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Yuki Nakayama, 18, gets stranded upside down for mere seconds while flipping on the trampoline during the Kappa Karnival Saturday afternoon at Sam Rinella field. See story, page 5.

Mayoral candidates take stand affect students. They need to hear the leadership at this

A new mayor will be elected to lead Carbondale for the next four years and Tuesday, the two can-

didates vije for that position will debate issues presented by four SIUC student organizations. Mayoral candidates Maggie Flangan and Brad Cole will participate in a "Face the Issues" debate 7 p.m. Tuesday at the SIU Lesar Law Auditorium.

The panel will consist of representatives from Black Affairs Council, Undergraduate Student Government, Graduate and Professional Student Council and the Daily Egyptian. These candidates will be the ones

to decide how the city reacts to the stu-dents," shid Michael Rivers, president of the Black Affairs Council. the Black Affairs Council.

Cole and Flanagan will have two minutes to respond to each question presented by the panel and the order they address the questions will rotate each time. Jeff Williams, of WSIU Radio, will moderate the debate. It will last about one hour and about 15 minutes will be allotted for audience members to address the candidates. City elections are April 1. The mayor will be

one of seven voting members on the council. Michael Jarard, president of the Undergraduate

Student Government, said students should care about who they chose for mayor because the City Council often makes policy decisions that directly

I ney need to near the leadership at this upcoming debate because one of them will be the mayor, Jarard said. "It is important to vote anyway. We have a change in leadership coming to the city of Carbondate. There are a lot of reper-cussions that will come on students."

Political debates have become an engrained ut of the American elections, and according to Mike Lawrence, associate director of the Public Policy Institute, they give a more in-depth view of the candidates.

"I think it is important to have serious discussion of issues. Many times all that voters know about a candidate is the sound bites they see on

TV and quotes they see in the newspaper," Lawrence said.

The Daily Egyptian and Undergraduate Student Government decided to co-sponsor this debate

because there was not a forum set up where the two candidates would address questions at the same time. The event is open to the public and of charge.

"It's important that students vote," said Egyptian editor Molly Parker, "but when students go to the polls, it's just as important that they are informed. These candidates are asking for four years; we're asking for one hour."

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SIUC's security remains concern as war ensues

University officials urge respect during time of war Ben Botkin Daily Egyptian

As the war in Iraq progresses, SIUC's safety and security is a continuing concern for istrators.

But homeland security is nothing recent for university officials, who have taken steps since the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001. The Department of Homeland Security has identified U.S. universities as "soft targets" and SIUC is equipped to handle a possible threat, said Glenn Poshard, Vice Chancellor for Administration.

This means that events where large crowds gather are important to keep a watchful eye over, Poshard said. Security measures at recent athletic events include having security guards who are in view of all exits and guarding the door to the arena's communication system. he said.

Poshard also urged those on campus respect the international population of SILIC

"If we belittle one student on this campus, we will have failed," he said. "I hope that people conduct themselves well." There is also a group called the Building Emergency Response Team, which aids in communication throughout the campus if duargenty interiors came

dangerous situations arise. Chancellor Walter Wendler said security

has continued to be a concern for the University

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- Wendler also noted that despite additional security, the changes made at events such as

athletic games are not that visible. Lt. Todd Sigler said areas that SIU Police Gus will continue to keep in mind include large gatherings, demonstra-tions and protests. He said schools in

the Washington, D.C. area are likely to need more stringent measures than a university in the Midwest.

"I would suspect that they're facing somewhat different, more pressing issues just by the nature of their location," he said. should Safety

Gus says: The day Carbondale gets

attacked is the day remain important, but I go to people should continue their work about SIUC, Poshard said. I go to SIUE.

"No one anticipates anything happening on campus," he said. "We just want to make sure that our apparatus is in place."

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Nation divided by war As war escalates, some

Americans take to protest, while others support Bush

Kristina Herrndobler Daily Egyptian

From Carbondale City Council to the United States Congress, politicians are divided about America's war in Iraq. Their divide directly reflects the division of the American people toward the war.

Carbondale Mayor Neil Dillard asked the City Council not to take action last week on a purposed resolution against the war. He called the resolution "one the most divisive issues ever to come before this council."

Dillard said people threatened to never shop in Carbondale again if the resolution was not passed. Others said they would do the same if it was passed.

Despite the plea, the council brought the

volution up for a vote. It was voted down 3-2. While SIUC students and community members protested the war, Carbondale High School held a vigil in support of the American troops in the Middle East. Carbondale war protesters also said they support the troops.

Even with a community and nation divided on the subject of war, Rep. Mike Bost, R-Murphysboro, said support for the American troops is vital.

That is one thing the Illinois General Assembly all agrees on, he said, as they unanimously passed a resolution in support of the

troops. Bost said he is disappointed with some of the signs he has seen during protests, including one that said. "Socialists for peace." that said, "Socialists for peace." "Socialist nations would never be able to

test," he said. Though Bost supports the war effort, he said

he respects protesters' efforts. "All I can do is thank God for the people who

have come before us to give us the freedom to protest on the street," he said. "I hope the people who are protesting will treat the troops with

dignity when they come home." The same message was delivered Saturday when during his radio address, Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle, D-South tota, muted his criticism of President George

Bush while supporting the American military. "We speak today not as members of a politi-cal party; but as Americans," he said. "Today, a quarter of a million Americans are in the Persian Gulf, risking their lives to disarm Saddam Hussein. Our nation is united in gratitude and respect for them and in support for our com-

Even if Democrats are now publicly sup-porting the president, musicians and Hollywood stars are not quick to follow. Members of what was once con-

sidered a Country Music Family, have separated their industry, and alienated their fans, as outspoken musicians have inflamed emotions on both side of the

war After Dixie Chicks' lead singer Natalie Maines said, "We're ashamed the president of the United States is from Texas" from the stage at a London concert, the band's stock has plum-meted and their Website flooded with posts from furious fans

Meanwhile, the hottest song in the nation, has been Darryl Worley's "Have You Forgotten," which asks America to remember Sept. 11, 2001.

2001. "We vowed to get the ones behind Bin Laden/Have you forgotten?" is the song's main chorus.

Still many protesters in Carbondale, other places in the United States and abroad say no evidence has been proven to link Saddar Hussein with the terrorist acts against the United States.

With so many war protesters gathering here and abroad, war supporters are responding with







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NATIONAL NEWS Bush demands prisoners' humane treatment

WASHINGTON — President Bush demanded Sunday that American troops held captive in Iraq be treated humanely, warning that Iraqis who do otherwise will be punished as war aminulas.

warning that targis who do otherwise will be punished as war criminals. Bush attended church at Camp David with his wife, Laura, where he prayed for comfort for those killed. T pray for God's comfort and God's healing powers, to am-body, coalision force, American, Brit, ambody who weak at life in this, in our efforts to make the world more preactival and more free." Bush told reporters Sunday attemnoon. Even as American forces suffered casualises and iraq took POWs, Bush said he was pleased with the progress of the war. Suddam Hussein is losing control of his country." Bush said, He did not say whether he thought the traq president was lead, alive or injured: A serior White House efficial said there was no new information about Saddam's status. This going to take a white to achieve our objective, but we're on course, we're determined, and we're making good progress? said Bush who aides said planned a midwerk with to a mitary base in the United States, according to the Associated Press. Bush spoke to mitare it existion of interviews with what the station identified as captured American prisoners. The tape also solwere Americans. Bush, returning to the White House from his Camp. David rettrast in Manjand, said he did not have all the details of what the called a potential capture at added: "We expect them to the called a potential capture bush added: "We expect them to

INTERNATIONAL NEWS Arab TV interviews alleged POWs

DOHA, Qatar – At least 12 U.S. soldiers were missing in the fyrhing in Itaq on Sunday, and Itaqis displayed five as the war's first U.S. prisoners of war. The Arab satellite station Al-lazera aired laqi television footage of interviews with four men and one on man.

one worhain. T expect those people to be treated humanely," President Bush suid. "If not, the people who mistreat the POWs will be treated as war criminals." It agi television also aired video of four bodies in U.S. uni-forms in an L.c.; morgue that it said were Americans. Two bod-ies bore wounds to the forehead. American officials said the soldiers were in a six-vehicle sup-ply corrwoy that made a wrong turn mear the southern liaq city of An Nasingal. Iraqi soldiers ambushed the Americans as they tried to backtrack to safety, officials said. The EI Pass Times reported that those captured are mem-

The El Paso Times reported that those captured are mem-



Mostly sunny throughout the day, with clouds coming in during the evening.

CORRECTIONS

In the second paragraph of Friday's story "Peace becomes pur-zing," the page 3 article should have said Throgmoton was presenting a "puzzle for peace." The headine and photo cutine also said he was protesting the was but he is not, and it was under that Cuemica was a depiction of the bombing of the city, not an expression against World War II in the cutine.

The DALY ECIPTIAN regrets this error.

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be treated humanely, just like we'll treat any prisoners of theirs that we capture humanely. If not, the people who mistreat the prisoners will be treated as war criminals."

U.S. interviewing POWs to try to find chemical sites

WASHINGTON – The U.S. military is moving quickly to inter-rogate more than 2,000 lraqi POWs including two generals for information about the location of chemical and biological

The mathematical and the exclusion of chemical and obsorgeds weapons. But so far, no tips have led U.S. forces to uncover any of Saddam Hussein's deadlinest weapons. And none of Irad's top Republican Clarid units, whose leaders raight know more, are yet under U.S. control, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said Sunday. Because of that, U.S. military officers in the field continue to appeal by satellite phone, covert radio broadcasts and leaflets for the surrender of both commanders of individual Irad military units, and higher-nanking military officials The effort aims both to speed Irad's overall surrender, less-ening bloodsheed, and to help in the search for weapons do mass destruction, Rumsfeld and other officials said. We have received reports from various prisones that have given us leads, in Inding chemical and biological weapons, LL Gen, John Abizaid said Sunday to the Associated Press, men-tioning in particular the two Irad generals.

Gen Ann Portan San Santa File (Constraint) of the Robert Plass, Inter-tioning in particular the two Iraq generals. But finding Saddam's well-hidden chemical weapons caches could take a long time, even il Iraqi soldiers and officers provide clues, Abizaid warned.

bers of the 507th Maintenance Company from Fort Biss, Texas. On the tape, one prisoner said he was from Kansas, and anoth-er said he was from Texas. A female soldier, shown with a bandaged ankle, also said she was from Texas. Those who viewed the footage said the GIs looked dated and scared as the "Iraqi TV" microphone was then to the fract.

thust in their faces. One soldier, nursing an injured arm, was pulled into a sitting position to answer questions from an unshown interrogator. On CBS's face the Nation Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said, Those pictures are a violation of the Geneva Conventions, "which forbids exploitation of prisoners. "The pictures were disgusting," Central Command's LL Gen. John Abizaid said.

