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PHOTOS BY JUSTIN JONES/Daily Egyptian

Members of the Jackson County ambulance service give aid to Leah Steele, a senior in recreation from Beach Park, after an accident near the Pleasant Hill overpass when an Illinois Central train was unable to stop in time to avoid Steele Friday afternoon.

## SIUC student struck by train

**RECOVERING:** Track and field team's top female pole vaulter at home following incident.

CORINNE MANNINO AND  
COREY CUSICK  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTERS

An SIUC track and field athlete is recovering at her parent's home from injuries sustained when she was struck by a train Friday afternoon.

Leah N. Steele, 21, a senior in recreation from Beach Park, was seen on the tracks near the Pleasant Hill Road overpass by the crew of a northbound Illinois Central freight train about 1:50 p.m.

The train immediately went into an emergency stop but was unable to stop before hitting her.

Steele remained under the train until it came to a complete stop. At that time she crawled out from under the second of the two engines and was assisted by the train crew until the arrival of paramedics from the Jackson County ambulance service.

Steele was taken to Memorial Hospital of Carbondale. She was reported in stable condition that night and was released Saturday. A hospital spokeswoman would not elaborate on the extent of Steele's injuries.

The preliminary investigation, from the Jackson County Sheriff's Department indicates that Steele was

attempting suicide by lying on the tracks.

"Nobody can foresee anything like this happening," women's track and field coach Don DeNoon said. "If I say I could see this happening, it wouldn't have — I would have stopped it."

Steele is the team's top pole vaulter along with being a favorite in the Missouri Valley Conference Championships later this month. Steele had accomplished jumps up to 9 feet 2.25 inches this season.

She is also a member of the women's cross country team.

DeNoon said Steele has overcome personal problems in the past, but he did not expect anything like this to occur.

"Leah has always been a total individual," DeNoon said. "Like anyone else she's had her ups and downs."

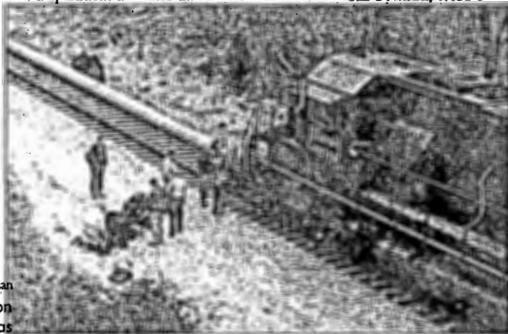
"I don't think anyone knows what could lead a person to do something like this. It was probably out of her control."

A recent addition to the track team, junior Michelle Nitzsche had been challenging Steele for the top position in the pole vault, but DeNoon does not believe competition within the team played a factor in the incident.

"There was never a threat there," DeNoon said. "They had a partnership toward success."

"I think Leah and Michelle have

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## USG proposes standard lease, complaint catalog at forum

**RELATIONS:** Several landlords balk at ideas, saying city's code enforcement adequate.

HAROLD G. DOWNS  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Undergraduate Student Government presented a standardized lease proposal and a catalog of complaints designed to bring cooperation between student tenants and

landlords at a forum Thursday evening at the Student Center.

The forum offered an opportunity for students and landlords to review and discuss the catalog and the lease. About 40 people, including Carbondale Mayor Neil Dillard and City Councilwoman Maggie Flanagan, gathered to hear members of USG propose the housing items.

About eight of the 40 local landlords invited by USG attended to forum.

The lease is similar to standard

housing leases in Chicago. Student leaders are modeling their efforts to ease tenant-landlord relationships around a similar program implemented at the University of Illinois.

The catalog consists of complaints from tenants and is available in the USG office on the third floor of the Student Center. Its purpose is to allow prospective tenants to research complaints about landlords.

Although the catalog documents complaints, it will not be used to make decisions for the students,

USG Executive Assistant to the President Kristie Ayres said.

"We're trying to do this fairly," she said. "We're not trying to tell the landlords what to do. We're not going to say who to rent from. We want the students to know who they can trust."

However, Wayne Burk of Burk Properties, 2903 West Kent Drive, said a dispute is between the student and the landlord.

"It is not your place to get involved," Burk told members of USG. "If a student can't call the

landlord, that's their fault."

Ayres said the catalog is a must for students who are nervous about approaching their landlords, especially international students who are new to the experience. However, Burk said his tenants, which include international students, are not intimidated by him.

Raul Ayala, landlord for Quads Apartments, 1207 South Wall St., agreed that students should be

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# Police Blotter

## CARBONDALE

• Between 10:20 p.m. Thursday and 1:20 a.m. Friday a blue Ford Ranger pick-up truck was stolen from the parking lot of the Egyptian Sports Center, 1215 E. Walnut St. Police have no suspects. The case is under investigation.

• At about 8:30 p.m. Saturday there was an attempted burglary at Geacht and Associates Insurance Company, 1700 New ... Road. Carbondale Police responded to a burglar alarm and found a window screen removed and a window open. The police did not find anyone in the building, and nothing was missing from the building. Police have no suspects. The case is under investigation.

## UNIVERSITY

• Holly L. Summers, 22, of Carbondale was arrested Friday at Lewis Lane and East College Street for driving under the influence of alcohol. Summers was released on her own recognizance.

• Tiffany M. Hawkins, 21, of Carbondale was arrested at 12:19 a.m. Friday on an outstanding Jackson County Warrant for failing to appear in court for a charge of driving on a suspended license. A fake Illinois identification card was found in Hawkins' possession. Hawkins was released on her own recognizance.

# Almanac

## ON THIS DATE IN 1986:

• A group of anti-apartheid protestors marched around Anthony Hall chanting "Freedom yes! Apartheid no!" The group built a shantytown in the Free Forum Area to draw the attention of the SIU Board of Trustees to the issue of divesting SIU holdings from companies that do business in South Africa.

# Corrections

In Friday's article "Tiny stage mounts large production," director Mary Boyle's name was misspelled. The DE regrets the error.

If readers spot an error in a news article, they can contact the Daily Egyptian Accuracy Desk at 536-3311, extension 229 or 228.

# Saluki Calendar

## TODAY

- USG Finance Committee-RSOs can pick up fee allocation forms for FY '99, due in the office March 20. Contact Joyce at 536-3381.
- Alpha Zeta Pledge Class Conner Food Drive, February 16 through 20, boxes are located in Department Offices in Ag and the Food and Nutrition Office in Quigley. Contact Behany at 536-7645.
- Library Affairs "Instructional Applications Using the WWW" seminar, February 16, 2 to 3 p.m., Morris Library Room 103D. Call Undergraduate Desk at 453-2818.
- College Democrats meeting, February 16, 5:30 p.m., Tres Hombres. Call Amy at 687-3631.
- Student Alumni Council new member orientation, 5:30 p.m. general meeting, everyone welcome, 6 p.m., February 16, Student Center Kaskaskia Room. Call Brad at 453-2408.
- SPC-TV general meeting, new members always welcome Mondays, 6 p.m., Student Center Video Lounge. Contact Jeremy at 536-3393.
- SIUC Ballroom Dance Club meeting, new members welcome, Mondays, 7 to 9 p.m., Davies Gym, \$20/semester. Contact Bryan at 549-0959.
- Universal Spirituality presentation on the "Song of Human Kind," spirituality and all races, February 16, 7 p.m., Longbranch Coffee House. Contact Tara at 529-5029.

