Ties between SIUC and the Carbondale City Council will strengthen when both the current and newly elected city leaders take their seats at City Hall May 6. Current City Councilwoman Maggie Flanagan earned both her undergraduate and master's degree from SIUC and now works for the University as a College of Agriculture rural development specialist. Flanagan also works for the SIU Community Foundation out of the Dunn-Richmond Economic Development Center.

State senator hopes to discuss concerns with SIUC community
Ben Botkin
Daily Egyptian

SIU has submitted plans for funding cuts to the state budget, the governor has given his budget address and the University is waiting to see what the effects of this year’s 6.4 percent drop in state dollars will be.

Besides the students, faculty and staff, there are state legislators such as Sen. David Linebarger, R-Chtelville, who are also concerned. He is planning to meet with several members of the SIU community to get more feedback about what they are expecting from the budget cuts.

The SIU system’s budget is expected to be cut by 2.7 percent, or $46.4 million, so an amount that will be taken from the dwindling months of this fiscal period, which ends June 30. SIUC has notified 10 labor unions that layoffs are possible, and administrators have said that reduced summer courses are possible because of the cuts. And SIU’s money troubles don’t disappear anytime soon, with a $10.2 percent, or $153.5 million, drop from spring tuition dollars for fiscal year 2004.

As a result, Linebarger hopes that meeting with constituents to discuss the budget crisis will provide insights. No meeting date is scheduled yet.

“When the meeting takes place, Linebarger wants it to include input from representatives of both campuses, administrators, faculty and students.”

(“The purpose” is to find out just what do these cuts do?, he said. “Do they really get into what we can do for students and so on.”

The governor has said he doesn’t want to make any cuts that have an effect on students.

Well, well, see.

Linebarger said finding a good date for scheduling the event has been difficult because of a busy legislative session. Rep. Mike Harmon, R-Murphysboro, said he hopes to amend the meeting and speak with constituents.

Nothing new has developed in the University’s budget-planning process, SIU spokesman Steve Binder said.

“It’s difficult to estimate when exactly the cuts will be implemented,” said Becky Carroll, a spokeswoman with the university’s Office of Management and Budget.

“If I don’t know if there’s a set time,” she said. “Each agency is unique.”

George Swisher, dean of the College of Engineering, said his area of the campus has made a variety of cuts.

“We have cut back a lot on a lot of equipment and travel and some commodities and a few unused salary dollars,” he said. “Next year a whole different story.”

Cuts may hit athletics hard; no entire teams wiped out
Michael Brenner
Daily Egyptian

The SIU Athletic Department is bracing itself for what could be yet another cut in funding.

State funding was scaled back by $19.3 million for the upcoming year and the Athletic Department, if history is any indicator, could see the second largest cut by percentage.

“We can’t afford to keep on absorbing those cuts anymore than any other can,” said SIU Athletic Director Paul Knospe. “It’s a detriment to the program. The success we’ve having, if we wish to maintain it, will take money.

This would be the third straight year of cuts for the Athletic Department which, once in a while $450,000 in funding was $540,000 in debt. During the past two years, the Athletic Department has lost $20,000 to $40,000 in funding from the state — $100,000 in cash, $173,000 in unfunded mandates such as health and life insurance for student-athletes.

The department also lost $119,000 because of “last year’s enrollment story.”

To cope with past losses, Knospe has filled the budget hole by increasing attendance and looking for more donations, but with a deficit he did not know exactly how much his department would need to assign to SIU, said the city economy depends on SIU, running a strong presence in Carbondale.

“SIUC has submitted plans for funding cut.”

