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President George W. Bush

Bush vows to double defense, homeland security spending

Alexa Aguilar

President George W. Bush said Tuesday night that the war on terrorism is “only beginning,” and thousands of “ticking time bombs” set to go off “are large. To continue America’s fight against terrorism, Bush asked Congress to double spending for defense and homeland security.

In his first State of the Union address, Bush also asked Congress to pass another tax cut, an economic stimulus package to stop the recession, and to back his education policies.

Few details were offered on domestic policies, as most of the speech was dominated by updates on the ongoing war.

Gus Bode

Gus says: So where’s bin Laden’s “State of the Cave” address?

Bush spoke highly of the American spirit since the Sept. 11 attacks; indeed, many of the guests at the Capitol were heroes that Bush highlighted during his speech.

He asked Americans to continue the patriotic sentiments of the last few months and commit two years of 6,000 hours to community service.

“We can overcome evil with good,” Bush said.

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Justice department purchases drapes for statues

WASHINGTON — No longer will the attorney general be photographed in front of two partially nude statues in the Great Hall of the Department of Justice.

The department spent $8,000 on drapes that hide the two giant, aluminum art deco statues, said spokesman Shawn Price. For public relations, he said, the drapes were occasionally hung in front of the statues before formal events. The department said it got the drapes, but has now purchased them and left them hanging.

The drapes provide a nice backdrop for television cameras, he said. ABC News reported that Attorney General John Ashcroft ordered the drapes because he didn’t like being photographed in front of them.

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration is urging Arab leaders not to put more pressure on Palestinian Authority leader Yasir Arafat to crack down on terrorist activity, because the Bush administration wants to see its own next steps in dealing with him.

The Bush administration told Arab leaders not to invite Arafat to Arab League summits, to suspend bilateral meetings with him, to curtail public criticism of the United States and to increase calls on Arafat to take steps that the Israelis, with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak on Monday, where he voiced his disappointment in Arafat. On Friday, he will meet with Jordan’s King Abdullah. — Reuters

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Disabled student finds SIU a step above the rest

Sara Hooker
Daily Egyptian

A North Carolina man involved in an unsuccessful armed robbery attempt in Murphysboro that resulted in the death of one of his accomplices was sentenced to six years in prison for home invasion.

Donald Druid, 31, pleaded guilty to the charge for his role in the Sept. 8, 2002, events which occurred in the home of Tyree Cunningham, Taffia's brother, and resulted in the shooting of the woods near Crab Orchard Lake.

Taffia Cunningham and Singleton both face first-degree murder charges, home invasion and armed violence while Smith faces home invasion and armed violence. The three have a pretrial hearing scheduled for Feb. 7.

A fifth man has also been charged in connection with the disposal of Cunningham's body. Tolulope Adegboro, 21, and another man not charged allegedly aided Washington in dumping Cunningham's body after the robbery conspirators fled from the scene, police said. Adegboro will appear in Jackson County Circuit Court today on charges of concealing a homicidal death, obstructing justice and unlawful restraint.

Courtney Stocking hangs out with friend Mary Schwarz in the first floor hallway of Smith Hall. This is Stocking's second semester at SIUC. She transferred from ISU after being disgusted by the accommodations for students in wheelchairs.

"She's a great person and a personal with everyone," Malkin said. "People come up to her off the street and say how she's an inspiration to them."

Her teachers also have nothing but good things to say about her.

"She is doing a lot better here, that's a good sign for our program," said Marjorie Malkin, Stocking's Introductions For Individuals with Disabilities teacher and a professor of health education and recreation. "Courtney has been very active in promoting recreation for people with disabilities."

Getting out and informing people about disabilities and working with those that have them, have been long-term goals of Stocking. In high school, she worked with younger students to educate and make them aware of disabilities.

After graduating from SIUC, Stocking hopes to get a job in therapeutic recreation and help out grade-school aged children with disabilities.

"If they can see that an older person has a disability and is doing OK, then they'll understand it more," Stocking said.

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Kick ball: Alex Funk (right), 6, of Carbondale, looses her shoe while aiming for the ball during a game of kickball at Turley Park on Tuesday afternoon. Kids Kamer daycare took advantage of the unusually warm temperatures and headed outside.
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Better services for female students best cure for gender gap

SIUC is looking for more female students. In fact, increasing the 43 percent of female students currently enrolled is one of Chancellor Walter Wood's goals for Southern at 150, the University's long-term plan to improve SIUC by its 150th anniversary in 2019.

