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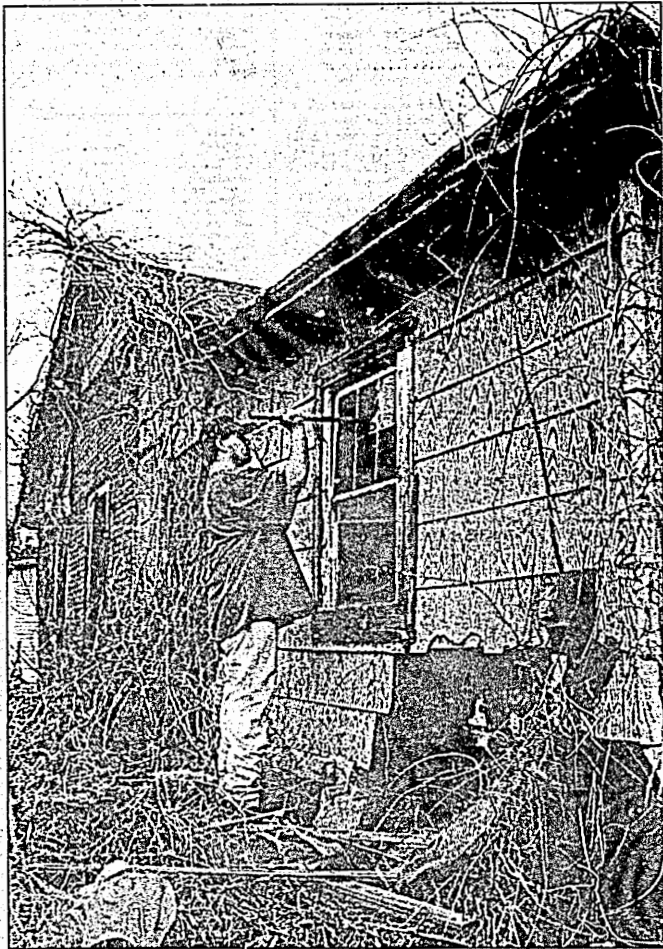
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Appeal:

Area man's murder retrial comes to an end.

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JESSICA ZAMORA/Daily Egyptian

WINDOW PAIN: Jake Dent of Cobden breaks the remaining windows of an old house in preparation of tearing it down for Ann and Leroy Williams also of Cobden. The house is more than 50 years old, and the Williams family built their new house next door.

USG rejects GPA proposal

DAN CRAFT
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The academic standards for Undergraduate Student Government will remain at a 2.25 grade point average for senators and a 2.5 GPA to run for executive office as the USG Senate voted down a constitutional amendment Wednesday night that would have replaced the current policy.

The proposed amendment would have changed that requirement so USG members only remain in good academic standing with the University — a 2.0 GPA.

The senate voted 17-7 against the amendment after an extended debate among members about the merits and disadvantages of lowering the standard.

Three members of USG have been removed because of academic ineligibility this semester — former president Kristie Ayres, former Executive Assistant Lucky Clay and former University Park senator Willis Reynolds.

College of Agriculture Senator Ben Syfert, who wrote the amendment, insisted there was no need to have higher acad-

emic standards in order to have a good student government. He referenced the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, which has no GPA requirement but works on behalf of student concerns.

CASA senator Greg Henk also spoke in favor of the amendment.

"We represent all students on this campus, whether they have a 5 GPA or a 4.0," he said.

Mass Communication and Media Arts senator Bill Dusek disagreed.

Lowering the standard "sends the message to the student body that it's OK to just get by," he said.

Evergreen Terrace senator Chuck Miller said that although Syfert had "a sincere desire to improve the student body, ... I just don't have a clear conscience in saying 'Let's lower the standard.'"

The Senate debated for more than 30 minutes before defeating the amendment. Unlike the GPA amendment, both resolutions regarding the Recreation Center passed unanimously.

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SIU economic impact study nearly complete

SARA BEAN
POLITICS EDITOR

An economic impact study investigating the recommendations of prime vendor and shared service center studies conducted by Arthur Andersen will likely be completed Feb. 19. SIU President Ted Sanders announced to the SIU Board of

Trustees Thursday.

Sanders said Andersen associates told him in a phone conversation Wednesday there is a 75-percent probability the study will be completed by Feb. 19.

The economic impact study will examine the effects of

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SPC relocation proposal to go before Chancellor Argersinger

DAN CRAFT
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The long-anticipated move of the Student Programming Council from the jurisdiction of Student Development to the Student Center cleared one more hurdle this week after the move was approved by Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Harvey Welch.

SPC Executive Director Andrew Daly made the announcement Wednesday evening at the Undergraduate Student Government meeting.

The proposal now will be forwarded to Chancellor Jo Ann Argersinger. Daly and USG President Jackie Smith, who co-wrote the proposal, said they expect no opposition

from the chancellor.

The proposal was written last semester with the intent of bringing SPC and the Student Center, which have similar goals, together. Daly said SPC would be better able to provide quality programming for the students working with the Student Center in a mutually favorable atmosphere.

Income from the Student Center and exposure to the traffic there would allow SPC more programming opportunities, and some programs offered by SPC in the Student Center will help increase traffic and revenue in the Student Center, according to Daly.

SPC's image among students suffered under Student Development because students saw Student Development as a rule-making

body rather than one the students could work with, Daly said.

The move, he said, returns SPC in large part to the same situation they were in several years ago, before they were moved into Student Development.

He said although the specifics of staffing still need to be decided, SPC will take with them most of the money that they brought to Student Development in their original move.

Because of some cost reductions, Daly said, SPC does not need all of the money, and the remainder will be reallocated.

USG's Smith stressed SPC is in no way being shortchanged regarding the money. "Everything we asked for has been agreed to," she said.

Daly said although control of SPC operations will be controlled by the Student Center beginning this Friday, the planning for SPC's annual Spring Thing event will remain with Student Development. The size of the event requires coordination among many parties, he said, and Paulette Curkin, the SPC coordinator and Student Development employee, is the best one to handle the event.

"With an event this size, it's important that it be handled by someone who has a clear view of what's going on," Daly said.

He said because the structure of money allocation is closely tied to the beginning of each fiscal year, the state funds SPC will be transferring from Student Development will not be transferred until July 1.

Southern Illinois Forecast

TODAY:
Partly cloudy
High: 33
Low: 26

SATURDAY:
Sunny
High: 37
Low: 14

SUNDAY:
Sunny
High: 58
Low: 20

MONDAY:
Mostly cloudy
High: 61
Low: 41

Calendar

Calendar items listed in two publications days before the event. The term must include time, date, place, admission and sponsor of the event and the name and phone of the person addressing the item. Items should be delivered to Communications Building, Room 1247. All calendar items also appear on www.dailyegyptian.com. 140 calendar information will be taken over the phone.

TODAY

- Saluki Volunteer Corps WSU and WUSU Spring membership drive needs assistance with on-air fundraising, Feb. 12-14, various shifts, WSU/WUSU, Francis 453-4343.

- Library Affairs introduction to WWW using Netscape, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., Intermediate Web page construction, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Morris Library Room 1030, 453-2818.

- Women's Services group screenings beginning now for awareness, gti, gay and bisexual men's group, women's body image group, sexual assault support group and women loving women group, call Women's Services 453-3655.

- The College of Business and Administration Student Services Office is now open through the lunch hour, Mon. through Fri.

- Liberal Arts students (except music, art and design, theater and speech) can make Summer and Fall 1999 advisement appointments on for more information 453-3388.

- Student Development Fun Fri. come learn more about what Student Development can do for you and how they can help you develop leadership skills, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Woody Hall B-145 and Rainbow End, 453-5714.

- Radio/television Department is producing a documentary on the "History of Southern Illinois Radio." Anyone with any information, stories or old tapes of commercials or air checks is requested to contact Professor

Johnson at work, 453-6901 or at home 985-6209.

- Spanish Table meeting, every Fri, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Cafe Melange, 453-5425.

- French Club meeting to allow students to practice their French, every Fri., 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Booby's, Gilles 453-5415.

- Hill Foundation student committee meeting, 5 p.m., Hill Office Interfaith Center, Betsy 529-7260.

- German Club bible, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Booby's, Alina 549-1754.

- Science Fiction and Fantasy Society watch sci-fi videos and discuss sci-fi shows and books with us, 6 p.m., Activity Room A Student Center, Mike 549-3527.

- American Red Cross Lifeguard Instructor course, weekday evenings 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., weekend days 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., \$30 and textbook, Julie 453-3117.

- Japanese Table informal conversation in English and Japanese, every Fri., 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Melange Cafe, Shizuka 453-3417.

- International Student Council meeting, 6 p.m., Illinois Room, Keiko 453-5264.

- Seventh Day Adventist Student Association prophesy seminar, every Fri., 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Laura 549-7188.

- Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship four local professors tell how Jesus Christ changed their lives, 7 p.m., Agriculture Building 102, Patrick

549-8284.

- Theater Department new plays by student playwrights, Feb. 12-14, 8 p.m., Laboratory Theater SILC Communications Building, \$5 per ticket, Rhonda 453-7589.

UPCOMING

- College of Education Advisement will begin making Summer and Fall advisement appointments Feb. 15, 8 a.m. for Seniors, Feb. 16, 8 a.m., Juniors, Feb. 16, 8 a.m., Sophomores, Feb. 17, 8 a.m., Freshmen, Whom 122-2222.

- Non-traditional Student Services movie "A Bug's Life," Feb. 13 and 14, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Sherry 453-5714.

- Friends of Traditional Music and Dance square dance workshop and Contra dance, Feb. 13, 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. for the workshop, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. for the Contra dance, Susan Barnes Dancas Studio, \$3 for workshop and \$4 for Contra dance, Joe 457-2166.

- African Student Council meeting, Feb. 13, 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., Video Lounge Student Center, Robert 351-7394.

- Annual WDBX Valentine Renaissance Masquerade, Feb. 13, 6 p.m. to midnight, Carbondale Civic Center, Tickets \$35 per person and \$60 per couple, tickets available at WDBX Studio, The Community Thrift Store, Gloria Jean's, and Sebastian's, Dinner by Link Creek General Store, Music by Mr. So And So, SIU Jazz Ensemble and Dr. Robert.

Almanac

THIS WEEK IN 1989:

- It was reported that the band Tesla was to open for Poison at the SIU Arena this week. Named after a scientific genius, Tesla was a hard-rocking metal band that had found themselves in the spotlight after only a year of playing clubs in California. The band had toured with such legends as Alice Cooper, David Lee Roth and Def Leppard.

- The Hideaway Lounge, 835 E. Main St., was looking for GO-GO Dancers, no nudity, for 510: an hour.

- More than 100 students interrupted the Board of Trustees meeting at the Student Center, urging the board to take action to improve the Black American Studies program. Amid chants of "By all means necessary," and "The struggle continues" by black students, the board tried to conduct business. Before the demonstration, the board had denied a tenure appeal by Luke Tripp, coordinator of Black American Studies.

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Police Blotter

UNIVERSITY

• A 22-year-old SIUC student told University Police his identification and its holder containing \$14 was stolen between 9 and 10:15 p.m. Feb. 4. The items lost were in a jacket, which he left alone, that was not stolen.

Corrections

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'Sassy Craftin' Sistas' display works

DETAILED: Black Expo gives people the chance to take a closer look at culture.