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

WAR UPDATE
Current as of 8 p.m. CDT, Monday

- Major U.S. combat operations in Iraq were essentially over Monday and U.S. forces were preparing to enter a new phase of the war that will involve smaller fights with scattered troops still loyal to Saddam Hussein, an Army major general said. U.S. soldiers captured Tikrit, one of the last bastions of support for Saddam, after encountering only sporadic resistance. (msnbc.com)

- U.S. Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld on Monday claimed that leading members of Saddam’s government have fled to Syria and alleged Damascus was sending military equipment to Iraq in “hostile acts.” Syria rejected those accusations. Secretary of State Colin Powell said the United States would explore imposing sanctions on Syria. European leaders, meanwhile, urged Washington to tone down its rhetoric and stressed the need for dialogue with Damascus. British Prime Minister Tony Blair insisted these remarks had to be regarded in context and that the notion of a U.S.-led invasion of Syria was a “conspiracy theory that will fade away in time.” (guardian.co.uk)

- Tribal leaders ended a siege by armed men of the home of Shite leader Grand Ayatollah Ali Sistani and took control of Najaf.

- Major U.S.-led fighting in Iraq appears to be over, although some smaller confrontations continue, Pentagon officials said Monday. Plans were announced to scale back the American naval presence in the Persian Gulf by bringing home two carrier groups in the coming days. Ths uss announced to scale back the American naval presence in the Persian Gulf by bringing home two carrier groups in the coming days. The USS Constellation will return to San Diego and the USS Kitty Hawk will return to its base at Yokosuka, Japan. SIU alumna Kendra Helmer is a reporter embedded with the Kitty Hawk. (cnn.com)

- No chemical or biological weapons were found along with 11 mobile chemical and biological laboratories, but soldiers recovered about “1,000 pounds” of documents inside them, said Brig. Gen. Benjamin Freely of the Army’s 101st Airborne Division. (cnn.com)

- Major progress was being made toward stabilizing Iraq after last week’s fall of Saddam’s government, in Baghdad, more than 2,000 Iraqi policemen reported back for work in a move that U.S. authorities hope will help stop an orgy of looting. Iraqi policemen will take part in joint patrols with U.S. troops to quell violence in the capital. Looters have ransacked parts of Baghdad, stealing even priceless archaeological treasures from Iraq’s national museum. On Monday, Baghdad’s Islamic Library was on fire. (msnbc.com)

Today
High 85
Low 60
Windy gusts up to 33 mph in the early evening.

Five-day Forecast

Almanac

Wednesday
Thunderstorms 78/50

Thursday
Partly Cloudy 62/43

Friday
Partly Cloudy 67/45

Sunday
Partly Cloudy 69/52

Monday’s Sunrise 80/55

Correction
Readers who spot an error should contact the Daily Egyptian news desk at 536-3311 ext. 223.

Police Reports

University

- Jeri Lynn Brown, 19, Decatur, was arrested and charged with clinical damage to property for allegedly damaging a vehicle with pit marks on Mon., Oct. 20. Her bond was set for $500.

- Russell Dean Peterson, 18, Bethalto, was arrested and charged with unlawful use of a driver’s license for allegedly using an altered license address at 7:24 a.m. He was released on $500 bond.

- Nathaniel James Wideman Jr., 23, Chicago, was arrested and charged with criminal trespass for allegedly entering property at 9:19 a.m. He was released on $500 bond.

- Erik Allen Murphy, 22, Neoga, was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana at 9:31 a.m. He was released on $500 bond.

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Council to review purchase of Lincoln Middle School property at tonight’s meeting

$200,000 land would serve as future police department

Sara Hooker
Daily Egyptian

The future of the currently abandoned Lincoln Middle School is to be determined by the City Council tonight, as it will entertain the option of purchasing the school for $200,000. City Manager Jeff Doherty said.

Carbondale Elementary School District 95 school board approved the agreement to purchase at last week’s meeting, opening the doors for the city’s plan to purchase four and a half acres of the west portion of the land to build the school, and demolish it to someday build a police station.

The city plans to pay for the middle school, 501 S. Washington St., with a $750,000 Illinois First Grant appropriated to the city in January by former Gov. George Ryan.

The grant money will go to help pay for the property, demolition of the building and asbestos abatement, which Doherty said would probably cost within the three-quarters of a million dollars allotted by the grant.

