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CAROLYN VROOKIN/Daily Egyptian

ON THE ROAD AGAIN: Erica Hunt, a freshman in mortuary science and funeral services, has been traveling with the carnival ever since she was in the 7th grade.

Student loves carnival experience

BIG FANTASIES:

Freshman reminisces about carnival life.

LA'KEISHA R. GRAY
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Childhood was more than a mediocre romper room filled with building blocks and ABC magnets for Erica Hunt.

Erica, a freshman in mortuary science and funeral services from Union, said from 7th grade until now, she spent four months of each year of her life in the carnival.

She said growing up in a traveling carnival offered her something most children never experience.

"I was a little active carnival," she said. "It was fun and something very different that most kids wouldn't get to experience. It taught me a lot of street smarts first-hand. Being a part of

it all made me a stronger person and gave me a better outlook."

Jean Hunt, Erica's mother, said she started taking Erica, then 12, on the road with her because she wanted Erica with her and wanted to be her main parental guide.

Jean said raising Erica in the carnival shaped her into a strong, smart person, taught her values and gave her a work ethic.

"The carnival is a good place to raise kids because they get to see the other side of the world instead of sitting in front of the TV, not knowing what is going on," Jean said. "By traveling, Erica saw a lot of the United States that she would not normally have seen.

"By the age of 6 she could read a map, and she started working at the age of 6 for a dollar a day at the fish game, picking up the balls off the ground."

During the school year, Erica lived with other relatives and

attended classes.

As can be imagined, Erica said life in the carnival was filled with travel and adventure.

"It was all fun," she said. "I look at it like a big fantasy. I could ride rides whenever I wanted and play games whenever I wanted, and I got to go to a lot of different places. There are a lot of memories."

One of those memories Erica recalls as her favorite is learning to operate one of the big rides at the carnival.

"My best experience is when I learned to operate the 'Gravitron,' a ride where people stand against the wall and the gravitation pulls you up," she said. "I was in the middle working it, pushing buttons, and everybody's eyes were wide. They wondered what this little kid was doing operating this machine."

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SIUC faculty respond to planned cuts

REACTIONS: Eleven degrees recommended for elimination or restructuring.

WILLIAM HATFIELD
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Thomas Keller, Foreign Languages and Literature Department chairman, says the recommended elimination and merging of the department's master's degree would be disastrous.

That degree is one of 11 master's and doctoral degrees the Graduate School recommended Thursday for merging with other degree programs or eliminating.

"It would be horrendous for us," Keller said. "In the first-year foreign language program, we are heavily dependent upon graduate students, and if the degree is eliminated we would lose all those graduate students."

Although the list of recommendations states the master's degree in foreign languages could be merged with linguistics, anthropology or English, Keller said it would not help the program.

"It would turn a perfectly good degree into a worthless degree," Keller said. "I can't see that a graduate would be worth much if we turn out a Spanish major with a degree in anthropology."

John Yopp, Graduate School dean, presented a list of programs recommended to be eliminated, merged or restructured Thursday at the Graduate Council meeting. Doctoral degrees in sociology and historical studies were recommended for elimination.

Monty Peerbhai, a doctoral student in sociology from Chicago, said the recommendation did not consider the current number of students in the pro-

gram. "I think it's sad," Peerbhai said. "We haven't had time to improve the number of students. We are admitting more students now, but it takes time to get them through the pipeline."

The doctoral degrees recommended to merge were the physiology and pharmacology degrees, and the plant biology into the zoology degree.

Also, the doctoral degrees in geography and geology were recommended to merge with forestry, to form a single degree. Christopher Lant, Geography Department chairman, said the change would have a positive impact on the program.

"I think this will form a program that would be better than the current program," Lant said. "It will be a strong interdisciplinary approach to an interdisciplinary topic."

Yopp said the review began in July 1996 after the Illinois Board of Higher Education instructed all Illinois schools to review their graduate programs.

Yopp said the review of the graduate programs showed that SIUC graduate students get good job placement.

"We look very good, especially in comparison to some of the

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Gus Bode



Gus says: Why can't we mix all the programs and make one big degree.

Senate passes funding bill for power grid repairs

MOVING FORWARD:

Legislation now goes to House for approval.

TRAVIS DeNEAL
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Funding to repair SIUC's failing power grid was included in a bill that passed the Illinois Senate Thursday, and an identical bill now

has a better chance of passing the House than similar bills have had in the past, a legislator says.

Now the Senate supplemental appropriations bill will go to the House, said state Sen. David Luechtefeld, R-Okawville, where past power grid funding measures have stalled.

Local legislators and SIUC officials have expressed concern that without repair, the aging power grid could shut down, cutting off elec-

tricity on campus.

The House bill funding the power grid repairs could pass when the General Assembly, which adjourned Thursday, reconvenes on Feb. 18, said state Rep. Mike Bost, R-Murphysboro. The House bill, now in committee, matches the Senate's version of the bill.

The two must match if power grid repair money is to be approved, Bost said.

"It's looking better this time," he

said. "There is more support because both parties are working on it."

If the bill passes the House, Bost said, it will go to Gov. Jim Edgar, who has said he supports power grid repairs for SIUC, for final approval.

Garrett Deakin, SIUC's legislative liaison, said the bill is moving forward because there is less partisan arguing than in the past.

"Now that we have a new General Assembly, we are hopeful

that the power grid funding will pass," Deakin said.

A bond bill that would have funded repairs for the power grid, other SIUC repair projects, and construction of a prison in Pinckneyville was defeated last fall because Democrats and Republicans in the House could not agree on its content.

University officials say failure of an electrical feeder now would shut down campus for a week.

Southern Illinois forecast



TODAY:

Cloudy, chance of snow.
High: 33
Low: 26



SATURDAY:

Partly sunny, not as cold.
High: 41
Low: 28

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CALENDAR POLICY
The deadline for Calendar items is two publication days before the event. The item must include time, date, place, admission cost and sponsor of the event and the name and phone of the person submitting the item. Items should be delivered or mailed to the Daily Egyptian Newsroom.

Communications Building, Room 1247. All calendar items also appear on the DE Web page. No calendar information will be taken over the phone.

TODAY

• Liberal Arts special populations (disabled, debate team, SLAs, RAs, honors, athletes, student workers) can now make appointments for Summer or Fall 1997 in Faner 1229 beginning Feb. 7. Art, Design and Music students should contact their advisement areas.

• SIUC Women's Caucus Scholarship Competition - Up to \$700 for female undergraduates based on financial need, community service, & academic progress. Deadline: March 7. Contact Greg at 453-1896 for more information.

• Phi Beta Sigma "Miss Touch of Blue" Court sign up dates - Feb. 7 & 10, Trueblood & Grinnell. Contact Darion at 536-1991.

• Herbs for Health and Fun Club - 9th Annual Midwestern Herb Show, Feb. 7-9, Times Square Mall, Mt. Vernon, Illinois. Contact Brookman in Opdyke at 618-756-2271.

• SIUC Library Affairs - "Silver Platter Databases" Seminar, Feb. 7, 10 to 11 a.m., Morris Library Room 103D. Contact the Undergraduate Desk at 453-2818.

• SIUC Library Affairs - "Introduction to WWW using Netscape (IBM)" Seminar, Feb. 7, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., Morris Library Room 103D. Contact the Undergraduate Desk at 453-2818.

• Environmental Studies Program - Guest Lecturer: Dan Tarlock on "Biodiversity Protection: Can It Be Implemented on the Ground Consistent with the Rule of Law?" Feb. 7, 1 p.m., University Museum Auditorium. Contact Ingrid at 453-4143.

• French Writing Workshop, Feb. 7, 2 to 3 p.m., Faner 2008. Contact Sylvie at 453-5415.

• Disabled Student Recreation - Lets go swimming at the Pulliam Pool, every Friday, 3 to 5 p.m. Contact Melissa at 453-1265.

• Spanish Table, Feb. 7, 4 to 6 p.m., Cafe Melange. Contact Maria at 453-5432.

• French Table, Feb. 7, 4 to 6 p.m., Booby's. Contact Rosalba at 529-5561.

• Russian Table, Fridays, 4 to 6 p.m., China House (701 S. Illinois Ave.). Contact Sarah at 453-5029.

• American Marketing Association Etiquette Dinner, Feb. 7, 5:30 p.m., Student Center Mississippi Room, \$10, reservations required. Contact Kiersten at 453-5254.

• German Table - Stammtisch, Feb. 7, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Booby's. Contact Anne at 549-1754.

• College Republicans - Ronald Reagan's Birthday Party, Feb. 7, 9 p.m., Contact Andy at 351-9798 for location.

• Chinese New Year Celebration, Feb. 7, 7 to 9:30 p.m., Carbondale City Hall (200 S. Illinois Ave.). Contact Wei Ying Chong at 549-4269.

• Japanese Table, every Friday, 6 to 8 p.m., Melange Cafe. Contact Sumika at 457-8650.

UPCOMING

• American Marketing Association Reception, Feb. 8, 603 N. Springer St.

Contact Jayme at 549-5635 for time.

• GLBF - "Single Yet Satisfied" Valentines Dance (couples welcome), Feb. 8, 7 to 11 p.m., Interfaith Center. Contact GLBF at 453-5151.

• Friends of Traditional Music and Dance - Old Time Barn Dance; Contra, Circle Square Dances; No experience necessary; Live string band music; Each dance has a walk through, Feb. 8, 7 to 10 p.m., Carbondale Senior Center. Contact Joe at 457-2166.

• Strategic Games Society - Role playing games (like Dungeons & Dragons), card games, & board games, every Saturday, noon to mid-night, Student Center. Contact Bill at 457-2392.

• Saluki Volunteer Corps - Habitat for Humanity, every Saturday, Student Development Office (3rd floor of Student Center), 453-5714.

• Student Environmental Center - Vegetarian Cooking Workshop & Dinner, Feb. 9, 6 p.m., Interfaith Center. Contact Cathleen at 549-7387.

• SIUC/BU Blood Drive, Feb. 9, 1 to 6 p.m., Rac. Center. Free T-Shirt & Taco John's coupon for donors.

• Blacks in Engineering & Allied Technology - Elections for secretary and Communications Chair, Feb. 9, 5 p.m., Student Center Activity Room A & B. Contact Tamara at 529-5624.

• Black Graduate Student Association general meeting, Feb. 9, 6 p.m., Student Center Ohio Room. Contact Amy at 453-5714.

Police

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• James E. Watts, 18, of Carbondale, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of criminal trespass to a motor vehicle. Watts allegedly was found in one of the SIUC buses parked in lot 13A near the Student Center. He was taken to

Jackson County Jail, posted bond and was released.

CARBONDALE

• A 19-year-old Carbondale resident reported that between 7 p.m. Monday and 8 a.m. Tuesday, someone broke into his automobile while it was

parked at the Automotive Specialists, 825 N. Washington St. The suspect gained entry to the vehicle by smashing the window with a car battery. The suspect then popped the trunk lever and removed a speaker and amplifier from the trunk. Estimated loss was \$400. There are no suspects.

