo gang take place. The story follows the gang as they investigate a series of mysterious happenings in the town, using their trademark giant suits of armor and giant heads as weapons.

The film is being produced by Warner Bros. Animation and is aimed at audiences of all ages. The cast includes Matthew Lillard as Velma, Sarah Michelle Gellar as Daphne, and Freddie Prinze Jr. as Shaggy.

The film is scheduled to be released in June 2002, and is expected to be a hit with fans of the original cartoon series.

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STU women drive to Illini Classic

Michael Brenner<br>Daily Egyptian

The STU women’s golf team will drive upstate this weekend to participate in what is known to be a Missouri Valley Conference tournament dress rehearsal.

The Salukis will be competing in the Illini Spring Classic at Stone Creek Golf Course in Champaign — their final warm-up for the conference tournament at Illinois State.

“We wanted to compete right before conference, and Champaign is close to Bloomington,” said head coach Diane Dauberry, adding that Champaign and Bloomington courses are always windy. “We gear everything toward our conference championship.”

Aside from the weather and games, Champaign is only three hours from Carbondale, one less than the approximately five hour drive to Bloomington. As a result, the Salukis will go through the same process and some conditions two weeks in a row which Dauberry believes put her team at a significant advantage.

“I scheduled it with the site purpose of being a little bit more prepared for the MVC tournament,” Dauberry said.

“The Salukis played well at Stone Creek last September, placing ninth out of 15 teams behind Jennifer Schutt toward our conference championship,” she said. The Salukis finish fifth out of 15 teams behind Kendra Hood, Amy Rankin and Luke Scime. Hood and Rankin were the only Illini Spring Classic survivors in Carbondale. The women are preparing for the Illini Spring Classic this weekend.

When asked if she was looking for a repeat performance, Hood shrugged off her slide showing last month and instead focused on the team’s performance in the MVC tournament.

“I’m definitely looking forward to playing well, especially with conference running up,” Hood said.

“I just think if we can perform well, it will give us confidence going into conference.”

Rankin said she will play No. 5, while Andrea Turner will play No. 4 and sophomore Megan Famoly will round out the team at No. 5.

Sophomore Amy Rankin occupied the No. 5 spot most of the year, but dropped out — way out — of the position following an undiagnostic murmur at the Saluki Invitational. Rankin also shot a 77, good for last on the team and 77th overall, a performance put attributions to a debilitating virus.

“I wasn’t in pain out, so I didn’t really feel like going out there, but that’s just how it goes sometimes,” Rankin said.

“Hood has no bitterness toward Hood and even gives to drive up to Champaign to cheer the team on,” Dauberry said.

“She deserves to go there a great job,” Rankin said of Hood. “I wasn’t very happy, but that’s the way things go. I’m cool with it.”

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STUC

Salukis perform community service

Several STUC athletes from various sports will be in the Carbondale community today performing some community services.

Salukis basketball players Kent Williams, Holly Temple and Melinda McDowell will be at John A. Logan Attendance Center from 9:15 to 10 a.m. for an assembly in which they will share with students their dreams and goals for the future. It is a part of the school’s Dreams and Goals program.

At Lewis School from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., members of the STU track and field team will be reading books to students. Eight students won a school-wide raffle and earned the right to have athletes read them a book. It is the final event in STUC’s Verizon Reads program.

The day’s events will culminate at Lakeridge School, where from 2:30 to 7:30 p.m., members of the STU swimming, volleyball and women’s basketball teams will volunteer their time at the Lakeridge Carnival.

Women’s tennis to play three matches during weekend

The Saluki women’s tennis team will battle Drake, Creighton and Northern Iowa this weekend at University Courts, looking to qualify in win column.

The Salukis (1-1, 0-0 MVC) welcome Drake at 3 p.m. this afternoon, Creighton at 10 a.m. Saturday and Northern Iowa at noon Sunday.

Head coach Judy Auld said Creighton is one of the two teams left on the schedule who is aiming to defeat her short-handed squad, Bradley being the other.

TENNIS

Men’s hit the road for three matches this weekend

The STU men’s tennis team will play at Drake, Creighton and Northern Iowa this weekend in search of its first conference victory.

The Salukis (2-6, 0-3) will drive to Des Moines, Iowa, to take on Drake today, then to Omaha, Neb., to play Creighton Saturday. The team’s trip concludes on Sunday when it squares off against Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls.

No. 9 player Lukas Sevra will return to the lineup today, broken nose and all.

Women’s compete in third meet

The women’s track and field team will be competing in the Community Relays in Knoxville, Tenn., Friday and Saturday. This will be the women’s third meet of the outdoor season, coming off a fourth-place showing last weekend at the AS-Sport Relays.

The women will be competing in the event with more than 1,300 athletes from 97 schools, including the No. 1 ranked team in the country, host school University of Tennessee.

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Women’s run in new meet

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The Salukis will compete in various events this weekend, including the 10,000-meter run, shot put and 4x400 relay.

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Marvin Primo works on improving his form from the starting blocks at McAndrew Stadium on Thursday afternoon. Primo, who competes in the 100 meter and 200 meter sprints for the Salukis, is preparing for this weekend’s meet in Arkansas.

Primo runs into spotlight

Track junior becomes a prime leader for team

Samantha Robinson
Daily Egyptian

Competing in the 100 and 200 meter sprints, Primo said people are not the ideal position for someone to be in if they are shy. For junior sprinter Marvin Primo of the Salukis, track and field teams being in the spotlight is not comforting, but he loves to run tracks and that passion overpowers all insecurities he has about being in the public eye.

Now new to SIU with only one semester under his belt, but that is not going to stop Primo from accomplishing athlete-wise what he has set out to do.

Primo will get the chance to show his talent at the Arkansas Invitational in Fayetteville, Ark., on Saturday. Before attending SIU, Primo was a student at Robeson Community College in New York. His dad was a part of a smaller team, and mostly ran on his own. He set his personal best in the 100 at 10.37 and 20.59 in the 200 during a meet in New Jersey shortly before coming to SIU.

In the short period of time he has been here, Primo is close to accomplishing his goal of becoming faster and stronger. He ran the 106.6 at the Louisiana State Ralph and the 200 in 21.36.

Originally from Coopertown, South America, Primo moved to Brooklyn, N.Y., where he has lived with his family for the just 12 years. The middle child of five, Primo is a shy, quiet person who keeps to himself.

"I just like to be by myself, focus, collect my thoughts and plan things," Primo said.

His concentration is seen on the track while practicing or competing. He stands alone on the track with his hands on his hips planning his next move carefully. When the time is right, he takes off, completes his event, then steps back and reflects on what he just did and what he can do to improve.

Described as a quiet leader with tremendous talent, Primo is envisioned to be one of the leading seniors for the Salukis.

"He’s driven, confident and just the kind of guy you want him to represent the University," head coach Cameron Wright said. "He doesn’t talk about what he is going to do, he just does it.

After practicing and realizing where he needs help for improvement, he does not hesitate to ask assistant/sprint coach Enrique German.

Primo trains under German with a high intensity routine that requires a lot of work while allowing room for motivation of the body.

"He is patient and learning and slowly getting to where he needs to be," German said. "He’s always quiet, but when he has a question, he asks, then goes right back to work."

Primo takes everything in life seri-