Campus dries up

SARAH SCHNEIDER
Daily Egyptian

Carbon dioxide is abnormally dry and has been in a moderate drought for the past few weeks due to a persistent weather pattern over the southeastern United States, says Mary Lamm. "It has had below normal rainfall for the year and is on the border between being abnormally dry and moderate drought," said Lamm, a service hydrologist with the national weather service office in Paducah, Ky. "We have had a high pressure sitting over our area that has allowed for much rainfall since July." 

Dave Tippy, assistant superintendent of SIUC grounds, said the drought, in combination with warm temperatures this late in the year, has affected campus in many ways, including a substantial loss of mature trees. "Obviously the storm we had a couple of years ago had an impact on trees that we didn't see initially but they had some damage that was minor and has now caught up with us over the last year or so," he said. "Presently about 80 or so Austrian and Scots Pines are dead on campus." 

Tippy said this trend was noticed in late July, and the drought that has extended from the summer to early fall has led roughly 40-year-old trees to die off.

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Swine flu prevention overlooked a year later

LEAH STOVER
Daily Egyptian

When the fear of H1N1 virus swept the community last fall, Jessica Clavijo says she felt constantly reminded of the illness everywhere she went. "It made me not want to go out in public," said Clavijo, a junior from Chicago studying journalism. "There were people wearing masks because it was so contagious." 

The first SIUC case of H1N1 virus, also known as swine flu, was diagnosed in September 2009. According to an e-mail from Jodi Robertson, an administrative nurse in the Student Health Center, by December 26, 2009, the center had identified 431 cases, and the numbers continued to grow until April. After the first outbreak of H1N1 in the United States, the media focused its attention on the dangerous side effects and potential deaths, and many Americans found themselves scared to leave their homes, Clavijo said. Publicity on the virus might have been overdone, but Robertson said it was needed. With the hype, she said people got vaccinated out of fear. She said the virus was unknow and people were afraid of what could happen. "We had a better turnout for flu vaccines than we had for clinics," Robertson said. Robertson said there have been more than 700 cases diagnosed since September, yet there are still no related deaths. In a report done by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, a total of 285 deaths were related to the virus and 43 were confirmed as influenza A. 

Dredera McLain, clinical physician in the Student Health Center, said the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend the vaccine universally to everyone ages 6 months and older, but many people don’t end up getting it. She said the vaccine helps prevent a person from getting the flu which can lead to missed work, missed school and death. 

With the flu being a novel virus, McLain said it varies each year as far as the type, and H1N1 just happened to be the seasonal flu that year.

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Budget cuts hit Student Health Center twice as hard

JACOB MAYER
Daily Egyptian

Ted Grace says budget cuts hit the Student Health Center twice as hard as other units on campus because inflation of medical costs increases more than regular inflation. "We're paying twice as much for pharmaceuticals and all of a sudden have these other reductions to contend with," said Grace, director of the Student Health Center. "It's a double hit for us in many respects." 

To deal with the cuts, Grace said the center has discontinued its dial-a-nurse program, where students could call the center after hours and receive medical advice for minor issues. The center also got rid of its van, stopped selling transit tickets, cut travel expenses and closed the Student Health Assessment Center and the wellness outreach center in Trueblood Hall.

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The Weather Channel® 5 day weather forecast for Carbondale, Ill.

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Psychology dept. investigates students' satisfaction

Extended study may provide solutions to university's low enrollment, retention rate

LAUREN LEONE  Daily Egyptian

Meera Komarraju says research is being done to understand the correlation between students' expectations and satisfaction with the university and how it may affect enrollment and retention.

Komarraju, associate professor of psychology and director of the Undergraduate Psychology Program, said a research team of eight undergraduate and graduate students are conducting a qualitative study titled Academic and Social Integration of Undergraduate Students, which surveys 300 undergraduate students. The majority of those surveyed are enrolled in core curriculum courses but not all are psychology majors, she said. 150 of those who participated have been counted so far and the team is beginning to evaluate the results, Komarraju said.

"With the enrollment and retention issue at the university, this data may provide insight into what can be done to solve the problem," she said. "If expectations are not being met, what can the university do to correct this?"

Students were surveyed about their expectations of the university in regard to the development of friendships, opportunities for extracurricular activities, the commute to class, help received from faculty members, engagement in the classroom and the number of courses offered, Komarraju said.

On average, students ranked their satisfaction toward aspects of the university at 2.9 on a 1 to 5 scale, with 5 being the best, she said. Komarraju said the team has to yet to analyze which aspects students found themselves more dissatisfied than satisfied with and expect to continue to interpret the findings.

