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# Tax revision may hurt grad students

## TUITION WAIVERS:

Tax-exempt status in danger of being cut.

**KIRK MOTTRAM**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Graduate student leaders say graduate students must continue to pressure Congress into keeping section 117d of the U.S. Tax Code intact, allowing tax exemptions for tuition waivers and reductions.

The provision may be eliminated if certain lines of the U.S. House 1997 Tax Relief Act are passed by a joint-house conference committee.

The Senate version of the bill, passed on June 27, retains the exemptions, while the House version, passed one day earlier, does not.

Section 117d of the Tax Code

states in its general language that "gross income shall not include any qualified tuition reduction."

Kevin Bowyer, executive director of the National Association of Graduate and Professional Students, said the House version has devastating consequences for graduate students across the country.

"The effect of the loss of tax exemptions would be absolutely catastrophic," Bowyer said. "One-third of (graduate students') income would go to taxes.

"The students wouldn't be able to afford to go to school. It's (scrapping 117d) a dumb idea."

Bowyer predicts there is a 75 percent chance that 117d will be kept intact, but he said graduate students must continue to voice their demands on Capitol Hill.

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## GUS BODE



Gus says:  
Give me tax exemptions or give me death.

**TAX BURDEN:** Grad students say new plan would be devastating.

**MIKAL J. HARRIS**  
DE CAMPUS LIFE EDITOR

Patrick Peacock says a plan to tax the tuition waivers of graduate students paints a bleak picture of potential lost dollars.

Peacock, president of the SIUC Black Graduate Student Association, said most graduate students already are destitute, and additional taxes would make their situations even worse.

"It will be disadvantageous to tax the working poor, and we are the working poor," said Peacock, a graduate student in workforce education and development from Chicago. "We're not going to Las

Vegas or Rio De Janeiro. I've known graduate students who could barely afford to rent a movie. I still don't have a car."

At present, graduate student tuition waivers and reductions are tax exempt under section 117d of the U.S. Tax Code that was passed by the Senate June 27.

But the House version of the bill that was passed one day earlier does not include those exemptions.

The U.S. House 1997 Tax Relief Act would eliminate the provisions passed by the Senate if Congress does not keep section 117d of the U.S. Tax Code intact.

Mark Terry, a graduate student in management from Virginia, serves as the graduate assistant for SIUC's Student Programming Council while he works on his doctorate degree.

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## Teens testify about night of murders

**PROSECUTION:** Key witness turns hostile during Day 3.

**KEVIN WALSH**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Several witnesses in the Labron Neal double-murder trial recalled on Wednesday a scene of panic the night several gun shots rang out behind a trailer full of partying teenagers.

In day three of the trial, the prosecution called nine witnesses to testify to the whereabouts of Neal at the time of the murders, and the defense attempted to shift responsibility for the murders onto one of the prosecution's key witnesses.

Neal, 18, of Carbondale, is charged with six counts of first-degree murder for allegedly shooting Terrance Mitchell, 16, of Carbondale, and James Austin Campbell, 15, of Murphysboro, in August. The two were found dead in the pre-dawn hours of Aug. 11

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# NCAA begins review of SIUC athletic program

**COMMITTEE:** Year-long study to determine compliance.

**WILLIAM HATFIELD**  
DE POLITICS EDITOR

A committee in charge of conducting a year-long study of the SIUC Intercollegiate Athletic Program will identify strengths and weaknesses and make recommendations for improvement.

The NCAA Steering Committee, which met for the first time on Wednesday, will con-

duct a comprehensive review of the athletic program and determine if SIUC is in compliance with all NCAA guidelines.

They will convene four subcommittees, composed of administrators faculty, students and athletics officials.

SIUC Chancellor Donald Beggs said the review board allows for a thorough investigation of the athletic department.

"When they are asked (by the NCAA), 'What does this mean?' we can give them a very direct answer," Beggs said. "What's important is that the Athletic Department gives information."

The subcommittees include the academic subcommittee, the equity and student welfare subcommittee, the governance and rule compliance subcommittee and the fiscal subcommittee.

The committees will create a document evaluating the program. The study then will be used by athletic officials from other schools that compare to SIUC for an independent evaluation.

Both the independent evaluation team will recommend means of improving the SIUC Athletic Department. The evaluation will conclude in November 1998.

Tim Hoernan, a member of the steering committee, said the study will provide student government with answers about the financial integrity of the athletics program.

"I believe this presents an opportunity to take a good, hard look at the funding and fiscal situation of what the Athletic Department really is," said Hoernan, Graduate and Professional Student Council president.

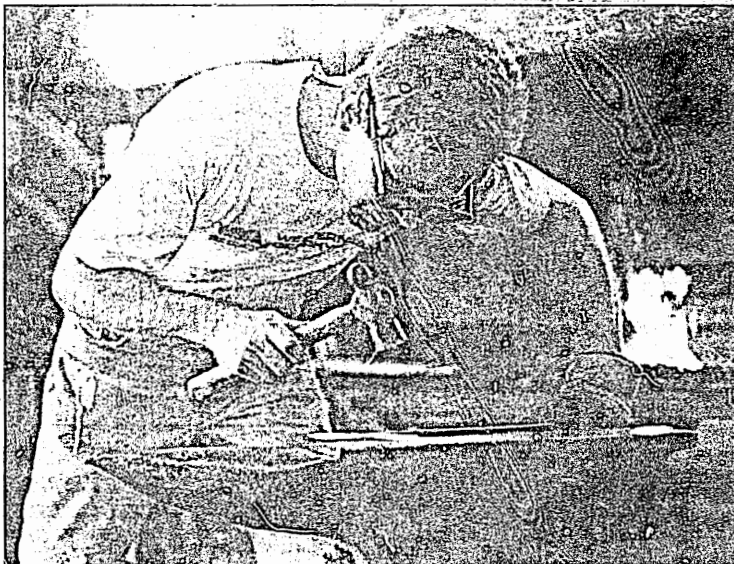
The SIU Board of Trustees approved a \$20 increase for fiscal year 1999 in June for an

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## METAL SHAPES:

Kirk Williams, a senior in metalsmithing, shapes a fire-place tool after heating it in the flame Tuesday at the blacksmith's shop in Pulliam Hall. Williams come to SIUC from Austin, Texas, for the metal-smithing program.


**JASON WINKLER**  
Daily Egyptian



### Southern Illinois University Forecast



**TODAY:**  
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Low: 69



**FRIDAY:**  
Partly cloudy  
High: 94  
Low: 74

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- SIUC Library Affairs - Interlibrary Loan Seminar, 10 to 11 a.m., and 2 to 3 p.m., July 17, Morris Library Room 103D. Contact Undergraduate Desk for details, 453-2818.
- Help End Marijuana Prohibition Club meeting - 2 p.m., every Thursday, Student Center 3rd floor, Activity Room D. Contact Reid for details, 529-4083.
- Southern Illinois Sailing Club - Fiberglass boat repair clinic, 5 p.m., July 17, 500 East Park #21. Contact Myron at 351-0007 for details.
- Welcome Back Alumni/Ladies night party - 10 p.m., July 17, Smilin' Jacks. Contact Jason at 549-4261 or <http://members.aol.com/siunupes/chapter.html> for details.

