Students walk out on war

Protestors call for withdrawal of ongoing conflict

Joe Crawford  Daily Egyptian

SIUC students and employees marched, chanted and spoke against the Iraq War on Tuesday in a protest that marked the fourth anniversary of the beginning of the U.S. invasion.
At noon, a group of about 80 gathered near the steps to Parkinson Hall where speakers criticized government officials and called for students to organize in opposition to the ongoing conflict.
Pikers for Tuesday's protest, organized by the Student Environmental Center and Students for Peace and Democracy, called for students to walk out of class at 11:45 a.m.

Austin Lea, a senior from Minooka studying cinematography, said he was the only student to walk out of his anthropology class. The action, he said, was a sign of his opposition to U.S. foreign policy.
"Education is important, but there are things more important that need to be taken care of right now," he said.

In her speech on the steps of Parkinson, Kandace Vallejo spoke against the billions of dollars that are spent on the war each year. "While the war wages abroad, we are being forced to fight one domestically," said Vallejo, a junior from Florida studying history. "I'm here because I've had enough."

Government officials led to the American people and the mainstream media failed in its pre-war reporting, said history professor Robbie Lieberman in her speech outside Parkinson.
"If the media isn't telling you what the war is based on, it's hard to make decisions," she said.

Lieberman said it is important to voice opposition.
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Wall and Grand construction ahead of schedule

More buildings set to open in August
Sarah Lohman  Daily Egyptian

Students who reserve rooms in the new Wall and Grand buildings won't be packing their stuff into Wright Hall in August 2007, housing officials said Tuesday.
Construction on Buildings II and III is ahead of schedule and the numerous delays of Building I shouldn't dishearten new residents, said Julie Payne Kirchmeier, director of housing.

The move in date for buildings II and III is set for Aug. 1. Kirchmeier said 585 applications have been received to fill the 300 remaining available contracts.

Workers broke ground on the three new buildings — located on the corner of Grand Avenue and Wall Street — in August 2005. Building I opened Dec. 16 after five months of delays that re- gated Wall and Grand residents to Wright Hall.
She said University Housing is still accepting applications because some applicants may not qualify. To qualify, students must be a full-time student at least 21 years old. Sophomores, juniors, seniors and graduate students of any age can apply.
Kirchmeier said the contractors gave Building II a certificate of substantial completion — meaning the building is about 90 percent complete — and they are expecting one for Building III by the end of the month.
She said the certificate means workers can clean the building, begin to bring in furniture and make final adjustments. She said landscaping would be the last thing completed because of the weather.
"When it's cold outside you can't do a lot of landscaping or else the plants die," Kirchmeier said. "I prefer them not to do that."
See CONSTRUCTION, Page 12

Lieutenant governor calls for new rate freeze
Alicia Wade  Daily Egyptian

MARION — Lt. Gov. Pat Quinn stood in the Williamson County Regional Airport Tuesday morning and asked the people of Illinois to act like the SIU men's basketball team when dealing with the recent electric rate increases from Ameren Illinois.
"The Southern Illinois Salukis are Illinois' team," he said. "A hard-nosed defense ... we want them to take against the electric company."
During the press conference inside the airport, Quinn said the only way to ease the financial burden for rate increase has caused people and small businesses is to pass legislation.
He said the freeze that lasted nearly a decade and kept electricity costs low should be reinstated and the current rates should be rolled back.
He added that the original freeze expired Jan. 1. Aneren customers expected to see a 40 to 50 percent increase in their electricity bills.
Quinn said the freeze was important because it was placed on the rates by the Illinois legislature.
A reverse auction was held last year before the rate freeze expired determined which company would generate electricity for Ameren to distribute to its customers, which is what the rate increase was blamed on. Aneren's generation company won the auction.
Ameren spokesmanEric Albert said in a press release that he believes the company could go bankrupt if the state government did not cut a rate freeze. He said Illinois would be put into a similar situation that California experienced during the summer of 2005 with rolling blackouts and brownouts.
"The state would have to step in and purchase power because utilities will essentially run out of money," he said.