Doherty said closing on the property would not take place until July because the school plans to use it as storage for furniture and equipment throughout the summer. Demolition would not begin until after Aug. 1.

He said the final costs are unknown because the city has not decided whether or not it will keep the gymnasium portion of the school.

Doherty said there is no timetable for construction of the new building.

The building, which is expected to cost an estimated $6 million to $8 million, is not currently funded and is without plans for funding in the near future.

“The city at this time is not in the position to begin that project,” Doherty said. “We’ll probably just have to sit back and wait for better times before we proceed with that project.”

Doherty said funding for the new police department would likely come from issued bonds. He said it would be nice to secure a grant, but the city needs plan on paying for it itself.

City officials have also discussed with SIUC administration the possibility of moving the SIUC police department from its location in Washington Square to the new building so the two departments could share functions, such as communications, dispatch and records.

The remainder of the 10-acre property, the east lot, will probably be sold for high-density housing, Doherty said, based on prior indications.

In addition, the city plans to extend Marion Street through the property near the line of what the city’s buying and the city still owns.

“City Council tonight, as it will entertain the option of purchasing the school for $200,000. City Manager Jeff Doherty said."
Southern Illinois University's two campuses will now be split. The bill proposing a split between the Carbondale and Edwardsville campuses that would cost about $1 million annually was stalled until May 2.

In its third committee reading, House Bill 3463 received an extension, delaying its journey in the House floor for a vote. Under the bill's provisions, the current Board of Trustees would be abolished and replaced by a board appointed by the Governor.

The Illinois Board of Higher Education recently released the projected costs of the operation of two separate universities with two separate boards would be $355,000, after the cost of the President's Office is eliminated. The President's Office currently budgets of about $2.2 million.

While eliminating the President's Office seemingly saves money, McGovern said splitting debt accrued through various bonds would actually cost the University more in the long run.

He said the total impact of outstanding debt through various bonds is hard to answer at this point because it depends how much of the bond ratings go down.

The bill was introduced last month by Rep. Jay Hoffman, a Collinsville Democrat. The bill requires a referendum and a vote of all Metro-East representatives.

Hoffman and McGovern said the bill to eliminate an unnecessary layer of bureaucracy that oversees both campuses and to help SIUE step from the shadows of the more-populated Carbondale and Edwardsville campuses that seemingly saves money, McGovern said splitting debt accrued through various bonds would actually cost the University more in the long run.

The Illinois Board of Higher Education organization, allowing the two campuses to operate as a multi-campus system, was finalized after more than four years of discussions by the Carbondale and Edwardsville campus administrations.

Jill Siers, a SIU spokesperson, said the decision to split is not a state mandate to do so. Instead, it is a result of the President's Office eliminating the President's Office and the University having to consolidate its resources.

Many believe the Department of Higher Education of the system's governing board and the Illinois state legislature to do so.

The project is expected to cost more than $2 million, but the funds are already in place. The roadwork will extend the Sports Center to the smaller indoor field in Marion, which will be expanded.

Extended roads will also be added to connect the new parking lot to the main campus and the Sports Center to the nearby high school.

“SIU welcomes former U.S. Sen. George McGovern Monday night at Shryock Auditorium where he spoke on the battle of world hunger. McGovern, also a 1972 presidential candidate, serves as the first Global Ambassador on Hunger for the United Nations World Food Program.”

The Illinois Board of Higher Education also approved a proposal Sunday to merge with the University of Missouri System. The bill proposing a split between the Carbondale and Edwardsville campuses was introduced last month by Rep. Jay Hoffman, a Collinsville Democrat. The bill requires a referendum and a vote of all Metro-East representatives.

House Bill 3463, if passed, would eliminate the President's Office and the University having to consolidate its resources.