Joint Addate Sala. During the 1991 Culf War, 23 U.S. troops were taken pris-oner by tracis, who mistreated them. Two female POWs were sexually assaulted. Thope the tracis treat them better than they treated us; 'LL CoL Date Storr said on CNN.

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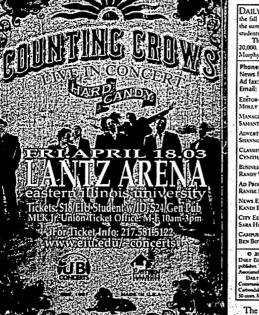
Two cordless drills were reported stolen between Mar. 13 and Mar. 20 from Bowyer Hall. The loss is estimated at \$250 and police have no suspects.

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Edward T. Fudge, 27, 511 S. Hayes SL, was arrested at 12: 39 am. Friday at his home on five Jackson County warrants for failure to appear in court on trainges of aggravated battery, bat-tery and three ordinance violations. He was taken to the Jackson County Jail.

. purse ing out th Satur A purse and a cellular phone were reported stolen by break-ng out the window of a vehicle between 2 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. aturday in the 600 block of South Forest. Police have no sus-

Quentin C. Clark, 19, 1033 Mae Smith, was arrested on a charge of possession of cannabis and Jackson County Warrants for failure to appear in court on charges of aggravated battery and nobbery and aggravated battery at 9207 p.m. Saturday at 779 S. Wall St. He was taken to the Jackson County Jail.



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Munchy time

A legend in his prime



James Rochman, better known as The Munchy Man, grabs two Black & Milds for a customer Friday night. Along with a wide variety of tobacco products, including single cigarettes for 30 cents each, Munchy sells drinks, pizza and his famous latenight nachos to students from his 1978 Chevy truck parked outside of Brush Towers.

DEREK ANDERSON DAILY EGYPTIAN

Like his father before him, James Rochman provides SIU with what it craves

round the truck lay cigarette butts in the gutter and the conversations of students L anxious to get their nights started. The aroma of food wafts through the light from within the portal on the side panel as one particular noise drifts from its window, "Can I help you?" The truck stands against the landscape like

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a mecca, while students religiously flock to it for food, condoms and tobacco. Adorned in their traditional garb for an evening out, they stop by the truck as if it were a blessing to pass.

His name is like that of any folklore hero or character that has evolved through time. During the past 36 years his name has become synonymous with late nights and even later meals. He is Mr. Sandwich, Munchy, The Munchy Man or just plain James Rochman.

For the past 19 years, Rochman has sup-plied students with the needed utilities for their weekends, weekdays and nights out on the town. Every night of the week, with the exception of Sundays, Rochman is in front of Brush Towers serving up treats and providing a necessity for

The Munchy Man; as students call him, has



Students make the short, convenient trip to The Munchy Man's truck for a wide variety of products. Rochman's rush hours are from 8 to 10:30 p.m. and then again beginning at 2 a.m.

story by MOUSTAFA AYAD

been a fixture in Brush Tower landscape dish-ing out everything frem polish sausages to his self-proclaimed "tate-famous nachos." Rochman has not always carried the burden of being the

nas not aways carned the burden of being the Munchy Man on his own, his dad who was known to many in the Carbondale community, was the original Mr. Sandwich, as he rede in his loud 55 Chevy truck serving a variety of sandwiches to the fundament of sandwiches to the

students on campus from the confines of his vehicle. Rochman started as a young

in working on his father's truck

to becoming the only employee, now on his own, in a 1978 Chevy truck, which carries the most notable distinguishing feature: a pair of cartoon eyes that adom its front and a front bumper that reads "MUNCHY TIME! YUM!!"

The night begins for Rochman arou nd 8p.m. as he gets in his truck and makes sure he's stocked up to capacity and ready to dish out hot dogs and nachos. He checks to make sure that he has not only enough food and other items, but also that the truck has the necessary gas to get him from his Carbondale home to the front door of Schneider Hall. Schneider Hall.

The coming nights will be different because the weekend falls upon the annual Player's Ball event. Rochman is gearing up for two of the most strenuous evenings of this year as he attempts to deal with the approximate 3,000 to 4,000 extra students here for the event.

As the truck slowly makes its way up the cul-de-sac, students descend upon it like sharks waiting to feed. Instantly, five students are standing in line to purchase tobarro and mathematical in line to purchase tobacco and nachos. The 'M', made of Christmas lights atop the truck signals to students that he is here, as many immediately ush to the elevators and stairs that lead to the

Munchy Man. The night has officially begun. Ramon Hughes, 19, a radio-television major from Chicago, is one student who got in line or the van was ready for business

"Every night, whatever you need, he's got it," Hughes said. "Single cigarettes are the best things in the world, find 30 cents and you've got

a cigarette, need condoms? He's got it all." Amanda Johnson, a Saluki patrolwoman and frequent customer of the Munchy Man, loves the fact that he's convenient and delivers students what they need.

"During my on hours, I got to have sour Starburst, but during my off-hours, it's got to be the nachos, Johnson said." I don't know what's so provid about them special about them I just got to have them." Carlos Hemphill, 20, from Missouri, made

his statement about the nachos a little more

"They're fire!" he said. The nachos he makes have become a street legend for Carbondale students and those who have had the pleasure of munching into them after a long, hard night out. Students can get

whatever they want on their nachos from double the cheese to double the meat. Munchy is open

to suggestions. It's like one guy tries it and

then next thing you know, all his friends wont it," he said. "My nachos are state famous, some people have come down because their friends couldn't stop talking about them in the 'hood."

Rochman has even had his share of school athletes and stars dine in his presence. He said SIU football player Muhammad Abdulquaa.lir, a frequent diner at the truck, likes his nachos the meat and double the cheese and said many of the other football players can't keep their hands off what he offers either.

Even though Rochman has never smoked, he found that responding to student needs is what draws in business. In fact, Rochman responds to any suggestion a potential customer proposes.

As one student walked up to the wi ndow and ordered a pizza slice, and paid the \$1.50 charge, found out. He noticed the slice was a little too small for his appetite and asked if he could get a larger slice or some money back. Rochman immediately obliged and gave the gentlemen back a quarter.

He has also noticed a trend in customer purchases. He noted that before students and customers go out, the item of choice is tobacco products and after they return, he can't keep the shelves stocked with pizza, nachos or any other food items

At the end of the night, nachos go like crazy," Rochman said. "Whatever pizza I can keep in stock and whatever machos I can throw out the windows. Nobody wants tobacco at the end of the night

But Rochman's shelves stay stacked with every obacco product known to mankind, Phillies Blunts, every flavor, from vanilla to strawberry,: Black and Milds and most notably the jar of single cigarettes.

Cigarettes, at the truck can be purchased individually for 30 cents each. At one time they were 25 cents, but the price was raised because of the cigarette-taxes hike. He also collects Carnel Cash; the coupons found on the sides of packiges of Camel cigarettes that could be used for purchase of items in the Camel catalog.

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Depending on the items in the catalog, Rochman decides whether that week he'll be accepting the coupons. It takes 90 Camel Cash coupons to receive one pack for free. Rochman said one student carne to the truck with 15 packs worth, all together 1350 carnel cash coupon

Rochman said that generous an out contrib-uted to a trip for four he, his wife, her sister, and her sister's husband took and only paid \$400 a piece for the whole trip, the vacation even had an extravagant boating excursion. It always hasn't been that rosy for the market-

major turned munchy coinsurer, Rochman said he had an attempted robbery four years are when a student jumped aboard his munchy wagon and reached for the pickle jar as if to chal-lenge his authority. Rochman responded quickly and swiftly pinning the gentleman and delivering several blows to the face of the young man. And while the young man recovered; Rochman attempted to call the police, by that time the gentlemen had split.

That

didn't discourage Rochman

66 Every night, . though, he knows that students respect whatever you need, he's got it. that he simply wants to provide the students Single cigarettes are the best things in the world, find 30 cents and you've got a cigarette, need condomns? He's

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- Ramon Hughes

a service no one else could deliver. "Robbing me is like robbing one guy's small business," he said. " A gas station, on the other hand is a big business. I don't make much money. A lor of students express their appreciation to me. They'll hit somebody else before

him and understand

they hit me. Kila Brown, 22 from Chicago, said she has en dealing with the munchy man since her freshman year.

"He's a lifesaver," she said. "[People] would be starving if it wasn't for him." Rochman received a marketing degree from SIUC in 1990, and just thought it would be convenient for him to stay in town at the time with his future wife and run the business.





Giving something back to Carbondale

Lifelong involvement in the community prepares Haynes for City Council

Burke Wasson Daily Egyptian

Many 8-year-old boys choose to become part of a community by joining the Cub Scouts or playing Little League. But Steven Haynes, four-year term candidate for Council, took an extra interest in his hometown of Carbondale at an early age. He got involved in politics.

Havnes credits his father, a former precinct committeeman in Carboncale, for peaking his interest in local events. The two would walk the precincts together and hand out fliers that supported candidates in coming elections.

I vividly remember shaking Jim Thompson's hand when he ran for Illinois governor, Haynes said. "He did a whistle-stop through Carbondale, and I got to meet him." him

Havnes was fascinated with the political process as a boy and has become part of it as a man. Haynes first ran for public office in 1992 as a candidate for the Jackson County Board. Although he was not elected, he did not think of it as a total loss.

"It was a great experience," Haynes said, "I got to go out and communicate with people. I got to talk to them about what they want to see in the community."

In 1996, Haynes r it his lessons learned from the defeat to good use. He was elected to serve on the county board. He served four years and gained experience in local gov-ernment functions. Haynes decided to branch out to city government in 2001 and ran for Carbondale City Council. Like his first attempt at running for county board, Haynes

came up short. He attributes this to the strong list of candidates who ran for City Council in 2001.

"The field was packed with a good group of candidates," Haynes said. "I think at that point in time, Maggie Flanagan was running. So was Corene McDaniel, Carl Flowers and a few others."