Over the weekend, Ameren President Scott Cord said during a conference call with reporters that re-regulation of the company may be necessary.
Ameren Quinn said Ameren was not providing the services that people trusted them to, and it was apparent during the winter storms that left St. Louis and the Metro-East area without power, in some places for more than a week.
"We need to trust strict, no-nonsense laws that tell a company how to run," he said.

He added that teamwork from citizens exercising democracy was the only way to get new legislation passed. He encouraged residents to contact the Citizens' Utility Board to fight the rate increases.
"There are a lot of strong feelings here," Quinn said. "I believe everyday people will come out on top. Just wait and see."

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Rescuers find 8-year-old boy's body in lake

CLINTON (AP) — Searchers located the submerged body of an 8-year-old boy on the spillway below the Clinton Lake Dam Tuesday morning, ending nearly a week of searching, officials said.

Kail L. Hunter of Normal disappeared Wednesday when his grandfather's boat apparently ran out of gas and was swept over the spillway by the Tippecanoe County coroner identified the body Tuesday. The searchers had to pull a body out of the water.

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The Tippecanoe County coroner identified the body Tuesday. It appeared he fell onto the power transformer and died instantly.

There were no visible injuries, police said. All of the injured children survived, police said.

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Jeremy Wells is an assistant professor of English, father and snake wrestler.

The 35-year-old said he was forced to overcome his fear of snakes after moving to the Carbondale area. He said his family had coexisted peacefully with the 5-foot black snake living near his home until he received a call from his wife about two years ago.

The reptile was in the house. Wells said he rushed home, grabbed the snake behind the head like the Crocodile Hunter, threw it in a bucket and set it free in Giant City State Park.

The one-time snake wrestler came to the university about three years ago after earning his doctorate in English at the University of Michigan in 2000. Originally from Huntsville, Ala., he said Carbondale made sense to him geographically because his post-Civil War English specialty fit nicely with the history of the town.

“It’s as far south as you can get and still be in the North, or what was the Union, in the time of the Civil War,” Wells said.

The first-generation college student said he decided to become a teacher during his junior year at Vanderbilt University. He said it was hard for him to believe he could make money doing something he loved.

“To make a living reading books, writing about books, talking about books to colleagues, talking about books to students,” Wells said. “I still carry this almost naïve fascination that you can do this for a living.”

Wells said he began reading in third grade after he moved to Texas with his family and was forced to give away his dog because of a pet ban. He said he read Wilson Rawls’ “Where the Red Fern Grows” — the story of a boy and his hunting dogs — led him to all different books about dogs and eventually into other genres.

“I can watch dog shows with my son now and I can identify the Affenpinscher before the crowd does,” he said.

During the last two and a half years, Wells has learned a new balancing act because his wife, Amy, gave birth to their son, Zachary. It has been hard learning how to balance his research, which he described as a long-term investment for satisfaction, with the immediate enjoyment of playing with his son, he said.

“When I go home, my son would take up as much of my time as I wanted to give him, and happily,” he said.

Wells said he has replaced activities such as golf and hiking with the hobby of designing courses he would probably never teach.

He said he enjoys helping students examine literature from different angles than they would otherwise, and often compares literature to his life to spark the interest of his students.

“Though I was unique because he pushes himself to attain a further understanding of literature. The greatest thing about Wells himself is that he’s so knowledgeable and yet he really is just interested in knowledge itself,” he said.

Wells said he has an ability to keep conversation flowing in class and relating comments from students back to the subject matter, no matter how seemingly off-topic.

“I’ve done a good job, then it never feels fully familiar,” he said. “If we can do that then we can keep reading forever and never get to the end of it or never find something that you want to stop.”

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WASHINGTON — A defiant President Bush warned Democrats on Tuesday that he would fight any subpoena effort in Congress as he defended his decision to fire federal prosecutors, saying that a lack of accountability was holding back progress on the war in Iraq.

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Kent Auberry, Michael Auberry's father, talks to the press after Michael was declared alive after spending nearly four days lost in Cajun Park in Wilkes County, N.C., on Wednesday, March 21, 2007

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Faculty Senate may change qualifications

Sarah Lohman
Daily Egyptian

The Faculty Senate is considering a change regarding whom it accepts as a senator.

