Music enthusiasts can claim money from class action lawsuits

Greg Cima
Daily Egyptian

Any person who has bought a CD, cassette, or vinyl album from January 1995 to December 2000 may be eligible for up to $200 reimbursement.

Major CD retailers and distributors settled a lawsuit for price-fixing in September and agreed to pay more than $47 million in cash payments and about $76 million in CDs.

Illinois was one of 43 states, municipalities and territories involved in the lawsuit, and was one of the initial investigators into corruption in the music industry. Florida, New York and the Federal Trade Commission were also involved in the initial investigations, and the FTC was a separate lawsuit seeking relief from the distributors’ minimum asking price (MAP) policy.

Consumers interested in receiving a portion of the money can go to the settlement’s website, www.musicroldomsettlement.com, answer some questions that determine if you bought music from a retailer during the specified time period and file personal information. Between $45 and $120 will be divided among the eligible applicants as long as the amount per person does not drop below $45.

The cash portion of the settlement, after administrative costs and attorney fees, will be divided among claimants who sign up on the settlement’s website by the deadline.

The defendants in the lawsuit will have to provide about 7 million music CDs to plaintiffs in Maine. The court will decide how to distribute the settlement.

Despite the uncertainty looming about the outcome, WVU officials said it is an early promise to students: "All seniors will graduate."

Wendler also addressed the need for students to attend classes as they normally would, and not post second-hand information about what sections may be canceled if there is a strike.

"The goal of the Faculty Association is to disrupt the University's strike preparation plans later this week.

Ben Botkin
Daily Egyptian

SUIC Chancellor Wendy Wendler revealed some basic details Monday of how the University administration will spring into action if there is a faculty strike, which includes taking several steps to keep classes from being canceled.

The preparations, scheduled for official release last week, include measures aimed at keeping classes open in the event of a walkout. slice, Wendler said.

"Our goal, if there is a strike, is to get clarity for all students and all sections as quickly as possible," Wendler said.

Negotiations between the Faculty Association and SUIC administration ended Sunday. As of press time Monday, association spokesman Joseph Kelly had not responded to questions about the progress of the bargaining teams.

University spokesman Steve Hagen said the negotiations resume today and will conclude Monday.

"There are plenty of military people sitting around not doing anything," Hagen said.

"We got rid of it for the last time," Hagen said.

"Some responsible, prophetic voices in government and society need to say, 'Excuse me, that man who manages war are at the least risk,'" he added.

"I'm not surprised, he said.

Brown, who spoke at a teach-in on Jan. 16, believes a war in Iraq will bring economic hardship to American families and small businesses, while the country's rich will remain stable for a longer period of time.

He said he considers this to be of particular importance, given Bush's assertion that the War on Terrorism will be fought over many years to come.

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**National News**

Reid's lawyers angered by 'misleading' video

The attorney for confessed shoe-bomber Richard Reid said a leaked videotape showed that the defendant was "bombing" the plane to protest the U.S. war in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Prosecutors have been allowed to show the video, which was recorded by Reid's cellmate in August. Reid's lawyer, David Bruck, said the video was "misleading" and that Reid had not consented to it being shown.

Bruck said the footage was "dramatic" and "false" and that it was "misleading" to believe that Reid had intended to bomb the plane.

**International News**

Germans mark Auschwitz liberation anniversary

BERLIN - Germany's government and its far-right wing conservative partners have marked the 58th anniversary of the Auschwitz death camp's liberation Monday with an award ceremony that is aimed at a country in which the memory of the Holocaust is fading.

(Details of the ceremony will be provided in the next issue of the Daily Egyptian.)

**Corrections**

- Monday's swan brawl, "Faculty open-info meeting," was erroneously placed in the DAILY EGYPTIAN after surgery in Friday's newspaper. The Faculty Association meetings took place Friday and Monday. The DAILY EGYPTIAN regrets any inconvenience this may have caused.

- In the Jan. 27 of the DAILY EGYPTIAN, the page 1 article "Public sex and alcohol at SIU and other college campuses" was incorrect. The website cited in the story was incorrect. The information came from awww.campusrepublic.com. The DAILY EGYPTIAN apologizes for this error.

Readers who spot an error should contact the DAILY EGYPTIAN accuracy desk at 536-3311 ext. 253.

