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Clinton visit puts GPSC in good position for award

By Wendy J. Allyn
Daily Egyptian Reporter

SIUC's Graduate and Professional Student Council may be the recipient of a national award for their role in President Bill Clinton's Sept. 11 visit to Carbondale.

The Graduate/Professional Student Organization of the Year award is given by the National Association of Graduate-Professional Students, a graduate student lobbying group, for improving the quality of life of other graduate students across the nation.

"We've worked very hard this year to educate the campus and get everyone involved in the financial aid issue."

*Mark Terry
a GPSC vice president*

SIUC is under consideration for the award because of GPSC's efforts in educating students about possible cuts to federal financial aid and the success of President Clinton's recent visit, according to a

press release from the association. "Devoting significant personal and organizational resources and energy, the GPSC helped draw more attention to graduate student issues and worked with campus and

White House representatives to quickly set the groundwork for a successful Clinton visit," Kevin Boyer, association executive director, said in the release.

Mark Terry, a GPSC vice president, said the council has earned the possibility of the award by promoting awareness of financial aid concerns.

"We've worked very hard this year to educate the campus and get everyone involved in the financial aid issue," Terry said.

The award will be presented to one of three Universities at the NAGPS national conference in Miami Beach, Oct. 26-29. The

finalists include the Graduate and Professional Student Council at the University of Arizona, the Graduate Student Association at Florida International University and SIUC's GPSC.

GPSC President William Karrow was chosen Wednesday by the council executive board to attend the Miami conference.

Karrow said although he is glad GPSC has been recognized for its role in Clinton's visit, the credit must be shared by everyone on campus who participated.

"I think it's great we're getting recognition, and I'm really proud of the students at SIUC," Karrow said.

SIUC students support Million Man March



ABRAR QURESHI—The Daily Egyptian

Minister Enoch X, local representative of the Nation of Islam and Louis Farrakhan, addresses SIUC students outside the Student Center on Thursday afternoon about the Million Man March in Washington D.C.

By Dustin Coleman
DE Features Editor

The black community will no longer look like criminals, clowns, buffoons or dregs of society after a march on Washington Monday, the minister of the local chapter of the Nation of Islam said in a press conference Thursday.

Enoch X, along with more than 70 other SIUC students and community members, will travel to the Million Man March on Washington, D.C., on Oct. 16.

The march, organized by Louis Farrakhan, is being called the "holy day of atonement," in which, according to media sources, an estimated 200,000 to 300,000 people will gather to redefine family and community.

Enoch and other black leaders on campus and in the community, have formed the local organization committee for the march, which has organized the trip for those going.

The groups involved include the Nation of Islam, the local chapter

of the NAACP and black fraternities on campus.

Enoch X said the gathering will enable all able-bodied Black men to declare to the government of America and the world that they are ready to take their place as the head of their families and communities.

"As black men, we are ready to shoulder the responsibility of being maintainers of our women and children and the builders of our communities," he said.

Many black leaders across the country, such as the Rev. Jesse Jackson and the Rev. Al Sharpton, have shown support for the rally. But many other black leaders and the national chapter of the NAACP, have condemned the march.

Andre Lewis, a senior in history, who is attending the march, said it is a shame for the black community that there are some that do not support the march.

"What they have to realize is

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SIUC Native Americans re-think Columbus Day with rally, history

By Lori D. Clark
Daily Egyptian Reporter

A sign posted in the Free Forum area on Thursday read, Columbus Day History is Written in Native Blood. The sign was posted in conjunction with the Re-thinking Columbus Day Rally.

The objective of the rally, sponsored by the SIUC Friends for Native Americans, was to re-think the history of America and other countries in the Western Hemisphere. Mark Denzer, FFNA council chief said.

"When Columbus came to this country he was looking to acquire

wealth," he said. "When people look at the meaning of Columbus Day, they look at it as the discovery of America. How can it be discovered if it's already inhabited by the native people?"

Denzer opened the rally, which attracted nearly 75 spectators, with remarks on what he considered to be the true history of Columbus Day. He said Columbus rejected the welcome native people offered him because he only desired wealth.

"This is not in your history books people," Denzer said.

Denzer said the reason Columbus

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Gus Bode







Gus says: I'm protesting because we didn't get the day off this year.



KILLY L. MAU—The Daily Egyptian

Kevin Antonovich of Carbondale, on percussion, was a part of the band "Organic Rain," which played at the Rethinking Columbus Day Rally on Thursday, in the free forum area of SIUC.

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SWISS BANKS NO LONGER HAVEN FOR HOT CASH—ZURICH, Switzerland

The South American drug lord strode into one of the famously discreet banks here recently with a large cash deposit. Expecting a simple transaction, he was, instead, questioned for two hours, then shown the door, still carrying his cash-stuffed suitcase. "I'm sorry, but you aren't the right customer for this bank," the banker told him, according to someone familiar with the incident. Even a narcotics agent, working undercover in the drug lord's entourage, had to work to contain his surprise. As that rebuff suggests, the days of no-questions-asked deposits in Swiss banks are fast disappearing. Not only are banks turning away suspiciously wealthy customers, but for the past year they have been voluntarily reporting some to the authorities, under a special exception to the 61-year-old banking secrecy law.

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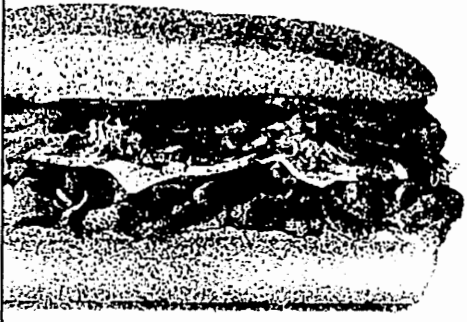
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NEW STAMP TO HONOR PLAYWRIGHT WILLIAMS — WASHINGTON

For years the Postal Service has drummed one message about stamps: The public wants bright, colorful stamps with cheerful subjects. On Friday that theory will get tested. The Postal Service is issuing a commemorative stamp in Clarksdale, Miss., honoring Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Tennessee Williams. The portrait, by the same artist who created this year's Marilyn Monroe stamp, is, at best, somewhat melancholic. Michael Deas of New Orleans, who captured Monroe's sizzling screen personality, has portrayed Williams's often moody, troubled presence on the latest commemorative in the Literary Arts stamp series. Williams, with his brow wrinkled, appears slightly off center on the stamp in a white suit. There is a lone streetcar in the background.

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HACKER CHALLENGES SECURITY OF NETSCAPE —

Ray Cromwell seems like such an unassuming young man. You'd never guess that, in the dead of night, this mild-mannered college student with a round, friendly face flicks on his personal computer and mutates into Cromwell the Conqueror, Scourge of Bugs. But the people at Netscape Communications Corp. know his true identity. The 23-year-old senior at University of Maryland Baltimore County is one of a handful of far-flung computer hackers who have found widely reported security flaws in the company's popular program for navigating on the Internet. His actions, and those of his fellow members of the loosely-knit computer cabal called Cypherpunks, sent shock waves through the software industry last month and forced Netscape to rush out a new version of the Navigator program. The stampede of network traffic among Internet users anxious to receive copies of the fixed program was so great it brought the Netscape computer system to a standstill.

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CONTRACTOR CHARGED WITH DOGNAPPING —

A construction contractor who owns a 10-acre country estate in North Potomac, Md. has been arrested and charged with stealing a runaway dog from a nearby house and trying to collect a \$10,000 ransom for its return. Montgomery police said they traced Sky King, a 2-year-old white German shepherd, to the home of Gerald L. Marshall, where they found the dog's red leather collar and white dog hairs about three weeks ago. There has been no trace of the dog since then. The dog's owner, Gregory Feith, 38, of Potomac, and his mother, Bernadette, who posted reward signs for \$50 throughout their neighborhood of rolling lawns and country roads, were baffled.

—from Daily Egyptian wire services

Corrections/Clarifications

Due to inaccurate information given to the DE, a story in the Wednesday, Oct. 11 edition contained an error. The story, entitled "Syndicated journalist to bring experience, knowledge to Hispanic Heritage Month," should have stated that the movie "My Family" will be shown Tuesday, Oct. 17. The Daily Egyptian regrets the error.

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BOT approves funds for med school addition

By Donita Polly
Daily Egyptian Reporter

SIU's School of Medicine received approval Thursday from the SIU Board of Trustees for a center to help regional people with developmental and learning disabilities.

The board also approved a new roof for Mae Smith Hall and renovations to two buildings at its regularly scheduled meeting in Ballroom D in the Student Center.

The new Center for Disorders in Development and Learning will be located at the SIU School of Medicine in Springfield.

A School of Medicine memo sent to the board defined the center as designed to research causes and treatment for people in Central and Southern Illinois with development and learning disabilities.

The School of Medicine said in the memo sent that the center will also educate professionals and the general public about the developmental and learning disorders.

Molly D'Esposito, board vice chairwoman, said the center will address very important problems in the area.

The memo budgeted costs for the center at \$92,833 to operate for each year of the next five fiscal years, starting in fiscal year 1996.

Construction for the new roof at Mae Smith Hall, a dorm in Brush Towers, will begin next summer. The roof is estimated to cost about \$150,000 and will be paid for by student housing revenue.

Allen Haake, of physical plant engineering services, said roofing companies can begin bidding on the job in early 1996.

Two buildings located in the Carbondale Industrial Park, bought

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VIOLET SCHIRAGE — The Daily Egyptian

Sliding board: Tony Bartlett, a pre-law freshman from Peoria, practices the delicate art of "Table Sliding" at 1:30 a.m. Thursday. Tournaments take place once a week on the first floor of Abbott Hall. Each week a new table is added to encourage improvement of skill. The activity is said to relieve academic pressure and is an entertainment alternative to drinking.