Members on Tuesday discussed a revision to the senate’s operating guidelines and procedures for faculty appointments. They sent that issue back to the Faculty Senate floor.

The proposal to be sent back to committee for further discussion.

Senators also discussed a recommendation for changing the dictionary definition of “McJob.” The Oxford English Dictionary, considered by many word scholars as the gold standard for the English language, is one of those that define the noun as an “out-of-date” definition.

Worrells said the revision has merit, but he’s concerned it might affect current members.

Worrells said the revision would eliminate department chairs and anyone of higher rank from being appointed as a senator.

The proposal to redefine the word “McJobs”.

Ashley M. Heher
The Associated Press

CHICAGO — McDonald’s Corp. is reviving its campaign to ditch the dictionary definition of “McJob,” the term setting its sites on the vocabulary of Britons.

The world’s largest fast food company said Tuesday it plans to launch a campaign in the U.K. this spring to get the country’s dictionary houses to change current references to the word “McJob.” The Oxford English Dictionary, consulted by many word scholars as the gold standard for the English language, is one of those that will be targeted. It defines the noun as “an unstimulating, low-paid job with few prospects, esp. one created by the expansion of the service sector.”

But the restaurant chain that helped coin the phrase “super size” may have its work cut out. In 2003, editors at the Merriam-Webster dictionary declined to remove or change their definition of “McJob” after McDonald’s balked at its inclusion in the book’s 11th edition. Instead, the Springfield, Mass. publisher said the word was accurate and appropriate.

Amanda Pierce, a spokeswoman for McDonald’s U.K. operations, declined to comment on the specifics of the company’s newest campaign, but said it will kick off in May with the goal of changing what she called an “out-of-date” definition.
Tuesday, there was a protest.
Eighty people showed up.
In 1970, there was a protest.
Campus had to be shut down.
When less than one half of one
percent of the student body shows
up to criticize or defend a highly
controversial war, it saddens us.
People say our generation is
apathetic.
They are correct.

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WORDS OVERHEARD
“Knowing how they handled problems in the past may give us a real
understanding of the kind of skills and behaviors they may bring to
dealing with the kind of challenges that happen at SIU.”
Susan Ford
chairwoman of the anthropology department on the search for a new chancellor
A truly patriotic act Clinton’s two faces

Aaron Wolfe
Student Columnist

America is founded by conflict. The birth of our nation was fol-
lowed by a bloody war against the greatest military power in the
world. Civil rights and women’s suffrage were championed by ex-
posing generations of exploita-
tion and mistreatment. In the midst of what would seem like chaos,
America has birthed to some of the most important social advances
in the history of the world.

All of this is largely thanks to our first amendment rights. No
man, woman or Hangman, has the right to silence another simply
because they disagree. Being an American is active citizenship. You
must have the capability to express your view at the top of your lungs while
someone else does so at the top of theirs.

There hasn’t been a lot of this since President Bush took office. When
a voice opposes the war, take Michael Moore’s “Fahrenheit 9/11”
for example, they are accused of being anti-American. Disentertain-
ments are pigeonholed as not supporting our troops. They are unap-
preciated for their disagreement with the government’s pre-
emptive war rights.

If one word isn’t dismissed, they are prevented. A few months
ago, John Kerry made statements intimating that if high school
students don’t get good grades they will end up in Iraq. This was
absolutely the wrong way to go about making his point, but Bush
took the slip-up and ran with it. Kerry was trying to comment on a phenomenon that Michael
Moore himself has described as poor Americans having to choose between a Marine uniform or a
McDonald’s uniform. Bush received a bump in his approval rating because he convinced people
Kerry was calling the troops
dense.

John Kerry should have just said what he meant, but the message
was not made sufficiently clear. He simply fell into a constitutional trap that
has never been remedied.

It’s time to change all that, and I say let’s start with Carbondale.

This week marks the four-

anniversary of the war in Iraq. As
we enter the fifth year, more than 3,200
military men and women have been killed and more than
22,000 have been wounded.