Of the 22,000 students enrolled at SIU, males represent 57 percent of on-campus enrollment. The gap between men and women has been as much as 60 to 40. SIU's image has emerged as a possible factor in keeping prospective female students away. There is some truth to that.

SIU continues to try to shake its "party school" image. Halloween riot in the past hasn't helped that effort. A deeper analysis of the gender gap, however, will find that the few number of female enrollees has more to do with programs and services offered to them than rowdy rebel rousers on Halloween.

If SIUC wants more female students, the University should look at the most obvious issue for female students: campus safety. Female students enrolled in evening classes are sometimes walking through dimly lit areas, including through or near Thompson Woods and farm student housing in Southern Hills.

Women's Services, a component of SIUC's Counseling Center, houses the Campus Safety Program, which offers self-defense classes and an after-hours escort service. Still, prospective female students may not worry about walking through campus if some areas were better lit and had a more conspicuous police presence. Programs offered to female students could be more diversified.

Women's Services also offers assistance in educational and vocational decisions, but SIU's recruiting power lies in its curriculum. If the University wants more female students, it should make a conscious effort to recruit women for classes that fall outside what is traditionally thought of as "women's studies."

This is not a slight against the Women's Studies Program here on campus, which offers classes on Women in the Criminal Justice System and Women in Engineering, Science and Technology. The University has to attract women interested in exploring engineering, science or aspects of criminal justice as a discipline.

These particular disciplines offered at SIUC have been male-dominated through the years, but there are young women interested in these subjects. If they are not finding SIU, we have to do a better job of finding them.

This again speaks to recruiting. Yet, recruiting women is not made easier with respect to poor housing - on- and off-campus.

If SIUC wants to attract more female students, many residence halls and off-campus apartments should be kept in better condition. Parents who visit the campus may think twice about sending their daughters here after viewing some of living facilities. The city is not free of criticism in this area.

Some students find off-campus housing less than satisfactory. Better living conditions off-campus could be an attractive tool making more women here. There are just a few examples of where SIU can improve. Nationally, more women are enrolled in college than men. SIUC's numbers could reflect that trend with a little more dedication.

Guest Columnist

Being a victim of terror should not be a winning lottery ticket

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In popular Americana culture, a woman carelessly spills coffee in her lap, and, in a quick lawsuit, is presented with a check that makes her an instant millionaire. While this award was later reduced, it was seen as symptomatic of a tort system gone awry. Americans who do see people correctly compensated for wrongful injury, they do not believe such injuries should be a winning lottery ticket. However, this country is making instant millionaires out of thousands of people because their relatives were, in the wrong place at the wrong time.

The U.S. government is currently offering approximately $1.6 million to the family of each victim of the Sept. 11 attacks. This payment is in exchange for these families waiving their cause of action against the airlines whose aircraft were hijacked that day. There are two reasons that these payments should not be made first, because it is an implicit admission that either the airlines or the U.S. government is responsible for these events. It is unclear as to whether the airlines were negligent; in the past the standard of care had been for pilots to turn over the control of aircraft to hijackers. Some have blamed the foreign policy of the U.S. government for the attacks. While I reject this assertion, even if it is true, it is too attenuated for liability to be attached.

The second reason the federal government should not make these payments is that the payment directly guards the victims of previous terror attacks - Pan Am 107, World Trade Center I, Oklahoma City, the African Embassy attacks and the USS Cole, just to name a few. There are no criteria established for what sort of tragedy entitles the victims' families to government relief. There is no principled distinction between the death of someone in the World Trade Center or Pentagon and a horrible auto accident on I-57. The victims are equally dead and the families equally deprived of the benefit of their lives.

In addition to this large government payment, there are the millions of dollars that citizens have donated to the various charities set up in response to the attacks. In response to pressures from people making donations, most of those funds will be dispersed directly to victims' families rather than to help rebuild damaged infrastructures. It is estimated by the Wall St. Journal that these payments will amount to $1-$2 billion apiece, plus life insurance and any payments individual companies make to the families of employees who died in the attacks.

