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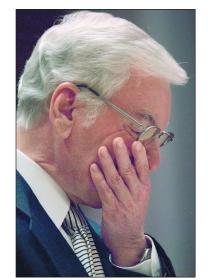
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STEPHEN RICKERL ~ DAILY EGYPTIAN An emotional Glenn Poshard makes a statement to the media during a press conference Thursday.

BOT to Poshard: Fix it

Board of Trustees unanimously votes to accept committee's recommendations, Poshard will correct 'inadvertent plagiarism'

Joe Crawford DAILY EGYPTIAN

The committee that reviewed plagiarism allegations against SIU President Glenn Poshard released a report Thursday that said the president's 1984 doctoral dissertation contained "inadvertent plagiarism" and should be corrected.

The committee recommended the university take no further action, such as a formal hearing, and the SIU Board of Trustees voted unanimously to accept the recommendations of the committee in a special meeting Thursday afternoon. The Board remains confident in Poshard's ability to lead the university and he will continue to serve as president, Board Chairman Roger Tedrick said.

Poshard's dissertation will be withdrawn from Morris Library and University Microfilms, and the document will be replaced with a corrected version prepared by Poshard.

Poshard, who wept as he read his statement, said he accepted the committee's recommendations.

"Even though the review committee says these mistakes were unintentional and inadvertent, they are my mistakes and I take full responsibility for them," he said.

The report said the style Poshard used in his dissertation is no longer used at the university but was used by many of Poshard's contemporaries. The informal style — which did not require using quotation marks around

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Planned 'Unofficial Halloween' nears



Firefighters dispatch to area schools

Barton Lorimor DAILY EGYPTIAN

Fire fighters and a group of high school students had a hot topic to talk about with local

elementary schools. Members of the Carbondale Fire Department traveled to area schools to promote fire safety Thursday. Volunteers in the Lifesavers organization from Carbondale Community High School performed programs at Parrish, Thomas and Lewis Elementary Schools. The programs, and other activities in Carbondale schools, have coincided with Fire Prevention Week.

Fire Prevention Week is scheduled on the anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire of 1871, said Ted Lomax, a veteran fire fighter in Carbondale. Carbondale fire fighters are dispatched about 1,000 times in an average year.

"Every fire is tragic," Lomax

Parrish School Principal Candy Myers said students have been practicing fire drills throughout the week as well as participating in classroom fire safety activities. Students learned more from those activities than Thursday's assembly, she said.

Parrish School students evacuated the building in 93 seconds during a fire drill, Myers said. Lomax awarded a certificate to a kindergartener, who was in the bathroom as the fire alarms sounded, for not panicking and still evacuating the building safely during the

Lifesavers, led by "Fireman Bob" and Sparky the fire dog mascot, told an audience of 17 kindergarten and first grade classes the importance of crawling out of the house when a smoke detector goes off, the dangers of re-entering a burning building and the importance of having a family meeting place in case of emergency.

A group of 10 Parrish student volunteers showed their classmates how to stop, drop and roll in case they ever caught on fire. Lifesavers also performed skits in correspondence with this year's theme, "Plan Your Escape." This is the second year Lifesavers participated in Fire Prevention Week.

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Fire Station Open House

WHEN: Saturday, 1-4 p.m. WHERE: Carbondale Fire Station No. 2 (Oakland Avenue)

FEATURES: Fire station tours, survive alive house demos, fire fighters to answer questions and Sparky

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How do you feel about SIU having an unoffical Halloween?

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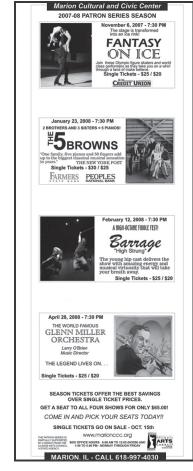




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CALENDAR

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- This month the run will include costumes and finding hidden little treasure pump-
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- Contact Aaron Heller at 713-5231 for more information

Kid's Fest: Featuring the 4th Annual Wiener **Dog Race and Wiener Dog Fashion Show**

- 10 a.m. –2 p.m. Saturday at Anna City Park •Wiener Dog Fashion Show and Race begins at 2:30
- · To sign up your wiener dog for the race or fashion show please e-mail lindaober@hughes.net
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Submit calendar items to the DAILY EGYPTIAN newsroom, Communications 1247, at least two days before event, or call (618) 536-3311, ext. 266.

POLICE REPORTS

An auto theft occurred between 5 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. Tuesday at AAA Auto Sales at 605 N. Illinois Ave. A silver 1993 Jeep Country 4x4 was stolen. There are no suspects at this time.

A residential Burglary occurred between 11:30 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. on the 600 block of South Oakland Avenue. A Dell Latitude D620 laptop and wireless mouse were stolen. There are no suspects at this time.

CORRECTIONS

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NEWS BRIEFS

New law requires moment of silence in Illinois schools

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — Illinois students will be required to observe a moment of silence at the beginning of every school day under a new law that state lawmakers approved Thursday.

Supporters say the goal is to give students a bit of peace and quiet to reflect on the day ahead — "to listen to the rustling of leaves, to listen to the chirping of a bird, to listen to the tip-tap of a child walking," said Rep. Monique Davis, D-Chicago.

But critics called the measure an attempt to promote organized school prayer.

"It may not mandate prayer, but that's what it's about," said Rep. Lou Lang, D-Chicago.

The law originally passed during the spring legislative session, but Gov. Rod Blagojevich vetoed it, saying the law's requirement of a moment "for silent prayer or for silent reflection" might be unconstitutional.

The Senate overrode the veto last week. The House did the same Thursday, voting 74-37.

The law takes effect immediately, so every public school must now begin the day with a moment of silence.

An Illinois law called the Silent Reflection and Student Prayer Act already allowed schools to observe a moment of silence if they wanted. The new provision changes just one word: "may" observe becomes "shall" observe.

Owners of club where stampede occurred say \$110,000 stolen

CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago police or other city employees stole more than \$65,000 in cash and more than \$45,000 worth of liquor from the E2 nightclub after a stampede killed 21 people there in 2003, according to court papers filed by the club owners.

Club owners Dwain Kyles and Calvin Hollins Jr. said the money and liquor were on the premises when police took control of the club shortly after the tragedy on Feb. 17, 2003, but when police relinquished custody of the building more than a year later, the liquor and all but \$800 was missing.

Police guarded the building on a daily basis and reported no break-ins or thefts, Edward Grasse, an attorney for the owners, told the Chicago Tribune on Wednesday.

"That leads me to the one and only inescapable conclusion," Grasse said. "The people who were in control — the city, the police — took it."

In the motion, the owners asked Cook County Circuit Judge Kathy Flanagan to find the city in contempt of court for violating a judicial order that secured the premises.

City Law Department officials declined to comment Wednesday on the court filing.

Monique Bond, a spokeswoman for the Chicago Police Department, said the matter is under investigation, but she declined further comment.

The stampede at the club started after someone used pepper spray to break up a dance-floor fight, sending people fleeing down narrow stairs to an exit, authorities said. The force of the bodies piling against the doors prevented them from opening. More than 50 people were injured.

Grasse said he and city attorneys toured the club after the tragedy and saw the liquor, and he said a surveillance video taken the day after the tragedy also shows fully stocked bars at the nightclub.

Earlier this year, a Cook County judge threw out criminal charges against Hollins and two other men in the nightclub stampede. Kyles' trial was postponed pending an Illinois Appellate Court ruling.

Durbin, Obama demand more answers about doctor's hiring

CHICAGO (AP) — Sens. Dick Durbin and Barack Obama say their own investigation raises serious questions about Veterans Administration claims that officials couldn't have known about a surgeon's troubling history before he was hired at an Illinois VA hospital.