Meanwhile, Congress is debating
on funding for the war, and Bush is sending more troops to supplement
the previous surge.

Various cities across the country have passed resolution
in support of our troops, but none of
them have expressed support for war demonstrators. Never in our nation’s
history, not even during the Vietnam War, has it officially been
considered patriotic to promote peace.

So I think we have a remaining
military mission to promote peace in
city and home abroad. That is a truly patriotic act.

Wolfe is a junior studying

She was careful to say she
would rely on military command-
ners for honest advice. But she
was definitive that, while many combat
troops would leave, an unspecified number would stay.

"It would be far fewer troops,” she
said. “We would not be doing patrols. We would not be
inserting ourselves in the middle
between the various Shiite and Sunni factions. I do not think
that is a smart or achievable mission
for American forces. So I think that we will have troops.

Good ideas, good sense, good

Hillary. Michael Goodwin is a Pulitzer

Prize-winning columnist for the


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The simple fact that The Besnard Lakes have a reference to water in the band's name is only fitting. "The Besnard Lakes are the Dark Horse" is an eight-song labor of love from the new indie-rock epicenter known as Montreal, Canada.

The music contained in "Dark Horse" is something similar to the melodies of the Beach Boys with surf guitar occasionally tossed in. While surf rock has no place in 2007, The Besnard Lakes gave it a dark tinge that results in something new and refreshing for music fans.

Plucked violin strings and a soft trumpet lead the album off with "Disaster." As the song builds, Roy Orbison-like guitars drip and multi-layered guitar lines. "Little Motel" is a spare and ambient track that really picks up in the last minute of the song. It's only a small complaint in a record full of emphasis that feeling.

For "Age 13," it's more than likely appropriately placed at the end of the record, as it doesn't belong anywhere else. The album may have a beauty to it, but it lacks in really picking up the pace. It hurts the record because the band has the talent to branch out, but doesn't attempt to. Still, it's only a small complaint in a record full of diamonds.

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On their fifth release, Modest Mouse took a far step away from the optimism of "Float On"... or "Good News." The Besnard Lakes fans will fall in love with "Devastation" with spacey guitars and a heavy track that really picks up in the last minute and harmonized. As the strings begin to jerk and quiver, the bass booms and those gorgeous vocals take center stage. If The Besnard Lakes knew when to trim the fat, this album would be nothing but amazing. "Cedric's War" sounds like the band's attempt to present a song that isn't slow paced. It feels awkward and was more than likely appropriately placed at the end of the record, as it doesn't belong anywhere else.

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Hot shots

SIUC photographers sweep contest

Alison McCabe

DAILY EGYPTIAN

According to the Illinois Press Photographers Association, SIUC has won some phenomenal photojournalism.

Student photographers from the Daily Egyptian won 21 of the 40 possible awards at the competition March 9 and 10 at McCormick Tribune Center at Northwestern University in Evanston. Max Bittle and Anthony Soufflé took second and third in the Student Photographer of the Year competition, and Lane Christiansen took honorable mention in the same category.

Dr. Jim Kelly, IPPA contest chair and associate professor at the School of Journalism, said SIUC photojournalists are true professionals who work together and critique each other’s work because they want their colleagues to do the best work possible.

“The way the competition works is the photographers are in the room and the judges are looking at the photographs in the same room, so they can hear all the comments the judges make about everyone’s work,” he said. “I’ve seen SIU students go up to the judges after the awards are given and argue with the judges for each other’s work.”

Kelly said that SIUC has done extremely well at past IPPA awards, but this is an exceptional year for the photographers. He also said that SIUC has had a strong photojournalism program dating back to the 1970s and 80s.

Bittle, a junior from Carbondale studying photojournalism, swept in the Pictorial category, taking first through third place. He described the category as “graphically interesting” pictures that utilize color, composition and light in a unique way. His first place photograph, titled “Fashion,” was taken at the Vanity Fair Fashion show in November of three models in horizontal-striped clothing. He said he liked the way the different stripes on the models appeared on film.

“It’s not ordinary; you have to look at it to figure it out,” he said. “Most newspapers wouldn’t publish something like that.”

