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BOB JACOBINI - DAILY EGYPTIAN

RAIN, RAIN GO AWAY: A man and his dog braved the rain to explore the shoreline of Campus Lake at SIUC Sunday afternoon as a light sprinkle of rain fell on the lake. Today's weather is expected to be much warmer, with high's reaching into the upper 50's.

Housing may add cameras

Officials and students debate the line between safety and privacy

GEOFFREY RITTER
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

University Housing officials are continuing to consider adding more surveillance cameras to monitor residence halls, following a string of incidents including arson in Boomer III and a steady rate of students triggering false fire alarms in Brush Towers.

Glenn Stine, assistant director of housing for fiscal affairs, said the installation of additional cameras is not included in the current housing budget. However, the planning of the next five-year budget in the coming three to four months will determine whether plans to place cameras in Thompson Point and University Park will get a green light.

"Right now, we're studying it to find out what the cost would be," said Director of Housing Ed Jones. "It's something we're very interested in getting."

Stine said Ross Baruzzini Engineering, a firm out of Belleville, has been hired to estimate the cost of putting surveillance equipment in University Park and Thompson Point. The project would involve placing cameras at all the entrances and exits and in the laundry areas.

Though final cost figures have not been reported, Stine said they can be expected in the coming months.

Camera systems were first introduced in the residence halls in the summer of 1997, when Mae Smith Hall was fitted with a system designed to monitor the building's lobby, three emergency fire exits, four elevators, as well as its laundry facilities. Schneider Hall received a similar system in summer 1999, with an additional camera placed near the ATM machine. Stine said the installation cost about \$22,000 for each building.

Housing officials say since the cameras were placed, they have noticed a significant drop in crime and vandalism in the residence halls, most notably in the often-defaced elevators.

Gus Bode



Gus says:
Watch this.

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Commission recommends system rather than center

Horton to review proposal and give to BOT

KAREN BLATTER
GOVERNMENT EDITOR

The Moody Commission has presented their final recommendations for a shared services system to interim President Frank Horton for review.

The commission opted for establishing a system for SIU rather than the proposed center suggested by the Higher Education Group of Arthur Anderson and associates, which would take jobs and business from the Carbondale area, according to John Moody, commission leader.

Moody, an SIU alumnus and former president of the SIU Foundation, said the final recommendations are in Horton's hands, along with recommendations from former President Ted Sanders.

The president's and the commission's recommendations should go before the Board of Trustees for final approval at their next meeting in March.

Athur Anderson reviewed all of SIU and made the recommendation to have a single shared services unit for all three campuses.

The commission did not agree with having a single center but wanted a system that all three campuses could utilize.

The commission's recommendations include a team approach to gathering supplies to buy more efficiently, using long term agreements when possible and providing a better understanding of the Oracle system.

The commission's recommendations allow experts within the University to use their skills to save the University money, rather than having the University hire outside experts.

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Stiehl to step down from BOT when permanent president named

Stiehl continues to serve to provide stability

KATE MCCANN
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Board of Trustees member Celeste M. Stiehl will not serve another six-year term as a board member, but will remain on the Board until a permanent president is named.

Her previous six-year term expired in 1999. Gov. George Ryan's office told Stiehl they would willingly resubmit her name for reappointment. However, Stiehl said she did not think it would be honest to confirm her reappointment when she knew she did not want to serve the full term.

Stiehl feels strongly about remaining on the board until a permanent president replaces

interim President Frank Horton.

"I think it's important we have continuity on the board during these changing times," Stiehl said. "So I'll just wait and see how things go."

Coordinator Southern Illinois HOPE, Beverly Stitt, provides a different perspective. She has been active in trying to change the way the board has been operating.

"I don't think she (Stiehl) is real excited about being on the board," Stitt said. "The board probably feels as though they're under attack, and she has probably been asked to stay to promote unity."

Stiehl's political affiliation and attendance record at board meetings have become a recent cause for concern.

Stiehl, along with board members A.D. Van Meter, Molly D'Esposito, Harris Rowe and George Wilkins have been named in a lawsuit



Stiehl

filed by three SIUC faculty members in regard to the five board members' Republican Party affiliation.

An Illinois statute maintains that no more than four board members can be of the same political affiliation as the governor. Stiehl was appointed to the board in 1993 by former

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TODAY

- Library Affairs finding books using Ilnet online, 9 to 10 a.m., PowerPoint, 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Morris Library 103D, 453-2818.
- Carbondale Community/ SIU Winter Blood Drives: 8 to 8 p.m., Recreation Center, Vivian 457-5258.
- Baptist Collegiate Ministry Center is offering free lunch for internationals, every Tues., 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Baptist Student Center on the corner of Mill and Forrest St., Judy 457-2898.
- Japanese Table, every Tues., noon to 1 p.m., Student Center Cambria Room, bring your lunch, Dawn 536-8380.
- SPC Films meeting to select films for student entertainment, every Tues., 5 p.m., basement of Student Center, Amanda 536-3393.
- OMESE meeting, 5 p.m., Wham 219, Michael 351-8044.
- SIU Formula Racing informational meeting and demonstration, 5 p.m., Engineering D Room 14C, Randy 536-8206.
- Ballroom Dance Club meeting, dance lessons and practice session, every Tues., 8 to 9:30 p.m., Davies Gym second floor small gym, \$15 student members, Bryan 351-8855.

