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Faculty union takes stance on raises

DISCUSSION:

Association meets to allow members a chance to form opinion on raise.

SARA BEAN Pourties Eurror

The SIUC faculty association met Monday evening to form a stance on the top administrator stance on the top administration salary increases approved by the SIU Board of Trustees last Thursday, SIUC faculty association President Kay Carr said. The board voted to raise the salaries of SIU President Ted Sanders, SIU Edwardsville Chancellor David Werner and five other top administrators.

The raises followed a recom-mendation made in a study done by Arthur Andersen, an accounting and consulting firm, that stated the salaries of SIU administrators are well-below average salaries at peer

Walter Jachnig, media coordi-nator for the faculty association, said many of the members of the association have not formed an opinion because they have not

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seen the Andersen study.

The purpose of the meeting, he said, was to let the membership read the study and then form an opinion. The association plans to make a statement today reached. make a statement today regarding its stance on the pay increases.

The executive committee of the Faculty Serate will meet today to discuss whether or not the issue should be brought before the full senate at the October meeting, said Faculty Senate President - Jim

"It is too early to say what our stance is on this," Allen said, "But, it is something that some of us feel

we need to discuss."

The Andersea study found senior administrative salaries at senior administrative salaries at SIU to be.7 to 5 percent below salaries at comparable institutions. Sanders; salary was \$169.752 in fiscal yesz. 2998, an amount the report said was \$15,000 below

those of his national peers. He will receive a 3-percent cost-of-living adjustment, equal to \$5,088 a year. He also will receive an equity adjustment of \$5,998.

Sanders will receive a total of \$180,838 for fiscal year 1999. He also will receive \$14,467 to defray the cost of his contribution to the

Sanders also will receive ann al housing allowances of \$27,50 and the use of a University vehicle

Four other SIUC administrator percent: SIU General Counse Peter Rocer, Vice President fo Academic Services John Haller Vice President for University Services Donald Wilson and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affair and Provost John Jackson.

Chancellor Jo Ann Argersinger did not receive a pay increase as she was hired at a competitive salary level.

Edgar to join U of I faculty

DECISION: Governor also plans to be guest lecturer at SIUC, other universities.

DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Governor Jim Edgar announced at a press conference on the University of Illinois pus yesterday that he will join the U of I fac-ulty when his term ends in January.

The governor also plans on becoming

The governor also plans on becoming involved at SIUC in a smaller capacity.

Edgar will be a guest lecturer at SIUC and assist SIUC's Public Policy Institute on special assignments, according to former U.S. senator and SIUC faculty member Paul

However, the decision comes as a disappointment to many at SIUC.

It had been speculated that Edgar might pick SIUC over U of I because of his oftenexpressed love for the Southern Illinois area,

expressed love for the Southern Illinois area, as well as his friendship with Mike Lawrence, Lawrence, associate director of the SIUC Public Policy Institute, served as Edgar's press secretary from 1987 to 1997. He was disheartened with the governor's choice.
"I am disappointed," Lawrence said of Edgar's decision. "I'm disappointed that his base will not be at SIU."
Edgar promised SIU President Ted Sanders, Simon and Lawrence that his involvement with the U of I does not mean he will not have any time for SIUC.

will not have any time for SIUC.

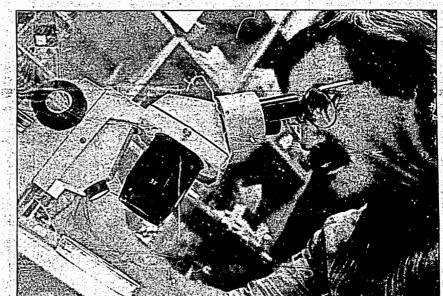
All three men had been quite active in courting Edgar to SIUC.

The good news is that (Edgar) wants to be involved in activities with the Public Policy Institute and he wants to lecture to classes at SIU," Lawrence said, "The students at SIU will benefit greatly be having exposure

Edgar's planned future involvement at

SIUC also was consolation for Simon.
"We are pleased Governor Edgar will be working with us," Simon stated. Simon said the governor informed him of

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CAN I TAKE A LOOK? SIUC plant pathologist John Russin examines soybean pathogens in the laboratory at the Forest Science building Thursday. Russin, who also studies sudden-death syndrome in soybeans, is the University's first plant pathologist. See related story page 5.

Commissioner resigns USG position

SARA BEAN

USG Governmental Affairs Commissioner Rob Taylor submitted his resignation to the Undergraduate Student Government Monday.

Taylor cited time constraints as his reason for leaving the position and felt that other obligations would allow him time to successfully perform his commissioner duties.

In a memo to USG President Kristie Avres and the senate, Taylor id by opening the position up to other interested students, he believed that USG would be able to better maximize the righteous efforts of student government to increase the roice of the students in affair on ampus, in town and in Springfield." Taylor said his schedule and goals

demand that he dedicate a great deal of his time to the student voter registration drive. At the first USG meeting, he issued a challenge to all other organizations that were registering voters saying that he would personally register more students to vote than

all other deputy registrars combined.
Formerly Taylor was president of
Students Organized Against the Athletic Fee Increase, a grass-oots student group that fought against the move to increase student fees to fund NCAA scholarships.

last spring on the Shakedown Party ticket with former Student Trustee Pat Kelly as his running mate. Following his loss, Ayres appointed Taylor as Governmental Affairs com-

missioner.