Beijing visitors discuss global women's issues

By Melissa Jakubowski
Daily Egyptian Reporter

Three representatives from SIUC traveled to a foreign country this past September to attend a conference to discuss pressing issues, such as domestic violence and birth control, that concern women from around the world.

On Thursday, Beth Firestein, Naseem Ahmed and Elisabeth Reichert gave their personal commentary on attending the United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women in a panel discussion at the Student Center.

Firestein, an SIUC Women's Services representative, said the conference was an opportunity for women not only to discuss pressing issues involving their gender but also to come together and respond to those needs.

"I met a lot of free thinking people even though they did not live in a free thinking society," she said.

Elisabeth Reichert, a professor from the school of social work, said listening to other women from around the world is a meaningful process to bring about global change.

"Putting resolutions on paper and pressuring delegates to lobby them is all part of the process to bring about change," she said.

Firestein said she got to experience the emotions of both a spectator and presenter. Firestein had to help present a discussion about the sources and types of trauma effecting women from an American perspective.

"We presented the successes and losses we have experienced in the women's movement inside the U.S. to the others," she said. "We left it up to the cultures to make use of

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Housing: Neely's fate definite in November

By Signe Skinion
Daily Egyptian Reporter

Decisions on changes in the University Housing program for the fall of 1996, including a proposal for Neely Hall to become the only 21-and-older dorm on campus, will be made in early November, housing officials said.

According to housing officials, the reason for the proposed change is because there are more older students wanting to live on campus, and the current over-21 dorms, Allen and Warren Halls, cannot accommodate the need, officials said. Also, housing is looking into changing some dorm floors from all women to all men and closing the Northwest Annex dorm.

Edward L. Jones, director of University Housing, said there is still a lot to do with planning on the Neely conversion as well as other issues facing housing next year, but there will be a decision made soon.

"I think the thing of it is, I'm still getting feedback from the residents, and I'm reserving comment at this time as to how I feel about it. But there will be a decision, one way or the other, reached by the first part of November," Jones said.

Steve Kirk, assistant director

of Residence Life, said the Neely decision as well as other housing changes will be made after all possible consequences have been examined.

"After that, we will start addressing the questions students have and try to find what is workable," Kirk said. "We have already read a lot of questions from students."

Sylvia Watkins, Residence Hall Association coordinator for the Neely conversion, said she has been working with the residents since the proposal first was announced and has a long list of questions residents have about possible changes to Neely to accommodate older students.

"I set up a meeting with the residents of Allen Hall a couple of weeks ago," Watkins said. "Through them, I got a feel for what they wanted if the Neely conversion happened, and I have since been going back and forth between them and the administration to see what we can do."

Watkins said some of the questions residents have been asking is if the horseshoe drive in front of Neely could be opened, if the windows in Neely could be changed, and if the security measures of the building can be changed.

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Organizer: 'Miss Eboness' pageant based on year's more than contestants' looks

By Jeremy Griggs
Daily Egyptian Reporter

Twelve women of all different "shapes and sizes" will grace the stage at Shryock Auditorium Friday night to display the many talents of the black women in the Miss Eboness Pageant, the sponsors of the event say.

The brothers of the Bloody Beta Eta Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha said they are sponsoring the 24th Annual Miss Eboness Pageant. Brother Malik Freeman said the theme of this year's pageant is "Black Woman: Mother of the Universe."

"The theme relates to our belief that the black woman is our most precious jewel," Freeman said. "The pageant will display the various talents of our black women."

The contestants for this year's pageant are Cherie Barnes, Sabrina Beavers, Leah Brickhouse, Carleka Downey, Mercedes Bennett-Hurd, Jada Hutton, Delores King, Sharanda Morehead, Milinia Murray, Shereese Reed, Hazel Richardson and Ayanna Rowland.

Alfie E. Patterson, president of the chapter, said the winner of the pageant will receive a \$700 scholarship award. He said first runner-up will receive the title of Miss Neferitti; second runner-up will be crowned Miss Isis, and third runner-up will be called Miss Black and Gold.

Freeman said Miss Eboness will not be chosen on the basis of beauty.

"Miss Eboness is not about who is the prettiest," he said. "There are no bathing suits, and we have women of all shapes and sizes. Beauty is in no way a part of judging."

Freeman said the Miss Eboness Pageant does not exclude any culture from trying out, and he said he encourages women of any color or culture to participate in next year's pageant.

Freeman said contestants for the pageant were chosen on the basis of a variety of talent.

"A group of about four or five brothers judged the applicants on variety of talent," Freeman said. "We couldn't have too many singers, or too many dancers. We chose the best variety of talent on a point scale. If we had eight singers try out, then the girls with the most points became contestants."



Contestants in the Miss Eboness pageant are: (from left, bottom to top) Hazel Richardson, Leah Brickhouse, Milinia Murray, Jada Hutton, Sabrina Beavers, Ayanna Rowland, Delores King, Sharanda Morehead, Cherie Barnes, Mercedes Bennett-Hurd, Shereese Reed and Carleka Downey. The event, designed primarily to honor black women, is open to all races.

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U.S. legal system needs more justice

ACROSS THE NATION, DURING THE FIRST SIX months of 1995, 33 people were executed, surpassing the total for all of 1994 (31). Currently, there are more than 3,000 people on death row in the United States of which only 2 percent have been executed over the last 19 years. Last Wednesday, Texas executed its 100th death row inmate since 1976, when the Supreme Court deemed capital punishment legal again. Two years ago it cost only \$71.50 to bring about the death fix through lethal injection or, what Texas prison officials call "those substances necessary to cause death": sodium pentothal which is the lethal component, pancuronium bromide to relax and anesthetize, and potassium chloride, to stop the heartbeat.

But the actual cost of housing a death row inmate nationwide is much more because the average stay there is as long as 10 years. The *DE* calls for a revamping of the U.S. legal system so as to assure justice in trials that could render the death penalty.

THE EXECUTION OF A MAN OR WOMAN convicted of murder is parallel to an eye for an eye. If people have a family member murdered they will surely seek the death penalty in court. There is a chance that the authorities nabbed the wrong man, though. In Texas, one of 36 states administering the death penalty, law requires inmates to produce new evidence of their innocence within 30 days of the conviction. Remember Brent Iyata's claim that a department on campus had lost a homework assignment which cost him a full letter grade in the class? Iyata said he couldn't even file a grievance with SIUC within their 30-day time period. This seems an impossibly short time for a newly convicted criminal to obtain trial transcripts (the court often takes 30 days to prepare the papers), hire a new lawyer to reinvestigate and file a motion for a new trial.

THE 30-DAY RULE WAS UPHIELD BY THE U.S. Supreme Court in 1993 much to the dismay of dissenting Justice Harry A. Blackmun, who stated to his colleagues, "The execution of a person who can show that he is innocent comes perilously close to simple murder." Death row prisoner Lester Leroy Bower, a 46-year-old inmate, said he is innocent of the four murders he was convicted of in 1984. Within days of his conviction, witnesses began coming forward with new evidence supporting Bower's innocence, but his lawyer, off on a Mexican vacation, failed to meet the 30-day deadline. One death penalty opponent said, "I think if they'd allow it, they would have executions (in Texas) at half time at the Dallas Cowboys game." Another man who feels people on death row are guilty said, "If they were innocent, it would've been found out way back then." Way back when — 30 days before?

In the most modernized and advanced nation in the world, a person might have come to expect swift, honest justice. But haste in an overloaded justice system has sent innocent men to death. A 1993 study indicated 48 death row prisoners had been found innocent over a 20-year period. To sentence a man to die for a crime he didn't commit may be the ultimate sin. Do the citizens of the United States, who may be subject to this system's faults at one time or another during their lives, want to be that innocent person on death row? The *DE* wants to see a new model for U.S. justice.



Letters to the Editor

Inquisition-style tactics will not spread the word of God

In response to Ms. Mowery's letter, I must first give a disclaimer. I am Jewish and do not accept Christ as my savior, so following the stringent guidelines set by Ms. Mowery and the Bible, I am currently a servant of Satan. Take my words with a grain of salt. I must first address the idea that there is only one way to God. So in effect, what you are saying is that the Jews (and Christ was a Jew, lest we forget) are all soldiers of the damned. I am fairly sure that this is not the case.

What we do makes no difference to God as long as we are saved or "born again?" I would have to doubt that John Gacey or Charles Manson could make the big karmic coup out and be completely absolved of their sins in the eyes of God.

You also mention that if we do not accept Jesus as our savior and worship God with blind, unwavering devotion, we are all condemned to hell and servitude to Old Man Splitfoot. This would lead me to the conclusion that God is a malignant, vengeful entity that

would strike down all who would not bow to him. I recall past historical figures that have tried this strategy: Stalin, Hitler, any of the Khans, Caesar (pick one), David Koresh, Jim Jones, etc.

I appreciate you showing concern for the vast majority of the population currently damned to hell. However, most images of God show him as a kind, benevolent entity that is reasonably understanding. I have no verses of the bible to quote to prove this, for I think it is wrong to use a closed-minded interpretation of a book as a shield for my ideals.

There will be a retaliation by those who do not agree with what has been said. I welcome this. The interchange of rational ideas is what makes the world go around. People need to form their ideas free from the pressure of outside forces. Pushing ideas on people did not work during the Inquisition, nor will it work now.