## UPCOMING

- Saluki Volunteer Corps needs volunteers for the Dr. Seuss Festival, February 21, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Contact Sherry or Michelle at 453-5714.
- Women's Services will be interviewing new members for grief and loss support group for men and women who have lost a loved one, February 17, 18, and 19, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Woody Hall 8244. Contact Mary at 453-3655.
- Library Affairs "Introduction to Constructing Web Pages (HTML)" seminar, February 17, 9 to 11 a.m., Morris Library Room 103D. Call Undergraduate Desk at 453-2818.
- Southern Baptist Student Ministries free luncheon for international students, Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 825 W. Mill St. Contact Judy at 457-2898.
- Japanese Video Club will show "The Seven Samurai" with English subtitles, February 17, noon to 1 p.m., Foner 1125. Call Chad at 351-1200.
- Women's Soccer Club practice, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3 to 5 p.m., Rec Center Court 1. Contact Kate at 549-2723.
- Black Affairs Council needs tutors for grade school children, all disciplines welcome, Monday through Thursday, 3 to 5 p.m., Ernie C. Hayes Center, 441 E. Willow St. Contact Deloris at 549-0341.
- University Career Services Basic Interview Skills seminar, February 17, 5 p.m., Parkinson 202. Contact Kelley or Tiffany at 453-2391.
- Math Club meeting, February 17, 5 p.m., Neckers 356. Call Andrea at 549-5168.
- Pre-Law Association meeting, Tuesdays, 6 p.m., Student Center Sangamon Room. Contact Todd at 529-5575.
- Pi Sigma Epsilon co-ed business fraternity open house, February 17, 6 to 8 p.m., Student Center Video Lounge. Contact Alison at 529-8085.
- Phi Delta Kappa demonstration of using technology in an educational setting, February 17, 6:30 p.m., Rehn 12. Call Lana or Susan at 536-7751.
- Saluki Advertising Agency general meeting, Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Communications 1214. Contact Choy at 351-1546.
- Outdoor Adventure Programs pre-trip meeting for February 21 mountain bike trip to Shawnee National Forest, February 17, 7 p.m., Rec Center Adventure Resource Center. Call Geoff at 453-1285.
- Fencing Club meeting, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30 to 10 p.m., Rec Center Aerobics Area. Call Conan at 549-1709.
- Christian Apologetics Club "Communicating the Truths of Christianity with Confidence," Wednesdays, noon, Student Center Thebes Room. Contact Wayne at 529-4043.

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### Southern Illinois Forecast

**TODAY:**  
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**TUESDAY:**  
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THE FUTURE IS A WORK IN PROGRESS

# Desegregationist, SIUC graduate visits Murphysboro Middle School

**EQUALITY:** Historic visitor was one of Little Rock Nine.

TAMEKA L. HICKS  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Kristine Nolan learns more about history makers such as Martin Luther King and Malcolm X at school during Black History Month each year, but she has never been in the presence of one of those history-makers.

SIUC alumna Thelma Mothershed Wair stood before Nolan, an eighth-grader, and the entire Murphysboro Middle School as part of Black History Month on Friday to tell them how she made history while in high school.

In 1957 the U.S. Supreme Court outlawed school segregation, and Wair became one of nine black students to desegregate Central High School in Little Rock, Ark.

Everyday the "Little Rock Nine" were greeted by heated, red-faced parents and students throwing acid, spit wads and endless kicking, but Wair continued to attend Central High School to make the situation better for the future.

"I never really cried, but sometimes I went to school with a lump in my throat," Wair said. "I knew if I didn't do it then the other kids would have to start all over again."

Wair graduated from SIUC in 1964 with a bachelor's in home economics. She is now a retired



**ONE OF NINE:** (Left to right) State Rep. Mike Bost, R-Murphysboro, and Sharon Johnson, principal of Murphysboro Middle School, greet Thelma Mothershed Wair, one of the Little Rock Nine. Wair, an SIUC alumna, was one of the first nine students to integrate Little Rock (Ark.) Central High School in 1958. She spoke to the students Friday afternoon as part of Black History Month.

home economics teacher and works part-time for a homeless shelter in East St. Louis.

Wair's story struck Nolan as a surprise. She would have never known about the struggle it was for blacks to go to school with whites.

"To tell the truth, I knew about her, but I didn't know about all the things she went through," Nolan said. "She's like a hero to me. If it wasn't for her and the other eight people, we'll still be separate right now."

"I think it's great. We are

learning about our history, and we are getting it from someone who was actually a part of history."

Wair was a bit surprised, but delighted at students' eagerness to

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# Activist to speak at Law School Tuesday

**BELIEVER:** Civil rights lawyer to talk about race relations.

J. MICHAEL RODRIGUEZ  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Morris Dees, a civil rights activist who became famous for his role in lawsuits against hate groups, will speak at the SIU School of Law about race relations in our country.



Dees

Lecture Series.

Dees, co-founder of the Southern Poverty Law Center and Klanwatch, sues hate groups for damages on behalf of the center. When they cannot afford to pay for the damages, the groups are forced to disband.

He first tried this strategy in 1981, winning a \$7-million judgment against Alabama's United Klan after two of its members lynched a black man in Mobile, Ala. More recently, he won \$12.5 million from Oregon's White Aryan Resistance, whose members murdered an Ethiopian student in Portland.

Through the law center, Dees keeps tabs on more than 200 racist and neo-Nazi groups and 800 anti-government organizations. The center publishes a quarterly "Intelligence Report" on these

groups' activities; Dees' latest book, "Gathering Storm: America's Militia Threat", details the danger such private armies present.

Many white supremacists and militia members want Dees dead. The law center has been torched, and he is stalked by skinheads and other violence advocates. He has a personal security detail to protect both himself and his home.

Thomas Guernsey, dean for the School of Law, said he invited Dees because of his expert status on civil rights.

"Dees is probably right now one of the leading civil rights advocates in the country," Guernsey said. "He's dealing with one of the most important issues confronting the country."

"This guy is a true hero of the single most talked about issue in this world today."

Guernsey said he chose Dees because civil rights sparks the interest of the whole community.

"The idea is to come up with a speaker that attracts the legal community and the general population," Guernsey said. "This is not directed toward lawyers."

"He has got a lot of support in this community of people who have never met him."

A graduate of the University of Alabama Law School, Dees has received numerous accolades in conjunction with his work at the center. Trial Lawyers for Public Justice named him Trial Lawyer of the Year in 1987. He received the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Award from the National Education Association in 1991.

His work has been honored by

# SIUC police prepare security for activist

BRIAN S. EBERS  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

A series of security measures including, metal detectors, locker inspections and a possible bomb sweep of Lesar Law Building will be conducted by SIUC Police Tuesday in preparation for civil rights activist Morris Dees' visit.

Dees' unrelenting legal tactics against Alabama's United Klan and Oregon's White Aryan Resistance among other hate groups have made him the target of prior assassination attempts.

Campus security, in conjunction with the Southern Poverty Law Center's security team have developed a plan to ensure Dees' safety.

All attendees of Dees' lecture must pass through a metal detector in the Lesar Law Building. Also, campus security will conduct a locker sweep of the building ensuring against bombs or firearms.

Tom Brinkman, director of security at the Southern Poverty Law Center, advised SIUC Police on how to develop and imple-

ment a specific security plan for Dees.

Brinkman could not comment about the full nature of the security stating it may compromise safety measures but said SIUC police have been outstanding in their support.

Beth Savage-Martin, director of development and alumni affairs, met with SIUC Police Chief Sam Jordan and Lt. Kay Doan to devise protection measures for Dees' visit.

Doan and Jordan could not be reached for comment.

Savage-Martin said the security precautions are standard procedure for a speaker like Dees.

Despite the heightened security, Savage-Martin said she expects the 300 seat auditorium to be full.

Brinkman said the precautions are necessary.

"For anyone who targets hate groups and extremists, there obviously are security plans where guns and bombs are accounted for," Brinkman said.

School of Law Dean Thomas Guernsey said no trouble is expected.

## Southern Illinois

### CARBONDALE

#### Karnak man dead after Saturday traffic accident

A 37-year-old Tammis man is dead after an automobile accident Saturday morning at the intersection of Main Street and Giant City Road.