Today, Haynes is on his second attempt to be a councilman. After getting through the primary election in February, he looks forward to the April 1 election and is ready to make me changes in Carbondale.

e of the changes that Haynes would like to make is allowing the City Council to be more representative of Carbondale as a whole. He proposes that the Council should take special care to invite more local interest groups to voice their concerns at meetings. He appreciates groups such as the SIUC Undergraduate Student Government being present at council meetings and believes at council meetings and believes more groups should be heard. "I think we need to invite some

other organizations to come speak at the table," Haynes said. "Anyone could come. I think that there could be a round-robin type of system that should allow certain time frames for registered organizations to have the floor. We've got to give that credence and be willing to do what we can to make sure everybody has a voice at the table."

Havnes is also an advocate of business-oriented City Council. He would like to see a council that reflects not only the community but also the business community. He has spent time serving on the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce and is the store manager of Kroger on the west end of Carbondale. He feels that these credentials give him some extra business insight to put to use on City Council.

"I think I can bring something to the table as an individual who's been involved in business," Haynes said. "Having pro-business people



Carbondale City Council candidate Steven Haynes is an advocate of a business-oriented City Council. Haynes would like to see a council that reflects not only the community but also the business community. As the store manager of Kroger on the west end of Carbondale, Haynes feels that he has extra business insight that could be put to use on City Council.

on City Council is not a bad thing. I think those individuals who sit at the table should have some knowledge of what they're asked to work with on a daily basis."

He said that Council members with business backgro inds would be more capable of relating to the concerns of Carbondale's businesses. The process of creating and bringing businesses to the city would also be sped up, Haynes said. "If I am elected, I want to be

an ambassador to businesses in Carbondale," Haynes said. "I've Carbondale," Haynes said. "I've always believed that a person should be pro-active and intent to bring other businesses to the community. As a member of the chamber, I've always been there to help in those efforts."

Haynes has also offered his services to the ongoing debate regarding a Human Relations mmission in Carbondale. The commission was created by the City Council to combat discriminatory acts performed by law enforcement businesses in Carbondale. He or

served as a member of the original task force that made recommendations to improve race relations within the city, including the sug-gestion of an HRC. Haynes said he wants to make the commission a reality and assures all businesses in Carb ndale that the task force has never meant to hurt them.

"It was never the intent of that group to make the HRC a whipping post or something that's going to be cruel to Carbondale business," Haynes said. "We wanted to make this a tool and an avenue for access

to people in our community." .Haynes said he believes that once the members are in place, they should be given the right to choose whether the commission has

subpoena power. When he is not serving on task forces or managing Kroger, Haynes spends as much time as possible with his family and friends. He has been married for 18 years and has five children and nine grandchildren.

Haynes shares much of his lei-sure time with his 16-year-old son,

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his only child still living at home. He enjoys watching Lis son's high school basketball games and the two share a household hobby.

"I collect model trains," Haynes said. "Ny son is into it, so we have a great opportunity to spend time with each other. I enjoy just sitting down and watching the trains. It's almost like we're the Addams Family."

As a lifelong Carbondale resident and former SIUC student, Haynes said he is indebted to the community for helping him achieve his goals.

"I'm a child of the community." Haynes said. "You hear a lot of people say that it takes the village to raise the child. That's true in my case. There have been lifelong members of this community who have taken me under their wing. I just want to thank Carbondale by giving something back to the community.

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Illinois supports troops overseas

General Assembly passes resolution unanimously Katie Davis Daily Egyptian

In wake of the raging crisis in the Middle East, the Illinois General Assembly last week General Assembly last week unanimously passed a resolution of support for men and women

deployed overseas. "It shows our support for these people who are risking their lives," said Sen. David Lucchtefeld, R-Okawville. "We wish them well and hope they safely return home soon

United States and British forces began their initial strike Wednesday night, when several bombs were dropped on targets in Baghdad believed to house Saddham Hussein and his sons. The next day, forces began what President George W. Bush call a "Shock and Awe campaign that left much of Baghdad in shambles.

Bost. Rep. Mike R-Murphysboro, said that with the anti-war protests springing up across the nation, he feared the men and women fighting would believe the dissent was aimed at them.

"This will send a message that this is not directed at them and the rest of us support them tre-

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mendously," he said. "We respect them for what they're doing and for defending their freedom and giving someone else the opportunities for those same freedoms

Hugh Muldoon, director of the Interfaith Center, and collaborative organizer for many campus pro-tots, said he fears that people will misinterpret support for troops as support for war.

He said he has yet to encounter anyone who has not shared support for the men and women

overseas, but that opin-ions on the ethics of the war in Iraq are far from

undisputed. "If understood correctly, the resolution as a support serves for men and women in danger overseas," he said: "And that is something that may actually unite us, in support for them. But you have to realize that

ve are not united in the estimation of the morality and legality of this

war. "The people I know stand in support of a safe and speedy return for our troops. This may be a fine line, but that's the way it is."

Lucchtefeld and Bost said discussion on the resolution was very straightforward, with representatives and senators from both parties showing support for the

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resolution. Luechtefeld said he was active in the resolution's creation. It was sponsored by a series of senators and representatives from both

political parties. "The idea was, let's get everyone to sponsor the resolution," he said. We had three speakers from each party just saying what the resolu-tion said, that we support and wish well the troops and hope for a safe return

The Illinois National Guard, which operates under both Air Force and Army divisions. oys more than emp 10,000 men and women in 50 communities statewide, according to globalsecurity.org. Luechtefeld said that so far, between 4,000 and 5,000 guardsman have been activated.

Bost said the resolution was meant to express Illinois' support and not to take a position years ago.

ago, it could have been me."

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Paul Simon speaks about Civil Liberties Tuesday

ON CAMPUS

"Givil Liberties in Times of War: The Proposed Extension of the Patriot Act" will be at 7:20 pm. Tuesday at the Law School, room 10:2. Speakers will be the Public Policy Institute's Paul Simon, American Civil Jiberties Union Communications Director Ed Yohnka, Richard Whitney and Bob Jacobini, For more information, contact Leonard Gross at 453-8770.

Student Center to purchase students' art at awards show

The 25th Annual Student Purchase Awards art show is an opportunity for full-time, undergraduate or graduate stu-dents to participate in a junied art exhibi-tion and have their work purchased by the Student Conter.

the Student Center, The entry submission drop off will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday in Ballroom D of the Student Center.

Ballroom D of the Student Center. Reception will be from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. April 4 in the Student Center's Art Alley. All media are accepted. For more information, contact the Student Programming Council Visual Arts Committee at 453-6557 or www.spc4fun.com.

International Night to present basketball tournament Friday

International Night at the Rec will present a basketball tournament from

6 to 10 p.m. Friday at the Student Recreation Center, International stu-dents and American students are invited to, compete. Contact Mohammad, International Students and Scholars at ASI-S774 from are information, contact Mohammad at International Students and Scholars at 435-5774. First place teams will receive awards.

SOAR assists students' transition into college life

Orientation, SOAR, Student Orientation, Advisement and Registration is designed to assist students and their families with transitions to SIUC life and an academic advise, who will assist with course selection and regis-tration. It will also introduce students to compute resources, involvements to compute resources, involvements to campus resources, involvement opportunities and help integration into

to campus resources, involvement opportunities and help integration into college life. To register for SOAR, a student must first be admitted. The registration dead-line is two weeks prior to the desired SOAR date. On-line reforestation is available at www.siu.edu/-news.td/ soar or call New Student Programs at 453-5714. Plan to spend at least half a day on an off-campus SOAR.

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Logan Board of Trustees announces meeting

he regular meeting of the John A. Logan .Community College: Board of Trustees, will be at 7 p.m. Juesday at the campus in Carterville in the Boardroom of the Administration Building.

66 But you have to realize that we are not united in the estimation of the morality and legality of this war.??

- Hugh Muldoon director, Interfaith Center

for troops and not to take a p on the war itself. Being a former U.S. Marine, he could have been placed in the same situation many

"This is a clear act of support," Bost said, "of how maybe 22 years

Player's Ball brings hundreds together to celebrate

13th annual festival showcases different talents from the region

Samantha Robinson Daily Egyptian

Students living in Brush Towers were greeted with the smell of smoking barbecue grills and music

Saturday. Kappa Alpha Psi Gamma Upsilon chapter, hosted Kappa Karnival at Sam Rinella field from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. before taking the party to Shryock Auditorium for its Player's Ball.

The fraternity celebrated its 13th annual Player's Ball weekend with a basketball game at Davies Gym, Kappa Karnival, several par-ties throughout Carbondale and an after set to cap weeklong activities at the SIU Arena.

This year's Player's Ball was not in its usual form. Because of unforeseen circumstances of participants canceling their appearances, the pre-planned step show had to be rearranged into a variety show for an audience of more than 100.

an audience of more than 100. The show included perfor-mances by the Black Fire Dancers, Sound Mind Entertainment, Chicago rapper Mic One and a fashion scene by Vanity Fashion Enter Made Fair Models.

"I had a great time," said Lainont Davis, a student at Florida A&M in Tallahassee. "We did not have what we wanted, but the



A freestyle rap competition brought many people to the Kappa Karnival to the stage with ears open. Amateur rapper, Open Mic, won the contest with the help from screaming spectators.

teams that did show up put on a good show for the audience."

The teams that showed up to perform were Omega Psi Phi and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternities, both

from SIU-Edwardsville. Saturday began with the Kappa Karnival where attendees were greeted with barbecue chicken, drinks and games for all ages, which included rock climbing, gladiator-style jousting and a gauntlet race for children. There was also a free-style rap battle for anyone who wanted to attend with a live DJ providing music for the

crowd.

Kappa Alpha Psi member ukwuemeka Okonmah, a Chukwuemeka graduate student in rehabilitation services from Maywood, said he thinks the weekend went well, and

that they are getting ready to start preparations for next years events. "I'm glad everyone came out and supported," Okonmah said. "It was a success with people coming from

a success with people coming from everywhere." John Prater, a graduate student at SIUE from Chicago said he enjoyed himself and had fun at everything he attended. "It was good for the community, students and future college stu-

dents to check out the school and

see what the city and people here have to offer," Prater said. The only complaint members of the organization had with the weekend were businesses raising prices. Members said different hotels and businesses went up on prices because they knew a lot of visitors would be in town.