Joel K. Lantz
 Senior, radio and television

Environmentalists already educated

Terry Conway and Ken Johnson have taken it upon themselves to "educate" the environmentalists about logging the Shawnee. Unfortunately, they did not make it through the second paragraph of their perspective before they began making mistakes. The glacial lee did not cover extreme Southern Illinois, forests can survive fire, and the Shawnee is NOT dependent on human disturbance. I sincerely doubt that Kristen Kordeck needs any "enlightenment" about death and destruction in nature. She was there. She saw the unnatural destruction Stan Curtis caused. Jan Wilder-Thomas knows exactly what she means by old growth — the mature 100 to 150 year-old trees the loggers just took!

The most insulting error in their perspective was that environmentalists are trying to manipulate public opinion "without giving them the whole picture from an ecological view." If Terry and Ken think they have the whole picture, then where is their statement regarding the bats the protesters were trying to protect? Where is their study of the effects of forest fragmentation on neotropical migratory songbirds? In other words, where do they address the specific environmental concerns the protesters raised time after time? The entire focus of this sadly misleading perspective was "giving students complete information." Terry and Ken are obviously not in possession of complete information themselves. Perhaps before they try to "educate" environmentalists they should actually listen to them. Environmentalists as a whole are informed. Our "informed decision" is that the recent cut of Cripps Bend was exactly what Kristen Kordeck said it was, "The rape and destruction of the land."

Ron Brown
 Carbondale

Chalking hurt gay movement

I'm sure everyone has noticed the chalked ways and other paraphernalia concerning gays, lesbians, and bisexuals around campus. Please let me be the first to say that I believe in the freedom of expression and the freedom of sexual preference, but when the ideas of expression are not thought through, I must express my opinion.

First, there are certain bike paths and walkways designated for gays, lesbians and bisexuals. May I ask what this may mean for me, a heterosexual female, if I was to walk or ride my bicycle on one of these paths? Am I a lesbian or bisexual? I certainly think not. So what is the point of choosing these public walkways and bike paths as gay, lesbian, or bisexual territories? It's nice to see gay pride being

expressed, but these expressions should be thought through completely.

Second, having homosexuals wear jeans on a designated day is not a good way to express sexual freedom. Especially since more than 85 percent of the heterosexual students wear blue jeans anyway.

Also, I saw slanderous remarks against Christians chalked on Faner. How can you search for social acceptance while slandering someone else's beliefs and ideals? I am Christian, but I have no hatred or dislike for homosexuals.

Express yourself! Make yourself known! But please think about the effect it will have on everyone.

Felencia A. Terrell
 Senior, finance

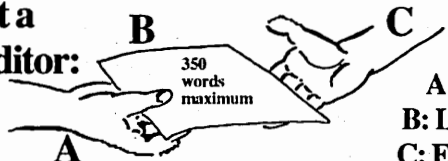
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How to submit a letter to the editor:



Internet – accessible information or graffiti on the toilet wall?

By David Nicholson
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON—Are people more rude on the Internet than they are in real life?

By rude, I don't mean men harassing women in chatrooms in ways that amount to virtual rape, or white supremacists spewing to the world their mad ravings about black inferiority.

What I do mean is more ordinary, more commonplace, the cyberspace equivalent of someone cutting in front of you in a grocery store line, or leaning on the horn because you didn't notice the light had changed.

Things such as this happen all the time: Someone posts a message in an electronic discussion group devoted to computing, and refers to the Intel 8088 computer chip when he means the 8086. Posts follow calling that person "brain-dead" and worse, even though the mistake involves substituting one number for another and could easily have been a slip of the fingers on the keyboard.

In that same group, Macintosh and PC users wage a (mostly) friendly war, though from time to time the PC users ridicule the Mac users for their allegiance to a toy, while Mac users question PC users' sanity for pledging their fortunes to such a temperamental computer.

Elsewhere, in a group devoted to more serious topics, such as human rights and racism, one member quickly tires of another's posts. Instead of responding to the content of those posts, he begins disparaging their author.

In one message he characterizes his nemesis as "a dull-witted, humorless boor." In another he dismisses an objection as "the only weapon left to the dumb and dumb-

er—whining."

People I've talked to who have been hanging out longer in cyberspace than I have are divided about whether we're actually ruder to each other there than we are in real-world interactions. One friend says he thinks people aren't really any more rude; it just seems that way because they're more direct, more forthright, which is often interpreted as insensitivity.

Another person says she thinks rudeness on the Internet occurs about as often, and to the same degree, as rudeness everywhere else. And, she says, you can't separate rudeness on-line from the general lack of manners throughout American society.

There's merit, of course, to each of those views, and yet I think the very nature of cyberspace and on-line communication encourages outright rudeness, as well as mere directness.

The main reason is that talking to someone on the Internet is nothing like talking to someone face-to-face or over the telephone, where visual and aural clues—facial expressions and tones of voice—help in understanding someone's meaning.

The thing is, when we communicate with someone else on-line, we aren't talking to another person. It's the difference between walking down a street, where we're part of the landscape, and driving a car down that same street—where we're in, but not of, the landscape. Similarly, on-line convenience replaces the immediacy of actually being there—the tradeoff is that we're not talking to another person, but to a computer screen.

The very speed of electronic communication helps foster rudeness as well. An e-letter lands in your electronic mailbox after whipping around the world in microsec-

onds; the temptation is to reply immediately, often without first thinking about what you want to say.

Add to that the fact that, most often, we haven't met the folks we're communicating with. With no established relationship, and no verbal and aural clues, it's no wonder that sometimes misunderstandings arise and people say things they might not say in person.

In the end, though, while I'm all for civility, I wonder whether rudeness on-line is really such a bad thing. The cheerful invective I've quoted above—and other posts that can't be reprinted in a family newspaper—adds spice to the blandness of cyberspace. In the midst of the great digital coffeehouse, our screens littered with feel-good symbols such as :-)) and G, it's good to know there are a few aspiring Dr. Johnsons and H.L. Menckens around who want simply to get to the heart of things.

What's more important is that everyone's the same size in cyberspace. That means the person who's just peremptorily challenged my smug assumptions, or tersely offered a provocative opinion that flies in the face of everything I believe, might be a woman who is 5 foot 1, a man in a wheelchair, or a bright 12-year-old. I'll probably never know, and so I focus on what was said, not who said it.

So I'll accept the occasional rudeness as the price for being able to speak my mind. On the Internet it's far easier to ignore someone who's trying to bait you than it would be in, say, your neighborhood bar.

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Calendar

• TODAY

Meetings

JAPANESE TABLE, 6 p.m., Cafe Melange, 607 S. Illinois. Details: Sumiko, 549-7452.

SIUC PHILOSOPHICAL Association, Myth and History 3 p.m., 3059 Faner. Details: Tom, 453-7440.

IYXQA, Yan Xin Qigong group practice, 12 p.m., Activity Room A Student Center. Details: Peili, 457-6919.

THE SPANISH TABLE, 4 p.m., Melange Cafe. Details: Jason, 457-2420.

FRENCH TABLE, 4 p.m., Italian Village. Details: Lanessa, 453-5415.

IRISH STUDIES DISCUSSION Group, 1 p.m., Mackinaw Room Student Center. Details: Elizabeth, 453-6815.

Entertainment

THE UNREAL WORLD, Oct. 13-14, 8 p.m., Kleinau Theater, 2nd floor Communications Bldg. Ticket price \$2, student i.d., \$4 general admission. Details: Tracy, 457-2925 or Bryant, 549-4879.

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Exhibit

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285D Life Sciences II. Details: Cindi, 453-3541.

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Rally

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD, SIU School of Law, Student Environmental Center And Other Environmental Groups, Protest Rally Against Crab Orchard Incinerator, Oct. 14, 1 to 3 p.m., Crab Orchard Visitors Center, Route 148, 1 mile south of Route 13. Details: Rich, 549-9945.

Meetings

B.E.A.T., Executive meeting, Oct. 15, 5 p.m., Activity Rooms A & B Student Center. Details: Dante, 536-8365.

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rejected the Native Americans was because he did not understand them.

"People don't understand why people are different," he said. "That's what happened when Columbus came here. He didn't accept them and the two cultures clashed."

Jason Little, spokesperson for the Southern Illinois American Indian Movement, said the pub-

lic needs to understand what they are celebrating during Columbus Day.

"They are taking the day off in honor of a murderer, slave trader and thief," he said.

Susan Willi, a member of the Seneca nation of New York, said what really happened when Columbus arrived is different from what most people believe.


"What Columbus did when he got here is a little bit different than what has been portrayed," she said. "From grade school on it is taught that Columbus discovered America. The reality is

he had to take something back to Spain, so he took Native Americans back to Spain."

During the rally, "Organic Rain" entertained the crowd with songs about social issues.

The rally ended with FNFA member Robert Johnston reading the poem "Harsh Realities," from the book "Rising Voices," which contains writings of Native Americans. Following the poem, rally organizers and the crowd formed a circle, observing a moment of silence for all deceased Native Americans.


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March

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that this is bigger than any person or personality and it is intended to uplift the black community," he said. "We can't just sit around and be stagnant because they don't support the march."

Lewis said the march is one of the most important historical events for the black community.

"This is the opportunity for my generation to improve the situation for black people in this country," he said. "This usually only happens once a generation. This is my generation's chance."

Enoch X said despite the few criticisms the march has received from those who oppose Farrakhan, it still will attract people from all denominations

including Christians, Muslims, Hebrews and Agnostics.

"The gathering in Washington will be filled with the spirit of love for self, love for each other, love for our families," he said. "On that day, we will see the value of never allowing artificial barriers to impede the advancement of our people."

Enoch X said after the march, people of all races will take Farrakhan more seriously.

"People will finally see that he is willing to work with people of all denominations and other groups that he has formerly been in conflict with," he said.