Randle Chance, a doctorate student in psychology from El Dorado Hills, Calif., and member of the research team, said the project would have to be expanded before any immediate answers to the retention and enrollment issues are found.

"If we can get some more information about whether or not these students stay, maybe we can say 'Look, students who had more financial aid stayed, students who had more support at home stayed,' and figure out what to do from there," she said. "We want to take students coming into this semester and stay with them all four years. Then we can understand the cause."

Chance said the research project identifies some potential reasons for the low retention rate at the university.

"We are trying to identify some aspects of the retention issue," she said. "This group got together to learn more about the students here by measuring their expectations and experiences."

Komarraju said roughly half the undergraduate students who participated in the survey were freshmen, who may not be prepared for college, she said.

"I think it's good that SIU is an open-access school, because we are the only big university in Southern Illinois," she said. "Because we are open-access, we have a wide variety of students with very high and low ACT scores, and [the university] has more work to do. If we were Harvard, our jobs as faculty here would be different."

Komarraju said faculty members should take it upon themselves to help first-generation students or freshmen through their first semester.

"Because first-generation students don't really know how to navigate around the university, we have to take that responsibility as faculty to cross that bridge," she said. "(Faculty) have to be sensitized to the situation, and realize 'This is what I can expect with first-year students and this is how I should work with them.'"

Ashley Jordan, a senior from El Dorado Hills, Calif., and member of the research team, said the research may show what type of students SIUC attracts and how to retain those students.

"The university shouldn't stop mentoring students after their first year, (The university) needs to continue mentoring until the student finishes their degree," she said. "(The university) needs to continue mentoring until the student finishes their degree."

The team will present the research in May at the Midwestern Psychological Association Conference in Chicago.

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Drought continued from 1

It hasn't been normal rainfall for the year and is on the borderline between being abnormally dry and moderate drought.

— Mary Lamm, Soil Conservation District supervisor

"Almost on a daily basis you can drive around and see another dead pine or two, and pines are everywhere so a dead brown pine sticks out like a sore thumb," he said. "If you were to drive along Lincoln Drive by Northwest Annex out in front of Lawson you will see that there are a number of pines that have browned out completely here in the last month or two," Jon Schoonover, assistant professor in the forestry department, said the drought could also take a toll on the trees reproduction.

"Next year we may see the impact of the drought on the reproduction of trees so it might be a bad year for red oaks for instance because their acorns are dependent on the previous year's growing conditions," he said.

However, Terry Wryckalla said both positive and negative sides to the drought exist.

Wryckalla, an instructor for plant, soil and agriculture systems, said the dry weather conditions in southern Illinois have allowed farmers to have a quick and timely harvest as compared to last year.

"Southern Illinois farmers were also given the opportunity to do a large amount of fall tillage through chisel plowing or deep ripping," he said. "This opportunity for fall tillage was beneficial in that farmers were given the chance to alleviate some of the compaction caused by harvesting the fall 2009 crops under wet soil conditions."

While crop harvest was timely this year, Wryckalla said many crop yields were drastically reduced. He said the impacts of this dry weather have not all been seen or felt yet.

SIU farms face burning and dry grazing pastures for the animals because of the drought, Wryckalla said.

"Animals are being fed hay because there is nothing to graze in the pastures," he said. "Hay is being fed to the animals now when they would otherwise be grazing pastures. Farmers may potentially experience hay shortages in mid to late winter."

Tippie said grass has been planted throughout campus, but because of lack of rainfall it has not been properly germinated and cannot stay alive.

"More specifically when it comes to the dorms, some of our seeding projects are suffering because we are not getting adequate moisture and we don't have the water sources or manpower to physically water them," he said. "We try typically on our fall showings to do that work for us so those areas are suffering."

Last fall, 425 trees were planted to replace the trees lost in the May 8 storm, Tippie said, and only 20 of those trees have been lost because of the drought.

"Now we are starting to experience the dying off of the plants in that category, and what we are seeing is an acceleration of that dying because of the drought conditions," he said.

Tippie said another 150 trees will be planted within the next month similar to the effort last year and volunteers will be invited to help with the process.

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Olbermann's donations, attitude no surprise

Tara Kulish, sophomore

Political commentator Keith Olbermann was suspended indefinitely, which turned out to be two days, without pay. His suspension, "Countdown" on MSNBC for donating more than $7,000 to Democratic candidates for Congress.

Olbermann made three donations of $2,400 each to Jack Conway, Reid Grijalva and Gabrielle Giffords, Democratic candidates for Congress. According to MSNBC network policy, employees must obtain approval from management before making political contributions. Olbermann failed to receive permission from the network first, so MSNBC President Phil Griffin suspended him indefinitely.