In a harshly worded letter to Acting Secretary of Veterans Affairs Gordon Mansfield on Thursday, the Illinois Democrats said their staffs easily found enough information to warrant a closer look at the qualifications of Dr. Jose Veizaga-Mendez.

Veizaga-Mendez resigned from the Marion VA hospital in August, shortly before the hospital suspended inpatient surgeries because of a spike in post-surgical deaths, reportedly from October 2006 to March of this year.

Durbin has said he was told that nine people died at the Marion hospital during an unspecified six-month period when the typical mortality rate would have been two. And, he's said that after hearing from Kussman, it is clear Veizaga-Mendez had some involvement with those surgeries.

Veizaga-Mendez was hired in Marion even though he was barred from practicing in Massachusetts last year after accusations of "grossly" substandard care.

"It appears the VA's efforts to discover the truth about Dr. Veizaga-Mendez, his past professional history, and the circumstances surrounding his license forfeiture were far from adequate and may have put the veterans seeking care at Marion in danger," the senators wrote.

In a written statement issued Thursday, the VA said it conducts a "thorough background check that includes verification of professional credentials, competence, personal backgrounds and checks them against the national Practitioner Data Bank-Healthcare Integrity and Protection

Man convicted of 1986 murder will get new trial or release

CHAMPAIGN (AP) — A man imprisoned since his 1987 murder conviction is headed for a new trial or freedom after the state decided Thursday not to ask the Illinois Supreme Court to review a lowercourt decision in the case.

An appellate court last month decided 61-year-old Herb Whitlock should get a new trial because his defense counsel was not effective and jurors never heard key evidence that might have led to his acquittal in the death of Karen Rhoads.

"Based on those findings, we agreed that Mr. Whitlock's conviction should be overturned," said Robyn Ziegler, a spokeswoman for the Illinois attorney general's

The case now goes back to Edgar County Circuit Court, where Whitlock was convicted, for either a new trial or dismissal. That decision will be up to the Illinois appellate prosecutors office. Messages left there Thursday were not immediately returned.

Whitlock's lawyer said he plans to immediately ask the court to release Whitlock on bail.

After that, "I look forward to the appellate prosecutor dismissing the case, which is what they should do," Chicago attorney Richard Kling said. "If they want to take it to trial, bring it on."

Kling said he'd spoken briefly Thursday to Whitlock, who is being held at the Dixon Correctional Center about 100 miles west of Chicago. Whitlock is only cautiously optimistic that he will be released, Kling said.

"Like his lawyers, he won't believe unti he walks out of that penitentiary," Kling

Whitlock has maintained his innocence since his arrest in the July 1986 stabbing deaths of Karen Rhoads and her new husband, Dyke Rhoads in their home in Paris, about 65 miles southeast of Decatur. Each was stabbed more than 20 times before the two-story house was set on fire.

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Coming out at SIUC

National Coming Out Day celebrates with T-shirts and Sharpies

> **Brandy Oxford** DAILY EGYPTIAN

Considering the multitude of Tshirts with phrases from "Hottie" to "I'm with stupid" on them, it would seem these walking billboards wouldn't have much left

SIUC's gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender population found a unique way to use the space Thursday as many celebrated National Coming Out Day with shirts that had phrases such as "I'm gay," "out" and "ally" written on them.

"The intention is, because gay people are invisible, that if we have a day that we designate that people should come out, even if you're already out, it kind of creates an environment where maybe those people who aren't out feel a little safer to stand up," said Paulette Curkin, coordinator of the GLBT Resource Center.

Students who participated in the event encouraged friends, family and co-

to sign their

T-shirts as a show of support. Greg Garant, a junior from Chicago studying psychology and secretary of the Saluki Rainbow Network, said a few people snickered at his shirt, but he mostly found support

Curkin said National Coming Out Day has been celebrated at SIUC for about eight years. Before this year, students who wished to participate in National Coming Out Day at SIUC wore blue jeans. Chelcee Loghry, senior from Carbondale studying English and co-director of Saluki Rainbow Network, said participants were able to start conversations about National Coming Out Day with non-participants who were wearing blue jeans by explaining the significance the pants held on that day.

"It was kind of tricky in that way. This is a little more blatant," Loghry said. "It's just out there, because there are a lot of people who come to our meetings who aren't out on campus and they probably wouldn't be comfortable doing this, so we're showing them that we're okay doing it."

Loghry said everyone she asked to sign her shirt did.

'The goal was to say we're out and we're comfortable with it and we're OK — nothing's happened to us," Loghry said.

Garant said the idea to transition from blue jeans to



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Chelcee Loghry, left, a senior studying English from Carbondale, and Greg Garant, a junior studying psychology from Chicago, describe the support they have been given today on National Coming Out Day. Loghry and Garant walked around campus wearing coming out shirts.

T-shirts and Sharpies came from a shirts and Sharpies AIDS benefit at Upside Downtown, a local bar located on West Main Street.

National Coming Out Day was first observed Oct. 11, 1988, on the one-year anniversary of the National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights. Robert Eichberg and Jean O'Leary founded the event one year after the 500,000-person march.

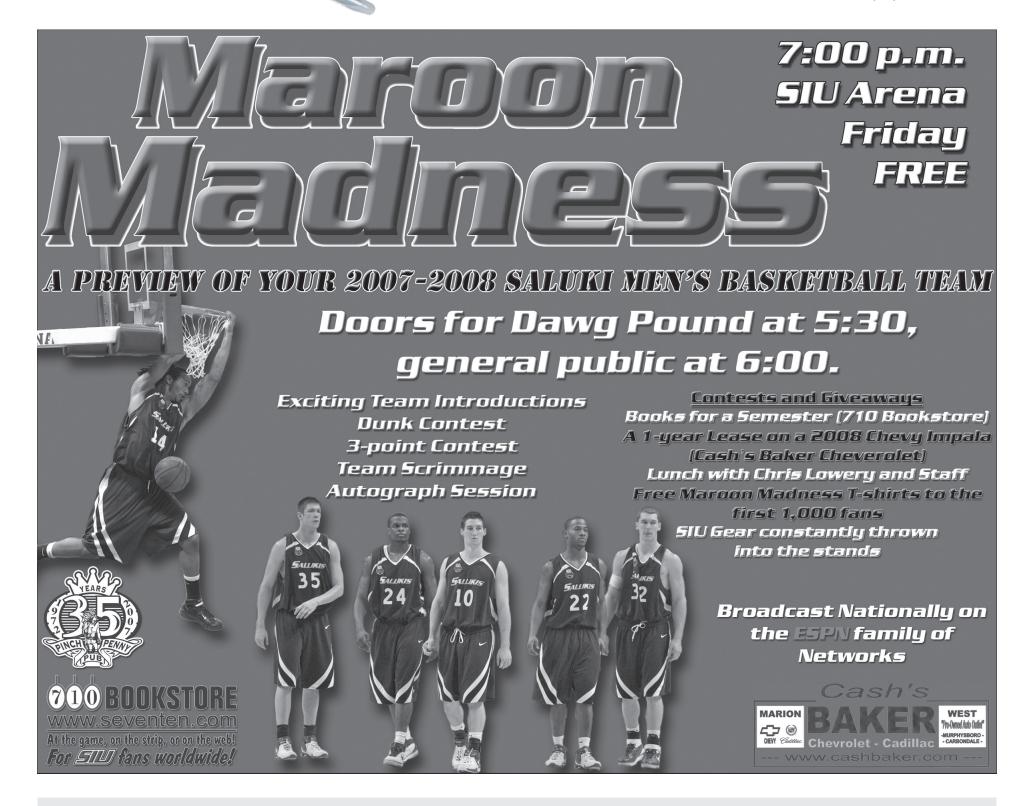
The Saluki Rainbow Network is one of the most long-standing gay/straight alliances in the country, Garant said.