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SPC Comedy and Traditions Presents:

Laugh Your Way to Orlando

Two Trips for Two will be given away during the show. The trips include:

- Round Trip Airfare
- Hotel Accommodations
- 3-day Theme Park Pass



KATSY CHAPPELL



DIANE ALAIMO

Katsy has been seen on:
• Evening at the Improv
• MTV
• "True Lies"
• Roseanne

Show begins in the Student Center Ballrooms on **Friday, February 7 at 8:00 pm**

\$2.00 admission

You have seen Diane on:
• The Oprah Winfrey Show
• Showtime Comedy Club

SPEAKING OUT:

Ivan Van Sertima (left), author of the controversial book "They Came Before Columbus," takes a few minutes to sign autographs and speak to SIUC faculty member Dele Omosogbon (right) and student Rashad Jackson (far right) after his speech Wednesday night at the Student Center.

KORVETTA E. SPENCER/
Daily Egyptian



Tracing historical roots

HERITAGE: Speaker encourages audience to research cultural past.

LA'KEISHA GRAY
DAILY EGYPTIAN REVIEWER

While it is a common belief that Christopher Columbus discovered America, one Black History Month lecturer says the real discoverers of America were of African descent.

"People have such a frozen vision of the past of man and are so frozen in the African image, that nobody wants to listen or believe, but there is evidence," Ivan Van Sertima said to a group of 85 Wednesday night.

The Black Affairs Council sponsored Van Sertima's lecture based on one of his books, "They Came Before Columbus," Wednesday evening at the Student Center Auditorium as part of Black History Month.

Van Sertima spoke about the presence of African civilization in America before Columbus founded it.

He said people should not be misled by history because often, it is seen through the eyes of white historians.

"Do not believe that history is lost," Van Sertima said. "All sorts of things can



Black History Month

be found through traces of certain things."

Some of those things Van Sertima said that can be used to trace history include documented material; oral stories passed down from generations; oceanographic, navigational, linguistic, botanical and eyewitness evidence.

At the lecture he presented slides of African heads made of stone, sphinxes, boats, paintings and other African figures. He also presented an American map dated before Christ and talked about findings that showed traces that South-American cocaine was found in African mummies.

Although Van Sertima said he has researched the African civilization at length, others find reason to disagree and

challenge him.

"Be aware, people are going to say bad things about me," he said. "I have been wrongly attacked and pushed aside as a lunatic. They assume because I show certain theories that Africans made certain contributions, that's saying they are superior."

Will Sanders, president of Black Affairs Council, said Van Sertima gave students an inclination to study their history.

"He set the tone for students to realize the importance of their heritage," Sanders said. "He gave me insight that there's more than what's available, and that we need to start going in-depth and researching rather than accepting what is available."

Ladaji Wilson, a graduate in education from Winston Salem, N.C., said Van Sertima gave her a gift of knowledge she can share and teach to others.

"I thought he was colorful, informative and accurate about historical

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University adds graduation date

CONVENIENCE: SIUC creates new Dec. 20 date to benefit students.

DAVE ARMSTRONG
DAILY EGYPTIAN REVIEWER

Students who finish graduation requirements in December no longer will have to wait for months to celebrate their achievements, thanks to a new third experimental commencement date, an SIUC administrator says.

DATES

- New date is Dec. 20.
- May commencement, which normally takes place May 11, is now slated for May 9 and May 10.
- Summer commencement is set for Aug. 2.

Steve Foster, acting director of Admissions and Records, said some students will be able to celebrate graduation in a more timely manner with the addition of the date.

"This is for the convenience and benefit of the students," Foster

said. "The real thrust of this is to provide a better customer service for our students."

The new commencement will take place Dec. 20. Foster said there also is a change in dates of the May commencement.

The May commencement, which normally takes place on Mother's Day, May 11, is now scheduled for May 9 and May 10. The summer commencement is slated for Aug. 2.

The December commencement, recommended by SIUC Chancellor Don Jeggs, will allow students the opportunity to receive recognition sooner after finishing their degrees. In the past, students who missed the August commencement would be forced to wait until May to be recognized for their achievements.

Foster said the added commencement serves the dual purpose of reducing the number of students who participate in each commencement.

"The May commencement was traditionally very large," Foster said. "We approached the problem by breaking it up into commencements

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Parking meter employee hit by vehicle

ALTERCATION: Parking attendant sustains minor cut from accident.

KENDRA HELMER
DE ASSOCIATE EDITOR

An SIUC student was arrested Wednesday after allegedly hitting a parking attendant with his vehicle when he became angry about a parking citation, SIUC Police say.

Police charged Matthew Ahrenholz, a junior in aviation management from Carbondale, with reckless conduct and aggravated battery following an altercation in parking lot 37 near the Technology Building at 11:20 a.m. Wednesday.

"A parking meter attendant was issuing him a parking citation, and he proceeded to back out of the parking space and almost struck a pedestrian," said Theresa Mills, SIUC Police office coordinator. "The parking attendant was standing stationary in front of his vehicle, asking him to stop, and he struck the parking attendant."

Mills said the unidentified Parking Division employee was not knocked to the ground but sustained a cut on his hand. The employee is not a

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CARBONDALE

SIUC students receive verdicts about probations

Fifteen SIUC students have been recommended for suspension from the University and 23 were recommended for probation for violating the Student Conduct Code during Halloween 1996, says Sue Davis, University News Service director.

Two students have received disciplinary censures, which essentially are written warnings, and three have withdrawn from the University. Eleven of the 54 students Student Judicial Affairs is tracking have had charges against them dropped.

Three of the 40 students who were punished for violating the Conduct Code are appealing their cases, Davis said.

CARBONDALE

Student Recreation Society to sponsor job fair

The Student Recreation Society is sponsoring a summer job fair from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday in Ballroom A of the Student Center.

Jobs offered will be from the recreation field such as Midwest-area camps, park districts and YMCA day camps. Positions offered for those jobs include kitchen staff, counselors, activity programmers and lifeguards.

Students may call the Student Recreation Society at 453-1834 for more information.

CARBONDALE

USG votes against funding of lighted playing fields

A resolution to increase a student recreation fee by \$4 to pay for lighted playing fields was defeated 17-9 by Undergraduate Student Government Wednesday night.

USG Vice President David Vingren urged the Senate to vote against the bill to fund lights for the playing fields, and vote for a bill that would fund \$5 million in expansion and renovation of the student health service building.

The USG bill would recommend a student fee increase of \$12.50 to pay for the renovations and would not go into effect until the year 2000.

The bill to fund the health service renovations was tabled.

Nation

WALTHAM, MASS.

College Board admits error in SAT, will adjust scores

Guess who flunked the SAT? The College Board itself. Admitting it made a mistake in a math problem, the organization that oversees the Scholastic Assessment Test, the most widely used college admissions exam, is adjusting the scores of 45,000 students — upward, by as much as 30 points.

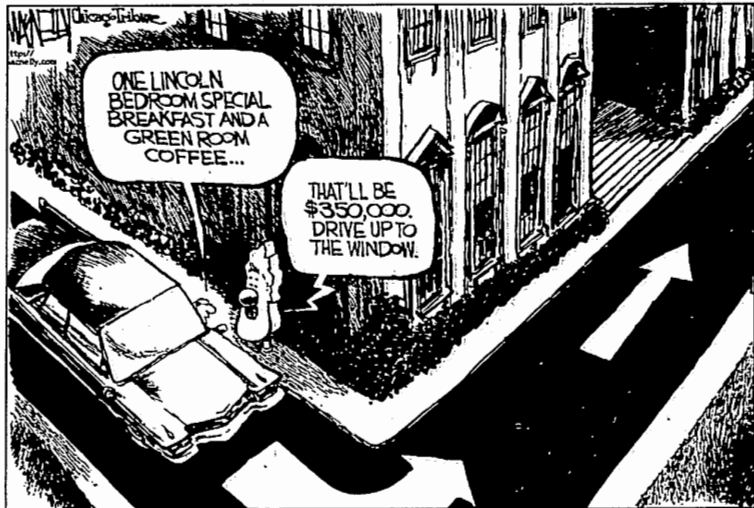
WASHINGTON

Yeltsin to attend summit meeting with Clinton

The U.S. and Russian governments moved Thursday to dismiss speculation that President Boris Yeltsin may not be well enough to attend a previously scheduled summit meeting with President Clinton in March to discuss Western plans to expand the NATO security alliance.

The meeting was originally planned for Washington, but U.S. officials said the location may be moved out of deference to Yeltsin's health.

— from Daily Egyptian news services



Our Word

Taking a stand

SIUC graduate programs need support in face of possible cuts

IT IS TIME ONCE AGAIN FOR SIUC TO re-examine its graduate programs underneath a magnifying glass to evaluate which ones to cut, consolidate or keep. It is understood that with any evaluation, cuts and adjustments will be made, but in the meantime, these programs need to be defended.

These programs are composed of people who have worked hard to maintain a certain level of academic achievement and recognition. It is time for those people who have received so much from their programs to go to the line and defend them against potential elimination. If they are not defended, the programs will be eliminated without much hesitation.

Three years ago was the last round in which programs were specifically placed on a list and recommended for elimination. The political science doctoral and master's degrees were recommended for elimination, but enough feedback and defense was

received to save them, and now those programs are on the second-highest priority list.

PEOPLE WHO ARE DEFENDING THESE programs need to act, because the April deadline for the Graduate Council to make recommendations is fast approaching. Administrators will collect more data from department chairs, receive verbal and written defenses for the proposed program cuts and eventually make the final recommendations to the SIU Board of Trustees, who will make final recommendations to the Illinois Board of Higher Education in July.

The defenders need to be right there with administrators looking at costs and savings of programs and why these programs need to be maintained or modified. With all the paperwork and testimonies involved, recommendations should not be made in haste but, instead, should be fully justified and provided with supporting documentation.

IF TOO MANY PROGRAMS ARE CUT BACK and eliminated, it only will weaken the University's commitment to "research and creative activity" and teaching of broad areas of study. Not only with graduate students be affected but undergraduate students who are instructed by those doctoral or master's students. It is time for people in these programs to stand up and counted. If something is worth saving, it is worth defending and going to the line to protect.

"Our Word" represents the consensus of the Daily Egyptian Editorial Board.

Overheard

"It would turn a perfectly good degree into a worthless degree."

Thomas Keller, foreign languages chair, on a recommendation of eliminating master's of arts in foreign language and literature and reconstructing it into stronger programs such as linguistics, anthropology and/or English.



"Those who wish to look down on us can come compete with us."

SIUC Chancellor Don Beggs, on the University's much-maligned reputation.

Freedom is not a choice

If someone said to you that choice is freedom, what would you think that meant? I saw those words written in bright blue chalk on the wall of a staircase in Fanner this week, and it got me thinking about the subject. Literally translated, it would mean that we are free because we choose. I beg to differ with that statement. It would seem to me that a more correct statement would be that freedom is choice. I am not free because I choose, but rather I choose because I am free.