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SIU has a heritage of operating two universities, one in Carbondale and the other in Edwardsville. The decision to split is not a state mandate to do so. Instead, it is a result of the President's Office eliminating the President's Office and the University having to consolidate its resources.
Health Professionals Ltd. avoids strike with union

Tentative agreement reached; workers to vote on new contract this week

Barke Wasson

A planned strike by health care workers in Illinois correctional facilities was avoided Friday after 17 hours of negotiations.

Health Professionals Ltd., one of three private vendors who employ health care workers in state correctional centers, reached a tentative agreement agreement with union negotiators. The American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees-represented HPL workers are the only health care workers in Illinois correctional centers, by Friday. Voting was a very stressful atmosphere.

Randi Hellmann, union president for Local 947 at the Marion Correctional Center, said neither he nor health care workers in Pinckneyville have reached an agreement. He said employees in Pinckneyville will get their first glimpse of these terms tonight in a staff meeting. AFSCME Public Affairs Director Mark Samuels said the decision to keep the terms-of the old contract offer was made by HPL included a clause that would pay health care workers at the Pinckneyville, Menard and Lawrence facilities $2.50 per hour less than HPL employees at the other centers.

"There is a folly that's it's okay to pay people in southern Illinois less than it's cheaper to live here,“ Jay said. “If you do the same job as workers to the north, you should get equal pay. It's geography discrimination.

Jay said he believes HPL workers in all areas of the state will be pleased with the tentative agreement.

"I think when our members see the tentative agreement they will vote for it,“ Jay said. "I think everyone will come out happy in this."
Our Word

Out with the numbers

We know it's coming but we don't know where or how much.

Almost a week after the governor's budget address, many employees on campus are sitting idly by waiting for the news of what the cuts are going to be — but as of now, little has been said by the chancellor.

Out with it.

For about a year now the administration has known that there would be a fiscal cut of about 2.9 percent — they just found out it would be 2.7 percent — from the University's 2004 budget.

Employees on campus have been waiting to hear the news, but with each passing day, skepticism grows and nothing is heard from Anthony Hall. For those employees, and anyone who has ever had a job, it's nice to know in advance if your job is in jeopardy. You can plan on finding another job, start saving extra money or make family financial decisions.

Yes, the announcement of state budget cuts are relatively new and it takes time to sort them out. But the administration knows, and has known for at least a year where the cuts would be.

Why they are holding out is anyone's guess. But they should let those who are going to be affected know as far in advance as possible that their job could be lost.

It's the right thing to do.

In the next three months, the administration is going to slash another $6 million from its budget. Six million dollars. We're not talking about peanuts. But you haven't heard anyone representing the administration say where or how those cuts will take place.

It's time for the administration to come up to the plate and deliver what everyone has been waiting for — the truth.

"It's time for the administration to come up to the plate and deliver what everyone has been waiting for — the truth."

— Kerri Bll}lock

Guest Columnist

Florida bill discriminates against Muslims

Gail Koch

Daily News (Ball State U.)

MUNCIE, Ind. (U-WIRE) — Florida is an international student looking to get an education in the United States: just talk about heading to Florida anytime soon.

Last week, a sharply divided Florida House Education Committee narrowly approved a bill that would ban state aid to university students from six of the seven countries on the State Department list of nations that sponsor terrorism — Iran, Iraq, Syria, Sudan, Libya and North Korea.

The bill was sponsored by Rep. Dick Kravitz, R-Orange Park, who argued that the state of Florida should not spend money to educate students sent by governments that deny their citizens' "free will." Kravitz also said he does not like the idea of educating people who will return to regimes that oppose America.

"It is quite to think that any of them are not well-to-do or connected to the regime in power," he said in a recent Associated Press article.

According to the Department of Education, Florida's state universities and community colleges — and $308,717 to provide financial aid to 822 students from the seven targeted countries on the federal list in 2001 and 2002.

The bill will need the OK of both other House committees, but so far has received only criticism from members of Florida's Muslim community who feel it unfairly targets them.

Kadira Mubarak, the president of the Muslim Student Association at Florida State University, said in the AP article that the bill is discriminatory because most countries on that list are Islamic.