NICOLE A. CASHAW
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Audrey's eyes are big and bright. Her body is soft and cuddly, and her demeanor emulates a child's character.

This intricate detailed doll, which takes a minimum of 18 hours to create, is now on exhibit from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 10-day in the Student Center Ballroom D.

The Black Affairs Council and the Young Women Coalition are sponsoring

EXPO

• BAC Black Expo is taking place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. today at the Student Center Ballroom D.

• Admission is free. For more information, call 453-2534.

Debbie Perry and Audria Humphrey, also known as the "Sassy Craftin' Sistas," are the creators of the



DOUG LARSON/DAILY EGYPTIAN

Sisters Audria Humphrey, left, and Debbie Perry, SIUC admission counselor and special events coordinator, a.k.a. "Sassy Craftin' Sistas," will show their doll creations at the Black Expo today in the Student Center Ballroom D. The expo, sponsored by the Black Affairs Council and the Young Women Coalition, will feature a variety of crafts and performances.

Audrey dolls.

Perry and Humphrey are two of the various vendors present at today's Expo with their Audrey dolls and say their dolls represent an outlet for fun.

"It's fun," said Perry, admission counselor and special events coordinator. "If you remember your fun in kindergarten, then you can take that fun with you throughout your life."

"You have storytelling, and then you have imagination in those stories. When you're play-

SEE EXPO, PAGE 10.

Greeks prove to be above average

EXCEEDING: Nine fraternities, sororities boast grade point averages above 2.75.

KAREN BLATTER
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS EDITOR

Nine greek letter organizations are above the average grade point average of men and women at SIUC for Fall 1998, according to Student Development officials.

The fraternities Sigma Lambda Beta, Sigma Nu, Alpha Gamma Rho, Beta Theta Pi and Alpha Tau Omega all had an average GPA above 2.54. The sororities Sigma Alpha, Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Kappa Alpha and Alpha Gamma Delta all were above 2.75.

The average GPA at SIUC for men is 2.51 and women is 2.73. Katie Sermersheim, assistant director of Student Development, said even though the fraternities and sororities are social groups, stressing education to the members is important.

"Grades should be a No. 1 priority, and everyone should make sure that their members excel academically," she said.

To make sure members are doing well academically, many fraternities and sororities sponsor

programs that are dedicated to studies.

Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority sponsors study hours so members can study together. The chapter house has two computers available for use as well as having quiet hours after 8 p.m. so members can study.

Jenny Price, president of Alpha Gamma Delta, said academics is very important to the sorority. She said the sorority has facilities available to ensure members can do their best academically.

Price said there is a slight competition among greek letter organizations to achieve the highest GPA in the system.

"It's a pride thing," she said. "We were satisfied with our grades last semester, but we want to work harder to be better than the other chapters this semester." Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity is starting a new program for members to insure they will obtain higher grades. Members will be put into teams to promote good grades and at the end of the semester, the team with the highest GPA will win.

Matt Arnold, president of Alpha Tau Omega, said the fraternity is extremely competitive and has high expectations for the semester.

The fraternity has mandatory

Overall Chapter Standings			
RANK	CHAPTER	SIZE	GPA
Interfraternity Council Standings			
1	Sigma Nu	21	2.67
2	Alpha Gamma Rho	43	2.66
3	Beta Theta Pi	51	2.65
4	Alpha Tau Omega	58	2.54
Phi Kappa Phi Council Standings			
<i>(Fraternities)</i>			
1	Sigma Lambda Alpha	11	2.79
<i>(Sororities)</i>			
1	Alpha Kappa Alpha	13	2.87
Professional Council Standings			
1	Sigma Alpha	29	3.01
2	Alpha Chi Omega	36	2.90
3	Alpha Gamma Delta	67	2.75
All University/All Greek 2.51/2.51			
All Women/All Sorority 2.73/2.71			
All Men/All Fraternity 2.51/2.38			

SOURCE: Student Development

By Jason Adams, Daily Egyptian

study hours for its members. Another way the fraternity supports academics is to push each other to do their best.

Arnold said this year the fraternity is putting a lot of time into raising its GPA even more so the fraternity will be able to gain more national recognition.

"In the mornings, I check to see that people get up for their 8 o'clock classes," Arnold said. "We try to support and help each

other out as much as we can."

Sermersheim said in order for fraternities and sororities to raise their overall GPA or to keep it steady, they need to look internally and make sure they are stressing academics when they are recruiting new members.

"Those groups that have high GPAs should keep it up," she said. "It shows that whatever they are doing, they are doing right."

Convicted murderer's retrial comes to a close

DELIBERATION: Area man claims self defense in '94 stabbing death of his wife.

DAVID FERRARA
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Apparently Brian Gillin does not remember what he did to deserve an original sentence of 80 years in prison, and the fact

that his memory has not improved since he initially was convicted of first-degree murder in 1994 will not help.

A jury deliberated Thursday after Gillin testified during his retrial at the Jackson County Courthouse Wednesday, Gillin, 41, was convicted of first-degree murder in 1994 for the stabbing death of his girlfriend, Jane James of Carbondale.

Gillin repeatedly said Wednesday he could not

remember what happened after he knifed James on Oct. 18, 1993.

"I remember stabbing her twice, and then I don't remember anything," Gillin said as he testified in court.

The next six weeks are blank, according to Gillin. Gillin said James had a violent temper when she drank. He remembers being attacked by James, who Gillin said was drunk when he killed her.

He remembers everything that happened when James came home the night of the murder before he began stabbing her.

He can even recall events that took place years before the murder occurred. But something apparently happened to Gillin when he stabbed his girl-

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Southern Illinois

CARBONDALE

Emergency blood drive begins today at 11 a.m.

The American Red Cross will sponsor an emergency blood drive today from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the gym of Pulliam Hall.

Previous blood drives on campus resulted in a collection of 492 units of blood — 53 units short of their goals for winter campus blood drives.

The last drive will take place Monday from 12:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Lentz Hall in Thompson Point.

T-shirts and refreshments will be available to all donors.

—Rhonda Scaram

GLBF sponsors Valentine's Day dance, potluck Saturday

Registered Student Organization Gays, Lesbians, Bisexuals and Friends will be sponsoring a Valentine's Day dance and potluck from 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday at the Interfaith Center, 913 S. Illinois Ave.

Admission is free, but a covered dish and an open mind are requested. For information call the GLBF. Prideline at 453-5151.

Fun Friday gets students involved with SIUC

Are you wondering how to get involved on campus? Need help with Registered Student Organization projects? Want to help others and receive credit at the same time?

If the answer is yes, learn how Student Development can help you by attending "Fun Friday" from 1 to 4 p.m. on the third floor of the Student Center, Woody Hall, B145 or Rainbow's End, 320 E. Stoker St.

Refreshments will be available. For information, call 453-5714.

Nation

CHICAGO

Dwindling state support increases college costs

Changes in levels of state support for higher education have been the main reason why college tuition costs have increased fivefold in the last two decades, a new study indicates.

The study, conducted by the Institute for Higher Education Policy in Washington, found that state officials let allocations to colleges and universities lag because they know the balance will be made up by higher tuition costs and increases in student aid. While many states have poured more money into financial-aid programs, those dollars are not intended to actually reduce the costs of attending college; they merely improve students' chances of keeping up with the escalating costs, the study suggests.

To lower the amount of tuition increases, the report recommends that states establish tuition price structures that allow for moderate increases each year, but should set tuition limits at levels no higher than the growth of annual per capita, personal income.

States take a closer look at how public money and private donations for higher education are being spent and ensure that the public money is going toward areas that state leaders consider top priorities.

Colleges and universities raise tuition rates for graduate programs so that the extra money can be used to subsidize undergraduate education.

from Daily Egyptian News Services

Voices

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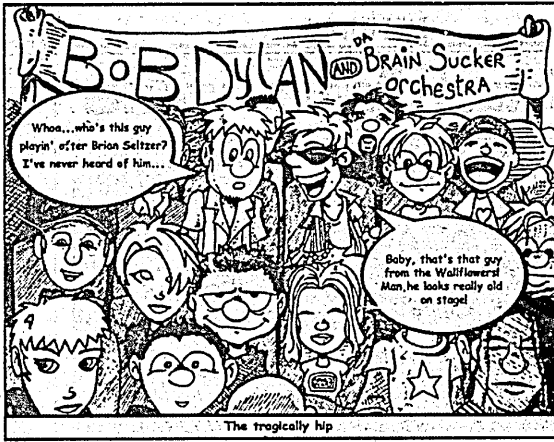
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Our Word

Take responsibility for your own actions

Disturbing logic is occurring within the minds of some SIUC students. It seems some people feel random destruction of other peoples' living environment or perhaps even their own living environment is somehow OK.

Last Thursday night, more than \$5,000 in damages occurred on the ninth floor of Schneider Hall. This isn't the first time damage has been done to a residence hall or campus building, but perhaps the continuation of these events speaks to a larger problem.

If you live on campus, SIUC is more than your learning institution — it's your home. When you lived with your parents, you didn't come home and set the couch on fire or take a baseball bat to the washing machine, so why would anybody think it's a good idea to perform similar acts of chaos here?

Not only does it inconvenience yourself, but it disturbs the lives of everyone else who uses that elevator or laundry room or whatever else has been damaged. This is common courtesy. There is the possibility the damage at Schneider was done by someone who doesn't even live on the ninth floor and maybe not even in the building. Application of logic to this brand of occurrence also fails. Even though we're in college and we've been granted a little freedom, the Golden Rule still applies. If you don't want somebody coming to where you live and setting your heater on fire or urinating on your floor, then don't do it to somebody else's home, even if they're living there temporarily.

A key issue of these events is the assignment of blame. Often nobody will come forward and admit they were the ones causing these damages. And if somebody knows who did the damage, they don't want to turn them in for fear of some sort of social

outcasting. So who pays for the damages? The floor residents do, even though most of them are probably completely innocent, or the University, despite the fact that it's extremely unlikely a University employee was the perpetrator.

It's undeniably unfair to make an innocent party pay for the careless actions of the guilty. It's also nearly impossible to determine who should receive the blame if no one comes forward or no one turns them in.

Just because the University didn't have a camera on the elevator is no excuse to break the elevator. Similarly, just because a convenience store lacks a security camera, it's not OK to rob it. The University isn't at fault and shouldn't be expected to pick up the costs, just like the convenience store shouldn't smile at the robber and say, "You're right, I should have had a camera, here's my money!" Would you really want the University to put cameras up everywhere and watch every move you make anyway? Surely most of us deserve a little bit more freedom and control of their lives.

Too many people are thinking only of themselves, much to the pain of others around them. SIUC is our home away from home, it should receive the same respect you would give to your own belongings or family's home. How else can we expect the University and the City to treat us like adults if we're still acting like irresponsible children?

The message is simple — grow up! If you've done something wrong, be an adult and accept the responsibility that comes with your actions.

If not, then at least practice enough self-control so that others don't have to be punished by your ignorance.

SWM, 21, gigolo looking for rich old fool

An interesting thing about writers is that they're always broke. If you ever meet a person who claims to be a writer but is driving a new BMW, they are misleading you. They are authors.

Authors are writers who've successfully published what they wrote and made money from it. They've moved up in the world.