Ayres said that Taylor will be missed within USG.

"I understand his reasoning for why he resigned," Ayres said. It is going to be hard to find someone to replace him."

She said she is glad that Taylor will still work on the voter registra-

tion drive. Taylor could not be reached for



Gus says: Uncle Rob wants you... to fill his vacant commissionar seat.

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- Roymand J. Schiesiel, 20, of Carbons, se was arrested for driving under the influence at 2:21 a.m. Saturday, Schiestel was initially stopped in the 200 block of East Grand for driving without head lamps. He posted bail and was released pending a future
- A car driven by a 42-year-old man struck a car driven by a 20-year-old warnan in the Sudert Certer Circle of 2.6 p.m. Friday. There were no injuries reparted, and damages were estimated over \$500. The man was sind for improper passing on the left and wa, released after passing his driver's insense.
- Terranus Toylor, 22, of Decatur was sized for Reeing
 the scene of a motor vehicle accident in Lot 47 of
 4:45 p.m. Friday. University police apprehended
 Roylor near Lewis Park Apartments where he was
 cited for driving an uninsured motor vehicle.
 Damages were estimated to be more than \$2,000
 and Toylor was released on a recognizance band.
- Amber Pellegnini, 18, of Baldwin Hall was issued notices at 11:15 a.m. Schurday to appear in Carbandale Circuit Court for underage possession of alcahol and littering on a sidewalk in Thompson
- · Kenyetta Heard, 18, of Carbondale was cited for driving on an expired instruction permit on Lewis Lane near Grand Avenue at 5:29 p.m. Friday, Heard was released on a recognizance bond.

Almanac

THIS WEEK IN 1991:

 SIUC is not the only university in filinois that offers insurance coverage for pregnancy, but not abortion — a policy some University students said was audated. Sudent health insurance policies at U of I, ISU, NIU and NU cover women who choose to have NIU and NII cover women who choose is a have charinon. EIU, WNI and SUC insurance officials said benefits at these colleges cover only women who choose to carry the body to term. A student commented that they thought the University should definitely cover the cost of an aborticu. The student also ottained the pre-fit-inc insurance policies to SIUCs location in the Bible belt.

Saluki Calendar

TODAY

- Soluti Volunteer Corps Rape action Committee needs assis-ance with 24 hour crisis hotine and much more, continual train-ing starts September 15, various times, Women's Center 406 W. Mill, Tracy 549-4807 ext. 232.
- Geology Club meeting, eptember 15, 9 a.m. to 2 , Student Center, Ryan 529-
- Library Affairs instructional applications of the Web, September 15, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., Morris Library room 103D, undergraduate desk 453-2818.
- International Coordinates Baptist Student Ministries Center International students free lunch, every luesday, \
 11:30 to 1 p.m., 825 W. Mill
 St, for more information contact Judy at 457-2898.
- Library Affairs PowerPoint seninar, September 15, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., Morris Library room 103D, undergraduate desk
- Philosophy Club viewing of the film "To Be" followed by a presentation, September 15, 4 p.m., Faner 3059, Donna 453-3161 or 529-3599.
- SPC Travel general meeting, September 15, 5 p.m., Student Activity room D, Nicole 536-3393.
- Black Affair Council generation interest meeting for registmition committee of BACLC. September 15, 5 p.m., 3rd floor CALENDAR POLICY: The deadline for

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BAC office Student Center, Trina 453-2534.

- Womens Rugby practice new players welcome, September 15 through 17, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Sports Club Fields, Apryl 529-4134.
- SPC Films general meeting, every Tuesday, 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., Student Center Activities room C, Heather 536-3393.
- Pi Sigma Epsion coed b ess fraternity general meating, very Tuesday and Wednesday p.m., Illinois room Student Lenter, Amy 351-1367.
- Pre-Law Association meeting, September 15, 6 p.m., Sangamon room, Todd 549-7515.
- SPC Homecoming commoneral interest meeting, e general interest meeting, ever Tuesday, 6 p.m., Saline room Student Center, Carrie 536-
- · Blacks Interested in Bu informational meeting, September 15, 6 p.m., Ohio room, Jeanelle 536-1232.
- Saluki Naturalists Dr. Basman to share the outdoors with others, September 15, 6 p.m., Ag Building room 209, Angela or Alon 457-0165 or 549-3967.
- SPC Cornedy committee in ing, every Tuesday, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Student Center Activity room B, Carla 536-3393.
- Outdoor Adventure
 Programs free backpacking
 clinic and pro-trip meeting for

Calendar items is two publication days before the event. The item m

Shownee backpacking trip, September 15, 7 p.m. ... Adventure Resource Center tion Center, Groff 453-

- Angela 453-2534.
- Neo-Pagan Concerns and on Evangelizal Christian Response Student Center Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., Ralph 457-2771

UPCOMING

- Saluki Volunteer Corps help orea youth fish, September 16, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; Frank Bleyer Lake 1 1/2 miles south of Midland Inn off Old R. 13, Saluki Volunteer Corps 453-5714
- Liberal Arts special popula-tions (disabled, debate athletes nt appointments on ... etember 16. This does not apply to Music, Art & Design, Speech and Theater majors, neech and Theater majors, ntact Barbara 453-3388.
- Christian Apologet questions about Christianity, every Wednesday, 12 p.m., Covinth room Student Center, Wayne

- Middle Eastern Dance Enhusiasts interest and organizational meeting, September 15, 7 p.m., Faner 3515, Tedi 453-5012.
- Black Affairs Council general interest meeting for Hospitality committee of BACLC, Septembor 15, 7 p.m., 3rd floor BAC office Student Center,

- student workers, honors, etc.) can make Spring 1999 advise
- 529-4043.