"What he's saying is if you're born in Libya or Syria you're more likely to be a terrorist than anyone else," Mubarak said.

Mubarak is right, and it is discouraging to think with a discriminatory bill could one day penalize students based solely on their citizenship.

After all, where do we Americans get the right to assume that foreign students in our schools are any more likely to become terrorists than citizens here in the United States?

The last time I checked, John Walker Lindh was an American terrorist from California. But he wouldn't have been banned from receiving financial aid if he had wanted to study Islam in America instead of Pakistan.

No, Kravitz only wants to unfairly target a group of individuals that he feels are more prone to such violence — pointlessly those with Arabic accents and skin darker than his.

In a recent Arab American Institute online newsletter, Kravitz is again quoted making derogatory remarks against those from the listed Arab nations.

"Some people are not innocent. Some people come from countries nur-ri by dictators, thugs, tyrants and communist regimes. They are here to learn something to take back to their countries to use for terrorism."

How repulsive to know that such a bigot actually holds office here in the United States. But worse than that is the fact he does not view his actions or remarks as discriminatory.

He told the AP his bill was misunderstood, explaining that he spent two years with a Muslim family and had no racist feelings.

Ironically, he then followed that testament with the following remark, "I ate their food and lived with them. The only thing I regret is I didn't get to date one of their women."

Let us hope Kravitz's bill goes no further in the Florida Legislature than it already has, for its passage would certainly be a blow to the civil rights Americans have fought for so many years to obtain.

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Quote of the Day

"Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up."

— Thomas Edison

Words Overheard

"I asked Kelly how much money she had in her checking account because we need to start repaying the debts."

— Kent Biggley
**Augusta gets shafted**

**Pliatology**

**BY JACK PIATT**  
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Augusta National, led the push for membership of African Americans and other minorities.

Would though, what would happen if Augusta were ever to find out that one of his CEO golf buddies were not actually a man? Are transgendered people, depending on the sex they become, out of the loop when it comes to upper-crust golf? Take RuPaul, a famous drag queen and the artist responsible for writing the popular runway model theme song ‘I’ll be your work, bitch’. Would RuPaul be excluded from Augusta while dressed as a woman? Or better yet, would he be kicked out as if RuPaul found out about his day job?

On the other side of the sanitary napkin, would RuPaul be excluded from protesting Augusta with Burk and his army since he’s not really a woman? In Georgia, can a man really be a feminist? Will men even gain admittance to a Ladies Only workout club?

Not since Michael Jordan gambled on golf and his sport became so popular, and not since the days of ‘Real Sex’ on HBO have gender roles been so confusing. You can go into any public place and ask what shoe company Tiger Woods endorses and people will know the prices of Nike and Adidas. But when what Tiger real name is, and people will draw a blank. A rice, if you will, in golf terms.

And just because they’re the same color does not mean Vijay Singh is related to Tiger Woods.

But the color of golf is not the issue here. The color of money is what is floating around in Hootie’s and Burk’s eyes. Rich golfers in green jackets with his like of greenbacks are making Martha Burk puke with envy.

What I don’t understand is why Burk wants to play with the rich old guys in the first place. If these men are willing to spend thousands to play a boring sport in a club where there are no cute chicks around, with foreheads. If they’re playing with themselves...

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**LETTERS**

**Let’s achieve real victory in Iraq**

**DEAR EDITOR:**

Already, many Americans are claiming victory in Iraq. The real question is what does the Administration consider victory? Victory is simply taking Saddam Hussein out of power and making Iraq a democratic state. I think we have accomplished that. However, if we want to achieve peace in this area, we must economy and provide the resources to rebuild Iraq and allow democracy to flourish. Then and otherwise the Middle East.