Unfortunately, I'm a writer and probably will be one for life — but I have plans, my brain is ticking. I'm finally thinking with the right head (at expense to my other).

I'm getting married, baby.

I've finally learned something valuable from women. They marry old, rich lugs with bad hearts and inherit millions when the old fart croaks. Some people called them prostitutes but I call them capitalists.

I want to be a capitalist, too.

Here's the way I see it. I'll call up all the major newspapers where rich people live and place the following ad:

SWM, 21, writer, looking for possible marriage or LTR (depending on how long you live) with a filthy-rich S or MF ages 70-90 (terminal disease optional). I enjoy reading, romantic dinners and quiet nights at home. Interested? Call Chris Kennedy at 536-3311 ext. 239.

It's a sure-fire thing. I figure some lonely old woman with an Everest-sized mountain of money is pining away for companionship, preferably of the younger male variety.

I think the fact I'm a writer will really help. High-

Flatulence in Litany

Christopher Kennedy

Flatulence in Litany appears Fridays. Chris is a senior in creative writing. His opinion does not necessarily reflect that of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

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society women love avant-garde young men. Hell, James Joyce did it (although he called the woman his "patron"), and Lord Byron — well, he was the master at it.

So I'll get on a plane and fly to some exotic place where I'll meet this woman and charm myself into her life. I'll move into her mansion and set up shop.

Now obviously these women want good-looking, young men to show off to their friends. They want a Ken doll. I can handle that.

So, the first thing I would do for my girl is have her hire me a personal trainer. I'll work out three hours a day until I lose all the weight I've gained in college and gain back all the muscle I've lost. When I have a six pack, she'll be ready to show me to her friends.

Of course, she'll probably be interested in sex, which I would oblige in — completely for her benefit.

Mailbox

Where is the leadership?

Dear Editor,

Isn't the goal of a head resident or resident assistant to be leaders of their dorms? They are supposed to be leaders of the on-campus student body at SIUC.

But are they leading these students or simply going through the motions of living for free in a single room?

Do they encourage students to get involved with on-campus activities, such as joining RSOs or attending Saluki athletic events?

If the typical head resident is like the ones I have dealt with during my two years at Steagall Hall or at Mac Smith, then the answer would be no.

I can't recall them attending many Saluki Athletic Events. Most students who live on campus are freshmen or sophomores. They are the ones in need of input of what on-campus activities they can partake in.

If head residents simply flirt with floor RAs and sit in their rooms, how can they convey ideas to the majority of students who are looking for inexpensive entertainment options in Carbondale?

I am sure there are some HRs or RAs who set solid examples for their residents by attending Saluki athletic events, but the majority does not.

Plus, the fraternity and sorority system during the years have proven an inability to do it (except for the first half of every homecoming football game). It is apparent when you look in the student section at basketball games that there are not enough students in attendance or examples being set by HRs or RAs.

SIUC's new Interim Athletics Director Harold Bardo, mentioned having student precinct captains in charge of getting their students to the game.

Well, I would have thought that that would have been the job of RAs and HRs. But maybe I was wrong — maybe their job is to get you to a worthless floor meeting and try to bust you on invalid suspicions.

Antonio Brown
sophomore, computer science

Overheard

"We came up with this hair-brain idea. Maria came in all fired up for pregame that day, and we looked like little dorks in our pigtails and knee-high socks."

— Courtney Smith, SIUC women's basketball player, commenting on, soft-spoken sophomore Maria Niebrugge when she attempted to fire up her teammates before a game against Wichita State University.

Having trouble finding gifts?

You see the signs everywhere ... well, they aren't actually signs, they're balloons and cards and teddy bears and heart-shaped boxes. As predictable and annoying as the invasion of cicadas, it's Valentine's Day season again.

There are four different ways one can deal with this joint Hallmark and M&M/Mars production, depending on your current dating situation. I'll give you gift-giving advice for all four possibilities (you're welcome). Oh, and if you don't see yourself on here, you can go ahead and stop reading (as if most people haven't already).

1. You are in a totally committed, 100-percent loving, getting-married any day now, gag-inducing relationship, until I find you and run you over. Suggested gifts for your sweetie: None, if you listen to them. They'll insist that your love is present enough (which is why one of life's most important lessons is people are big, fat liars). If you do plan on getting something, I recommend something that sparkles (for the ladies) or something with alcohol (for either one).

2. You're just getting to know your significant other — maybe you've hit the sheets, but you haven't met the folks. Guys, this is a crucial time, especially if you suffered performance anxiety the first time you two did the dirty bird. This is the only, repeat, only

Guest Column

Nate Carr

"Heart Attack"

Note: I am a senior in cinema/photography. His opinion does not necessarily reflect that of the Daily Egyptian.

time where you give the flowers and candy, not to mention dinner and a martini (P.S. the flowers should be frozen roses, not one. The dinner should not be part of any "value meal." The movie should be in a movie theater — her choice — not the Spice Channel — your choice.)

Girls, all you have to do is whatever made him like you in the first place, and you can take that any way you want, but I wasn't insinuating anything, so don't look at me like that ... buy him a card, okay? A card.

3. This is the end, my only friend, the end. She was hitting on the DJ at the bar. He was hitting on the RA on your floor: You two are hitting the end of the line. So you're saying, "Why should I buy that prick/ump anything?" And I'm saying, "Shut up and I'll tell you! No wonder they want to dump you." Anyway, buy them something reasonably nice (dinner) but not too nice (don't cook for them or anything) to convey this

message: "I'm better than you." What you're basically saying is that even though you know you're breaking up, you're going to lay out a little cash to prove how noble you are (unless the other person reads this, then you kind of cancel each other out). Also, a restaurant is a good idea because you can score karma bonus points by breaking up with them ... ON VALENTINE'S DAY ... IN PUBLIC! Just tell me when and where so I can watch.

4. You're single — so single the kid from "Jerry Maguire" gets more action than you. So single you use pick-up lines you found on the Internet. So single you consider getting a mail-order bride (or groom — do they have those?) No worries for you! It won't cost you a dime to see all those bored, dull, happy couples holding hands as they walk down the Strip or stealing kisses during "Shakespeare in Love" ... no, no, who needs love when you've got ... um ... alcohol? Nah, that's only temporary, and it makes things even worse (it's a depressant ... look it up kids!) I guess the only thing you can really do to fight loneliness is to write a bitter column about a stupid made-up holiday designed to make the pretty people feel better about themselves.

As you can see, it's been a tremendous help for me ... I think?

Mailbox

Why doesn't anyone seem to be concerned about Y2K?

Dear Editor,

The year 2000 bug is nearly upon us, and it seems that very few people seem to care. I understand that it is very easy to be apathetic, but now is not the time to shrug one's shoulders and say, "Who cares? It won't affect me!"

I shall give some specific examples of exactly how Y2K will affect students and staff here at SIUC. One example of something that could be affected by the Y2K bug is the Pulliam clock tower. The clock tower has consistently been a bastion of precision timekeeping. If the Y2K problem is not fixed in the clock tower, the clock may start giving inaccurate time.

What will students do? They may start showing up late for class, and that is unquestionably not the SIUC way!

An added dilemma that could directly affect the SIUC campus is that Y2K could ruin virtually all brakes in cars.

Think how you, the student, would be affected by this change.

Drivers may roll through stop signs or completely fail to stop for pedestrians. Think about it — quite a change from campus life as you know it!

Y2K also does not bode well for students' comfort in the classroom. I have been an undergraduate here for 9 1/2 years, and one of the things that has kept me here at SIUC is the perfectly controlled building temperature.

All of that could change with Y2K. Ponder SIUC classrooms after Y2K. Classrooms could become mind-numbingly hot or stupefyingly cold. I shudder when I think about such a change.

Thankfully, I will possibly be graduating in May and won't have to face these problems. But you sophomores and freshmen must face the Y2K bug head-on.

Don't rely on the administration to halt Y2K because the possible changes that may take place are simply too frightening to do so.

Marcus Nicholson
senior, political science

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Voices of Inspiration to perform Sunday

The Voices of Inspiration gospel choir will inspire audiences from 7 to 11 p.m. Sunday in the Student Center Auditorium with their strong voices, hand-clapping and a lot of praising.

The Dutton family casts musical spell on Shryock

A portion of Branson's musical magic will cast its spell over Shryock Auditorium when The Duttons play at 3 p.m. Sunday. The Dutton family caters to a wide audience by playing bluegrass, classical, contemporary and even gospel music. The family of eight plays instruments ranging from guitars and pianos to harmonicas, along with their superb vocal talent. Tickets are \$12.50, with a \$4 discount for children. For more information call 453-2787.

High school band members play Shryock

High school band members will converge in Carbondale this weekend to take part in the 10th-annual Heartland Honor Band Concert at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Shryock Auditorium. The free concert will include two bands composed of Illinois high school students as well as a special performance by the SIUC Wind Ensemble. Mike Hanes will be the conductor. The concert is free. For more information call 536-8742.

Waxdolls' punk rocker broadens horizons

Punk rocker Shawn Dawson from the Waxdolls will put away the electric guitar and grab an acoustic for tonight's performance at 8 at Melange, 607 S. Illinois Ave. The acoustic set will deviate from the ska and punk-rock songs Dawson usually plays with the Waxdolls by playing a variety of genres, including honky tonk. Admission is free. For more information call 549-9161.

St. Louis

Souard is next best thing to New Orleans

For anyone unable to make the trip to New Orleans this weekend, Souard, a small neighborhood outside of St. Louis, offers a multitude of Mardi Gras experiences this Saturday. The Souard Mardi Gras Grand Parade will take place at 11 a.m. complete with floats, beads and bands. The parade route is from Park Street to Sidney Street on Seventh Street. From 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. the Souard Mardi Gras Music Tent will feature bands such as the Shroom Daddies, the Street Dogs and Mojo Syndrome. Individuals must be 21 to enter the tent. From 9 a.m. to midnight, parade-goers can take Bi-State Shuttles from the Kiel Center Metrolink station to Souard for \$3. Shuttles back to the Metrolink station from Souard are free. Ending the festivities, Captain Morgan's Light Up the Night Fat Tuesday Parade will begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the streets of historic Souard. For more information, call (314) 773-6767.



Cathy Field, an alumnus from Carbondale, portrays Hannah Warren, and Steve Falat, an alumnus from Carbondale, portrays Billy Warren in one of the four scenes in the Jackson County Stage Company Playhouse production of Neil Simon's "California Suite."

PHOTO BY DEVIN MILLER

Playing with relationships

STORY BY CHRIS KENNEDY

SITTING INSIDE THE INTIMATE JACKSON COUNTY STAGE COMPANY PLAYHOUSE, THE AUDIENCE CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL LIKE VOYEURISTS IN THE CLOSET OF SUITE 203, SPYING ON THE COUPLES IN NEIL SIMON'S PLAY, "CALIFORNIA SUITE."

"California Suite" will begin its three-week run at 8 p.m. Friday in the Jackson County Stage Company Play House, 101 N. Washington St. Tickets are \$7. For more information call 549-5466.

Separated into four distinct scenes, the play covers unrelated couples who are staying in the same hotel suite at different times throughout the year.

The single tying thread between the

four scenes deals with relationships. Humor is prevalent throughout each section, even though

some scenes deal with intense emotional turmoil. Simon's topics range from life after divorce, marital infidelity, and vacation stress.