No matter who you are, you have a choice. Even those in communist countries can choose, but that does not make them free. They already are free because they are able to choose, though they will have to live with consequences of exercising that freedom.

In actuality, choice is what leads to restriction and cannot be the cause of freedom. Once you make a choice, that rules out other options, so that choice has not made you free, but has confined you to that decision you had made. The freedom comes because you are able to make a decision.

I realize that the right to a choice usually is in reference to abortion, and while my full support goes to pro-life, I do have to recognize the point that pro-choicers make because having a choice is understood as one of the basic freedoms granted to us as Americans. If having a choice were not so important, God would not have given us all that option.

Those who choose to have an abortion undoubtedly go through a great deal of turmoil in making that decision. I do not undermine or envy the pain and grief they go through while determining the amount of value that they are willing to place on a life.

Unfortunately, those who view abortion as an excessive practice — used too often as a form of birth control — have a tendency to be fanatics in the manner that they go about displaying their views. Those who think it is OK to bomb abortion clinics are no better than those who perform or have an abortion. Intentionally taking someone's life into your own hands and stopping his or her heart from beating because you personally think what that person did was wrong is unjustifiable, no matter what excuse you try to conjure up to warrant your behavior.

A big question comes into play when determining punishment, then. Do you punish those who have or perform an abortion? What about those who massacre the people who do have or perform an abortion? And when you discipline them, do you implement the death penalty?

Those who annihilate people who choose to have an abortion need to be punished because they are breaking the Federal Law as well as violating the unalienable rights established in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution (life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness along with establishing justice, ensuring domestic tranquility, providing for the common defense and promoting the general welfare).

Personally, I believe that applies to children still in the womb as well, but since it has been decided that abortion is legal, those who perform or receive one should not and will not be legally punished. That is not to say that we need to give up the fight to make abortion illegal, because that would just be stupid. We just need to remember that God has the tendency to get the last word anyway, and he will do his part while we do ours.



Corinne Mannino

Politically Erect

Corinne is a freshman in journalism and administration of justice. Politically Erect appears every Friday. Corinne's opinion does not necessarily reflect that of the Daily Egyptian. Corinne can be reached at opinion@siu.edu

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Responsibility Center Management one of many possible budget plans

Dear Editor:

I was concerned by Professor Emeritus Bender's letter regarding the budget initiative at Southern Illinois University.

There appears to be a misunderstanding of where we are in an evolving budget and planning process and the direction we are going.

Please allow me to clarify:

First, the committee studying SIU's budget and planning processes has been in existence a very short time.

As has been stated numerous times, all constituencies of the University, and in particular the faculty, will be involved in the process.

Second, while the committee is looking at the base structure of the Responsibility Center Management model, it is only one

among many other budget models being studied in an effort to find the best fit for SIU.

Whatever is adopted will be thoroughly analyzed, widely discussed and designed to meet the needs of SIU.

Rest assured, any model finally adopted will have academic priorities leading the budget and planning process.

Over the next few months, we will be meeting with members of the University community to hear concerns, share ideas and start building a process that will ensure that SIU will thrive in the 21st century.

Elaine Hyden
 Vice president for planning and budget services

Army makes college dreams reality

Dear Editor:

I strongly disagree with Brian Ebers' assessment of the advertisements for the U.S. Armed Forces. There is nothing misleading about them. What they say in the ads about money for college is absolutely true. Yes, you have to fulfill a four-year enlistment before you can reap the benefits. It is up to the individual to go to college after he or she gets out. Yes, many people re-enlist in the Army after the first four years. These people go on to have successful and rewarding careers in the military, often retiring years before their civilian counterparts. No one has ever forced anyone to re-enlist in any branch of the armed forces.

Also, I find it hilarious that Mr. Ebers thinks that the ads should not be aimed at high school students. Would you rather have 35-year-olds

or 18- and 19-year-olds, who are in their physical prime, fighting for our country? I think the choice is clear. Young people have been and always

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Young people have been and always will be the military's most valuable assets.

will be the military's most valuable assets.

I would also like to ask Mr. Ebers how he is able to pay for college. Is the U.S. Army footing the bill? How can you condemn something that is working for you? Perhaps before you joined the Army you should

have explored your options. The Illinois Army National Guard has a comparable program to the Army's, without the long full-time commitment.

Obviously, the military has left a bad taste in your mouth. This is no reason to slander a system that has worked for thousands of young men and women, myself included, who could have never paid for college if it were not for the military. These people are not "brainwashed" and can function normally in mainstream society. Brian Ebers has personally insulted me, and more importantly, a system that works just fine for those that have the personal ambition to make it work for them.

Grant E. Hoke
Senior, hotel, restaurant,
travel administration

Marines a learning experience

Dear Editor:

Mr. Ebers, I must respond. I joined the U.S. Marines at 17. My adult socialization was three hard months in San Diego followed by a crash course about the real world. When I left active duty, I regressed into the world of academia. At 24, I was better prepared than most 18-year-olds beginning college, because I could handle what younger students dare to call "pressure."

My social development was not impeded because I lived in the proving grounds first (where you pay bills, go to work every day and generally must take care of yourself because Mommy and Daddy aren't around any more) before deciding to attend college.

As for my societal skills, I inter-

acted with others on an adult level in a real community immediately instead of coxing my way in through the insulated, unreal world of academia. On the contrary, I am much more in touch with actual mainstream society than my younger counterparts.

The military does not "brainwash." It trains individuals who volunteer to perform the job that they agreed to do. Some do have a bad experience while serving and leave to pursue other routes. Others like what they are doing and decide to remain of their own accord. The military does not "retain" these people against their will. Nothing makes a person stay.

People do not get spit out beaten and mentally molested. They emerge tougher and more prepared

for life's challenges than an average college student. It's true that one can die while in military service, but one can also be hit by a car on the Strip, and the odds are better of this occurring. Service does not destroy creativity and drive. It matures the mind and imbues the drive to succeed and overcome into people who are wise enough to be receptive to such training.

God willing, I have chosen to return to this way of life after graduation, because I honor my country and those who serve and wish to be counted among them. I cannot allow such an attack on these people and our military to go unchallenged.

Adam J. Jackson
Senior, political science and
Japanese

Shelter needs support to help needy

Dear Editor:

Although the story of the homeless (Jan. 30) was informative, I am writing so that readers might have a more complete picture of the homeless population in Carbondale and the efforts to help.

Your readers may have been given the impression that the homeless population in Carbondale and Southern Illinois is dominated by men. In fact, nationally and here locally, the homeless population is increasingly comprised of women and children.

Although alcohol remains a problem for many, the majority of homeless in Southern Illinois have arrived at this state for a variety of reasons; the causes of their homelessness are varied and complex. The economy, housing market, deinstitutionalization and the

decline of public benefits all have contributed.

In recognition of the growing population of homeless and hungry in Carbondale and surrounding areas, Good Samaritan Ministries (Good Sam) was organized and established by Carbondale Interchurch Council in 1988. In addition to the emergency shelter, we provide a transitional housing program for men and women and a food pantry. Through the use of case managers, we attempt to have provided appropriate skills training for residents.

Unfortunately, the majority of funding for Good Sam comes from federal and state housing assistance grants that have been continually reduced and in some cases are on the verge of elimination. Combined with the predicted results of the new

welfare legislation, there is the very real possibility that the homeless population soon will increase substantially, perhaps even bringing about the increasing presence of panhandlers in rural areas. Good Samaritan Ministries, which is operating in the red (at a loss) is ill-prepared to deal with these changes.

In the near future, we will begin a community-wide campaign to raise money for Good Samaritan Ministries, both to offset our current losses and aid in operating expenses. We will be asking for pledges to help house the homeless, which currently costs about \$20 per day per resident. When contacted, we hope that you will be generous.

Mark A. Small
President, board of directors,
Good Samaritan Ministries



Two Cents

Brett Wilcoxson

Two Cents provides a public forum for disoriented Daily Egyptian employees to vent their frustrations before they have to go postal in the restroom.

Condiment charge saucy way to trim fat from McExpenses

While I understand that McDonald's is only a multi-billion-dollar corporation, and it must be scraping for pennies, I still have a major beef with its new barbecue sauce policy.

Some people put mayonnaise on their French fries, some people like lemons in their Coke. Well, I like to put barbecue sauce on my burger and fries.

For years I have been getting three barbecue sauces with my extra value meals. Now the McDonald's restaurants in Carbondale (if not everywhere) have decided that I should have to pay extra for my sauces. I have been charged between 10 cents and 15 cents per sauce lately, and while it is not that much money, my gripe is a matter of principle.

In my condiment-craving frustration, I once confronted the manager on duty at the

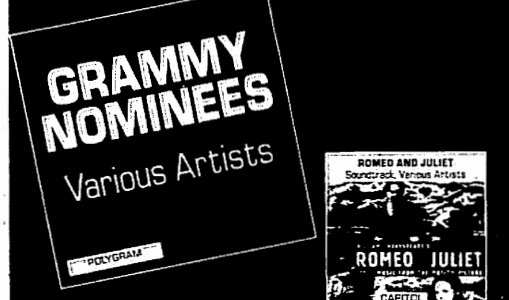
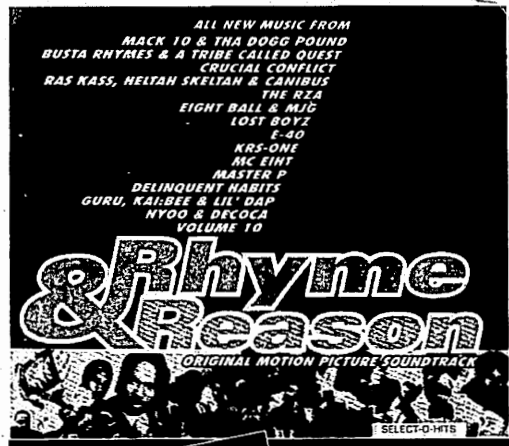
McDonald's across from University Mall. I asked why the company decided to begin charging for barbecue sauce. He had the gall to stand there and tell me that because the price of sugar is so high, the sauce is expensive, so that they can't, or won't, give out the packets with a normal meal (Chicken McNuggets apparently are magically exempt from the additional charge).

My problem is that I don't think it is their place to decide what condiment goes with what food. I understand that it is their legal right to charge whatever they want for their products, but that doesn't mean it is fair, and it sure as hell doesn't mean I'm going to give them my business.

By the way, the manager did assure me that even with the high price of cleaning products these days, they don't have any plans to charge for seating at this time.

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Merger eliminates master's program

PHASING OUT:
IBHE review causes the elimination of Agriculture degree.

HAROLD G. DOWNS
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

A master's program was eliminated as a result of the merging of two programs in the College of Agriculture in December, a faculty member said.

"I look at the merger positively," said Robert Wolff, a professor in the Plant, Soil and General Agriculture Department and former chairman of the Agricultural Education and Mechanization Department. "We need to look at different means and ways to better serve our students, and hopefully we can do a better job."