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Poshard: Scandal may hurt turnout

STILL WELCOME: Clinton to visit Chicago despite admonishments over the Monica Lewinsky affair,

JAY SCHWAR DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Fresident Clinton's scheduled Sept. 25 visit to Chicago in support of Democratic Gubernatorial candidate Glenn Poshard is still on, despite Poshard's recent admonishments of Clinton regarding his relationship with Monica Lewinsky.

Poshard is worried, however, about the effects the scandal will have on voter



Poshard said that pending the findings of Kenneth Starr's report to Congress, the scheduled visit from the president could be changed at Poshard's behest. Although Poshard stated he has not had

the time to analyze the report thoroughly yet, he said the president's visit is still wel-

The Starr report confirmed that Clinton had sexual contact with Lewinsky on several occasions in the White Hous

The report was released over the Internet on Friday, and was the subject of much discussion across America over the weekend.

The report is available at all major news sites including CNN's site (www.cnn.com).

"My invitation still stands for the president to come on Sept. 25," Poshard said.
While Poshard does not think the dam-

aged reputation of the president will "ruboff" on him, he worries about how the fallout from the scandal could impact voter turnout in November.

The thing that I worry about is.
Democrats not being in a mood to go to the polls," Poshard said, "similar to the situation- with Republicans after (former President) Richard Nixon and Watergate."

Poshard would not speculate on whether or not he believes Clinton has committed offenses warranting impeachment.

"There is no way for us to know if there are impeachable offenses," Poshard said. "The people will have to decide. I trust the can peoples' judgment."

Furthermore, Poshard is not concerned with being associated negatively with Clinton as a result of the national scandal.

"I don't think people will hold me responsible for President Clinton's actions any more than they would hold him respon-sible for my actions," Poshard said.

Poshard and Clinton are longtime acquaintances as a result of his tenure in Washington as a congressman.

"My friendship with the president goes back many years. I have admonished (Clinton) for his actions, but he has asked for forgiveness, and I have forgiven him:

However, he will have to accept the consequences of his actions — whatever those consequences might be."

Secretary of State George Ryan, Poshard's Republican opponent in the gubernatorial race, has a different stance on the matter.

He was unavailable for comment on Sunday, but Ryan has said he believes a resignation from the president is in order.



Japanese cartoons not just for kids

JAPANIMATION: RSO devoted to appreciation of animated programming.

ANTHONY ZOUBEK DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Say the word "anime" in front of Bill

Wilson and Jeff Howerton and their eyes light up like two kids in a candy store.
Wilson and Howerton are key figures e animation apprecia tion club. AnimeKai.

Wilson, vice president, and Howerton, acting public relations officer, both have a passionate adoration for anime, the nickname given to Japanese animation.

rom the first time Wilson saw anime in 1995, viewing Japanese animation became a passion for him.

"I've had a deep admiration for anime since I was introduced to it in the military," Wilson, a sophomore in engineer-ing from New Athens, said.

"I became hooked based on the matu rity of the animation. It was unlike any-thing I'd ever seen before. The themes in anime go deeper than those of any

Saturday morning cartoon show."

Howerton, a junior in visual communications from Carbondale, said his academic major influences his love of

"I admire the great detail of anime drawings, as well as the development of the average anime character." Howerton said. "The script gets just as much atten-

tion in anime productions as the draw ings do. American cartoons often have a rap for being unintelligent: Anime is animation with a brain.

The Anime Kai club has existed on campus since last fall. It has 15 to 25

bers who meet each week to watch Japanese animation.

Wilson noted that "watching" is per-

haps too simple a word to describe experiencing Japanese animation.
"You can't just watch anime,"
Wilson said. "You have to sit back and admire it."

The anime genres shown range from samurai films, to anime romance, to comedies and adult dramas.

The anime "craze" has been swe ing the nation since the 1960s when Japanese cartoons such as "Astroboy

and "Speed Racer," were imported for American television airplay. Other shows like "Thundercats" and "Voltron," two popular children's car-toon shows from the 1980s, were products of Japanese animators.

"Spawn," the highly-rated anime artoon show that airs late nights on HBO, is based on an American comic

As Wilson explained, the success of "Spawn" is just one example of taking American ideas to Japan where they

can gain perfection.
"Japanese animation "Japanese animation is superior to animation in the United States," Wilson

"I think this is because anime can reflect the attitudes and tendencies of the real world."

and intricate detail only add to anime's appeal and popularity.

. There are great characters created by

anime writers and those characters' actions can move people," Howerton

"Anime cartoons can make you augh. They can make you cry. They can make the same

emotional impact on you that a movie with human actors and actresses

AnimeKai Club's activities are not merely limited to watching

This semester, the group is planning a trip to Chicago for the Yaohan Japanimation Convention.