Fans were outraged and started an online petition for his reinstatement, which received 250,000 signatures. After only two days of suspension, Griffin announced Olbermann would return to "Countdown" Nov. 9.

Olbermann started off at the station as a news reporter, but as his popularity progressed, the show became more of a venue for liberal commentary. He even became a rival of Bill O'Reilly, Fox News' conservative commentator. Because Olbermann is now more of a commentator, rather than an unbiased journalist, I don't really see the journalistic ethical compromise made by donating money to a campaign. His fans clearly left less so, it should have come as no surprise to the station or its viewers. In fact, the viewers probably support the donations.

Theologically I see with this in Olbermann's statement in the past, "I'm not a liberal. I'm an American." He's obviously trying to keep the persona of an unbiased journalist because it's more openly respected by a majority of people. He's failing miserably at it, though. How are viewers supposed to believe he's impartial when he makes contributions to a specific party? He should be honest about who he is.

But if he were really going to be true to himself, he would have to admit that he's just as bad as O'Reilly.

O'Reilly has been repeatedly beaten by critics for making bigotry statements and lambasting minorities. While Olbermann doesn't usually pick on minorities, he makes it apparent to liberals, pick on O'Reilly on regular basis. His segment, "Worst Person in the World," has repeatedly featured the Fox commentator. Although I definitely disagree with much of what he stands for, I think calling O'Reilly the worst person in the world takes it a step further, and even worse, brings Olbermann down to his level.

The ruling station's decision to think they're better than Fox News because they try to be politically correct, but constantly lumping O'Reilly is not only a little adolescent, it also makes Olbermann and MSNBC lose credibility. It comes off as a sign of weakness, to me, when competitors spread negative propaganda.

Let's not choose anyone to convince me O'Reilly is an idiot. He's already managed that himself. By the way, if you still think Olbermann hasn't been that harsh on the commentator, just imagine him wearing an O'Reilly mask and making the Nazi salute, because that's exactly what he did at the 2006 Television Critics Association. While O'Reilly bullies minorities, Olbermann bullies O'Reilly, and they both look like radical idiots.

Griffin's decision to suspend Olbermann was dead on. Although he had to know that it couldn't last long, because Olbermann has such a large following, he made the ethical decision in the end. Olbermann had no right to assume he could go against network policy and get away with it. He put too much confidence in his pulling power and deserved the 1st on his ego.

Although Olbermann brings viewers to MSNBC, he's not above his superiors. I'm sure if he had asked for permission, he probably would have been given the green light to donate to the Democratic candidates. Yes, I acknowledge the suspension didn't last long, and Griffin probably knew it wouldn't. However, I applaud him for at least trying to make a stand, considering Fox openly allows employees to make political donations.

As for Olbermann, I think I would have a little more respect for him if he would just be true to himself and admit his purpose as the in Olbermann's ego.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Furloughs not answer for struggling employees

Dear Editor:

In regard to the furlough days proposed by the administration, I wonder how many people are truly educated on the effects they will have on the employees across classes across campus. In reading the comments by Ken Anderson and other faculty, I would say not many are.

Anderson, I welcome you to attend a civil service union meeting to find out just how incorrect you are. The majority of civil service employees are already struggling to survive on minimum salary. I agree that those days have been cut, but still struggling to survive on employees. Making tough decisions on a daily basis is not enough.

10 percent of someone's pay who is already working at minimum wage is devastating. Those daily survival needs such as food, utilities or medicine become meet when you cannot afford any of them. I would also like to point out that even if we accept furlough days we are not guaranteed a re-employment from layoffs. As Kathleen Leonard said, "Eliminating just one of these counselor positions would probably create a year's salary for five, or more civil service employees." I don't know that would work SUC and becoming the great instution it once was, but it cannot continually be at the expense of the people who can afford it the least. Civil service has continually suffered low pay, cuts in staff and no advancement opportunities, yet the work still equates to double-dipped, tripled and, in some cases, quadrupled workloads. The perception that we are not professionals or are somehow of less importance remains to be the justification.

Unpaid furlough days are not the answer.

Steve Klump
Office support associate

Co-Op brings values to community, local economy

Dear Editor:

With all due respect to English Professor Tony Williams, I find it odd and disappointing that he would grossly overestimate the price of bread at the Neighborhood Co-op Grocery in his letter to the editor about furloughs and their potential effect. The Co-Op does not sell $10 loaves of bread — not even close. It's very odd that Williams would perpetuate a false stereotype that only wealthy people can afford to shop at the Co-op when, in fact, a diverse array of people of all ages and incomes shop at our store all of the time. Our inaccurate statement is disconcerting because every day, the Co-Op has great values on the food and other items we carry. Our basic program offers low prices on high-quality natural and organic kitchen and household staples, even freshly baked loaves of white or whole wheat, for $2.50.