Prater said he was upset because hotels were charging \$90 a night. But in the end he said it was all worth it because the city and busi-

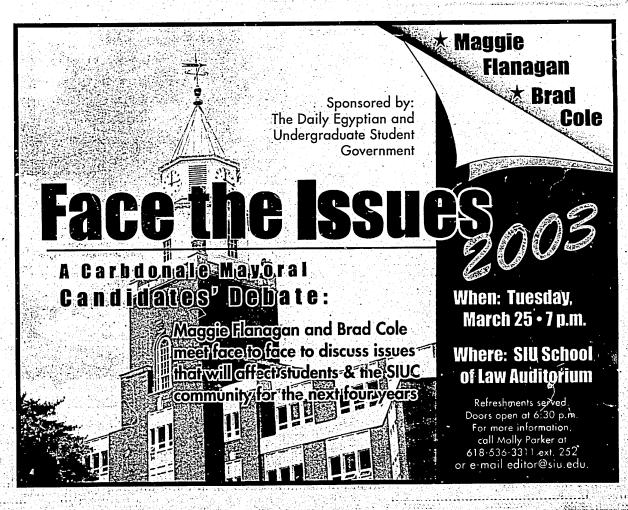
nesses all profited. "Everything was sold out," Prater said. "Hotels were booked

and Enterprise ran out of cars, so in the end this weekend benefited everyone." Okonmah said he was happy

with the results and with the num

The results and with the number of people who showed up. "It was good to see all the people out and having fun," Okonmah said. "It was especially good to have all of our brothers here because our regional convention was in St. Louis this weekend, so we had a lot of support."

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OUR WORD SIU charged with Saluki pride

It was a charge.

The last few seconds of the Saluki v. Mizzou basketball game Thursday had fans hanging on the edge of their seats because of the tied score with four seconds to go.

And then it happened. And so SIU's stint in the NCAA tournament ended.

While we could sit here and blame the referees for SIU's loss, we're not going to. Because we could also blame missed free throws earlier in the game. We could blame the team for not capitalizing on Missouri's turnovers.

Yes, loss is hard. One of the more heartbreaking parts of it is the fact that Kent Williams had to end his career on such a sour note. His last missed shot didn't represent his esteemed basketball career at SIU. Our hearts, along with everyone else's, lowered a little bit with that miss. But despite the lost shot, Kent Williams will always be remembered for his

highlights and not this one moment. While the loss is disappointing — even aggravating — news, the Salukis have every reason to be proud of their work this season. Many thought the team wouldn't even make it to the tournament, especially after the grueling Creighton loss. Many thought the team would suffer with the loss of Rolan Roberts' inside presence. But instead the team matured and went on to secure a spot in the NCAA for the second year in a row.

That's something to yell from the top of the highest mountain. It's the sixth time in the history of SIU that the basketball team has made it to the NCAA. It gave us something to come together for, something that promoted SIU and the good things it represents. Throughout the season, thousands of students and community fans turned out for the games; thousands more

maroon-clad students cheer on the Salukis was a sight to be of in itself.

athered at the Student Center, Viewing the in apartments and in the bars to watch the NCAA game. Viewing the maroon-clad students cheer on the Salukis was a sight to be proud

Losing to Mizzou is nothing to be ashamed of. The Big 12 Tigers proud of.

plowed through their conference tournament. And there's just no one as tall as Arthur Johnson, though Sylvester Willis and Josh Warren played valiantly.

Throughout the season, the team has played hard and worked hard. We cannot sit here and whine about what should have happened during the game. Instead, we can sit here and laud the work the team put in. They gave SIU something that can be hard to find — a sense of pride in our school, our community and a sense of spirit. And getting to the tournament twice in two years goes to show that good things can and will happen - for the basketball team, for SIU and for the spirit of the game.



OUR WORD The long road back to Saluki history



WE WANT YOU! to send us your SIU stories.

nside Shryock Auditorium, a crowd gives a standing ovation to the grand finale of a piano solo, while a family comes home from class to Southern Hills to their newborn baby.

Four hours from Carbondale, the Dawg Pound crupts as the Salukis make another NCAA tournament apperance, and back on campus, a once-disgruntled student leaves the Engineering Building with a new appreciation for arithmetic.

The Board of Trustees approves the hiring of the Cancer Institute director, and a few months from now, a proud family lets out a whoop when their son walks across the stage - the very first in his family.

These are the stories of Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

"Isn't that the rowdy Halloween school?" a parent asks an SIU recruiter, The one where the faculty and administration don't get along?

And while we try to explain, a professor struggles with a faulty projector in Wham, the chancellor adjusts another stack of deferred maintenance requests piling up on his desk, and the state budget office, again, tells us that times are lean.

These also are the stories of Southern Illinois University Carbondale. Imagine the myriad tales and tribulations these walls have absorbed through the years. They're not talking, but you can.

Southern at 150, the chancellor's roadmap for the year 2019, is the result of months of planning by members across this University community, but it is not complete. This plan addresses the foundation of buildings, but not the foundation of our pride. It discusses faculty lines, but not the lines of communication broken down through the years. It dreams of a worldwide research agenda, but does not shed light on the humble dreams students on this campus are striving to achieve right now. It sets forth many admirable goals, but it fails to address the very core of the Saluki identity.

The DAILY EGYPTIAN would like to offer a historical look at SIU and its people. We hope these stories will perhaps remind of us of our roots, provide some understanding of the present, and along with reports such as Southern at 150, bring focus to the future

In early May, the DAILY EGYPTIAN will bring these stories together in a special section, "A New Look at an Old School."

Do you have a story to tell, or an idea for our publication?

Contact the DAILY EGYPTIAN at 536-3311 ext. 252 or send comments to editor@siu.edu. We look forward to hearing from you.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

66 The wit makes fun of other persons; the satirist makes fun of the world; the humorist makes fun of himself. ?? .

WORDS OVERHEARD

6 6 People will recognize what you do, not who you are. And they treat you like it is always your job. We are normal people, too.??

James Thurber

<u>Columnist</u> 2 4 2 1The Blood Speckled Banner

Oh say can you see, by the dawn's early light those we killed without remorse, can you

VOICES

light those we killed without remorse, can you hear them screaming? The broad stripes and bright stars, that blind us to their plight, O'er the ramparts we watched, were so banefully streaming? And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air, Gave proof through the night, that Texaco soon will be there. Oh say does that block-procleded banage

Oh, say does that blood-speckled banner yet wave, O'er the land of hate, and democra-

yet water O et the land of haite and demoda-cy's grave. As everyone is already aware, on Thursday, US troops entered Iraq. We are told by President Bush that these young men and women fight to defend freedom, democracy, and area of the set o and most of all, peace. To do this, they will be required to kill, maim, and most of all, war. Blood will run in the streets of Iraq, wage much as it has for the last decade at the hands of the US, and there will not be enough flags of red, white and blue on this earth to sopi all up. The blood of Iraq will be on the hands of these young men and women — whether they choose is or not. Some new people did have a choice, however, although they would be loathe to pick up a gun themselves. The US soldiers in I rad will be killing and dying for various reasons. Some signed

up out of a sense of duty. some enlisted for the college money. The leaders of the United States on the other hand, are in this was for one reason alone: conquest. This war is certainly about oil, but it is about much more. It is about making the world safe for McDonalds and Nike.

It is about opening markets, and eliminat-ing threats to profit. It is about maintaining superpower status: dominating in militaris superpower statust commany in multifusm, dominating in wealth, and dominating in c di-ture. This war is the beginning of an attempt to create a Pax Americana, a world that is safe for Americans, if only because Americans control the world at the point of a cruise mis-cile sile.

The Bush administration has realized that containment is not enough. With the Pandora's Box of nuclear proliferation, and the vulnerability of American cities, the Bush the vulnerability of American cities, the Bush regime has realized that old foreign poli-cies are not adequate for today. So they have assaulted American rights at home, and have begun to fulfill their plan abroad - today. Iraq, tomo:row, the "Axis of Ex0". The plan has been laid out for all to see. It is in the speech-es, it is in the legislation. It is in the speech-es, it is in the legislation. It is in the speech-emest way some Americans are saying, "My country right or wrong."



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our windows, and our fate, he has failed to take a look around. America is the home of the free, the land of the brave. Why would anyone want to attack us? To be blunt, it is because we are none of those things, at home, or especially abroad. We barricade our cities with riot police to protect the country from protesters. We barricade our minds to protect is from criticism from the rest of the world. us from criticism from the rest or the work. We barricade our ports to protect us from ter-rorists. And we barricade the Middle East to protect us from, well, the Middle East.

protect us from, well, the Middle East. What do these people see that we do not? They see a country that controls the vast majority of the world's wealth. They see a country that seeks to crust their cultures and beliefs, and replace them with fast food and be beliefs the almichter dollar. There are a the belief in the almighty dollar. They see :

Americans see their country as the bastion of freedom, but that freedom comes at the expense of the rest

country that, when opposition to these policies rears its head, uses the mightiest army on the planet to smother opponents. Americans see their country as the bastion of freedom, but that freedom comes at the expense of the rest of the world.

The patriotism that Americans feel when they look at the flag, for all the falsehoods that perpetuate it, comes from somewhere other then the lies our leaders tell us. We love the

ides of America: liberty, equality, democracy. At some point however, we must realize we are not what we claim to be. We do not represent ourselves to the rest of the world as purveyors of freedom; rather we are purvey-ors of death and suffering. No matter which ors of death and suffering. For matter when weapon we choose, be they trade sanctions or precision guided missiles, we seem to be able to do nothing but kill. We are Americans: we grow fat, while the world starves; we spend billions on war, while the world needs billions for medicine; we clutch ever increasing por-tions of the world's wealth, and wonder why others hate us. The flag may mean one thing to Americans, but for the rest of the world, it is simply soaked in blood.

Free Thought Forum appears Mondays. Mare is a junior in history. His views do not necessarily reflect those of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

GUEST COLUMNIST

We are not bullies

Michael Ward The Battalion (Texas A&M U.)

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (U-WIRE) — The hatred that many countries harbor toward America has been fermenting for some time. Around the world, supposed anti-war protests

the world, supposed anti-war protests broadcast by major news agencies are, in reality, anti-American rallies. Reuters reports that in countries from Mexico to Morocco and from Turkey to Argentina, citizens are burn-ing the American flag and shouting anti-U.S. rhetoric. In "The Arrogant Turica" Neuroscie Morth 24 cover Empire," Newsweek's March 24 cover story, writer Fareed Zakaria says that America's intimidating tacties and selfrighteous attitude have ostracized it from the world's favor. However, just as Zakaria's analysis proves superficial, these anti-American protesters prove misinformed.