Garant said they may try to do shirts and Sharpies again, possibly during GLBT Awareness Week in the spring. During that week, students put up signs warning passersby gay people are participating in "Homo Acts," Garant said. The students then sit and read or do

homework.

"People always put those stereotypes with gay people. You know, they must be doing something gay-like, like designing a room or something," Garant said. "It shows that it's anyone; it's such a normal

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WIRE REPORTS

BAGHDAD

Contractor shootings of Iraqis questioned as war crimes

BAGHDAD (AP) — U.N. officials in Iraq stepped up pressure on the United States on Thursday to prosecute any unjustified killings of Iraqi civilians by private security contractors, saying such killings could amount to war crimes or crimes against humanity if "done in cold blood."

While Americans are unlikely to face such charges, the words served as a harsh rebuke as outrage spreads over what many Iraqis perceive as overly aggressive behavior of the heavily armed foreigners protecting U.S. government-funded work.

"For us, it's a human rights issue," said Ivana Vuco, a human rights officer with the U.N. Assistance Mission to Iraq, or UNAMI. "We will monitor the allegations of killings by security contractors and look into whether or not crimes against humanity and war crimes have been committed."

The warnings followed two high-profile cases of shooting incidents involving private contractors on the streets of Baghdad.

On Tuesday, guards working for the Australian-owned security company Unity Resources Group fired on a car as it approached their convoy, killing two women civilians. The company said its guards feared a suicide attack and fired only after issuing several warnings for the

Also, Blackwater USA is under scrutiny for an incident in which Iraqi officials say 17 Iraqis died after Blackwater guards opened fire in central Baghdad on Sept. 16. The company has said its guards were responding to an armed attack.

<u>NASA</u>

Possible wing problem with Discovery, could delay launch

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) -NASA is studying a possible problem with the thermal shielding on Discovery's wings that could force a delay in this month's

Discovery's seven astronauts climbed aboard the shuttle at the launch pad Wednesday for a practice countdown. At the same time, shuttle managers discussed whether three of the 44 reinforced carbon panels that line the edges of Discovery's wings should be replaced.

The shuttle would have to be returned to the hangar for that kind of work, which would mean a launch delay. Discovery is scheduled to lift off Oct. 23 with a new live-in compartment for the international space station.

NASA spokesman Allard Beutel said the outer coating on three of the wing panels shows degradation, an issue that the NASA Engineering and Safety Center has been reviewing for the past several months.

The safety center recommended Wednesday that the three panels be replaced before Discovery flies. But the shuttle program is leaning toward leaving them alone, for now, and proceeding with the launch based on data from other engineers, Beutel said.

Beutel said engineers do not know what is causing this coating to weaken.

HEALTH

Cold medicines for babies taken off market, safe for kids

WASHINGTON (AP) — Drug makers pulled cold medicines targeted for babies and toddlers off the market Thursday, leaving parents to find alternatives for hacking coughs and runny little noses just as fall sniffles get in full

The move represented a pre-emptive strike by over-the-counter drug manufacturers — a week before government advisers were to debate the medicines' fate. But it doesn't end concern about the safety of these remedies for youngsters.

Thursday's withdrawal includes medicines aimed at children under age 2, after the Food and Drug Administration and other health groups reported deaths linked to the remedies in recent years, primarily from unintentional overdoses.

A remaining question is whether children under 6 should ever take these nonprescription drugs.

Baltimore city officials filed a petition with the FDA — joined by the Maryland chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics and prominent pediatricians around the country — arguing that oral cough and cold medicines don't work in children so young, and pose health risks not just for babies but for preschoolers,

Turkey threatens repercussions over genocide resolution

Christopher Torchia

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ANKARA, Turkey — Turkey, which is a key supply route to U.S. troops in Iraq, recalled its ambassador to Washington on Wednesday and warned of serious repercussions if Congress labels the killing of Armenians by Turks a century ago as genocide.

Ordered after a House committee endorsed the genocide measure, the summons of the ambassador for consultations was a further sign of the deteriorating relations between two longtime allies and the potential for new turmoil in an already troubled

Egeman Bagis, an aide to Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan, told Turkish media that Turkey — a conduit for many of the supplies shipped to American bases in both Iraq and Afghanistan — might have to "cut logistical support to the U.S."

Analysts also have speculated the resolution could make Turkey more inclined to send troops into northern Iraq to hunt Turkish Kurd rebels, a move opposed by the U.S. because it would disrupt one of the few relatively stable and peaceful Iraqi areas.

"There are steps that we will take," Turkey's prime minister told reporters, but without elaboration. It also wasn't clear if he meant his government would act immediately or wait to see what happens to the resolution in Congress.

He declined to answer questions about whether Turkey might shut down Incirlik air base in southern Turkey, a major cargo hub for U.S. and allied military forces in Iraq and Afghanistan. Turkey's Mediterranean

port of Iskenderun is also used to ferry goods to American troops

"You don't talk about such things, you just do them," Erdogan said.

The measure before Congress is just a nonbinding resolution without the force of law, but the debate has incensed Turkey's government.

The relationship between the two NATO allies, whose troops fought together in the Korean War in 1950-53, has stumbled in the past. They hit a low in 2003, when Turkey's parliament refused to allow U.S. forces use their country as a staging ground for the invasion that toppled Saddam Hussein.

But while the threat of repercussions against the U.S. is appealing for many Turks, the country's leaders know such a move could hurt Turkey's standing as a reliable ally of the West and its ambitions to be a mediator on the international stage.

The Turks did suspend military ties with France last year after parliament's lower house approved a bill that would have made it a crime to deny the mass killings of Armenians in Turkey amounted to genocide. But Turkey has much more to lose from cutting ties to the U.S.

The United States is one of its major business partners, with \$11 billion in trade last year, and the U.S. defense industry provides much of the Turkish military's equipment.

ambassador Turkey's Washington, Nabi Sensoy, was ordered home for discussions with the Turkish leadership about what is happening in Congress, Foreign Minister spokesman Levent Bilman said. He said Sensoy would go back after seven to 10 days.

Shooting in Ohio school after threats

Joe Milicia

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CLEVELAND — Despite 26 security cameras, officials couldn't say Thursday how an armed, suspended 14-year-old student was able to get into his downtown school a day earlier and shoot two students and two teachers before killing himself.

School officials also were investigating how a number of warning signs from the troubled student, including threats made last week, apparently went unheeded.

Police were checking surveillance video Thursday for clues as to how Asa H. Coon, armed with two revolvers, was able to enter the SuccessTech Academy alternative school. Police Chief Michael McGrath said a classmate could have let him in a back

Coon was a new student at the school, but the district has a dossier on past problems. He had mental health problems, spent time in two juvenile facilities and was suspended from school last year for attempting to harm a student, according to juvenile court records.

He had been suspended for a Monday fight, but students said officials had done nothing about threats he had made last week to blow up the school and stab

The school of about 240 students has metal detectors but none were operating Wednesday. Students said the devices were used only intermittently.

When asked how Coon got past an armed security guard or whether warnings signs were missed, the police chief said he couldn't comment. McGrath said police consult with school officials on where to locate metal detectors, based in part on crime in schools.