UPCOMING

- Apostolic Life Campus Ministry prayer meeting, every Wed., 8 to 9 a.m., Sagamore Room Student Center, Abbie 529-8164.
- Library Affairs Web Ct 2.0 overview, Feb. 16, 10 to 11 a.m., Morris Library Room 15, PowerPoint, Feb. 16, 10 to 11:15 a.m., Morris Library 103D, 453-2818.
- Environmental Law Society presentation of Illinois Land Pollution Issues, Feb. 16, 4:15 p.m., Lesar Law Building Room 102, Anita 351-1653.
- Saluki Rainbow Network meeting, Feb. 16, 5:30 p.m., Video Lounge, Fidelity 453-9151.
- AnimeKai presents Japanese animation films with English subtitles, every Wed., 6 to 8 p.m., Faner 1125 Language Media Center, Jason 536-6365.
- Pi Sigma Epsilon meeting, every Wed., 6 p.m., Ohio Room Student Center, Amanda 351-8198.

- Cornerstone Christian Fellowship bible study in the books of Hebrews, Feb. 16; Iniquis Room Student Center, Wayne 529-4043.
- Chi Alpha Campus Ministries African-American bible study, every Wed. and Thurs., 7 p.m., Ohio River Room Student Center, Karleton 549-8496.
- Residence Hall Association meeting, Feb. 16, 7 p.m., Lentz Hall, Julie 536-7463.
- Amnesty International letter writing event on behalf of various Prisoners of Conscience, Feb. 17, Noon to 4 p.m., Lesar Law Building Lounge area, Adam 529-2577.
- Career Opportunities for history majors, Feb. 17, 1 p.m., Activity Room B Student Center, resumes will be accepted, Pamula 453-7147.
- Library Affairs introduction to the WWW using Netscape, Feb. 17, 3 to 4 p.m., Morris Library 103D, 453-2818.
- Student Programming Council marketing committee meeting, every Thurs. 5 p.m., Activity Room B Student Center, Aisha 536-3393.
- College of Liberal Arts Student Learning Assistance, Now through May 11, Mon. and Thurs. 5 to 9 p.m., Wed. 1 to 5 p.m., Faner 1229, Mary Jane 453-2466.
- SIUC Kendo Club meeting, every Thurs., 6 to 9 p.m., Davies Gym, Todd 353-4002.
- SIUC Swing Club for dancers of all levels, every Thurs. 8 to 10 p.m., Small Gym second floor Davies Gym, \$15 students \$20 non-students, Kerri 536-7627.
- SIU Sailing Club meeting, every Thurs., 8 p.m., Student Center Ohio Room contact Shelley 529-0993.
- Alpha Chi Omega informal rush event, Feb. 17, 8 p.m., Enn 351-1373.
- Library Affairs finding scholarly articles, Feb. 18, 9 to 10 a.m., Morris Library 103D, 453-2818.
- Spanish Table meeting, every Fri., 4 to 6 p.m., Cafe Melange, 453-5425.
- French Club meeting, Feb. 18, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Booby's, Courtney 457-8847.

CORRECTIONS

A Carbondale police blotter item in Monday's newspaper should have said the boyfriend and a Yellow Cab driver intervened when James Joseph Connelly allegedly struck an SIUC student. The DAILY EGYPTIAN regrets this error.

POLICE BLOTTER

CARBONDALE

• A Carbondale man told Carbondale police someone broke into his car while it was parked in the 400 block of West Elm Street. Police said someone smashed a passenger-side door window and stole a \$250 stereo, a \$900 pool cue and two compact discs. Police have no suspects in the incident.

UNIVERSITY

- A 29-year-old SIUC student told University police Friday that someone broke a window on his car while it was parked in a University housing area. There are no suspects in this incident.
- Brian Gotsh, 18, of Schaumburg, was arrested and charged with underage consumption of alcohol and issued a Carbondale pay-by-mail citation at 1:12 a.m. Saturday. Police said Gotsh was walking in the area of Lincoln Drive and Clock Tower Road with an open container of alcohol.
- Lloyd Q. Porter, 22, of Carbondale, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol at 1:35 a.m. Saturday. University police stopped Porter at the intersection of East Grand Avenue and South Washington Street. He posted his driver's license and \$100 bond and was released.
- Stephen Naughten, 19, of Carbondale was arrested and charged with possession of more than 10 grams but less than 30 grams of marijuana at 5:20 a.m. Saturday in Schneider Hall. Porter was released after posting \$100 bond.
- University police and the Carbondale Fire Department responded to three false fire alarms on campus between 5:53 a.m. and 6:16 a.m. Saturday. One of the alarms went off at Mae Smith Hall, one incident occurred at Boomer Hall III and the other alarm was pulled at Allen I. Police said the alarms were pulled and no fire was detected. There are no suspects in any of the incidents.
- Mensah D. Wilson, 19, of Chicago, was arrested and charged with trespass to state-supported property after he was found on the seventh floor of Mae Smith Hall. Wilson posted a cash bond and was released pending a court appearance.
- University police investigating a car theft Saturday located the car when it was later involved in an accident. Police said the car was stolen from Lot 27 and charges against a juvenile suspect are not being pressed.
- A 22-year-old SIUC student told University police Sunday that a sign in the 100 block of Greek Row was removed and thrown into the street. The damage in the incident was estimated at \$900. Police have no suspects in this incident.

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Dancing to a different beat

Choreographer brings urban style to Carbondale

TERRY L. DEAN
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Carbondale Community High School students were dancing to an urban beat Monday as part of a master class teaching the styles of African dance.

Jawole Wilia Jo Zollar, artistic director for the Urban Bush Women dance troop, gave a free class at the Recreation Center to area dancers and students from CCHS.

Urban Bush Women, a dance troop performing at 8 tonight at Shryock Auditorium, combines contemporary dance forms with influences from West African, Caribbean and African-American styles.

"It's like the difference between black strapped molasses and refined sugar," Zollar said of Urban Bush Women. "One is in a very rich state and has a bitter taste to it, but it's good for you."

She introduced the class to her blend of ballet and modern dance. Zollar took the class through a series

Black History month

of routines that many found both difficult and interesting.