According to Zakaria, America is a bully. He uses Pakistan and Turkey as recent examples of America's dominee recent examples of America's domineer-ing tactics. Even though many countries have faced terrorism, writes Zakaria, "after 9/11, suddenly terrorism was the world's chief priority. Every country had to reorient its policy accordingly. Pakistan had supported the Taliban for years, and within months, it became the resine's some neurow" neer regime's sworn enemy." One should note that Zakaria fails

to condemn Pakistan's support of the murderous Taliban regime. Instead, murderous l'aliban regime. Instead, he portrays America as some levia-than, forcing any and all to bend to its will. However, the only countries that changed their foreign policies were those, like Pakistan, that were not sup-porting Mother Teresas Missionaries of Charity or Doctors Without Borders, but instead were supporting a regime. but instead were supporting a regime that oppressed women, destroyed 1,500-year-old religious sites and murdered thousands. That America's intervention should be seen as "bullying" is outra-

geous. Turkey, according to Zakaria, was . able to party the assault of America, while Pakistan was not. "The Turkish where rakes tan was not. The lurkish people were deeply opposed to a war in Iraq. Yet the administration assumed that it could bully or bribe Turkey into giving it basing rights." Again, there was no bullying. The United States did not there to for a script a second assumed threaten force against a peaceful country. America offered Turkey money to the tune of \$15 billion, according to Fox News.

The deep-seeded hatred of America is caused by nothing more than the fact

that the United States has the power and resources to effectively secure its own safety, whereas many other nations do not.

Contrary to what the anti-U.S. crowd would like to believe, America does not intimidate nations. Turks and does not intimitate nations. Turks and Argentines, the same people Reuters' photographers captured burning the American flag, would do well to remem-ber that Peace Corps members hel ted build their countries, and that it is an American computation of American American organization of American men and women willing to donate two years of service to developing nations. The billions in aid not given directly to countries is compensated by the fact that the United States' economy, accord-ing to Numershi is described by the service

ing to Newsweek, is larger than the next ing to Newsweek, is larger than the next three. Forty-three percent of the world's economic production, 50 percent of the world's science, and 40 percent of the world's high-tech production comes from the United States. The fact that protesters can coordinate simultaneous anti-American rallies around the world via cell phones and e-mail is the direct result of American efforts and American progress. That they can afford to spend the day shouting trite anti-American slogans instead of working like millions of Americans do is due in large part to the United States. Yet, these efforts are

the United States. Fer, these enforts are rarely recognized. What is recognized and perpetuated is this foolish argument that America is an arrogant, imperialist state. As Dr. Victor Hanson, classicist and visiting military historian at the U.S. Naval Aradnew points out contactions major Academy points out, ancient empires such as Rome demanded tribute from from states to feed its legions and build its states to feed its legions and build its palaces. American military bases around the world, the only real connection between Rome and Washington, are as expensive for Wrshington to maintain as they are profitable for the host country. And whereas Rome would have imme-diately marked out airfields in southern Turkey, Washington offered \$15 billion, we tureed down and left — bardly an was turned down, and left - hardly an

imperialist strategy. It is unfortunate that Zakaria's Newsweek piece, baseless as it is, will Newsweek piece, baseless as it is, will help fuel much of the world's hatred. Simply put, America gives back to the world far more than it takes. Perhaps the world will take note of this when both American and Iraqi flags will tri-umphantly wave together on the streets of Baghdad in weeks to come.

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Chancellor fails to see entire scope of Iraqi war in recent letter

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DEAR CHANCELLOR WENDLER:

While your note to the campus community (DAILY EGYPTIAN Voices, March 21) nity (DAILY ECYPTUM Voice, March 21) was sensitive to certain aspects of the war situation, it would be helpful to the campus and the larger community if you would broaden your scope of concern. As a leader of an reducational institution, it is always imperative to look for the truth of the situ-ation at hand. The tr., 'is that the Buh-administration bypassed the United Nations to hunch an uninositized war in the midth

to launch an uninstigated war in the midst of massive national and workhvide protest. A substantial coalition of students, fac-ulty and staff at SIUC has been diligent in

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LETTER efforts to prevent this war, and to educate

SIUC, the peace movement perspectives and activities are based on solid research, the core foundation of education, and they

the core foundation of education, and they abould be supported. While your words were poetic in their glorification of those involved in military service, the runt of the situation contradies your statements. Many of those unfortunate enough to take part in the U.S. military are under the illusion that they are serving their

country. Nothing could be further from the truth. The enlisted men and women are being used as pawns in the Bush Administration's used as pawns in the Bush Administration's bust for power, and in no way are, they fighting for anyone's safety. They are under orders to kill people and to destroy property, bringing uninaginable terror to their vic-tims, their families and themselves. As a leader of this educational institution it

is your responsibility to acknowledge the facts of the situation, the horrors of war and the

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many voices on campus who stand up against it. It would not hart either, to express some compassion for the people of Iraq who will be killed and maimed by the "howevable" as ned forces of the United States.

fores of the United States. And finally, although this is truly of less concern, take note of how the Bush admin-istration; is recklessly spending taxpapers' money on this war, while every state has a deep leficit, and our own institution is in financial trouble. I find this truly terrifying, hanneal trouble. I find this truly territying, as do those who have lost, or who are in danger of losing their jobs. In your leader-ship of SIUC, I urge you to condemn the war on Iraq and demand that our elected representatives turn their eyes and pecket-bools toward education, jobs, and healthcare — things that truly provide safety and security.

The enlisted men and women are being used as pawns in the Eush administration's lust for power, and in no way are they fighting for anyone's safety.

Gregory Wendt video producer, Instra

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efforts to prevent this war, and to educate the community about the real reasons for it. I'm sure you have heard and read about the teach-ins, and seen the peace demonstra-tions. It is important that you acknowledge the fact that this is a highly disputed war in which there are counteds indications that it is illegal. It has absolutely nothing to do with protecting our country, or the Iraqi people for that matter, but has everything to do with asserting U.S. power for the purpose of world domination. Members of the peace movement at SIUC and worldwide have put their lives at risk, have been harassed, arrer od and ridiculed for their selfless efforts to seek peaceful resolutions to world conflicts. In ndicute for their settless efforts to seek peaceful resolutions to to work donlicts. In my humble quinion these efforts, not those of the military, are of the highest calling — taking great personal sacrifice, with the aim of preserving life, not destroying it. In alignment with the educational goals of

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of the world.

Police make identification kits to protect children

Greg Cima Daily Egyptian

Instead of playing outside in the warm spring weather, about 230 area children were giving fin-gerprints, photos and personal information Saturday afternoon

Project Kid Care is a free annual program for par-ts to gather an updated information kit in case their ents to child is lost or kidnapped and it has been hosted at University Mal, 1201 E. Main St., for several years. Officer Dan Reed of the Carbondale Police

Department said the kit is like a passport for parents to keep in a safe place. He said height, weight, eye color, address, fingerprints and a picture are included to provide to police in case something drastic happens. Reed said all information is kept private and the

police department does not keep any records.

Debbie Tindall, general manager of the mall, said the program is an outreach to the community, and that

the program is an outreach to the community and that it is very important for the nall, police and the com-munity to work together. Jennifer Hill, who brought her 2-year-old son Joshua to the nall for the program, said Kid Care is good not just because of conditions in the world, but also because her son is a "runner" and is often on the more. She said Joshua is the only son she has and she is before mercine to make use the law there. taking precautions to make sure she keeps him. Kamden Summers and her 4-year-old son, Sedne,

participated in Kid Care Saturday afternoon. She said participated in Nil Care Saturdy attension, sine said any parent hates to think about their child being lost, but the program helps bring her some comfort and peace of mind that police will have an easier time find-ing him if something happened. She said her son was excited to come to the mall and see the police officers.

Reed said about 20 volunteers were present at any given time. Members of the Student Alumni Council, Sigma Sigma Sigma, Alpha Phi Omega and the Rotary Club-Breakfast all had volunteers at the event.

Kelli Club-Breaksast ali had volunteers at the event. Kelli Clifford, a junior in psychology and mem-ber of the sorority Sigma Sigma Sigma, was taking Polaroid photographs of the children for the kits. She said the organization was looking for what it could do as an RSO to help children and the community. "We're just trying to do this to get more involved in

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munity," Clifford said the campus and com

Jill Digiacomo, who is also a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma, manned a desk with information and stickers for children and parents. She estimated between 20 and 25 members of her soronity came to

volunteer for the project. Jim Callovay and Blanche Sloan were volunteers with the Rotary Club-Breakfast, Sloan said the organization always does community service when given the opportunity and Calloway said he has used the Kid re program in the past. "I have kids and we did this when they were

young," Calloway said.

Jamie Walker said she was shopping with her 3-year-old, Lauren, and wanted to take part in the Solution because of recent kidnappings, such as that of Salt Lake kidnapping of Elizabeth Smart. Smart was found nine months after her abduction

and two have been arrested in connection with the

disappearance. "It scares me to death to think someone would take my little girl," Walker said.

Lauren's hands were small enough to get an entire palm i nint from each hand on paper, at which point she held the sheet up to her mother and said "look at me." Walker said if her daughter were not at the mall making the identification kit, she would probably be playing outside.

One officer working at the project also used the program for her 5-year-old. Amber Goddard, of the Carbondale Police, said she participated in Kid Care "just in cas

She said being an officer does make her more aware of what could happen to her child and because of it her child has been trained to be leery of strangers.

and Neil, aged 5 and 16 months, to get ID kits after she was uncomfortable about getting the kits made because of the thought of what could happen.

"I don't want to ever use it, but I wa t to get one just to be on the safe side," Kozlowski said.

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pro-war rallies.

pro-war rallies. In Chicago, hundreds of war protest-ers faced about 2,500 war supporters. The crowd, taunting each other with shouts and gestures, was controlled by police, who kept the sides apart.

In mist of protests in Europe, Pope John Paul II, remarked on the war. "When war, like the one now in Iraq,

threatens the fate of humanity, it is even more urgent for us to proclaim, with a firm and decisive voice, that only peace is the way of building a more just and caring society, he said to employees of a Roman Catholic television station. "Violence and werpone the next station is the article weapons can never resolve the problems ofm

Despite pleas from government and religious leaders for peaceful protests, some peace demonstrators in New York

MUNCHY

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"There isn't that much you can do with a marketing degree, Rochman said. "I went with my father to Chicago, and ot offered a job to be a manager at Toys R' Us. They weren't gonna offer me anything. It's expensive in Chicago, and here in Carbondale, living is cheaper and

I make more than people would at entry -level positions in Chicago. Munchy is no slacker either. He clocks in about 40 hours a week on the truck — rain or shine — the munchy man is there.

On the passenger side of the vehicle read: the name of his 7-year-old son, Vince, and his nephew, Jeremy, his 5-year-old son, Mike, has yet to be added to the names painted in cursive across the door, but Rochman is positive he'll doi:toor do it so

While the rush begins at 8 p.m. and promptly ends around 10:30 p.m., Rochman finds himself doing other

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City went as far as using an unknown substance to attack police. Fourteen officers received medial treatment, the Associated Press reported.