A spring convention road trip also is in the works.

p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursdays at Faner Hall, Room 1125. For more information.

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• AnimeKai

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contact the AnimeKai web site at http://home. globaleyes.net 7otaku.

The club hopes to share its love of anime with prospective new members. "We encourage anyone interested to come on out to Faner and join us,"

Wilson said. "If you are into the current Japa-nese anime cartoons, or if you remember nos-talgically "Voltron" and "Thunder-cats" from when you were a kid; you will get something out of seeing the AnimeKai

Forgotten rule could affect RSO funding

OVERLOOKED: USG

policy does not allow. organizations to allocate money for events.

JACOB LIVENGOOD DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Undergraduate Student Government is looking into a policy that states it cannot give funding to Registered Student Organizations for items such as food, computer ment or receptions.

USG is meeting with Associate Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs

Larry Juhlin to discuss the problem after the policy was originally thought to be a Board of Trustees eline, but was not.

The policy is believed to be a USG policy, Student Development Director Nancy Hunter Pel said, but USG crill-is leading to the policy in the p USG still is looking into the matter.
USG President Kristie Ayres said USG did not know the rule existed

last spring when RSOs received their funding.
"I don't know when the rule was written, but USG was letting it hap-

pen," Ayre said. n, Ayres said.
Since RSOs are working with a
diget that has allocated dollars that go against the policy, Ayres said she is giving RSOs waivers on a case-

iyres said she has given six waivers over the summer to organizations that had already planned on those dollars for events.

Those organizations include the Hispanic Student Council, Sigma Lambda Gamma, Sigma Lambda Beta and the American Marketing Association.

The senate will vote Wednesday to decide whether the waiver policy is sufficient or if it should be

changed.

The rule was brought to the attention of the USG Finance Committee last spring because there was less funding for RSOs, Ayres

FORUM

USG will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday Ballroom D of the Student

• A forum concerning RSO funding will be held from 5 p.m. to 6:30

same location.

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The Daily Egyptian, the student-run newspaper of SIUC, is committed to being a trusted source of news information, commentary and public discourse, while helping readers understand the issues affecting their lives.



Our Word

Edgar and Ryan comments insulting

On Friday, Sept. 4, gubernatorial candidate George Ryan and Gov. Jim. Edgar put on a dis-nurbing display of politics at the 12th annual Congressional District World Trotting Derby Dinner in the Student Center. They stated in blatant terms that the race for governor this year is going to be based on voter turnout, and not voter concern. Their comments insulted the intelli-gence of the voter population of this state while raising the stakes in this year's election.

Everyone knows that politics can sometimes be a dirty game in which people play to fulfill a per-sonal agenda. This is a game of winners and losers, of haves and have-nots. This election year is already heating up to a fevered level and the political gloves have come off.

The most important race this year is, of course, the race for governor. In this corner we have Congressman Glenn Poshard, D-Illinois, vying against Rep. Secretary of State George Ryan. So far, it has been a fairly dirty race, but at the dinner on Sept. 4 it became even more so.

The criticism Ryan leveled against Poshard is expected. But a new line is crossed when Edgar insults the voters. At the dinner he said, "This election is not going to be determined by the issues. This election is not going to be determined by the candidates' records. It won't really be determined by the candidates. It's going to be determined by the turnout on election day

If Edgar's statements are true, then what are voters even voting for? According to that state-

ment, voters do not care about issues. They do not care about candidates' records or stances. They do not even care about the candidates. They just want to vote to vote. That is an absurd assumption on Edgar's part.

Ryan's comments were not as insulting as Edgar's. Ryan at least talked about his opposition to stances that Poshard takes, but it would be in his best interest if he had de-emphasized the apathy that Edgar assumes of the voter population.

No politician should be disillusioned into ever thinking that issues do not matter. Issues are what the political race and office are all about.

As voters, we elect certain people into office because we believe that they best represent our

We want that person to be a strong leader who will take firm stances and has a good character. Perhaps Edgar's comments will have a positive effect by getting the voter population riled up to show him his assumptions are wrong.

Lately there has been a movement on campus to get students registered. In this age of scandal and cynicism on the part of politicians, it is up to the voters of this country to clean it up.

The voters need to pay close attention to who is saying what, what they are planning to do, and how they are planning to do it. The power of the vote counts now more than ever.

"Our Word" represents the consensus of the Daily Egyptian Editorial Board.

Strom signs unwanted

Dear Editor,

Memo to Don Storm! I don't want your sign in my yard! I was surprised recently, when my husband came home with a Don Strom sign tucked under-neath his arm. I was even more surprised when he asked me why I had put it up in our yard! I had been home all day, and no one had bothered to knock on the . door and ask if I wanted a sign in my yard. Nonetheless, someone from Strom's camp had the nerve to place it right in my front yard.

I can only assume that Mr. Strom is not bothering to ask people if they would like a sign before one is placed in their yard because the answer in most cases is a resounding "no." I have talked to seva resounding "no." I have talked to several other individuals that have had a similar experience, and I wanted to voice my displeasure with the way Mr. Strom is running his campaign. Not only does this action show a poor lack of judgment by Mr. Strom, it also constitutes an illegal trespass to my property. Perhaps my letter will make Mr. Strom reconsider? before placing more signs in people's

yards without getting their permission.