At 7:29 a.m. Saturday, Stephen H. Honey's vehicle was struck by a vehicle driven by Jeffrey M. Olsen, 45, of Karnak.

Olsen was westbound on Main Street just east of Giant City Road in dense fog. When he saw that the traffic light at the intersection of Main Street and Giant City Road was red he was unable to stop in time and slid into Honey's vehicle, police said.

Honey was taken to Memorial Hospital of Carbondale where he was pronounced dead upon arrival.

Olsen was also taken to Memorial Hospital of Carbondale where he was treated and released.

Olsen was issued a citation for disobeying a traffic device.

### CARBONDALE

#### Police seeking man for Dollar General robbery

Police are attempting to locate a suspect of an armed robbery that occurred Friday evening at the Dollar General, 626 E. Walnut St.

A man with a hand gun wearing a dark ski mask approached an employee in the parking lot about 9:30 p.m. Friday.

The man got away with the night deposit and ran to a dark-colored compact car parked in the Charter Bank parking lot, 635 E. Walnut St.

The man headed eastbound on Walnut Street. The case is under investigation.

## Nation

### MURPHY, N.C.

#### Witness named suspect in Alabama clinic bombing

A North Carolina man wanted for questioning as a possible witness to the Jan. 29 bombing of an Alabama women's clinic may be named a suspect in the attack.

Federal agents scheduled a news conference for Saturday in Birmingham and announced that 31-year-old Eric Robert Rudolph is now being sought as a suspect in the blast that killed an off-duty policeman and injured a nurse.

Rudolph has been the subject of a nationwide manhunt since he was named shortly after the blast as a possible material witness.

Authorities say his pickup truck was spotted near the clinic the morning of the bombing.

### LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

#### Woman impregnated with seven-year old embryo

There could be another childbirth milestone on Monday.

A California woman is expected to give birth to "the oldest newborn in the world." The child is from an embryo frozen for seven and a half years before thawing.

The freezing of human embryos, known as cryo-preservation, is a relatively new technique.

Most thawed embryos that result in pregnancies have only been frozen for a few months.

The "oldest embryo" baby is expected to be born today at the Encino-Tarzana Regional Medical Center in suburban Los Angeles.



# Center celebrates 20th anniversary with prizes, party

## HEAVY USAGE:

Last year, more than 500,000 people visited Recreation Center.

BRIAN S. EBERS  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Bill McMinn reflected on an "old dungeon" in Pulliam Hall where people once played basketball and exercised in close quarters.

That old dungeon is really the basketball court on the west wing of Pulliam Hall. In the '60s the court was once the main artery of physical fitness on campus.

McMinn, director of Intramural-Recreation Sports, now heads up a recreational facility much larger than the Pulliam Gymnasium. In fact, McMinn saw the Recreation Center rise from nothing in the mid-1970s.

"This building has cultural relevance," McMinn said about the Center's 20th anniversary this week.

Between today and Wednesday, students can register to win prizes at the center in honor of the anniversary.

Brian Lukes, assistant director of Intramural-Recreation Sports, arrived at the center in 1977, and has reacted thoughtfully to the suggestions and changing needs of SIUC's population.

Many additions have been made through student suggestions. The rock climbing wall was an idea submitted by a student in 1988.

"We see the influx," Lukes said. "And we're ready for them." Last year, more than 500,000 people, including many high school students, used the facility.

A different prize will be given each night of the celebration. Students can register to win for mountain bikes and other athletic equipment during the celebration.

Also, a 20-foot submarine sandwich will be available for celebrants today at about 4:30 p.m.

McMinn said the service has kept people coming to the center and that it helps students become more well-rounded.

"Students should be more rounded when they leave college than when they arrived," McMinn said. "The activities provided at the Recreation Center help students achieve that."

## FORUM

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informed of potential problem landlords, but if they wanted change they should initiate it themselves.

It is these students, he said, who are naive enough to keep renting the same places over and over again despite encountering problems.

Although some landlords objected to the catalog, Ayres said the purpose of the forum was to present a solution to tenant complaints.

"Students like it (the catalog) like it is. I'm not here to fight you and say you're right or you're wrong," she told the landlords.

"My opinion is the landlord would want a book of resolution."

Complaints against landlords can be registered with the city of Carbondale.

Burk said the catalog is not needed because the city's code enforcement division is an adequate method to solve problems.

"When they (code enforcement officials) say something, we jump," he said. "Code enforcement will work for the landlords and the students."

Ayres said code enforcement is not enough because students are not familiar with all the legalities that occur in city government.

"Students are away from

home," she said. "They don't know about code enforcement. They know the campus. Yes, they should call the city but will they? No."

Like the catalog, the standardized lease was designed with students in mind. USG Housing Commissioner Christian Schoonover said the only concern landlords have with the lease is the 48-hour notice for showing a property requirement.

The rule requires landlords to give at least 48 hours notice to their tenants for when they will be showing the property to prospective renters.

The requirement exists to prepare students whose living space will be put on display.

Otherwise it is unfair to them, Ayres said.

"Students want a notice," she said. "(They do not like) having somebody waking you up, saying 'We're showing your home.' Students are asking for a place of their own."

Burk said the problem with a 48-hour notice is that many students appear on a moment's notice wanting to see the property, and he rarely has the chance to give a two-day notice to the tenant.

Ayala said the development of a standard lease should not be the duties of USG.

"To create a universal lease is something you're wasting," he said. "You should be a source of consumer information instead of creating a universal lease."

Ayres said USG developed

the lease because students demanded something be done about the housing situation.

She stressed that USG's intention was not to monitor the housing situation but to open students' eyes to some existing conditions.

"If students are caused to question leases, then we served our purpose."

"We got the students to listen and question," she said. "No one had the guts to stand up and say something about it (before)."

"I'm here to do what my ask me to do. This is what my constituents want."

Schoonover said he was disappointed with the small turnout of students and said about five of the 25 students present were not members of student government.

Despite the low turnout, he said the lease had the backing of students to take the next step and be presented to the city council.

"It will go through with enough support. I think it will go," Schoonover said. "City council members know that."

Interfraternity President Nick Dodd said a change in the city's housing structure needs to be implemented soon.

"I want the council to get rid of these slumlords," said Dodd, a senior in finance from Marion. "The city needs to do something and listen to our concerns."

"I think there's a couple of bad landlords bringing down the good landlords. It is up to the students to try to change the way they do business."

## "Regional Search"

### Associate Provost for the Southern Region

The Southern Illinois University School of Medicine invites applications for the position of Associate Provost of the Southern Region.

Under the general guidance of the Dean and Provost, of the School of Medicine, and consistent with University and School of Medicine policies and procedures, the individual in this

position is responsible for the coordination of the development of the human, physical, and financial resources necessary to support the School's Carbondale based academic programs. The successful applicant's focus will be on activities relating to resource planning and management of fiscal resources to include awareness of internal and external audit constraints, development and allocation of institutional budgets, maintaining an awareness of the status of affiliation agreements, the planning and management of improvements to physical facilities, and related teaching and research support services. The individual in this position shall represent the interests of the School of Medicine, when appropriate, in its relationships with officers of the administration of Southern Illinois University, staff at the Presidents Office, staff of the Illinois Board of Higher Education, and the administrations of the affiliated hospitals and medical centers in Southern Illinois.

This position will require a time commitment of from 55-100% depending on the negotiated circumstances of the appointment.

#### Minimum qualifications

1. Possess an earned M.D. or Ph.D. in a health related field.
2. Management and/or academic experience with a School of Medicine or equivalent experience in the described areas of responsibility.
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#### Desirable Qualifications

1. M.D. license to practice medicine in Illinois
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3. Preference will be given by the Search Committee to applicants who are familiar with the School of Medicine's curricula and programs.

Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae and have three letters of reference sent to Chair, Associate Provost for the Southern Region Search Committee in care of John T. Williams, Associate Provost, Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, Wheeler Hall Room 114, Carbondale, Illinois 62901-4342. The deadline for receipt of applications is March 18, 1998, or until the position is filled.