Wearing black clothing, blackpainted fingernails and a T-shirt of Marilyn Manson — the shock rocker he said he chose to worship instead of God — Coon fired as students ran screaming or hid under tables or in closets. Then the freshman shot himself behind his right ear with a .38caliber shot shell loaded with pellets. Coroner Frank Miller ruled the death a suicide.

One teacher remained hospitalized Thursday.



Montgomery County District Attorney Bruce Castor, center, speaks at a news conference in front of confiscated weapons Thursday in Norristown, Pa. A Philadelphia-area high school is conducting classes as usual after a possible "Columbine-type" attack by a non-student was thwarted, officials said.

Clinton to consider Social Security tax for people making more than \$200,000

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— Hillary Clinton Democratic presidential contender

Nedra Pickler

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WASHINGTON — Hillary Rodham Clinton has given a private clue on an issue she has refused to discuss publicly — how to preserve Social Security in the long term.

The Democratic presidential contender told an Iowa voter she would be willing to consider an idea that her Democratic rival John Edwards has been promoting — raising Social Security taxes on high-income earn-

Clinton dodged the question when asked publicly, as she has on several other topics in debates and during campaign stops. When a man in Anamosa, Iowa, asked her

to describe her specific plan to bring troops home from Iraq, she said she would have to determine that when

she takes office since she doesn't 66 know what she would inherit. The govern-

ment collects money to pay Social Security benefits from taxes on each

workers' earnings up to \$97,500. Some have suggested that raising or eliminating that limit could be a way to bring in more money and prevent benefit cuts for future retirees.

Clinton refused to answer whether she would consider raising the cap

during a recent debate in Iowa. "I don't think I should be negotiating about what I would do as president,"

she said at the time.

One voter, Maquoketa Community High School government teacher Tod Bowman, pressed her for more specifics when she took audience

tions during a public meeting in his hometown Sunday night. With a packed gymnasium of voters and the media watching, she didn't say more but used her response to criticize President Bush's handling of the issue and the deficits he's run up. She said

her first step to improving Social Security would be to get back to fiscal responsibility.

Afterward Bowman approached Clinton so he could pose for a photo with her, introduce her to his children and discuss the issue further.

She told him she didn't want to put an additional tax burden on the middle class but would consider a "gap," with no Social Security taxes on income from \$97,500 to around \$200,000. Anything above that could be taxed.

An Associated Press reporter overheard the conversation and discussed it with Bowman. He said he didn't agree with Clinton and felt that as someone who makes under \$97,500 he pays an unfair share.

Meth and its effects

Grants and public service announcements target meth use

Katie Kienast Daily Egyptian

In search of a solution to the local crystal methamphetamine problem, the Jackson County Sheriff's Office and the Illinois Sheriffs' Association have added new resources to their arsenal.

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office was awarded two grants through the U.S. Department of Justice. The office was awarded a \$450,000 Community Oriented Policing Services Grant, which will fund the formation of a meth task force to cover both Union and Jackson County said Tom Busch, administrative assistant to the Jackson County Sheriff. The formation of this task force is currently in its beginning steps.

The other grant — The Project Safe Neighborhood Grant for \$107,000 — will be used to combat drugs, including meth, but will be concentrated on three target areas in Murphysboro, Busch said.

Meth carries many problems with it besides its potential abuse and production. In some cases, meth addiction can result in property damage, stealing and many social ramifications, Busch said.

"It is probably harder to find an aspect (of life) not affected by meth," he said.

Eric Linster of Southern Illinois Regional Social Services said meth could be produced primarily from household projects and, because of the easy access to ingredients, it is a major problem not only in Jackson





Jason Johnson ~ Daily Egyptian Photo illustration

Methamphetamines can be snorted, smoked or injected. The illustrations show some of the more common methods of methamphetamine use such as smoking off a piece of foil, smoking from a light bulb and snorting lines. Unlike other highs the buzz from meth is almost instantaneous.

County, but many rural areas in the Midwest.

One of the key ingredients in meth's production is anhydrous ammonia, which is a common chemical used in farming, Linster said.

With 26,000 of Jackson County's 60,000 citizens living in unincorporated areas, Busch said Jackson County represents a potential meth threat.

Because of its rural demographic, methamphetamine labs are a specific concern in southern Illinois. According to Methnet, a Web site run by the Illinois State Attorney General's Office, there

were 71 meth labs seized by the Illinois State Police in 2005.

Between October 2006 and September 2007 there were 22 total meth lab instances, including meth lab dump sites, which constituted the majority of the busts, according to Melinda Woker of Jackson County 911.

While a meth lab is anywhere the drug is made, a meth lab dump-site is the location where people producing the drug have discarded the materials they used, said Sheriff Tom Burns.

There are two types of meth labs, large batch labs and small batch labs. Large batch labs produce

as much as 100 pounds of the substance, but are mostly located on the West Coast, said Tom McNamara, former director of The Southern Illinois Enforcement group.

Small batch labs produce no more than one to two ounces per batch, and are a problem in southern Illinois, McNamara said. The dismantling process of a meth lab is complex, and requires trained dismantlers to be covered head to toe in protective clothing sealed off by tape, McNamara said.

"If we have to, we'll have to shut down the reaction process itself, which is very, very dangerous," McNamara said. Sometimes, due to the pollutants in the air caused by meth production, self-contained breathing apparatuses are required, he said.

Small samples are taken from the labs for court purposes and the rest of the materials are given to companies that specialize in hazardous waste, McNamara said.

State law enforcement is also turning to television to support the campaign against meth use.

The Illinois Meth Project, which is sponsored by the Illinois Sheriffs' Association, has begun to air antimeth public service announcements. There are twelve public service announcements scheduled to air on MTV, which offer a graphic look at meth use and its addictiveness.

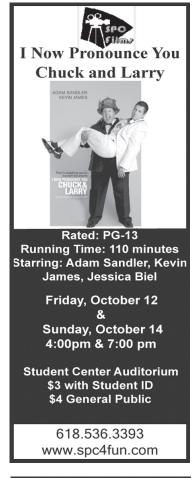
One such commercial shows a girl overdosing on meth in the back seat of a car. The people she is with then proceed to dump her in front of a hospital and drive off, all the while playing a chilling commentary from the girl on the strong bond between them.

The commercials, which originated in Montana as part of the Montana Meth Project, have been successful in the Montana area. When The Illinois Sheriffs' Association heard of these commercials, it became interested in bringing them to this area, said Bob Howlett, deputy director of the Illinois Sheriffs' Association.

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Born to be

Madeleine Leroux

DAILY EGYPTIAN

The maroon Salukis turned blue with excitement.

Fans filled the SIU Arena Thursday for the Blue Man Group's one night only performance. The show is part of the "How to be a Megastar 2.1" tour, and each show demonstrates the process of becoming a rock star.

Blue Man Group shows combine elements of humor, music, props, acting and audience participation to create a unique live experience.

DJ Mike Relm opened the show at 7:30 p.m. with a display of audiovisual talents before the main event began. The Blue Man Group came on at 8 p.m. to an explosively energetic

The Blue Man Group's Web site defines the character of a Blue Man as "a mystical, magical, mute being — a hero and a clown, a child and a shaman that defies description as readily as it welcomes speculation."

Many fans came to Carbondale specifically for the show. Michael and Brenda Smith drove from Mount Vernon after making a donation to PBS to receive tickets.

"To me, it's more art and theatrics than music," Brenda Smith said.

John and Dian Stanley from Anna received their tickets as a gift, along with a pair of backstage passes. The couple heard about the show from their son, who saw it in Chicago when



LEFT: A member of The Blue Man **Group targets** an audience member with a tethered camera during the group's performance Thursday evening at the SIU Arena. **BELOW: DJ Mike** Relm gives a shout to the crowd during his opening performance prior to The Blue Man Group. ANTHONY SOUFFLÉ

It's not like a concert, it's not like a movie. It's kind of hard to explain.