"It's hard for us, but I'm sure for them it's really easy," said Whitney Tucker, a senior from CCHS. "It's a lot looser. It's more in your hips and your lower body."

Zollar has created 18 works for the Urban Bush Women troop including three to be performed tonight. "Self-Portrait" is described by Zollar as a performance within a performance. "Shelter" is a piece about homelessness, and "Barty Moves" is a celebration of the beauty of African-American women.

Zollar founded the troop in 1984. She said she created Urban Bush Women to celebrate the African-American experience through dance.

"I'm really interested in honoring and validating our culture here," she said.

Zollar said she wanted to explore a grittier type of dance by utilizing not only African styles, but American influences as well.

"I'm interested in a kind of rawness of the movement, rather than a



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PERFORMANCE

URBAN BUSH WOMEN, AN AFRICAN-AMERICAN DANCE TROOP, WILL PERFORM AT 8 TONIGHT AT SHRYOCK AUDITORIUM.

refined movement," she said. "One of the things I've noticed is when people study a lot about African dance, they're less familiar with African-American dance forms."

Robert Cerchio, director of Shryock Auditorium, said the troop is as good as or better than anything currently running on Broadway now.

"It's an extremely exciting and vibrant rhythmic kind of dance," he said. "Cerchio hopes people will take a chance and see this type of performance, even if they are not sure what it is about."

"Life isn't just about experiencing what you already know," Cerchio said. "I hope people are willing to see something that they maybe haven't seen before."

Grant letters turn up missing from Morris Library

Investigators searching for letters worth about \$3000

DAVID FERRARA
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

National investigators are searching for letters signed by Ulysses S. Grant worth about \$3,000 after the letters were reported missing from Morris Library last week.

While the rare documents section of the library is closely monitored and a list of who observes the documents is recorded, University police said an employee of the library reported the letters missing after he was contacted by a national archives office in Washington, D.C.

The office had seen a letter in publication and believed it was at SIU. Authorities contacted Morris Library and asked about the documents. The office contacted library officials last week and asked about a letter after seeing it published.

David Koch, the associate dean for special collections and development at the library, called police Friday morning and said the letters, signed

between 1871 and 1874, were missing from the documents-at-the library.

Koch searched for the letter and subsequently discovered another similar letter missing. Each letter was valued at about \$1,500.

University police said they have no suspects in the incident, and Koch said that the letters could have been missing from about 30 years ago — the last and only time an inventory was conducted on such documents.

"You don't do inventory every year, an inventory is a listing of a collection," Koch said. "That's how we keep them stored, and that's how people refer to them: We do one inventory, and that's the last inventory we have to do."

The letters were kept in the rare documents section of the library. Someone can view documents with a library official present and the person's name is then recorded.

Koch said it is difficult to track each rare document because there are "millions and millions" at the library.

University Police Lt. Todd Sigler said detectives are investigating the incident and will look at a confidential list of who has observed similar

"I would hesitate to say that we would get a warrant if necessary," Sigler said. "I'll be looking into this over the next couple days and talking to the detectives."

Koch, who said he has been working at the library for nearly 30 years, said rare documents from the library are more often misplaced than stolen.

"Mostly when things are missing it's because of our own human error," Koch said. "It doesn't surprise me if something's missing without being stolen. Until we know for sure that one person saw somewhere else what really should be here, I cannot say that something has been stolen."

"I would hesitate to say that we would get a warrant if necessary. I'll be looking into this over the next couple days and talking to the detectives."

DAVID KOCH
associate dean for special collections and development

NEWS IN BRIEF

CARBONDALE

Man turns himself in on murder charges

After a more than four day search, a Carbondale man who allegedly stabbed his neighbor in an apartment building on North Brush Street turned himself in to authorities.

J.D. Carter, 45, was arrested and charged with attempted murder, armed violence and aggravated battery Saturday when he was arrested by Jackson County sheriff's deputies.

Carter got into an argument that nearly turned deadly Tuesday night outside 413 N. Brush St. when he allegedly pulled out a knife and stabbed his neighbor in the stomach.

Police said the two men got into an argument and the suspect returned to the 62-year-old man's apartment, stabbed him in the stomach and fled.

Carter turned himself in to the Jackson County Sheriff's Department around 1 a.m. Saturday. Court records indicated Carter has a long history of trouble with the law, ranging from charges on unlawful use of a firearm to arrests for robbery, domestic battery and drug possession.

The victim was still in satisfactory condition at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale Monday.

TV show vision gay abuse

TV stations WSIU and WUSI will be airing a "Frontline" special about homosexuality in the United States called "Assault on Gay America." The show, which airs at 9 p.m. Feb. 15, will focus on physical abuse of homosexuals in the United States. For more information about homosexuality and homophobia, visit the "Frontline" website at www.pbs.org/frontline.

University turns to students and staff for opinions

Feedback from SIUC faculty, students and staff will aid the University in developing and changing methods to attract new students and retain current students.

In conjunction with the enrollment management firm Noel-Levitz, SIUC is distributing copies of a Noel-Levitz "Institutional Priorities Survey" to 2,500 students and 500 faculty and staff members. The University is attempting to gain input concerning aspects of SIUC including admissions, registration, financial aid, University Housing and academics.

Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs A. Kyle Perkins is coordinating the project, as well as the Office of Institutional Research and Studies. The surveys are being distributed randomly, and the people who receive them have two weeks to return them.

Interim Chancellor John Jackson said one of the goals for the survey's distribution is to identify what facilitates or hampers recruitment and retention at SIUC. The information gathered will be confidential and used to develop a list of objectives for the University. SIUC began working with Noel-Levitz last fall to improve the University's recruitment and retention efforts.

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GUEST COMMENTARY

Always Coca-Cola?