Southern Illinois University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action University and encourages applications from women, minorities, and persons with disabilities.

## GATSBY'S

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(Located on the first floor of the Student Center)

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#### FAMILY SUPPORT:

Gubernatorial candidate Glenn Poshard receives a hug from his daughter at his fund-raiser Friday at the Civic Center, 200 S. Illinois Ave., about 500 people attended.

JUSTIN JONES/  
Daily Egyptian

## Poshard rally attracts 500

**PARTY UNITY:**  
Candidate asks support for all Democrats, calls for education parity.

SARA BEAN  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

U.S. Congressman and gubernatorial candidate Glenn Poshard is urging fellow Democrats to stick together and work to change the Illinois legislature.

"If we stick together as Democrats, we can change the face of the legislature," said Poshard, D-Ill. "We cannot shrink in the shadows because the roots of this party go deep."

Poshard was in Carbondale for a campaign rally at the Civic Center Friday night. Almost 500 supporters were in attendance for the rally.

Poshard not only called upon the members of the Democratic Party to support him, but to support fellow Democratic candidates.

Democratic candidates Barb Brown, Don Strom, and Jim Fowler were also in attendance and Poshard also called for support of these candidates.

"I am convinced I can make a difference in this state, but I need help," he said. "I am running on the same basic principle or which I have stood my entire life. We must always remember our roots from

where we have come.

"Unity is the basic bedrock principle on which the Democratic Party has stood."

Poshard said that every two years he takes a few days to sit down and write his beliefs about life. After he determines this, he writes down his philosophy of government.

"I believe the government is about principles not projects, programs or policy," Poshard said. Poshard said that his first priority is to balance the budget.

"We must balance the check-book every day, week and year. Pay as you go. We must stop Republican borrowing and spending," he said.

Poshard said that the United States was \$5 billion in debt when Ronald Reagan took office and \$4 trillion in debt when George Bush left office.

He said U.S. Speaker of the House of Representatives Newt Gingrich wants more tax breaks for the wealthy, reasoning that they will spend more and invest more and improve the economy.

"We have been hearing about the trickle-down effect for 12 years," he said. "We know what that means now."

Poshard said he is proud to stand as a Democrat six years into the Clinton presidency because this year the administration has balanced the budget.

Poshard also said that if he is elected governor he will make sure

that there is equal access to education for all children.

He said right now that two-thirds of Illinois children have less than \$4,000 spent on their education a year, while one-third have \$12,000 to \$15,000 spent on their education.

"Something in this state must change," Poshard said. "This problem has grown for almost 20 solid years. If we owe are children anything, it is equal access to education."

Poshard said building another prison is not the answer.

"I have more prisons in my district than community colleges, right now," he said.

Poshard also supports organized labor, saying it will have a place beside the governor.

He also said that he wants to restore the people's trust in the government.

"If I cannot restore the trust in the government between the representatives and the represented, I will feel I have failed," he said.

Poshard said he feels that money is overwhelming the system and if elected he wants to enact serious reform of campaign financing.

"People are buying access to government office and access influences policy," he said. "For every single citizen of Illinois, irrespective of economic background, the door will be open for them, and they will have equal access to the state government."

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## Century later, U.S. still eyes Cuba

WASHINGTON POST

One hundred years ago today an explosion in Havana Harbor set in motion events that would swiftly make the United States a global power.

The battleship Maine, sent to Cuba on what was officially described as a "friendly visit," blew up with a loss of 260 men.

Blame for the disaster fell on Spain, which for three years had been brutally trying to suppress Cuba's insurrection against its long colonial rule.

In a little more than two months the United States was at war with Spain.

An armistice signed on Aug. 12

would lead to independence for Cuba and leave the United States firmly established in the Caribbean and the far Pacific.

The war was over, the United States had come into possession of a colonial empire of 120,000 square miles containing more than 8.5 million people, most of them Filipinos who showed no desire to exchange Spanish dominance for American.

The United States became an imperial power with decidedly mixed emotions.

The treaty, by which Spain ceded the Philippines, Puerto Rico and Guam was ratified by the Senate by just a single vote.

Anti-imperialist sentiment was

strong in the country, some of it based on liberal principles, some on fear of colonial economic competition.

That feeling became stronger still when the cruelties perpetrated by some American troops fighting rebels in the Philippines became known.

But the countervailing mood prevailed. A powerful nation, it was argued, must have overseas markets.

A firm base in the Philippines was regarded as essential to expanding trade and commerce in Asia.

Little of this was foreseen when Cuba first drew American attention in the late 1890s.

#### STEELE

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become very close in their short time together, and [Saturday] Michelle said she was going to win this one for Leah."

DeNoon spoke with Steele since the incident and said he was quite surprised with her responsiveness.

"The startling part about it was,

it was just a normal conversation," DeNoon said. "We just talked about the incident and some other things."

DeNoon said it was very difficult for his team to compete in the McDonald's/Saluki Invitational at the Recreation Center Saturday, the day following the incident. The team pulled themselves together though, for a second-place finish.

"Some of them were closer with her than others, especially the dis-

tance runners, but they just had to work themselves through the track meet yesterday," DeNoon said.

Overcome with emotion DeNoon said he hopes Steele will work her way through the situation and return as the complete individual she was.

"We enjoyed her for the way she was; and she will hopefully work her way through this and be back with us."

# Women ignored in TV news

**DISCRIMINATION:**  
Study says minorities, women hired in '80s now passed over.

**J. MICHAEL RODRIGUEZ**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Joe Foote has surveyed nightly television correspondent appearances for the past 14 years, and for the first time in a decade a female did not crack the top 10.

Foote, dean for the College of Mass Communication and Media Arts, said there are no women in the top 10 TV nightly news correspondent slots. The reason, Foote said, is because there are many qualified and familiar-faced men and only a few major news slots.

"There are many qualified men and there is a small area to fill," Foote said. "There are so few positions and so few choices that it is very difficult for women and minorities to get up there."

NBC's Lisa Myers was the highest woman on the list. She finished in 12th place.

Twenty-six females made this list of the top 100 TV nightly news correspondents. Even though there are no women in the top 10 this year, there are more in the top 100 since Foote's research began.

Chicago-based NBC reporter Jim Avila, of Hispanic descent, was ranked No. 5 and was the highest ranked minority of Foote's list.

Of the 18 minorities on the list, 10 were male and eight were

female.

This is the 14th year Foote has conducted this study. The data that Foote works with comes from the "Television News Index Abstracts" compiled at Vanderbilt University.

Foote said that when he started making this study national, women and minorities watched closely as the heads of the national networks began making some changes.

"They really had discovered how badly they were represented," Foote said. "Since the late '80s they have said that something was not right."

"One reason for the rise of women and minorities is the huge contractions and shake-ups in the 1980s. A lot of white males lost their jobs."

Foote said this movement affected people everywhere and brought more understanding by management.

"This is more of a public policy concern," Foote said. "Networks started to promote women and minorities. Quite a success story developed through a sensitivity by management."

George Strait, nightly news correspondent for ABC, ranked 58th on the list. He said the networks are not interested in hiring minorities to influential positions.

"The survey shows that the networks are not interested in women or minorities in positions where they would have the kind of impact that they could," Strait said. "They have trouble assigning women and minorities to major beats like the White House and the Pentagon."

Strait said there are a lot of minorities and women that are more

than qualified.

When asked if he saw change in the near future for women and minorities in nightly news, he said, "Frankly, no."

Foote said he was the first to conduct the study 14 years ago. Yet, he has had some trouble along the way.

Robert Lichter, co-director for the Center for Media and Public Affairs in Washington, D.C., publishes the same information and, Foote said, it is usually a race to get the list out.