### UPCOMING

- Practice Graduate Record Examination - 1 p.m., October 10. Contact Woody Hall B204 or 536-3303.
- SIUC Library Affairs - Introduction to Constructing Home Pages, 3 to 5 p.m., July 18, Morris Library Room 103D. Contact Undergraduate Desk for details, 453-2818.
- SIUC Motorcycle Rider Course - Free 6 to 9:30 p.m., July 18, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., July 19 and 20. For registration information call 1-800-642-9589.
- Art Show Reception for Dobra Robinson - 6 to 8 p.m., July 18, Associated Arts Gallery, 213 S. Illinois Avenue. Call 1-800-691-4771 PIN 7138 for details.
- Gamma Upsilon History Display - 10 a.m., July 18, Student Center Gallery Lounge. Contact Earl or <http://members.aol.com/siunupes/chapter.html>.
- Kappa Alpha Fraternity BBQ - 1 p.m., July 19, Ahuda Park. Contact Jarcom at 549-2529 or [- bers.aol.com/siunupes/chapter.html.
  - SIUC Library Affairs - Introduction to Constructing Home Pages Seminar, 9 to 11 a.m., July 21, Morris Library Room 103D. Contact Undergraduate Desk for details, 453-2818.
  - Blood Pressure Clinic - 9:30 to 11:30 p.m., July 21, sponsored by the Jackson County Health Department. Call 684-3143 for details.
  - Egyptian Divers Meeting - 7 p.m., every Tuesday, Pulliam 021. Call 529-2840 for information.
  - SIUC Ballroom Dance Club Meeting - 7 to 9 p.m., Through July, Davies Gym, \\$5 per semester. Contact Linda for details, 893-4029.
  - Catholic Charismatic Prayer Meeting - 7:30 to 9 p.m., every Tuesday at the Newman Catholic Student Center. Contact Tom or Jan at 549-4266 for details.
  - SIUC Library Affairs - Introduction to Asynchronous Learning Seminar, 9 to 10 a.m., & 2 to 3 p.m., July 22, Morris Library Room 103D. Contact Undergraduate Desk for details, 453-2818.
  - SIUC Counseling Services - Support Group for gay and bisexual men, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at SIUC. Contact Ric or Alan for details, 453-5371.
  - SIUC Library Affairs - Introduction to WWW using Netscape Seminar, 10 to 11 a.m., July 23, Morris Library Room 103D. Contact Undergraduate Desk for details, 453-2818.
  - SIUC Library Affairs - Illinet Online Seminar, 1 to 2 p.m., July 23, Morris Library Room 103D. Contact Undergraduate Desk for details, 453-2818.
  - Discount Massage - Student of massage looking to refine techniques. Contact Tara for an appointment, 529-5029.
  - Jackson County Board of Health Meeting - 7 p.m., July 23, JCHD facil-](http://mem-</a></li>
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- ty or Highway 13 at the Health Department Road Intersection.
- SIUC Library Affairs - Power Point Seminar, 9 to 11 a.m., July 24, Morris Library Room 103D. Contact Undergraduate Desk for details, 453-2818.
- SIUC Library Affairs - E-mail using Eudora Seminar, 1 to 3 p.m., July 24, Morris Library Room 103D. Contact Undergraduate Desk for details, 453-2818.
- Motorcycle Rider Course - 6 to 9:30 p.m., July 25; 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., July 27 and 28, at SIUC. Contact Skip Starkey for details, 1-800-642-9589.
- Kappa Alpha Fraternity's Last Summer Jam - 10 p.m., July 26, Smilin' Jacks. Contact Tim at 549-4261 or <http://members.aol.com/siunupes/chapter.html> for details.
- SIUC Library Affairs - Intermediate Web Publishing Seminar, 3 to 4:30 p.m., July 28, Morris Library Room 103D. Contact Undergraduate desk for details, 453-2818.
- SIUC Library Affairs - Silver Platter Database Seminar, 2 to 3 p.m., July 29, Morris Library Room 103D. Contact Undergraduate Desk for details, 453-2818.
- Kappa Alpha Fraternity's dress to impress dance - 10 p.m., July 29, Smilin' Jacks. Contact Ron at 549-4232 or <http://members.aol.com/siunupes/chapter.html> for details.
- SIUC Library Affairs - Digital Imaging for the Web Seminar, 9 to 10 a.m., July 30, Morris Library Room 19. Contact Undergraduate desk for details, 453-2818.
- SIUC Library Affairs - Introduction to Constructing Home Pages, 6 to 8 p.m., July 30, Morris Library Room 103D. Contact Undergraduate desk for details, 453-2121.

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**NECESSITY:**

Patrick Moon, right, from Woodstock, pays cashier Kathy Pullis, of Gorham, Tuesday with Department of Public Aid-issued food stamps at Kroger West, on Route 13 west of town.

DOUG LARSON/  
Daily Egyptian

## Stamps make sense of dollars

**GOOD NUTRITION:** Food stamps allow students to supplement their finances.

KELLY E. HERTLEIN  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Patrick Moon stands patiently in the express line of a local supermarket to purchase a loaf of wheat bread with food stamps he received from the Jackson County Department of Public Aid.

Moan is one of 2,500 students from SIUC who receive a booklet of food stamps monthly from the Public Aid office, 342 N. Murphysboro St. in Murphysboro.

Moan inquired about receiving food stamps this summer after hearing of the program from co-workers at the Transit Department of SIUC, where he is a water technician.

"Some of the guys I work with asked if I was on food stamps," Moan said. "I told them I wasn't, and then they told me about the department and the program. I decided to obtain information on how to receive them."

Theresa Doerr, an office manager with the

Department of Human Services, said many SIUC students like Moan are eligible for the program if they meet its standard requirements.

"A student must be working the minimum of a 20-hour work week unless they are under the Federal Work Study program," she said. "Federal Work Study is exempt from the average budget income, therefore there is no requirement on the duration of hours the student works for."

In addition to those requirements, the Department of Public Aid requests that students have less than \$5,000 in their banking account and earn no more than \$800 per month.

Doerr, an SIUC alumna, said the program has been successful for students, who can receive up to \$120 worth of food stamps each month.

"The program can definitely be beneficial to a student," she said. "Food stamps can supplement the student's income, and they especially help students meet nutritional needs."

Moan said that if students use their food stamps wisely, they will not only meet their nutritional needs, but can also eat more elaborate meals.

"If you budget well, the stamps can last you a long time," Moan said. "You can eat like a king sometimes. They have helped me with a couple of good cookouts."

However, Moan said he cannot purchase just anything with the stamps.

"You cannot purchase any other items than food with the stamps," he said. "I tried to buy margarita mix with them, and the checkout clerk would not let me."

To be eligible to receive food stamps, students must first go through an evaluation with a caseworker to determine need and income. "Students should bring as much financial information with them as possible for the caseworker," Doerr said. "Bringing paycheck stubs, bank statements and copies of bills is always helpful."

Although the program is useful to students who often experience financial difficulty, Moan does not plan to stay with the program after graduation.

"After graduation, I won't need the assistance and I just wouldn't feel right using them if I did," he said. "I do not mind using the food stamps in college. It's free food from the government, and I'm not going to pass up free food."

## Body found at local boat ramp

**1994 GRADUATE:** Authorities looking at death as possible suicide.

ALICE JOHNSON  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

An SIUC alumnus was found dead at Cedar Lake in Carbondale Tuesday in what authorities say is an apparent suicide.

A spokesman for the Jackson County Sheriff's Department said Christopher N. Ferguson, 24, of Cartersville, died of a single gunshot wound to the head that may have been self-inflicted. Investigators suspect no foul play at this time.

Police are awaiting the report of Jackson County Coroner Dr. Thomas Kupferer before suicide can officially be stated as cause of death.

The sheriff's department was notified at 2:51 p.m. Tuesday that a body was found near the Pomona Boat Ramp at Cedar Lake, south of Carbondale. Police will not say who found the body.