The play marks the directing debut of Lee Brackett, a Carbondale insurance agent and veteran actor of the stage company. According to Brackett, the experience of directing a play is difficult but exhilarating.

"Theater involves a very interesting social camaraderie," Brackett said. "Live theater is very demanding. This is my first experience as a director. It's like bringing up children. After a certain point, you have to let them go."

Brackett said "California Suite" doesn't have a plot in the traditional sense.

"The concept is four different human interest stories," Brackett said. "There's not really a moral. Simon likes to tell stories about relatively real people."

The characters are amazingly lifelike, partly because of Simon's sharp dialogue, but mostly it is because of the convincing acting of the thespians.

Out of the 10 actors involved in the play, eight are veterans of the stage.

Although this is her first play, Shawna Mathews, the midday DJ at Z-100 and an actor in the final scene, feels confident about her performance.

"I was nervous at first," said Mathews, a junior in psychology at SIUC. "But I'm excited to become a part of a professional group. A lot of people have been doing this for years, and they put me at ease."

Brenda Bender, an SIUC alumna from Pinckneyville, plays a woman who was injured on vacation while she was playing tennis in the last scene. Bender said the play caught her attention the first time she saw it.

"I loved it when we had the read-through," Bender said. "Simon did a very good job of setting up the scenes. They're a lot like friendships where people aren't telling people how they really feel. All four scenes end bitterly-sweet. You think everything is resolved, but it isn't."

According to Steve Falat, an actor in the first scene, "California Suite" is classic Neil Simon.

"It has its roller coaster moments with a touch of Simon's hidden humor," he said. "It's an intimate look at four sets of lives."

Karen Huntley, a Carbondale resident, plays a naive Jewish wife in the play. She said working with this particular cast has been a wonderful opportunity.

"It's been great. We can count on this whole cast to give an outstanding performance."

Constantly evolving Chamberlain to open for Drovers

STORY BY THORRIE T. RAINY

WHEN YOU FIRST LISTEN TO THE LYRICS YOU MIGHT THINK THAT YOU'RE HEARING THE INSPIRING WORDS OF ERNEST HEMINGWAY OR SHAKESPEARE.

Winter comes hunting like a wolf on the wind, and the lovers lie unknowing in their beds. It won't be long before the cold and the snow kill off the flowering armies that summer's led."

No, these are not the prophetic words from a renowned poet but the melodious lyrics from the Indiana-based band Chamberlain.

The five-piece band hopes to make a big impression on the Carbondale community. The group will be opening for the Drovers at the Copper Dragon, 700 E. Grand Ave., at 10 p.m. Saturday.

Originally from Bloomington, Ind., Chamberlain has opened for many well-known musicians such as Pearl Jam, Webb Wilder and The Why Set.

Their debut album, "The Love of the Wounded," introduced them to the music world. They traveled on the road endlessly, constantly refining their sound.

In their second album, "Fate's Got A Driver," the band's lyrics returned to the original roots of impressionable words. Now with their third album, "The Moon My Saddle," Chamberlain touches on

the duality of human nature with an ethereal sound and almost poetic verses that will have the listener contemplating every line.

Adam Rubenstein, lead guitarist for the group, is one of the original members of Chamberlain. He has seen a change in the group through the years.

"Dramatically, for the most part, it was punk music with a little bit of sophistication," he said. "The group is constantly evolving, and we never stay with one particular sound."

David Moore, lead vocalist for the group, joined the band when he was 16. Despite his age, the group gave him a chance.

"I had no business singing at that time, but they let me in anyway. They really believed in me," Moore said.

Stoll Vaughn, rhythm guitarist, is the youngest member of the group. At 19, he got an internship in a music studio where Chamberlain was recording. Vaughn and the group became friends, and he joined the close-knit circle of friends in September. This is his first time on the road.

"We all get along really well," Vaughn said. "We are really close-knit. I am blessed to be in this band."

Though being young could be a disadvantage for some people, Vaughn sees his age as a special quality.

"I hope to bring the young enthusiasm to the group," Vaughn said. "This keeps the rest of the guys on their toes."

With their mellow tone and smooth sound,



Chamberlain promises to bring a spontaneous performance to the audience at the Copper Dragon.

"We pride ourselves on the live show," Moore said. "I think that any musician feeds off of the energy of the audience."

"The best way that I can describe the performance is that it is very emotional and spontaneous. A lot of the time we don't know what we are going to play, and that's what keeps it interesting."

'Payback' is cool, while 'Thief' is a dark, nihilistic masterpiece

THE COOLEST THING ABOUT "PAYBACK" IS I CAN IMAGINE IT SITTING THERE ON THE VIDEO RACK. ONE OF THOSE BIG, PLASTIC BOXES WITH THE ILLUSTRATION OF A GUN-TOTING MEL GIBSON, TAG-LINES SCREAMING WHAT HE'LL DO TO EXACT VENGEANCE, A WICKED TREASURE WAITING TO BE DISCOVERED — THE DIME NOVEL OF BLOCKBUSTER VIDEO.



Tim Sanger

Of course, 'cool' is the operative word when describing "Payback." The film has 'cool' running through its veins. Mel Gibson is a professional robber named Porter who is double-crossed out of \$70,000 by his partner (Gregg Henry) and his wife (Deborah Kara Unger). Porter retaliates by going on a rampage, taking out everyone who stands between

him and his money.

From the opening shots through the credits, you know it's going to be good. Christopher Boardman's score is reminiscent of Lalo Schiffrin's '60s and '70s work, but what really shines is the amazing cinematography of Ericson Core. A stark, bleached-out mélange of grays, pale whites and deep blacks, the film looks like an old black-and-white potboiler, and all the better because of it.

Mel Gibson is effective, and the cast, all fine character actors, stand up — James Coburn and William Devane in particular, but newcomer Lucy Alexis Liu steals the show as an enthusiastic dominatrix.

The film has such a great feel to it. There's some modern scenery, and it apparently takes place in Chicago, but the film seems crafted in a hard-boiled Oz of crime where tough guys wear leather jackets and Dean Martin still plays on the transistor radio. We've been dropped into a B-movie universe where laws of nature are

skewed to the lurid devices of criminal deed.

Which is all the more sad when the film falls apart in the last 20 minutes. Apparently, Gibson ordered it re-shot and new scenes, involving a stupid sub-plot kidnapping. These scenes not only stick out like a sore thumb but dent the atmosphere the film has been building, leaving the ending stale.

The film is the directorial debut of screenwriter Brian Helgeland, and I had the pleasure of meeting Helgeland and had every confidence in his future work. His direction is fluid with some great set-pieces, including a killer shoot-out in, under and around a black van. He knows what "Payback" should be — a lean, tough, athletic B-flick.

The shame is Helgeland's "Payback" is probably worth that extra star, and we may never get the chance to see it, leaving the film marooned on the video shelf, and without the cool box.

"Payback"

★★★★
— of five stars

For all the hoopla of other crime directors, no one seems to recognize that Michael Mann is the best we have living today, and in the ranks of crime films, they don't come much harder than Mann's "Thief."

"Thief" follows Frank (James Caan) pulling high-line scores for the empty hope that one day he'll have the life that was denied him by prison. When he sees his chance in an avuncular mob boss (Robert Prosky), Frank signs onto a job, not knowing the consequences.

What makes Mann so good are the stylish visuals and pulsating musical score tracking through the Chicago night with Frank. Not only is Mann a master stylist, but there's not a shot or line of dialogue that doesn't crack with authenticity, proving that Mann knows intimately the world he is presenting.

"Thief" is a dark, violent, nihilistic masterpiece.

"Thief"

★★★★★
— of five stars

Classic toilet bowl humor

"Pecker" comes from the mind of a director who strives to make trash films respectable.

THE FILM'S MAIN CHARACTER, AN 18-YEAR-OLD AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHER, WHOSE GRAINY AND OFTEN OUT-OF-FOCUS PHOTOS, MAKE HIM KING OF THE NEW YORK ART SCENE, IS NICKNAMED PECKER ONLY FOR HIS FINICKY EATING HABITS.



Anthony Zoubek

Prior to reading that little tidbit, the movie's title may have given you the wrong impression. But for writer/director John Waters, mastermind behind trash cult classics such as "Pink Flamingos" and "Hair Spray," having the wrong impression is part of the joke. You're forced to use the

"dirty" word in front of your date when buying tickets ("Two for Pecker, please!"). And a sinister grin should procure your face every time other characters in the film address Pecker by name, usually in large crowds and always at the top of their lungs.

Ally, classic toilet bowl humor. John Waters has returned to his roots.

Even without the gag title, it's still a fun-spirited movie to watch: Pecker takes his celebrity-creating pictures of copulating sewer rats, the sexual act of "tea-bagging" and his bizarre, but strangely lovable Baltimore family.

Me Mama, Pecker's grandmother, poses with her talking Virgin Mary statue that squawks "FULL OF GRACE!" much like a talking parrot would. Pecker's mother helps the homeless out with fashion problems,

and Pecker's older sister emcees at a gay go-go club that's putting his father's own local watering hole out of business.

Pecker's younger sister has an abnormal addiction to sweets, and his girlfriend Shelley runs the local Spin and Grin. Laundromat like the drill sergeant out of Kubrick's "Full Metal Jacket."

When Rorey, a chic New York art critic, stumbles upon Pecker's debut photo exhibition at a Baltimore sandwich shop, she arranges for our hero to have a high-profile show of his work in Manhattan. When the main subject of said photo (Pecker's kin) are exploited by the art world and the media, Pecker must choose between fame and family.

A better writer than a director, Waters made me laugh with his dialogue, even when Pecker's screen presence seemed static. In a perfect world, Waters' script, which combines the sentimentality of "What's Eating Gilbert Grape?" with the absurdity of Larry David's "Seur Grapes," would have been an Oscar nomination for Best Original Screenplay.

It wouldn't win, but the nomination alone would be enough to honor Waters' making of a career out of giving trash films respectability.

How much respectability? Consider critic/audience raves for "There's Something About Mary," and its creators, the Farrelly Brothers. There was a point in cinema when Mary's gross gags would be unheard of unless referred to as the fallacy of a new John Waters' film. The Farrelly Brothers themselves have attested that if it wasn't for Waters' film career, they would have never been able to do half of what they did in Mary.

"Pecker" will be shown in the Student Auditorium at 7 and 9:30 tonight and 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturday. Admission is \$2.

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Buffy - Sorry about lat

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Boo Jr.'s throws Birthday bash

STORY BY MATT SMENOS

Happy Birthday to Boo. Boo Jr.'s, that is, during its sixth-annual birthday ball. "Everyone's welcome to this birthday party," said Donya Eastwood, manager at Boo Jr.'s, 827 1/2 E. Main St.

The party began at Boo Jr.'s six years ago when it was moved from another establishment in Carbondale known as "The Heat is On," formerly located in front of the Days Inn, 801 E. Main St.

The ball was organized originally by a group of friends that all knew each other from the bar. The group had an unusually high number of

people who all had February birthdays.

"There are over 50 patrons who have birthdays this month," Donya said. "So they just started having one big party. Things usually get pretty crazy."

According to Donya, people drink together, "duck-walk" on the bar, and reportedly, in past years, there have even been cake fights. That's right — fighting ... with cake. But Donya jokingly said the establishment no longer allows cake in the bar.