In a memorandum issued Dec. 1 by James M. McGuire, dean of the College of Agriculture, the Department of Agricultural Education and Mechanization and the Department of Plant and Soil Science combined their programs to form the Department of Plant, Soil and General Agriculture. The merger was based upon a recommendation by a 1994 Illinois Board of Higher Education review that the two programs join into one.

The memorandum also named Donald J. Stucky chairman of the new program. Stucky was the chairman of the Plant and Soil Science Department.

The result was that the master's program for the Agricultural Education and Mechanization Department was eliminated, but the graduate students currently in the master's program in Agricultural

Education and Mechanization will be allowed to continue until they graduate. The master's program in Plant and Soil Science remained intact.

Wolff said the merger was not recommended in terms of quality but quantity.

"This (master's) program was the most efficient in the College (of Agriculture)," Wolff said. "However, the faculty size was the smallest."

The merger affects about 100 undergraduate students from Agricultural Education and Mechanization, who will be incorporated into the new program, Wolff said. They will be combined with about 150 undergraduate students from the Plant and Soil Science Department under the new department.

Wolff said the department is looking into forming a master's of science degree in agriculture that specifically covers agricultural education, agricultural information and agricultural technologies.

Eric Kennedy, an unclassified graduate student from Rantoul who has a bachelor's degree in plant and soil science, said that potential graduate students who must attend a program at other schools because of the cuts seem like a troubling trend.

"I noticed that as soon as enrollment in the University started dropping, the prices in tuition went up," Kennedy said.

Kennedy said that the loss of the graduate program in Agricultural Education and Mechanization also can affect the future of agriculture.

"Who are they going to rely upon to perform those (mechanization) duties, engineers who design automobiles?"

CUTS

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graduate programs in the other public institutes of the state," Yopp said.

He said despite the graduate programs' good standing, SIUC cannot afford its current number of graduate programs.

"The driving force (for the changes) primarily is what we can afford to do in a quality manner," Yopp said. "And I think that's where we are with these recommendations."

According to the list of recommended changes, the doctoral program in journalism was recommended for restructuring to fit the occupational demand of the job market.

Recommendations concerning doctoral degrees for mathematics and English will be postponed until reviews of those departments are completed.

CARNIVAL

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By growing up in a carnival, Erica said she met diverse groups of people. "The bearded lady had male hormones, and that is why she could grow a beard," she said. "The pretzel lady was just double-jointed."

While traveling with the carnival, Erica said she had plenty of childhood friends.

"The other carn' kids were my friends," she said. "I used to help the snake lady, and she was my best friend. I would help her carry the snake — one of the 20-foot long snakes — across the stage. We (the children) were all like brothers and sisters."

But not all of her memories are good ones. Erica said there also was tragedy to cope with.

"I remember a circular roller coaster and a worker was dancing on the platform, and he was wearing bell bottoms," Erica said. "He got too close to the ride, and it caught his pant leg and took him up in the air.

The master's degree in biological sciences would be eliminated, and a new master's degree in biology would be established.

Yopp said representatives of programs recommended for changes will be able to respond and possibly amend the suggested changes at a future Graduate Council meeting.

Although the council will discuss the changes at its regular meeting in March, a special meeting may take place earlier if representatives from the affected departments express interest in discussing them before then.

After the changes are debated, the final proposal will be submitted to IBHE by July for final approval of the cuts.

Keller said he and Robert Jensen, College of Liberal Arts acting dean, are "mounting a very vigorous defense" of the foreign languages and literature master's degree.

"We will try to demonstrate that the new merger type is a bad idea,

and that it would be ill-advised for a student to take that degree," he said.

Keller said an after-school language program offered to local grade schools by graduate students also will be discontinued if the program is cut.

Programs recommended for change by Graduate Dean

- ~~Elimination~~
 - Historical Studies, Ph.D.
 - Sociology, Ph.D.
 - Special Education, Ph.D.
 - ~~merger or restructuring~~
 - Geography, Ph.D. with Geology, Ph.D.
 - Plant Biology, Ph.D. into Zoology, Ph.D.
 - Physiology, Ph.D. with Pharmacology, Ph.D.
 - Journalism, Ph.D. into new CMCA, Ph.D.
 - Foreign Languages and Literature, M.A. with unknown
 - Biological Sciences, M.S. into new Biology, M.S.
- SOURCE: Graduate Council by Jeff Somers, Daily Egyptian

He fell on his head and went into a deep coma.

"They eventually had to pull the plug. It kind of freaked me out, but I think I was a little too young to really understand."

Although most people think a carnival coming to town promises cotton candy, rides and games, Erica said the carnival was not always given a warm welcome.

"When the carnival came to town, people would lock their doors," she said. "The public didn't like us very much. They'd come and ride and have a good time, but they didn't trust us, the workers. We call the public 'marks,' and we liked them to spend their money, but we hated them because they hated us."

Erica said some people think most carnival people are dumb, thieves, lazy and have no ambitions. However, she said some carnival workers, like her parents, chose to work in a carnival. Her mother and stepfather have been in the carnival for 16 years.

"Most of the people were drop-outs and runaways, but (the workers)

stress the importance of staying in school," she said. "It's obvious I got an education because I'm in college."

Erica said it is important to her for people to realize what type of people work in carnivals.

"We are human beings, not just carnival people, but a person with feelings," she said. "People don't see the inside where we're close like a family. If one's hurting, we all hurt."

Erica said although she still works the carnival during her summer vacations.

"I want to live my own life," she said. "I like going out there to the carnival to see my mom work and see my friends, but that was my childhood. It's time to be grown up now."

And while Erica's mother wants her to be happy, Jean said the carnival is not easy to walk away from.

"The carnival lifestyle is not for everybody," said Jean. "But once you're raised in it, then it's in your blood."

Daily Egyptian reporter Travis Akin contributed to this story.

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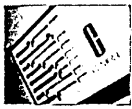
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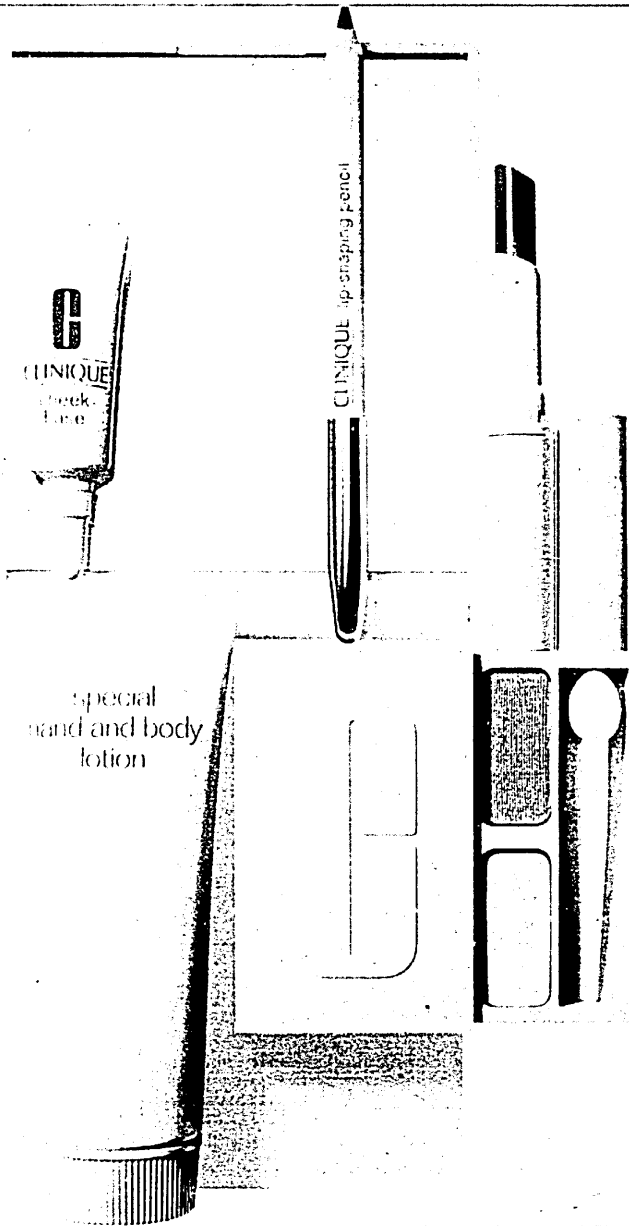
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Dillard's



AMY STRAUSS/Daily Egyptian

SCIENCE MADE FUN: Shaina McKinley, 2, from Carbondale, plays with one of the hands-on displays last Saturday at the Science Center's grand opening in Carbondale University Mall 1237 Main St., located next to Elder Beerman. Science Center hours are Monday through Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-9 p.m., and Sunday 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Democrat to submit evidence

BURDEN OF PROOF:

Brown must show election votes were miscounted.

JASON K. FREUND
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

A state Senate committee ordered Democrat Barbara Brown Thursday to provide evidence proving that votes were miscounted in her race for a Senate seat last fall, a Republican spokeswoman says.

Sen. Kirk Dillard, R-Hinsdale and committee chairman, said Brown's lawyer has 14 days to submit evidence that questions the election results.

Brown decided to contest the Nov. 5 results of the 58th District after she lost to Sen. Dave Luechtefeld, R-Okawville, by 127 votes. Brown said the Illinois election code states a losing candidate who has 95 percent of the votes of the winning candidate can conduct a discovery recount.

That means the candidate is allowed to examine 25 percent of the ballots in every county of the district in question, Brown said.

Brown said she requested the recount because there was a voting equipment breakdown in Perry County on Election Day, and she wants to be sure that the numbers are correct.

"Now they must present a case that the results would change, based on the discovery," said Patty Schuh, a Senate Republican spokeswoman.

Dillard said the five-member committee requires a list of ballots that Brown and her lawyer allege were not counted or improperly counted. After the committee receives the particulars, Luechtefeld's lawyer will be given time to examine the report and prepare his case, Schuh said.

After Luechtefeld's lawyer examines the findings and prepares a case, the committee will convene to decide on the action to be taken, Dillard said.

"Once there is a burden of proof, there are a number of options," Schuh said.

The Senate's options include a full recount or a dismissal of the case, Brown said.

"When we present our evidence, especially in Monroe County, I hope that they will see the need to open the boxes and fully recount the ballots and see, once and for all, who won this thing," Brown said.

In Monroe County, Brown said she found some significant problems.

"There were hundreds of ballots that were counted on election day that were not initialed by election judges," Brown said.

Under Illinois election codes, ballots that are not initialed by an election judge are not counted. In her petition to the state, Brown cited the incorrect ballots as one reason to challenge the election.

Brown said the recount is controlled entirely by the Senate.

Dillard said the committee will reconvene to hear arguments from Brown and Luechtefeld within one month.

Retention programs aid students in need



•The program is a task force of representatives of Student Affairs.

•Seminars include information on how to succeed in college.

•Seminars take place throughout the spring semester in Grinnell Hall or the Student Center.

•For more information, students can contact University career Services, located in room B204 in Woody Hall.

HERE TO HELP:

Students with low grades can receive confidential service.

TRAVIS AKIN
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The Early Warning System at SIUC can identify students thinking of dropping out of school, but some faculty members say the program needs more resources to retain students.