We also have what are called Bulk Sundays once a month that give a 10 percent discount to SJC and John A. Logan college students. The Co-Op bulk session offers low prices as well.

Our culture values low prices, which often translate to lower quality and less healthy food. At the Co-Op, we carry high-quality natural and organic food that reflects a greater overall value to the body, mind, community and local economy. Stop by and see that we do not have $10 loaves of bread.

Jerry Bradley
Owner services and outreach coordinator
Neighborhood Co-op Grocery

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Students search for scholarships

SARAH SCHNEIDER  Daily Egyptian

The Academic Scholarship Office at SIUC recently maxed more than 300 scholarships annually to incoming freshmen and transfer students, says Terri Harri.

Harri, interim director for the financial aid office and enrollment manager for the office of academic scholarships, said according to a recent financial aid survey for the 2009-2010 school year, 3,357 undergraduate students were awarded $8,668 million in institutional scholarships, grants, fellowships and transfers.

While she said students are aware of the scholarships available and take advantage of their opportunities such as Morgan Kopczynski disagree.

Kopczynski, a sophomore from Alton, Illinois, said she did not receive any scholarships before she attended college because her high school had only a small amount to give, and she did not qualify for any. She said she hasn’t received any scholarships from SIUC and thinks it is because she is not aware of the available scholarships. SIUC’s more than than the amount awarded to the students it should be more apparent.

“I have been notified of a few scholarships through the mail but when I do get notified, it is either too late or I don’t have time to do them,” she said. “I think they need to publicize them more and tell me more in advance when they will be due.”

Harri said the colleges that tend to give out the most scholarships are Mass Communication and Media Arts, Engineering, Education and Human Services and Liberal Arts.

Anita Hunten, assistant to the dean, said the majority of the 136 scholarships for the College of Liberal Arts are awarded annually and most of the money gets awarded in the beginning of the year. However, there are instances where students might not be aware of the scholarships and some money goes unused.

The number of scholarships offered is based on the state of the economy and how much people are willing to donate. The college, she said, is trying to be more accountable with its budget come the next year. The University is proud of the extra scholarship office and students that enter this time of year, Harri said. The college, the Alumni Association and the clubs and organizations they participate in.

Ed Baun, head of sales and marketing for Entitle Direct Groups, said he is happy with the idea that saves students 35 percent for their tuition for one semester during the summer season but is not happy with the company's dedication to education.

“College is a big expense, and we wanted to give students the opportunity to get additional scholarship for their education,” he said.

Baun said he thinks students are actively searching for money and one way they do that is by using Fastweb, a website that has a scholarship database as well as student loan and financial aid information. Students can also find out about the scholarship Baun’s company created. Most, as many as 8,000 students have already entered within the year, he said.

Harri said the Academic Scholarship Office has a searchable website of scholarships and posted more than 200 scholarships as of this semester.

“The role of our scholarship office is to attract the best and brightest students to come in as a freshman or transfer student,” she said.

“Once students are here, they can investigate their opportunities to become an academic adviser, their college, the Alumni Association and the clubs and organizations they participate in.”
A right to be called Veteran

Story by: Ryan Voyles

Thousands across the southern Illinois region, and millions across the nation, attended ceremonies Thursday to remember veterans, both past and present, who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces. Whether they were veterans themselves, or just friends and family of service members, hundreds of people in Carbondale came to Veterans Memorial Plaza and bowed their heads on the steps of Shryock Auditorium in remembrance of those who paved the path of America, and the path still to be made by current service members.
HUNDREDS ATTEND MEMORIAL CEREMONIES IN REGION

RYAN VOYLES
Daily Egyptian

Brandon Ward says Veterans Day isn’t about him, but about those in the past who risked their lives to defend America.

"Veterans Day is about those who paved the way for myself and others," said Ward, a staff sergeant with the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps. "I wish a lot of people could be here with us, but they cannot. But days like this helps us remember them and what they did for us.

Ward was among the millions of armed forces veterans to be honored Veterans Day. The day is used for all Americans to reflect on those who have served their country, said Chris Pili, a senior from Carol Stream studying history and coordinator for SIUC Veterans Center.

"It’s a good day for reflection about the sacrifices a lot of people in our nation have made, and the sacrifices I have made," he said. Ward said during his deployment to Iraq with the U.S. Air Force, his job was to pick up wounded soldiers and transport them by plane to respective hospitals, depending on the injuries.