**Police Reports**

- Vanessa Dalmeda Moddick, 18, Chicago, was arrested and charged with unlawful use of a weapon and Andrew Lewis, 18, Carbondale, was cited for underage possession of alcohol at 12:45 p.m. Friday in the overnight parking lot east of University Hall. Moddick's bond was released and Lewis was cited a $200-stay-bail citation.

- A cell phone was stolen between 5:30 and 6 p.m. Friday from a residence in Abbey Hall. There was no forced entry and police have no suspects.

- Personal checks were stolen between Wednesday and Friday from a residence in Brown Hall. There was no forced entry and police have no suspects.

- A wallet and a cell phone were stolen between 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. Thursday at the Recreation Center. Police have no suspects.

- Alicia Shantay Haywood, 19, Belleville, was arrested at 9:22 p.m. Saturday at Brown Hall for failure to appear in court on original charges of theft under $500 and failure to appear in court for an original charge of operating a uninsured motor vehicle. She posted $20 bond and was released.

- Jason O. Thomas, 21, Carbondale, was arrested at 6:38 a.m. Sunday at the intersection of East Walnut and South West Street for failure to appear in court on original charges of driving while under the influence of an unlawful motor vehicle and failure to appear in court on an original charge of driving while under the influence of an unlawful motor vehicle. He posted $20 bond and was released.

- Jason D. Thomas, 21, Carbondale, was arrested at 12:48 a.m. Sunday at the intersection of East Walnut and South West Street for failure to appear in court on original charges of driving while under the influence of an unlawful motor vehicle and failure to appear in court on an original charge of driving while under the influence of an unlawful motor vehicle. He posted $20 bond and was released.
Inspector say Iraq hasn’t accepted disarmament

U.N. says inspectors need more time

Kisitina Herndolber

Reporting back to the United Nations, U.N. Weapons Inspector Hans Blix said Iraq has not truly accepted the U.N. resolution demanding that it disarm.

"Iraq appears not to have come to a genuine acceptance, not even today, of the disarmament demands of resolution 1441," Blix told the U.N. Security Council Monday, according to a CNN transcript of the meeting.

Following 60 days of weapons inspections, Blix's 16-page report again concluded that they have still not found a hiding gun in the region, but he did pose questions that he says remain unanswered. In addition, he dismissed Iraq's 12,000-page arms declaration as little more than a reprise.

"Regrettably the 12,000-page declaration, most of which is a reprint of earlier documents, does not contain the information we need and will not eliminate the question or produce their numbers," Blix said.

Blix said inspectors have conducted about 300 inspections to more than 230 different sites. He said his inspections staff is growing, including 300 international staff, security personnel, communication, translation and interpretation staff and medical support. But Blix did not specifically ask the U.N. Security Council for more time, he did speak on a training course session in Vienna, July saying at the end of that course, 350 qualified experts will be available to draw inspections.

Iraqi counterinspector Mohamed ElBaradie said there was no evidence that Iraq was revising to nuclear program, but asked for a few more months to complete the search.

Scott Secretary of State Colin Powell said Saddam Hussein has "not much more time." If he wants to avoid war, according to Chicago Tribune reports. While Washington warns that time is running out for Iraq, the U.S. administration’s most loyal ally Great Britain is warying in support.

British Prime Minister Tony Blair told the British Broadcasting Corp, that the inspectors should have the time they need to do their job. U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello, D-Berwyn, agrees.

"The weapons inspectors have indicated that they need more time to complete their work, and I believe this is an appropriate next step in this situation," he said.

But Powell, who is commonly cast as the administration's most dovish advocate for peace, pronounced himself fed up with Hussein's defiance of U.N. demands and with key European allies for wanting to give the inspectors more time.

"Inspection will not work," Powell said.

But, threats aren't only coming from the United States.

In Iraq, a newspaper owned by Saddam Hussein's older son said that the American and British troops would return in "body bags" should they invade Iraq. Despite rhetoric from both sides, Costello advocates for peace.

"Every effort should be made to resolve this situation by peaceful means, and I hope President Bush will continue to work with our allies abroad on a unified approach," said Costello. "At the same time, it is necessary for the Iraqi government to cooperate fully with the inspectors to verify compliance with U.N. Security Council Resolution 1441." The 15-member Security Council will determine to discuss the inspectors' reports and begin debate on Iraq Wednesday, a day after Bush delivers the State of the Union Address.