"Normally in academic life, that doesn't happen," Foote said. "We don't compete to get our studies out first. This study has received a lot of national publicity. Lichter is more in the public eye and that is who his audience is."

Foote has a book coming out in the fall titled "Network Correspondents: Foot Soldiers of TV News." It will be published by SIU Press and will be edited by Foote and John Jackson, vice chancellor for Academic Affairs and provost.

Foote said he will continue to publish this study because he has seen the impact it has had on society.

"What I hope to do is keep the pressure on them," Foote said. "This study is used by women and minorities for contract talks. The media is better because they hire different races, different backgrounds and people of different genders."

"It's been the most gratifying thing in my career to have researched something to impact the world."

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# Capital campaign called success

**ENGINEERING:**

Department says future bright concerning lab equipment, teaching.

**JAYETTE BOLINSKI**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

A year-long capital campaign undertaken by the College of Engineering will end this week, and its initial \$1 million goal has already been exceeded by \$400,000, college officials said.

The fund-raising campaign was necessary to purchase laboratory equipment for the College's new \$1.4-million, 75,000-square-foot annex.

"This is an example of teamwork paying large dividends," said Tom Britton, vice chancellor for Institutional Advancement.

"This is, to date, the University's most successful fund-raising campaign, and it should be used as a model for many other fund-raisers."

"Engineering the Future" is the first capital campaign ever undertaken by University officials, and Mike Murray, director of Development at the college, calls it a "smashing success."

"It's been a real team effort with the college, faculty, the advisory committee, and the (SIU) Foundation," Murray said. "This campaign has taken a lot of good partnerships and a lot of good people."

The state contributed the brick-and-mortar funds needed for construction, but no money was allotted to equip the facility, Murray said. The University was forced to seek outside funds.

"The state may provide 35 percent of the University's budget.

Maybe 14 to 15 percent comes from tuition," he said.

"That leaves 50 percent that has to come from somewhere else."

Companies are often willing to form partnerships and contribute money and equipment to universities if there is a chance they can get something back from their donation, such as students who are ready to enter the workforce with high-tech knowledge, Murray said.

"We have a lot to offer corporate America. We're not going in with our hand out," Murray said. "We have something to give back to them."

Murray's role in the fund-raising campaign was to make contact with individuals and corporations, especially those with ties to the school.

Although he enjoys the job, Murray said fund raising has not been easy.

"There's no sitting by the phone," he said. "You have to get the news out, reach alumni and identify the proper people."

Glenn Norem, owner of MultiMedia Access in Dallas, donated \$200,000 worth of computer equipment to the college.

The state-of-the-art equipment will allow the school to teach courses, recruit students and conduct interviews via Internet.

Norem, who graduated from SIUC in 1978 with a bachelor's in Electrical Sciences and Systems Engineering, wanted to help the college enhance its communications infrastructure, but he also had an ulterior motive — to establish a video communications talent pool at the college from which to recruit employees.

Norem said it is important for alumni to keep in touch with the

needs of colleges and universities.

"Alumni have an obligation to help their colleges maintain a competitive position as new innovations change the landscape at an ever-increasing speed," Norem said. "With equipment prices increasing, budgets decreasing and new technology obsoleting older systems on an annual basis, I believe it is very difficult for the College of Engineering to maintain its infrastructure."

Significant donations did not come solely from corporations. Faculty and staff at the College donated \$110,000 to the campaign. College alumni, Friends of Engineering and retired faculty have donated \$260,000.

Other donations have come from corporate partners and some foundations, such as the George A. Bates Memorial Foundation, which donated \$50,000.

Several corporate partners that made significant donations to the campaign will have labs named after them.

Some of these companies include Deere & Co., Sun Microsystems, Peabody Coal Co., Texas Instruments and Emerson Electric.

College officials are actively seeking donations until the last day of the campaign and are still waiting for word about outstanding donations from companies such as Caterpillar, Lockheed Martin, Ryerson Steel, Commonwealth Edison and Doering. Caterpillar alone employs more than 100 SIU alumni.

After the fund raiser, the college's new focus will be securing scholarships and recruitment and retention activities.

"These new labs will serve as excellent recruiting tools for the college," Murray said.

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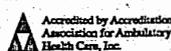
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# Leoneans lynch supporters of ousted junta

WASHINGTON POST

FREETOWN, Sierra Leone — Sierra Leonean militias backing the civilian president took over two provincial capitals Sunday and, with local residents, began lynching people who had backed the military government ousted last week. The forces of the ousted junta appeared to be collapsing and fleeing into rural areas.

Thousands of Nigerian troops, who forced the junta from power after a nine-day battle for Freetown, consolidated their hold on the capital. They restored the government radio station and broadcast warnings that looters — who have struck stores and warehouses in recent days — would be shot on sight.

Many residents remained hungry, and at the main hospital wounded people lay on beds and floors, many left unaided because of a lack of even basic medical supplies. Aid organizations struggled to arrange food and medical shipments to the city, which remains virtually cut off from the outside world.

The Sierra Leonean army allied

with a rural rebel group to oust the elected president, Ahmad Tejan Kabbah, in a coup last May. But Nigerian troops, who had been providing security assistance to Kabbah — plus international sanctions and popular opposition — prevented the military regime from gaining full control of the country or the economy.

The junta agreed in October to return power to Kabbah by April 22, but delayed implementing the deal. Nigerian troops, now under the formal auspices of the Nigerian-commanded West African peace-keeping force, known by the acronym ECOMOG, launched their offensive Feb. 5.

The junta leader, Lt. Col. Johnny Paul Koromah, fled Freetown on Saturday and, speaking to BBC radio by telephone from just outside the capital,

vowed to fight on. Sunday, the Nigerians reported he was believed heading toward the Liberian border.

Reached by telephone and radio, residents and local journalists in Sierra Leone's second-largest town, Bo, said soldiers of the ousted junta had broken into shops and homes and looted them in the past two days before fleeing. They said as many as 10,000

tribal militiamen — traditional village hunters called kamajors — walked into Bo today.

The militia's arrival prompted a day of jubilant celebration and bloody vengeance, residents said. A Sierra Leonean journalist in Bo told BBC radio that kamajors captured eight junta soldiers and handed them over to crowds of young men from the town who burned the soldiers to death in the streets.

"There is mob justice going on," said Johannes George, a priest in the Eastern Province capital, Kenema. In that town, too, "eight of the (junta's) soldiers) have been burned alive. . . . The kamajors are not trying to control the population," he said. "We are waiting for ECOMOG to come in and bring some sanity to the town."

Nigerian officers here said a column of their troops that entered Sierra Leone from Liberia last week was expected in Kenema any time, and a column from Freetown was moving toward Bo.

The Nigerians struggled to prevent vigilante justice and looting in Freetown, as well. The city's streets have been thick in the past

two days with residents trudging along the curbsides, returning to their homes, searching for food, or simply watching the Nigerians.

Young men have set up roadblocks, halting the few cars about, and demanded to search for arms or junta supporters. Curbside arguments have drawn crowds, and anyone denounced as a supporter of the junta has been likely to be beaten.

Nigerian soldiers have intervened in many such scenes. The Nigerian commander in Sierra Leone, Col. Maxwell Khobe, spoke on the restored state radio station today, calling for an end to such attacks and to looting.

"Looting has become the order of the day," he said. "This must stop. If we loot, we are in the same category" as the ousted junta.

The number of casualties in the battle for Freetown remains unknown, but the city's main medical center, Government Connaught Hospital, was overwhelmed with the dead and wounded.

The Associated Press reported Saturday that at least 118 people had been killed.

## “Looting has become the order of the day.”

COL. MAXWELL KHOBE  
COMMANDER OF NIGERIAN FORCES IN SIERRA LEONE

## Sinn Fein plans to fight expulsion from peace talks

NEWSDAY

WASHINGTON — If Sinn Fein gets ejected from Northern Ireland peace talks temporarily for two murders blamed on the Irish Republican Army, its leader Gerry Adams isn't likely to go quietly and may not be able to come back.