Ferguson, a former employee of the First National Bank and Trust Co., 509 S. University Ave., attended SIUC from 1996 to Spring 1994.

He graduated with a bachelor's of science degree in finance.

Ferguson was a member of the Carbondale Virtual Community Committee, which designed a new Carbondale Web site that became fully operational Monday.

Pat Brown, president of the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce, said Ferguson did all the graphics for the Carbondale Virtual Community project, and was instrumental in planning for the project.

## Travel on two wheels

**CLEAN AIR:** Travel benefits those who don't drive to campus.

BRIAN EBERS  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

As Jennifer Lindhorst secures her bicycle to the metal rack near Davies Gymnasium, she knows that by not driving to campus, her efforts have benefited the environment.

Lindhorst, a senior in speech communication, lives less than a block from campus and never drives her car to attend classes.

"More people should try walking and biking to campus," she said. "It causes less parking troubles, and it is much better for the environment."

Lindhorst considers herself to be an environmentalist.

"The main reason I ride is because too much driving is bad and creates unnecessary pollution," she said.

Stacy Shoaf, a junior in speech communication from Mission Viejo, Calif., shares a car with her boyfriend and never drives it to campus.

"I love my bicycle," she said. "I cannot believe people who live in dorms sometimes drive to their classes. Anyone who lives in the Carbondale area should bike to campus."

"I think pollution is a factor in Southern Illinois. People in this area drive big, cheap cars that are not smog checked. You can see smoke coming out of the back of their cars."

Pollution is only one issue that keeps students walking and biking to campus. University parking lots are another.

John Seelman, a junior in architecture from Flora, sometimes bikes to campus because he does not want to deal with finding a parking spot.

But it takes more than parking woes and environmental concerns to keep some students from behind the wheel of their cars.

"I am definitely not someone who walks to campus," Nichole Petreust said.

Petreust, a sophomore in architecture from Mokena, lives about two blocks away from campus.

"The only time I ever walk to campus is when my car is out of gas," she said, "or when I don't have any gas money."

Dawn Voss, a senior in chemistry from Dixon, has never walked to campus in the 18 months she has lived in Carbondale.

"I wouldn't care if all of the students drove to campus," she said. "I've been driving to campus the whole time I've lived here, and I'm not going to stop."

## Southern Illinois

### CARBONDALE

Reitz chosen as Deering's successor in 116th District

The Democratic county chairmen of St. Clair, Washington, Monroe, and Randolph counties chose Dan Reitz, a Randolph County commissioner, to fill the 116th District seat.

The 116th District became available in June after Rep. Terry Deering, D-Dubuois, died in a single-car wreck.

One of the candidates for the position was Barbara Brown, an SIUC instructor in political science, who lost her November bid for the Illinois Senate against state Sen. Dave Luechtfeld, R-Okawville.

The vote was a weighted vote, which means each chairman cast the number of votes his county cast for Deering in the November election. Reitz will serve the district until the November 1998 elections.

### SPRINGFIELD

SIUC receives grant funds

U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello announced Tuesday that SIUC has been awarded \$150,000 in funding under the federal COPS program.

The grant will be used toward the hiring of new personnel and police officers for the campus over a three-year period. The award was granted to assist SIUC in putting a greater safety emphasis on campus.

### SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

Fast responses CIPS goal

Customers of Central Illinois Public Service Co. now can contact CIPS by dialing a new toll-free number from any community within the utility's 20,000-square-mile Central and Southern Illinois service area.

The 24-hour toll-free number is 1-888-789-2477. Gary Rainwater, executive vice president for CIPS, said the phone number is a three-step process that makes it faster and more convenient for customers to obtain the service they expect and deserve from CIPS.

Rainwater also said the change will provide customers with quicker responses to inquiries regarding such matters as billing, credit, energy services, power failures, address changes and other related matters.

## Nation

### FLORIDA

Designer Versace slain

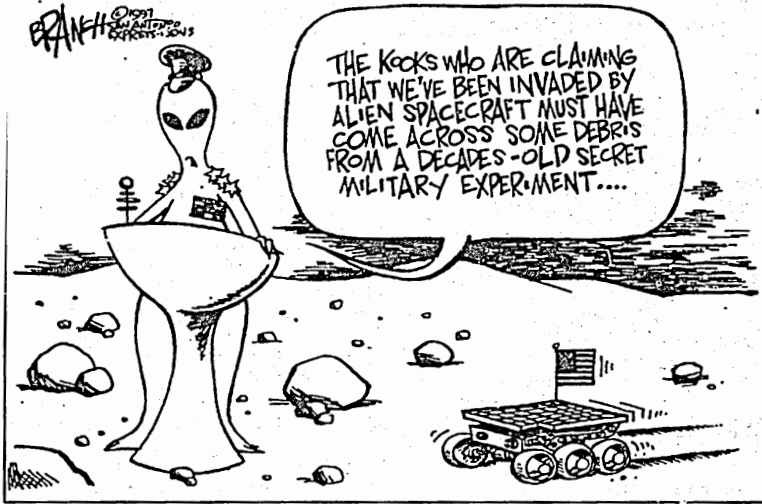
MIAMI BEACH — Gianni Versace, who became an multimillionaire designing clothes for celebrities and ready-to-wear customers alike, was shot to death execution-style Tuesday on the front steps of his villa here, and police announced that an alleged serial killer on the FBI's most wanted list is the suspect.

The 50-year-old Italian-born couturier was returning to his stately Ocean Drive residence from a nearby cafe when, according to witnesses, a young white man dressed in shorts, T-shirt and a white cap, and wearing a backpack, approached and fired a shot into the back of Versace's head at point-blank range, then another shot as he lay on the pavement. The assailant then left the scene on foot.

Andrew P. Cunanan, 27, a former San Diego resident, was named the prime suspect in the slaying after police found a red truck Cunanan was believed to be driving in a nearby parking garage. The truck belonged to one of four people Cunanan is suspected of killing in a murder spree that began in April.

"Cunanan is known to be a male prostitute who services an affluent clientele," said Miami Beach police chief Richard Barreto. "Cunanan is well-educated, well-dressed and articulate."

— from Daily Egyptian news services



## Dumb and Dumber: Saga of a boycott gone bad

Hi, there. This week, I thought I would focus on the brilliant manner in which our student government presidents are handling the issue of the athletic-fee increase, and the not-so-brilliant comments made on the issue by Trustee John Brewster.

I'll try not to be too inflammatory, but if that kind of thing bothers you, or tends to stir up irrational conspiracy theories, you might want to stop reading now.

The way I see it, the declining enrollment at this university makes student involvement in Board of Trustee decisions all the more important.

Say, for instance, that you are running a car dealership and sales have been slow, so you decide to have a sale. Deep down, you just can't imagine the car-buying experience without a monster truck or two, a couple of washed-up Hollywood celebrities and a cheesy 1970s rock band. So you rent Big Foot IV, hire Ricky Schroeder and maybe the "Home Alone" kid and reunite Kansas. It costs a little money, but you just tack it onto the sale price as "promotional expenses."

Then you act surprised when customers complain about the extra fees for a bunch of crap they didn't want in the first place. You proclaim that customer approval "is not and should not" be required for fee increases. Of course you are right. It is your business and you have the right to charge whatever you want. However, you shouldn't act surprised when nobody buys your cars.

Buying an education is a lot like buying a car. They're both outrageously expensive, and they're both necessities in today's society. A car gets you where you need to be in a physical sense, and an education gets you where you need to be in a professional or intellectual sense. Just as there are thousands of car dealerships where you can buy a car, there are thousands of colleges and universities where you can buy an education.