Bryan Thompson  

Student issues need student action

**DEAR EDITOR:**

Gen. Rad Buzaglo recently endorsed two plans that could be highly beneficial to students. One endorsement would keep tuition stable for the next five years after a student enters as a freshman. This plan passed the house with strong bipartisan support. The other plan prohibits raising tuition higher than 5 percent per year. Both of these plans would work toward keeping public higher education affordable and accessible to all students.

In addition to student support of these proposals is needed. While we both graduate in May we believe that an active student government is necessary to lobby state legislators to support these proposals. This is a major reason why we support Neal Young and the Freedom party in the upcoming UG election. We have no question that the Freedom party members will go to Springfield. We have confidence in the Freedom candidates who have labored with them several times in the past two years.

Last spring, members of the Freedom party initiated a letter-writing campaign, gathering over 1,000 letters from students opposing the proposed tuition increase proposal. Opening large increases was an artificial political monument on our campus. We believe that the Freedom party and its candidates have been consistent with their support for higher education affordability and accessibility to all students.

Michael Wallace  

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big chunk." "Obviously, with the budget situation the way it is, everybody in the state is getting hurt a little bit," Smith said.

Burton the bright side, according to Kowalczyk, his department can raise revenue in creative ways — something other departments cannot necessarily do.

Though he wants money for his department, he made it known he understands the plight of the rest of the school. He said other departments only get what is appropriated through the state, making the budget crunch even tighter on them.

Despite this, he expressed confidence that SIU athletics, along with the school as a whole, will continue to grow. "It's tough for everybody here. It's tough for everybody on campus, but we will get through this. I feel confident of that."

Reporter Michael Bremer

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ATHLETICS

Brad Cole
Earned two degrees while an undergraduate at SIU and acted as student body president of the University

Corene McDaniel
Earned her undergraduate degree at SIU and worked in Building Services for a short time after graduating

Lance Jack
Earned credits at SIU while a part-time student

Steven Haynes
Attended SIU for a couple years.

Became involved in extracurricular activities such as the Black Affairs Council

Chris Wissmann
Earned his undergraduate degree at SIU and has covered University issues while editor of the Nightfile

Sheila Simon
Attended SIU School of Law for a semester and now teaches in the Law School as a clinical assistant professor

COUNCIL

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Jack also attended SIUC and earned a few credits, but never completed his degree after taking various classes at SIUC and John A. Logan College for 10 years.

"I probably have enough credits for two degrees, but I just something I feel I have to have," Jack said in March. "A degree doesn't make a person or an education."

Flannery, like the others, attended SIUC and earned a degree in university studies before going back for her master's degree in communication development. She now works at a College of Agriculture and development specialist.

"All the members of the new council have their professional connections to SIU, and all said they plan to use their involvement with the University past or present, to better represent the school when they come together to vote on issues that will affect the school, its employees and the student population."

"We're in a situation where the city needs things from the University like growth, development and future residents," Wissmann said. "The new council should help the city accomplish those goals."

The new council members and mayor take office May 6.

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Photographers

• Shoot news and feature photos for daily paper.
• Must possess own camera equipment.
• Must be able to shoot and process 35mm black-and-white film. Knowledge of photography and digital processing preferred.
• Flexible 24-hour daily time block, including weekends.
• Photojournalists of 50 photos that you have completed should accompany your application.
• Applications are welcome, but we cannot guarantee that they will be returned.

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Copy Editor/Page Designers

• Responsible for page design and layout of daily paper, including headline writing.
• Monday-Thursday evening work block during the summer. Sunday-Thursday evening work block required for fall.
• Must be detail-oriented and able to work quickly and efficiently under deadline pressure.
• Strong knowledge of spelling, grammar and word usage required. Knowledge of journalistic writing preferred.
• Desktop publishing with Pagemaker, QuarkXPress or InDesign preferred.

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Newsroom Graphic Designers

• Produce illustrations, charts, graphs and other graphics for BE stories and special sections.
• 20 hours a week, last-afternoon-evening work schedule.
• Knowledge of graphics software, such as Adobe Illustrator, preferred.
• Production of about 2-3 examples of your work should accompany your application.