– Amy Slinkard Blue Man Group fan

it first came out.

"We haven't been to a concert in over 20 years," John said, as they waited for the Arena doors to open.

Amy Slinkard, from Cape Girardeau, Mo., saw the group in Las Vegas and said she wouldn't miss a chance to see it again.

"It's not like a concert, it's not like a movie," Slinkard said. "It's kind of hard to explain."

Originally consisting of three Blue Men, who started in New York, the Blue Man Group now employs close to 60 Blue Men and more than 50 musicians who perform in New York, Boston, Chicago, Las Vegas, Berlin, Orlando and Germany.

Brooke Lach, an 18-year-old Murphysboro resident who streaked her hair blue for the show, saw the group in Orlando about two years ago.



Lach won her tickets for the show and said she wouldn't have been able to afford them otherwise.

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In addition to enjoying the support of Presidents George H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton during her time at the UN and earning the 2003 World Food Prize, Bertini's leadership was recognized by Bill and Melinda Gates, who asked her to join the Gates Foundation earlier this year as a senior fellow for agri-

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Friday, October 12, 2007

Women's safety classes starting soon

Carbondale Police Department offers safety work shops

David Lopez DAILY EGYPTIAN

According to the U.S. Justice Department, a woman in the United States is raped every two minutes. The Carbondale Police Department is working to keep the women of Carbondale from becoming a part of that statistic.

The first Personal Safety For Women class was scheduled for Saturday, but due to low enrollment, the class will not be held this week. The classes are designed to teach women about prevention, precaution and, if necessary, selfdefense.

Officer Randy Mathis of the Carbondale Police Department will teach the classes. Mathis stressed that the classes are geared toward raising awareness and alertness, rather than self-defense.

"It's not a class to teach people how to fight," Mathis said. "The goal is to create an opportunity to

The class is being offered with the help of the Carbondale Women's Center and the SIU Student Health Center.

The next class is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 1. Classes are held at the Carbondale Police firing range a quarter mile south of Old Route 13 on Bigler Road.

"It's a community-campus collaboration," said Christy Hamilton, coordinator of relationship violence and sexual assault at the Student Health Center.

Hamilton said because a large of **66** number attendees students, the It's not a class to teach peoscheduling of the first class may interfere is to create an opportunity with some students' responsibilities.

"A n o t h e r bad part of this

semester is that it's midterms, so I'm wondering if they won't have more participants in the November dates," Hamilton said.

to escape.

Sarah Anderson, a senior from Harrisburg studying radio-television, said she was not aware such classes were available.

"If I lived in Carbondale, I would definitely come to it. I just think that any knowledge you gain on anything would be beneficial," Anderson said.

Having been a victim of domestic abuse herself for seven years, Anderson said she sympathizes with other victims and believes courses such as these are invalu-

"It really sucks, because you're with somebody you love and you blame yourself for what's going on," Anderson said. "I'm out now, so that's good, and that's the hardest part - getting out."

The classes will consist of a lecture portion, which will stress the

prevention aspect of the program, including alertness and preparation, and two hands-on workshops designed to teach women what Carbondale Police Department to do in case an assailant confronts them, whether it is

a stranger or a loved one.

-Officer Randy Mathis

The classes are similar to the SIU police's Rape Aggression Defense courses, which also teach women how to avoid being assaulted. The RAD program is also offered to children. Officers must be trained in each program in order to administer the classes.

The first RAD program is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 22.

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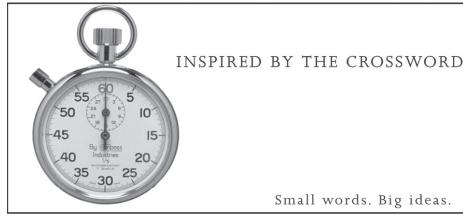




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According to the group's site, the reason for creating the unofficial holiday was to make the city of Carbondale change its mind about the Halloween rules.

The group advised members to "invite your friends and your friends' friends. This could turn into a new Carbondale tradition until the Halloween Ban gets reversed."

Although many students seem excited and ready to party a week early, some Carbondale bar owners are not as enthusiastic.

Gwen Hunt, owner of Pizza King — commonly known as PK's - said this is the first year since the 2000 riots she will be allowed to open on Halloween weekend. However, Hunt's bar will be the only one on Illinois Avenue open.

Hunt said she usually doesn't run drink specials and would not be running them to support this unofficial holiday.

Hunt said she's sure by having unofficial Halloween students are doing the exact opposite of what they hope to do.

"They would like us to have a nice Halloween instead of destruction," she said. "I'm worried they'll just end up making them (city personnel) more angry."

Mulderink, however, said he disagrees and thinks if students prove

Carbondale Halloween history



1980s - Halloween celebrations begin to get "out of hand."



1994 – Halloween celebrations ended in 129 arrests ranging from mob action to public possession of alcohol.



1996 - Small riots of about 700 resulted in about 30 arrests, about 24 of which were SIUC students.



2000 - Carbondale Halloween riot "worst in five years" ends in tear gas.



2001 - present - Carbondale Strip shuts down for Halloween celebrations.



2007 - PK's will be the only bar on Illinois Avenue allowed to stay open Halloween weekend.



2007 - As of Thursday at 5:00 p.m., 2,833 students plan to celebrate unofficial Halloween on Sat., Oct. 20.

Michelle Arras ~ Daily Egyptian

they can handle themselves in a Halloween setting without riots he is sure Carbondale will remove the restrictions.

Mulderink said he was doing everything possible to keep this celebration from turning out the way past Halloweens have.

"I don't want any rioting to take place, and I've been trying to do everything to prevent that," he said.

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FIRE

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Kelly Lenzini and Emily Moore, juniors at Carbondale Community High School, or CCHS, and Lifesavers volunteers, said the mother of a suicide victim — who thought her son could have been saved if such a group had existed

organized Lifesavers. Aside from leading the elementary school programs during Fire Prevention Week, Lifesavers organizes fundraisers at CCHS for various causes.

"It's much more interesting for the kids to listen to them than me," Lomax said of Lifesavers.

Carbondale Fire Station No.2 on Oakland Avenue will be hosting an open house from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday to conclude this year's Fire Prevention Week. Fire fighters will be on hand to answer questions and give tours of the firehouse along with Sparky.

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text taken verbatim from other sources is the reason for many of the instances of what could appear to be plagiarism, the report said.

There were also citation errors within the style, which the report attributed to "carelessness or misremembering."

University Chancellor Fernando Treviño appointed the seven-member committee and charged the group with reviewing the dissertation and Poshard's master's thesis in its historical and disciplinary context. Although the committee's report said a formal hearing was not appropriate in Poshard's case, it said a similar case today would warrant such a hearing.

Ramanarayanan Viswanathan, chairman of the committee, said the group did not seek the opinion of plagiarism experts, including professor Gerald Nelms, who composed a second review of the allegations at the request of Poshard.

In Nelms' 8-page report, he said he found 40 "infractions" in the dissertation, none of which constituted plagiarism.

Viswanathan said the committee formed a consensus when reviewing the allegations and did not need to seek expert opinion.

'When we went about doing our process, it became clear that we had a good understanding of the situation — what had happened here — and therefore we felt that we were reaching a consensus in this committee and there was no need to seek expert opinion," he said.

Tedrick said the Board would commission Vice President for Academic Affairs John Haller and General Counsel Jerry Blakemore to seek opinion from university leaders in designing a system-wide set of procedures for dealing with academic misconduct.