CODELL RODRIGUEZ
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

One of the most famous arguments in recent history is over beverages. Which tastes better, Coke or Pepsi? For SIUC students, there may not be any more reason to debate because all of the Coke machines were pulled off campus during winter break.

While an SIUC official has confirmed the Coke machines have been taken off campus, the actual reason for their departure is a mystery. After three weeks of trying to contact officials in seeking an explanation, those who did return the call could not offer one.

One possible explanation is that Harry Crisp's contract with SIUC has expired from exclusive rights at athletic events to include vending machines as well. Crisp gained the exclusive rights after he donated \$500,000 to SIUC's sports program.

However, Lambert Vending has a contract with SIUC to supply both Pepsi and Coke to the campus. One question really stands out concerning this. Why take out all the Coke machines?

The first person I contacted concerning this is Campus Vending Director Jeff Duke. Duke said the replacement of 10 to 15 Coke machines will not cause unrest with students.

"As long as the students have their selection and the prices stay the same, I don't see a problem," Duke said.

What selection? The Coke machines are gone. Oh, I'm sorry. There are still a couple of slots at the bottom of the Pepsi machines devoted to providing students with Coke and Diet Coke. However, if anyone prefers the taste of Mello Yello to Mountain Dew or Sprite to 7-up, that's just tough.

Unfortunately, campus vending could not say a whole lot because it isn't their call on what machines are on campus and what products are in them. But they were nice enough to give the phone number of someone who would know about it. That someone is the person who are responsible for what machines are on campus, Lambert Vending.

The owner, Tim Lambert, was not at the office in Carbondale, so a worker there gave me the number to Lambert's office in Murray, Ky. He wasn't there either. However, someone at the Murray office gave me a number for Lambert's office in Paducah, Ky.

Surprise! He wasn't there either. Several messages with the Daily Egyptian's phone number were left at all three offices over the span of three weeks. Next, I tried to call Coca-Cola in Du Quoin.



Nobody in Du Quoin could say why the Coke machines were being removed so they referred me to the regional office in St. Louis. The marketing manager in St. Louis had no idea why Du Quoin would make a referral to them because they were not the people to talk to on this matter. The people to talk to are the Coke offices in Du Quoin.

After many attempts to get in contact with someone, there was finally a referral to Coca-Cola's Cold Drink District Sales Manager Nancy James. James, who was one of the few helpful people, was reluctant to comment but was nice enough to say that Lambert was the person to talk to.

After many more attempts to get in contact with Lambert, I decided to talk to Pepsi in Marion. This brings us back to Mr. Crisp. You remember Crisp don't you? A generous donation of \$500,000 results in a good-hearted gift of rights to sell Pepsi products at athletic events exclusively. Nobody at Pepsi could say anything about it so a referral was made to their head office in New York. A man named David DeCecco said he had no idea why Marion would make a referral to them because they were not the people to talk to on this matter. The people to talk to are the Pepsi offices in Marion. Everyone else from Pepsi was either on vacation or made a referral to Lambert.

Why has Lambert Vending disposed of all the Coke machines? If they are going to get rid of the Coke machines, why keep the products inside the Pepsi machines? Is it a way to save money on vending machines or is Pepsi breathing down Lambert's neck to make SIUC a Pepsi-only environment?

While many of these questions may stay shrouded in mystery, one thing is certain. Taking away the students' choices doesn't sound much like the joy of cola.

Scott Clemenson
SIU alumna

Quotes from Dillard raise some new questions

DEAR EDITOR:

I have a problem with that quote by Brad Dillard in Tuesday's (Feb. 8) DAILY EGYPTIAN concerning the fire at Schneider Hall. He states that the fire alarm system worked exactly as it was designed, and that a smoke detector activated at the same time as the pull system on the first floor. Firstly, if the smoke detector alarm went off at the same time as the pull alarm, then how does he know which one triggered it? Are there two separate alarms? And secondly, if the fire alarm system is "designed" to only work after the room is fully engulfed and flames are shooting out the window, then the system has a major design flaw. The students are right to be upset by this. We should know the facts concerning this incident, and not be dependent on "the opinion of the University," as Mr. Dillard puts it.

Rob Grunty
SIU alumna, English and history

OVERHEARD

"I hope that everybody will learn what is going on and that people will be willing to take some action because there are some definite violations that are taking place."

ALICIA GOWAN
University Park senator referring to allegations transpiring in the Undergraduate Student Government

Be courteous and say hello to invisible man

In my English literature class, we are reading a book by Ralph Ellison called "Invisible Man." It's the story of a black man in post-slavery America. In the interest of brevity, I'll get to the point. The narrator, whose name is never given, spends his entire life with the realization that he is, in fact, invisible. I don't mean he has special powers — he can't dodge bullets and leap tall buildings in a single bound. He simply doesn't exist in anyone's eyes — especially in the eyes of the white man. He is regarded as unimportant and worthless. No matter how hard he tries to impress his peers, he simply isn't seen. This futile fight and his looming invisibility finally drive him to, among other things, violent reaction.

This is something that struck me as funny. Was he exaggerating? How can anyone be ignored to this extent? Okay, so it was the South and slavery was still an unhealed wound, but are we talking simple manners or blatant disregard? Then I tried to imagine what it must have felt like for him to be so underval-

For The Rest Of Us

RUDY SAN MIGUEL



For The Rest Of Us appears Tuesdays. Rudy is a sophomore in cinema production. His opinion does not necessarily reflect that of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

...ved by those around him that he felt invisible. It didn't take me long to understand. I walked down the hall of my apartment the other day, in close proximity to another tenant. We made eye contact. I said "hello." He ignored me. It was then that I became attuned with my own invisibility. As I walked through the crowded halls of the various University buildings, I occasionally bump into some-

one or see someone I had a class with in a previous semester. I will smile, or wave or offer any number of acknowledging salutations. I find, nine times out of 10, I'm ignored. And what about when I hold the door for a complete stranger? Do I hear a thank you? Rarely, if ever.