Since the war began last week, there have been about 3,000 arrests around the country. Most have been made to obstructing traffic or blocking buildings. Chicago police arrested 534 activists Thursday on civil disobedience charges after they closed Lake Shore Drive. Seventy more were arrested on Friday on charges of criminal trespass and reckless conduct, the Chicago Tribune reported.

Despite large numbers at war protests, three out of four people questioned in a Gallup Poll on Thursday, a day after the war began, said they, supported the war effort. Sixty percent of those questioned said they war strong supported said they were strong supporters.

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tasks such as watching the NCAA tournament on his small TV in the van or stocking up boxes of nachos getting ready for the 2 a.m. rush.

And as the confined quarters can get o anyone who is claustrophobic, which Rochman proudly exclaimed he is, he might find himself standing outside sur-veying his truck and checking for trash. making sure everything is up to par and in working condition. Then 2 a.m. rolls around, and imme-diately, he is inundated with requests for

nachos, pizza and food he can give to the line of hungry and inebriated customers. At 2:30 a.m., Rochman gets into

the front seat of his truck and slowly drives away saying good-bye to one long night of service, and one more night of stories.

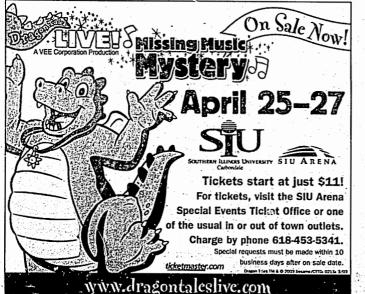
"It not easy to live a normal life,"Rochman said. "Everything is done for people who work 9 to 5s."

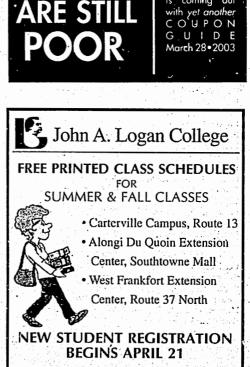
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Military sees concern, interest among youth as war begins

V. Dion Haynes Chicago Tribune

CULVER CITY, Calif. (KRT) — The Sept. 11 terrorist attacks planted the idea in Steve Solway's head to do something else with his life than pursue a dream of going to film school. His friend's mother and grandmother perished in one of the planes that struck

perished in one of the planes that struck the Vorld Trade Center. Then the deepening U.S. dispute with Saddam Hussein sealed it: Solway, like thousands of other young Americans wanting to serve their country, decided to enlist in the Army.

As the United States prograd for war against Saddam Huss-in that began Thursday over the skies of Baghdad, some military recruiting

offices across America experienced ses in signur amatic increa

From last October to December the first quarter of the military's fiscal year, the Army, Navy, Marines and Air Force combined met recruitment goals with room to spare. The four branches together signed up 39,041 recruits, 386

above their goal. A depressed job market plays a role in the increase. In some areas, so does the Iraq crisis. Many recruiters report the Iraq crisis. Miany recruites report a jump in calls, e-mails and visits from youths, and not so young people, who say they are inspired to serve because of Iraq. But some recruiters say the pro-longed buildup to military conflict has made their jobs more difficult. They

are seeing a decline in interest, with

high school seniors - and their parents expressing anti-war sentiments and

"I have no probl

statey concerns. "I have no problem going to Iraq," said Solway, 18, who graduated from high school last June and begins basic training in April. "Someone has to get the job done, right?" Still, Solway has been told he may not see combat dury in Iraq. If predic-tions of a short conflict prove to be accurate, the fighting would be over by the time Solway's nine or so months of

the time Solway's nine or so months of training are completed. "We've seen about a 75, percent increase in contracts here," said Army Staff Sgt. Patrick Luley, who oversees the recruiting station where Solway formed un signed up. "Some are coming in based on what

they see in the job market; they're looking for experience so they can be more competitive," Luley added. "Others say they want to serve and help defend our

But Navy Storekeeper 1st Class Samantha Romero-Green illustrates the difficulty some recruiters face. Romero-Green, who holds the title "recruiter of the nation" for her outstanding record, sees a major decline at on in Brooklyn, N.Y. her stati

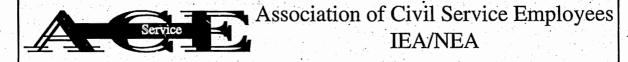
"People are running away from us. People are crossing the street when they see us coming," Romero-Green said. a recruiter who went to a school, and a teacher said it was best for him to leave," she added. "Students are saying, 'No, I don't want to join. I don't want to go to war. I don't want to die.

The military's recruiting pi epresents a dramatic turnaround from

few years ago. Then, with a wide array of college and job opportunities in the booming economy, the military was less attrac-tive for many high school sensions. As a result, the Navy in 1998 missed its recruiting goal by 7,000, the first short-club 100 are The school of the fail in 19 years. The next year the Army fall in 19 years. The next year the Army missed its target by 6,300 recruis and the Air Force by 1,700. The problem prompted the Pentagon to double the spending for

advertising and recruiting. Now, the lack of jobs b

e of the sagging economy and a lack of money for college tuition have compelled many young people to consider the military, according to recruiters.



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Jncle Sam offers incentives to attract college graduates

Corissa Jansen & Scott Willliams Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

MILWAUKEE (KRT) Ranell Washington studies finance at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and he has not given much thought to trading his diploma for a pair of dogtags after graduation. But mention \$18,000 in student

loan forgiveness or a \$5,000 bonus for college graduates who serve a scaled-back, 18-month stint in the military -month stint in the military;

and Washington raises an eyebrow. "I would definitely think about it," the 21-year-old junior said. "It sounds appealing." In a move to draw more college

graduates into military service at a une of heightened patriotism, the Department of Defense is developing a short-term enlistment category that is less onerous than the usual year commitment.

With financial incentives to pay off loans or fund graduate study, the new category is designed to remove

one of the major hurdles believed to

one of the major hurdles believed to prevent college grads from serving — signing away four years of their professional and personal lives. "Eighteen months — that's not a long-term commitment," said Tiffany McWhorter, 23, a senior studying social work at UWM. Though the helings come and the

Though she believes some gradu-ates may be lared by the money or the desire to serve the country for a shorter period of time, McWhorter says she wouldn't have anything to do with it. do with it.

"I'm so anti-American-govern-ment right now," says McWhorter, who cites the United States' stance on war with Iraq as her primary reason for distrust. There's no way I

reason for distrust. "I here's no way I would ever serve in the military." Known as the National Call to Service program, the new recruit-ment tool is intended to promote the military more aggressively on college campuses. It was sponsored by U.S. Sens. Evan Bayh (D-Ind.) and John McCain (R-Ariz.), and approved by Congress last year as part of the 2003 Defense Authorization Bill.

With advanced machinery used in the military nowadays, recruits with no advanced education often are ill-prepared for the modern battlefield, said Pat Grobschmidt, spokeswoman for the U.S. Army Recruiting Battalion in Milwaukee.

Grobschmidt said her office in e past six months has enlisted 231 Army recruits who are college-educated — more than 20 percent of those who signed up during that time period.

She expects to see a continuing focus on colleges over high schools. "It's been a gradual shift," she said. We need to continue that trend."

Bayh and McCain also want to expand the AmeriCorps comm service program from about 50,000 members to 250,000 by 2010, but that and other civilian-related ele-ments of the bill are still being evalu-

ated by lawmakers. "We're obviously hopeful of action this year," said Marshall Wittmann, communications director in McCain's Washington office. McCain was not available for com-

Enlistees in the short-term program will go through the same basic training as traditional recruits and will be required to serve two years in the active reserves on completing their 18 months of duty.

The first recruits for short-term enlistment are expected to be in boot

camp in fall. Justin Barnes, a junior studying marketing at UWM, said he thinks the military will likely find betterprepared recruits in college graduates than those fresh out of high school.

"After (college) graduation, you have more of an awareness of what you want to do, where you want to go," said Barnes, 22. "When you come out, you're more prepared for the world."

Hanging out with Barnes and McWhorter in UWM's union on a recent day, Washington agreed with Barnes' assessment, adding that he thinks the military could help people

build on their college experience.

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From a life experience perspec-tive, maybe I could get something out of it, Washington said. Like discipline, learning how to become team-oriented, or just expanding my values more. I really don't approve of the war myself, but just th

ence for myself might be valuable." The war is exactly why 20-year-old Lisa Ihrcke would not join the military. She had considered joining the reserves to help pay for college but decided against it.

"I'll be honest — most of the rea-sons why I wouldn't join are pretty much selfish," said Ihrcke, who plans to become a pharmacist. I don't

want to go to war." Steve Wollner, a sophomore studying architecture at UVM, said he might consider joining if he

said he might consider joining if ne couldn't pay for graduate school. "It depends on where I want to go. If I can afford it, I wouldn't," said Wollner, 20. "Service to the country is a good thing by itself, but I'd be a little reluctant, I think."

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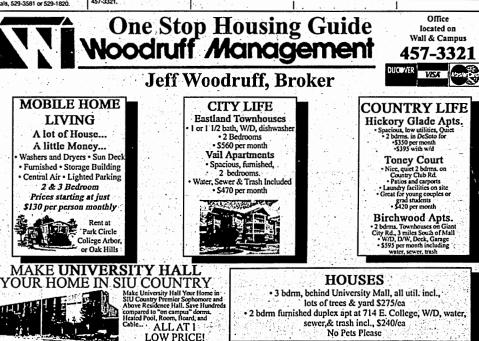
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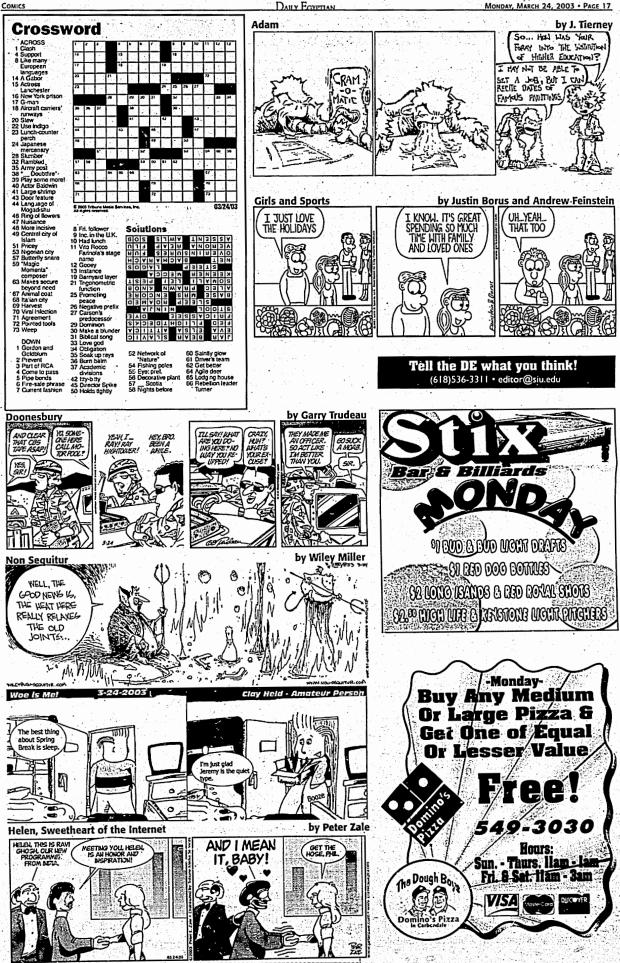
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Salukis show fighting spirit

SIU men's tennis team narrowly falls to Evansville, downs Vincennes

Zack Creglow Daily Egyptian

SIU men's tennis player Peter Bong usually has a cool, quiet demeanor on the court.