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Bush to push domestic goals in State of the Union address

Ron Hutcheson

WASHINGTON (KRT) - President Bush will use Tuesday night's nationally televised State of the Union speech to push an ambitious domestic agenda, even as he deals with war jitters and growing doubts about his Medicare. The Medicare proposal is expected to offer prescription-drug coverage to senior citizens, but only if they agree to join health managed-care programs.

President Bush will use his address to the nation to reassert his leadership in a delicate balancing act, Bush will appeal to bipartisans on foreign policy in his role as a wartime president, while also advocating a partisan legislative agenda capped by a tax-reducing plan to overhaul Medicare. The Medicare proposal is expected to offer prescription-drug coverage to senior citizens, but only if they agree to join health maintenance organizations or some other managed-care program.

Presidential adviser Josh also would send Congress to approve another round of tax cuts and urge the phase-in of tax reductions that already have been approved and provide more federal money to religious charities. The speech, scheduled for some 9 p.m. EST, will be about evenly divided between foreign and domestic policy.

Although Iraq is likely to dominate the post-speech headlines, White House aides said the president would reassure Americans that the growing likelihood of war hasn't diverted his attention from the sagging economy and other domestic issues. He will offer an update on the war on terrorism and the government's efforts to prevent another terrorist attack in this country.
Cold winter weather brings added precautions for pet care

Samantha Robinson  
Daily Egyptian

When the door opened, a black 10-month-old, 60-pound Labrador stood on its hind legs, jumping with excitement, trying to get outside.

Chihuly — named after a famous glass-blowing artist — just moved from Colorado with his owner Erin Humphreville, a sophomore in elementary education.

"He loves to run around outside," Humphreville said. "Our old house had a couple of acres of open land so he would go out and just run around until he got tired.

Coming from Colorado, Chihuly is used to cold weather, but because of the small area around his home, he has to stay indoors most of the time.

Humphreville said she does not really change the way she cares for Chihuly during the winter aside from the fact that she has to give him more baths.

Chihuly, like all other pets can get sick during the cold winter months, and with the recent low temperatures in the area, it is important to take extra precautions to ensure a pet's safety and well-being during the spring season.

Because Humphreville lives in a smaller house and the winter weather has been highly unusual for the area, she has to be extra careful to keep him occupied or he'll get bored.

"Chihuly has to be in the house, to keep him occupied," Humphreville said. "I got him a couple of bones and toys that he loves to play with.

Animals that are used to the outdoors have to spend most of the time indoors during cold months, but with a few precautions, owners can let their pets outside and not have to worry about having a sick pet in the home.

The most important of becoming sick from the cold is a dog, with ailments ranging from frostbite, hypothermia, sprains and footpads and gashes.

According to the website of the Illinois Department of Animal Control, there are several things to be done to ensure that not only dogs, but all pets, are safe during cold weather.

If any dog or any other pet is taken outside only for as long as it takes him to relieve himself or to chew on bones like Chihuahuas and terriers suffer from the cold despite their small size.

"It is important that dogs are kept on a leash while in snow or ice. More dogs are lost during the winter than during any other season because they frequently lose their scent in snow and ice and easily become lost.

Pets should never be left alone in a car during cold weather. A car can act as a refrigerator in the winter and pets can literally die of hypothermia.

"Thoroughly wipe off just dogs who get snow or ice on their paws before coming in. If snow or ice is encrusted in them, it can lead to bleeding.

"Food supply should be increased, particularly protein, to keep a dog's skin and coats warm and strong.

There are other precautions that can be taken to protect pets from the danger of winter weather, but Mark Tichacek, a veterinarian at Doctors Spears in Carbondale, said that many people are unaware of the dangers of hypothermia.

The temperatures in the area, it is important to make sure pets get the correct amount of food and water.

"He still goes outside because he can't go out and run around but he can't run as much," Humphreville said.

Chihuly flies through the air to steal a wooden stick from his owner, Erin Humphreville. Besides having to take more baths, Chihuly is hardly affected by the winter chill.

"Many people change their cars during the winter because it is important to make sure to do it properly because cars and dogs lick up excess fluid," Tichacek said.

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Dean of Agriculture to step down

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After 17 years of service as an administrator, Dean David Shoup of the College of Agriculture Sciences will step down in June as a faculty position effective July 1.

"It's a good time to take a break," he said. "I think I really need a break. I think a lot of administrators feel like it's been some fairly tough years for all the deans because of conscious budget cut planning and cuts in general."

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Wendler names task force

Chancellor Walter Wendler recently announced the names of 20 people to the University budget task force, which will begin reviewing the budget-cut recommendations today.