Chuck Van Rossum, coordinator of University Housing and an early warning facilitator, said the University spends money to identify failing freshmen and sophomores, but often there are not enough options available to help the students.

"The Early Warning System can identify students with potential problems," he said.

A grade point average of 1.0 or below and sudden-dramatic changes in behavior are two of the 12 signs that indicate a student is having trouble.

Anyone connected with the University who sees students showing signs of dropping out can refer them to early warning facilitators or volunteers, who include staff, faculty and graduate assistants. Facilitators contact the students confidentially and connect them with the right service.

Van Rossum said although services are available to help students, finding the right service is often difficult for the students.

"Most faculty will tell you they want to help the students, but how does news get to them about our own resourcefulness?" he said. "It takes an effort, and (the students) have to jump through hoops to get it."

He said one of the biggest problems is that time management training is available for students who may have a low ACT score, but there is nothing available to the average student.

Of the 47 services listed for a student to be referred to, none are for time management and study skills. There are 32 services offered for emotional needs, and the rest offer financial service and

advice for undecided majors.

A quick call to a few services that might offer aid in time management revealed even more confusion. The Counseling Center transferred the call three times. The University Careers Office referred the call to the Wellness Center, as did the Center for Basic Skills.

The Wellness Center's solution was making an appointment with one of its counselors who might help in that area. In this instance, none of the services suggested the Saluki Success Series, a collection of informative seminars on how to be a more successful student. Four of the 28 seminars address time management and note taking.

Jean Paratore, the vice chancellor of Student Affairs, said the Saluki Success Series is a rebirth of older seminars, and some of the staff members may not be aware of its existence.

Paratore said part of the problem is students needing help do not always use the services that are available.

She said the Early Warning System was created especially to help freshmen.

"We know that first year is a very critical time," she said. "If we are to help them, they need to be willing to meet us halfway."

Paratore said the only way students can get assistance in practical student skills is by special admission. She said the Center for Basic Skills gives students with low ACT scores a chance to get into college and teaches them basic student skills, although that is going to change.

"One thing Chancellor Donald Beggs wants to do is change (the Center for Basic Skills) so that it is available to students who are suspended or on academic probation and even to students beyond that," she said.

Van Rossum said he is encouraged the University seems to recognize the need to help all students.

"I think the University has come to realize that we have reached the bottom-line limits," Van Rossum said. "We have to bring students in, but more importantly, we must keep the students we have."

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Elk may be released

RETURN: Decision date to reintroduce 15 animals into area slated for June.

TRAVIS DeNEAL
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The shrill bugle of an elk piercing the dawn often is associated with Western states, but with public support Southern Illinois could also become elk country, an Illinois Department of Natural Resources biologist says.

"We have moved from a study phase into a public input phase, which will deal with people's feelings and concerns about the proposed elk reintroduction," said John Buhnerkempe, a biologist in the department's wildlife division.

Elk could be released either on the west side of the Shawnee National Forest, south of Carbondale, or on the east side, south of Harrisburg.

The decision whether or not to release 15 elk, to be made in June, also will be based on ecological and socioeconomic criteria that will be discussed at later meetings, he said.

Buhnerkempe said a preliminary study by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources concluded an elk population in the Shawnee National Forest would attract many tourists.

Department representatives are

meeting with several groups of concerned citizens to determine which of two proposed Shawnee National Forest sites for elk release would have more public support, Buhnerkempe said.

Terry Conway, a graduate student in outdoor recreation resource management from Carterville, said he favors elk reintroduction because the elk would attract tourists.

"I think a lot of people would come here and stay for a while to listen for them or see them," Conway said. "I know I would wait for a week to get a good look at an elk."

Dale Nolen, a member of the Shawnee chapter of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, said though his organization has a neutral stance on elk reintroduction, he favors the plan.

"The last native elk was killed in 1850," Nolen said, "so it would be nice to see them here again."

Some SIUC students support elk reintroduction for different reasons.

Cathleen Tracy, a senior in social work from New Lenox and a Student Environmental Center member, said preserving the Shawnee National Forest would go hand-in-hand with maintaining an elk herd's well-being.

"It's thick adding elk would enhance the diversity of wildlife in the forest, but it would also give the Forest

SEE ELK, PAGE 12

NAACP pushing for political speaker

ONE LAST TIME: Group trying to raise funds before activist returns to Africa.

MIKAL J. HARRIS
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Lekeiwa Rasberry said her organization is racing against time to bring a political activist to campus to speak during Black History Month.

Rasberry, a junior in biological sciences and psychology from Chicago, said Kwame Toure is planning to return to his home in Guinea, Africa, sometime in early March, and this month may be the last chance for students to hear the political activist speak.

"He has prostate cancer," she said. "He was in the hospital before, and he nearly died. This is probably the last time that he'll get to come to America."

Rasberry, the acting president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People's SIUC student chapter, said her organization is trying to raise \$5,000 to bring Toure, formerly known as Stokely Carmichael, to speak during the Black Affairs Council Leadership Conference Feb. 27-28.

According to the book, "Reference Library of Black America," Toure popularized the phrase "Black Power" as a visible member of the Black Power movement. Although thrilling many African Americans, Toure was labeled as potentially violent by the media and legal authorities.

At a young age, Toure became chairman of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee and worked to educate and register voters in the South.

After leaving Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, Toure joined the Pan-African movement and joined the Black Panther Party upon returning to the United States. He fled to Guinea, Africa, in 1969 to escape pressure from the FBI for his involvement in the Black Panther Party.

There he focused on working toward uniting African people. He adopted his present name in 1978 to honor Sekou Toure and Kwame Nkrumah, two men who influenced his Pan-African philosophies.

Robert Guthrie, head of Black American Studies, said he remembered hearing Toure protest against the hiring practices of a major grocery chain in San Diego in the '60s.

"I remember him pointing at that grocery store, and he asked us why we supported that store if we could not get hired there," he



Black History Month

said. "I remember it was the first time I became conscious of the power the black dollar had in the economy."

"At that time we didn't have any power, except for where we spent our dollars."

Rasberry said Toure's work for civil rights is one reason why she thinks bringing him to campus should get broad support from everyone, not just from African-American organizations.

"We need help from all organizations whether they're black, white, yellow or purple," she said. "This man fought for everybody."

"When he fled to Africa, he was running for his life. He would've been dead or in jail if he hadn't, and he deserves every quarter that we can give him, if not more."

Rasberry said she plans on asking the Undergraduate Student Government for support, but she said even with its resources, the effort to bring Toure to campus may fall short.

Both Guthrie and Rasberry said they did not want to even imagine Toure dying.

Rasberry said his death would equal a loss of history.

"His death would be a loss to us all," she said. "That's why it's so important that he comes down. He's like living history. I just pray our efforts aren't in vain."



Toure

•The NAACP needs \$5,000 to bring Toure to campus.

•Rasberry said BAC and the Student Programming Council have already offered to help with expenses.

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Iran may have influence on Bosnia's government

BALKAN SPY:
U.S. official denies Iranian connection.

LOS ANGELES TIMES

WASHINGTON—The Clinton administration has received a new and troubling secret report that Bosnia's Muslim government is setting up an underground intelligence service heavily influenced by Iran, U.S. intelligence sources say.

According to U.S. sources, the report states that Hasan Cengic, fired as Bosnia's deputy defense minister less than three months ago after the United States threatened to withhold \$100 million in mili-

tary aid to Bosnia, has taken on an unofficial but influential intelligence role on behalf of Izetbegovic, an old friend.

If the report is true, Cengic's powerful, unofficial intelligence role would mark a major setback in U.S. efforts to reduce or eliminate Iranian influence in Bosnia, which has remained one of the biggest strategic problems for the Clinton administration in the Balkans ever since the Dayton peace accords were signed in November 1995.

James Pardew, a U.S. special envoy overseeing the American-backed military aid program for Bosnia, said in an interview that he sees "no evidence that Cengic has an official or unofficial intelligence or security role" in Bosnia.

Roots

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omissions," she said. "I will use this information to teach, uplift and do further research to follow up. I will use that information to correct the inaccuracies in most history books for the sake of the children of African ancestry."

Jamal Allah said Van Sertima gave him a new insight on a part of his heritage of which he was not aware.

"I'd never heard of him, but now he gave me a different view of how the black man has been all over the planet and made his mark," Allah, a senior in history and Black American Studies, said. "He showed me how, although there is evidence to this, (black people's) remains are never studied and glorified to the highest."

Although people do not always agree with Van Sertima, Sanders said most people have the same thoughts about him.

"He is highly respected among individuals who both support him

and challenge him," he said.

For those who choose to oppose his views and question his motives, Van Sertima said it is not out of

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No race has a monopoly on history. The race of man is far from finished, and there is room for us all at the rendezvous of history.

-VAN VAN SERTIMA
AUTHOR AND LECTURER

envy or hate for another race he continues his research of history.

"No race has a monopoly on history," he said. "The race of man is far from finished, and there is room for us all at the rendezvous of history."

METER

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student.

Ahrenholtz left the scene, Mills said, and the parking attendant alerted SIUC Police, who arrested the suspect shortly after the incident.

Ahrenholtz was taken to Jackson County Jail, posted bond and was released. He could not be reached for comment.

Parking Division employees meet with their supervisors on a daily basis to discuss altercations they have had throughout the day with disgruntled parking violators, said Marilyn Hogan, coordinator of traffic and parking.

"It doesn't happen too often where they are hurt, but they encounter considerable verbal abuse almost on a daily basis," she said.

"We have meetings all the time about what to do, but it's pretty hard to prepare for someone aiming their car at you."

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by colleges."

The December commencement is still in the experimental stages, Foster said. The third commencement date will be used at least twice.

"It needs to be done at least twice," Foster said. "We will then evaluate it to see if it is cost effective and worthwhile for students."

Foster said changing the date of the May commencement was a response to student requests.

"Having it on Mother's Day took away from their plans on that day," he said. "Some colleges wanted their doctoral students to be able to participate in the undergraduate ceremonies as well. This two-day commencement will allow them to do that."

Beggs said the problem with changing commencement dates is the possibility of conflicting with students' current schedules.

"It's like dealing with ice and closing campus," Beggs said. "It disorients some and helps others. You just have to deal with as many people as you can."

"The issue is how to provide opportunity, because more and more people are participating in commencement."

Scott Bartlett, a graduate student

in philosophy from Flowery Branch, Ga., said he will take advantage of the third commencement.

"I think the third commencement is a great idea," Bartlett said. "When

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When a graduate student is working on a dissertation it is an 'iffy' thing as to when it is finished. If they miss the date, they have to wait for the whole next cycle to begin.

SCOTT BARTLETT
GRADUATE STUDENT IN PHILOSOPHY

a graduate student is working on a dissertation, it is an 'iffy' thing as to when it is finished. If they miss the date, they have to wait for the whole next cycle to begin.

"Commencement is a celebration of students' achievements. Anything that makes it more convenient or positive for them is something I would applaud."