Robert Ware, a philosophy professor at SIU-Edwardsville, said he is worried professors at SIU may now be afraid to punish students for plagiarism.

Ware, who circulated an e-mail petition earlier this month calling for a group outside the university to review the allegations, said it would be rational for every student to attempt to get away with plagiarism if they can simply claim it was inadvertent and fix their mistakes.

"That's what every student says," he said. "They say, I didn't mean to, I just forgot, I was hurrying and I didn't notice' something like that."

Poshard said he worried about the effect of the allegations on the university, but he said he was not concerned about his own reputation.

"I'm not worried about my image," he said. "My image is OK."

In the Aug. 29 edition of the DAILY Egyptian, the newspaper reported an anonymous source close to Alumni and Faculty Against Corruption at SIU had accused Poshard of plagiarizing parts of his 1984 doctoral dissertation.

The Daily Egyptian analyzed the dissertation and the information provided by the anonymous source and found 14 passages that appeared to be lifted directly from other sources without citation and 16 verbatim passages that were cited but not quoted.

Each of the sources from which it appeared Poshard lifted were cited in the dissertation at some point.

On Aug. 31, Poshard asked the Department of Educational Administration and Higher Education the department that awarded him the degree — to review the dissertation and suggest any changes that needed to be made. The department declined to review the dissertation Sept. 5, and Treviño appointed the seven-member committee to review the document Sept. 7.

The Chronicle of Higher Education reported Sept. 10 it analyzed Poshard's 1975 master's thesis and found similar but less severe cases of verbatim text used without citation.

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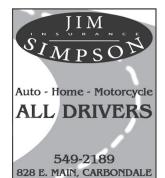
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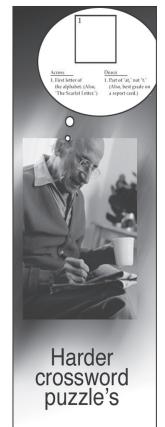
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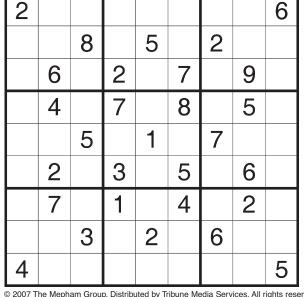
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Solution to Thursday's puzzle

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Reach your goals by the New Year!

By Linda C. Black

Today's Birthday. This is not a good year to gamble. Put in the effort instead. The rewards can be awesome, but work is involved. Start with a basic plan.

To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 thé most challenging.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Today is a 5 — It's best not to talk about money in these circumstances. Look sharp and be frugal, and the others will be quite impressed.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) -**Today is a 7** — As you may know, all communication is not verbal. A lot of it comes from looks, gestures, hugs and other actions. Conditions are great for that stuff.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) — Today is a 7 — When you set out on an adventure, you will encounter obstacles. This is perfectly natural, and one of the reasons it's so exciting. Don't turn back.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) — **Today is a 7** — Being passionate is lots of fun, but caution is advised. The costs may be higher than anticipated. Don't make expensive prom-

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Today is a 7 — Some of your secret hopes and dreams are difficult to express. That's OK. Don't talk about them yet. Start working on your plans.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Today is a 7 — OK, so you don't know what to do. How scary is that? Not very. You have tons of information at your fingertips. Start doing the research.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Today is a 7 — Odds are good you can get more money. Take on more responsibility. Also, let somebody in authority know you're in line for a promotion. But don't shop like you have it yet.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Today is a 7 — You're a natural businessperson and conditions have been in your favor. Don't get cocky and fall for a trick, the caution flag is out now.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Today is a 7 — Check out your suspicions. They're apt to be accurate. There's something not quite right about something you're being told.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today is a 7 — A private consultation with friends is definitely in order. Together you can separate fact from fantasy in your business negotiations. Get some objective observers involved.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Today is a 6 — The Dragon Master expects a fee for what you've just acquired. He-She thinks you stole it, yet you found it fair and square. Make a token offering and boogie out of there.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) — Today is a 7 — The Ghost of Past Dilemmas haunts projects begun now. There may be other delays and setbacks. Can you wait another two weeks? If not, just watch where you're going.

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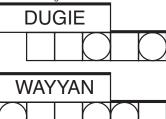


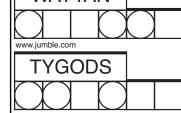
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Jumbles: INLET **PENCE** What the boy experienced when he was fitted for a suit - PINS AND NEEDLES



Gloria Bode says if you don't like the cold weather, check out the movies opening this weekend.

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OCTOBER 12,

Haunted southern Illinois

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DCI Biolgogicals part of Carbondale lore

> **Audra Ord** DAILY EGYPTIAN

Editor's note: This is the second in a weekly series exploring haunted places in the Carbondale area.

Don't be fooled by the clean, bright lobby of DCI Biologicals just 15 feet below the welcome area is a dark labyrinth of secrets from the building's past.

DCI Biologicals, the plasma the story has never been proven.

donation center downtown on West Main Street, is a business frequented by many students and residents.

What donors may not know, their blood is not the only blood on the premises.

The basement of DCI is as dark

and decrepit as the lobby is bright and clean. Local ghost researcher Scott

Thorne said DCI has been known for several strange things: the sound of footsteps, doors opening and closing, as well as the hazy figure of a woman seen moving around the main room. Thorne also said there is no legend behind why the building may be haunted.

Walking down the stairs to the lower level, it is evident that this area has not been used for several years. Cobwebs span the hallway, broken concrete and tile litter the floors and paint peels from the walls.

The light diminishes with each step as the windows grow more distant. The only source of a comforting glow comes from the tiny flashlight in hand.

Taking a right down a dark cinderblock hallway no more than fourfeet wide leads to an unused bathroom — the spookiest spot in the building, according to DCI Assistant Manager April Conder.

A toilet in the first stall is evidence of the sinister history of the building, going back to the time when it was the Carbondale post office.

Conder said a murder supposedly took place in the toilet stall, though

Exiting bathroom and heading down another hall leads to a large room with peeling paint and a window near the ceiling. The window allows just enough though, is that covered with dark light into the room to make out a dead stains that appear bird hanging by its leg from the top of

> A butcher knife was found stuck in a window in the adjacent room a few months ago, Conder said.

> Conder said the basement isn't used for anything except storage, and employees rarely go down there.

> It's easy to see why: The blood stains, a dead bird and general creepiness of the basement are enough to keep even the most stalwart adven-

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An unused toilet left in the condition it was found in the basement of DCI Biologicals.

by the **Pulse Picks:** Dy une Pulse Team

Here are some suggestions from the Pulse Team for what to do this weekend:

Alicia Wade

1. Check out some local pumpkin patches to get in the Halloween spirit — and gut

2. Get creeped out by area haunted houses in Herrin and Marion.

Jakina Hill

2. Spend most of Saturday in the theaters checking out "We Own The Night" and "Why Did I Get Married."

Audra Ord

1. Dance the night away Saturday with salsa lessons at Longbranch.

2. Have a high school throw-back and rock out to the Sublime and Blink-182 cover bands at Copper, also Saturday night.

Snoop Dogg to pick up park trash

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SANTA ANA, Calif. — Snoop Dogg will pick up trash and perform other park maintenance as part of his sentence for carrying an illegal weapon in an airport last year, authorities said Thursday.

The rapper, whose real name is Cordozar Calvin Broadus Jr., will do "everything from raking leaves to painting benches" in order to meet the 160 hours of community service he was ordered to perform, said his attorney, Donald Etra.

"He's glad to make a contribution to Orange County," the attorney

Dogg chose the Orange County park site from a list of probationapproved community service sites and will be supervised by a park ranger, county prosecutor Andre Manssourian said.