He said he will be commissioned back into the Air Force in December, and looks forward to utilizing what he has learned during his time at SIUC.

"It really makes me smile thinking about it, because I know I’ve chosen the right thing to do," he said.

Retired Air Force Col. Joseph Heimann, a 1979 SIUC alumnus, served as the keynote speaker Thursday at the university’s Veterans Day ceremony in front of Shryock Auditorium. He focused his presentation on what it means to be a veteran, and whether some people have earned the right to be thanked for their service.

"It’s really not about how things have changed, or whether they realize what sacrifices have been made by us," Heimann said. "It’s really a question of whether we as veterans have earned their thanks. American thanks and the right to be called veterans."

Bonnell Baggott, assistant to Chancellor Rita Cheng and a retired first sergeant in the Illinois Army National Guard, said she has mixed emotions when it comes to Veterans Day.

"It’s a mixture of humility and pride," Baggott said. "I’m humbled by the people that have been able to stand with us veterans, who stood by us in the service. But I’m proud to be in the same group and to have spent 22 years in the service. And there’s never a moment that I regret it."

Heimann said during his presentation that only 7 percent of the population is veterans, and Baggott said that small number should be acknowledged by others to see how so few people can impact American politics.

"It is a small group of dedicated men and women who ensure that our way of life can continue," he said. "We have to be mindful of that."

While the veterans look back on the men and women who served America, they said many in the community have continued to support them and their service.

"Everywhere I go, people come up to me and tell me thank you, and I tell them it is an honor because it really is," Ward said. "The communities, like Carbondale and Murphysboro, have been absolutely amazing."

Several national retailers and diners in the region offered discounts Thursday for veterans, including free meals at Applebees and Chili’s. Ward said he took advantage of the
Mike Rolando, a Navy veteran who served for six years from Henin, holds the American Legion post colors during a Veterans Day service in downtown Henin. Sam Gamatl, an Army veteran who served for three years, addressed a small crowd and commended the Herrin Color guard, particularly Rolando, for their resilience in attending ceremonies through adversities.

DAN DIVER
DAILY EGYPTIAN

free food at Chili’s and know of many other veterans who would also take advantage of the deals offered to them. “We try to serve as much as it is as we can — I mean, why not?” he said.

Much of the support from the community comes specifically from SIUC, Pia said. “They have greeted us with open arms here,” he said. “Every waking chance they get, they show their appreciation by providing us opportunities to succeed at the university. That’s something that, as a veteran, we appreciate. It can be difficult for veterans to adjust when they come back and go to a university, but they have really gone a long way to help the veterans who are here right now.”

Military Times EDGE, a magazine for military personnel, ranked SIUC second in its inaugural listing of best universities in the nation for veterans in September. The magazine invited more than 4,000 accredited institutions of higher learning to provide information about their veterans programs, policies and resources. The programs were evaluated based on financial assistance through scholarships, waivers and GI Bill accessibility, academic flexibility, campus organizations and activities and other support services.

Baggen said veterans have made an impact on SIUC, going as far back as World War II. “SIUC’s history and growth is inextricably intertwined with the role and influence of our veterans,” he said. “The service and sacrifice of our veterans have shaped not only our nation, but our university.”

Heimann said it is important to remember all those who could not attend ceremonies throughout the country, who instead continue to serve America here and overseas. “For those veterans who could not be with any of us today, but instead chose to serve this country, because they love their country,” Heimann said. “They deserve the right to be called veterans.”

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An American flag waves above Main Street in Flora on Veterans Day. The town has an annual Veterans Day parade, culminating in a ceremony at Library Park.

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SIUC Staff Sergeant Brandon Ward listens with his son, 6-year-old Connor, to the keynote address of retired U.S. Air Force Col. Joseph Heimann at the Old Main Flagpole on campus. Ward said he served nine years in the Air Force.
Winery provides quiet sophistication

KAYLA KEARNS
Daily Egyptian

For those who enjoy traveling along southern Illinois wine trails, Cobden now provides another location, just two weeks old. Lincoln Heritage Winery is owned and operated by former SIU students Homer and Bonnie Cissell.

Due to the couple’s extensive worldwide travel, they provide a cultural experience for consumers. The Cissells said during their travels they sampled wines from Germany, France, and Spain, with each country’s wine having its unique character. They have a keen sense of the culture that doesn’t consider wine as a special drink. It is part of their everyday menu as well.

Both owners agree the main inspiration came from the many boutique wineries in California, which they visited in 1970. While living there they worked for many small farms to get batches of grapes. They would drive up to six hours to bring the grapes home to start the wine making process.