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MEDICINE PEOPLE: Graduates of new program will treat common medical problems.

JULIE RENDLEMAN
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

A new health-care degree in the College of Applied Sciences and Arts will train students to address patients' needs more effectively, an SIUC health care professional said.

Frederic Morgan, chairman of the Department of Health Care Professions, said the four-year physician assistant degree is designed to teach students about medical problems of all ages from children to senior citizens.

Morgan said students will sit down with a tutor to keep them on track and solve medical cases.

"A physician's assistant is there to handle the most common problems a doctor sees like ear aches in children, so the doctor can focus his time on more advanced or difficult cases," he said.

Morgan said about 60 to 80 percent of cases a doctor has are common and can be handled by a physician's assistant.

Morgan said a survey was given out to people across Southern Illinois to find out the most common health problems in their age groups. Those problems will be incorporated into the program.

Morgan said the program was given a Robert Wood Johnson grant and if it qualifies next year, the program will receive \$4 million over four years for the degree.

Morgan said the only three physician assistant programs in Illinois are located in the Chicago area, and they do not use the same curriculum as SIUC will.

"Chicago uses the standard teaching," he said. "They teach in a classroom setting, where we use real needs and 14 months of clinical."

Morgan said about 1,100 applications were sent out to interested students, but only 18 students will be taken into the program this summer. Students must have GPA of 3.0 or higher, have clinical experience, junior standing and have taken additional science classes.

Morgan said 18 students already have been screened for the positions and more will be screened each month until the positions are filled. Students who receive this degree can make about \$40,000 if they stay in Southern Illinois.

"We want these students to stay in Southern Illinois," he said. "There is a real need for physician's assistants in this area."

One physician's assistant in Carbondale said when she started in Southern Illinois seven years ago, there were only two physician's assistants in Southern Illinois compared to 40 now.

Stacey Leithiller, co-program director of the physician assistant program at SIUC and also a physician at the Carbondale Memorial Hospital, said the more physician's assistants in the area, the greater the demand will become.

"Doctors will realize having a physician's assistant around will make their lives much easier," she said.

Leithiller said an assistant can help the patient get out of the doctor's office faster and help the doctor focus more on the harder medical cases.

Elaine Vitello, dean of the College of Applied Sciences and Arts, said this program is more beneficial to the people of Southern Illinois than to the College of Applied Sciences and Arts.

"This is so meaningful to Southern Illinois," she said. "People's health care needs will be addressed more effectively and provide doctors with more opportunities."

Lindegren Hall remodeled to make room for program

COMPLIANCE: Enlarged restrooms and doorways bring building up to code.

BRAD WEBER
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Workers have been making modifications on the first floor of Lindegren Hall since the end of December to accommodate handicapped individuals and to make way for a new program scheduled for this summer, a Physical Plant architect says.

"The demolition of walls and the building of new walls are in response to the Americans with Disabilities Act and the creation of a new physician assistant degree."

Rhonda Seeber, assistant associate provost, said the Americans with Disabilities Act requires buildings for the handicapped to be more accessible for their needs.

The physician assistant degree is for students who want to learn about problem-based questions in medicine.

Remodeling cost about \$140,000, which was allocated by the State Capital Development Board. The pro-

ject calls for modifications to enlarge classrooms, bathrooms and doorways.

"These repairs are necessary in order to accommodate the programs," Greg Lonergan, Physical Plant architect, said.

Seeber said the doorways and bathrooms at Lindegren Hall are going to be bigger, enabling handicapped people to move easily throughout the entire building.

Along with the modification to the walls and doors, laboratories on the first floor will be converted into classrooms for students.

"Laboratories are being made into bigger classrooms to accommodate the physician assistant program," Seeber said.

While repairs are being made, teachers have been asked to move to Life Science III. Teachers and students who use Lindegren Hall should expect the repairs to be completed by the middle of March.

Seeber said that teachers will be inconvenienced, but only for a few months.

"Some of the walls are eventually going to be knocked out while new ones are put in, so people needed to be removed," she said.


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Married people use drugs less

JUST SAY 'I DO': Getting married can undo the effects of going away to college.

THE WASHINGTON POST

It doesn't take a scientist to determine that many young people who leave home for college begin drinking to excess, smoking and even using illegal drugs. But a new, long-term nationwide study shows that alcohol and illicit drug abuse drop sharply after marriage, while the tobacco habit proves far more tenacious.

Researchers from the University of Michigan found that becoming engaged, getting married and having children are all associated with a steep drop in use of alcohol and illicit drugs—a phenomenon the researchers called the "marriage effect."

Forty-one percent of single subjects in the study reported heavy alcohol use in the two weeks before the survey, while 28 percent of the married subjects reported such behavior. Cocaine and marijuana use registered similar

steep declines after marriage. Couples who live together without becoming engaged or marrying do not appear to clean up their lifestyles, the researchers found.

Divorce, on the other hand, was associated with a return to bad habits, while remarriages drove down drug and alcohol use once again.

The study subjects who married did not experience the marriage effect when it came to smoking. The researchers found about 18 percent of the group smoked while they were single and about 16 percent after marriage. Women, in part because of pregnancy, were more prone to quit cigarettes.

The researchers found that during pregnancy, some women quit smoking and show "dramatic" reductions in their use of alcohol and illicit drugs. Men, however, do not tend to kick the tobacco habit.

The report released this week, "Smoking, Drinking and Drug Use in Young Adulthood: The Impacts of New Freedoms and New Responsibilities," is based on data collected by the University of Michigan's Institute for Social Research. That survey of young people, called "Monitoring the Future," has been funded since 1975 by the National Institute

on Drug Abuse and has collected information from more than 33,000 young adults between 1976 and 1994.

The Michigan researchers — Jerald Bachman, Katherine Wadsworth, Patrick O'Malley, Lloyd Johnston and John Schulenberg — continued to survey the Monitoring the Future subjects every two years for their book as the young people went on to college, marriage, divorce and other developments. Some of the subjects have been followed for as long as 14 years after graduation.

"If you say, 'Why has that happened?' it's explainable entirely in terms of their living arrangements," researcher Bachman said. Young people who leave home tend to increase their legal and illegal drug use whether or not they go to college. "It doesn't have to do with the Halls of Ivy, or the liberal professors," Bachman said. "It has to do with the living arrangements."

Marriage then brings a return to stability, Bachman said: "There's less going to bars. Different things take the place of that. There's someone to whom you feel a sense of responsibility."

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Service and the people of Southern Illinois more reasons to protect their natural areas," Tracy said.

Conway said the impact of elk on the environment is an important issue to consider.

"Elk could affect farmers," he said. "It is uncertain whether or not the elk will stay in the forest or move into farmers' fields. If they move into fields, farmers won't be happy."

Vincent Baker, a farmer who lives near one of the proposed release sites, said deer already cause significant crop loss, and elk could cause further damage.

"I already have all the trouble in the world with deer," he said. "I guarantee when you have an elk go through a field, it's not going to fit between 30-inch corn rows."

Conway said automobile collisions with elk was an issue discussed at a presentation late last month by Brent Manning, the department's director.

Conway said it would be rare for a car to collide with an elk, because they prefer to remain in secluded areas, away from high-

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WE WILL pay campus organizations memberships over 20 to instill propriety into the Daily Egyptian. Call Sherri Killion @ 536-3311, ext 212 if interested in dates for Spring '97.

CAMP STAFF Positions Available! Eastern Seaboard Camp Week/Respite & Recreation have summer positions available. Great experience working with a variety of people with disabilities. Contact Derrick or Chris at (608)277-9288. We will be at the camp fair February 10th.

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For Rent Best Selections in Town. ONT BEDROOM: 509 S. Ash-I left, 410 E. Hester, 612 1/2 S. Logan, 602 N. Caron, 805 1/2 S. University. THREE BEDROOM: 610 S. Logan, 506 S. Dixon, 509 S. Hays. TWO BEDROOM: 906 W. McDaniel, 705 W. High Apt. A & B, 509 S. Hays. FOUR BEDROOM: 610 S. Logan. Links for our Fall 1997 listing Out Now! VISIT OUR WEBSITE! www.midwest.net/homereals

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- Circulation Drivers**
 - Hours: 2 a.m. - 6 a.m.
 - Good driving record a must.
 - Students w/8:00a.m. and 9:00 a.m. classes need not apply.
 - Dispatch Clerk**
 - Afternoon work block.
 - Car required, with mileage reimbursement.
 - Production**
 - Night shift (must be available until 2 a.m.)
 - Position available immediately.
 - Previous printing or layout experience helpful, but not necessary.
 - Students w/8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. classes need not apply.
- All majors are encouraged to apply for all positions. The Daily Egyptian is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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504 S. Ash #4	703 W. Walnut #E	300 W. Mill #1	405 W. Cherry	507 W. Oak	607 W. Freeman
504 S. Ash #5	703 W. Walnut #W	400 W. Oak #3	407 W. Cherry	300 N. Oakland	Hands-Old Rt 13
507 S. Ash #1-26		408 W. Oak	408 W. Cherry	505 N. Oakland	503 S. Hayes
509 S. Ash #1-15		300 N. Oakland	405 W. Cherry CT.	514 N. Oakland	509 S. Hayes
507 S. Baird		511 N. Oakland	406 W. Cherry CT.	602 N. Oakland	511 S. Hayes
504 S. Beveridge		202 N. Poplar #1	407 W. Cherry CT.	617 N. Oakland	513 S. Hayes
514 S. Beveridge		301 N. Springer =1	408 W. Cherry CT.	202 N. Poplar #1	514 S. Hayes
514 S. Beveridge		301 N. Springer =2	409 W. Cherry CT.	919 W. Sycamore	402 E. Hester
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403 W. Elm #3		919 W. Sycamore	300 E. College	404 S. University =N	210 W. Hospital =3
403 W. Elm #4		Tweedy E. Park	500 W. CollegeE=2	504 S. University =S	212 W. Hospital
403 W. Forest =1		404 S. University =N	807 W. College	805 S. University	614 S. Logan
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406 1/2 E. Hester		805 S. University 1/2	506 S. Dixon *	504 W. Walnut	400 W. Oak =W
408 1/2 E. Hester		1004 W. Walkup	104 S. Forest	820 W. Walnut	505 N. Oakland
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210 W. Hospital =2			120 S. Forest	2 BEDROOM	402 W. Walnut
703 S. Illinois =101			303 S. Forest	609 N. Allyn	404 W. Walnut
703 S. Illinois =102			716 S. Forest	504 S. Ash #3	
703 S. Illinois =201			409 E. Freeman	504 S. Beveridge	3 BEDROOM
612 1/2 S. Logan *			607 W. Freeman	409 S. Beveridge	510 S. Beveridge
507 W. Main =2			Hands-Old RT 13	501 S. Beveridge	710 W. College
507 1/2 W. Main =A			503 S. Hays	503 S. Beveridge	305 Crestview
507 1/2 W. Main =B			509 S. Hays	505 S. Beveridge	308 W. Monroe
400 W. Oak #3			511 S. Hays	506 S. Beveridge	805 S. University
410 W. Oak #1			513 S. Hays	508 S. Beveridge	402 W. Walnut
410 W. Oak #2			514 S. Hays	510 S. Beveridge	
410 W. Oak #3			402 E. Hester	514 S. Beveridge =2	
410 W. Oak #4E			406 E. Hester	209 W. Cherry	
410 W. Oak #5W			208 W. Hospital =2	309 W. Cherry	
202 N. Poplar =2			210 W. Hospital =3	311 W. Cherry	
301 N. Springer =1			212 W. Hospital	407 W. Cherry	
301 N. Springer =3			611 W. Kennicott	503 W. Cherry	
414 W. Sycamore =E			903 W. Linden	300 E. College	
414 W. Sycamore =W			610 S. Logan *	500 W. College =2	
406 S. University =1			614 S. Logan	807 W. College	
406 S. University			906 W. McDaniel *	809 W. College	
406 S. University =4			402 W. Oak =E	305 Crestview	
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JOE SCHMIDD