According to Cathy Rushing, one of the birthday "babies" this year, the party is sure to be wild this year. "We all have a great time," she said.

What's up?

FRIDAY

- **Coo-Coo's:** Country night featuring Jackson Junction
- **Carboz:** Dance party (retro)
- **Hangar 9:** St. Stephen's Blues (Dylan tribute/acoustic)
- **Gatsby's:** Live DJ show
- **Longboard's Coffeehouse:** Open mic/Opening night for Pale's "One Man Art Show"
- **Melange:** Shawn Dawson (acoustic)

SATURDAY

- **Coo-Coo's:** Cl. Dance bash
- **Carboz:** Top 40 dance party
- **Gatsby's:** Live DJ show
- **Melange:** Brian Boyd (romantic classic guitar)
- **Tres Hombres:** DJ, Motown Funk Review

PECKER

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Fans of Mary should love Pecker. Not only is it Mary with a sweet side but it stands exemplary of Waters' best work, which has inspired other filmmakers like the Farrelly duo. For those unfamiliar with Waters'

material, Pecker is a safe and a funny satire of art and pop culture. To Waters' fans like myself, it's another gem in the writer/director's influential line of films.

"Thief"
 ★★★★★

— of five stars

CHAMBERLAIN

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Vaughn said the love of music drives the group to bring a more energetic performance every time that they get on stage.

"As long as we put our hearts into our music, we will bring something greater than what the record has," he said. "The music is quality rock and roll. We do this because we love it."

The long, tedious hours of driving and performing could be a living hell for most bands. But not Chamberlain.

"It's great. It's one of the biggest reasons why I wanted to be in a band," Moore said. "We all get along

and have a really good time."

One of the best things about being on tour is meeting interesting people.

"One time we were in Kansas City, and after a show we went to a diner," Moore said. "This man in his 60s asked us if we wanted to go to the casino boat with him."

"We hung out with him all night. It wasn't until I got home that I realized that \$50 of my own money was gone."

Although many bands know exactly where they want to be in the future, that uncertainty is what keeps Chamberlain going.

"I want us to be as successful as possible, but we are satisfied right now," Rubenstein said. "We don't know what the future holds, but that's what keeps us new."

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Technology fee allocation addressed

DAN CRAFT
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The Graduate and Professional Student Council came one step closer to deciding whether or not to support a proposed technology fee Tuesday night following a presentation by Vice Chancellor for Administration James Tweedy.

Tweedy fielded questions from GPSC members for more than an hour and updated the council on the progress made by a committee set up to handle the technology issue.

The committee, made up of both administrators and student representatives, has been looking into different ways the money might be spent and how it would be controlled.

Ideas that are being considered, Tweedy said, include upgrading equipment in the four Computer Learning Centers across campus, offering pertinent software to students at reduced or no cost, opening new computer labs on campus and improving the e-mail and dial-up services for off-campus students.

The fee money might be controlled by an

allocation board composed of both administrators and students, Tweedy said. GPSC President Michael Speck said he would like to see a student majority on that board.

Tweedy said the recommendations of the board would be followed after obtaining appropriate administration approval.

GPSC Vice President Ed Ford questioned why administration approval of the board's actions would be needed.

Tweedy said the Board of Trustees has the final say in matters involving large spending by the University.

"I don't think there's any intent to take the control away from the students," Tweedy said. He stressed the committee was still looking into possibilities and nothing was firmly set at this point.

Tweedy said much of the direction this group takes depends on whether or not students support the proposed technology fee.

"If students don't support a technology fee, I don't think there will be a technology fee," he said.

Tweedy also addressed the issue of parking

on campus. GPSC member Amy Sileven has brought several proposed changes before the Parking and Traffic Advisory Committee, and Tweedy explained why each had failed to pass.

Sileven had asked that graduate assistants be allowed to purchase blue faculty stickers and that 10 percent of the red spaces in lots across campus be converted to blue spaces to handle the increased number of traffic there.

He updated the council on the current state of parking throughout campus and indicated Sileven was working on a revised proposal to increase parking for graduate assistants.

In other business, Dodds also informed the council about the proposed changes to the Recreation Center, including selling community passes on a trial basis and opening a store within the Recreation Center.

These changes stem from two Undergraduate Student Government resolutions that were considered by USG Wednesday night.

As of press time, it was unknown whether USG had passed the resolutions, but Speck asked Dodds to draft legislation for GPSC for their next meeting Feb. 23.

Region prepares to 'Celebrate 2000'

KELLY E. HERTLEIN
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

SIUC and the Southern Illinoisan newspaper are teaming up to bring forth the new millennium in style.

The combined efforts of the regional paper and the University are promoting a new campaign, "Celebrate 2000," which is a separate section of the Southern Illinoisan dedicated to the promotion of the years ahead.

Each month, the sections will be produced through the financial assistance of other area co-sponsors.

Chancellor Jo Ann Argersinger appointed Jack Parker, dean of the College of Science, and Sue Davis, director of Public Affairs, to form a

committee devoted to seeking out interesting and newsworthy topics surfacing during the near future and within the upcoming years of the 21st century.

Beginning in March, the University will contribute to the special editions of "Celebrate 2000" through communication of community forums, advertisements and many other events specializing in new millennium interests.

Parker, co-chair for the campaign committee, said an involvement between the University and the region is an appealing aspect for promotions.

"The committee will discuss how the University would and should be involved," he said. "We are involved to promote SIUC and the region together, including the things that SIUC

has done and will do for the region. It is not just our relationship with Southern Illinois, it's not just to advertise SIUC, it's also to promote the region."

No formal committee meeting has yet been conducted, but Parker said its members will direct a meeting sometime this month, and he anticipates a promising plan.

"The opportunity sounded really good to us," he said. "We view it as an extremely positive thing, as does the Southern Illinoisan. It sounds like an interesting thing, and we do a lot for the region, and we will be doing a lot more."

The year-old SIUC logo will appear bi-weekly on top of the front page of the SI calendar, nestled lightly next to the emblems from other major sponsors.

USG

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The Senate acted on information presented by USG President Jackie Smith based on a survey of Recreation Center patrons more than two years ago.

The survey found that a sizable majority of those surveyed supported the idea of a store in the

facility. Smith said a proposal to build such a store by Bill McMinn, director of Intramural Recreational Sports, has been ignored in the past by University administrators. McMinn's proposal to sell limited number of community passes to the Recreation Center in order to increase revenue and offset student costs. Smith added she hoped

the move by USG endorsing these proposals would spur action on the part of the administration.

In other business, the Senate passed a resolution calling for Telephone Services to provide phone bills in mailboxes for those students who request the service. Al Allen, director of Information Technology, met with a committee of USG members earlier this week and agreed to the changes suggest-

ed by the resolution.

The vacant Public Relations Commissioner seat also was filled Wednesday night. The Internal Affairs Committee approved Joe Sanchez for the position, and the Senate bill approving his appointment passed unanimously. Sanchez named voter registration, a USG newsletter and gathering student input on USG as priorities for his commission this semester.

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EXPO
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ing, anything is possible."

Humphrey is a pre-kindergarten teacher at Lakeland Early Childhood Center Elementary School District No. 95, 925 Giant City Road. She said the doll has its own character, but children sometimes play a role in its creation.

"Children are always a factor when you create something because they have new ideas," Humphrey said. "They're not afraid of anything — they express

themselves without fear."

"They love having fun," Perry adds.

"They're inhibited," Humphrey said. "When I paint faces I think about that, and I think that's why people like their faces."

Also at the Black Expo are performances by the 1999 Miss Black and Gold, Marian Appiah-Kubi, African dances by the African Student Association, gospel singing by the Ladies of Ximora and stepping by Iota Phi Theta Fraternity.

Aerica Parson, coordinator of the Black Expo, said it is important for the University and the

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— AERICA PARSON
COORDINATOR OF THE BLACK EXPO

Carbondale community to come together and recognize the talent present at the event.

"We need to make the connection between the schools and the community," said Parson, a junior

in business management from Chicago. "We need to stop separating from the community."

"As black students, we need to utilize our black alumni. The purpose of the Black Expo is to bring

the three entities together — the school, community and alumni."

Perry said participating in the event is important for SIUC alumni, such as herself and her sister.

"Our attempt is to support as many of these activities as possible as former SIU students," Perry said. "We think it's important as alumni to take a vested interest in what the outcome of these particular activities bring because they will not continue if we don't."

"We believe that this helps the SIU students to flourish in terms of their organizational skills and helps to enhance their self value."

GILLIN
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friend the second time.

He does not recall attempting to pawn a television the two owned, trying to sell James' car or even attempting to open a bank account weeks after the murder.

Listening to Gillin's testimony in court Wednesday, Jane MacDonald, James' mother, buried her head in her hands.

James' body was found Oct. 24, 1993, at Carbondale Mobile Homes 104, a residence shared by Gillin and James.

Although police discovered the body in the bedroom, police believe the murder took place in the trailer's living room because of the large amount of blood on the sofa.

Gillin maintained self defense in the murder, saying James attacked him with a knife after she woke him up by hitting him in

the head with what Gillin believed was his boot.

But Gillin never was given the opportunity to be tried for second-degree murder. The Illinois Supreme Court ruled last year that Gillin should be given that option.

The retrial, which began Monday, ended Thursday after State's attorney Mike Wepsiec and public defenders Brad Olson and Patricia Gross gave their closing arguments.

Wepsiec said he questioned

Gillin's memory, story and account of the incidents that happened after the murder.

The defense maintained James' violent temper led to her aggression, forcing Gillin to fend for his life.


The jury retreated to the deliberation room but had not returned with a decision as of press time Thursday.

Although Gillin cannot receive more than the original 80-year sentence handed to him in 1994

for first-degree murder, he is eligible to be sentenced between 15 and 30 years for second-degree murder.

The sentence normally carries a penalty of four to 15 years in prison, but because of the nature of his conviction, Gillin's sentence could be extended.

The jury also could maintain the original first-degree conviction, upon which Judge David Watt Jr. would then decide a sentence. Gillin is eligible for 20 to 80 years if found guilty of first-degree murder.



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COBA board member offers scholarships

John Smith gives minorities in business school a boost with five \$1,000 gifts

ASTARIA L. DILLARD
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

John Smith has been affiliated with SIUC for eight years by serving on the COBA advisory board and is concerned with seeing minorities at SIUC excel in the business field.

Smith is offering five \$1,000 scholarships to minority students majoring in the College of Business and Administration at SIUC. He is offering the scholarship to SIUC minority students who attended a high school in Chicago or Cook, DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry and Will counties.

To qualify for the scholarship, students also must be undergraduates who have completed their freshman year, have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better and demonstrate a financial need.

The scholarship will be divided into two parts — \$500 fall semester and \$500 spring semester — to make sure the winners keep up their grades.

Smith, who retired from his position as

head of Small Business Administration operations in Illinois last year, is originally from Pittsburgh but has lived in Chicago for the past 27 years. He wanted to give the scholarships to minority students from the Chicago

"John sounded very excited about the opportunity to help minority students," Balasubramanian said. "He feels this is one way he can give back to the college."

Balasubramanian said COBA always is

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— JOHN SMITH
COBA BOARD MEMBER

area because he is familiar with the community and the schools there.