Richard Dyer, a junior in education from Evanston, said even though this may be a national event, he believes he can bring back experiences that can benefit the black community locally.

"I can come back and tell my brothers we need to be more

responsible for ourselves and those in our community," he said. "I believe it will also create unity. I feel that on a whole we need unity not just on religious levels, but on political, economic and social levels also."

Enoch X said the advantages of the gathering will be the pooling of resources to buy farmland to set up factories.

It would also enable the black community to enter into international trade and commerce, to petition the government that they should not cede manufacturing to the Third World countries, but to the black community or the inner cities which are in third-world condition.

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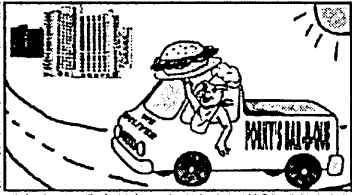
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Watkins said Jones and Kirk said they would consider opening the horseshoe drive and the other suggestions were not possible right now.

Currently the gates in the drive are closed because people park outside the building and make a lot of noise that disturbs residents, Kirk said. Housing has to look at how the change will affect a lot of the rules already in place at Neely, such as the windows and security, because there will be the older students living there.

Other changes in housing include restricting the fifth floor of Mac Smith to men and reserving the fourteenth floor of the building for transfer students. Mac Smith's fifth floor currently houses women only, and the fourteenth floor is coed.

"The reason we're looking into switching floors from women to men is because we have had more demand for spaces for men than for women," Kirk said. "There has also been an increase in transfer students that want to live in the dorms, and we have to address that issue as well."

Jones said there are a lot of changes Housing has to look at every year based on the changing student population and these changes are part of it.

Warren Hall, in Thompson Point, and Allen Hall, in University Park, currently house 21-and-over students. If changes are enacted, both dorms would remain coed but would not be restricted to older students, Kirk said. The Northwest Annex, by the Communications Building, would most likely be closed down completely to housing students, he said.

"Right now, I think Mr. Ed Jones has very strong intentions of closing Northwest Annex," Kirk said.

If Neely does become the only over-21 dorm on campus, Housing will have meetings with students who will be relocated to help place them in a new dorm for next fall, Kirk said.

Housing officials said if the changes are enacted, there will be single rooms in Allen and Neely Halls. The only dorms where alcohol will be permitted are Neely, Wakeland and Kaplan Halls. And if Neely becomes the only over-21 dorm, security would remain in place but checking in guests after 7 p.m. would most likely be dropped.

Reservations for rooms for next fall will begin in February, Kirk said.

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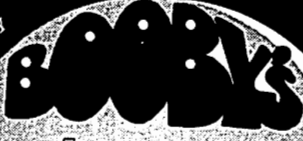


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Gone to the Dawgs?

Past celebrations marred by occasional glitches

By Julie Rendleman
Daily Egyptian Reporter

As SIUC prepares for homecoming this weekend, a few faculty members and Carbondale residents may remember a few years when the celebration was marred by problems with planned events.

In anticipation of this weekend's events, the DE has compiled a list of memorable glitches from years past.

■ The DE in 1964 reported that Alpha Phi Omega spent 120 man hours building a bonfire for homecoming out of railroad ties. One hour after it was built, Saluki patrolmen told participants that railroad ties could not be used in building the bonfire because they were

too hard to extinguish.

■ The 1969 homecoming queen pageant almost did not happen, according to the *Daily Egyptian* that year. The legality of the homecoming queen and attendant elections came into question because of a high number of violations of student government election rules. Eight of the 11 queen candidates and 11 of the 13 attendant candidates had violated the student government election rules.

The queens and attendants were accused of campaigning and soliciting for certain candidates within a 25-foot radius of the polling places. The DE reported that the majority of the violators left when told that they were wrong, but some did not. One candidate even dropped fliers out of an airplane to get votes.

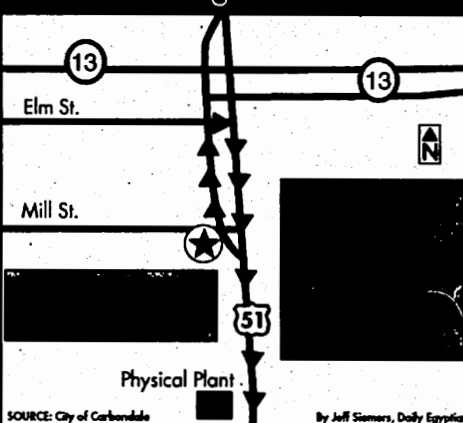
The 1969 homecoming election results were declared null and void by the student senate. The student senate then voted to abolish the title of homecoming queen permanently. It was then voted by the campus judicial board that the student senate had exceeded its powers, and a queen was crowned in 1969.

■ In 1970, instead of the traditional bonfire, a pollution pyramid of bagged trash gathered on a clean-up day in Carbondale was made.

The pyramid literally went up in smoke when a prankster set the pile on fire. The SIU fire department was called to put out the flames.

Thick black smoke left from the fire lingered over the area as the four finalists in the Miss SIU contest were announced, the *Daily Egyptian* reported.

Homecoming Parade Route



SOURCE: City of Carbondale

By Jeff Siemers, Daily Egyptian

Crowning glory: SIUC's queenly tradition annual event since 1928 homecoming

By Julie Rendleman
Daily Egyptian Reporter

SIUC was still called Southern Illinois Normal University when its first homecoming queen was crowned.

Her name was Dorothy Benner Muckelroy, and her crowning in 1928 as "Football Queen" started SIUC's homecoming queen tradition.

Marilyn Muckelroy Kircher, Dorothy's daughter, said Dorothy was the child of Dr. William John

and Marietta Peeler Benner. She was born July 12, 1910 in Willow Lake, South Dakota. Her family moved to Anna, where her parents practiced medicine.

Muckelroy graduated from SIUC and held a lifetime membership in the SIU Alumni Association. She also was a lifelong member of the Carbondale Elks.

She taught school in Cobden and in Alto Pass.

In 1932 she married Marvin Mannen Muckelroy, who also graduated from SIUC.

She had two children, Marilyn

and Benny, both now graduates of SIUC.

In 1956, Dorothy began working for the Division of the Community Services, part of the Illinois Youth Commission. She was honored in April 1968 by the Illinois Probation, Parole and Correction Association for outstanding service.

Marilyn said in 1965, Dorothy served as co-chairwoman of the Illinois Probation and Parole Association conference. She retired in 1975.

Dorothy died of cancer on May 25, 1986.

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SIUC homecoming alumni bring more to Carbondale than spirit

By David R. Kazak
Daily Egyptian Reporter

For the City of Carbondale and its residents, homecoming means more than having to block off streets for the parade. It means increased business. And for the residents, it means fun.

City leaders say alumni traveling to Carbondale to attend the homecoming game, parade and other events are expected to bring more than their old SIU sweat-shirts — they are expected to bring money.

Jim Prowell, executive director for the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce, said SIUC's homecoming will benefit most of the community's businesses, from hotels to restaurants.

"This is a definite big boost for the economy in the city," Prowell said. "Those who come into town spend on average \$113 per person. They spend it on the typical things like stores and restaurants."

These are a direct result of homecoming activities such as the annual homecoming game, Prowell said.

Patrick Palmier, a shift manager at Italian Village restaurant, said homecoming does help increase business for the weekend.

"It all depends on things like the weather," he said. "But after the game, we usually get a lot of people to come over. It is a help."

Palmier said Italian Village looks forward to and expects the increase in business.

In addition to the increased business, Prowell said, homecoming is one of those events happening throughout the year that bring a good image to the University. The repercussions of the events that the alumni like to attend are long-lasting and favorable.

"When we improve the image (of Carbondale) through things like homecoming, we improve the community."

Prowell said.

Carbondale City Manager Jeff Doherty agreed, saying the city looks forward to homecoming.

"People look forward to the parade and the other events," Doherty said. "And it's more than just the alumni, because the people in the community come out and see the event."

"It goes a long way in showing the good relationship that can happen between the city and the University," he said.

Doherty said he was asked to ride in the homecoming parade. He said he enjoys homecoming because it is a family event.

"My kids are young enough to enjoy the parade," he said.

For lifelong Carbondale resident Mary Hall, homecoming means a chance to get out and have fun, too.

"I just love the parades. I love all the things about homecoming," Hall said. "I may be 80, but I still participate as much as I can."

Hall said for as long as she can remember, homecoming has been a part of Carbondale.

Hall also said the event gives the city a good image.

Another long-time resident, Mary Pankey, said the good image helps both the city and SIUC.

"It's a boon to the city," Pankey said. "The whole town benefits — both businesses and the school. People bring their young children to the parade and game and then they begin to dream of going to Southern some day."

Prowell said the best thing about homecoming for the city is how enjoyable it can be.

"We get to participate in the judging of the floats," Prowell said. "This kind of thing does not happen without the cooperation of the city."

"Besides the benefits to the business, homecoming is enjoyable," he said. "It's just plain fun."



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Doug Boon puts the finishing touches on the homecoming float for Delta Chi Fraternity in 1987. The fraternity spent one week building the float which was used in the 1987 homecoming parade

SPC Homecoming Events

Saturday, October 14

Homecoming Parade
Downtown Carbondale, 9:30am

**Homecoming King and Queen
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Miss Ebonness Pageant
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**SIU Alumni Association's Big Tent
& Tailgate**

SIU
vs.