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The Gentlemen of Alpha Gamma Rho would like to congratulate their Fall '96 scholars

Mark Winans	3.52
Jim Hodus	3.67
Brent Portz	3.60
Steve Moffitt	3.60
Scott Kramer	3.40
Chris Clemons	3.37
Tadgh Davis	3.33
Shane Roth	3.30
Brent Boren	3.25
Clint Kallal	3.20
Doug Martin	3.18
Scott McLaughlin	3.16
Brad Luechtfeld	3.15
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Justin Parcel	3.0

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Alpha Gamma Delta

Congratulates the Fall '96 Scholars

Amy Gonzenbach	4.00
Barbara Hopson	3.80
Julie Stumpf	3.80
Mandy Harrison	3.75
Taran Murphy	3.75
Laura Kapp	3.70
Erika Moulton	3.70
Jennifer Arnold	3.60
Jill Eagan	3.60
Jennifer Bernhard	3.60
Jamie McCann	3.50
Olga Morozova	3.50
Erica Smith	3.50
Kelly Smith	3.50
Liz Linden	3.40
Jessica Barre	3.30
Jessica Garretson	3.30
Tracy Hypke	3.30
Mollie MacDonald	3.30
Lauren Clemenson	3.25
Heather Dennis	3.25
Missy Lundberg	3.25
Courtney Ellison	3.20
Missy Fitch	3.20
Carrie Kaizer	3.20
Michelle Scott	3.20
Emily Sutton	3.20
Melissa Waimman	3.20
Buffy Sims	3.15
Jessi Lawhead	3.10
Katherine Rothemmel	3.10
Andrea Barnaby	3.0
Christina Bezdek	3.0
Lauran Cort	3.0
Heidi DePue	3.0
Megan Fisher	3.0
Alice Foley	3.0
Elizabeth Gerlach	3.0
Sarah Helfrich	3.0
Martha Joswick	3.0
Jennifer Kitchen	3.0
Christina Knezevich	3.0
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Justin Parcel... Membership Development
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Unscramble these four JUMBLES, one in each square, to form four ordinary words.

Word puzzle grid with words: RIBBE, INORM, EXVONC, CLINEP.

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME



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

Print answer here: (Answers tomorrow) Jumble: SHEAF METAL ORPHAN PARADE Answer: How a portrait artist works - HE PLANS A HEAD

Rubes by Leigh Rubin



Doonsebury

by Garry Trudeau

Doonsebury comic strip panels with dialogue about a featured guest and a new man.

University 2

by Frank Cho

University 2 comic strip panels about a student who is 'buzzing'.

Dave

by David Miller

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Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down.

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Lewis stands tall vs. Oliver

EYES ON THE TITLE:
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LOS ANGELES TIMES

LAS VEGAS—Lennox Lewis weighed in at 251 pounds for Friday night's fight against Oliver McCall at the Las Vegas Hilton for the vacant World Boxing Council heavy-weight title. That's 13 pounds more than Lewis weighed nearly 2 years ago when McCall shocked him with a second-round knockout.

Is that weight gain a problem? No, says Lewis' trainer, Emanuel Steward, because Lewis has grown half an inch to an inch and now stands at 6-feet-6.

At 31, Lewis has resumed growing, according to Steward. "People think I'm crazy when I say that, but he has," insisted Steward.

Lewis may not be the greatest fighter, pound-for-pound, in the world, but he may be the best inch for inch. Fighters move up to new weight divisions all the time, but

Lewis has apparently moved up to a new height division. Which could confuse the 6-2, 237-pound McCall.

If he tries to throw the same punch that knocked out Lewis in their previous meeting, he might find that Lewis' chin is no longer there. It's higher.

The punch that McCall threw in their first meeting was certainly no laughing matter. A sudden, shocking, powerful blow, it left its mark on both Lewis' face and his previously unblemished record. He landed it in a WBC heavy-weight title fight at London's Wembley Stadium in September of 1994.

Lewis entered the ring that night as the pride of the British Empire. He had beaten Donovan Ruddock two years earlier to win the WBC crown, giving England its first heavy-weight championship of any sort in 105 years, since Bob Fitzsimmons beat James J. Corbett.

Lewis was 25-0 with 21 knockouts and confident oddsmakers had made him a 5-1 favorite.

But none of that mattered when McCall caught him with a left hook and followed up with the

devastating overhand right that sent Lewis crashing to the canvas. He stumbled to his feet but could not go on.

Friday night in the rematch, Lewis is again the heavy favorite, this time by a 4-1 margin, and that's understandable for several reasons.

In December, McCall was arrested in Nashville for throwing a Christmas tree in a hotel lobby, throwing a glass and an ashtray in a bar, spitting on a police car, using abusive language and resisting arrest.

And that arrest was just the latest entry on a rap sheet that included several drug offenses. McCall has been in rehabilitation and arrived in Las Vegas with a drug counselor and a Bible.

Still, for all his advantages, Lewis will enter the ring under the cloud of that punch.

"You always have a mental thing after something like that," Steward said. "The first six minutes will be really important."

Lewis insists he's not worried. "I don't think lightning will strike twice," he said.

Besides, that knockout occurred when he was a much shorter man.

Ewing out on injury

TOUGH BREAK:
Groin strain will keep 11-time All-Star out of the big game.

NEWSDAY

PURCHASE, N.Y. — The decision not to play in this weekend's All-Star Game was ultimately his, and Patrick Ewing so agonized over it that as late as early Wednesday morning he was going to try to give it a go.

Ewing, who has missed three straight games with a strained left groin, decided after trying to practice Wednesday with the Knicks that he would sit out Thursday night's game against the San Antonio Spurs and Sunday's All-Star game in Cleveland.

"It's very frustrating," Ewing said. "I thought with this injury I could have recuperated by now, but I still haven't healed to where I can get out there and perform."

Ewing said Norman Scott, the

Knicks' physician, told him before Tuesday night's game against the Rockets that if he didn't play he should sit out through the All-Star break. Still, Ewing held out hope that he would feel better by Wednesday morning.

"It was my decision," he said. "I tried to practice today, but it just didn't respond the way I wanted it to."

Jeff Van Gundy said Wednesday morning that he hoped the league would pick "one of our guys" to replace Ewing. The league, however, seemed to be of the same mind as Charles Barkley, who declared Tuesday night that despite all their off-season spending the Knicks still have only one All-Star.

After being informed that Ewing would not play, the league announced that the Bullets' Chris Webber would take his place on the Eastern Conference roster. Detroit's Doug Collins, the Eastern Conference's coach, will start Alonzo Mourning or Dikembe Mutombo at center.

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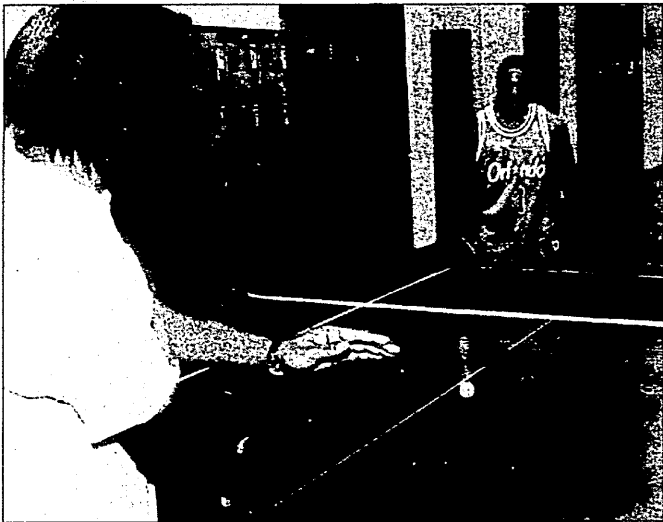
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PINGPONG MAGIC: Wendell Wildson, a sophomore in physical therapy from Cairo (left), plays some swift pingpong against James Merriweather, from Cairo, at the Recreation Center Thursday afternoon.

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school seniors and one junior college transfer.

Yet Quarless said he knew heading into his new role during the early signing period would not produce overwhelming results, and SIUC could not meet the numbers ISU and SMSU did.

But, even though only seven recruits have signed so far, Quarless said he is pleased more with the quality of the players taken, rather than the quantity.

"Excessive recruiting right now is limited," Quarless said. "Obviously, with less than 10 days of active recruiting at SIUC, our numbers are limited right now.

"But even though it is a small recruiting class, it is a quality one."

Yet the Salukis' recruiting network was given an additional boost Wednesday when Quarless added four new assistant coaches to his staff.

Quarless added assistant/running backs coach Tommie Liggins

Jr., defensive coordinator David Dunkleberger, defensive line/special teams coach Michael Mahoney and defensive backs coach Ronald Lambert Jr. to his staff.

The Salukis' newest additions replace defensive coordinator Linwood Ferguson, wide receivers coach Matt Kofler and defensive line coach Jackie Shipp. Quarless retained assistant coaches Cap Bosso and Rod Sherrill.

Quarless has worked with all four of his new assistants in the past, which he says will serve to help SIUC's recruiting efforts this spring.

Accompanying Wednesday's signings are five transfers who came to SIUC at the end of fall semester.

Quarless said the addition of five transfers, which includes two from Division I-A schools, is an added boost to the signing of the prep players.

Topping the list is Kent Skornia, a 6-foot-3-inch quarterback, who enters SIUC from the University of Missouri. Skornia

announced his intentions to come to SIUC prior to former coach Shawn Watson's resignation Jan. 6.

SIUC's other transfers are Ray Barnes, a 5-foot-9-inch, 175-pound wide receiver out of Miami of Ohio University; Kris Fisher, a 6-foot-2-inch, 240-pound out of Ranch Santiago Junior College in Santa Ana, Calif.; James Jackson, a 6-foot-1-inch, 230-pound linebacker, who played at Kemper Military Junior College in Booneville, Mo., and Doug Reicherter, a 6-foot-3-inch, 205-pound defensive lineman, who spent last year at Nassau Junior College in Garden City, N.Y.

Yet despite not having quality time to actively recruit, Quarless said he and his staff will continue to exploit the recruiting pool until he is convinced it is tapped out.