But that isn't where it ends. Manners are skills that some people simply cannot acquire and thus they are destined to be complete jerks forever. We civilized folk must accept this and move on. No, what we're talking about here, like Ellison's "Invisible Man," runs much deeper than someone saying "hello." We're talking about the need in every human being to feel like they have a purpose, like they matter. Ever see those people in your class who sit alone and have no one to talk to? Say something to them. Strike up a conversation. It wouldn't kill you, and it may just make a huge difference for that person.

What has happened to common courtesy and human decency? The most important thing a civilized society can

have is communication. Without that, we would be miserable people, all bent on making those around us miserable. I was raised to believe that you said "thank you" when someone holds the door or "excuse me" when you bump into someone. I was also raised to talk to everyone, to regard each person as the unique and interesting human beings that they are. However, Mom never told me what to do when my courtesy goes unnoticed.

Are we really so concerned with being bitter and avoiding making acquaintances that we would choose to be rude? Am I really here? Am I really writing this? Are you really reading this? There are so many people out there who have no one in their lives — people who don't have a family or a loved one to go home to at night. There are people out there who simply want someone to acknowledge that they exist and, in the grand scheme of things, they matter. They aren't looking for charity; just the validation from another human being that they are not invisible.

Residence halls candle policy questioned

USG leader sees no need to change policy

DAVID FERRARA
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

After a lighted, unattended candle set fire to a Schneider Hall room last Sunday, students questioned the University's lack of a policy against candles in residence halls, a few saying the policy needs to be abolished.

But the Undergraduate Student Government president told the Daily Egyptian Monday he doesn't think the policy should change.

"I don't see the need to have a candle policy as of right now," USG President Sean Henry said. "I would like to see some more information on stuff like that."

Some SIUC students like Jessica Howell disagree with Henry.

The fire scared Howell, who lives on the 12th floor of Schneider Hall, so

much that she now sleeps at a friend's place off campus.

"I think they should abolish that whole rule because stuff like this happens," said Howell, an undecided freshman from Chicago.

A few students on campus have said they have candles that will not be used. Others will monitor their candles closely.

University officials have said they plan to meet with student government to discuss the policy, and Henry plans to contact housing officials to discuss the policy this week.

Henry said he wants to issue a survey to on-campus students about the policy, and he will bring up the issue at Wednesday's student government meeting.

In light of the fire last Sunday, housing officials said the policy should be questioned. Officials are intent on taking another look and getting student opinion before making a change.

"I think it certainly has to make you

stop and consider it," said Steve Kirk, SIUC's assistant housing director. "Some of the issues we are going to talk about is our stance on candles in the residence halls."

Glenn Poshard, vice chancellor for Administration, said the fire will "certainly require us to review all policies with respect to fires."

Henry said the student government has not had a chance to discuss the policy at SIUC and look at policies at other universities.

"I don't think we should rush into a no-candle policy," Henry said. "Smoking is allowed in the residence halls, and I'd say that's a much more dangerous thing than candles."

Henry said last Sunday's fire was "an accident and a one-time thing."

He wants to conduct a survey at the cafeterias on campus to see if students want to change the policy. The student government president said he doesn't "see the logic" in banning candles and allowing cigarettes.

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Alas, the fun may end soon. The hour-long favorite, produced by Aaron Spelling and broadcast by FOX, is in its 10th -- and what is believed to be its final -- season.

Network officials haven't made any final announcements about the

show's fate, but Rex Felis, a self-proclaimed 90210 expert who maintains the "Official Beverly Hills 90210 Web site," insists that fans should expect to see the final episode during the mid-May sweeps week. He reports that the show is getting dropped because producers don't want to shell out the money it would cost to keep the entire current cast.

"I don't know what I'm going to do with my Wednesdays now," said UI senior Jen Rothman. "I've been

watching this show since high school; it's become part of my routine."

The overwhelming sense of attachment may stem from the fact that many 90210 fans have grown up with the show's cast.

"Donna has had every color of hair possible," said Chuck Manik, Western Illinois University senior. "The way she dresses is a joke, and she is supposed to be a designer. Is that a joke, or what?"

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by the association.

"I kind of think it's going too far," said Milnor, a sophomore in physiology from Decatur.

In addition, the incidents in Boomer III this fall have brought attention to the idea of placing a camera on each individual floor in the residence halls. Though there are no immediate plans for such a project, the issue still raises eyebrows.

"Many students feel that it would be too intrusive to have video cameras in the hallways," said Steve Kirk, assistant director of housing for residence life. "I can understand that sentiment."

Nate Wambold, a senior in architecture from Mascoutah, and a Mae Smith resident, said there is a limit as to how far housing should be able to go in terms of monitoring residents.

"I think it's things like Boomer III that keep bringing up the issue. Students have to ask themselves would the trade-off be worth it."

STEVE KIRK
assistant director of housing for residence life

"I think [the cameras] are OK in the elevators," he said, "but I think they're invading our privacy by putting them in the hallways."

However, according to Jones, a temporary surveillance system installed during the series of Boomer III fires proved the systems could help to provide useful information in an investigation. Though fingerprints and other evidence found by police helped name a suspect, he said, the camera worked well enough that it would have been able to identify a suspect in a case.

"I think it's things like Boomer III that keep bringing up the issue," Kirk said. "Students have to ask themselves, 'would the trade-off be worth it.'"

According to Zach LaMotte, a resident in Boomer III, the recent events in his building have created an uneasy atmosphere. Although he said his

experience has already been scarred by crime in the residence halls, upgraded surveillance should be looked at for the future.