"I'm very pleased to have the opportunity to offer this scholarship," Smith said. "Being a minority, I understand how tough it is for minority students to succeed."

Siva Balasubramanian, acting dean of COBA, said he thinks this will benefit minority students and that more scholarships should be provided for them.

trying to increase the scholarship opportunities in the college.

He said offering scholarships increases the quality of the people who are attracted to the school.

Smith is offering this scholarship in the hopes it will help minority students who want their own business in the future so they can contribute to the economy of the area.

"I think there's a very good opportunity

for minorities in business in the future," he said. "It's not just a 'mom and pop' business anymore — it is changing, and more young people are getting involved."

Although Smith is helping minority students financially, he realizes it takes more than money to succeed.

"Beyond the education there has to be other opportunities offered so minorities can get hands-on experience in business," Smith said.

Tammy Cavarretta, development officer in COBA, said Smith is a very generous person and is doing a lot to help minority students.

"What John is doing is wonderful," Cavarretta said. "When he retired, he asked people to make a contribution to the scholarship fund rather than give him gifts."

Cavarretta said Smith has had an affinity for SIUC, and this is his way to give students an opportunity they would not have otherwise.

Smith said the main thing is for minorities to keep up with the changes that are being made in the business field.

Falwell warns of 'gay' Teletubby Tinky Winky

WASHINGTON POST

Maybe it was the time Tinky Winky gave that "big hug" to Po. Or the way he grabbed the handle of the NuNu — the Teletubbies' pet vacuum. Or maybe it was the time he "fell on his back," if you catch the drift.

Whatever the tip-off, the Rev. Jerry Falwell has determined that the Teletubbies, that children's show created by foreigners, is out to pervert your little ones. "PARENT ALERT... PARENT ALERT" he blared in the February issue of National Liberty Journal, a Falwell magazine. "Tinky Winky Comes Out of the Closet."

"The character, whose voice is obviously that of a boy, has been found carrying a red purse," reports sleuth Falwell. "He is purple — the gay pride color; and his antenna is shaped like a triangle — the gay pride symbol."

Falwell forgot to mention Tinky Winky's favorite activity: dressing up in a tutu, as he does on the cover of "Teletubbies: The Album," and gyrating to technobabble.

For those who have never seen this substantive material, here is the secret file: The Teletubbies are four fuzzy dumplings with TVs in their tummies who live in Teletubbyland, a kind of neon Vermont filled with plastic flowers and real bunbuns.

A typical episode goes like this: Laa-Laa puts some Tubby Custard on some Tubby

Toast and hands it to Dipsy. Dipsy hands the toast to Po, and so on. At the end they all scream "Again! Again!" and the toast goes around again.

It is revolutionary mostly for being the first show designed for viewers who still chew on the remote control.

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— JERRY FALWELL
REVEREND

It is true that Tinky Winky's accessorizing has been the buzz on-gay internet chat sites since the Teletubbies went on the air in England in 1997.

When the BBC wanted to fire the human who plays Tinky for dancing in the streets wearing only a balloon, gay groups protested.

And many a gay hipster has been spotted in England wearing a Tinky Winky backpack. David Smith, editor of the British Gay Times, calls the fondness for Tinky a "camp affection, amusing in a kind of once a month en passant@ sort of way," whatever

that means. The Teletubbies' American distributors ignored the gay rumors until he was ousted last month, right here on these pages. In its New Year's IN/OUT list, The Washington Post anointed "Tinky Winky, the gay Teletubby," as next year's Ellen DeGeneres.

The distributor drew the line there. "The Teletubbies haven't even hit puberty yet," said Steve Rice of its bitsy Entertainment, who would not return calls about Falwell Wednesday. "It's a children's show."

As for the gay groups, just because they claimed Tinky Winky didn't mean they wanted Falwell to say they did. And when his editorial was faxed around by Americans United for Separation of Church and State Wednesday, many gay groups were not laughing.

Jerry Falwell's paranoia about gay peo-

ple has reached a new and ludicrous high-water mark," said another David Smith, this one a spokesman for the Human Rights campaign. "As farcical as it may sound, Falwell's latest ranting has serious consequences."

Anyway, by these standards, a lot of children's shows might be suspect.

"What about Laa-Laa and that phallic symbol sticking out of his head?" asks Andrew Sullivan, gay, British and author of "Love Undetectable." "Clearly Bugs Bunny is gay. Just the other night he was dressed in drag and seducing Elmer Fudd."

When Pinochio goes to Boys' Town, he is clearly in a gay leather bar. And Batman and Robin, what's going on there?"

The British, after all, are the ones who invented the old children show "Captain Pugwash," starring Master Bates and Seaman Stains.

Falwell is not the only one searching for meaning in the Teletubbies. Some parents have spotted a "teledrugie agenda" in the show's psychedelic pink stars and rotating pinwheels.

PC parents have complained that the Po doll, who mutters "fidit fidit," is actually saying an antigay slur and have demanded it be removed from toy stores. In Norway, the Teletubbies are banned for their power to hook infants on television.

As Tinky Winky might say, "Uh-Oh."

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The members of the League of Art and Design, or L.O.A.D., are ready to make you fall in love with their artistic expressions. L.O.A.D. will host its third-annual Art Extravaganza this weekend at the Glove Factory, 432 S. Washington St. The show titled "Love at the Glove" opens Saturday and will be displayed until Feb. 19.

CONTACT

• The reception starts at 8 p.m. at the Glove Factory. Refreshments will be served.
• Admission is \$1.

The art exhibit ranges from paintings, sculptures, independent films and loose interpretations. Each of the artists will incorporate the color pink in their exhibits in honor of the romantic holiday.

L.O.A.D. is an Registered Student Organization that began three years ago when a group of lonely art students got together on Valentine's Day. The group transformed an empty space inside the Glove Factory into an art gallery.

Joe Trupia, of Geneva and one of the originators of L.O.A.D., said "Love at the Glove's" attendance increases every year.

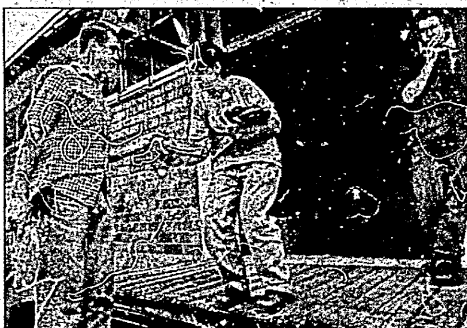
The first show was relatively small and only attracted a few spectators, but since its debut the event has grown into a large collaboration of student artists. The exhibit will be shown for the remainder of the week from noon to 4 p.m. every day with free admission.

The show is very informal, unlike some traditional art exhibits. In addition to art, the show will include live entertainment from four local DJs.

"It's our biggest project of the year," Trupia said. "It'll be good for people who don't attend the usual art circuits."

Trupia said there are not a lot of chances within the year for art students to display their work. But L.O.A.D., with the support of the Art and Design faculty, provides exposure for aspiring artists.

"The good thing about L.O.A.D. is that it's a chance to make your own opportunity to have other people see your work."



DEVIN MILLER/Daily Egyptian

Brett Thomas, a graduate student in ceramics from Sarasota, Fla., hands one section of his "Where Is The Love" clay stoneware wall piece to League of Art and Design member Vaughnda Johnson, a senior in painting and printmaking from Ino, Thursday afternoon at the Glove Factory Surplus Gallery, 432 S. Washington St. L.O.A.D. will open its third-annual Art Extravaganza this Saturday at the Glove Factory.

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My Dearest Eeyore, I love you with all of my heart and for the rest of my life. Yours Forever, Tigger

Bernadette S., It's been 18 years plus. I love you more now than I did when we met in 1964. Will you continue to be my Valentine forever?
Bobby S.

Twenty-one or twenty-two, it doesn't matter what you do. So talented & creative I love all you're made of. So Happy Birthday & Valentine's too, Scruffy-face I will always be with you. Luv, your whussy girl.

Dear Griz, Can't wait to see chemistry bench. Love, Skyeeyes

Dearest Matthew O, It started with a simple lunch! And now I love you a great big bunch! Happy Valentines Day!

Kim...Bonly It's been the Greatest being with both you and Kaylan. Although we don't always see eye to eye, our love will always be heart to heart. I'll be home from work soon, so between now and then, until I see you again I'll be loving you! Love me. Happy Valentine's Day, Jay

To my sisters, Happy Valentine's Day. U are truly the best. Love in Delta Beta. Melaine

Laura, You are so divine. On V-day, I hope U will be mine. I miss your touch and I love U so much. Jeff

Happy Valentine's Day, Darling; I hope our first isn't our last. Love, Your Cheeshead XOXOXOXOXOXO

Hey Stinky, Happy Valentine's Day! Love, Kris

Jenny, You're a truly wonderful, sweet, caring, loveable, reliable, friendly, smart, sexy, and all-around good person, Bryan.

Tim, Even though I'm away, my heart's still with you n Valentine's Day! Love, Brian

Gabriel, 3 years-4 months 2 weeks & 6 days of loving you, from your Stunkapossie Boo Boo.

Ethni, Have a Happy Valentine's Day. Love Always, Boris

Rob, We love you and always will be there for you. E & K & SH B'day Boy.,

Carolyn, we love your column! D.E. News Boys

Work may damn your day, Avoiding the undressing gaze of Jay. Homework steals your night, But you'll always be my light, For you I'd join the animal rights lobby, I miss you and love you, Bobbi,

Happy Valentine's Day, and moreover, Happy 25th Birthday! I hope the next 3 years are as good as the last. Love you always, Your Stoney Baby

Wally, You mean the world to me. Knowing you is the best thing that ever happened to me. I am always going to be here for you. Happy Valentine's Day, with love, Abbi.

Allison - Such a lucky man am I To each night Hold you by my side. Love, Your (fill-in) bear

Gold & diamonds may be treasure for some, But Jen, to me U are more special than anyone. I Love U Sweetheart!

To my boro boy That brings me joy And makes me loopy With lots of love From your No. 1 groupie.

Kevin, I loved you yesterday, I love you today, I will love you tomorrow and forever. Colette.

To my Delta Sigs, You guys are always number 1 in my heart. I love you all! Always, Your Sweetheart

My Calatan - Kiss the flame Let's run with the heart of the unnamed. Kiss the flame. Embrace the faithless, the unnamed - Elven Whitlove

Diamond Girl, You are the music that makes my world go 'round. Love, Poolboy

For the three most important girls in my life, Sarah, Rosalee, and Rachel. HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY, I love you, Devin

Frank, Now I may have faith to make mountains fall, but if I lack love, then I am nothing at all. I can give away everything I possess, but then without love I have no happiness. I know I'm imperfect & not without sin, but now that I am older, all childish things end. Tell him I need him. Tell him I love him, and it will be alright. Love, Rolanda.

Hey Baby-girl, Just wanted to say Happy Valentine's Day and Anabelle. Omar

Lady Jessica, Your beauty has enchanted me. I stand helpless before it! Be my valentine and Queen! With passion, Sir Nani

Nanako, I love you! Happy Valentine's Day! This is from your roommate and Charlie.