"We want to know what the goals and deans, whom Wendler asked last summer to submit plans for budget cuts, have been doing so far this year, completed their recommendations in November for 5 percent short-term reductions and 10 percent long-term cuts. Various student and faculty campus organizations also recommended task-force appointments before the start of the spring semester. Wendler was expected to announce about 20 appointments before the start of the spring semester. He said more members were necessary to provide the diverse representation he wanted.

"It would have been better if we kept small, but it didn't work out," he said. "Their work is critical to the future of this campus."

Wendler did not know how long the process would take, only that he hopes to have it done before the Blaggsenegger appoints his budget plans in May.

"The recommendations are a lot of six inches of paper. It's a lot of copious material and it's going to take some time to get through it," he said. "This is a grueling process, and we're going to need a lot of time to work on this before the end of the year is announced.""}

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Women, pump up

"Strength Training for Women" runs from 6 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday, Feb. 3 through Feb. 19 at the Student Recreation Center cardiovascular area. The program costs $5 for SIUC students, $10 for non-SIUC members, or entries and $5 for anyone else.

The program includes a general orientation on the use of the Nautilus equipment. A variety of training techniques will be demonstrated. For more information, call the Student Recreation Center at 457-5253.

Domestic violence workshop begins Feb. 5

A workshop titled "Screening for Domestic Violence: Healthy Choices!" will begin at 8 a.m., Feb. 5 at the Carbonate Civic Center.

"Participants include Dr. Marian Or, Sasser, a physician and survivor of domestic violence, Dr. Kevin Diggs, a domestic violence expert for the St. Louis police department, and Lois Gemblav-Beard, Staff Attorney from the SIUC Law School Domestic Violence Project."

Registration is free and pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, call Wade Allison at 618-644-3133, ext. 303 or e-mail her at healthed@siu.edu.
**Our Word**

**Six days to go**

Miscellaneous thoughts regarding developments in the Faculty Association and administration soap opera.

Last late week, the Faculty Association released contract proposals to the public. We are glad to see that the union has decided to shed light on the issues and the negotiation process. The information meetings served as a useful way, at least, providing an increased understanding to these turbulent times.

The association should continue to openly communicate about its position, especially if members want support in the event of a strike. That being said, the DAILY EGYPTIAN will not publish the details of the proposals, which were handed out for public consumption Friday.

After review of the proposals, it is clear that the association and administration still differ greatly on sticking issues. But at this point, that is all we report on the details of what both sides are asking for. These are sensitive issues that belong at the bargaining table and dragging proposals for salary increases through our news pages would only hinder the progress. Besides, the negotiation teams are meeting on a daily basis and the proposals are subject to change from day to day. This is a bargaining strategy and should be left to those who are currently strategizing.

Chancellor Walter Wendler publicly stated that he was unhappy about the Faculty Association releasing its proposals. He earlier stated that he had nothing to hide and was giving as much as possible to faculty salaries and other issues. The DAILY EGYPTIAN is confused by these contradictory remarks. We see nothing wrong with sharing the process given that a strike could occur in less than a week.

Although we appreciate this small step the association took to open up, we still want more. We want a list of union membership and we want to know who will strike. We've said this all before and we will continue to say it.

On page 7 you will find a letter signed by 43 faculty members opposing a strike. The DAILY EGYPTIAN applauds their action. It's good to know there are individuals out there who are willing to attach their names to something they feel strongly about.

As for the Faculty Association and administration, we're still waiting, (although not patiently) and there are six days left.

**Little 's' has it**

To capitalize or not to capitalize? We know many of you have had many sleepless nights pondering this perplexing issue.

So we're going to settle it once and for all. By 6-4 vote, the DAILY EGYPTIAN editorial board has decided that it should be southern Illinois, not Southern Illinois.

Why, you might ask? It's not that we don't have southern Illinois or think any less of southern Illinois. Many of us call this region our home. But is it right to capitalize one region but not the other? We don't think so.

"Why take up this issue?" you might ask. After several letters to the editor and a serious debate about the logistics of southern Illinois (is it simply a direction in Illinois or a location?) we decided it was time to put it to rest so you can finally find a letter signed by 43 faculty members.

The DAILY EGYPTIAN has long capitalized the "s" in southern but failed to capitalize the first letter of other regions. Are we better than they are and therefore feel the need to capitalize "our" southern but not "their" northern? We believe there is a much larger issue here that is two words and starts with an "S" and "C."