“We were living there, I entered an international wine competition, took a medal, and then decided to take classes in wine preparation,” said Homer Cissell.

After researching and preparing their product, the Cissells chose to start their business in southern Illinois. With the understanding that many clients come from all over Illinois to visit the winery, the Cissells have attached stories to each individual wine. Each name, whether it’s German, Greek, or French, has a unique cultural characteristic, said Cissell. “Corot noir is a French wine, it’s name is from the tower that survived the Great Chicago Fire of 1871, wine tasters and history buffs alike will have something to remember this spot by.”

Due to its history in southern Illinois during the prohibition, and the legal age in which it blends with other flavors, the Cissells chose Zinfandel for their white wines.

“I think the varietal juice that our wines come from makes our location interesting. We selected Zinfandel as our principal wine because it is extremely versatile,” said Cissell. “It is a French hybrid, but based on our research, we try to blend it with other wines we see are popular.”

Despite being open for a matter of weeks, Lincoln Heritage already has a loyal following in the southern Illinois region. 

“I like the family vibe. When I arrived for a photojournalism project, they fed me milk and brownies,” said Evan Karaffa, a senior studying photojournalism. “The winery invites any individual to stop by and sample their selection.”

“We don’t want a big party environment. We just want to provide a quiet place for guests to get away,” Cissell said.

For guests who have never tried wine before, or would like to experiment with wine tasting, Lincoln Heritage Winery makes a great first experience, Cissell said. “It’s not just about wine, it’s about the environment and relaxation; Cissell said, “I wouldn’t prepare for a wine tasting. Just come in with an open palate and a clear mind, and let your senses be your guide.”

Bonnie Cissell poses for a portrait in the rows of grapevines Wednesday behind Lincoln Heritage Winery in Cobden. The winery, which opened Oct. 15, is owned by Bonnie and her husband Homer.

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Copper Dragon: Brushfire
Key West: Xing Juba
Tres Hombres: Sam Sinclair
Call’s/Callahans: DJ and DJ
Aval
Pinch Penny Pub: Live DJ
PK’s: Slappin’ Henry Blue

SATURDAY
Copper Dragon: Halfbanger’s Ball
Key West: Bone Dry River Band
Tres Hombres: Funky Bitt Boys Band
Call’s/Callahans: DJ and DJ
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Pinch Penny Pub: Live DJ
Global Gourmet: Casey Smith
PK’s: Slappin’ Henry Blue

SUNDAY
Bluffs: Steve Kim
Key West: Live Entertainment
Von Jacob: Dave Caputo Duo
Blue Sky: Barry Boyd
Rustle Hill: Dan Weehop

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Tennessee has tossed us an assortment of treasures over the years, among them Jack Daniels, Johnny Knoxville and Elvis Presley. Now, the Volunteer State has done it again with bringing to Carbondale two of the south's hottest up-and-coming bands: Turbo Fruits and Pujol. Both groups exemplify the swagger of southern rock 'n' roll, both were featured in Spin Magazine's "5 Hot Nashville Bands You Need To Hear Now" Aug. 11, both are rocking back to back today at Gatsby's.

Turbo Fruits' frontman Jonas Stein describes the group as "rowdy rock 'n' roll," a style unique to the band as guitarist of The Your Own Pet signed under Ectopic Peace, Thurstion Moore of Sonic Youth's independent label. Named after the prices in a Scottolls slot machine, Turbo Fruits began as a side project. Over time, they evolved from a duo to a trio into the furious four-piece playing group. The current lineup includes Stein, guitarist Kingsley Brook, drummer Matt Hearn and bass player and former Saluki Dave McCoven.

To compare the band to Tennessee titans Kings of Leon would be a mistake. Turbo Fruits is much less pretentious, pack more riffs per song and is more funk. Their no-nonsense, hook-a-day sound of surf is the perfect anthem for alcohol ridden disorderly nights. Songs like "Mama Mad Clown," the band's first and "Colt 45" channel the visceral attack of The Stooges, the witty pop sensibility of The Stroke and the raw rock power of The White Stripes. Many songs barely break the three-minute mark.

"We try not to sound repetitive," Stein said. "Our main influence is Creedence Clearwater Revival. I've been listening to Green River, Deep Purple... a lot of different bands. "They're a really fun, crazy live band," said Jasmine Reddick, a junior from Peoria studying cinema and photography. "I saw them in Columbus last month. The frontman was singing on top of the crowd, the guitarist slipped off the stage. It was an awesome show!"

Despite having played huge festivals like South by Southwest, the group feels most comfortable in intimate venues.

"We've played shows for less than 10 people, one for packed houses," Stein said. "Hopefully, we set the stage for this show, the stars line up and things can get pretty rowdy and really crazy."