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Columnists

• Write one general-interest column per week for the DE. Human interest-type columns relating to student life and studies; interests preferred.
• Schedule-flexible but must be able to meet a deadline.
• At least two sample columns should accompany your application.

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Cartoonist

• Script and illustrate daily comic strip, 600 words
• Schedule flexible but must be able to meet a deadline.
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To apply, complete a DE Employment application, available at the DE Customer Service Desk, 1259 Communications Building. Please specify the position you are applying for in your application. For more information, call Lisa Speros, general manager, at 536-3307.
Daily Horoscope

By Linda Black

Today's Birthday (April 15): You're independent, but don't be an isolationist this year. A good coat can help you achieve your goals. Sure, this could involve a change in how you see yourself. Let go of those old limitations and let yourself move forward.

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

**Aries (March 21-April 19)** - Today is a 7 - Delegating could cost you more than expected, but don't be too quick to volunteer for everything. Let someone help in advance to avoid burnout.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)** - Today is a 5 - Allow your creative impulses to take over. Finish the design you've been working on, and the rest will be easy.

**Gemini (May 21-June 21)** - Today is a 5 - The upcoming full moon should be lots of fun for you and someone you love. Be careful, though. You're liable to make a comment you'll have to keep.

**Cancer (June 22-July 22)** - Today is a 5 - Tensions are mounting. And you'll find that a change at home must be made. Stop putting up with something you hate, and get yourself something you like.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)** - Today is an 8 - You're a pretty good scholar (sometimes more than others), but you should have easy now. You do have to get some sleep, though. You can't learn it all at once.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** - Today is a 6 - They say that if you follow your dream, the money will follow you. Amazing as it might appear, that could actually happen.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** - Today is an 8 - It's best to not talk about money now; through some other subjects are fine. What you think is not enough may be too much to someone else.

**Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** - Today is a 5 - If others have trouble deciding, that task may fall to you. Well, I've heard all the options. There should be time for the truth.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** - Today is an 8 - You'll have an opportunity, so the moon goes full, to reassess your priorities. The more you learn, the more you'll value what you already had.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** - Today is a 5 - The situation is unstable because someone won't make what's in your mind. Your suggestion won't go over, though. Save it for a more mature audience.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** - Today is a 9 - All of a sudden, your heart starts to beat faster. Talk it over tonight, in private, with a person who makes you laugh.

**Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)** - Today is a 5 - Warning about money doesn't seem to bring very much of it your way. Thinking about a big help, though, should unlash your creativity.

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SIU water polo club sinks low in own tournament

Christopher Morrical
Daily Egyptian

The ball changed possession at the other side of the pool and started making its way back toward the SIU goalmouth.

A modified breaststroke by the enemy kept the yellow ball floating just in front of his chin as he moved across the water.

The ball splashed down in front of the man sounding about 10 feet from the net. Water splashed into his eyes momentarily, but he blinked it away as he grabbed the specially textured ball.

He joined the club after deciding he wasn't far enough to be a part of the SIU swimming and diving team, but wanted to stay in the pool and enjoyed the full contact the sport offered.

The club has found itself short of players and is looking for more people interested in making it to the practices Monday through Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Student Recreation Center.

“Probably the reason why we didn’t do too well in the tournament is we don’t have too many people who come out on a regular basis,” said club member Josh Pickel. “That’s the main thing.”

For more info on the SIU water polo club, send an email to swumaropolohotmail.com

SIU water polo club members (from left) Kevin Hayes, Paul Bell, and Peter Lekas defend their goal in a match during Saturday’s Paul Bell Invitational.