"His concern is even if he can go back in three or four weeks, he would have lost a lot of credibility in the Republican movement," said Rep. Pete King, R-N.Y., who said he spoke to Adams over the weekend. "He said they know the IRA did not do the killings. The White House asked me to ask Adams if Sinn Fein would leave quietly. . . . In his words, he's not going to be complicit in the charade."

Sunday, peace talk participants strategized on how they could give in to the demands of all groups at the table — as well as the paramilitary IRA — and still keep the negotiations alive when they resume Monday in Dublin, Ireland. Based on police evidence — fingerprints and weapons — linking IRA to the murders, the Irish and British governments have decided to oust Sinn Fein, believed to be IRA's political wing, for breaking the "silence of the guns" pledge taken by negotiating parties.

Adams and the Irish government Sunday were crafting a statement that would distance Sinn Fein from the killings, said one source familiar with the talks. Under the rules, only the country hosting the discussion, in this case Ireland, can make the motion for expulsion, and while a harsher denunciation of the violence could help usher back Adams quickly, it isn't expected to prevent Sinn Fein's temporary exile.

"We cannot be held accountable for any other organization other than ourselves," said James Gibney, one of about 30 people in Sinn Fein's national executive board.

"Even if there was a claim by the IRA or anyone else, it has nothing to do with Sinn Fein."

But to protect his position, Adams can't be seen as giving in to British demands.

Adams and British and Irish officials have been discussing his visiting the White House this week, which would maintain his image as a powerful player and his delicate control over the Irish hard-liners, King said.

To temper the impact of Adams' expulsion, both governments just in the last day or so have been seriously considering updating Sinn Fein on the talks in a very public way, King said.

Ousting Sinn Fein would satisfy the "bare minimum" in demands from the Protestant mainstream Ulster Unionist Party.

Its leader, David Trimble, has ignored Adams during negotiations and threatened to walk out if Sinn Fein isn't kicked out.

Reluctant to eject Sinn Fein for fear of setting off violence and killing the peace progress entirely, the Irish and British governments also feel they cannot ignore the nonviolence principles binding the participants.

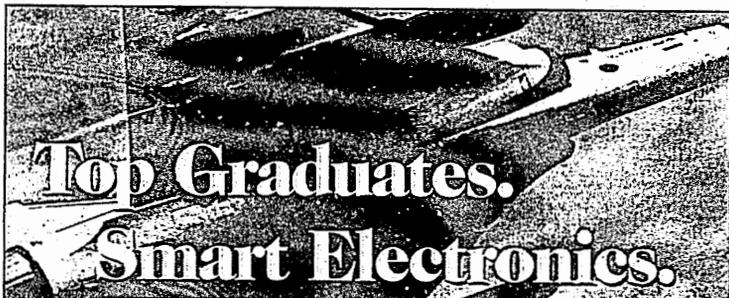
A few weeks ago, the paramilitary Ulster Defense Association was kicked out temporarily after it admitted to killing Catholic civilians.

This latest round of peace talks, which began in September, were deemed the most promising for Northern Ireland. Never before had Sinn Fein been invited to the table, and the Irish government agreed that the violence was not just an internal British problem.

The predominantly Catholic IRA has been fighting to oust Britain from the province and unify it with the Irish Republic. Protestant Unionist parties want to maintain the status quo.

The IRA has not admitted to the two murders last week but issued what many see as an ambiguous statement saying the cease-fire was "intact."

One victim was a Protestant militant, the other a drug dealer—the IRA has a shoot-on-sight policy for dealers—who was suspected of planting bombs at IRA headquarters.



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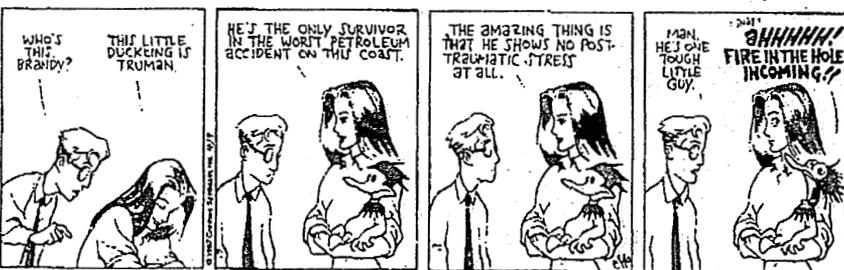
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72-68 on two three-pointers by Hawkins with 4:43 remaining.

After two free throws by Bradley senior Adebayo Akinkunle, Tucker closed the gap to 74-71 on a three-point play with 2:40 left. But Braves freshman Jerome Robinson hit six free throws down the stretch as Bradley pulled out the win.

"We did come back very strong," Herrin said. "We made two big runs and came back in the basketball game. It was a game of streaks, and that's what you try not to have. But we got ourselves back into position to win at least twice."

The Salukis dominated the Braves behind the arc 12-1, but SIUC attempted 33 three-pointers,

while Bradley had only five attempts.

Bradley sophomore Rob Dye led five Braves in double figures in scoring with 18. Hawkins paced the Salukis with a game-high 24 points, including six threes. Jenkins added 19 on seven of 23 shooting while Tucker poured in 14 and sophomore forward Chris Thunell had 10.

SIUC travels to Terre Haute, Ind., for a battle with Indiana State University Wednesday night in its final road game of the regular season. Indiana State is in sixth place in conference play.

"We just need to win basketball games," Herrin said. "We've played here, and we just didn't get the job done. We'll try to beat Indiana State and we'll close with two at home, and we'll like to win the last three. It will be a good ballgame."

**Earnhardt wins Daytona 500**

WASHINGTON POST

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — You could almost feel 185,000 fans hold their breath Sunday at Daytona International Speedway as Dale Earnhardt and his snakebit, coal-black No. 3 Chevrolet went around and around in a roaring blur, chasing the one great prize that in a storied racing career he'd never managed to catch—the Daytona 500.

Storm clouds rumbled in as the son of a stock car driver from Kannapolis, N.C., ticked off the last of the 200 laps—180, 185, 190, 195, always in the lead, and now just five to go to the winner's circle. He'd been there many

times before but something always had come up to snatch away victory in stock car racing's premier event. What cruel twist awaited? Tornado? Lightning strike?

Suddenly, two cars were spinning on the back straightaway, the yellow caution flag was coming out and Earnhardt, in front of the mayhem for once, was able to hold off a furious charge from behind by Bobby Labonte to claim the trophy that had eluded him for 19 years.

Then he was spinning his car in giddy donuts through the infield grass and he was smacking the paws of hundreds of rival pit crew workers who seemed as

pleased as he was.

So ended an era at the 40th running of the Daytona 500, on the 50th birthday of the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR), as Earnhardt, the sport's biggest money winner of all time, closed the book on a 59-race Winston Cup losing streak, worst of his career, and a 19-year Daytona 500 losing streak by taking the season opener with a dominating performance that earned him \$1.06 million.

"We cried a little on that lap coming in to get that checkered flag," he said. "It was pretty awesome. All the race teams were giving me high-fives. It was amazing how good it felt."

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**SALUKIS**  
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penetrated to the hole time after time after time."

Despite the problems, the Salukis had several chances to reverse the outcome. SIUC battled the Panthers for the entire game before the scoring drought, and on three occasions had opportunities to grab the lead.

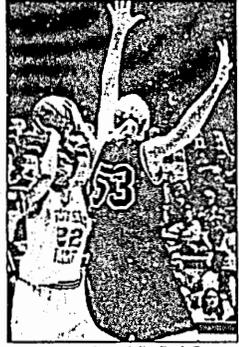
However, Scott's team sealed their own fate by committing costly turnovers in critical stages. For the game, SIUC committed 20.