Southwest Missouri State University
Eastside McAndrew Stadium, 10:30am-1:30pm

FILM: Apollo 13, Admission \$1.00
Student Center Auditorium, 7:00 & 9:30

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Student Center
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By Jeff Simmons, Daily Egyptian

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Homecoming Events

Friday, October 13

8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.: Dental Hygiene Seminar, "Advances in Dental Imaging," Continuing Education — Student Center Auditorium — Alumni reception and student table clinics immediately following seminar
 9:00 a.m.: SIU Alumni Association Board of Directors meeting — Ballroom A, Student Center
 9:00 a.m.-11:15 a.m.: Registration for class of '45 — Gallery Lounge, Student Center
 11:30 a.m.- 1:15 p.m.: Brunch for class of '45 — Ballroom C, Student Center
 12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.: Luncheon for SIU Alumni Association and SIU Foundation Boards — Ballroom B, Student Center
 1:30 p.m.: Foundation Board of Directors Meeting — Video Lounge, Student Center
 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.: Guided tour of campus and Carbondale for class of '45
 4:00 p.m.: Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry annual alumni lecture — Van Lente Auditorium (Neckers 240) — reception to be held at 5:00 p.m. in the study lounge outside the auditorium. Dr. Wiesek Roth (Ph.D. '84) will speak.
 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.: Registration for class of '45 — Gallery Lounge, Student Center
 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.: Reception for Half Century Club honoring the class of '45 — Gallery Lounge, Student Center
 7:00 p.m.: Half Century Club dinner — Ballroom D, Student Center
 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.: Alumni Band Group reception — Video Lounge, Student Center
 8:00 p.m.: Concert (Diamond Rio) — Arena — Tickets \$13.50
 8:30 p.m.: SIUC Jazz Ensembles — Pinch Penny Pub

Society Board meeting — Saline Room, Student Center
 7:30 a.m.: Alumni Band Group Executive Board meeting — Video Lounge, Student Center
 8:30 a.m.-9:15 a.m.: Reception for parade tour train passengers — Gallery Lounge, Student Center
 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.: Kai-Shek Hall — Seven Gables Reunion — Missouri Room, Student Center
 9:30 a.m.: Homecoming parade — Downtown Carbondale
 10:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m.: Alumni reunion activities — east side of McAndrew Stadium. Register at the "Big Tent" to enjoy prizes, snacks, beverages and a complimentary lunch provided by the Alumni Association and Colleges
 1:30 p.m.: Homecoming football game — SIUC Salukis vs. Southwest Missouri State.
 4:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.: School of Social Work reunion — Old Main Lounge, Student Center
 Post-game: Alumni Band Group general business meeting — Video Lounge, Student Center
 Post-game: Black Alumni Group business meeting — Missouri/Kaskaskia Rooms, Student Center
 Post-game: Agriculture Alumni reception and tailgate celebrating 40th anniversary of the college — west side of McAndrew Stadium (Booster Club Tent)
 Post-Ag: Alpha Gamma Rho Ag Fraternity Alumni meeting — 116 Greek Row — alumni reception
 8:00 p.m.: 24th Annual Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity's Miss Eboness pageant — Shryock Auditorium
 8:00 p.m.: Jazz in the Magnificent Stool — Student Center, Old Main Room
 9:00 p.m.: Alpha Gamma Rho Ag Fraternity homecoming dance — Murphysboro American Legion

Saturday, October 14

7:30 a.m.: College of Liberal Arts Alumni



Jack Heller (above), a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity, rides atop a horse that his fraternity entered in the 1989 SIUC homecoming parade. Members of Delta Zeta sorority (below) take their homecoming float down South Illinois Avenue during the 1987 homecoming parade. This year's homecoming parade will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday. The theme of the 1995 Saluki homecoming is "Hollywood."

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Homecoming court longstanding tradition

King, queen represent SIUC to alumni during festivities, official says

By Melissa Jakubowski
Daily Egyptian Reporter

"It's (being homecoming king or queen) kind of like being a class officer, but not with such heavy duties."

*Lori DeLeo
assistant director, University programming*

On Wednesday, Oct. 11, the SIUC campus had the opportunity to select the homecoming candidates they believe will best represent the student body and the campus.

Homecoming has been a SIUC tradition since 1921. Dorothy Benner Muckelroy, the first official homecoming queen, was crowned in 1927.

Ever since, homecoming queens and kings have been a part of SIUC history.

The winners of the final election are determined by 70 percent popular vote and 30 percent panel interview.

The candidates are interviewed by a committee consisting of at least one representative from SIUC faculty, staff, SPC and the student body.

Lori DeLeo, assistant University programming director, said homecoming candidates are reviewed for many different attributes.

"Candidates are not just selected on a cumulative grade point average of 2.5, but also on community service," she said.

She said the king and queen represent the student body at campus activities.

"Its kind of like being a class officer, but not with such heavy duties," DeLeo said.

"The king and queen represent the school and campus to alumni.

"Homecoming is traditionally for alumni. The alumni can come back and talk to the queen about 'How the campus has changed since I went here,' what events are going on, what needs the alumni support," she said.

A long standing homecoming tradition is passing down the crowns from the reigning

king and queen to the next generation
Angie Snyder, the retiring homecoming queen, said giving her crown away will be a sad moment.

"I'm sad to see my reign end, it was such a memorable experience," she said. "It is a great honor, and I'm glad to see someone is going to get it."

Snyder said the position of homecoming queen is a responsibility, not just an honor.

"You are expected to hold up good standards. You represent a lot people and organizations," she said.

Snyder said many memories will be made throughout the year, so the new queen must remember to make the most out of her reign.

"My advice would be to have fun with it, and take it to its limits," she said. "Be proud of your position, because you represent about 22,000 students, and that is a great honor."

Applicants must meet the following University requirements to run for homecoming court:

■ Candidates must be at least a sophomore at SIUC with 26 credit hours, and must be full-time students.

■ Students may be registered by only one registered student organization.

■ Students not associated with a registered organization must obtain 25 signatures on a petition provided by SPC.



1989 SIUC homecoming king and queen Chad Tuneberg and Shamon Taylor attend the Salukis' homecoming football game. Homecoming royalty has been a University tradition since the first queen was elected in 1927.

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Eight students vie for homecoming honors

■ **Matt Gregory**, a senior in biological sciences from Marion, was elected by the Neely Hall Council to represent the council and the entire University housing system in SIUC's homecoming king competition.



Matt Gregory

Gregory said his experiences with housing for the past three years helped him to meet and deal with many people.

"In my four years as an undergraduate, I have made sure I've met as many people as I can," he said. "Especially being involved in the residence halls, I have dealt with every type of person. I feel I can represent the diversity of the student body."

Gregory also has been involved in the Undergraduate Student Government, Phi Sigma Delta, Alpha Lambda Delta, the SIUC swim team, and is a public relations commissioner.

■ **Mike Hennessy**, a senior in athletic training from Adrian, is representing the Delta Chi fraternity.



Mike Hennessy

Hennessy said his involvement in many different campus organizations qualifies him for candidacy.

"I am involved with many groups, but especially my involvement with the Greek system and USG helps me deal with many different students," Hennessy said.

"It is a high point and an honor to represent

the students at SIUC," he said.

Hennessy has been involved with USG, the athletic training club, Inter-Greek Council, Sphinx club, and the Ra Ribbon association.

■ **Emmett Vaughn**, a second-year graduate student in health education and recreation from Harvey, is representing the Black Graduate Student Association.



Emmett Vaughn

Vaughn said his experience on campus and his positive attitude qualify him for king.

"I am trying to be a positive role model and encourage students to unify themselves," he said. "I am trying to get students to have a balance between college and social interaction."

Vaughn also has been associated with the Black Student Council, Black Togetherism Organization, NAACP, Upward Bound, Omega Psi Phi, Alpha Phi Omega, the University Martial Arts Club, and is a John A. Logan mentor.

■ **Tiffany Barrett**, a senior in administration of justice from Chicago, is representing the Vanity Fashion Fair Models.



Tiffany Barrett

Barrett said her experience with volunteer work and leadership skills made her apply.

"I feel the homecoming queen should be independent, have integrity and be able to aspire and obtain any goals. She should be able to help others do the same," Barrett said.

Barrett has been involved with the Saluki

Volunteer Corps, Upward Bound program, and the Big Brother and Step Mentor programs.

■ **Lesley Batson**, a junior in marketing from Toronto, was elected by the Zeta Phi Zeta sorority to represent the organization.



Lesley Batson

Batson said her involvement in organizations and athletics makes her a well-rounded candidate.

"I want the alumni and graduates to come back and see that SIU students are excelling in school and preparing for the business world," she said.

Batson has been involved with the Black Affairs Council, Blacks in Business, the Black Affairs Council, and is a tutor in the college of business.

She is on the SIU track team and was one of the recipients of the first national Arthur Ashe Award, given to minority students excelling in athletics and academics.

■ **Christie Breen**, a senior in marketing from St. Francisville, is being sponsored by the SIU cheerleaders.



Christie Breen

Breen said she applied because the cheerleading team elected her to represent them.

"Last year a Saluki Shaker ran, so this year they thought it would be neat to have cheerleader run," she said.

Breen said her attitude and personality

qualify her for candidacy.

"SIU has a lot of spirit. Our school is very welcoming and friendly. I feel that being a cheerleader and my personality reflects that," she said.

Breen has been on the dean's list and is a member of the honor society.

■ **Wendy Maroscia**, a sophomore from Somonauk, was elected by the Court Reporters Association to represent their organization.



Wendy Maroscia

She said her main reason for applying was to get recognition for the work her sponsor does. She also said she is a good example for the students.

"I feel that I am basically a good example because I am trying to get through school, go to class and get good grades," she said. "I think that I represent a lot of students."

■ **Nicole Moore**, a senior in marketing from Carbondale, is being sponsored by Alpha Kappa Phi business fraternity.