Steve Jarmie - Daily Egyptian

Catholic Holy Week Schedule
April 17-20

Newman Center, 715 S. Washington - 529-3311

Holy Thursday: 10:30 p.m. Mass & Dinner
Good Friday: Noon - Stations of the Cross
1:00 p.m. Prayer Vigil at Tamms Prison
5:30 p.m. Celebration of Lord’s Passion
Holy Saturday: 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil (Mass for Easter)
Easter Sunday: 11:00 a.m. Mass

St. Francis Xavier, 303 S. Poplar - 457-4556

Holy Thursday: 7:00 p.m. Mass - Adoration until 11:00 p.m.
Good Friday: 12:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross
5:30 p.m. Celebration of Lord’s Passion and Soup Meal
Holy Saturday: 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
8:00 a.m. Easter Vigil (Mass for Easter)
Easter Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Mass
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SPORTS

over Creighton March 1 because the team still had games to play. "I wish he could got back on the team. It was his mistake and everybody learns from them," Baker said. He was real reason with what the saluki team did, but it should have been handled in a different way. He said if the saluki team talked to Wright beforehand and told him that they preferred not to run in the mid-30 degree cold, he would have understood without any future implications. "They never about it the wrong way," Baker said.

He also said that if Young had not been kicked off the team in November, he would have received the same punishment handed out to the others. He said Coach Wright lied down the rules of the track program at the beginning of the season and told the athletes what would happen if they broke any.

Young said that. Wright never addressed the situation that he was a part of in the rules meeting. "That was their first mistake. It was Jeff's third," Baker said. "He is off the team, and I don't think he'll be back, Coach Wright, Coach Enrique (German) and Coach (McCallin) did what was right. I stood behind them," Coach Wright wished to not discuss the matter. When asked tocomment, he said to ask a non-opinion what their opinion was on the situation. He once again said he hoped for the best for Young and hold no ill toward him.

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SIU senior Kent Williams "finishes business" by cutting down nets at the Student Ballroom Monday night.

It was 45 days late, but the SIU men's basketball team finally cut down the nets at the SIU Arena, taking care of some unfinished business at its basketball banquet Monday night.

After the Salukis defeated Creighton 72-60, a score that was boisterous crowd. The team won the honor after Valley Conference finishes. The team won the honor after

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Jens Deju

Daily Egyptian

Wason said the two redshirts, who were featured on the MTV special, no the Salukis, were penciled for sticking out a tough season, then brought back to earth by the leagues SIU

"They played as much as me this season and they were all on MTV like Snoop Dogg," Wason said. "I turned the boisterous crowd.

The senior trio of Williams, Deehring, and Young put up four points against the Salukis, which the Salukis lost to the Browns in the final.

So on Monday night in front of about 490 fans, fans at the Arena, the Saluki players lined up and cut the nets off of the rims.

Fittingly, seniors Kent Williams and Jerome Deehring, who shared Dynamic Player of the Year and was the winner of the Saluki Scholarship and the Harry Gallatin scholarship, were in attendance.

"For those of you who are wonder

The Nashville native will travel with the rest of the basketball team to Evansville Wednesday for a 5 p.m. doubleheader.

SIU women's cross country selected to all-academic team

The SIU women's cross-country team was selected to the NCAA Division I 2002-2003 All-Academic Cross Country Team.

The team won the ACC after the athletes posted a combined grade point average of 3.45 and beat East Carolina for 37th in the country.

Indiana State (3rd, 3.66), Bradley (4th, 3.61), Illinois State (11th, 3.18), Evansville (10th, 3.25) rounded out the Missouri Valley Conference finishes.

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Managing money for people with other things to think about

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From shattering windows as a child to making a splash in the prestigious Cape Cod League, SIU's star outfielder Sal Frisella has always had a knack making his presence known.

STORY BY CHRISTOPHER MORRICAL

Suddenly becoming famous wasn't the only thing Frisella had to deal with in the new league. He was now nearly 2,000 miles away from home and living with a host family, although his father made the trek to watch him. He also had to contend with a new way of hitting. The Cape Cod League used wood instead of aluminum bats, something he enjoyed. "It's how the game was meant to be played," Frisella said. "If you get a good hit and go on, you have to play with wood, so I'd prefer to play with wood now. You can tell who is a really good hitter.

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