Phil Green, assistant instructor in the School of Journalism, said that SIUC photographers are able to find the moments that will make good pictures.

“The key to photojournalism is being involved in their subjects,” he said. “We have some very dedicated, young photojournalists.”

Brian Greer, senior from Collinsville studying photojournalism, won second place in the Picture Story category for his photographs of an organization in Florida that cares for injured pelicans.

“When you’re working on a picture story, it helps to present a problem as an organization in Florida that cares for injured pelicans,” he said.

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Third Place

Student Photographer of the Year

Scrub nurse Tara Brodeur looks at endoscopic images on a screen to guide a camera during surgery to fix Richard Sullivan’s atrial fibrillation at the Naples Community Hospital in Naples, Fla.

Melissa Barr

DAILY EGYPTIAN

First Place News

Specialist Jessica Fitzgerald is embraced by her two sisters Heather Fitzgerald and Aundria Fitzgerald April 26 at the Carbondale Armory. Fitzgerald returned home from Iraq with 32 other troops.

Melissa Barr

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Honorable Mention

Pictorial

A storm moves in over Mascoutah near dusk.

Amanda Whitlock

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First Place

Pictorial

Models wait backstage before walking the runway during the annual fall fashion show held by Vansty Fair Fashion Models at the Student Activity Center Jan. 11. The title of this year’s show was “The Epitome of Fashion.”

Max Bittle

DAILY EGYPTIAN

IPPA Awards

Student Photographer of the Year
2nd - Max Bittle
3rd - Anthony Soufflé
HM - Lane Christiansen

News
1st - Melissa Barr, ‘Returning Home’
3rd - Brett Nadal, ‘Si, Se Puede’
HM - Amanda Whellock, ‘Murder at 1900’

Feature
3rd - Brett Nadal, ‘The Music’

Sports Action
3rd - Lane Christiansen, ‘Birchak practice’
HM - Max Bittle, ‘Out at First’
HM - Lane Christiansen, ‘Bucked off a bull’

Sports Feature
2nd - Max Bittle, ‘Under the Surface’
3rd - Anthony Soufflé, ‘Sage head’
HM - Lane Christiansen, ‘Rodeo Finals’

Portrait/Personality
3rd - Melissa Barr, ‘Hospice’

Pictorial
1st - Max Bittle, ‘Fashion’
2nd - Max Bittle, ‘Nancy Day Window’
3rd - Max Bittle, ‘Tree Reflection’
HM - Anthony Soufflé, ‘Sun-N-Fun Lagoon’
HM - Amanda Whellock, ‘Storm Brewing’

Picture Story
2nd - Anthony Soufflé, ‘Pelicans’
HM - Lane Christiansen, ‘Bodybuilder’

First Place Sports Action Photo

LANE CHRISTIANSEN – DAILY EGYPTIAN

SIU diver Brandon Birchak practices a dive off the 3-meter board before the start of the 5-meter preliminaries on Feb. 17, 2006 at the Dr. Edward J. Shea Natatorium. Birchak scored the highest in both the 1-meter and 3-meter dive competition.

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Third Place Sports Action Photo

LANE CHRISTIANSEN – DAILY EGYPTIAN
SPRINGFIELD — Ameren Corp. refused to budge Tuesday on its decision to cancel a relief plan for customers and begin planning cutbacks, despite pressure from state regulators worried about soaring electricity prices.

Ameren Illinois President Scott Cisel put the responsibility on lawmakers. If they agree not to roll back rates, he said, the company could afford to offer rebates to customers suffering the biggest increases.

The Illinois Commerce Commission urged Ameren and the General Assembly to work out a plan for offering consumers at least short-term help. Chairman Charles Box said he’s worried that gamesmanship is interfering with efforts to help consumers.

“Both sides don’t want to do something that might give up some leverage. Well, who’s suffering? It’s the citizens that are out there suffering,” said Box, who voted for the rate-setting plan that created the jump in prices.

Cisel spoke at a Commerce Commission hearing during a tumultuous period for the company that provides service to 1.2 million customers in central and southern Illinois.