The principles of tort recovery in a wrongful death action usually limit that recovery to what the decedent would have earned in a lifetime, less their annual expenses. The probability of any recovery in the amounts the victims of this event will receive is likely to exceed any judgment they would receive had they sued the Al-Qa'eda network.

Whether one agrees with the above analysis or not, many will point to the alleged uniqueness of the event and the victims' circumstances, but this is not true. The scale of the attack does not make the victims' suffering any greater than the victims of previous attacks. In time Americans will come to resent these "lottery winners" (albeit with a very costly ticket), and when they do, they will be less willing to donate money and assistance to the victims of the next calamity to strike our nation.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Women who seek to be equal with men lack ambition."

Timothy Leary

WORDS OVERHEARD

"...there is something missing in what we have to offer. We are cheating the students of a world view that we should be offering."

Margaret E. Winters

interim provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs and research
Cloud nine: made of asbestos and neon?

BY GRACE PRIDDY
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Not Just Another Priddy Face

This week I remember from a distant place and time, a time when I was young and carefree, when I wore my hair down to my shoulders and my heart was light. I can still remember the sound of the wind in my hair and the feeling of freedom that came with it. But now, as I look back on that time, I realize that it was just a fleeting moment, a memory that has been lost to the past.

I used to dream of living in a world where everything was possible, where I could do anything I wanted. But now, as I look around at the world, I see that it is not so simple. There are many obstacles in my way, and I know that I will have to work hard to achieve my goals.

I remember the time when I was a young girl, and I would spend my days playing outside, exploring the world around me. But now, as I think back on those days, I realize that I was too young to understand the true nature of the world. I was too young to understand the complexity of things, and I was too young to understand the consequences of my actions.

As I look around at the world today, I see that there are many things that are beyond my control. I see that there are many things that are beyond my understanding. And I know that I will have to work hard to make sense of it all.

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Mystery of missing Penn State student deepens

By Marc Schogol
Knight Ridder Newspapers

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (KRT) - It's been almost three months since anyone has seen or heard from Pennsylvania State University senior Cindy Song, and nobody has a clue where she is.

Song, 21, was last seen by a friend who drove her back to her off-campus apartment complex after a Halloween party that spilled into the early morning hours of Nov. 1.

Since Song was reported missing by friends three days later, local police and the FBI have conducted air searches, ground searches and dog searches of this hilly, wooded, rural portion of central Pennsylvania.

Missing-person fliers and posters describing the 5-foot-3, 110-pound Song have been widely posted and distributed. Investigators have questioned Song's friends and acquaintances and checked her phone, Internet, credit card and ATM records - and tips, including a possible sighting in Philadelphia.

The university community is offering a total of $27,000 for information. But no trace of Song has been found.

It's not unusual for college students to disappear for a day or two, Penn State spokesman Bill Mahon said.

"They go away with a roommate or make other plans and don't tell their family and friends," he said. "A day or two. After that, you know something's wrong."-

The last similar case anyone at Penn State can recall was in March 1997, when a female student was found slain in an off-campus apartment. The crime was never solved.

Hyun Jung "Cindy" Song, who is from Seoul, South Korea, came to the United States seven years ago to study with relatives near Alexandria, Va. Song went to high school there and then went to Penn State, majoring in integrative arts. She had many friends, especially among the university's Korean community.

Since her disappearance, Song's mother has come here from Korea several times. Song's brother, Kiho Song, 26, has temporarily moved here from Korea to monitor the investigation, of which he has become captured.

In the weeks after Cindy Song's disappearance, there was much concern among fellow students - especially members of the student Black Caucus, which is especially sensitive to the experience of minority students on an overwhelmingly white campus.

But now time, the general level of awareness and interest has mostly vanished - as have most of the posters put up all over campus, annoying anyone with information to call police at 800-479-0050.

"It concerns me, but I'm not especially afraid," Melissa Pederson, 24, a junior psychology major from Pittsburgh, Pa., said last week of Song's disappearance. With a new term, students have other pressing matters that demand their attention, Pederson said.

"It's like I'm gradually putting it in the back of my mind... It's just one thing that happened to happen. It's happened more than once, I should be concerned.

