Tyler "The Rockstar" Herr, of Stuttgart, Ark., hangs on to his bull for the full 8 seconds at the DuQuoin State Fair Aug. 29, earning a score of 81.3 points for his first ride of the night. The D Star D Rodeo Co. bull riding event was one of many on the fair's schedule, which continued through Labor Day.
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Kevin Hill, a senior studying radio-television, performs Nov. 2 at the Crown Jewel Lounge as part of the Carbondale Comedy Night. Among the topics up for dissection were relationships, the recent election and prime time television. The weekly event, which was started by SIUC students, has grown substantially, said Tim O’Laughlin, a regular performer at the events.

Aiden "Bacon" Jarrett, 3, fights with Matt "Ducky Mcneep" Schrez during Dapper's practice Oct. 13 at Evergreen Park. Aiden's mother, Megan "Allura" Jarrett, said Aiden has come to practices since he was a baby, and he and his 3-week-old brother Darren will be raised by the battlefield. "My kids will be running this field someday," she said.
A word from our Photo Editor: My experience as photo editor at the Daily Egyptian cannot be summed up into one wonderfully descriptive word. In fact, there are quite a few words I could use to describe the vast sea of emotions that overwhelmed me almost every day at work this semester, but for the reader's sake I won't delve too deeply into them.

In all honesty, I can look at my time as photo editor in a very positive way. I have learned so much, not only about myself, but also about the faces behind the Daily Egyptian. I have gained a new and well-deserved appreciation for the entire staff of the DE. Most importantly, I have found a family in the photo staff.

Edyta Blaszczynski, your YouTube finds soothed my soul. Isaac Smith, Panera Bread is, indeed, a window to my heart. Steve Berczynski, you are the only co-worker I could stand to be neighbors with. George Lambolcy, alarm clocks are essential for life. Pat Sutphin, you may no longer call me boss lady. Genna Ord, let's go hiking sometime soon. And last but not least, Dan Dwyer, you better come back and visit us sometime.

Thank you, Daily Egyptian, for another amazing semester. I owe you. - Jess Vermeulen
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Maria Pena, an undecided sophomore from Chicago, climbs up to the first level of the high ropes course Oct. 14 at the Touch of Nature Environmental Center.

Fifteen ROTC cadets arrived at 8 a.m. to complete the high ropes course, which included eight different obstacles on two different levels as well as a pipeline.

Ccare Mueller draws a tree Oct. 13 with a peace sign during Chalk 4 Peace at the free forum area on campus. Chalk 4 Peace started in 2003 and grew to a worldwide effort in 2005. Chalk 4 Peace is not encouraged as an anti-war demonstration; rather, it is a creative presentation for young artists of all ages using the theme of peace, according to its website.

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Dalton Sims, 3, takes an up-close look at a Brahman bull at the 5th annual Welcome Back Barbeque at St. Germain Square Aug. 23. Petting zoo animals were brought from Missouri by Debbie Thorsen, who owns St. Germain. The event is one of many put on by the staff at St. Germain apartments, among other social activities such as twice-monthly Sunday brunches. Don and Delayna Beattle, who work at the apartments, said letting students relax and get to know one another is important. "In a way, that's why we're here," said Beattle.

Dr. Linda Hostalek performs cranial osteopathy on Isahak Preston, 4 months, during a Sept. 22 visit to the Holistic Wellness Institute. Holistic medicine is a practice that uses the body, mind and spirit to promote optimal health in an individual, according to the American Holistic Medical Association.

Ron Kempfer cuts hair Nov. 13 for residents of the Community Integrated Living Arrangement Home at his barber shop in Chester. Kempfer has been cutting hair in Chester for 45 years. Kempfer said he started cutting hair in Carbondale in June of 1963 and moved his business to Chester two years later. "I got married and she didn't want to live in Carbondale, so I said I would come here for a year. I've been here ever since," he said.

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Robert Hinson waits for customers Oct. 22 during a yard sale put together by his friend Joseph Runningwolf. Hinson set up in a vacant lot between the Doña Camila Mexican Groceries store and what was once Big Boy's Diner, Hinson, who has lived in the streets since 2006, said he met Runningwolf at a gas station and has been friends with him since. Runningwolf said he put the yard sale together from what he has collected out of dumpsters during the last year. He said he wanted to have the sale simply to have something to do.

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David Griffin practices chipping Oct. 22 at Crab Orchard Golf Course in Carterville. The Salukis will compete in the Dancing Rabbit Tournament on Feb. 20-21 in Jackson, Miss.

The women's cross country team jogs down Pleasant Hill Road Nov. 1. Emily Toennies and Megan Hoelscher were the first women from SIU to make all-conference since A'Seret Dukobo in 2007.
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Answers: What he turned his car into — A "TINKER" TOY.
Isaiah Cruz, a high school senior from Metropolis, gets his neck checked by team doctor Jake Glass Sept. 17 at halftime of the high school football game against Harrisburg in Harrisburg. Massac County head coach Kelly Glass said 11 players were unable to play in the game due to injuries. "It hurts. A lot of the injured kids are seniors and this may be it for them," Glass said. The Massac County Patriots were defeated by the Harrisburg Bulldogs 21-0.

The Salukis celebrate a point by senior middle blocker Jasmine Conner during a five-set come-from-behind victory Oct. 8 against conference foe Indiana State in Davies Gymnasium. Conner led the Salukis with 19 kills and five blocks.

Sophomore Jeremy Bankston and freshman Matthew Benes leap over hurdles Dec. 2 during track practice at the Recreation Center.

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Golden seventh-graders Taylor Tomazzoli and Charlie Wesler play air guitar to "Don't Stop Believing" Oct. 2 before their first-round Illinois Junior High State softball game against Pope County in Pirkneville.

The Lady Applesauce were defeated 18-3. "We had a great season, but we just didn't come to play today," coach Becky Knop said. The players said they were disappointed but excited for next season.

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[TOP LEFT] Sophomore tennis player Kristie DeSart returns a volley during practice Aug. 23 at the tennis courts. DeSart was the Mid-Iowa Valley Conference's Freshman of the Year in 2009. The Sabal women's tennis team will compete against the University of Louisville Jan. 28. (BOTTOM LEFT) Junior swimmer Jodi Weekoach and freshman Caleb Gercek warm up Sept. 14 before getting in the pool during swim practice, at the Recreation Center. The Sabals faced University of Kentucky and University of Missouri at SIU Sept. 16. (RIGHT) Junior guard Troy Long attempts to block the ball before a dunk during the Sabal's 85-63 loss to the University of Idaho Nov. 13 at Assembly Hall in Champaign.