A judge approved the park service Wednesday. County officials declined to release the name of the park, citing concerns that media and fans might

No date was given for him to start or complete the service, his attorney

The 35-year-old rapper pleaded guilty last month to felony possession of a dangerous weapon. He was arrested Sept. 27, 2006, after the discovery of a collapsible baton in his computer bag at John Wayne Airport in Orange County.

Spears gets once-a-week overnight visit with kids

Gillian Flaccus THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — Britney Spears won modified visitation rules Thursday that allow her two boys to spend one overnight a week with her, and the pop star's attorney requested her mother become the required court-appointed monitor.

Spears made a surprise appearance in court after Superior Court Commissioner Scott Gordon held a morning hearing on her emergency request to expand visitation but declined to rule. He gave attorneys for Spears and her ex-husband Kevin Federline who was recently granted custody, more time to discuss the matter outside court.

Spears was previously allowed monitored visits with the children but no overnight stays. Neither she nor her attorneys spoke to reporters after the closed, afternoon hearing.

During the earlier open hearing, Spears' attorney, Anne Kiley, argued that overnight visits were critical for Spears to bond with her sons, 2-year-old Sean Preston and 1-year-old Jayden James.

"I do think it is an emergency for them not to have overnights with their mother, which they've always had," she told Gordon.

"What possible concern can he (Federline) have if there are

monitors present?" she asked. Superior Court spokesman Allan Parachini announced the new visitation order but he could not say who would be the overnight monitor.

Federline, who was not at the hearings, agreed to the modification, his attorney, Mark Vincent Kaplan, said outside court.

"He agreed — didn't have to - but he agreed that he would allow that additional time ... provided that there were additional assurances in place that made him feel the kids were protected," Kaplan said.

Spears' attorney had asked the court to consider her mother, Lynne Spears, as the monitor.



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CROSS COUNTRY

SIU ready for a tough run



Edyta Błaszczyk \sim Daily Egyptian

The men's cross country team runs a warm-up lap during practice Thursday afternoon. The Salukis are going to compete at the Pre-National Meet against eight of the top 10 teams in the nation Saturday at Indiana State.

Cross country set to face nation's best

Jeff Engelhardt

DAILY EGYPTIAN

The SIU cross country team keeps running its way to tougher competition.

SIU will send its men's squad to the Indiana State Pre-National Meet Saturday, which will feature 26 of the top 30 teams in the nation, while the women will compete today at the Bradley Classic.

SIU coach Matt Sparks said he feels the meets throughout the season have given the Salukis the confidence they need to succeed in the upcoming races.

"They have higher expectations for themselves when they go into meets like this," Sparks said. "They put the work in all summer and throughout the fall so they should have the confidence to feel like they can compete with the top teams in the country."

The men's field includes teams ranked nationally at No. 2 through No. 8 — Wisconsin, Colorado, Iona, Stanford, Oklahoma State, Notre Dame and Alabama. The Salukis raced against Notre Dame in their last meet and finished 14th

while Notre Dame took first.

The field also has a total of 79 teams and will include two 8K races. SIU will race in the 8K White Race, which is composed of 40 teams including Colorado, Stanford, Notre Dame and conference foe Indiana State.

Senior captain Kevin Doran said the team feels mentally prepared going into its second meet against nationally ranked teams.

"The previous race at Notre Dame gave us a good idea of what to expect," Doran said. "I feel I have to just help the younger guys understand that it is OK to be nervous because it is a big meet. If you're not nervous, you're not burger."

Sparks said the team needs to get off to a quick start because the early pace of such meets can be chaotic. Junior Mohamed Mohamed will look to continue to lead the Salukis after coming off a 19th-place finish at Notre Dame with a time of 24:21 in the 8k race.

The women, meanwhile, will face six conference opponents at the Bradley Classic, including region-

ally ranked No. 7 Wichita State and No. 13 Illinois State. SIU won last season's Bradley Classic with five runners finishing in the top 10, including sophomore Nefeteri Williams.

Williams said one of the challenges in the 6K race is that it is longer than the 5K the team regularly runs throughout the season.

"In these races we try to stick together as a team because it is a longer race," Williams said. "It is important to begin at a comfortable pace in the beginning so you can catch up at the end."

Sophomore A'Seret Dokubo joins Williams as a leading runner on the team. The duo has finished as the top two Salukis in every meet this season.

Dokubo said the leadership they bring on the course is important at Friday's meet.

"I know coach tries to have the freshmen try and stick with us," Dokubo said. "We try to remember from our experience last year and, even though we are only sophomores, it has worked so far."

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SALUKIS

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 16

Northern Iowa should be fresh after having a bye last week, with its last win coming Sept. 29 against Illinois State, 23-13.

In that game, Panther running back Corey Lewis ran for 123 yards on 19 carries.

Lewis, a junior, has rushed for 6.2 yards per carry this season, and leads Northern Iowa in rushing yards and receiving yards this season.

Claeys said the Panthers don't

do anything special with Lewis, so containing him will be a matter of not losing track of where he is.

"He just slips out of the backfield and checks down, they check it down to him and he's had a lot of space," Claeys said.

The UNI-Dome — which has a capacity of more than 16,000 — is sold out for the first time since 1995, and this matchup between Northern Iowa and SIU is the first time the two teams have played while both ranked in the top 10.

Kill said he is confident in the

Salukis' ability to handle the expected noise, even though they didn't in SIU's playoff loss at Montana last

Hill said the sell-out crowd won't be a problem for SIU, especially for the players who have played in Cedar Falls, Iowa, before.

"It's going to be loud, but it's nothing we can't handle," Hill said. "We've been there, we've been in those situations."

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Saluki Insider

What is your upset pick this weekend?



SEAN MCGAHAN smcgahan

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"The upset for college football fans is that, for the first time this season, no team in the top 25 will lose to a team that is not ranked. No. 11 Missouri will fall to No. 6 Oklahoma, No. 1 LSU will not lose the top spot after a win over No. 17 Kentucky, and the weekend will feature the most by-the-books contests in recent memory."

"The Saints over the Seahawks. I don't think Seattle is that good, and I'm disregarding the Seahawks' home-field advantage because there's no way New Orleans loses its first five games. It has to come together for the Saints at some point, right?"





"Randy Moss over Terrell Owens. While the game itself doesn't necessarily classify as an upset I think all the pressure for T.O. to have the game of his life will hinder his performance and the Pats will get back at him for his end zone performance earlier in the year."

GUEST COMMENTATOR: JOHN RANDLE

"I think the Chiefs are due for a win. I mean, they've been playing kind of bad right now, but I think they can play a lot better than what they have been doing though. They had a good offense last year, and they haven't really been rolling like they were last year. And Larry Johnson, he's due for a big game, a 100-yard game."

- SIU running back John Randle



Alan

Turner

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(WR)

(CB)

Adam

Roberts

5'11" 199

that, 'I'm going to take your skin off — you better wear some shoulder pads. You better be in for a dogfight,

former NBA player Stephen Bardo on the SIU men's basketball team

Do you have questions for the Saluki Insider that you want answered?

QUOTE OF THE DAY

Stephen Bardo



aggressive style of defense that leads to their offense and leads to a mindset because that's what it's going to be."