Just as a successful dealership listens to and responds to its customers' wants and needs, a successful university listens to and responds to the needs of its students.

More and more, the students of SIUC are calling for more attention to academic quality and less attention to superfluous activities, such as athletics.

After all, a university is first and foremost a place of learning. Potential

employers want to know about our GPAs and academic quality of the programs we graduate from, not our football team's win-loss record. It's a good thing, too, considering the performance of the Salukis for say, the last 12 years or so.

There's no question about it. Brewster's comments at the June BOT meeting were less than brilliant. He sent a message to the student body that despite the fact that this university needs the students and their money, it does not need or want their input. Whether he realized it or not, he might as well have said, "Frankly, my dear, I don't give a damn."

That's not exactly the signal you want to send to prospective students who are more interested in getting an education than in tailgating outside McAndrew Stadium (which appears to be the attitude of the vast majority of SIUC students, and rightly so.)

But if Brewster's comments were less than brilliant, the handling of the situation by our student government presidents only can be described as even dumber. They have done nothing but give Brewster, and any board members who agree with him, exactly what they wanted.

First, our presidents, in their infinite wisdom, entered into a compromise without consulting the legislative branches of Undergraduate Student Government and Graduate and Professional Student Council, effectively making an executive decision that has turned out to be very unpopular.

They caved on the issue of a \$20 increase this year, and left administrators with the option of introducing further fee increases in the future. Doing so not only weakened the voice of the student body, which has consistently expressed overwhelming opposition to any increase in the student-athletic fee, it also has contributed to student apathy.

It's one thing when the University acts without consulting you. It's completely different when your own student body presidents do it.

Second, they boycotted this month's meeting. Instead of raising their concerns in person, they sent along a letter that wasn't even admitted into the minutes. I'm only guessing here, but I'd say the board enjoyed the silence. And judging from his comments, I'd say it made Brewster's day.

Buying an education is a lot like buying a car. They're both outrageously expensive, and they're both necessities in today's society.

## Our Word

# RSO support

### Activity fees essential for growth, diversity on campus

SIUC MAINTAINS A DIVERSE, CULTURAL atmosphere by requiring all students to contribute to an umbrella fund that allocates money to Registered Student Organizations. This student fee process ensures that all RSOs — regardless of what they promote — receive financial support.

WHETHER OR NOT STUDENTS SHOULD have a say in the allocation of such fees is receiving national attention because of a case pending before an appeals court in Chicago.

Three students are suing the University of Wisconsin/Madison on First Amendment grounds because "they object to the use of student fees for campus groups that promote "extremist environmental positions" and support "abortion rights and homosexuality."

The student fee process under which many universities operate, including SIUC, is imperative in maintaining a non-discriminatory atmosphere. All students contribute to this atmosphere by financially supporting Registered Student Organizations — including controversial groups. Allowing students to dictate which RSOs get their money is not realistic and would wreak havoc on the system.

But in spring 1996, the federal district court in Madison, Wis., disagreed and ruled in favor of the students, and the appeals court is expected to make a ruling later this summer. If the court rejects the appeal, public universities in three states including Illinois may be subject to that precedent and may have to alter their student fee processes.

THIS IS NOT AN ISSUE OF FIRST Amendment rights. If it were, it could be argued that a U.S. citizen who does not support the military should not have to pay taxes into a system that funds the Department of Defense. But every citizen who pays taxes reaps the benefits in some form.

Although not all students are benefited by RSOs, these organizations benefit the entire university by supporting a diverse student population.

At SIUC, each student pays \$18.75 per semester in student activity fees, \$1.15 of which goes to the Campus Safety Program, and \$4 of which supports Rainbow's End day care center.

SUPPORTING THE CURRENT UMBRELLA fund process does not mean that a person is compromising his or her ideals. At SIUC, members of the College Republicans are financially contributing to the College Democrats, and vice versa. It is a give-and-take process that is necessary to support organizations that adequately represent the student body.

And not just any organization can become an RSO. There are safeguards in the system that prevent groups practicing discrimination from becoming RSOs. To be eligible for RSO status, a group must adhere to all appropriate federal and state laws concerning nondiscrimination and equal opportunity and must be approved by student government. Also, funding is not just arbitrarily given to an RSO. Student government approves all such requests.

THE CURRENT SYSTEM PREVENTS FANATIC groups that practice hate from becoming RSOs, but at the same time allows the more controversial groups, such as Gays, Lesbians, Bisexuals and Friends, to have representation and support on campus — a necessity at any institution of higher learning.

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

## Overheard

"The University has a better chance of generating revenue by naming a street Pepsi Cola Avenue than it does calling it Administration Drive."

Pat Kelly, student trustee, complaining about the new names chosen for campus streets.

## Rob Neff The View From Here

Rob is a graduate student in geography. The View From Here appears every Thursday. Rob's opinion does not necessarily reflect that of the Daily Egyptian.

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Shasta Stevenson, a senior in forestry from Western Springs and a volunteer at the Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge, issues Jerry South, of Jonesboro, recreational use stickers Tuesday so he can use his vehicles on the land.

DOUG LARSON/  
Daily Egyptian



# Volunteers find refuge at Crab Orchard

**WILDLIFE:** Students have fun while learning about animal habitats.

TAMEKA L. HICKS  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Volunteering nine hours a day this summer, Daniel Bray says the people and activities at Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge beat the heat of any ordinary paying job.

"It's strange because I actually look forward to going to work in the morning. When I had a paying job, I didn't," Bray, a senior in forestry from Danforth, said.

Since September, Bray has volunteered at the refuge from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday to gain experience in forestry and wildlife. It allows him to have fun while carrying out his duties as a volunteer.

Answering phones, creating and cleaning trails, conducting public use surveys and making visitor contacts are some of the things volun-

teers do at Crab Orchard. Kathy Maycroft, environmental educator for the refuge, said the number of volunteers varied from year to year. This year there are about 80 volunteers from diverse backgrounds.

"It's been growing steadily," Maycroft said. "We have all kinds of people — military, high school and college students. Everyone comes from a different background."

Maycroft said Crab Orchard offers convenience to SIUC students as well as experience for those interested in related career fields.

"People really have to volunteer to get their foot in the door," she said. "We offer field experience that people need, and we're only 20 minutes away from SIUC."

Bray has done minor volunteer work for the Red Cross, but this is his first time volunteering in a position related to his career field.

"This is my first big volunteer job," Bray said. "I would like to get paid for it, but that's not what I'm trying to do. I'm looking for experi-

ence." Shasta Stevenson, a senior in forestry from Western Springs, has been a volunteer at Crab Orchard since early June and said it will look good on her resume.

Stevenson said she is able to meet different people and learn about the animals at the same time.

"This is first-hand experience," she said. "I like working with people, and plus I've learned a lot about wildlife."

From her job, Stevenson has gained first-hand knowledge about the different habitats and identities of animals such as hawks, eagles and geese.

People such as Stevenson are exactly what Paul Thomas, volunteer coordinator, looks for when seeking out volunteers. Dedication, good communication skills and a love for the outdoors are the qualities of a volunteer for Crab Orchard.

"We just about do everything," Thomas said. "Ninety-five percent of the programming is handled by our volunteers. So I try to look for someone interested in the outdoors

and who wants to devote their time."

From making brochures to planting trees, Thomas said volunteers easily take on the workload of running the refuge.

"A lot of these programs would not be possible without the volunteers," he said. "We only have 30 employees on a 43,000-acre refuge."

Bray enjoys almost everything about the refuge including fishing and boating.

Upon graduation, he plans to attend graduate school for wildlife education.

"I like to be familiar with my surroundings," Bray said. "I want to understand what's around me and [I like] just being outside."