Jordlyn, Upon our first V-day together with you as my wife, I just want let you know you ARE the love of my life. JB

Skittles, Picture the three of us sitting on the shore admiring the beauty of our silent waterfall. P.s. thanks for Scruffy Love me

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TV programs show sex without its risk, study finds

LOS ANGELES TIMES

HOLLY WOOD — A new study of television has concluded that although two-thirds of prime-time programs contain sexual content, less than one in 10 feature references to the "possible risks or responsibilities" associated with sexual activity.

Conducted by the Kaiser Family Foundation, the study did find that discussions of topics such as contraception, abstinence or "safer sex" were nearly twice as likely when sexual content involved teenage characters but still occurred in less than a fifth of those situations.

Representatives for the foundation — a nonprofit health group based in Menlo Park — said they hope to inspire producers to do a better job providing such messages. Television, they noted, represents a major source of information about sexuality for teens and children.

"Whether they mean to or not, TV shows are communicating important messages about sex to their viewers," said Vicky Rideout, director of the foundation's pro-

gram on the entertainment media and public health. "It can be a great way to educate young people, and a way that they're very receptive to."

Researchers observed that none of the 88 scenes depicting intercourse, which accounted for just 7 percent of the programs viewed, addressed safe-sex issues.

The study did find that dramatic series were more responsible than comedies in this regard, mentioning risks and responsibilities of sex nearly a quarter of the time. By contrast, only 3 percent of comedies incorporated such references.

The survey purports to be the most comprehensive of its kind and will be repeated every two years. Analysis focused on entertainment programs, excluding news, sports and children's fare.

The results were presented at a daylong seminar that included producers and network executives, some of whom expressed skepticism about efforts to place a burden on television programs to consciously tackle such issues.

"I think producers' primary responsibility is to entertain," said Dick Wolf, executive producer of

NBC's "Law & Order." "I'm really troubled by the idea that we're supposed to send a message."

Most executives agreed the key was for programs to provide balance.

WB network chief executive Jamie Kellner, added that while he sees great potential for television to do good in terms of sex education, portions of the audience don't want TV to explore such territory.

"There are still many people out there who believe the less said the better," he noted, citing a recent "Felicity" that featured a demonstration of how to use a condom. "We're not in the business of offending people who probably wish we weren't giving out that kind of information over our network."

University of California, Santa Barbara professor Dale Kunkel oversaw the survey, which monitored more than 1,300 programs on the networks and cable channels. He defended the inclusion of flirting and talk about sex as sexual content, saying such scenes can often convey important messages to children.

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recommendations in two previous Arthur Andersen studies upon the local and regional economy.

The first study, released in April 1998, recommended SIU give priority to preferred vendors. The second study, released in December 1998, recommended SIU consolidate all of its purchasing and disbursements functions under a shared service center.

Andersen associates have encountered some complications in

conducting the economic impact study because most of the records needed had to be reviewed manually and were not available on computer records.

"They have had a very difficult time in getting at the information for the study," Sanders said.

Both studies have come under fire within the University and surrounding community. Both the SIUC Faculty Senate and the Carbondale City Council passed resolutions urging the University to conduct economic impact studies before taking action on the recommendations.

Sanders said he will distribute

the study to the board and the community upon his receipt of the report.

In other business, SIU General Counsel Peter Ruger recommended the board not approve a proposal from student government leaders requesting a binding vote on student fees. Ruger said his interpretation of Illinois laws governing universities.

He said the law imposes a mandatory duty to set the fees and this is not a duty they can delegate to anyone else.

Ruger said student government could provide input to the board through referendums.

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Nascar brothers both win at Atlanta

WASHINGTON POST

As the 1996 Winston Cup season drew to a close, Terry Labonte was locked in a tight race for the championship with teammate Jeff Gordon and Dale Jarrett.

Meanwhile, Terry's younger brother, Bobby, was having a decent year driving Joe Gibbs' No. 18 Pontiac. Bobby Labonte had run particularly well on the super-speedways of Daytona and

Talladega, Ala.

The night before the season finale at Atlanta Motor Speedway, the brothers talked about how great it would be if they both won: Terry could clinch the championship and Bobby could win the race.

"We kind of thought, 'Well, that's a stretch,'" Bobby recalled, "but we'd been running good that week and everything seemed to be going for us."

Their fantasy came true. With

their parents, Bob and Martha; looking on, Terry finished fifth to clinch his second championship. He edged Gordon by 37 points, despite driving with a cast on his left hand.

Bobby won the race. It was his only victory that year. They celebrated by making an impromptu victory lap around the track, their cars side by side.

"It's hard to have two winners on the same day in a race," Bobby

said.

"You really can't; there's only one winner." But that day, there were two. And it might not ever happen again, that two members of a family could win one the same day.

"We're not very emotional people. But that was the coolest thing we've ever done. It was really neat. You can only cherish it for so long, but that was definitely a highlight."

Bobby Labonte, 34, is the

younger brother of Terry, 42, who is the father of Justin, 18.

Terry: The 1984 and 1996 Winston Cup champion has won 20 races.

Bobby: Finished second to Jeff Gordon in the 1993 rookie of the year standings and has won seven races.

Justin: Will start his career in the Busch Grand National division this season by sharing the driving duties with his father.

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"It's something that I will really have to concentrate on," Smith said. "I'm going to have to shut down her scoring and let her get a lot of open looks to McKibbin."

GAME TIME

• The Salukis play host to MVC-leading Evansville Aces at 4 p.m. Saturday prior to the Saluki men's game at 7:05 p.m.

Many of Ono's beneficiaries also include sophomore forward Allison Langham, sophomore guard Andi Speer, and freshman Kiya Griffin. The three combined for 39

points against the Salukis last time out. "I'm worried about all of them," Beck said. "Griffin killed us. Speer had 13 and can shoot the three. The three-point shooting con-

cerns me because they're so good inside. If you sink on them, they're going pop it back out and shoot three."

When the Lady Aces arrive at the SIU Arena, they could be dragging their feet a bit. They battled with co-conference leader SMSU Thursday night. That gives the Lady Aces less than 48 hours to prepare, while the Salukis have been on idle for a week.

"We've had games like that," Beck said. "If you think about it, we're playing every day, but we're at home. You don't know if it's an advantage, but it certainly won't let them prepare for us as we have for them."

Saluki sophomore guard Terica Hathaway most likely will take advantage of unprepared Lady Aces. Hathaway led the Salukis with 17 in the first meeting, topping her 16.3 season average.

"We have to be at the top of our game," Beck said. "As funny as this team is, I think they have a little bit more confidence than they had the last time they played them."

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and they will know when she's trying to say something.

"She has a good basketball background, (coaches) don't have to spend 15 minutes to explain a drill to her," Smith said. "She does a lot of work behind the scenes. She says a lot by what she does and not necessarily by words."

Those are special words coming from Smith, who was not as sincere toward Niebrugge when they first met. Niebrugge (Teutopolis H.S. in Effingham) drained the game-winning bucket in a 48-46 win over Smith (Carle H.S. in Carlyle) for the state championship in their sophomore seasons.

But Smith would get revenge, defeating Niebrugge in the state championship two years later.

"She wasn't one of my most-liked people after my sophomore year," Smith said. "But once we got here, that was all behind

us, and we kicked it off right away as roommates and teammates."

Niebrugge's high school success has carried over. She has been the foundation for the Salukis through a season filled with adversity, as she consistently puts up solid numbers every night.

She ranks first in minutes played (32.2 per game) and rebounds (5.8). She also takes the offensive weight off sophomore guard Terica Hathaway's (16.3 ppg) shoulders by chipping in 9.6 points per game.

Niebrugge's friends know they can count on her to be there for any reason. That includes being a friend, or someone to get it done on the court.

"Maria's quiet, but when she says something people listen," Beck said. "Maria has no enemy in this world. I could bet \$100 on that."

"It's been a joy to coach her, and I always say I wish I had a lot of Maria's. Any time you hear a coach say they would take five of somebody, you know that in every aspect they enjoy being around them."

Florida man under investigation for unlicensed athletic agent activity

KNIGHT-RIDDER NEWSPAPERS

GAINESVILLE, Fla. - Police at the University of Florida are asking prosecutors to charge a Gainesville man, whom they accuse of illegally funneling money from a Louisiana sports agent to two UF football players.

A sworn complaint against Michael Joseph McDonald, 23, was filed by the University Police Department on Wednesday, seeking to charge McDonald with a felony count of unlicensed athletic agent activity.

According to police, McDonald gave money to UF football players Tim Beauchamp and Dock Pollard during the season while allegedly acting as a middleman for a Louisiana-based agent.

UF officials suspended both Beauchamp, a senior defensive end from New Smyrna Beach, and Pollard, a junior cornerback from Bradenton. The two were not allowed to accompany the team to the Jan. 2 Orange Bowl.

McDonald, was a roommate of both Pollard, who plans to play his final season at a Division I-AA program, and Beauchamp.

"Obviously, when you have a football program of our caliber, and the caliber of our players, you attract sports agents," Florida Athletic Director Jeremy Foley said. "The majority of these sports agents are honest and professional. Unfortunately, there is a minority which gives the profession a bad name."

Gators Coach Steve Spurrier added, "I can assure you that we will continue to stress to our players compliance with the rules regarding agents."

While the State Attorney's Office ponders whether to file charges against McDonald, the University Police Department said an investigation of a Louisiana agent was ongoing, but it did

not reveal the agent's name.

"We're anticipating more charges," UPD spokeswoman Stacy Badics said.

Foley said both the NCAA and SEC have been updated throughout the police investigations.

"Our track record, when it comes to agents, speaks for itself," said Foley, who in addition to the Beauchamp and Pollard episodes also hit former offensive tackle Mo Collins with a six-game suspension in the middle of UF's 1996 national championship run. "When we're presented with this sort of information, we respond aggressively."

That notion was seconded by Richard Berthelsen, general counsel to the NFL Players Association. "The University of Florida is very active in the policing of agents," Berthelsen said. "They do as good a job as any institution I know."


In an unrelated matter, a recruiter for agent William "Tank" Black, who heads operations at Professional Management Inc., of Columbia, S.C., reportedly has been accused by agents of trying to bribe a Louisiana State assistant coach into funneling top NFL prospect Anthony "Booger" McFarland to PMI.

According to Street & Smith's Sports Business Journal, the development came to light on Jan. 29 in a heated meeting of the NFL Agents Advisory Committee during Super Bowl week.


PMI represents ex-UF players Fred Taylor, Reidel Anthony, Ike Hilliard and Jacques Green, as well as outgoing Gators Jevon Kearse, Mike Peterson, Reggie McGrew and Johnny Rutledge. Black also represents Daytona Beach's Vince Carter, the former North Carolina basketball star playing for the Toronto Raptors.

"We are in the process of determining if there is enough evidence present to force an investigation," NFLPA spokesman Carl Francis said.





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- 6 Fluke
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- 11 Back-of-the-neck
- 15 Cosmetic
- 17 Incident
- 18 Misdemeanor
- 19 "Blat Blue" playwright
- 20 Claretine
- 21 Front lobby
- 23 Bahrain leader
- 25 Summer amine
- 26 Loafing
- 27 Redhead
- 30 Pica of heath
- 34 Street
- 35 Absorb
- 37 ... the Fiat
- 38 Suedes
- 39 One of a kind
- 40 Sily Cocoon
- 41 Laughter
- 42 ... the
- 43 Three Cornish pool

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- 2 Truck
- 3 Operatic song
- 4 Long-held tale
- 5 Neutral to a place
- 6 Game piece
- 7 Gymnast Korbut
- 8 Snow falls
- 9 Warburton's best
- 10 Christmas
- 11 Party's element
- 11 Democratic officer
- 12 Very dry
- 13 Corner of Mayberry
- 14 White-tailed
- 15 Dams
- 16 Childhood taboo
- 17 Self-perception
- 18 Actor Parker
- 19 Enticed
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- 24 Lyle bow
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Salukis host Invitational

842: Competitor to be steep, but no scores will be recorded during weekend meet.