E-mail: editor@siude.com

How they compare

Salukis Offense

Goforth 6'1" 200

Ryan Kernes 6'3" 235

(CB)

Darrell

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6'0" 191

Craig Kombrink 6'5" 280

(DE)

Jordan









Randle

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Farrell



Aaron

Lockwood

Rick Burgess 6'0" 215





6'4"265

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Marquez 6'5"315







5'9"220 **Panthers Defense**

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Waters 6'0" 230	(FS))
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Team Offensive Sta	ats SIU	UNI
irst downs	160	122
Rushing yards	1,444	1,078
Avg. rušhing per game	240.7	215.6
Passing yardage	1,343	1,159
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Average passing ypg	223.8	231.8
otal offense	2,787	2,237
Average Per game	464.5	447.4

Team Defensive Stats	SIU	UNI
Tackles(solo+assisted)	421	315
Sacks for loss(noyds.)	10-78	10-58
Interceptions-yds.	12-220	8-137
Forced fumbles	6	3
Fumble recoveries-yds.	6-30	6-35
Blocked Kicks	3	0
Yards allowed per game Points allowed per game	240.7	290.2
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Gray^{*} 5'9" 185

Larry Luster

Jordan 5'11" 215 (MLB) 6'0"310

Andre Tillman 6'0" 285 (DT)

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6'1"235

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The word on the **Salukis**

SIU is still undefeated after six games this season and boasts the top scoring offense in the Football Championship Subdivision for the third-straight week with 48.5 points per game. The Salukis, however, have not won a game in the UNI-Dome in the past 10 tries, getting the last win in the 1983 Division I-AA Championship season.

The word on the **Panthers**

Northern Iowa comes off its bye week holding the other undefeated record in the Gateway at 5-0. The Panthers are 7-1 coming off a bye under coach Mark Farley, and are 10-1 all-time against the Salukis in the UNI-Dome. For the Homecoming game, the UNI-Dome has been sold out for the first time since

Position breakdown

POSITION: QUARTERBACK SIU quarterback Nick Hill is second in

the Gateway with 204.2 yards per game and has completed 91 passes for 1,225 yards so far this season. He has an efficiency rating of 183.2, having thrown for 14 touchdowns and one interception

Northern Iowa quarterback Eric Sanders leads the Gateway in total offense with 243.2 yards per game and has completed 101 passes for 1,138 yards so far this season. He has an efficiency rating of 157.9, having thrown for six touchdowns and four interceptions. ADVANTAGE- EVEN

POSITION: RUNNING BACK

SIU running back John Randle is the primary runner in a multi-back system, averaging 95.6 yards rushing per game. He has carried the ball 77 times this season. He averages 6.2 yards per carry and has met up with the end zone six times.

Northern Iowa running back Corey Lewis leads his team in both rushing and passing yards with an average of 113 yards rushing and 179 all-purpose yards per game. He has rushed the ball 99 times. He averages 6.2 yards per carry and has five touchdowns on the year. ADVANTAGE- EVEN

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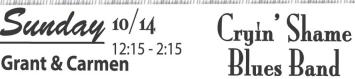
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Senior
quarterback Nick
Hill attempts
to evade a
Youngstown State
defender Oct.
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Salukis will face
off against No. 2
Northern lowa
Saturday in Cedar
Falls, lowa.
Thomas Barker

FOOTBALL

Salukis look for win at UNI since 1983

Scott Mieszala

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The Salukis are looking to do what has not been done in all but one of their lives Saturday.

Only one member of the SIU football team was alive the last time the team has come away with a victory at the UNI Dome — 27-year-old tight end Byron Gettis. The home team has had a distinct advantage in the SIU-Northern Iowa series, with the last road win for the Salukis coming in 1983 and the Panthers getting their last win at McAndrew Stadium in 1994.

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The No. 7 Salukis (6-0, 2-0
Gateway) will take on the No. 2
Panthers (5-0, 1-0) Saturday, with kickoff between the Gateway-leading squads set for 4:05 p.m.

"We've been able to beat them down here, and they've beaten us up there, and sooner or later one of us is going to break that string," SIU coach Jerry Kill said. "I don't know when it's going to happen, but maybe, hopefully, it might happen this time."

Saluki senior quarterback Nick Hill enters the game second in the Gateway Football Conference to Northern Iowa senior quarterback Eric Sanders in passing yards per game, though Hill leads the Gateway in total passing yards, with 1,225.

Hill also leads the conference with 14 touchdown passes, and has thrown just one interception this **Football**

SIU (6-0 overall, 2-0 Gateway) vs. Northern Iowa (5-0 overall, 1-0 Gateway)

Saturday in Cedar Falls, Iowa at 4:05 p.m.

season

Still, Hill said his key for the season is to improve from game to game.

"Every game you see things on film that you can better at, and I think everybody can see that," he said

The Salukis also boast the Gateway's defensive player of the week is sophomore linebacker Chauncey Mixon, who recorded 14 tackles — 2.5 for loss — and a sack in SIU's 24-17 win over Youngstown State on Oct. 6.

Mixon was not a starter for the Salukis to begin the season, as defensive coordinator Tracy Claeys said Justin Thurston performed better in spring ball.

Claeys said Mixon has improved his physical play and consistency a lot from last season.

"They both still play a lot," Claeys said. "But whoever makes the most plays and does what they're supposed to do, that's who's going to start on Saturday."

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VOLLEYBALL

Team vows not to underestimate their weekend opponents

Megan Kramper
Daily Egyptian

After an unexpected road loss in a game they were expected to win Tuesday, members of the SIU volleyball team said they wouldn't be underestimating the opponent this weekend.

Coach Brenda Winkeler said the team had a meeting to talk about what went wrong in its 3-1 loss against Southeast Missouri State, and what the players will need to do to turn their intensity level around as they travel to Cedar Falls, Iowa, to take on Northern Iowa Friday and Peoria to face Bradley Saturday.

"That's what you have to do
— you have to evaluate it — and
that's the first thing we said is what
we can learn from it going into the
weekend," Winkeler said.

Junior setter Erika Bartruff said the team wasn't concerned with the Tuesday loss in practice Wednesday and was more focused on what's next on the schedule.

Bartruff said the team worked on trying to regain its normal fastpaced style of play, which was lacking against the Redhawks.

"We're just trying to move forward, move fast-paced and that's what we're going to need once we get into the Valley," Bartruff said. "That's the kind of atmosphere we

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The Salukis (10-8 overall, 3-4 MVC) have also had to rearrange their lineup after the loss of two key starters.

Junior right side Kristie Berwanger hasn't played a game since the loss to Missouri State on Sept. 28 because of illness and setter Brooklyn Robbins was injured in the Oct. 5 contest against Drake but is expected to make a return Friday.

A strong presence for the Salukis in Berwanger's stead has been freshman Jasmine Conner.

Conner said she has made a pretty smooth transition to the starting ride side, a position she has played throughout most of her career.

SIŪ will first face Northern Iowa (10-9 overall, 4-3 MVC), which is coming off a three-game-sweep of Western Illinois led by junior middle blocker Ashten Stelken.

Stelken leads the team in kills and blocks with 3.5 and 1.6 per game, respectively, helping the Panthers sit

Volleyball

SIU (10-8 overall, 3-4 MVC)
vs.
Northern Iowa (10-9 overall, 4-3 MVC)
Tonight in Cedar Falls, Iowa at 7 p.m.

in fifth place in the conference.

On Saturday, the Salukis will take on Bradley (2-16 overall 1-6 MVC) led by senior outside hitter Nikki Pierzchala who averages 2.59 kills per game.

While it might be easy to overlook the Braves because of their record, Conner said the team has learned its lesson on counting teams out before the game.

"The big thing I'm always thinking about is to not underestimate a team whether they're ranked high or low," Conner said.

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Junior setter Erika Bartruff and sophomore middle blocker Chandra Roberson go up for a block against Creighton Oct. 6. The team will travel to Northern lowa and Bradley this weekend.