Consumers are outraged over bills that are much higher than expected. With the end of a 10-year rate freeze, prices for Ameren customers were supposed to climb an average of 55 percent. Instead, some bills have doubled or even tripled.

Lawmakers are pushing several proposals in response that would roll the rates back to 2006 levels and freeze them for anywhere from six months up to three years.

Ameren has warned a rate freeze could be financially devastating, and Moody’s Investor Service lowered the company’s credit rating to “junk” status last week.
Those enjoying a bottle of wine at a restaurant in Carbondale need to be really careful and not do really bad and nasty things,” Lieberman said. “As the landscaping continues this summer, the railroad tracks will be upgraded from what they are now, to what kind of technical obstacles remain, said South Korean envoy Chon Yong-woo.

He told reporters it would be difficult for Pyongyang to confirm the heads of the delegations “if North Korea insists that it cannot take part in negotiations before they confirm the transfer...” Planned group talks were called off Tuesday, with some participants holding bilateral meetings instead, said there are several planned

Mari Yamaguchi
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BEIJING — Talks on disarm- ing North Korea’s nuclear program remained stalled Wednesday, stuck over a dispute on when $25 million of Pyongyang’s funds will be released from a Macau bank.

North Korea said it would not take part in the six-party negotiations because the Chinese capital has set goals outlined in a landmark Feb. 13 disarmament agreement until the money was transferred.

The ordinance only applies to establishments that are primarily restaurants with A-1 or A-2 liquor licenses.

Councillor Chris Wissmann and Lance Jack both asked to hold the passing of the resolution to deter-

mine if other licenses could be cov-

ered under the law, but Mayor Brad

Cole moved forward with the reso-

lution. The possibility of expanding the ordinance to cover other types of liquor licenses will be brought to the attention of the Liquor Advisory Board in the future, Cole said.

Carbondale Police Chief Bob Likert said being able to leave a restaurant with a resaled bottle of wine is like leaving a liquor store with the seals on a six-pack intact.

“The sealing process for the bottle is very specific...and if it’s tampered with in any way it would be easily recognizable,” Likert said.

He said the ordinance is not about letting people drive with open alco-

hol containers, but is about allowing patrons of restaurants to make good decisions and not feel pressured to finish a bottle before driving home.

The ordinance will allow resi-

dents to take advantage of the state law, he said.

Discussion became somewhat heated between property owner

when North Korea said it would not take part until the money was in its account.

North Korea boycotted the six-
party talks last Friday, saying after Washington blacklisted the tiny, privately run Banco Delta Asia on suspicion the bank was connected to money-laundering or counterfeiting.

But U.S. officials announced Monday that the money would be transferred to a North Korean account in Beijing, saying it was up to the Monetary Authority of Macau, a Chinese territory, to release the funds.

Not everyone outside Parkinson Hall was there to protest the war. David Huston, a senior from Texas studying electrical engineer-

ing, said he supports U.S. policy in Iraq and he was at the demonstration to hear from the points of view.

“I’m here purely for entertain-

ment,” he said.

He said he said he went to Iraq while serving in the U.S. Air Force in the 1990s, said Saddam Hussein was a vicious dictator who needed to be overthrown.

War is a necessary evil, he said, a war that is going on in Iraq and in countries that are going to disappear,” he said. “You’re always going to have war in this country...who are going to do really bad and nasty things.”

A small group of protestors marched to the ROTC building and didn’t feel the action was appro-

War is a necessary evil, he said.

The property is currently used as green space, but Alleman wants it rezoned to residential property so he can build single-family homes.

Members of the surrounding neighborhood spoke against the rezoning, and cited a petition opposed to the rezoning signed by 38 people who live in the area. After a 5-1 vote, the Council denied the rezoning request by a 5-1 vote.

The Council also recognized two long time city employees who are retiring this week after over 30 years of work. Outgoing Street Foreman Columbus Aiken and Cemetery Sexton Gary Heffer were both pre-

sented with proclamations from the city and plaques commending their work over the past three decades.