Rob Allin
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

SIUC's distance runners have spent months conditioning for long races. Now they just have to work on one thing — the need for speed.

The Saluki track and field teams play host tonight and Saturday to the Saluki/USA Invitational at the Recreation Center.

No team scores will be kept this weekend, but the competition will include 842 athletes from more than 20 colleges, most of them Division II or III.

Both the men's and women's squads will taper their runners' distances in preparation for next weekend's Missouri Valley Conference Championships in Normal.

"Milers run the 800 (meter run), 3,000s run the mile," men's coach Bill Cornell said. "They will run an event that's faster than their regular

pace."
"We're just getting our men in some different events where they can sharpen up and get some spring in their legs."

With a week left before conference, further conditioning is pointless for the runners. They now will look to add a little extra burst to the end of their races.

"We're really focusing on speed this weekend," women's coach Don DeNoon said. "Conference is a week away, so they'd better pick it up about now."

DeNoon added that having runners in quicker events could unearth some previously hidden team strengths.

"We might identify someone we've been looking at in the 3,000 or 5,000 that should have been a miler," he said. "Right now, I've identified 23 athletes of 28 (to bring to conference). Some kids have to step up, so I can add them to my travel roster."

Although the number of teams is high, DeNoon knows this is a weekend of preparation rather than all-out competition.

"Our conference is a lot more

competitive with seven other teams than the 20-some teams here," DeNoon said. "At the conference level, this meet would have to have 50 teams for the same level of difficulty."

Although some athletes will be out of their events, Saluki track and field fans can still witness SIUC's NCAA qualifiers. Sprinter Orlando McKee and high jumper Felicia Hill will be in full action this Saturday.

Orlando's running the 200 again, hoping to improve his (school-record) 21.44 (seconds), Cornell said. "Our mile relay (seniors Joseph and Jeremy Parks, junior Matt McClelland and freshman Joe Zeibert) also hopes to take the race up pretty swift."

DeNoon agreed that there will be plenty to watch for this weekend.

"It should just be competitive," he said. "There's going to be a lot of heats, and they should all be real close."

The Saluki/USA Invitational begins tonight at 5 with throwing events and concludes Saturday with an all-day session starting at 9 a.m.

Three quit Salt Lake Olympics board

Amy Shipley
WASHINGTON POST

SALT LAKE CITY — As the Salt Lake City Organizing Committee (SLOC) board of trustees approved Mitt Romney as the organization's chief executive officer, and adopted a new conflict-of-interest ethics policy, three board members — including two who stand to earn millions because of contractual relationships with the 2002 Games — tendered their resignations Thursday.

Gov. Mike Leavitt and SLOC Chairman Robert Garff jointly proposed a resolution, that trustees with contractual arrangements with the Olympics, resolve the conflict or withdraw within 60 days.

Earl Holding, who will receive \$13.8 million from SLOC for his Snowbasin Ski Area and millions in public funds for a road leading to the venue, offered his resignation privately to Leavitt after Thursday's meeting. Alan Layton, whose construction company received a \$29 million contract to enclose the speedskating oval, and

Verl Topham, a member of the committee that bid for the 2002 Games between 1991-95, announced their resignations to the board.

Citing Thursday's efforts by Salt Lake officials to respond to the Olympic bribery scandal, Leavitt prodded the International Olympic Committee to take further action itself, saying the IOC "must move boldly and decisively. We cannot allow the integrity of the Olympic movement to be eroded by indecisiveness or arrogance."

John Hancock, a major Olympic sponsor, halted \$20 million in negotiations with NBC this week as a means of protesting what John Hancock CEO Dave D'Alessandro said was a failure to "move in the right direction."

IOC vice president Dick Pound said during a conference call Thursday the IOC planned to take decisive action against guilty members before a March 17-18 meeting of the full membership. He also said neither he nor other IOC officials were aware of corruption within the organization's

Olympic site selection process before the scandal broke in late November.

"We certainly were not willfully blind to that," Pound said. "We did not know about it. ... It comes as a huge surprise to us to see what was involved, particularly in (the case) of IOC member Jean-Claude Ganga, who has been accused of accepting \$250,000 in cash, gifts and free travel from the Salt Lake bid committee."

Pound is leading the IOC's probe into allegations that members accepted more than \$1.2 million in medical benefits, scholarships and gifts from Salt Lake officials bidding for the 2002 Games. Pound said Thursday the IOC investigative board would pursue all new information about members' misdeeds diligently but cautioned that in the case of some members "there may be a full and complete explanation."

An independent ethics board in Salt Lake on Tuesday implicated nine more IOC members than the IOC had cited when its findings were announced two weeks ago.

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Preparing for the big one

FACING NO. 1: Men's basketball team looks to rebound after loss in Springfield, Mo.

COREY CUSICK
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The SUC defense worked its magic against Missouri Valley Conference leader University of Evansville earlier in the season. However, this time the Salukis are hoping for a different outcome.

The Salukis battle the Purple Aces (19-6, 11-3) at 7:05 Saturday night in the SIU Arena. Despite losing to the Aces 61-56 in Evansville Jan. 27, the Salukis contained the Aces' potent offense 17 points below its season average (78.4 ppg).

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Senior guard Monte Jenkins shut down the No. 2 scorer in the Valley, senior Marcus Wilson (20.1 ppg), limiting him to only six points on 1-for-7 shooting.

However, the Salukis' (13-9, 8-6) still came home with the loss.

This time around Saluki head coach Bruce Weber wants the same defensive intensity but also more offensive production from his team.

"On their home court we held them to a low scoring game," Weber said. "We struggled scoring at times, especially late in the game, and we just have to find ways to get buckets in the second half."

With Wilson held in check, the Aces simply found other guys to step up and score. Sophomore Craig Snow led the way, scoring 16 points and pulling down six rebounds to help make up for Wilson's poor outing.

"When someone hasn't had their top game, someone has always been able to step up for us," said Evansville head coach Jim Crews.

But the Salukis catch Wilson three days after he scored 23 points in their come-from-behind win over Indiana State University Wednesday night.

Jenkins, who scored eight against the Aces in the first meeting, said stopping Wilson does not guarantee a victory.

"I shut him down last time, but they won the game," Jenkins said. "They have a lot of other guys that will put the dagger in your heart."



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Saluki forward Abel Schröder looks to dump the ball past a Evansville defender on Jan. 27 in the Salukis 61-57 loss in Indiana.

After suffering a tough 72-68 overtime loss to Southwest Missouri State University Wednesday night in Springfield,

"When someone hasn't had their top game, someone has always been able to step up for us."

— JIM CREWS
UNIVERSITY OF EVANSVILLE COACH

Mo., Jenkins said it is important to put that game behind them.

"We have to focus on playing the top team in the conference this

weekend," Jenkins said. "We can't dwell on Southwest because Evansville will run all over us."

While the Salukis focus on stopping the Aces' potent offense, Evansville also has to worry about defending the hot hands of Jenkins and junior point guard Ricky Collum.

"Those two guys have excellent range, plus they can drive right by you," Crews said. "You can't really stop guys like that."

Statistics aside, it will be a battle Saturday night, and Weber realizes the importance of winning the home conference game.

"I don't know if it's a must win," Weber said. "But if we're going to challenge for a spot in postseason play, it would be nice to have a win over the first-place team in the conference on our resume."

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Abel Schrader



When Maria Niebrugge started inspiring the women's basketball team she became a...

Soft-spoken leader



Maria Niebrugge's performance and motivational tactics this season have helped keep the SIUC women's basketball team focused.

Hoopsters hope Arena is kind in key game



The game plan is simple — play better defense. That will be easier said than done when the SIUC women's basketball team begins its two-week, four-game homestand against the University of Evansville at 4 p.m. Saturday at the SIU Arena.

The Lady Purple Aces, with a 9-3 Missouri Valley Conference record, are tied with the University of Northern Iowa and Southwest Missouri State University for the Valley lead. The Aces possess the most balanced offensive arsenal in the league.

"We just have to play good defense and try to defend [Shyla] McKibbin better," SIUC coach Julie Beck said.

"They reverse the ball, they pass the ball, and they're patient. So if you don't play defense for 30 seconds, you're

hurting."

The Lady Aces hurt the Salukis for a 73-53 victory in Evansville Jan. 16. McKibbin, who has earned MVC Player-of-the-Week honors twice in her sophomore season, delivered 22 points and pulled down nine rebounds.

"We have to stay behind her and refuse the pass," said sophomore center Kristine Abramowski, who missed the first meeting with a high ankle sprain. "Having everybody healthy in the post is going to help us out a lot with more bodies and more rest."

But McKibbin has a superb supporting class to balance their offensive attack. Freshman guard Shinko Ono leads the conference with 4.85 assists per game.

Sophomore guard Courtney Smith draws the responsibility of slowing Ono down.

STORIES BY PAUL WLEKLIŃSKI
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Pigtails and knee-high socks — not the most splendid of inspirational tactics, but the results were quite effective.

As the Salukis stumbled out to a 3-9 start this season, no one was looking for the soft-spoken, sophomore forward Maria Niebrugge to give an uncharacteristic inspirational speech before the game. Instead, she contrived an unfashionable ploy to get her teammates fired up.

Yes, the pigtails and knee-high socks.

As Niebrugge and roommate sophomore guard Courtney Smith lay in their beds the night before the Wichita State University game Jan. 11, Niebrugge told Smith that no matter what they had to do, they would get their teammates motivated.

"We came up with this hair-brain idea," Smith said. "Maria came in all fired up for pregame that day, and we looked like little dorks in our pigtails and knee-high socks."

"But it was just the fact that she knew that we could get the job done by pumping everybody up."

It definitely worked. The 63-55 win over the Shockers (7-5), who are currently ranked fifth in the Missouri Valley Conference, remains the Salukis most conspicuous win to date.

Although Niebrugge's inspirational tactics might be a bit impractical, Saluki coach Julie Beck is comforted by the fact that it comes from within.

"She's a very low maintenance person," Beck said. "Just how she's been raised and brought up in a tough basketball environment. She knows what it takes to get in done in life, whether it be basketball or academics. She's really self-motivated."

Niebrugge's self-motivation not only comes from within. It is cultivated by her sizable family ties that Beck describes as Niebrugge's "backbone" for success. Niebrugge, who celebrates her 20th birthday Wednesday, is the third family member to play college basketball among her five siblings. Her sisters, Jenny and Amy, play at McKendree College in Lebanon.

"It's all in your heart," Niebrugge said about her success. "If you love the game, you just play as hard as you can. Even in high school, I was always a role model by the way I played, not by how I told people to do."

A self-proclaimed silent role model, Niebrugge has gained the respect of her teammates and does not have to speak up to make her point. Just keep an eye on her.

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