"Kiho Song is very unhappy about the kind of attitude and about the investigation. He has complained to the South Korean Consulate in New York, several Korean TV news crews that have reported on the disappearance, and someone else who will listen.

"While they understand the family's frustration and anguish, investigators say they have done everything possible - including running down bogus tips.

"On Jan. 18, an area resident reported getting a middle-of-the-night call from a young woman who gave her name as "Cindy" and said: "My place is a mess and my leg is bleeding," then hung up.

"Police traced the call to two teenage girls, who were charged Jan. 21 with disorderly conduct.

"We want people to know we're taking this very seriously," said Ferguson Township Detective Brian Sprinkle, the local police officer heading the investigation.

"Sprinkle is frustrated, too. "We have no clues, no leads," he said. "Investigators have even sent information on the case to America's Most Wanted in hopes that the TV show, which has helped find missing and wanted people, will do a segment on Song's disappearance.

"Sprinkle is mentioned that "somebody out there knows something about the disappearance." Or that somebody might have seen something. "That's the thing," Sprinkle said. "Somebody might not realize what they saw, didn't think twice about it and still not think about it, but publicity might jog their memory." Yes, I did see something that was suspicious."

"What it was that somebody may have seen, nobody knows. Sprinkle makes a point of saying "there are no clues or evidence suggesting that crimes were committed.

"But with each passing day it's harder and harder to think the worst.

"Police say that Song and friends had been drinking at the Halloween party and that Song had been slightly intoxicated, but that there was no indication of any drug use that night, or that Song was impaired when she returned.

Song's brother continues to worry and debate.

"Police investigators at this point are deadlocked," he said, through a university-provided translator, during an interview last week in the university's student center.

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Cell phone ban unlikely in Illinois

Dan Kurash

Daily Herald (U. Illinois)

CHAMPAIGN (U-WIRE) - Legislation was passed in New York state and parts of California banning the use of cell phones while driving, but this type of legislation isn't likely to affect Illinois.

"I don't think there is any need to pass legislation in Illinois banning the use of cell phones while driving," said Chicago Alderman Tom Bruno.

"Using a cell phone while driving can be seen as no different than changing a radio station, eating for an infraction in an airplane, or light a cigarette. They are all distractions that divert the driver's attention from the road."

"Driving comes down to personal discretion," Bruno said. "The automobile industry expects in drivers to handle distractions, or else there would be no radio or cup holders to play around with."

However, some people believe there are times when cell phones shouldn't be used.

"I think cell phone use is more involved than other normal car distractions, especially while driving in urban areas," said Anthony Park, University of Illinois professor in LAS.

Companies like Motorola have developed technology like cell phones that allow the driver to clip the receiver to one ear. Receivers covering both ears are illegal in Illinois.

"If I license drivers who have only one arm, I don't set the need to mandate hands-free cell phones in the car," Bruno said.

But Bruno noted conversations during media briefing the driver more than changing a CD, especially if an argument takes place.

It turns down to responsibility whether the driver's done is on the road or on the content of the conversation," said Terry Ortiz, University of Illinois Police Department crime prevention coordinator.

Many believe cell phones are not only safe, but sometimes questionable in other cases.

"If Illinois was to pass legislation, I feel they need to make the law practical to all drivers because there are many obvious times when it is useful," Ortiz said.

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the earlier deadline should pose less of a concern," said John L., committee member of the Student International Student Union.

RSOs can appeal for more funding throughout the following year after applications and an interview process has been conducted for non-annual events and activities.

Along with the revised funding guidelines, next year's general funding account is $550,000, about $100,000 more than the previous year.

The increased account is a direct effect of the hiked student fees that were implemented last year.

For the school year 2001-02, USG will have a distribution close to $400,000 to approximately 115 RSOs.

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Sophomore Aces center Dan Lytle, one of the MVC's best big men, is back from injury but still not at full strength. He could be one of many Aces this season who have dealt with unpleasant health issues. Additionally, it should be said the school is contemplating diverting its Division I status in part because of the bruising nature of the MVC. The team still hasn't won a single conference game and is looking a lot tonight's game as a chance to avenge their league losses. The Salukis, 87-49, earlier this month in Carbondale. Evansville is situated in fifth place in the MVC with a 5-4 mark and is looking tonight, a must-win game against both the Aces and last year in the Salukis' final home game of the season.