Nicole Moore

Moore said she has always wanted to run for homecoming queen. She said she wants to represent SIUC in a positive manner.

"I've done a lot for the Carbondale community and SIUC campus while still remaining a student. I think I can represent the campus positively," she said.

Moore also is a member of the Marching Saluki color guard.

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When — Saturday, Oct. 14

Where — McAndrew Stadium, Carbondale

Time — 1:30 p.m.

1995 Records — SIUC: 3-3 overall, 1-1 conference

SMSU: 1-5 overall, 0-3 conference

Conference — Gateway (both)

Nicknames — Salukis (SIUC), Bears (SMSU)

Series — SMSU leads 10-7 (SMSU has won last eight)

Coaches — SIUC: Shawn Watson 4-13 (2nd season)

SMSU: Del Miller 1-5 (1st season)

SIUC Homecoming record — 38-33-2

Last season — Defeated by Southeast Mo. St., 24-14.

Team Rankings

	SIUC	SMSU
Total offense	265 ypg (7th)	335 ypg (4th)
Total defense	340 ypg (7th)	301 ypg (5th)
Rushing Offense	124 ypg (7th)	125 ypg (6th)
Passing Offense	141 ypg (6th)	210 ypg (3rd)
Points Scored	18 ppg (5th)	12 ppg (7th)
Points Allowed	27 ppg (7th)	21 ppg (6th)

Numbers in parentheses are team's rank in the seven-team Gateway Conference
(ypg) = yards per game, (ppg) = points per game

Upsets

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1986- SIUC 27, Northern Iowa 24

This homecoming game will go down as one of the craziest defensive performances ever for the Dawgs.

The 16th-ranked Northern Iowa look to spoil the Salukis Homecoming and advance up the national rankings. Early in the game it appeared the Panthers would do just that connecting on touchdown strikes of 81 and 52 yards.

Trailing 14-0 the Salukis stiffened defen-

sively and kicked their offense into gear.

Pat King ended a 69-yard Dawg drive with a three-yard plunge to make the score 14-7. After that score the defense took over on both end of the spectrum.

SIUC's defensive unit accounted for 16 points on two interception returns for touchdowns and two safeties.

The big play came with 1:27 left in the fourth quarter when Saluki safety Charles Bell intercepted a Mike Smith pass and scampered 30 yards to put SIUC ahead 25-24 and knock Northern Iowa out of the Top-25 poll.

Overall, the defense game up 425 yards, but had four interceptions, two safeties and eight tackles for losses.




Southern Illinois Salukis (3-3, 1-1)



Southwest Mo. State Bears (1-5, 0-3)

The Matchups

✓	Quarterback	✓
✓	Running Backs	
✓	Wide Receivers	✓
✓	Offensive Line	
✓	Defensive Line	✓
✓	Linebackers	
✓	Defensive Backs	✓
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Tenacity personified

Senior linebacker Brian Tranchitella a 'throwback' to days of old

By Chris Clark
DE Assistant Sports Editor

"He's a phone booth linebacker — if you come into his territory, you're going to get your lunch, because he's going to turn your lights out if he can. He's a throwback to the old middle linebackers. He's a tough kid."

The "he" Saluki football head coach Shawn Watson is referring to is senior tri-captain middle linebacker Brian Tranchitella. For the past three and a half seasons Tranchitella has been a model of consistency on a sometimes drifting Dawgs' defense.

In 1993, Tranchitella was second on the team in total tackles with 72, and last season almost doubled that total, making 140 tackles including 10 for losses — both good for second on the squad behind senior linebacker Tony Seman.

Watson said the improvement in Tranchitella's performance over the past two seasons is desire for the game.

"Brian is a man who has a great amount of tenacity. He cares about his performance, and his performance is important to him," he said.

"He wants to make sure that in everything he does, he does his very best at it."

Tranchitella said football was always his favorite sport, and playing it in college is a dream come true.

"Ever since grade school, I wanted to play football," he said.

"I was blessed by being able to get a scholarship to play — and I'm taking advantage of it and it's my dream ... basically it's what I want to do."

In his three previous seasons, Tranchitella has played for two different coaches Bob Smith, and current Saluki coach, Shawn Watson.

Watson said when he came to the Salukis

as the team's new head coach last season, he wasn't quite sure what to think about Tranchitella.

"When I first saw Brian, he had long hair down to here (just below his shirt collar), and I didn't quite know what to think about him, to be honest," he said. "But then I saw him move around some athletically in our station workouts."

"I also saw his work ethic in the weight room and in those various stations, and that's when I knew we had ourselves a linebacker."

At 6'4" and 230 pounds, it might be surprising to some that Tranchitella is not a very vocal player. Watson said he lets his play on the field do the talking for him.

"He is a good leader because he has a lot of that tenacity, which I think falls over into his leadership because he refuses to die, he refuses to give up," he said.

"He leads by example. He's more likely out of the three captains to be the 'follow me and my example' type of guy. He's really a pretty special person all the way around, to be honest."

Although he is a tri-captain, along with senior safety Darnell Hendricks and senior center Larry Mullins, Tranchitella downplays his leadership role, and takes every thing in stride.

"I think my role as a leader is just the same as anybody else's on the team who isn't a captain," he said.

"I don't picture myself above anybody else on the team. I just go out and influence the team and get them fired up in my own way."

Tranchitella said he thinks he is more of a teacher more than he is a leader.

"The first thing I try to teach them is to win. That's been a big problem here at SIU the last few years," he said. "That's the first thing as a senior class we have to do — teach the young guys to win."



PAUL MALLORY — The Daily Egyptian

Brian Tranchitella (46) zeroes in on Illinois State quarterback Bill Hagman during the Salukis' 14-11 win against the Redbirds at McAndrew Stadium last Saturday afternoon. The senior from Peoria collected 58 tackles this season in only six games.

"And after that, it's how to be a man. Football is just like the game of life ... and being a man — it's just a matter of growing up."

Tranchitella said his on and off the field influences are at different ends of the spectrum.

"On the field, anybody on the (Pittsburgh) Steelers," he said. "I like the style of play of the Steelers. I like their defense."

"As for off the field, my parents back me 100 percent. My family, my wife, my mom and dad — everybody's been to every single game I've played at and they're my biggest fans. You can't ask for more than that."

Is the NFL the next stop for Tranchitella? Is he ready to carry on the tradition of other

"phone booth linebackers" such as Dick Butkus? Smiling, he said he wasn't too sure about a possible career in the pros.

"No ... I'm not really thinking anything about that," Tranchitella said. "I don't know what the odds are of that, but I'm not thinking at all about that."

Despite the fact he is uncertain of an NFL career, Tranchitella does know what he wants from his final season wearing the SIUC maroon and white.

"I just want to win. Period. That's all there is too it," he said. "I want the team to be successful and I want myself to be successful."

Salukis: No stranger to Homecoming nailbiters

Past contests have provided fans with memorable plays, tight scores, upsets

By Doug Durso
DE Sports Editor

As the SIUC football team prepares for its Homecoming matchup against Southwest Missouri State Saturday, the Dawgs have had a history of great games on this weekend.

With a record of 38-33-2 the Salukis have enjoyed success during Homecoming. Over the past 30 years SIUC had some classical battles and upsets.

Four upsets especially highlight the great games that have graced McAndrew Stadium on Homecoming Saturday.

1967- SIUC 16, Tulsa 13

Coming into this battle two national rankings services predicted the Golden Hurricane to beat the Dawgs by at least 52 points. It started to look like the experts were right as Tulsa jumped out to a quick 13-0 lead in the first quarter.

The Salukis answered back with a 72-yard drive that culminated in a Ralph Galloway 32-yard field goal.

From there the Dawgs defense came alive and blew the Golden Hurricane away. Tulsa's passing attack came into the contest ranked No. 1 in the nation but SIUC held quarterback Greg Barton to just 159 yards in the air.

Saluki Homecoming: Close calls and classic games

Below are the scores of some of the closest Homecoming contests the Dawgs have played.

1964	14-13 loss to North Texas St.
1967	16-14 win against Tulsa
1971	34-32 win against Drake
1973	14-13 win against Akron
1988	27-24 win against Northern Ill.
1991	17-13 loss to SW Missouri St.
1992	30-42 loss to Western Illinois

The entire SIUC defense did the job limiting Tulsa to 264 yards compared to the 485 yards the Golden Hurricane had averaged coming into the game.

The Saluki defense also provided offensive support when John Quillen picked off one of his three interceptions in the second half and returned the ball to Tulsa's seven-yard line. SIUC quickly took advantage when Charlie Pemberton ran the ball in on the next play.

With the Golden Hurricane's offense stymied, Galloway added two more field goals from 30 and 31 yards out to secure one of the Dawgs' biggest upsets ever.

1971- SIUC 34, Drake 32

The SIUC 1971 campaign had high expectations of being one of the best in Saluki history. However, the Salukis came into the season's Homecoming game with two straight losses and hosted a Drake squad that was 5-3.

The year had been unlucky for the Salukis but on this day luck was on SIUC's side.

The Salukis had built a 27-10 in the third quarter, however Drake was able to cut into the lead at 34-32 and had an opportunity to take the lead late in the fourth quarter.

The Bulldogs took over at their own 34-yard line and drove down to the Salukis 13 yard-line.

With 40 seconds left on the clock Drake coach Jack Wallace set in field goal unit, but pulled them back out and sent his offense back on the field.

Drake connected on a pass to the Bulldogs Jerry Heston to the four-yard line, but Heston did not get out of bounds.

With no timeouts Drake could not get place-kicker Bob Smith, who had hit a 45-yard field goal earlier, on the field in time and the Salukis held on to win.