I feel that Mr. Bost should be commended for the integrity with which he runs his campaign and the record of accomplishments he has built as our State Representative. I now have a Mike Bost sign in my front yard, which was State representative to the Most sign in my front yard, which was placed there after I called Mike's offic and asked for one. I encourage others that themselves were the unwanted recipient of a Strom sign to do the san ter I called Mike's office

Darlene Fisher Du Quoin resident

Alumni thanks SIUC

Dear Editor,

I have noticed that valedictori spressed by former students to their alma mater are not very common on this campus. But I cannot leave SIUC without saying what is due - my deep granted for everything that I have experi-

Who would have ever thought that a former private paratrooper (drafted to the Soviet Army and served one year) exposed to the worst of the Cold War propaganda, could get an opportunity to come to the American heartland and learn, to his greatest astonishment, how humane, moral, industrious, and benevolent the Americans are.

cannot name everyone who has assisted me on this campus and whose invisible supportive hand I felt through five years of my studies. However, I can-not help but name the late Charles Klassek, Mr. Richard Kuehl, Dr. Rhond: Vinso, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost John Jackson, and Dr. William Turley.

I would like also to thank all faculty

members, staff, and fellow graduate stu-dents of the Department of Political Science who shared their knowledge and ideas, gave their assistance and friend-

Special thanks go to the social sciof Morris Library where I have spent most of my American journey, Thank you SIUC, I will be missing

Alexander Danilovich Carbondale Resident

Black students at an disadvantage

"Never ignorant, getting goals accom-plished" is what students at ES-I-&-U-SEE have to be about. However, we must also be true soldiers, for we must fight the issues/problems that we have to de while we are here in Carbonhell a.k.a. Little Mississippi. So let's take a ride around the climate and context of our situ-

around the climate and context of our situ-ation here in Carbonhell first.

According to the ES-1-&-U-SEE

Annual President's Report of 1997; this
used car sales los utilizes a six-year graduation rate as the standard timetable for a student to graduate. Since 1990, gradua-tion rates for white students decreased from 46 percent to 42 percent, graduation rates for black students decreased from 24 percent to 22 percent and Hispanic students graduation rates increased from 26 percent to 35 percent. These statistics cover the last four graduation classes at ES-1-&-U-SEE.

Black students' enrollment has consis tently risen since 1990. However, there have been considerable drawbacks for the black students who attend school here This university is ranked 12th in the

nation in regards to black students who attend predominately white universities. The question we must ask however is,

white universities. The question we must ask however is, "Where's the real, tangible benefits and true support?"

Black students make up 13 percent of the total student population at this university. However, black faculty members make up only 3.5 percent of the total faculty here at ES-L&-U-SEE. Very few of the black faculty have tenure or tenure-track appointments, and the Black American Studies Department has a budget, which couldn't effectively run a "Harold's-styled Chicken Dinner Coestion" role to seek of an effectively denature that an

couldn't effectively run a "Harroid sergice Chicken Dinner Operation", not to speak of an effective departmental unit at an "institution of higher learning."

Black students (with smaller populations) at other predominately, white universities are privileged to have Black Cultural Centers, which many at ES-I-&-U-SEE believe will help in increasing graduation rates and retention for black students. This school still has not placed the Oct. 16 Holy Day of Atonement, Reconciliation and Responsibility on record. Some students from ES-I-&-U-SEE went to the Million Man March or observed the Holy Day on camous, which in turn, beloed in establishing the Holy Day on campus, which in turn, helped in establishing the Holy Day on campus, which in turn, helped in establishing the 'Holy Day of Atonement for all people in America and the world! Also, according to the sixth-annual report titled "Racial-Distribution of Student Work Positions at SIUC," of the 633 gen-ral office clerk positions, 481 were occupied by whites and 115 by blacks. In contrast, however, blacks occupied 152 of 360 janitorial positions and 114 of 294 food preparations assistant positions in fall 1997 at this university.

Illinois State Representative Wyvetter Younge, D-East St. Louis, talked with ES-I-&-U-SEE President Ted Sanders about this problem, but we will have to wait and examine the "efforts".

Louis, talked with ES-1-&-U-SEE President Ted Sanders about this problem, but we will have to wait and examine the "efforts" taken to eradicate this problem. Rep. Younge, who is the charwoman of the Committee on Appropriation Education, should be asked to come and revisit this university, along with several representatives from Chicago. If Rep. Younge thinks blacks being relegated to the worst jobs available on campus is a big issue, I wonder what she end the other representatives will think if they analyticate the control of the problems (spressentatives will think if they analyticate they control of the problems (spressentatives). lyze these other problems/issues which affect many students across the board at this university.

across the board at this university.

Issues not addressed include the rate of ES-I-&-U-SEE sujdents who don't graduate, the rate of recycled students who fatten this university's pockets (big shout out to John A. Logan!), or the rate of students/faculty who become alcoholics, crackineads, blunt-heads, and residents who end up at the county jail, mental hospital, or one of the luxurious prison plantations in Southern Illinois. Also, let's not forget the rate of campus abortions, STDs, more and envideds/attermed sujcides.

rapes and suicides/attempted suicides.