Heffer and Aiken will retire Friday.
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610 S. Logan
413 W. Monroe
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507 S. Hays #1
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Today's Birthday (03-21-07). You'll travel far and wide this year, and make a lot of money. You'll meet new friends and gain and you'll leave good friends behind. You'll end up with a better view of the universe and your place in it. Keep the faith. To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

Aries (March 21-April 19) - Today is an 8. Your energy level is higher in the next several weeks. The money's coming in today and tomorrow. Your assignment is: show restraint. Don't go on a shopping binge.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) - Today is an 8. You're attracting admiration from a secure, kind-hearted type. If appropriate, this could be a nice romantic connection. If not, do business.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) - Today is a 7. Behind-the-scenes manipulation isn't your favorite tactic. You can find out a lot by asking questions in private, though. Don't take action yet.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) - Today is an 8. Your friends encourage a celebration, but that wouldn't be prudent. Express your appreciation freely, but hang onto your money.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is an 8. It's not a good time to travel. Something you're working on will fall apart if you leave it for long. Give the job your full attention.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Today is a 9. Keep practicing and studying. Do what you love, over and over again. This is how you develop your natural talent. Trust that the money will follow. At this time in your life, it will.

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Tatum arrived in Carbondale as a skinny freshman in summer 2003 with plenty of basketball skill, but so need of some polish.

After making his mark as a scorer and three-point shooter, the Jefferson City, Mo., native moved into the team's mosaic role as floor leader and leading scorer his junior year.

But he drew most of the defensive attention and took on most of the team's offensive burden, averaging 15 points per game. But his shooting dipped below 37 percent.

Now with Matt Shaw, Randal Falkner and Bryan Mullins to help shoulder the offensive burden, Tatum carefully selects his shots and looks to set up teammates. He upped his shooting percentage to 44 percent while leading SIU in scoring and three-pointers.

"He's calmed down his aggression, he's Falkner, who played center at Tatum's AAU St. Louis Eagles team. "He's just become a complete player."

During the season, Tatum shot jumper after jumper, shagging the shot at SIU Arena until juniors closed the facility at about 11 p.m. And some days, he would wake early to shoot jumpers at the Student Recreation Center.

He worked on making shots with only his left hand. He studied film industriously to work on his vision.

"It's just something that's in me," said Tatum, who's left hand is his "people person."

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The thousands of jumpers and hours in the gym resulted in what Tatum said. "It's in my blood…it's something that's in me," said Tatum, who played on the court to an open teammate.

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"He understood the cerebral side of being a player," SIU coach Chris Longway said. "It's not just about making shots. It's not just about being fast — it's about outthinking your opponent. What he's learned the most is to really outthink the person that's defending him."

Once a streaky jump shooter, Tatum has consistently delivered in the clutch. In the 67-61 MVC Tournament Championship loss to Creighton, he scored eight-straight points in the final minute.

"Perhaps as testament to Tatum's toughness, he continued to play after badly bruising his right thigh during the Sweet 16."

People person

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"Thank you. Thanks for coming," he said.

"Just one picture, JT," requested an admirer.

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Few who watched any of Tatum's games could argue.
FOOTBALL
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Randle said it was nice to get back out on the practice field after resting up during the winter.

“It’s nice to kick off all this rust, run the ball, catch passes and get ready for the season,” Randle said. “I don’t think there’s a lot of potential here. There were a big part of my decision,” Jankovich said.

This will be the second Division I head coaching job for Jankovich, who posted a 53-37 record in four years at North Texas before resigning in 1997.

Jankovich has ties to Illinois, serving for a year as an Illini assistant under Self before moving to Kansas where Self was named the Jayhawks’ head coach in 2003.

Jankovich has been a Kansas assistant for four years and will stay with the Jayhawks through this year’s NCAA tournament.

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SOFTBALL

Saluki pitching wastes Aces

Jeff Engelhardt
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Scoggins reaches 100-strikeout mark

SIU's softball pitching staff continues to give opposing offenses nightmares. The No. 20 Salukis remain undefeated in conference play, improving to 5-0 after winning two games against the Evansville Aces on Tuesday at Cooper Stadium.