Maintaining current volunteers and recruiting new ones are Thomas' goals for each year. Last year's volunteers worked 13,000 hours and Thomas wants to continue that in future years.

"The challenge of keeping a strong volunteer program," Thomas said. "That's what keeps me going."

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### TAXES

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"(Seventy-five percent) is more than I would've said two weeks ago," Bowyer said. "The students have really come through."  
"House members are now saying that they never intended to tax the graduate students. That's exactly the opposite of what they were saying two weeks ago."  
Bowyer said, that originally, the House justified eliminating 117D on the grounds that providing tax breaks only to graduate students was not fair. Since then, he said, they have changed their tune after realizing Senate members and administrators in higher education were opposed to the change.  
However, Bowyer said insiders in the conference committee have said Tax Relief Act negotiations will continue through August, so it is imperative that students take action now.  
"Nothing is guaranteed," Bowyer said. "They might just say, these people (graduate students) are a pain in the butt, but it's not that big of a deal (to House members)."  
"(Congressman might say) it's better to tax graduate students than welfare mothers."  
Graduate and Professional Student Center President Tim Hoerman said there is a consensus among graduate students who are aware of the bill that 117D is an essential tool in getting through school and must be retained in the final version of the Tax Relief Act.  
"I believe that the House version is an attack on the graduate students," Hoerman said.

"They're (graduate students) getting soaked with an additional tax they can't afford."  
He said that because of other tax breaks included in the bill, Congress needs the lost revenue and is willing to extract it from graduate students.  
Hoerman and Ed Ford, vice president of GPSC, have signed and sent letters to U.S. Sen. Carol Moseley-Braun, D-III., and U.S. Sen. Richard Durbin, D-III.,

“They might just say, these people are a pain in the butt, but it's not that big of a deal.”

KEVIN BOWYER  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS

expressing their concerns about portions of the House bill.  
The letter states in part: "Both the Graduate School and the Graduate and Professional Student Council at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale feel quite strongly that this bill could have a very detrimental effect upon graduate education. The negligible net revenue which would be generated by this new policy does not counter its potentially damaging negative aspect."  
Hoerman said students must send their own letters and make their own calls to representatives and senators. He said a concerted

effort on the part of students will persuade Congress to keep the provision.  
"It's essential," Hoerman said.  
Bowyer said another major consequence of abolishing the provision is the financial crunch universities will undergo when students ask for tax compensations.  
He said it is possible students, after losing their tax exemptions, will go to university administrations and demand their taxes be paid for them.  
"This is a reasonable scenario, he said, because most graduate students already have overextended their borrowing powers and will not be able to afford the costs."  
"The university would be hard-pressed to accommodate this," Bowyer said.  
Bowyer said the University of Michigan and Ohio State University conducted studies to calculate the amount of money their administrations would need to compensate student demands if such circumstances would come to bear.  
Ohio State University concluded it would cost \$15.7 million and Michigan found it would cost \$14.4 million.  
Donald Wilson, vice president for University Services and board treasurer, said these costs probably would be accurate.  
He said the equivalent for SIUC would be lower because the University is not as large as the two previously mentioned, but still would be expensive.  
"It's going to be a lot because you're talking about a 15-percent tax bracket on the average," Wilson said. "The pot's (SIUC's budget) not going to be getting bigger."

### REACTION

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Like Peacock, Terry said the potential negative effects of the Tax Relief Act would force students to literally empty their pockets to seek higher degrees.  
"The net cost for grad students to attend universities would increase dramatically," he said. "It would mean that I would have to borrow more money or exhaust what little savings I had."  
Peacock said taxing the tuition of students, like Terry, would be akin to taxing those students' pocket money.  
"To tax a tuition waiver would be like taxing a graduate student's allowance," he said. "The purpose of a graduate student assistantship is so that you can work with the University, so that you are not working in the outside world rack-

ing your brains."  
"They pay you only so much to keep you above the standard of living. You're barely making it."  
But John Schwartz, a graduate student in public administration from Elk Grove, sees the potential tax in a different light than Peacock and Terry.  
"It would cost me more money," he said, "but the tuition is low here at SIUC so the tax would not be that big of a deal."  
"I have about \$800 in tuition, and I'd rather pay the \$80 that I would be taxed, if the tax was set at about 10 percent, than the \$800."  
Still, Terry foresees increasing and formidable debts for graduate students. He said those debts would make job hunting more stressful for them.  
"Our long-term debt would be greater," he said, "and that would affect our job-seeking patterns."

We would be more concerned with the salaries of potential jobs that we would look for after finishing our degree programs.  
"We would be burdened with this incredible debt."  
And unlike Schwartz, who has been serving a graduate assistantship with SIUC Information Technology for a year, Peacock said life is hard as a graduate student without an assistantship.  
He would not welcome any additional taxes, as he is having a hard time making ends meet.  
"I'm searching for an assistantship right now, but I'm only making it with student loans and doing odd jobs," he said. "Right now I'm working at the Student Center on the 'blue crew' (the Student Center's cleanup crew. I'm working at a job most undergrads would be employed at. Why add more of a burden?"

### NCAA

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annual rate of \$136. They also approved projected rates of \$156 for fiscal year 2000 and \$176 for fiscal year 2001.  
Both the Undergraduate Student Government and the GPSC have opposed the athletic-fee increase since April. At a press conference in June, Hoerman and USG President Dave Vingren said SIUC's athletics program has mismanaged its funds.  
"We are not anti-athletics, but we want to make sure that the money spent on athletics is spent well," Hoerman said. "We will get information we were not able to get in the past to see if an \$80 increase is justified."  
Jim Hart, Intercollegiate Athletics director, said the study will show that the department is fiscally sound.  
"This study will exonerate us," he said.  
Charloite West, associate director

of Intercollegiate Athletics, said the funding of athletics is a small part of the committees' overall task and that in addition to finances the committee will examine how SIUC

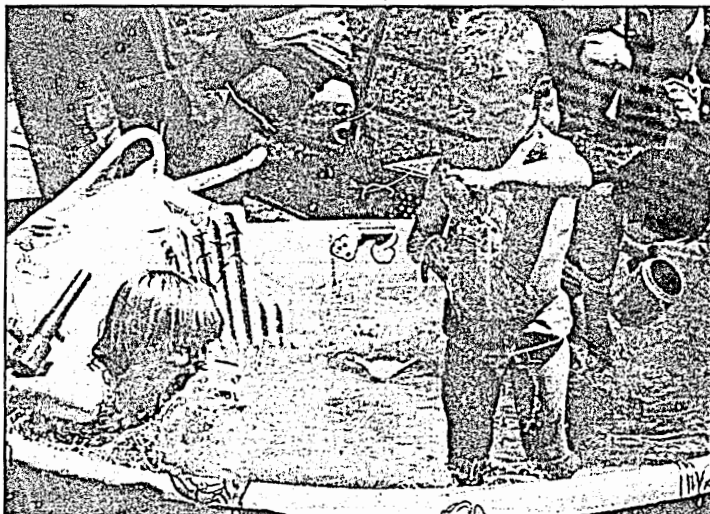
“I believe this presents an opportunity to take a good, hard, look at the funding and fiscal situation of what the Athletic Department really is.”