"You've got to play your best as a team and return to the court on Feb. 8 when it takes on Wichita State at the SIU Arena.

Reporter Todd Marshall can be reached at tmarshall@dailyEgyptian.com

Saluki women try to average league thrashing

The SIU women's basketball team has lost its last six MVC games, including nine MVC games, but the women are now 2-5 in the second half of the conference season because of the chance to average their league home game. The SIU women have been dealt just a bit of a consolation tonight as the Aces travel to Evansville, so to take on the Purple Aces at 7 pm at Regal Stadium.

All three SIU players have their minds as they attempt to continue their success against the Aces. Signed and working on her game, Jones said she thinks SIU matches up well with Evansville, especially at the free throw line as they attempt to continue their success against the Aces.

"If you can take over those two areas, we'll be in every game that we play," Opp said. "We also have to improve our shooting percentage, and that comes with taking higher percentage shots, which is something we're continuing to work on." "The Salukis - in the right of a school record losing streak - that range 28.1 percent from the field against the Aces earlier this month and were beaten on the boards by a whopping 47-29 margin.

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SIU men’s tennis sports players come from five continents

Michael Brenner
Daily Egyptian

If these players were not holding tennis rackets, one could easily mistake an SIU men’s tennis practice for a United Nations summit. The Salukis have six players from six different countries, spanning five continents.

“It’s good to have diversity,” said SIU men’s tennis head coach Missy Jeffrey. “You have different people from different countries solving problems in different ways. It makes for a very dynamic team.”

That dynamic team is composed of sophomore Pete Bong from Blackburn, Australia; junior Alon Savidor from Ramat Hashoroh, Israel; freshman Richard Booth from Yorkshire, England; freshman Julian Angel Botero from Medellin, Colombia; freshman Lukasz Soswa from Surrey, British Columbia, Canada and senior Brian Blake from Mt. Prospect, the only player from the United States.

“I’m the only American on the team,” Blake said. “And I’m very proud of that.”

The other players, like Blake, are proud of where they’re from. But according to Booth, national pride does not interfere with team unity.

“It actually helps them get along.”

The diversity also helps players adjust to their new environment. For Soswa and Blake, there is specific racial slurs. “Peter gets picked on the most because he’s Asian-Australian, which you don’t see too often,” Savidor said.

The hardest part is getting used to a different national origins, with Australian Pete Bong being the main target.

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From left to right: Alon Savidor, from Israel; Costas Tsouloupas, from Cyprus (no longer with the team); Lukasz Soswa, from Canada; Richard Booth, from England; Peter Bong, from Australia; Julian Angel Botero, from Columbia; and Coach Missy Jeffrey.

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“The hardest part is getting used to a different culture and being away from friends and family,” Savidor said.

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Evansville has become Valley’s whipping boy

Thoseaudy jersey tops. More white boys than an episode of “Beverly Hills, 90210.” That coach you love to hate. That could only lead to one conclusion: The University of Evansville men’s basketball team must be in town.

And do I feel sorry for them. Evansville limps into the Arena tonight against an angry foe. The Salukis, still bitter over that loss at Northern Iowa Saturday, must be licking their chops anticipating the chance to get back on the court. And who better to take their frustrations out on than the league’s whipping boy? A team that hasn’t won a road game all season. A team that won’t win a road game all season.

Of Evansville’s eight road losses, they’ve only kept the score respectable in two of them. The average margin of defeat has been just more than 18 points per contest when Jim Crews has taken the boys outside of Roberts Stadium this season.

That’s going to happen when opponents are shooting 42 percent from beyond the arc and tallying 81 points a game on average. In past years, Evansville could get away with allowing so many points because they usually had enough scorers to keep pace, but this year has been atrocious. In their most recent loss, they shot 1-of-19 from downtown and mustered a measly 41 points against Valley leader Creighton.

A factor contributing to so much of these struggles, other than the obvious scarcity of talent, is the injury troubles. That its leader scoring leader and rebounder Dan Lyon, who has been hobbled by knee problems this season.

The Edwardsville native underwent arthroscopic knee surgery on Jan. 7, but made a speedy recovery and played just nine days later against Drake.

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