"We didn't good job of handling the ball, and I thought we were very impatient in our offense," Scott said. "They got out in front the second half and we just kind of laid down."

The first half was a much different story as the two teams battled almost to a standstill. The Panthers had no answer for Hudson, while the Salukis could not contain Dawson.

Both players led their teams at halftime with eight and 10 points, respectively. UNI did eventually open a six-point lead late in the first half, but a basket by freshman guard Courtney Smith and a free throw from Hudson sent the Salukis in at halftime down 28-25.

All was not lost for the Salukis this weekend as they did manage to defeat Bradley University Friday 64-48. Hudson was the focal point of the offense, again scoring a game-high 21 points and grabbing



**TAKING A SHOT:** Freshman forward Courtney Smith drives around Northern Iowa guard Nadine Brandt two Sunday at the SIU Arena.

seven rebounds.

SIUC led by three at the break, but Hudson scored eight consecutive points to open the second half to open a 37-26 advantage.

Defensively, the Salukis shut down the Braves' attack. Bradley could only muster 22 points in the second-half, shooting 26 percent from the field (9-for-34). The Braves fell to 8-14, 3-11.

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# Salukis can't escape El Niño on West Coast as team drops two games during weekend

## DROPPED GAMES:

Salukis lose first two games of season, as weather unkind to team.

RYAN KEITH  
DE SPORTS EDITOR

SIUC's season-opening weekend in Nevada was dampened by Mother Nature and a case of but-terfingers.

The Saluki baseball team had one game canceled because of an El Niño winter storm, but SIUC could not blame the weather in dropping to 0-2 on the season.

The Salukis fell to the University of San Francisco 11-5 Friday night, as 3 followed that effort with an 18-8 loss to the University of Nevada-Las Vegas Saturday afternoon. SIUC committed two errors in the

first game before losing a 5-1 lead with four errors against UNLV.

SIUC's matchup with the University of Nevada Saturday was rained out. SIUC's rematch with UNLV, scheduled for Sunday morning, was pushed back and was set to begin after deadline Sunday night.

Saluki coach Dan Callahan was not pleased with his team's performance during the team's opening weekend.

"Obviously, we haven't played as well as we had hoped," Callahan said. "Although, that is no excuse because we have had plenty of chances to be outside with the warm weather we have had."

The Salukis got off to a shaky start Friday night against San Francisco. USF (7-3) took an early 2-0 lead, but the Salukis responded, trailing 4-3 in the fourth inning.

The Dons took the lead for good in the top of the sixth inning, scoring five runs off Saluki relievers

Dave Condon and Chris Schullian. SIUC managed just one more run, while USF added single tallies in the eighth and ninth innings for the six-run margin.

Jeff Pritchard led the USF offense, hitting 4-for-6 with four RBIs. Senior Joel Peters led the Salukis by going 3-for-3 with an RBI, while sophomore Dave Pohlman went 2-for-3 and sophomore Marty Worsley went 1-for-4 with a home run and an RBI.

USF's Chris Thogerson improved to 2-0 with the win. Saluki junior Brad Heuring fell to 0-1 after allowing three earned runs and three hits in 2 2/3 innings. Condon allowed five earned runs in 2-3 innings, while Schullian gave up two earned runs in 2 2/3 innings. Junior Jake Bilyeu gave up one run in one inning pitched.

SIUC continued its skid with a disappointing 18-8 loss to UNLV Saturday afternoon. The Salukis

took a 5-1 lead with a five-run explosion in the top of the second, only to watch the Rebels respond with 17 runs in the fourth, sixth and seventh innings.

Senior Matt Dettman and Pohlman kick-started the second-inning rally with back-to-back doubles. Junior Jon Winter picked up an RBI after being hit by a pitch, and junior Joe Schley drove in a run on a fielder's choice. An error and a steal of home by Winter led to the Salukis' other two runs.

But SIUC returned the favor later with two errors that led to four unearned runs in the Rebels' six-run fourth. UNLV added five runs in the sixth and put another six on the board to seal the win.

"Saturday's loss was especially disappointing because we had a 5-1 lead at one point," Callahan said. "Our defense really let us down and made it much more lopsided than it should have been."

Pohlman spearheaded the Salukis offensively with a 2-for-3 effort at the plate and two doubles. Dettman went 2-for-4 with a double while Winter went 1-for-3 with two RBIs.

Rebel starter Bill Scheffels improved to 1-1 with the win. Saluki senior reliever Donnie Chester picked up the loss, giving up five runs in 1 2-3 innings. Senior starter David Piazza allowed five runs in 3 2-3 innings before giving way to Chester. Sophomore Jim Pecoraro gave up four runs in 1 2-3 innings while junior John Conrad pitched one-third of an inning.

The Salukis travel to Stillwater, Okla., Friday for a three-game series with Oklahoma State University.

"We know our pitching will come around eventually, and we hope that playing quality competition will pay off come our conference schedule," Callahan said.

# Canada, U.S. prepare for showdown in gold medal event at Olympics

## BORDER WAR:

Women hockey players prepare for battle in Nagano on Tuesday.

LOS ANGELES TIMES

NAGANO, Japan — The Canadian and U.S. women's hockey teams have been thrown together almost everywhere they've been en route to Nagano, dressing in adjacent locker rooms for most of the games on their exhibition tour and bunking next door to each other in the athletes' village at Nagano.

So it's only fitting they will be thrown together again Tuesday at Big Hat in the first women's Olympic gold-medal game, a matchup fraught with emotion built over months of pushing each other — figuratively and literally. "Good teams thrive on competition, and they always give us good competition," said U.S. center A.J. Mleczko. "Everyone says, 'Oh, you must hate Canada and when you see them you say, 'Uh-oh,' but playing Canada is fun."

Said Canadian Coach Shannon Miller: "It's just another opportunity for Canada and the USA, two powerhouse hockey teams, to have some fun banging each other around."

Canada had a 7-6 edge in pre-Olympic play, but the United States won their most recent meeting, 7-4, Saturday in the round-robin finale. Both had already clinched berths in the gold-medal game, but neither took the game lightly. They com-

bined for 48 penalty minutes, including seven for body checking — which is prohibited in the women's game — and another for checking from behind.

"We have to adjust our game because when you play against the U.S., it's more physical. You can't skate with the puck from end to

end than right now, the way I play," Goyette said. "I've really been focusing on my game."

"This is a good opportunity for women's hockey in the Olympics. Each game is so important, you want to give everything you have."

The United States, which has been the runner-up to Canada in each of the four world championships that have been contested, finished first in the Olympic preliminary round with a 5-0 record. Led by Bye's five goals and four each from Granato, King and Laurie Baker, the United States scored 26 goals, 10 more than Canada. U.S. goalies Sarah Tueting and Sara DeCosta, who each appeared in five games, gave up only seven goals. However, the best goals-against average has been compiled by Canada's Manon Rheume, 0.81.

U.S. coach Ben Smith has alternated his goaltenders; Tueting started Saturday against Canada but DeCosta replaced her during the second period. Smith said he will not choose Tuesday's starter until the morning of the game.

Canada (4-1) has also alternated its goalies. Lesley Reddon started Saturday's game, but it's unclear which goalie will start Tuesday.

No matter which team wins, women's hockey will ultimately win.

"We want to show a good game," U.S. forward Shelley Looney said. "We're trying to get the sport out there. We want people to see how good the sport is, and if the best two teams are playing, that's what they'll see."

Good teams thrive on competition, and they always give us good competition.

A.J. MLECZKO  
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end," said Canadian forward Danielle Goyette, who became the center of a firestorm Saturday when U.S. forward Sandra Whyte allegedly made a remark about the recent death of Goyette's father and players had to be separated before they left the ice.

The U.S. player denied making such remarks, and Coach Ben Smith said the team had even sent a sympathy card to Goyette, but the controversy only heightened the rivalry on tension between the teams.