TIM HOERMAN  
GPSC PRESIDENT

complies with NCAA rules, graduation rates and gender equity.  
"The committee is not really concerned with how to fund the program as long as athletes have the

resources they need and are treated appropriately," West said.  
Hart said that only material covered in certification handbook will be considered by the committees.  
"Anything else is irrelevant and will not even be considered by the NCAA team," Hart said. "If (the fee increase falls in the guidelines) that's possible the committee can discuss it, but it doesn't look like it in my humble opinion."  
Jean Paratore, chairwoman of the steering committee, said the recent athletic-fee increase will not be the focus of the committee's evaluation but that some discussion of the subject might ensue.  
"The timing is interesting," she said. "I'm sure there will be a lot more attention paid to it by media and student government leaders."  
Paratore, associate vice chancellor for Student Affairs, said all schools with Division I athletics programs are required to be certified by the NCAA every five years. She said that in the future, the NCAA will conduct the evaluation every 10 years.

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**NEAL**  
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outside a trailer party at Carbondale Mobile Homes on Route 51.

All nine witnesses who testified were present at the trailer party at various times on the night of the murders.

The prosecution was forced to turn one of the witnesses, Reggie Cavitt, into a hostile witness. Cavitt, a self-professed good friend of Neal, was a reluctant, and at times uncooperative, witness for the prosecution. Part of the defense theory rests on the view that Cavitt is responsible for the deaths of Mitchell and Campbell.

Jackson County State's Attorney Mike Wepsiec asked Cavitt if he recalled the last time he saw Neal before hearing gunshots. He said it was about 10 or 15 minutes before the shots.

After the shots rang out, Cavitt said that he ran down the street instead of going inside the trailer with the other individuals on the

porch.

When Wepsiec asked him what happened after he ran from the trailer, Cavitt responded, "I met up with Labron."

Cavitt said he did not know where Neal was coming from, but that both of them went back to trailer #138.

Wepsiec pressed him for details about what Neal told him, but Cavitt was reluctant to answer. Jackson County Circuit Judge William Schwartz granted Wepsiec's request to make Cavitt a hostile witness.

"What did Labron Neal tell you?" Wepsiec asked again.

"That he shot Terrance and Austin," Cavitt answered after a considerable pause. "I didn't believe him."

Wepsiec showed Cavitt a picture of Campbell's slain body and asked, "Do you believe him now?"

Courtroom spectators were riveted as Cavitt nodded.

When asked by both Wepsiec and defense attorney Paul Christenson, Cavitt denied shooting Mitchell and Campbell.

Christenson finished his exami-

nation of Cavitt with a flurry of accusatory questions.

"Did you shoot Austin Campbell in the back twice ... and then finish the job by shooting him in the head twice when you caught up with him?"

"No," Cavitt said.

Several teenage witnesses testified to seeing Neal at the party prior to hearing gunshots behind the trailer. None of the witnesses said they saw Neal at the time of the shootings, nor did any of them see him fire the weapon that killed the teens.

Jerome Tubbs, 19, a witness who later drew a diagram of the trailer for police, said the murder victims met with Neal on the night of the murders.

"Labron Neal was associating with Terrance Mitchell and Austin Campbell in the vicinity of the trailer," Tubbs said.

Christenson asked the witnesses if they actually saw Neal shoot the teenagers. None of the witnesses could identify Neal as being the shooter.

"Did you see him do it?"

Christenson asked.

"No, sir," Tubbs replied.

"Most of the people who were on the porch at the time of the shootings were frantic to get inside the house after the shots were fired, some witnesses said.

Tubbs said Cavitt was on the porch of the trailer at the time of the shooting.

"He [Cavitt] didn't run into the trailer; he ran off in a different direction," Tubbs said.

Neal reportedly was seen wearing a white shirt and a gold necklace before the gunshots were heard. Of those witnesses who noticed Neal's clothing, most agreed that after the shootings, he was wearing a blue T-shirt with no necklace.

One witness testified that after the shots were fired, he saw Neal, whose "eyes were open wide like he saw a ghost."

The trial, which began Monday, resumes at 9 a.m. today in the Jackson County Courthouse in Murphysboro. Christenson has said that Neal will testify in his own defense.

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#### Motorcycles

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#### Homes

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FOR SALE. 1971 12x60, 2 bedroom, c/a, 5 minutes from SHU, \$4500 obo, call 618-635-5258.

81 14x65 with extension, 2 bedroom, furn, \$7500 obo, exc condition, MUST SELL!! 847-998 0478.

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CLEAN USED mobile homes, various sites, prices starting at \$2900, Wildwood Sales 529-5331.

14x60, 2 bdrm, new doors, windows & gvt heat, c/a, large shed, clean & good cond, \$4,000, 549-5990

2 BEDROOM, 10x50 with 10x10 extension, large deck, new wood shed, \$4000 obo, 457-4748.

95 Fleetwood 16x70 3 BDRM, 2 bath, very clean, appl, c/a, loaded, sacrifice for \$19,500, 549-3993.

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### Real Estate

HOUSE NW C'DAIF, good cond, spacious, 2 bdrm, rented thru July 98, \$37,500, 687-3825 evenings.

### Furniture

- USED FURNITURE & more, cheap! Tables, appl, 208 N 106, MTRCA, Thur/Fri/Sat 10-4, 687-2520.
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### Computers

INFOQUEST-New and Used Systems PC Rentals, Software, HUGS BBS. We Do Repairs and Upgrade! On the Strip 606 S. Illinois 549-3414.

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SPEED BOAT, 60 HP, hydro stream spier, 115 HP motor, motor, trailer, \$2000 obo, 687-2475.

### Miscellaneous

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VISIT OUR GREENHOUSE! House plants, orchids, cacti, ferns, herbs, medicinal, seeds and more! Hillside Nursery, 1900 W. Sycamore, C'dale, 549-5348.

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### Yard Sales

NEED EXTRA cash? Sell at our flea market on the Black Diamond Ranch, Aug 2 & 3, call for info, 833-7629.

### FOR RENT

2 BDRM apt and 2 bdrm house for rent, a/c, w/d hook-up, no pets, \$425/mo, avail now, 547-1654.

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NEEDED to share with serious student! Own bdrm, furn apt, Georgetown. 529-2187, 10-6pm.

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1 OR 2 Roomates needed for fall, 5 BEDROOM house near Strip, \$175/month, call 847-397-2048.

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ROOMMATE NEEDED to share brand new 2 bedroom trailer, call 529-3106.

NEEDED to share, 2 bedroom furnished house, w/d, close to campus, \$192.50/mo + utl, 601-287-4199.

MALE ROOMMATE WANTED to share 3 bedroom apt. Non-smoker, No Slobst Rent \$164/mo includes EVERYTHING Avail first week of Aug. Call 549-8566 or 529-4235.

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ONE MALE sublessee needed for 1 bedroom Aug-May, \$160, all utl incl, Ambassador Hall, 529-2483.

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AVBORO 2 BDRM, some utl, clean, lg & nice, safe area, some pets ok, \$375-\$400/mo, call 684-3627.

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NICE 1 BDRM furnished house, south on off 31, no pets. 549-1782.

CDIALE NW, nice 2 bdrm, a/c, w/d, carpet, storage, quiet area, mature persons. 549-7847 or 967-7867.

3 BDRM, washer/dryer, a/c. Water, trash, & lawn incl. Avail Aug 15th, \$540/mo, 549-1315.

3 BDRM, w/d, no neighbors, large yard, 6228 Country Club Rd, \$500/mo, 457-4759 leave message.

IN AVAL, 3 bedroom farmhouse for rent, 2 car garage, 1 year lease required, \$435/mo, call 426-3583.

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3 BDRM, c/a, w/basement, gas, Pleasant Hill Rd, yr lease. 457-8924.

3 BEDROOM, large living room & dining room, fenced in backyard, carpet, c/a, \$540/mo, 614 W. Willow, 812-867-8985.

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WEDGEWOOD HILLS 2 & 3 bdrm, furn, gas heat, shed, no pets. 549-5576. Open 1-5 pm weekdays.