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THE Daily Commuter Puzzle by Jacqueline E. Mathews

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Wednesday's Puzzle Solved

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Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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Salukis to host tough, turned-around Leathernecks

NICK JOHNSON

The Salukis may be out of the CRS playoff hunt, but Western Illinois coach Mark Hendrickson said he expects a hard-fought battle Saturday when his Leathernecks come to Carbondale.

"They're going to play very hard Saturday against us because they always do and they're going to play very well because they always do," Hendrickson said. "So we know we've got to be in a battle for four quarters."

Hendrickson took over as coach in September 2009 when then-head coach Don Patterson left for medical reasons. Western lost 10 of its 11 games last season, but is 6-3 this season with a 4-2 conference record and sits second in the standings behind Northern Iowa.

Hendrickson said his players took it upon themselves to improve the program.

"Based upon the way things went last season, our players became very motivated and determined. They have a lot of pride and they wanted to get things right again with Leatherback football," Hendrickson said.

The 2010 Leathernecks are also bolstered by the return of senior quarterback Matt Rau, who missed most of last season with an injury, and by the addition of two running backs who joined the team in January.

"That was a big thing. Well, we haven't had a lot of depth," Hendrickson said. "But I think we're in good position where we can.

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— Dale Lennon

FACULTY/STAFF

The defending conference champs

Saluki

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Salukis race best in the NCAA Midwest Regional

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— Matt Sparks
cross country coach
BRANDON COLEMAN

The cross country teams gear up to run on a familiar course at the NCAA Midwest Regionals Saturday hosted by Bradley University at the Newman Golf Course in Peoria.

Junior Neal Anderson and seniors Dan Dunbar, Emily Twenties and Megan Hoehscher each seek to finish in the top 25 at regionals to qualify individually for the NCAA Championships on Nov. 22.

"Emily, Megan and Jamie progressed even more than where they were at the conference meet. Expect bigger and better performances out of these three," coach Matt Sparks said.

Toennies said the race atmosphere at regionals will differ from the Missouri Valley Conference championship or Oct. 30 in that there may be 10-20 runners leading the race ahead of her.

"I have to stay more relaxed and know that I can run with some of these girls," Toennies said.

Toennies said the Salukis eased down the number of miles ran at practice this week and trained more on closing out races during the last mile to better prepare for the fast pace of the meet at regionals.

Sparks said he expects Anderson and senior Kyle Kitcher to approach the meet with a bit of a chip on their shoulders because regionals could possibly be the last meet of the season for them if they don't finish in the top 25.

"For a few of the guys that didn't perform as well at conference that was a bit of a wake up call for them to refocus," Sparks said.

Anderson said he exhausted himself at the conference meet trying to keep up with the lead runners during the surge in pace.

"At 4,000 meters, I tired myself... it ultimately led to me finishing way outside of what I wanted," Anderson said.

Anderson said to finish higher, the men's team will need Dunbar to finish in the top 15, stellar performances by freshmen Brian Dian and TJ Hoffmann and an all-regional top-25 finish from himself.

Sparks said he hopes the men's team finishes higher than the eighth-place finish the NCAA predicted. He hopes the women's team can break into the top 15 in the Midwest regional, he added.

Junior Jamie Pfister said a top-50 finish would be good for her, but she plans to run alongside Hoehscher and Toennies as long as possible through the race for a higher finish.

"If (Pfister) could be top-50 this year, I think she'd be setting herself up for an all-regional performance next year as a senior," Sparks said.

Having run at Bradley should also help in the race to the top in the race as well, Pfister said.

"I'm glad I've been on the course before, I know where the hills are and the conditions of the course," Pfister said.

Senior Dan Dunbar runs laps during practice Thursday around McAndrew Stadium. Dunbar is one of the NCAA cross country regionals alongside the MVC championships.

Junior Neal Anderson, seniors Emily Twenties and Megan Hoehscher Saturday at the Newman Golf Course hosted by Bradley University.

Junior Kristian Baldwin said the course is flat and the team already knows where the mile markers are throughout the race.

Sparks said the Salukis look to finish ahead of Iowa, Illinois and Nebraska on the men's side and MVC teams such as Bradley, Missouri State and Illinois State on the women's side.

The race begins at 11 a.m. in Peoria.

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Falcons, Ravens play scoreless first quarter

The Associated Press

ATLANTA — The Baltimore Ravens and Atlanta Falcons played a scoreless first quarter in the matchup of AFC and NFC co-leaders.

Falcons quarterback Matt Ryan and Baltimore quarterback Joe Flacco, who were both drafted by the same team in 2008, were facing each other for the first time.