This may seem to some as a pessimistic view of ES-I-&-U-SEE. However, I am just trying to scratch the surface of the reali-ties that students have to face here in Carbonhell. Some students are students have to lace their in Caronian, some students at ES-I-&-U-SEE do better than others (for various environmental reasons), but many students say that ES-I-&-U-SEE is all right to visit but they can't wait to leave. I wonder why? (2 Timothy 3:1-7) PEACE.

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Plant pathologist instructs at SIUC

TOXIN TECH: Pathologist etymologist's focus lies at the root of nematode pestilence.

KATIE KLEMAIER DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

SIUC plant pathologist John Russin knows the deadly dangers of eating the fruits of his labor.

Blue corn chips and pistachios removed from their hulls are two of Russin's "educated avoidances." These items are subject to the poison aflatoxin

Russin, the University's real plant pathologist, arrived in Carbondale in July from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. Russin does extensive research on soybean pathogens, soybean cyst nematodes and afla-

Aflatoxin is the most carcinogenic natu rally-occurring substance known to humans. It is produced when a mold grows on peanuts, corn, tree nuts and cottonseed. The result of ment of liver cancer.

Russin said couthern areas are more prone to this toxin because of the hot, dry

Mexico is especially subject to the toxin

because of less strict food standards.

"You read on many bags of blue corn
chips 'product of Mexico," Russin said. cmps product of Mexico," Russin said.
"When I see that, my science background tells me, Boy, there is a really good chance that's going to be hot for toxin."

Russin said a few contaminated chips would not hurt anybody, but long-term consumption would put an individual at higher risk for live cones.

risk for liver cancer.

Mike Schmidt, assistant professor of plant research, works with Russin researching sudden death syndrome in soybeans and

soybean cyst nematodes.

He said he was looking forward to working with Russin in the fields.

ing with Russin in the fields.

"John is a very dynamic individual, and
I'm excited to have him join our staff,"

One of his goals is to establish a nema-

subterranean microscopic reundworms that feed on soybean roots, and Russin said they are probably the No. 1 pest worldwide. When Russin examines a soybean field,

he has an advantage.

His knowledge of etymology and plant pathology gives him a different perspective

Etymology and plant pathology together have given me a unique position." Russin said. "I can approach a soybean field and know as much about the insects in the field and the damages they cause and the dis-

Russin was attracted to Carbondale because it was small and provided many

community activities.

The abundance of healthy soybeans

own in the area also was an attraction.

He said his job makes him look at the world in a new way. He enjoys teaching his children to look around with more than just

a sweeping glance.
"To me, it makes walking through the woods an exciting adventure," Russin said.

Rutgers student abducted

Louis C. Hochman

NEW BRUNSWICK apartment complex remain shaken following the Thursday night robbery of eight people and the abduc-tion of one — a 22-year-old universi-ty student — from ber Paulus Boulevard home

The robbery began when a m beld a gin to the head of the female university student as she got out of her car in one of Gardens parking jots, Sgt Tom Selesky of the New Brunsyick Police Department said

The robber then forced the student into ner apartment, where he tied up four people in the apartment and took an indeterminate amount of money and jewelry. Three other people entered the apartment and the robber herded them into the bedroom, Selesky said.

He said the robber forced the student into her roommate's car, in which he drove her to the ATM at the Rutgers Student Center on the College Avenue campus to withdraw cash from the student's account.

Unable to retrieve any money, he drove into Franklin T waship where he used a pay telephone. After com-pleting his call, he drove to the corner of Livingston Avenue and Elizabeth Street, where he left the car and headed toward North Brunswick

on foot, Selesky said.

Police describe the suspect as a dark-skinned Black man between 5-1 feet, 6-inches and 5-feet, 8-inches with a medium build,and a shaved

Retired associate director feature of Women's Caucus

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•The Women's Caucus will take place at Wednesday in the Illinois Room in the Student Center.

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Charlotte West, retired SIUC associate athletic director.

Charlotte West, retired SIUC associate athletic director, will be speaking at the Women's Caucus noon on Wednesday in the Illinois Room in the Student Center.

West will discuss her 41 years of experience at SIUC. The Women's Caucus is a program through SIUC Women's Studies that serves to promote and protect the common of the studies of all women within the SIUC community. The caucus develops programming that relates to issues and concerns of SIUC women. It encourages more active participation of women on campus and strengthens its relationship with all the women's errous on campus with nettionship with all the women's groups on campus with net-

working activities West wants to find a common ground with women on campus by sharing her experiences with them. At the end of her speech, she hopes women will interact with her and discuss past experiences they have had on campus.

Although West has encountered a lot of issues from

interacting with people at SIUC, she knows she is not an expert on women's issues.

"This meeting is going to be a lot of fun," West said.
"Even though I have spent a lot of years at SIUC, I still have a lot to learn. By being able to talk to the women at the caucus I can learn from them also."

West's career at SIUC began in 1957 where she coached five women's sports and one co-ed sport until 1975. She was one of the first women inducted into the SIUC Hall of

Fame for her role in promoting women's athletes.

West graduated from Florida State University with a bachelor's degree in mathematics in 1954. She earned her master's degree from the University of North Carolina-Greensboro in 1957 and her doctorate from the University of Wisconsin in 1970.