But on Saturday the heat of competition — and Vincennes (Ind.) junior-college player Alican Seren-lured some fire out of the

normally stoic Bong. Contestations of "you have to be kidding me" and "are you serious?" that were loaded with Bong's thick Australian accent were overheard after many of Seren's antics on the court.

Seren riled up Bong to the treme when Vincennes' star extreme when Vincennes' star player walked off the court and sat down as if the game was over in their No. 1 singles battle.

But Bong, who was serving and with that had the obligation of scorekeeper, said the game was at deuce.

When Bong informed him of that, Seren just shook his head and repeatedly disagreed, while Bong tugged at his own black hair.

Bong then asked the court official to intervene and make a judgment on the disagreement. She ruled in SIU's favor - much to Seren's

chagrin. eren's antics continued and inevitably helped Bong to victory after Seren blasted the tennis ball in disgust as high as his wiry 130pound frame would allow after the court official asked Seren to call out the score while he was in mid-serve.

The official penalized Seren twice in the matter of five seconds prompting Bong to a 6-4, 2-6, (10-7) victory. "I didn't really think to myself,

I really want to beat him because of how he acted," Bong said of Seren's on-court actions. "I just really didn't like the immaturity out there. This is college tennis. I thought people would have grown

up by now. It feels good to beat people like that. They don't deserve to win I guess.

While Bong had problems with his opposition, SIU seem-ingly walked over the junior-college power 6-1.

Vincennes was able to net two of the three wins in doubles against the Dawgs.

Bong and his SIU teammates' frustrations could have easily been stemmed from narrowly losing in the opening match against Missouri

Valley Conference foe Evansville

The match that did the Salukis in was the long-winded and fero-ciously-competitive No. 3 doubles match in which SIU's tandem of Lucasz Soswa and freshman sensation Bojan Illevski was narrowly edged 8-6 by the Evansville duo of

Derek Boland and Dusten Wessel. Alon Savidor, Gian Carlo Remigio and Tomas Gonzales all pulled out wins for the Dawgs against the Purple Aces.

Savidor's victory was one of sig-nificance as it moved him into 20th place on SIU's all-time career win list with 44 career victories.

He is just four shy of 19th place. But that was just a mild victory

in the battle.

"It was disappointing losing to Evansville in such a close match," said SIU head coach Missy Jeffrey. "We had several opportunities that would have allowed us to pull out a win

"That doubles point will motivate us to work on doubles more in practice. We had the opportunities

The competition was the first time SIU has faced someone other than themselves since it was blanked by nationally ranked Louisville way back on Jan. 31.

The team said it believes once it gets some more matches under its belt, the kink that hurt them

Ethan Erickson

Daily Egyptian



DAILY EGYP HANNA SIU sophomore Lukasz Soswa returns the ball to an Evansville player during the doubles match Saturday. Soswa and freshman partner Bojan Illevski lost the match 8-6, which gave the Purple Aces a 4-3 victory in the meet.

against Evansville will unknot.

We did all right. It wasn't our best day. I just played average," Bong said. "We just need more match play to get our confidence

Indiana St. sweeps SIU softball

up. We are still a young team."

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SPORTS FLASH

Women's tennis falls to 2-9 on season

The SIU women's tennis team lost

Inters of the State Norman Statem loss in two of its three scheduled matches; this weekend in Memphis, Tenn, and fell to 2-9 on the season. The Salukis lost 1-6 to a talented Memphis squad, and lost by the same margin against the St. Louis U.iversity Billikens.

Junior Jessica Knitter was the lone winner this weekend, winning both of her singles matches at the No. 3

spot. Knitter defeated Viktoria Gruber of Memphis, 6-3, 4-6, 10-8 and con-tinued her hot play by downing Amy O'Handley (SUD), 6-2, 6-1, in the second match. SIU was without the services of junior Tana Trapani, sophomore kari-Stark, and Ireshman Zuzana Palovic forcing head coach Judy Auld to settle for six delault matches. Results for Friday's match-up against #65 Troy State were not available by press time.

SIU begins Missouri Valley Conference play on March 28 when the team travels to Evansville.

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least one team in the round of 32 since 2000, when Creighton and Indiana State lost in the first round.

Williams cracks 2,000

He did not pass Charlie Vaughn, but Williams became the sec hond Saluki in history to score 2,000 points in his career.

Williams' 16 points against Missouri raised his career total to 2,012, only 76 short of Vaughn.

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Williams also finished his career in the top 10 for field goals, three-pointers and free throws made.

Dearman breaks top 10

Dearman made his way into the top 10 in the Saluki record books in scoring and rebounding. The senior from Indianapolis finished his Saluki career No. 10 all-time in scoring (1456) and No. 7 all-time in rebounding (802).

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weekend in just their 20th game. Katie Louis' two home runs and three RBI led SIU in a 4-1 win on Sunday that closed SIU's first conference road series.

Propelled by four home runs, the SIU softball team slugged its way to a three-game sweep of Indiana State in

a weekend series in Terre Haute, Ind.

The Saiukis (16-4, 5-1 MVC) hit 15 home runs in 48 games last season, but surpassed that mark over the

but she said she hopes Sunday's 3-for-3 performance will help her break out of that.

"I just worked on keeping it simple today, just trying to see the ball as well as I could," Louis said. "I wasn't really hoping or trying to hit home runs. My line drives just turned into home

There was a multitude of other Salukis who also contributed, though. The Saluki offense started slowly in Saturday's first game, netting only three hits.

Katie Jordan made her one hit count, though. The sophomore slugger hit a two-run ro und-tripper to center field, her seventh of the season. Amy Harre pitched a completegame three-hitter, striking out eight, to seal the Saluki victory.

SIU's offense was more productive in the second game. But Indiana State (6-13, 1-5 MVC) increased its offensive output as well; forcing a Saluki comeback. Kelly Creek's walk-off two-run home run in the bottom of

the seventh finished a strong first day Saturday and gave SIU a 4-3 win. The Salukis have been able to come back from deficits several times this season, something that Blaylock said is a testament to her team.

"They've really shown a lot of heart and no matter if we're down or what's going on, we've really been able to fight back," Blaylock said. "They're to input back, blaylock said. I heyre trying to work hard through the whole game and believing in themselves and knowing that if they mess up one time, that doesn't mean every time.

"We've had some key two-out hits and some clutch hitting which has really helped us."

Blaylock said her team's increased ower is due to multiple factors including the maturation of a young

team and practice. "Coach Foster has worked on what we call driving the ball drills where they work on really driving through the ball, and I think the kids are get-ting stronger," Blaylock said. This team's depth has also played

a critical role in its success, and the Indiana State series was no different.

"We really had all 17 contributing at one time or another," Blaylock said. "Today, the bottom of the lineup came through again to get us the lead. Yesterday, the bottom of the lineup came through again." SIU has a mid-week doubleheader

at Southeast Missouri State before resuming conference play Saturday at Creighton. "We could have been 6-0 (in con-

ference play), but we're 5-1 and I think that's really good going into the games we're going to face," Blaylock said.

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Chicago media sound off on SIU

Michael Brenner Daily Egyptian

Sportswriters from Chicago's three major newspapers were in Indianapolis to cover Illinois and Notre Dame, but many took the time to watch the Salukis lose to Missouri and came away with o unanimous observation - SIU should

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beaten Tigers. Their seats on press row ICHE SOON were in front of the final and con-troversial foul

that was called that was called when Jerman collided with Rickey Paulding with 4.1 sconds to go in the game. None of them were shy about letting people know what they thought of the call.

"It was a horrible call," said Herb Gould of the Chicago Sun Times. "That was just too bad to lose on a call like that. Jermaine had his feet set.

His rival from the Chicago Tribune said the same.

"I agree with what Bruce [Weber] said," said the Tribune's Skip Myslenski. "The referee never should have made that call.

Among those on their side were fellow Sun Times writer Jay Mariotti, Rick Morrissey of the Chicago Tribune, Mike Imrem of the Daily Herald and a slew of other sports reporters. No one in the RCA Dome press room was willing to voice the other side of controversy: Despite the loss, all said they

came away impressed with the SIU program, which they had seen at the United Center during last son's NCAA tournament.

Imrem, who mentioned the Salukis in his column Friday, said if SIU hangs onto Bruce Weber, who is under contract until at least 2004, he thinks they will survive the loss of Kent Williams and Dearman.

"It seems like they really got the program going and it should only get better if they can keep everybody. Weber can rebuild them if he stays."

MTV show will be re-aired today and Thursday MTV's documentary on the

Salukis did not air at its scheduled Saukis did not an at its scheduled time of 9 p.m. Thursday due to war coverage. It is expected to be re-aired today at 6 p.m. and again Thursday at 9 p.m., but war cover-age may push it back again.

Valley makes a quick exit

Hours after SIU lost to the Tigers, the Missouri Valley Conference's other representative, Creighton, was upset by Central Michigan 79-73, tnaking the MVC 0-2 in the NCAA tourna-

It was a stark contrast from last season, when SIU advanced to the Sweet 16 and Creighton won its opening round game, netting a 3-2 record for the Valley in the tournament.

This season marked the first time the MVC failed to put at least

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vertigo in the final five seconds and called a foul on Jermaine Dearman, whose feet were planted in the ground like a couple of weeds? SIU would have had the ball with a chance to win and would have been able to do so with Dearman on the floor.