The lost left Drake coach Jack Wallace second guessing at himself after the game.

"Jesus!" he said throwing his hat across the room. "Why didn't I give the kids a chance? Why didn't I go for the field goal?"

1973- SIUC 14, Akron 13

On a cold, rainy day the Salukis were able to hold off a last second field goal attempt to seek revenge on Akron, who knock the Dawgs out of the Top-10 two years ago.

This year SIUC was struggling at 1-5 but got on the board early in the first quarter when Saluki running back Larry Perkins dove in from the one-yard line.

The Dawgs went on to score again to take a 14-0 lead.

The Zips started mounting a comeback in the fourth quarter posting a touchdown with 13:25 left in the game.

After SIUC was forced to punt, Akron scored on the very next play when the Zips' Eric Schoch hit receiver Mac Thomas for a 53-yard touchdown strike.

SIUC got lucky when Brian Ellis shanked the point-after attempt, which kept the Saluki lead at 14-13.

The Dawgs held the ball until there were only 20 seconds left on the clock, but Akron moved the ball quickly down to the Saluki 21-yard line.

That set up a 39-yard field goal attempt by Ellis, but the wind pushed the kick wide and SIUC escaped.

Protest scheduled for Crab Orchard

Project incinerator: Missouri protesters to participate in dioxin awareness

By Lori D. Clark
Daily Egyptian Reporter

Area environmentalists will demonstrate Saturday at the Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge Visitor's Center against the dangers of a planned incinerator, an environmental spokeswoman says.

Rose Rowell, of the Southern Coalition on Protecting the Environment, said the protesters are attempting to alert the public of the dangers of dioxins, a cancer-causing agent.

Rowell said even low levels of dioxin exposure can cause illnesses more dangerous than cancer. Dioxin can damage the immune and respiratory systems.

"We're trying to get people to realize the seriousness of what's going to happen in their community," she said.

The incinerator, which is expected to burn 50,000 cubic feet of soil contaminated by PCB, is anticipated to begin in the spring.

Rowell said something had to be done to stop the incinerator from being placed at Crab Orchard.

"We've got to stop that thing before it comes into the community and does its harm," she said. "We don't understand why the EPA isn't stopping the incinerator and insisting on exposing people to more dioxin."

Rowell said area protesters will be joined by protesters from Times Beach, MO. Times Beach was evacuated after the town was exposed to contamination which caused death to animals and birth defects in 1982, Rowell said.

Lee Ann Moore, of Crab Orchard Wildlife Refuge, said she had no qualms against the protesters demonstrating on Saturday.

"It's an opportunity for them to practice freedom of speech," Moore

said. "People should have the opportunity to voice their opinions."

Richard Whitney, of the National Lawyers Guild, said the goal of the protest is to send a message to the EPA and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service that opposition to the incinerator is serious and widespread.

"The objective is, if we can show opposition to the incinerator is serious enough, we're hoping it will cause them to reconsider the mat-

ter," Whitney said.

The rally is being held at 1 p.m. at the Crab Orchard Visitors Center on Saturday, Oct. 14. The protest is being sponsored by the Southern Coalition on Protecting the Environment, Concerned Citizens of Williamson County, the Regional Association of Concerned Environmentalists, the SIUC Student Environmental Center and the SIUC National Lawyers Guild.

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by the University earlier this year, will be renovated into long-term storage space for SIUC General Stores division, which handles bulk merchandise and commodities.

The renovations to the buildings are estimated to cost \$118,000 and will be paid for by the General Stores' revenue. The renovations will begin in November.

All items on the board's agenda were passed, including an \$8,500 tuition rate for the anticipated physician assistant bachelor of science degree program and the creation of a group housing rate for SIUC's Tower Lake Apartments.

Beijing

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them as they want to."

Nasem Ahmed, a specialist in international development, said this year's conference improved upon the conference she attended in 1985 in Nairobi.

"Over the past ten years, women have networked and focused away from a general theme and have developed more specific issues," she said.

Ahmed said she was also impressed with the younger generation of women holding conferences, but issues of accountability need more attention.

"The U.N. documents are missing a financial framework to make programs work," she said.

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Eboness

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The 12 contestants shared some of their views, hopes, fears, and perceptions of the Miss Eboness Pageant.

■ Cherie Barnes, a junior in early childhood education from Chicago, will play "End of the Road" by Boyz II Men on clarinet. She said being in the Miss Eboness Pageant has been a three-year goal for her.

■ Sabrina Beavers, a freshman in pre-medicine from Joliet, said she will sing "Save the Best for Last" by Vanessa Williams. She said she hopes the Miss Eboness Pageant will fulfill one of her aspirations.

■ Leah Brickhouse, a freshman in science from Highland Park, said she will perform a hip-hop dance to Janet Jackson's "If". She said she will go out and do her best, even though she has never taken a dance class.

■ Carleka Downey, a freshman in radio-television from Centralia, will perform the dramatization of the life of Harriet Tubman with singing. She said that previous pageant experience is useful now that she is a contestant in the Miss Eboness Pageant.

■ Mercedes Bennett-Hurd, a freshman in radio-television from Waukegan, said she will perform a dramatic interpretation called "I Am An African Woman, All That You Have Given Me Africa".

■ Jada Hutton, a sophomore in physiology from Chicago, said she will sing a Natalie Cole number, "I've Got Love on My Mind". She said she has learned the valuable lesson of not taking criticism personally.

■ Delores King, a junior in psychology from Carbondale, said she will display several talents.

■ Sharanda Morehead, a sophomore in pre-medicine from Chicago, said she will perform a dramatic interpretation titled "Harriet Tubman Didn't Take No Stuff", followed by the old Negro spiritual "Go Down Moses". She said the Miss Eboness prize was part of her attraction in entering the pageant.

■ Milinia Murray, an undecided sophomore from Chicago, said she will interpret a poem entitled "Ego Tripping". She said the atmosphere throughout the rehearsals for the pageant has offered her the opportunity to acquaint herself with people.

■ Sherese Reed, a junior in healthcare management, said she will perform a modern jazz dance to an Xscape song, "Who Can I

Run To". She said a competitive edge has not been present during rehearsals and that winning is not the most important thing.

■ Hazel Richardson, a junior in forensic science from Chicago, said she will perform a combination of song, drama and dance. She said she became a part of the pageant because of its representation of the black woman.

■ Ayanna Rowland, a freshman in marketing from Springfield, said she will rely upon personal experience to help convey the message in the song she will sing.

The Miss Eboness Pageant will be held Saturday, Oct. 14 at 8 p.m. in Shryock Auditorium. Tickets are \$8 in advance, and \$10 at the door. Advance tickets may be purchased at Shryock Auditorium from 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

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Pirates big part of the past; should stay in Pittsburgh

The Sporting News

If you were a kid at Marland Heights Grade School in Weirton, W. Va., on the afternoon of Oct. 13, 1960, you remember two things. One, the overwrought voice of Pittsburgh announcer Bob Prince on a transistor radio calling Bill Mazeroski's Game 7 home run that won the World Series; Two, a keening, primal sound shaking the bricks of the Depression-era building. Kids leaping upon desks, teachers embracing, all heaven-breaking loose.

How sweet it was, Gummer. It still is. All sports is personal. For this reason, I pause during baseball's playoffs to say something on behalf of Marland Heights kids who share a special moment in memory.

Save the Pirates for Pittsburgh. For those whose current attention starts and stops with Greg Maddux and Albert Belle, the Pirates may be a trivial distraction. But long after Maddux and Belle depart the game, the drama currently playing out in Pittsburgh will be felt.

The Pirates aren't any old dime-store franchise. They were there almost at the beginning of the National League. When the senior circuit and the

upstart American League got together in 1903 for a postseason showdown, the Pirates met (and were beaten by) the Boston nine in the first World Series. Baseball's all-time shortstop and trading card rarity, Honus Wagner, was a Pirate. The all-time best-fielding second baseman and right fielder, Bill Mazeroski and Roberto Clemente, respectively, were Pirates. One of the five best-ever World Series, 1960, matched the Bucs and Yankees. Pie Traynor, Ralph Kiner, Willie Stargell—Buccos in the core.

History is more important in baseball than other sports. Without history, baseball is lacking in context. Without context, the game is as dull and empty as a strike. Sadly, those in baseball willing to abandon Pittsburgh are the same people who caused the strike.

The dump-Pittsburgh-crowd is comprised of "free-market" acolytes in and around the players' union. Their view is that Pittsburgh has proved itself incapable of supporting a club and that another city with larger resources should be given a chance. They say the city's declining and aging population base is too small, and its baseball fan too cool, to generate adequate revenue.

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Northwestern longshot from bowl bid; Buckeyes likely see Rose Bowl appearance

The LA Times

If Northwestern, already 2-0 in the Big Ten Conference and 4-1 overall, somehow runs the table and wins its next six games (and Tori Spelling wins an Oscar), the Wildcats still might not reach the Rose Bowl.

Imagine: The 10-victory dream season, Northwestern's finest since well, ever, ends in, yuk, the Citrus Bowl?

Lost in the euphoria of Northwestern's best start since 1963 and the subsequent giddy talk of a trip to

Pasadena or, longshot of longshots, an appearance in the all-important Fiesta Bowl, are two teeny weensy details.

1—If undefeated Ohio State wins its next seven Big Ten games, the Buckeyes, not the Wildcats, will receive the Rose Bowl invitation.

2—Northwestern lost to Miami of Ohio. Under normal circumstances, if Ohio State and Northwestern tied for the Big Ten championship, the Wildcats would get the Rose Bowl's automatic bid. But a two-way tie involving these teams wouldn't be normal circumstances.