Judy Rawls, committee program chairman for Women's Caucus, said West will give women inspiration in striving for their goals.

"I hope West's speech will provide inspiration for women to get out there and achieve their goals," Rawls

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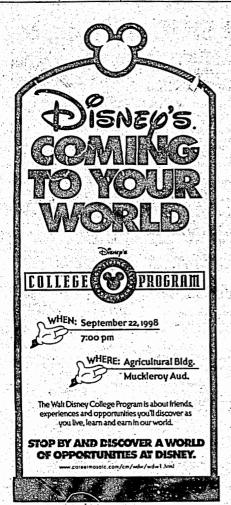
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NIGHT OF THE CAKE:

Tina Kao performs in the drama Prayer Answered at Mid-Autumn Night during the 1998 Moon Cake Festival Saturday night at the Carbondale Civic Center. The festival was sponsored by The Republic of China (Taiwan) Student Association and displayed the talents of students from Taiwan to the public. TED SCHURTER / Daily Egyptian



EDGAR continued from page 1

his decision last week, so yesterday's press conference came as no

surprise. Lawrence believes the choice

was a difficult one for Edgar.
"I think it was a tough decision
for him to make. He likes Ted
Sanders very much, and he likes Paul Simon very much," Lawrence said. "He and I had a great working relationship for nearly 10 years, and he likes

Southern Illinois, I think there were several factors involved in the decision."

Neither Simon nor Lawrence would speculate on what the fac-tors were that motivated Edgar to accept the position of Distinguished Fellow in the Institute of Government and Public Affairs at U of I rather than

taking a post at SIUC.

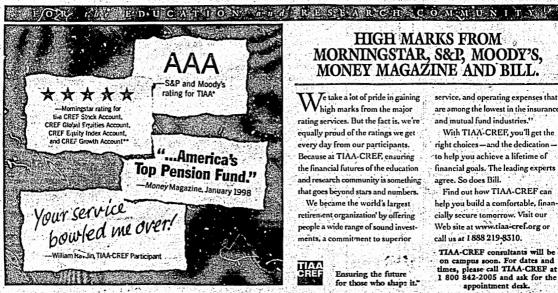
Edgar's position is full-time and will be renewable every two

years.
"I appreciate the University of Illinois' willingness to give me the

opportunity to share my experience," Edgar said at the press con-ference, "and to help educate peo-ple on the realities of the democratic system and the opportunity to be a part of this world-class institution's efforts in helping our society meet its challenges as we enter a new millennium.

"Brenda (Edgar's wife) and I look forward to be oming part of the University of Illinois commu-

nity."
The governor will begin working at U of I Jan. 12, 1999 — the day after he leaves office.



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IT'S A PARTY: At their second annual "Welcome Back" picnic Saturday at Campus Lake, members of the Sigma Lambda Gamma and Sigma Lambda Beta Fraternity provided food and music as a way for people to get acquainted.

Students have a lot to like in education bill

College students have a lot to like in the higher-education bill making its way through Congress
— lower interest rates on govern-ment loans, and a higher ceiling on the size of federal need-based

grants.

But an experimental pilot program included in the bill, intended to streamline the federal studentloan process, has some bank lenders in a lather. They complain that the program could make things more complex, and could even threaten students' ability to shop for the best loan rate. Proponents of the pilot program, meanwhile, say banks are merely spinning scary scenarios that will never occur.

One thing is certain: The banks most heavily involved in the stu-dent-loan market have plenty to lose if their dire predictions about the pilot program come true. About 6 million students or their parents took out student loans through the federal guaranteed-loan program last school year, totaling about \$35

includes need-based Perkins loans to students, subsidized and unsubsidized Stafford loans for students. and Plus loans made to parents. The program also includes Pell grants, restricted to low-income families.

The pilot program would let the federal Department of Education write flexible agreements with six of the big state agencies that guarantee student loans. The agreements would waive certain rules and regulations that now control how loans get processed and serviced.

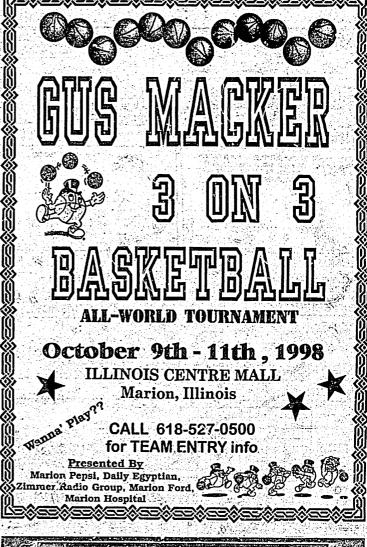
For years, the higher-education community, particularly financial-aid officers at colleges and universi-ties, has pushed for a more stream-

lined approach to student lending.
Private lenders and guarantee agencies developed generic forms and made other improvements to simplify the process, according to Mark Cannon, executive director of the Coalition for Student Loan Reform, a group of guarantee agencies and secondary-market lenders.









A case of kicking woes

EXTRA POINTLESS:

Football coach Quarless searches for consistancy in his kickers.