Available Now or Fall 2057/mo. One bedroom duplex, clean, full tub & shower, living room & bath w/ full size kitchen. Located half way between Logan College & SIU on Rt. 13. Furn & a/c. Gas, water, trash & lawn maintenance incl. No pets. 527-6337, 549-3002 eve.

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2 BDRM, 2 bath, furn, a/c, carpet, no pets, 457-0609 or 549-0491.

EXTRA NICE. One bdrm duplex, very economical, furn, carpet, air, no pets. 549-0491 or 457-0609.

NICE 2 BEDROOM, near SIU, many extras, no pets, 549-8000.

NICE 3 BDRM, carpet, furn, central air, good location, on bus route, no pets, call 457-0609 or 549-0491

Private, country setting 2 bdrm, extra nice, quiet, furn, unfurn, a/c, no pets. 549-4808.

TOWN & COUNTRY MOBILE HOMES, 2511 S. Illinois Ave, newly remodeled, 1 & 2 bdrm, call for appl. 549-4471.

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EXCELLENT FOR THE SINGLE student clean 1 bedroom duplex, \$145/mo no pets, avail now or Aug. 2 miles east on route 13, Call 527-6337 days or 549-3002 after 5:00.

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FREE Air, now renting for summer & fall, 1 and 2 bedroom, 2 bath from carpet, summer rates. Mon-Fri 11-5, 529-1422 or after 5 pm 529-4431.

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**SECRETARY** from Sept 1-2 teaching w/possible part-time position thereafter, involves answering telephone, scheduling apph, data entry, transcriptions, and filing. Accuracy and good communication skills a must, busy local office, send resume with references to Office Manager PO Box 1058 Carbondale, IL 62903.

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**PERSON NEEDED** to help organize small busy office, full or part-time, computer literate w/knowledge of Photo-shop, Quark, Corel etc, ability to cross platform between MAC and PC a plus, Allied Group, 529-1990 or e-mail resume to AlliedGroup@tdn.net or fax to 529-5583.

**BABY-SITTER** needed near campus for 10/0 to 4/0, fall sem Tues-Thu a.m. possible other times, exp & ref req, call 453-3524/a-mail smcd@siu.edu

**PERSONAL CARE attendants** needed, call Mark, 549-2473.

**DELIVERY DRIVER**, part time, own car & insurance, neat appearance, must be available lunch hours, apply in person Quotras Pizza 222 W. Freeman

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**FREE TO GOOD** home & 6 yr old Retriever, not good w/children, call 618-965-3720.

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**ADULT** black lab dog, w/pink collar, male, found at Sunset and Emerald in CDale, Call 457-5826.

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- QuarkXPress experience helpful.

**Web Designer**

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**POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR FALL**

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**Reporters**

- ◆ Average 20 hours a week.
- ◆ Daytime 3-4 hour time block required.
- ◆ Knowledge of journalistic writing style preferred; strong spelling, grammar skills required.

**Movie Reviewer**

- ◆ Paid per published review.
- ◆ Write at least 1 movie review/week for the D.E.
- ◆ Schedule flexible but must be able to meet a deadline.
- ◆ Must be knowledgeable about movies and a full-time degree-seeking SIUC student.
- ◆ One or two examples of reviews you have written should accompany your application.

**Columnists**

- ◆ Paid per published column.
- ◆ Must be full-time degree-seeking SIUC student.
- ◆ Write one general-interest column per week for W.D.E. Human interest-type column relating to student life and student interests preferred.
- ◆ At least two examples of columns you have written should accompany your application.

**Editorial Cartoonist**

- ◆ Paid per published cartoon.
- ◆ Required to produce at least two editorial cartoons per week.
- ◆ Must have knowledge of both local and national political affairs.
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**Photographers**

- ◆ Paid per published photo.
- ◆ Flexible 3-4 hour daily time block required, including weekends.
- ◆ Must be able to shoot and process 35mm black-and-white film, must also be able to shoot color.
- ◆ Knowledge of photojournalism and digital processing preferred.
- ◆ Photocopies of 5-10 photos that you have taken should accompany your application. Do not attach original photos: We cannot guarantee that they will be returned.

**Newsroom Graphic Designer**

- ◆ 20 hours a week, late afternoon-evening work schedule, other times as needed.
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- ◆ Knowledge of QuarkXPress and illustration applications such as Adobe Illustration required.
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## Elway's time with Broncos dwindling

### HALL OF FAMER:

Elway seeking to overcome past and finally win Super Bowl.

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Did you know the Broncos allow John Elway to drive himself to work every day? I have seen it with my own eyes.

The guy has to halt for stoplights, dodge the common folk who will have no impact on determining the psyche of the city in which they live and park his own car. One wrong turn and Jeff Lewis is playing quarterback for the Broncos, and the city of Denver becomes a ghost town.

If I am Pat Bowlen, owner of the Broncos, and I am trying to extort millions of dollars from the people of Denver to build a new stadium, I'm personally driving John Elway to work every day — with a police escort — in a tank.

The Broncos are John Elway, but only for a short time longer, and then there will be no reason ever to pay attention to Denver again come September and the start of the season.

Elway begins season No. 15 after recently turning 37, so how much longer will Denver have him?

"I would be surprised if he didn't play two more years," says Coach Mike Shanahan, although Elway has hinted in the past that this season might be his last. "After that, I think it all becomes mental for him — whether he wants to go through all the minicamps, the training camp, the things it takes to get ready."

Elway is signed through 2001, but that doesn't mean he will play that long. He has extended his contract several times, taking money up front and reducing his base salary to help the team sign other players.

At the very least, of course, we know he will play this season because he gets his first chance to go against his former coach, Dan Reeves, who can counter only with Chris Chandler in Atlanta. Oh, that will be fair.

It will, however, be important to Elway. There are only three things left in football to motivate John Elway: 1) letting everyone know how much he dislikes Reeves; 2) letting everyone know that his stats would be just as good as Dan Marino's if he hadn't had to play for Reeves so many years; and 3) winning the Super Bowl.

Two more years — two more chances for Elway and the Broncos to go all the way. And yet, they already have shown an inclination to throw away these rare opportunities.

Last year, they were 13-3 with the league's No. 1 offense, then were home for the playoffs with only a bunch of expansion over-achievers to bully. But they gagged. Jacksonville scored on its final six possessions against a defense that had allowed only 17 points a game.

One more chance to cash in on Elway's talents had been squandered.

"We're still not over that," Shanahan says. And that's why I'm here on a fine summer day, sitting at the Broncos' practice facility a week before the start of training camp wondering if this organization will let Elway down once again.

Can the Broncos duplicate last year's performance against a tougher schedule and put Elway back in the Super Bowl?

Can they maintain first place in the AFC West despite dramatic improvement by Seattle and Oakland and let Elway return to San Diego — site of one of his disastrous Super Bowl performances — and claim revenge?

Shoot, can they just get over last year's belly-flop against Jacksonville?

"You never like to give your team an excuse, but looking at videotape of that (30-27) loss to Jacksonville last year, Mark Brunell just did some unreal things," Shanahan says. "There were four or five times we had him sacked and the game's over, and somehow he got away."

If that was it, if that was the extent of Denver's lament for a wasted season, the Broncos would be in serious trouble this year. But instead of standing pat, Shanahan reworked the Broncos' roster to enhance Elway's supporting cast.