"I would see no problem with having a camera in the hallway," he said. "That doesn't really infringe on anyone. I think it would have prevented the problems we had."

Jones said the debate over the cameras has raised several important issues, and that it will have to be decided where to draw the line between safety and security.

"There's never a simple answer to anything," said Jones. "You can't have privacy and have cameras. It can't be both ways."

For the time being, however, the issue of adding cameras to individual floors remains in limbo. Sigler said students should have faith that any decisions will be made with their concerns in mind.

"I don't think we're interested in getting cameras put in that would violate [the students'] privacy," said Sigler. "The student body can rest assured that it will be done with their safety and interest in mind."

STIEHL

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not serve another six-year term. Most recent absences.

Furthermore, she believes the lawsuit reflected negatively on SIU.

"I really don't think [the lawsuit] is doing anything to enhance the image of the University," Stiehl said.

Stiehl's attendance at board meetings has been another question for debate because of an extensive number of absences during the past six years. Stiehl has missed more meetings than any other board member since 1994.

However, an October accident in which Stiehl fell and injured her leg, is responsible for her

"I don't think she [Stiehl] is real excited about being on the board. The board probably feels as though they're under attack, and she has probably asked to stay to promote unity."

BEVERLY SMIT
coordinator Southern Illinois HOPE

Before she was first appointed to the board in 1993, Stiehl had no former connection to SIU except her interest in its welfare while she served on legislature.

"I have always been very interested in the University because it is so important to the economy of Southern Illinois and the education of young people," Stiehl said.

Stiehl, a former state representative, made history when she became the first woman to hold a leadership position in the Illinois General Assembly. Stiehl was elected to the state house by Belleville and other Southwestern Illinois voters in 1973, and became assistant minority leader in 1975.

MOODY

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Paulette Curkin, a member of the commission and coordinator for Student Development, worked on the commission since it was established in September.

She said that all the feedback she has received about the recommendations have been positive and supportive of the report.

Moody said the commission of 20, with representative from faculty and staff of both SIUC and SIUE and community members from Carbondale, Edwardsville and Springfield, worked extremely well together and formed recommendations that everyone was in favor of.

Curkin said that she was very impressed and pleased with the results from the committee and the way they worked together.

"It's good work," she said. "It still fits the service need of the University. Everyone is able to get the best buy for their buck."

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PAULETTE CURKIN
member of the Moody Commission and coordinator for Student Development

Republican Gov. Jim Edgar, and Republican Gov. George Ryan will appoint a trustee who will eventually replace Stiehl.

The lawsuit was filed in Jackson County Circuit Court Dec. 13 on behalf of three SIUC faculty members — linguistics professor Joan E. Friedenber, physics professor Bary Malik and mathematics professor John Gregory.

The professors seek the removal of Board Chairman A.D. VanMeter because his reappointment in January 1999 caused the Republican board members to overwhelm the Democratic board members by five to four.

Nevertheless, Stiehl said any negative response her political affiliation has received did not affect her decision to



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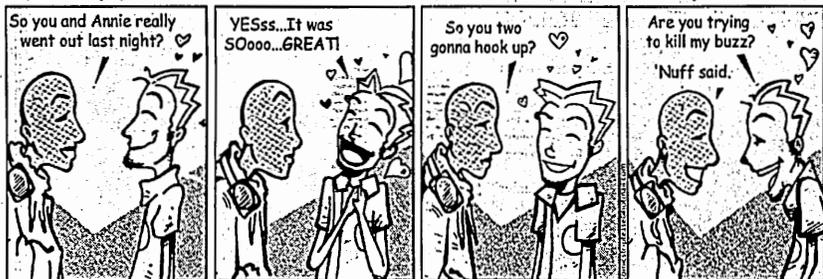
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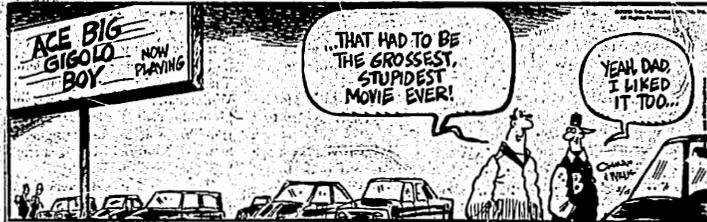
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Team effort topples Cardinals

Season-opener heralds double victories for SIU in Louisville

JAVIER SERNA
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The SIU women's tennis team buckled down in a team effort Saturday to beat an imposing University of Louisville team that they hadn't defeated in two years.

SIU started off its season Friday by defeating Murray State University 8-1. The Salukis followed the season-opening victory by defeating a tough Louisville squad — on their home court — 6-3 on Saturday in Louisville, Ky.

On the heels of its win against Murray State, SIU felt good about themselves and ready to score some revenge against the Cardinals.

"We knew that Louisville had lost their top two players this year, so we knew we could beat them," said sophomore Pamela Floro, one of SIU's top returning players.

Floro and sophomores Ericka Ochoa and Simona Petrutiu boosted the Saluki cause by going undefeated (4-0) in singles play.

"The Louisville match was a good win for us," SIU head coach Judy Auld said. "They have been exceptional-

ly strong the last two years, even ranked last year, so it was nice to get a win off of them."

Ochoa said the win was an enjoyable group effort. "It was really satisfying, because they beat us 5-4 last year," Ochoa said. "We really pulled together as a team, and I think all of my teammates showed a lot of character by beating them at their home."

Two other players, sophomore Anna Serrot and junior Keri Crandall, finished with only one loss each at 3-1.

"With Anna's busy class schedule, her practice time has been down," Auld said. "She's only going to get better with time."

The solid showing should create some positive momentum for the young Saluki team. Auld credits her team's depth to the success last weekend and said it is the key to future victories.