Ryan, attempting to improve to 1-1 at the Georgia Dome, completed nine of 12 passes in the opening period Thursday night. Roddy White, who was questionable with a right knee injury, started and had four catches for 45 yards.

Bye Rice gained 27 yards on four carries for Baltimore in the first. Flacco was 4-for-6 for 68 yards but was nearly intercepted by linebacker Stephen Nichols on the Ravens first possession.

Wood in the mix after opening round in Australia

The Associated Press

MELBOURNE — Sergio Garcia put himself into the mix at the Australian Masters on Friday with a 6-under 65 that put him within range of the leaders at Victoria Golf Club.

Garcia was in danger of missing the cut when he seeded off in blustery conditions.

But he held his share of putts and kept bogeys off his card to finish two rounds at 4-under 138.

Tiger Woods played in the afternoon, which might be the best of the dry weather this week.

Daniel Gooch had a 72 and was the clubhouse leader at 5-under 137. Alister Prennell and Adam Blundell opened at 6-under 66, were among those starting in the afternoon.
SIU jumps into season against Illinois

BRANDON LACHANCE
Daily Egyptian

Senior forward Carlton Fay says the Salukis are not wasting any time to show they can compete against top-notch competition, as their face former Saluki coach Bruce Weber and No. 13 Illinois Fighting Illini for their first game Saturday.

"We're jumping right into it. It's going to be good for us; it's going to be a good test early," Fay said. "We're going to be able to see where we are at against those guys."

While the Saluki men's team will be in Champaign on Saturday, the women's team will play the first official basketball game at the newly renovated SIU Arena against the University of Tennessee-Martin on Friday.

The Salukis will play the Illini for the first time since 2001, when Weber was the coach at SIU and current SIU coach Chris Lowery was his assistant. Lowery has a 6-0 record in season openers and will attempt to stay undefeated against his mentor. He said he has learned much from Weber and this matchup will be different from other games because of the relationship, but the Salukis will prepare for it the same as other games.

"It'll be different until the ball goes up," Lowery said. "He's been great to me and we still do a lot of stuff together; we still talk quite a bit. We're not at the point where we're in awe of Illinois. We've played teams that have won National Championships in the last five or six years. That's not going to factor into how we play." Illinois has a tall athletic lineup that includes 7-foot-1 senior center Mike Tisdale, who has averaged 11 points, eight rebounds and two blocks in Illinois' two games this season. Besides the Illini's two 7-foot centers, Lowery said the Salukis match up well with Illinois, but will have to be physical to overcome its athleticism, he said.

"We can't let up. We have to maintain what we're trying to do, which is to have a defensive mentality first, ball control and make them guard for long periods," Lowery said.

Fay said the size of the competition doesn't matter because the Salukis have prepared for big lineups more than running drills in practice.

Please see BASKETBALL 14

Salukis host two of conference's best on senior night

BRANDON LACHANCE
Daily Egyptian

The Salukis' seniors will be recognized Saturday for their strong performances match after match, and they'll need more of those performances as SIU hosts the second and fourth-best teams in the Missouri Valley Conference on Friday and Saturday.

This year's set has helped SIU become a winning volleyball program, coach Brenda Winkler said.

"They've meant a ton to the program," Winkler said. "If we do well, we'll have three out of the four years they've been here as winning records, which, if you look back in history, it hasn't happened since 1993-94-95."

SIU hosts 11-3 Wichita State and 9-5 Missouri State for the seniors' last two matches at Davies Gymnasium. Winkler said the seniors have had much variety, from outside hitter Jennifer Berwanger, who is finishing her fifth year, to right side hitter Alicia Johnson, who has played two years with the Salukis after transferring from Northwestern Missouri State, to outside hitter Sydney Clark and middle blocker Jasmine Corner, who were two of Winkler's first recruits after she took over the program six years ago.

Winkler said records alone speak for what the seniors have been able to do. SIU is 14-10 overall with a 5-5 MVC record.

Berwanger said the last home matches are bittersweet because of her enthusiasm for SIU volleyball but she is hopeful for the future.

She has played in 122 matches for the Salukis, which puts her fourth in the record books. She has 55 kill-dig doubles for her career. This season, she is second in the MVC with four kills per set and has reached double-digit kills in 18 of the Salukis' 24 matches.

"I'm excited to be moving on to the next chapter of my life, but at the same time I'm going to miss the atmosphere," Berwanger said.

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Fremian Olivia Patterson drives toward the basket Wednesday during practice at SIU Arena. The Salukis compete against the University of Tennessee-Martin today at home.

Please see VOLLEYBALL 14