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Western Illinois at Illinois State

Western Illinois (2-3, 0-2) hopes being off last week will break a two-game Gateway losing streak. The once powerful Leatherneck offense has only been able to muster 20 points in the two games, while giving up a league-high 68 points. Even with the poor point-production Western is averaging 31 points a game overall.

Illinois State (2-4, 1-1) is looking to rebound from a 14-11 loss at SIUC last Saturday. Offense has been the problem for the Redbirds. They have only scored nine touchdowns and average just 15 points per game.

The WIU-ISU rivalry is the second longest in the Gateway, with the Leathernecks holding a slim 38-35-3 edge in the series.

Eastern Illinois (5-1, 1-1) goes out of conference this week when the Panthers travel to Bowling Green, Ky. to take of Western Kentucky (2-4).

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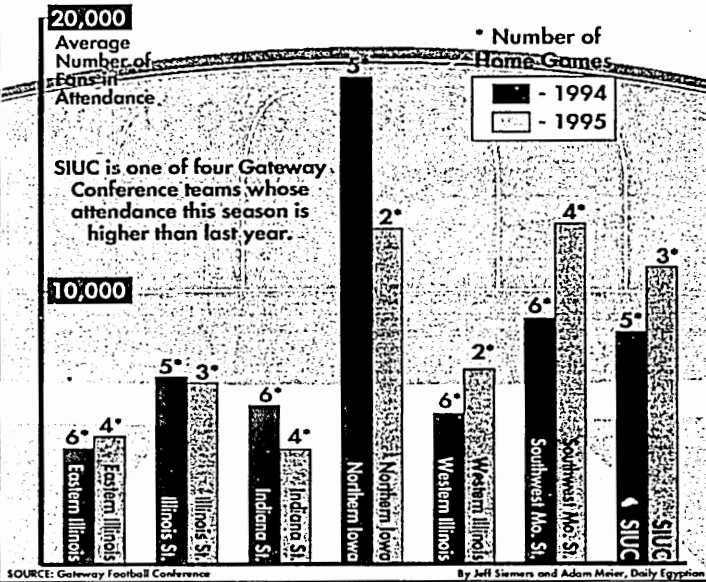
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Gateway Football Conference Attendance



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The Panthers are coming off an 8-4 record and a near capacity (16,324) average crowd of 14,735 in 1994.

The Gateway Conference has a few teams, however, that defy explanation because they do not follow the trend of winning and losing on attendance.

Indiana State has won as many games this year than they had won all of last season and its average attendance has dropped 1,605 per game from 5,733 to 4,128. The Sycamores went 5-6 in 1994 and are 5-1 this season with five games remaining.

Then there are the cases of Western Illinois and Southwest Missouri State. Both teams have losing records this season, but have

seen an increase in home attendance.

Western Illinois had an 8-3 season last year, and has followed it up with a 2-3 record after five games. Home attendance, however, is up 1,640 from 1994 to 7,060.

The situation in Springfield, Mo. is similar to that at Western Illinois, except the Bears appear to be on the way to another losing season. SMSU is 1-5 this season after posting a 4-7 in 1994.

Despite the oncore performances on the field, Southwest's attendance is up by an average of 3,460 per contest. The Bears packed in 8,929 a game last season, but to this point SWMS has attracted 12,389 through four home games in 1995.

Overall, the Gateway Conference's attendance is up over last season's average. In 1994, the conference teams combined for an average of 7,539. This season the seven teams have an average of 8,253, an increase of 694.

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squad believes it can win. "It's different because we're playing for something," he said. "I know it's early but the kids have confidence they can win any game."

Watson said the team showed him something this week at practice.

"We had the best day of practice (Wednesday) we have ever had since I've been a coach here."

The Salukis take on a Southwest Missouri State team (1-5, 0-3) that is bringing up the rear in the Gateway.

Watson wants the Bears are better than their record would indicate.

"They are a lot better than their record and I've been telling my team that all week long," he said. "Southwest is a very good team with a very good defense and an above average offense."

The Gateway statistics reflect Watson's statement as the Bears have lost their three conference games by a total of 12 points and are ranked 35th nationally in total defense.

The Dawgs, who pounded out 159 yards on the ground against Illinois State while only throwing for 38 yards, will need to balance the offensive attack against SMSU.

"We'll want to rush the football, but the passing game will be much more important this week, because they (Bears) load up on the running game," Watson said.

The Salukis will be even stronger in the backfield this week getting back senior William Tolen to a position that saw freshman Karlton Carpenter earn his first 100-yard rushing game of his collegiate career.

On defense SIUC will have to contend with running back Mike Cooney, who is third in the league averaging 92 yards a game.

"Their tailback (Cooney) is having a great year and their quarterback Derek Jensen is solid, so we will have to get into the backfield early," Watson said.

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Paul Mallory — The Daily Egyptian

Wide receiver Reggie Fowler (2), a sophomore from St. Petersburg, Fla., makes a reception during practice on Thursday afternoon. The Salukis face Southwest Missouri State in Saturday's Homecoming matchup.

Conference race tight as Gateway heats up

By Doug Durso
DE Sports Editor

With the Gateway Conference season cruising into its fourth week, the league is tightly bunched all the way down the standings. SIUC will host Southwest Missouri State this week as league heats up.

The key battle outside Carbondale will be Saturday in Cedar Falls, Iowa Saturday when the Gateway's two unbeaten butt heads.

Indiana State at Northern Iowa

The Panthers expected to be at the top this season, the Sycamores did not. Indiana State, a school that was picked to finish sixth in the preseason conference poll, is winning with the 27th-ranked scoring offense in the nation averaging 30 points a game. The Sycamores star tailback, David Wright, became the league's all-time leading rusher last week

when he rumbled through Southwest Missouri State's defense for 153 yards. He now has 3,820 career rushing yards, while former Illinois State running back Toby Davis is second with 3,702.

While Indiana State (5-1, 3-0) is only fourth in the league in total defense (giving up 299 yard per game), the Sycamores are giving up only 16 points a game, second best in the conference.

Northern Iowa (3-2, 2-0) is coming off a big win against previously undefeated Eastern Illinois 17-7. The Panthers continue to excel on the offensive end of the ball averaging 357 yards per game.

The Panthers have won 19-straight conference games and lead the series with Indiana State 8-3.

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Dawgs barking at the heels of their third straight home win

By Doug Durso
DE Sports Editor

A lot of negativity has followed the SIUC football program for several years, but when the Salukis take on Southwest Missouri State for Homecoming Saturday there will be nothing but positives.

At 3-3, the Dawgs have already won more games than the team has won in the past two years. McAndrew Stadium has also become an advantage for the Salukis, who have won back-to-back home games for the first time since 1992.

In addition, Saluki head coach Shawn Watson won his first Gateway Conference game last weekend against Illinois State.

Needless to say the mood around the Saluki camp is positive.

The only hurdle the Dawgs have yet to surpass is coming back from a big win. The past two Saluki wins this year have been followed up with tough losses.

Watson, however, said this week will be a lot different because the Salukis are in the middle of the conference hunt at 1-1 and the

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Victories, fee hikes increasing attendance

By Chris Clark
DE Assistant Sports Editor

If you build it, they will come.

For football teams in the Gateway Conference, the building is not a new stadium, but a winning season. There is a marked increase in home attendance for teams who have improved their records since last year.

SIUC is probably the biggest example of this. In 1994, the Salukis went 1-10 and drew 8,420 per contest in five home dates. Through six games this season, the Dawgs are 3-3 and are averaging 10,800 in their three home games — an increase of over 2,000 a game.

University officials passed an \$8 athletic fee increase in May that allows SIUC students to attend all home games free of charge. Last season it cost students \$2 to attend football contests.

Saluki head football coach Shawn Watson said the athletic fee increase is helping boost home attendance.

"Winning, plus students getting in for free, has helped tremendously," he said. "I think that (fee increase) was a good move by the administration, and I've said that from the beginning."

Watson also said he believes the positive attitude he has with his squad helped in increasing the team's win total

"There are two types of people in this world — those that are positive and take adversity head-on, and those that are negative," he said. "I think we've handled things pretty well."

The Salukis are not the only team enjoying success on both the gridiron and at the ticket counter.

Eastern Illinois finished with a 6-5 overall record last season, and averaged 4,609 fans at O'Brien Stadium. This season, however, the Panthers have almost equaled their win total (5-1) with five games remaining on the schedule.

Just like at SIUC, Eastern Illinois University has proposed an athletic fee increase that would eliminate the 50 cent admission price for home football contests, as well as the home games of its other sports.

Eastern Illinois' Athletic Director Bob McBee said winning is the key to attendance, no matter what students do or do not pay to watch the games.

"It all comes down to winning," he said. "It doesn't matter if we let them in for free if we aren't winning."

Just as winning is conducive to better attendance, losing has the opposite effect.

Both Illinois State and the University of Northern Iowa have less wins at this point in the season, and their attendance averages are down from last year.

Illinois State, coming off a 5-5-1 record in 1994, are averaging 6,795 fans last year.

Although Northern Iowa's record (3-2) and attendance (12,210) is down from last season's totals, UNI is not hurting.





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NFL Predictions

Week 7

Predicted winners in **BOLD**

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<p>Advice: Look for the Bears to bring the Jaguars back down to earth where they belong.</p>	<p>Advice: The Lions will keep rolling over Green Bay.</p>	<p>Advice: The turn-around in Motown continues as the Lions curdle the Pack.</p>	<p>Advice: If the Panthers don't beat the pathetic Jets this week, look for an 0-16 year in Carolina.</p>