Shanahan — a party to San Francisco's championship losses to Dallas before the 49ers finally beat the Cowboys, made it to a Super Bowl and won — has learned well. The Chiefs had the same kind of success as the Broncos two years ago before faltering in the playoffs, but they elected to remain intact, which sabotaged last year's performance.

Shanahan, however, detected cracks in the Broncos' foundation, admitting that a 13-3 season could very well have been 10-6 had a few breaks gone the other way.

"We need to continue to get better," Shanahan says, "and we have. We're an upgraded team from last year."

The Broncos' most telling improvement a year ago came on defense, and more work has been done. Neil Smith and Keith Traylor not only will help the defensive line, but their departure from Kansas City hurts the Chiefs. Traylor may be on the verge of becoming a standout defensive lineman, according to some Broncos observers.

In looking for more speed, the Broncos will give Tory James a chance to start at right cornerback, and former Charger Darrien Gordon will become the team's primary nickel back.

On offense, Rod Smith replaces Anthony Miller as the big-play receiver, which shouldn't be difficult considering Miller's inability to make big plays last season. Former Carolina receiver Willie Green will play opposite Smith, and another former Panther, Howard Griffith.

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### RECREATION

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Trainer Andrew Maisonneuve, a junior in physical education from Country Club Hills, plans to continue working with disabled people the rest of his life.

He said it is the type of work that can appeal to anyone if they can learn to overcome their own fear of disabled people.

"It does take a person with patience," he said. "It is not an easy thing to do. You can't go in there a half hour, you have to spend about two hours. But anyone can do it."

Maisonneuve said what he has learned in working with the program is how much he enjoys working with the people.

"If I have learned anything, it would be what I love to do," he said. "This is my true calling."

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**MAKING A SPLASH:** Kathy Hollister, assistant director of the Recreation Center, has worked with special populations for 11 years as director of the Disabled Students Recreation program at SIUC.

**INVOLVED:** Disabled Student Recreation program hopes to increase participation.

TRAVIS AKIN  
DE SPORTS EDITOR

Harry Threlkeld has not let a spinal-cord injury or a wheelchair get in the way of sports activities.

Through a program at the Recreation Center, he has spent the last 12 years lifting weights and building his strength and endurance.

This summer he is taking on a new challenge — scuba diving.

"I always wanted to know what it feels like to be weightless without the weight of the chair," Threlkeld, a Carbondale resident, said. "The more I got into it, the more I enjoyed it. I just want to maintain and increase my strength."

Many people with disabilities learn to participate in activities such as scuba diving every day at the Recreation Center with the help of the Disabled Student Recreation program.

There are classes in bowling, swimming, horseback riding, tennis, basketball, water-skiing, weight lifting and the scuba course, which was added to the schedule this summer.

Student workers always are on hand to help all participants in the different classes meet their individual physical needs.

This aspect of the program is what attracted Connie Armstrong, an assistant professor of applied sciences and arts. She likes being able to work one-on-one with a trainer and not have to be bothered by competition and other people.

"I had no prior experience, and we had to start at the very bottom," she said. "We are learning as we go."

Threlkeld also works out with weights.

"It (lifting weights) affects everything — your strength and circulation," Threlkeld said. "It makes you feel better about yourself."

Meeting the needs of people who want to compete and people who just want to work with a trainer are aspects of the program Kathy Hollister, assistant director at the Recreation Center, said makes it a success.

"My predecessor opened it up to individual outdoor-related things such as day trips, swimming and bowling," she said. "When I came along, I wanted to work on a balance. I felt we ought to even it out."

The Disabled Student Recreation program started in the early 1970s to help SIUC students train for national competitions. SIUC was the first school to win the national wheelchair championship in 1977. During its early years, the program began to move toward more individual sports, but in the 11 years Hollister has been involved, she has tried to create a balance between competition and individual programs.

One of the biggest challenges to the program is convincing disabled students about the need to participate. About 12 participate in the summer, and about 35 participate in the spring and fall.

"There are 190 disabled students on campus," she said. "We don't come close to that number in our program."

Hollister said disabled students in the school systems are being incorporated academically, but are not being exposed to physical education. And when the students come to college, they see people working out and feel self-conscious.

"Then they walk into the building (Recreation Center) and see how big



**PERFECT GAME:**

Bruce Evans (left), from Marion, bowls with the help of Disabled Students Recreation worker Joel Karban, a senior in exercise science from Lansing, at the Student Center during a bowling session last week for disabled students.

**MAKING A SPLASH:**

Disabled Student Recreation worker Terrence Blake (left), a senior in physical education from Chicago, gives a hand to Paulette Subka, an alumna in special education from Chicago, Friday during a disabled student swim session at Pulliam Hall Pool.

it is, it can be intimidating," Hollister said.

She said students often do not believe it's time to exercise, but they do not realize how important it is — especially for people in wheelchairs.

"People who are in a wheelchair have more health problems related to circulation," Hollister said.

She said working with students with disabilities shows how much able-bodied people take their

lifestyles for granted.

"Students with disabilities are more concerned about basic things we don't even think about," Hollister said. "Some may have to have a note taker. Or they may have to figure out how to get where they are going."

But the hardest thing to overcome in working with disabled students is fear.

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## New recruits rank high on Saluki baseball coach's list

**LINEUP:** Coach Callahan hopes to add two more recruits to roster before season starts.

SHANDEL RICHARDSON  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Though he has yet to see the skills of two of the three new recruits in person, SIUC baseball coach Dan Callahan already is thrilled about the possibilities.

The Salukis announced on July 9 the signing of freshmen Casey Boydston, a shortstop from Galesburg, and Peter Bracken, a third baseman from Sandwich, Mass., and Brian Phelan, a junior transfer from the University of Arkansas.

Callahan intends to sign two more players before the season begins.

Boydston is the only recruit that Callahan

has seen.

"Casey is the only one I have seen in person; I've seen the others only on videotape," Callahan said. "He's got a little work to do offensively, but defensively, he's definitely going to give us flexibility in the middle."

Boydston was a three-time All-Conference selection in high school. As a senior, he batted .407, hitting six home runs and 29 RBIs. He was named to the Peoria Journal Star All-Area team.

Boydston has been working on his offensive skills by playing for an American Legion baseball team in Galesburg.

"Largely, I've been trying to improve my hitting and keep my weight down," he said. "Defense is my strongest area because I'm a more defensive-oriented player."

Phelan also is enthused about the defensive aspect of the game.

"I like to try to shut down the opponents

running," Phelan said.

At the catcher position, Phelan has impressed Callahan with his defensive ability. "He's got a major-league arm," Callahan said. "His defensive skills are excellent."

Phelan lettered two years at Arkansas and appeared in 41 games for the Razorbacks in 1996. He hit .294 in the final 19 games and led the team in snagging would-be base stealers.

Phelan, who was drafted out of high school by the San Francisco Giants in 1994, is eager to join the SIUC program.

"I liked a lot of things coach Callahan and Henderson said," said Phelan, who turned down the Giants' offer so he could attend college. "I know it will be a real good situation. I just want to come in and help the team do some damage and win a lot of games."

While Boydston and Phelan will be looked upon for defense, Callahan said

Bracken has the potential to become a good power hitter.

"He's got very good bat speed and strength," Callahan said. "He has to make the adjustments offensively to be a success at this level."

With the departure of shortstop Jerry Hairston to the professional ranks, Bracken could help the Salukis.

Bracken batted .391 and hit nine home runs in 20 games during his senior year in high school.

"I hit for power," Bracken said. "That is one area I have tried to improve on before the season."

Bracken chose SIUC over the University of Maine for a good reason.

"It gets really cold in Maine during the winter," Bracken said. "Hopefully here, (SIUC) I'll learn a lot and get some experience."