When I finally made it to the locker room and talked to the players, they said many of the same things. David Carney's comment, in particular, hurt the small portion of my soul I was allowed to keep after my swearing-in as a member of the media.

While picking at a roast beef sandwich, he said he will remember two things from this game when he is an old man: the bad call and the missed free throws.

"It's a tough way to end the season, and a tough way to end a career for us three seniors," Carney said.

Bryan Turner, who Bryan Turner, who may have missed his final chance to beat high-school rival Jimmy McKinney, did his interviews buried in a red, white and blue hat and with his head perpendicular to the floor. It was also the first time I had ever seen him off the court

without headphones, so I knew he was in deep thought. "We worked so hard all year

nd it all came down to one shot, Turner said as softly as he has said anything this season. "It came wn to one shot and we couldn't hit it

That was the gist of the interview. For whatever reason I was feeling merciful and left him alone. You could tell he was thinking not only about the team's "what ifs," but about his 1-of-6 performance from the field, and I did not have the heart to ask him if we was replaying his five missed shots in his mind

The rest of the players offered their own what-ifs, most notably the free throw debacle and the wn six-point lead, but there was a redemptive quality to the end of each interview

At the end of each interview, every player said he still considered the season a success.

Given that, a certain amount of anger at certain zebra-like creatures started to fade, I began to accept the reality of the end of the season and realize an important factor in the healing process of a loss like this -SIU had one hell of a season.

As much as I want to interview the referee who called the "foul"

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on Dearman, steal his wallet, get his address and deliver it to every Jehovah's Witness on the planet, I refuse to let him ruin what should be seen as one of the greatest sea-sons of SIU basketball in history. As the what-ifs subsided, a highlight reel of incredible

moments from the season played in my head and in a moment of Zen, eight words permanently fixed themselves in my brain. Do not remember what if

remember what was,

After all who could forget: The 29-point root canal SIU gave Murray State back in

The Kent Williams-led miracle omeback at Southwest Missouri State.

Stetson Hairston's miracle tip-in that win the Bracket Buster game over Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

The pandemonium one week later after SIU beat those nimrods from Nebraska. And for those who made it to the Arena, the sense of satisfaction fr m knowing the fans were primarily responsible for dis-turbing Kyle Korver's shot and all ut clinching the Missouri Valley

Conference regular season title. "The feeling of elation you felt when the words "Southern Illinois" appeared on the screen during last Sunday's selection show.

Big Tobacco

•Every Williams Oscar moment, every time Jermaine Dearman threw up his fists in triumph, every Darren Brooks steal, every bizarre way Bruce Weber contorted his face, every Sylvester Willis smile

face, every Sylvester Willis annu-and each minute Carney played. And, of course, Williams selfless act of accepting the role of point guard, knowing it would cost him the school scoring record, which he fell 76 points short of setting. It really was a pleasant, though

etimes turbulent, five months, and I hope you guys had as much fun watching the team as I had covering them. Yes, SIU was hosed by the ref-

erees and the possibilities of what could have happened are endless. But don't look back in anger — there is no need to. SIU had a

season it should be elated over and I am still proud to call myself a Saluki fan.

This was the last hurrah for Williams, Dearman and Carney, and I hope they do not let a ridicu-lous call and a missed shot cloud their memories of a season they made memorable for Salukis fans everywhere.

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Salukis sweep first conference series

Baughman homers, knocks in six runs to lead SIU

Christopher Morrical Daily Egyptian

Northern Iowa's (7-11, 0-4 MVC) Adam Boeve brought it to Carbondale. SIU's (13-8, 4-0 MVC) Nick Baughman caught it and gave it to his whole team.

There was definitely a hitting bug going around the SIU baseball team this weekend as the Salukis swept the opening weekend series of Missouri Valley Conference play against the Panthers of Northern Iowa.

Boeve came to SIU and immediately starting taking Saluki pitching deep, but any momentum that was in the visitor's dugout must have blown across the field with the breeze when Baughman came off the bench in Friday's game. Baughman, a junior outfielder, drove in two runs in the Salukis'

10-6 win Friday. The RBIs were his first since his freshman year. Suddenly the entire team's bats

"When a few guys come up with big hits, it really creates a whole new atmosphere," Baughman said. "Hitting is contagious, like (hitting coach Ken Henderson] always tells us. Fortunately, it came together at the right time - at the first confer-



SIU junior outfielder Nick Baughman takes a cut during Sunday's series finale against Northern Iowa. Baughman went 1-for-4 in the game and knocked in what would be the winning run as the Dawgs swept the four-game series with the Panthers.

ence weekend."

Baughman started the final three games, going 1-for-3 and picking up an RBI in each at-bat of game one of Saturday's doubleheader. He went 1-for-4 with a home run in game two and 1-for-4 with an RBI in Sunday's game that turned out to

be the game-winning run. "Every once in a while, you get an unsung hero," said SIU head coach Dan Callahan. "I said this [Saturday] and I'll say it again, I'm

ogram for three years, persevered, hasn't had a chance to play a whole

lot. It's nice to see a guy like that win given the opportunity and take advantage of it."

Baughman's teammates also joined in the hit parade. Senior Toby Barnett and junior Nathan Boldt each had six hits in the series and senior Sal Frisella and junior Josh Markle contributed five hits apiece. Six other Saluki hitters had at least two hits in the sweep. The four-game sweep was SIU's first since 2000 when the Dawgs

took four games from Bradley. "This is the first time we played together as a team throughout a whole weekend," Frisella said. "We came together." Not only did the team come together, but show the

together, but also the bats came together with the balls, connecting more than 40 hits.

Hitting is contagious, Frisella said. And so was relief pitching. Three out of the four games were won by one run - 5-4, 7-6 and 5-4 - and all four wins went to a mem-

ber of the Saluki relief squad. Sophomore Bryan Rueger (1-0), junior Marshall Tucker (2-0). sophomore Eric Haberer (1-1) and junior Josh Joiner (3-2) all picked up victories.

The bullpen pitched 18 innings and allowed only two runs the entire weekend.

"I guess it speaks volumes about your bullpen, but I think it means maybe our starters need to get a littĺ bit better," Callahan said.

"It's nice to know you have that kind of versatility in your pen. Or that kind of talent."

that kind or ratent. The Salukis will try to keep it all going when they take on the Tennessee-Martin at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Abe Martin Field.

Saluki notes ... Barnett was named among 32 finalists for the Johnny Bench Award, which goes to the top college catcher each year.

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Irish topple Illinois with a baker's dozen of trevs

Jens Deju Daily Egyptian

INDIANAPOLIS -- Notre Dame, the No. 5 seed in the West bracket, put on a clinic shooting three-pointers in the first half hitting 11 shots and continued its hot streak in the second half to knock off No. 4 seed Illinois and advance to the Sweet 16

off No. 4 seed Illinois and advance to the Sweet 16 in Anaheim, Calif., against No. 1 Arizona. The Fighting Irish started the game on an 8-0 run and never relinquished the lead winning 68-60 to advance in the NCAA tournament. Dan Miller, who had played in a Final Four when he was with Maryland, led the way for the Fighting birth bur birt his course, how with 30 soings and Irish by tying his career-high with 23 points and knocking in all five of his three point attempts in the first half.

For the game, Notre Dame shot 54 percent from beyond the arc while Illinois shot just 29 percent

from three point land and 35 procent from the field. Notre Dame head coach Mike Brey said shooting the long ball was the team's plan from the get-go and said it is their preferred method of scoring. "We always look to shoot that ball," Brey said. "We'll take some bad ones, but that's part of our

offense."

Illinois senior Brian Cook had nice numbers, 19 points and 16 rebounds, despite the fact he hit just

6-of-23 shots for the game. The only other Fighting Illini player in double digits was Dee Brown who chipped in 12 on 5-of-14

Note Dame point guard and Indianapolis native Chris Thomas said the key to his team's dominant performance was the fact few people thought they could defeat Illinois.

"We play better with out backs against the wall and when people are doubting us," Thomas said.

Marquette needs overtime to defeat Mizzou A combined 64 points from Rickey Paulding and Arthur Johnson was not enough for Midwest bracket No. 6 seed Missouri as No. 3 Marquette defeated the Tigers 101-92 in overtime to advance to the Sweet

I gers 101-92 in overtime to advance to the Sweet 16 against No. 2 Pittsburgh in Minneapolis. Paulding hit a career-high nine three pointers en route to also scoring his career high for points. Marquette was led offensively by Travis Diener who scored 26 points and Dwayne Wade who chipped in

24 points. The Tigers made a valiant comeback to tie the game and had a chance to win before Paulding's shot

fell short as time expired. The situation was similar to Mizzou's first-round

ry over No. 11 seeded SIU where Paulding drew a foul in the closing seconds and hit one-of-two free throws to win the game only this time he couldn't draw a foul or hit the shot. Wade credited good defense with the miss, but

said it would not have shocked him if Paulding had made the shot.

"If he would have hit it, it would just be March Madness," Wade said. "What could you do?"

In the overtime, it was all Marquette as they outscored the Tigers 21-12 led by freshman Steve Novak who hit three three-pointers to ice the game for the Golden Eagles. Marquette did not miss a shot in overtime as it was a perfect 6-of-6 from the field and made all six of its free throws.

Diener, who during one span scored 16 of Marquette's 20 points, said it all just came down to his team playing better down the stretch than Mizzou did. "In the end we just made more plays than they

did," Diener said.

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Suddenly and with way too much warning, the season was over. There would be no Sweet 16, no date with Marquette and no trips to any place further away or more exciting than the amazingly boring city of

Indianapolis. Saluki fans, including I, sat motionless and stared at the rim, giving it a cold stare the mother of a murder victim would give to her child's killer.

I left the court of a stadium will forever hate and made the long walk to the Saluki locker room through a tunnel I now refer to as "The Green Mile." There were still hundreds of Saluki fans sitting in their seats, mesmerized and heartbroken.

The trip from the court to the locker room literally takes a few minutes, and it was just enough time for me to play the "what if" scenarios in my head, as I'm sure many did on their long journeys hor

•What if SIU, a 70-percent free throw shooting team com-ing into the NCAA tournament, had shot better than 11-of-21 from the line? One more free throw would have meant overtime

•What if Kent Williams had initiated contact and drew a foul from Ricky Clemons on the final

•What if Arthur Johnson had contracted the bubonic plague before the game?

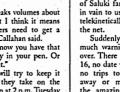
•What if the referees had not come down with a sudden

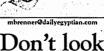
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