"We have depth in seven players that can win matches and three good doubles teams — depth is what wins matches," Auld said.

"Doubles is what pulled the match off for us. We kept fighting back and were supportive of each other, and that's good to see so early in the season."

WOMEN'S TENNIS

• THE SIU WOMEN'S TENNIS TEAM WILL BE IDLE UNTIL A MARCH 3 MATCH AGAINST SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS.

Weber's program is on the upswing, but its potential will soon be exhausted without necessary improvements. If you think Weber is a slick recruiter now, imagine what he'd be able to do with an attractive arena supplying ammunition for his recruiting spear.

Interim Athletic Director Harold Barbo has studied other successful schools' athletic facilities and recognizes the need for action. Aware that success in basketball would do wonders for his whole department, Barbo seems ready to move.

"We are going to have to do something immediately with the basketball situation," Barbo said. "We don't want to get where we are with football and softball."

This is a week to applaud what SIU swimming has accomplished and see if the swimmers can make another dominating splash into the Valley waters.

The University had better notice the lesson Saluki swimming has taught about the importance of nice facilities. Unless other sporting venues receive attention from administrators soon, SIU's most prominent athletic programs will find themselves sinking without a lifejacket.

SCHWAB

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The Saluki softball program, which currently plays on a shabby diamond at an embarrassingly poor location, continues to wait patiently for the new field it has been promised.

Then, there's the SIU Arena. The University administration made an impressive commitment to Saluki basketball by recently issuing sizable raises to head coaches Bruce Weber and Julie Beck. At the news conference announcing the raises, Weber said SIU's next mission should be to spruce up the SIU Arena.

Couldn't have said it better myself. The Arena is another aged venue that has not been modernized for far too long. Cosmetically, it's a recruiting nightmare.

Among other things, the Arena badly needs more chair seats, revamped locker rooms, some banners to be hung from the rafters and a paint job. The strange orange, brown and off-white color scheme of the Arena's chair seats looks like a 1970s design concept gone terribly wrong.

Letters of intent keep 'Canes, Gators waiting

SUSAN MILLER DEGMAN
KNIGHT-RIDER TRIBUNE

MIAMI — No word yet on whether football star Jonathan Colon of Miami Central High School will be bound to the national letter of intent he signed last Tuesday night to play for the University of Miami, or bound to the letter he signed at about 10 a.m. Wednesday to play for the University of Florida.

But Neida Colon, the offensive lineman's mother, said her son will not attend Miami.

"He's going to Florida regardless, even if he has to sit out two years," Neida Colon said Monday. "He changed the wallpaper background design on our computer at home. Now it has little Gators on it, up and down."

If the National Letter of Intent Steering Committee rules that

Colon, 17, is bound to the letter he signed with Miami, one of four main scenarios could occur.

Colon could go to Miami for his five years of eligibility to play four seasons.

Colon could go to Miami for one year, then transfer to Florida. In this case, he would sit out the next season at Florida and would have three seasons of eligibility left.

Colon could refuse to go to Miami, and UM could refuse to grant him a release from his letter-of-intent commitment. Colon then would transfer to Florida, and be barred from playing for his first two seasons. He would be required to attend classes those years, and could practice and still receive athletic scholarship money from Florida. He would have three seasons left to play.

Colon could refuse to go to Miami, and UM could grant him a release. Colon would then only have to sit out one season, and would have

four seasons left to play.

Despite signing Miami's letter Tuesday night, Colon dated it Wednesday, Feb. 2, 8 a.m. Colon and his mother claim the letter to Miami is null and void because he signed it before the official signing period began at 7 a.m. on Feb. 2.

The Big East Conference and Southeastern Conference are gathering their respective information to report to the National Letter of Intent Steering Committee, the body which makes the decision.

Big East commissioner Mike Tranghese said he had not talked to Miami athletic director Paul Dee since Thursday, and that Big East assistant commissioner Stan Wilcox would handle the procedures. Roy Kramer, commissioner of the SEC, was traveling Monday.

Colon said she and Jonathan's father, Moises, were told a decision might not come until at least late this week.



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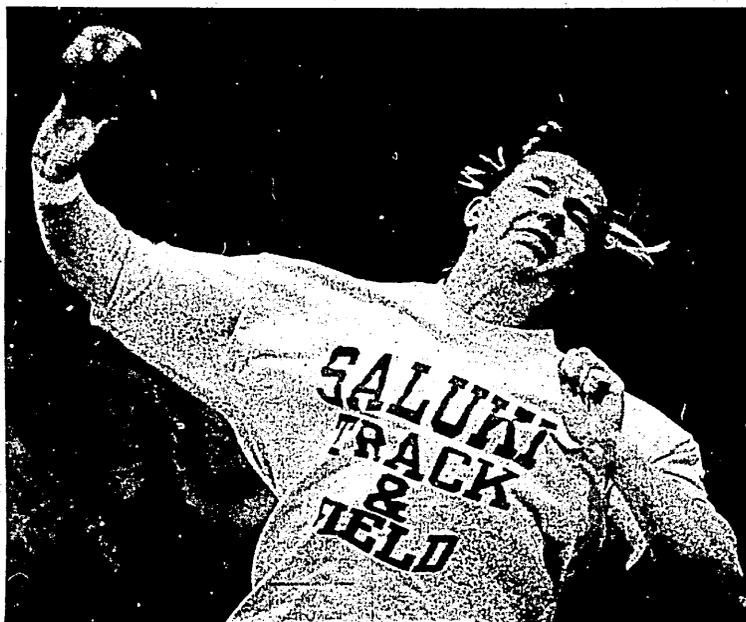
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How have the other MVC teams been doing so far this week?

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FAST
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Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson believes passionately that the Confederate flag should be taken down in South Carolina. Richardson states that the flag is a reminder of "the most horrible days of our lives" and that people do not need to be reminded of slavery by a symbolic flag.