Senior pitchers Ashley Hamby and Cassidy Scoggins combined to throw 18 strikeouts and they gave up only three runs in the doubleheader. Hamby pitched in the 6-2 victory in the second game, striking out six to improve to 21-3 with 20 RBIs.

The other two runs came in the second inning courtesy of a pair of two-out RBI singles from junior outfielder Tiffanie Dismore and Krystal Garza. First baseman Lauren Hass came through with a single to score Garza, followed by a double from Dismore. First baseman Lauren Hass came through with a single to score Garza, followed by a double from Dismore that drove in two more runs.

Scoggins had a leadoff double to start the first inning. The pitching carried the Salukis for the rest of the game, giving up only three hits. Hobbs threw 167 pitches during the day.

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Sports
A testament to Tatum’s resolve

Senior’s competitive edge helped push Salukis to Sweet 16

Joe Lacdan
Daily Egyptian

On a night when conference rival Evansville shot holes through the Saluki’s trademark defense and ripped out their hearts with it, SIU’s soft-spoken senior leader had some words for his teammates.

Jamaal Tatum had reason to be concerned.

The 75-68 defeat dropped the Salukis to third place in the Missouri Valley Conference standings. The loss dimmed hopes for an MVC championship, a goal which Tatum had pursued himself for running steps under the scorching summer heat.

It was the same reason he exhausted his energies in dropping a season-high 29 points that night.

Suddenly, a season that began with promise didn’t seem so bright anymore. The Purple Aces torched SIU, shooting a sizzling 59 percent. The 75 points were the most the Salukis had given up all season.

“I was just disappointed with the loss,” Tatum said. “I thought everybody had to step up.”

For a team that prided itself on its defensive robustness, the loss was difficult. Some players hung their heads and others shed tears as they sat in silence in the visitor’s locker room.

Then, Tatum spoke and everyone listened – from the savvy sophomore point guard with the wicked handles to the undersized, dreadlocked shot blocker.

Tatum didn’t yell or point fingers. He and fellow senior Tony Young simply told their teammates they needed to contribute to win the conference crown.

“What he said set the tone for the rest of our season,” assistant coach Rodney Watson said. “He scored 29 points. It would have been easier to say, ‘I did my job.’ That to me was one of the greatest moments I’ve ever been a part of in my 19 years here.”

SIU didn’t lose again for 45 days. During the 13-game winning streak, the Salukis beat nationally ranked Butler on its home floor, coasted to the regular season MVC crown and earned their highest top-25 ranking ever.

SIU also earned a No. 4 seed in the NCAA tournament and set a school record with 29 regular season wins. The Evansville loss may have sparked the Salukis’ season.

It’s in my blood… it’s like my medicine. If I’m not always working I feel like something’s not right in my life.

— Jamaal Tatum
SIU guard

FOOTBALL

Hill looks for Salukis to step up in 2007

Matt Hartwig
Daily Egyptian

The SIU football team doesn’t rebuild; it reloads.

After the Salukis’ 9-4 season ended with a second round playoff loss to Montana Dec. 2, they have plenty of holes to fill for the 2007 season.

With his leading receiver, tight end Braden Jones, and All-American running back Arkee Whitlock gone, quarterback Nick Hill will have to look for new options on the field.

Hill said he expects a bevy of talented players to step up.

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We got our whole offensive line coming back with the exception of Will Justice and we have a pretty experienced group.

— Nick Hill
SIU quarterback

Hill finished his first season as starting quarterback with 1,721 passing yards and 15 touchdowns.

The mobile signal caller was valuable out of the pocket as well, rushing for 494 yards and six touchdowns.

He won’t be alone in the backfield, however.

John Randle is the heir apparent to Whitlock. As Whitlock’s backup in 2006, Randle ran for 496 yards and four touchdowns.

He will likely be the Salukis’ featured back Aug. 5 when they open their 2007 season at home game against Quincy.

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Tyrone Green, left, jokes with Jamaal Tatum between media interviews before practice on Monday afternoon. Though Tatum jokes with players off the court, he put in extra hours of practice during the season to become a better player. Tatum ranks 7th on SIU’s all-time scoring list with 1,648 points.

Daily Egyptian