COREY CUSICK DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The SIUC football team could be pleased with many aspects of its 36-7 triumph over the University of Tennessee-Martin Saturday night in Martin, Tenn., but the

kicking game was not one of them. The Salukis' notorious kicking featured three missed field goals (two blocked) and two mis extra point attempts (one blocked). It became so bad that head coach Jan Quarless went for a two-point conversion after a second-half

Saluki touchdown. Senior Matt Simonton connected on his first attempt of the game, a 35-yard field goal to score the Salukis first three points, but that was the only highlight for the Saluki kicker.

Later in the first half, Simonton missed a 37-yard field goal attempt and a 26-yard attempt was blocked.

He also had an extra point attempt blocked just before halftime after sophomore linebacker Jason Nolda recovered a blocked unt in the end zone for the Salukis.

Quarless even tried to use his punter, senior John Amitrano, but Amitrano's 21-yard field goal attempt was blocked as well.

"He (Simonton) missed the field goal, then all of a sudden he misses one (extra point) to the left ... you know what he does, he waits on the kick," Quarless said. "And consequently, we saw it in pregame, and we tried to correct it, but obviously we didn't, and I heard more thuds than I ever want-

After another missed extra point in the third quarter by

Simonton, following junior run-ning back Karlton Carpenter's 1-yard touchdown run, Quarless decided to go for the two-point conversion on Carpenter's next touchdown run later in the quarter.

The last year - two y I might just start going for two point conversions," Quarless said. Simonton did come back to

kick an extra point toward the end of the fourth quarter after a 15yard touchdown run by junior Paul Davis, but Quarless still was disappointed with the kicking effective-

"I think it's a combination," Quarless said. "They're (kickers) not comfortable with several

things. They're not comfortable with the snappers right now. "They're not comfortable with the holders. (Kickers) ease their lane as they approach to the ball, and consequently its directory doesn's get up quick enough, and everybody's blocking in the middle."

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Manning just a rookie afterall

KNIGHT-RIDDER NEWSPAPERS

FOXBORO Mass. — Papa said there'd be days, and nights, like this.

Peyton Manning played like a befuddled NFL rookie on Sunday night, not like the her-alded \$48-million No. 1 pick of

the Indianapolis Colts

Manning, the Colts franchise quarterback and son of former New Orleans Saints scrambler Archie Manning, struggled mightily against the New England Petriots. His ineptitude a fumble and two interceptions in the first 30 minutes

contributed directly to the Patriots 16-0 halftime lead.

"The turnovers, again, like last week, were critical and hurt us badly," Colts coach Jim Mora said. "It was a case of a young quarterback making mistakes. As we go through the season,

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Arena and then you guys can

Apparently, the Salukis knew what they had to do. With only two players owning the red parking sticker required to park a car at the arena, it was

no surprise that **TIRCOMING** Salukis

· SIUC's next landed exhibition meet is Oct. 2 impressive during the Salukis Invitational.

first-place fin-ish Saturday in the preseason University of Tennessee-Martin Invite

in Martin, Tenn.

What began as just a joke pro-pelled the Salukis to win all 10 singles matches against UTM and the University of Evansville. SIUC only lost one set when the Salukis No. 1 player, sophomore Kenny Hutz, tell to Evansville's Leandro

And after cruising by the oppo-sition, the players rode the team van to heir homes in style from the

"They earned their ride home," Iftner said, laughing. "(Festino's)

an all-conference player and I figwe'd lose a three-setter. But to have all five guys play that well all day long was really exciting."

Playing all day made freshman Tim Marsh withink his description.

Tim Marsh rethink his decision to stay on the van for that extra five minutes to get back to the resi-

"(The ride) was long and everyone just smells like crap, Marsh said.

Senior and No. 2 player Jack Oxler said he does not expect the players to follow the ultimatum although it did provide some moti-

"I don't think I'm going to leave the van," Oxler said. "I'm just going to sit in the van and be like a little kid. I'm not going to let anybody kick me off."

Iftner's entics may not work all the time throughout the season.
Besides, SIUC's achievements can't only be credited to their fear of walking home. As part of the season preparations, Iftner added more "challenge matches" to prac-

These matches pit teammates ainst each other in an effort to determine rankings for an upcom-ing meet. Iftner said the team has onded to the "challenge" by he's going to get better."

competing in some intense match es in practice.

So far, Hutz and Oxler have been the two most competitive

They're long matches," said Oxler, who has never beaten Hutz. It probably as intense as playing a dual maich. It's like playing your older brother.

Oxler and Hutz's intensity has spread throughout the team and hopefully can result in more performances like Saturday.

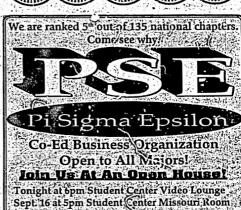
"They're all wanting to play as high as they can in the lineup," Ifner said, "And basically I just say, 'Kenny and Jack, you're going play and the winner to gets the

higher position."
"Tim (Marsh) had just been playing Kenny a couple days ago. And they were playing very intense and hitting the ball really hard in practice."

Only two matches are held per practice while rest of the team participates in drill activities. But most of the attention is devoted to the matches.

They may come over to get a drink and the guys that are doing the drills are like, 'Hey what's your score?" Iftner said. 'They're kind of curious of what everybody's







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