KERRY MALONEY - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Junior, Caryn Poliquin won first place in the weight throw this weekend at the USA Track and Field Open with a distance of 58'001/4. She is 3/4 of one inch away from qualifying for the NCAA Nationals.

Easy does it with a duo of talents

The Lady Salukis take it easy at the USA Track and Field Open

CHRISTINE BOLIN
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

SIU women's track and field head coach Don DeNoon said he saw more improvement from the Salukis this weekend at the USA Track and Field Open than in any other meet during the indoor track season.

"We are a good team that is getting better," DeNoon said. "We could have easily placed first if the meet was scored."

Twenty schools and a variety of unaffiliated athletes — competitors who do not compete for a specific team — participated in the meet, which took place at the Recreation Center.

SIU's top highlight of the meet was junior Caryn Poliquin's first-place finish in the weight throw. Her distance of 58'00 1/4 is only 3/4 of an inch away from automatically qualifying for Nationals.

Junior Tawnjai Ames' toss of 46.08 1/4 dominated the shot put. She also placed fourth (48'03 1/4) in the shot put.

Other first-place finishes were the distance medley relay team (12:38.93), junior Becky Cox (5:08.38) in the mile and senior Erin Leahy (10:25.22) in the 3000-meter run.

Second-place finishers included junior Rymma Turevsky (39'07 1/4) in the triple jump and (18'06) in the long jump, Leahy (5:03.58) in the mile and senior Joy Cutrano (3:00.54) in the 1000-meter run.

"Caryn and Tawnjai have been two really outstanding performers," DeNoon said. "Becky ran the best she has all season, and Erin probably had the best meet of her lifetime."

DeNoon would like to see the Salukis continue their steady progression. The conference meet is just two short weeks away.

"It all comes down to conference weekend," DeNoon said. "The timing is right, and the kids are on the right page. It is going to be a dogfight until the end."

Combination players place first at the USA Track and Field Open

CHRISTINE BOLIN
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Maybe competing in an unscored meet released the pressure for the SIU men's track and field team.

Or perhaps the excitement of having home-course advantage is what did it. Either way, head coach Bill Cornell finally saw the team he had been waiting for all season at the USA Track and Field Open this week-end.

"Overall, it was our best showing of the year," Cornell said. "We were pretty happy with what happened in the meet."

The Salukis posted some of their most impressive performances of the season, including six first-place finishes over the 20 teams competing at the Recreation Center.

Once of the top performances at the meet came from juniors Joe Hill and Aaron Shunk, who tied for first place in the high jump along with Saluki track and field assistant coach Cameron Wright, who competed independently as a high jumper. All three jumped a height of 6'11 3/4.

Three senior distance runners captured first-place finishes — Brian Bundren (15:02.58) in the 5000-meter run, Joe Parks (8:14.76) in the 3000-meter run and Matt McClelland (4:07.09) in the mile run. The 4x400-meter relay team (3:21.80), which consisted of sophomore Joe Zeibert, junior Loren King, junior Chris Robinson and senior Allen Lakomiak, also placed first for the Salukis.

SIU has one meet remaining, the Eastern Illinois Friday Nite Special, until the long-awaited Missouri Valley Conference Championships. Cornell said the meet on Friday will be the final opportunity of the indoor season for the Salukis to better their times.

"It is expected that we improve each week," Cornell said. "We have one more meet to improve for conference, which is our No. 1 goal right now."

WOMEN'S TRACK

• THE SIU WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD TEAM COMPETES FRIDAY AT EASTERN ILLINOIS FRIDAY NITE SPECIAL.

MEN'S TRACK

• THE SIU MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD TEAM COMPETES FRIDAY AT EASTERN ILLINOIS FRIDAY NITE SPECIAL.

Raising the standard of success

College coaches earn their paychecks on the recruiting trail, attempting to lure teenagers away from the hundreds of other colleges and universities they could attend. When making their recruiting pitch, coaches tout the typical aspects of their school that may coax a recruit to come, such as athletic tradition, academics and campus beauty.

But those things only go so far. Sooner or later, prospective student-athletes want to know where they're going to play. In many cases at SIU, coaches would prefer to blindfold their recruits during campus visits.

Not the Saluki swimming and diving program.

Beginning Thursday, the SIU swimming and diving teams will host the MVC swimming championships. This marks another opportunity for the program to raise the standard of success at SIU.

Saluki swimming has arguably been the most successful SIU sport in recent years, routinely racking up conference championships. The men's program has won five straight MVC titles, while the women have captured two in a row.

Not to take anything away from the admirable efforts of SIU swimmers and coaches, but the program has clearly benefited from having a first class facility to swim in. SIU women's swimming and diving head coach Mark Klumper will be the first to credit his program's outstanding pool facility, located in the Recreation Center, with enabling his team's achievements.

"We feel very fortunate to have the facility that we've got," Klumper said. "It's really a great facility for swimming teams. We showcase it to every recruit that we bring on campus."

It's well-documented that the quality venue Saluki swimming enjoys is the exception, not the norm, for SIU athletic teams.

McAndrew Stadium is an ugly, outdated heap of concrete, sitting at a high-traffic entrance way to the University. Plain and simple, McAndrew is a nasty blight on an otherwise gorgeous campus.

In October, interim Chancellor John Jackson announced plans to construct a new football stadium. But unfortunately, it appears the process of determining the logistics of the stadium will be long and drawn out. A feasibility study is being conducted to determine what the most efficient form for the stadium will be.

Realistically, the project's target completion date of 2004 won't be met unless somebody in the administration steps up and breathes some immediacy into the process. Until then, SIU's football program will continue to have a major roadblock to building a winner.

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Jay Schwab
Sports Editor



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