"Our efforts are not going to stop until we feel the recruiting process has been exhausted," Quarless said. "Our efforts will be continuous until people tell us that it's done with.

"We'll be OK."

EVANSVILLE

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training staff) has been testing the soreness every day."

Jackson said despite the soreness she might feel, she is more than ready to return to the Salukis' lineup.

"I am excited to be able to play," she said. "I don't know what to expect, but I hope I can play as well now as I did before."

Even though Jackson will not start in Saturday's contest, Scott said she does not plan to sit her on the bench the entire game.

"I think she (Jackson) will play a lot," she said. "We won't hold her back, but we won't overdo it."

Scott said after losing three conference games in a row, it is very crucial for the Salukis to end their losing streak against Evansville (3-16, 2-9).

"Every game is really important," she said. "If we don't shape up, we won't find ourselves in the Missouri Valley Conference tournament."

Sophomore forward O'Desha

Proctor said the Salukis realize the poor quality of basketball they have been playing.

"We have been playing as bad as we can play," she said. "And it shows in the won-loss columns."

Only eight teams make it into the conference tournament, but luckily for SIUC, there are seven games left in the conference's regular season. Scott said she knows now is the time for the Salukis to pick up the momentum.

"I don't know if our chances of making it are in jeopardy," she said about a conference tournament bid: "I hope not. I hope we move up the other direction, but we need to take care of business and win games."

Evansville beat the Salukis at SIUC Arena Jan. 11, 63-59, when Evansville was 0-4 and in the basement of the MVC. Scott said she knows that one win could carry over into Saturday's contest.

"Evansville has run with the momentum since beating us," she said. "They are capable and scary."

With the conference tournament looming closer March 6-8 in Springfield, Mo., Proctor said there is an immediate urgency for

SIUC to start winning basketball games.

"We have to buckle down if we want any postseason hopes," she said. "If we keep going this way, we might not make it into the tournament, so we have got to win the rest of our games."

The Salukis have been led all season by senior co-captain Kasia McClendon and junior center Theia Hudson. McClendon has been averaging 14.8 points and 4.7 steals per game. McClendon's average leads the nation.

Hudson has been the Salukis' main inside threat, averaging 14.6 points and 6.9 rebounds per game.

Evansville is led by sophomore forward DeVonne Mullis, who is the only Lady Ace in double digits, averaging 10.6 points per game.

With the self-esteem of the Salukis low, Scott said the team must give an extra effort against Evansville.

"It will be difficult for us to win with the confidence we have right now," she said. "We have to play extremely well if we want to win."

Saturday's contest begins at 4:30 p.m. in Evansville.

SIUC runners square off at Rec Saturday

GO DAWGS GO:

Saluki track team to challenge 18 other colleges in McDonald's Invitational.

BRAD WEBER
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The SIUC men's and women's track teams are planning to use Saturday's McDonald's Invitational as a measuring stick on where the team stands prior to the Missouri Valley Conference championships Feb. 21.

Eighteen teams will go head-to-head against SIUC Saturday. Among the Salukis' toughest competitors are South East Missouri State University, Tennessee State University, the University of Memphis, Murray State University, Eastern Illinois University and Southern Mississippi University, are among the Salukis' toughest competitors.

Both the men's and women's teams will compete in the invitational at the Recreation Center. The men will challenge eight teams, while the women will take on 10.

Senior Heather Greeling, of Jerseyville, said Saturday's meet is big because of the approaching MVC Championships in two weeks.

"This is a big meet, because we're going to see where we're at after this weekend," she said.

Greeling will be competing in the pentathlon for the first time all year, as well as the triple jump.

Women's head coach Don DeNoon said he is confident his team will come out with several wins Saturday.

"The key is to stay healthy and produce our season's best marks," he said. "I'd like to see at least 50 percent score their best marks of the season."

DeNoon said he thinks the toughest competition will come from Southeast Missouri State University.

"SEMO has more depth than the rest of the competition, and they have some really nice athletes who are very competitive," he said.

The SIUC women's track and field team took home third place in Saturday's Indiana Invitational in Bloomington, while the men's

track and field team went on to a fifth-place finish.

Men's coach Bill Cornell met with his team Tuesday to discuss what it needs to do to finish stronger Saturday and win the MVC.

"I said that we have to get our heads together and concentrate if we're going to win the conference," Cornell said. "We have to have everything going for us."

Last year Cornell's team captured second place in the MVC.

Sophomore Joseph Parks, of Eldorado, said that confidence is a

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DON DeNOON
SALUKI WOMEN'S TRACK COACH

key to Saturday's meet. He said confidence was an area the squad was lacking in at the Indiana Invitational.

"We need to score lots of points this Saturday," Parks said. "Everybody has to score and not just a few like last week."

Cornell said the Salukis had a little slump in Indiana, but they plan to show what they're made of this Saturday.

"We want to go into the MVC championship with confidence," he said. "This Saturday will be a good indicator for the team."

Cornell said he thinks the team is strongest in the jumping and distance events going into the invitational.

Parks, who competes in the 3,000 meter, said he simply wants to run his best race of the year.

"I've been training hard and not easing up," he said. "I'm looking to run the way I have been."

Cornell said running at home this Saturday should raise the efforts of the team.

"We're on our home track, we shouldn't have any excuses this Saturday," he said.

The invitational kicks off at 10 a.m. Saturday.

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NBA

Former Saluki to compete in Slam Dunk competition

Former Saluki basketball standout Chris Carr will make an appearance during Saturday's Slam Dunk competition during the NBA's All-Star Weekend in Cleveland.

Carr, who plays with the Minnesota Timberwolves, spent three seasons at SIUC before opting to turn pro following his junior year in 1995. Carr, the Missouri Valley Conference's Player of the Year in 1994-95, finished his Saluki career with 1,251 career points to rank 15th on SIUC's all-time scoring list.

Carr was drafted by the Phoenix Suns after declaring himself eligible for the 1995 draft. Carr played in 60 games with the Suns before signing with Minnesota as a free agent in July 1996.

Ham replaces Iverson in Slam Dunk competition

Denver Nuggets rookie forward Darvin Ham has been selected to replace Philadelphia's Allen Iverson in Saturday's Slam Dunk competition during All-Star Weekend in Cleveland.

The 6-foot-7 Ham, from Texas Tech, is averaging 2.2 points and 1.6 rebounds in 9.1 minutes per game. He is one of only five undrafted rookies from last year's college class to make an opening-day roster. Iverson has a sore left shoulder, but still will compete in the Schick Rookie Game. Last year's top overall pick missed five games earlier in the season because of the injury.

MLB

Alomar shown the money

Baltimore Orioles majority owner Peter Angelos says he's going to pay the full salary of Roberto Alomar while the all-star second baseman serves a five-game suspension to open the 1997 season.

In fact, he's going to pay Alomar even if the team is not required to do so. Baseball rules currently mandate the Orioles to pay Alomar while he serves his suspension, but baseball owners hope to change that with a case currently in arbitration. Alomar's income for five days during the regular season is estimated at \$185,000. He was suspended for spitting in an umpire's face last season.

Schott's auto dealership shot

Under pressure from General Motors, controversial Cincinnati Reds owner Marge Schott has completed the sale of her Chevrolet-Geo dealership for undisclosed terms.

GM, in a complaint filed with Ohio's dealer licensing board, alleged Schott falsified 1995 records on 57 auto sales to meet sales quotas. GM sought to terminate her as a dealer but later said it would permit the sale if it approves the terms.

Salukis ready to rematch Aces



GIVING POINTERS:

Saluki assistant basketball coach Kristi Kinne, a graduate assistant from Jefferson, Iowa, has a few tips for Saluki guard Niki Washington, a senior from Seminole, Fla., during practice in preparation for Saturday night's game at the University of Evansville.

AMY STRAUSS/
Daily Egyptian

ACE IN THE HOLE:
SIUC's primary three-point threat returns from injury to break streak.

DONNA COLE
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The SIUC women's basketball team will bid an early welcome back to freshman guard Meredith Jackson Saturday when the Salukis take on the University of Evansville in Indiana.

Jackson has missed three games in two weeks because of a stress fracture in her left foot. She was expected to be out for four to six weeks, but coach Cindy Scott said Tuesday, after the

team's loss to Vanderbilt University, there was a chance Jackson might return Saturday.

A doctor's visit Thursday confirmed Jackson's return to the team. Jackson said the doctor told her she can expect some pain, but she was cleared to play.

The Salukis, 9-10 overall and 5-6 in conference play, have lost three in a row since Jackson has been absent from the starting lineup. The Salukis' first loss occurred Jan. 30 to Indiana State University in Terra Haute, Ind.

The return of Jackson (7.3 ppg, 2.3 rpg), the Salukis' main three-point shooter, would be very helpful to SIUC, because the Salukis have dropped three conference games in a

row, and they now are in 6th place in the conference standings.

Juniour guard Beth Hasheider has been starting in Jackson's place, and she will start Saturday, despite injuring her knee in a fall in Tuesday's game at Vanderbilt. Scott said the injury was just a bad scare.

Jackson's foot is not completely pain-free, but Jackson said thanks to SIUC's training staff, she is able to play.

"It feels a lot better, but I do have some soreness in my toes," she said. "I ran a little yesterday with Sally Perkins (the head trainer), and (the

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SIUC's football recruiting efforts weak

WATSON'S LEGACY:
Coaching upheaval cripples Salukis' efforts in recruiting drive.

MICHAEL DEFORD
DE SPORTS EDITOR

The untimely departure of former Saluki football coach Shawn Watson coupled with the transition of a new coach has added pressure to SIUC's recruiting efforts, and those efforts have netted considerably fewer players than other Gateway Conference members.

Strapped for time to recruit since taking over as head coach of the football Salukis Jan. 25, head coach Jan Quarless signed four prep players Wednesday to national letters-of-

intent to play for SIUC next season.

Quarless was expected to add several more recruits to his list Thursday, but would not indicate who, or how many, he signed. He said he did not want to release any information until more recruits have been added.

"I just want to get some things straightened out right now before I release any more information," Quarless said.

Watson, who opted to leave SIUC Jan. 6 for a quarterbacks coaching position at Northwestern University, left recruits hanging in the balance and Quarless with just 10 days to assemble a positive recruiting effort.

"Watson's resignation in January added pressure to our recruiting efforts," Quarless said. "His departure was just poor timing and was very critical to recruiting."

Wednesday, Quarless signed Brian Broussard, a 6-foot-2, 240-pound tight end out St. Augustine High School in New Orleans; Mike Cardilli, a 6-foot-4, 240-pound offensive lineman from Chicago's St. Rita High School; Chad Graefen, a 6-foot-5, 275-pound offensive lineman from Franfort's Lincoln-Way High School; and Marchel Rogers, a 6-foot-2, 280-pound offensive lineman out of Aurora's Central Catholic.

SIUC's crop of four signees Wednesday was significantly smaller than those of fellow Gateway Conference members Illinois State University and Southwest Missouri State University.

The Reubirds signed 21 high

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