Goyette, 32, is the tournament's top goal scorer, with seven, and is tied for second in scoring with eight points. U.S. forwards Karyn Bye, Cammi Granato and Katie King also have eight points each.

"I can't ask to have a better tour-

# Fedorov adds spark to Russian team in Olympics

WASHINGTON POST

NAGANO, Japan — If the Olympic tournament is all the hockey Sergei Fedorov plays this season — and the Russian center doesn't foresee a resolution to his contract impasse with the Detroit Red Wings — he intends to remind the NHL how much it is missing.

Fedorov, a two-time winner of the Selke Trophy as the NHL's best defensive forward, and winner of the Hart Trophy as

the most valuable player in 1993-94, was dazzling in Russia's first two games. Whether at the point on the power play or taking regular shifts, he has added intelligence and creativity to Russia's offense and reinforced its defensive play while blending well with teammates who feared he might be a prima donna and taint the team's chemistry.

Choosing Fedorov to replace the injured Alexei Kovalev, "for sure was good and bad news," goaltender Andrei Trefilov said.



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PostGame

BASEBALL

Caray hospitalized after  
collapsing at nightclub

Hall of Fame baseball broadcaster Harry Caray collapsed during a Valentine's Day dinner with his wife at a nightclub and was taken to a hospital.

Caray, 78, was listed in stable but critical condition Sunday at Eisenhower Medical Center. Spokesman Jim Ellis said Caray's wife Dutchie asked that no further details be made public.

A report of Caray's collapse Saturday night was first confirmed by the nightclub's general manager, Peter Marin, and a former baseball scout who knows Caray.

"Everybody was stunned," said Ron Marino of Palm Springs, a former scout for the Kansas City Royals. "It took a while for the paramedics to get there. They worked on him for a long time, but there were no signs of life."

There are conflicting reports as to whether Caray, who makes his off-season home in the Palm Springs, Fla., area, suffered a stroke or simply slipped and fell. Caray collapsed about 10 p.m. His stepdaughter said he fell when he leaned on a table, CBS radio and CNN reported.

Paramedics said they had taken a man in full cardiac arrest from the Basin Street West nightclub to Eisenhower Medical Center about 10:10 p.m. However, hospital officials would not confirm Caray was that person.

He has cut back his broadcasting on WGN-TV in recent years. Beginning in 1997, Caray cut out road trips with the Cubs altogether, saying: "Road trips are a grind for ballplayers, and they can be pretty tough on announcers, too."

After the stroke and especially in recent years, Caray has made more and more mistakes on the air — misidentifying players and mispronouncing words. Nevertheless, fans love him and he returns the favor.

Caray is known for his oversized glasses, the exclamation "Holy Cow!" and hollering "Cubs win! Cubs win! Cubs win!" after each Chicago victory. Another Caray tradition is singing "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" during the seventh-inning stretch at Wrigley Field.

Caray has broadcast baseball games for 53 years, 16 with the Cubs.

NFL

Harbaugh traded to  
Ravens for draft choices

Jim Harbaugh and Ted Marchibroda, who just missed going to the Super Bowl together, were reunited Saturday when the quarterback was dealt from Indianapolis to Baltimore.

In exchange for Harbaugh, the Colts received Baltimore's third-round choice in April's NFL draft. The two teams also exchanged their fourth-round draft picks.

The deal also appeared to end the hopes for a comeback by Jim Kelly, the former Buffalo quarterback who retired after the 1996 season but had been talking with Baltimore. Last season, Harbaugh broke a bone in his hand in an off-field altercation with Kelly, then an NBC commentator, and lost \$147,000, one week's pay, when he had to spend time on the non-football injury list.

The Colts have the first overall pick in April's draft and can take either Peyton Manning of the University of Tennessee or Ryan Leaf of Washington State University. They also are considering a deal with Carolina to bring them Kerry Collins, whom Indianapolis drafted in 1995, when he was with the Panthers.

That made Harbaugh, 34, expendable, particularly with a high salary, leaving coach Jim Mora with his choice of young quarterbacks with veteran Paul Justin in reserve.



JUSTIN JONES/Daily Egyptian

**MOVING FORCE:** Freshman guard Terica Hathaway goes up for two against Northern Iowa forward Barb Bennett Sunday at the SIU Arena. The Salukis lost the matchup 67-47.

SIUC falls victim to Panthers in  
second half, lose game at Arena

**SCORELESS:** Salukis fail to score field goal in last 9:13 of game.

Northern Iowa	67
SIUC	47

Iowa Sunday at SIU Arena. Freshman guard Terica Hathaway tied the score at 44 with 9:13 remaining, but it would be the Salukis final field goal of the game. The Panthers buckled down defensively, forcing six SIUC turnovers during a 23-3 run in a 67-47 victory.

UNI upped its record to 13-10 overall and 7-8 in the Missouri Valley

Conference. The win marked the first time the Panthers have won in Carbondale.

SIUC's three-game conference win streak was snapped, dropping the Salukis to 9-14, 6-8 in conference play. The loss sealed Saluki coach Cindy Scott's first losing season at home in her 21 years at SIUC.

"I just didn't think we fought today," Scott said. "We just didn't"

BASKETBALL

•The Salukis travel to Omaha, Neb., to face Creighton University at 7:05 p.m. Thursday.

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Bradley's bench outhustles Salukis; Dawgs  
outrebounded first time this season

**HOT HANDS:** Bradley whip Dawgs on the boards 45-32 as SIUC falls short on the road.

RYAN KEITH  
DE SPORTS EDITOR

Bradley University had an answer for every part of SIUC's offensive strategy Saturday afternoon.

The Braves became the first team to dominate the Salukis on the backboards this season with a 45-32 advantage. Bradley also used a 31-3 edge on scoring from its bench and held off two late Saluki runs for an 86-76 win in Peoria.

After falling behind by as many as 12 points in the second half, the Salukis rallied behind long-range shooting. SIUC made 12 three-pointers in the game and drew to within three points with 2:40 left, but the Braves sealed the 10-point win at the free throw line.

The Salukis fell into a seventh-place tie

with Bradley in the Missouri Valley Conference at 7-8 and 12-13 overall. The Braves improved to 7-3 and 11-12 overall.

"They had the advantage on the boards. There's no doubt about that," Herrin said in his postgame radio show. "They're a very good rebounding basketball team. I want our guys to rebound hard, and at times we did. But the ball didn't bounce very good for us, and we didn't always get four guys to the ball."

Bradley dominated nearly every offensive category Saturday. Along with their advantage on the backboards and standout play from their bench, Bradley had a 23-8 edge from the free throw line. The Braves forced SIUC into shooting 38 percent from the field and used numerous breakaway layups to shoot 53 percent.

"When you don't rebound the ball really hard that lets them get the transition game going," Herrin said. "If they didn't get them uncontested, they got them two on one, three on two. We made a lot of runs, we just never could close it. They made some nice runs, there's no doubt about it."

The Salukis were within striking range all afternoon but could never get over the hump.

SIUC opened a 12-7 lead on a thunderous dunk by senior forward Rashad Tucker, but Bradley came right back to take a 16-15 lead with 11 minutes remaining.

The Braves opened the lead to 30-20 with 6:30 left, but the Salukis closed the gap to 38-33 by halftime. SIUC shot just 37 percent from the field in the first half and trailed in the rebounding column 27-18.

In the second half, the Salukis relied heavily on three-point bombs from senior guard Shane Hawkins and junior guard Monte Jenkins to hang close. The Braves opened a 61-49 lead with 11 minutes left, but the Salukis cut that lead to

BASKETBALL

•SIUC travels to Terre Haute, Ind., for a matchup with Indiana State at 6:05 p.m. Wednesday.

•The game can be seen on WSIU channel 8 and heard on WXII 95.1 FM or at <http://www.siu.edu/~athletic>.

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