Yes, it's what those folks in Chicago have come to know as the inferiority complex.

To put it in plain words: We southern Illinois folk feel inferior to you big-city people so we must put you down (attack you with less education), very chance we get. Is it right? We don't think so. We believe every region of the state be level and therefore all regions get a lower-case. That's how the Chicago Tribune does it, the Peoria Journal Star, and now, so will the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

Hopefully, we can all come together as one in Illinois and put all this divisiveness northern, central and southern nonsense behind us. It's too short to get crazy with the I.C., so put it to rest so you can finally start getting what you need most — some sleep.

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**Quote of the Day**

"Maybe this world is another planet's Hell." — Aldous Huxley

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**Words Overheard**

"As long as it isn't on the front steps of the library or the clock tower, I really don't care where people do their thing." — Jonathan Smith

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**Guest Columnist**

**Bargaining teams need a solution**

Rob Heise

I can hear Mr. Rogers opening his show, singing those familiar words: "It's such a good feeling, a very good feeling. It's such a happy feeling, to know you're alive. And when you wake up ready to say ... I think I'll have a strike today!"

HOORAY for the Faculty Association for standing by their word! Mom always told me, "Rob, be a man of your word." The faculty said they will be willing to strike on or after Feb. 3. According to the student body spokesman Randy Hughes, associate professor of mathematics, they are still willing!

HOORAY for the administration! They are sticking by their guns! Mom always said, "Rob, be a man of conviction." The administration has been saying over and over that it is not capable of giving the teachers what they ask. This is when they call the faculty's bluff.

HOORAY for the students, we get to get stressed out, too! As a student at SIUC, I think I have the right to address both parties. From the beginning, in light of the current situation, in light of the current situation, in light of the current situation, I think I have the right to address both parties.

First, I'll speak to the association. Folks, I agree you should be paid a reasonable sum. You should be given raises that at least reflect changes in inflation. You have, probably, the easiest jobs in the country. You have all of the benefits that come to high school and elementary school teachers, but you don't have to baby sit! You get summers off, holidays off and terrific medical benefits. But it is absolutely true that it takes special qualifications to do your jobs, which is why you all should be paid well for what you do.

Just as it is true with you that it takes a qualified professional to teach college courses, it should have been true from the beginning with respect to the job of doing negotiations. For a long time the association has said, with pride, that they weren't going to waste money by hiring professional negotiators. This is one place that your nemnagur get the best of you. There is a reason that people get paid specifically for the purpose of negotiating deals; it's hard! If you would have hired negotiators at the beginning, it is a distinct possibility that negotiations would have been approached in a more aggressive manner, and a conclusion reached long ago. Instead you started the full-court press for a contract until after the fall semester began.

How to the administration, in the illustrious words of Al Faison's character in Scents of a Woman, "YOU! YOU, TOOK!" I came to this school in the fall of 2001 for many different reasons, but among them are the following: (1) SIUC offered a marketing major; (2) it was one of the more reasonably priced schools in the state and (3) the College of Business is nationally accredited. Essentially, SIUC had my major, a reasonable reputation (at least enough to be accredited), and I could afford to pay for it. It turns out SIUC is not the only school with a marketing major. Thanks to the substantial tuition increase incurred this year (18 percent), in addition to next year's ridiculous increase (17 percent), SIUC is no longer reasonably priced. And do you really want me to discuss reputation, in light of the current situation?

Mr. Wendler, since you started this job, you've been chomping on and on about your "Southern at 100" campaign. What about Southern at 133? I know that this is not entirely your fault, but it is true that you took Harry Truman's lead and shut down the rooftop that "The Buck Stops Here!" Get it done! Don't make the students suffer!

I'm finessed with this situation, mostly because there is nothing I can do about it, except to write a letter to the newspaper. I would imagine that both the Faculty Association and the administration are frustrated, too. I care about their frustration, though, because neither of them are the ones that will lose out in the event of a strike.

Get it done!

His views do not necessarily reflect those of the Daily Egyptian.
Open letter penned by group of non-union faculty

To the University and southern Illinois Community:

This letter represents the views of many faculty members who have been recently silent about the ongoing contract negotiations between the Faculty Association and the Southern Illinois University Carbondale administration up to this point. Although the Faculty Association claims to represent the entire faculty in this process, we would like to emphasize that the student and the southern Illinois community that this organization only represents roughly half of the tenured or tenure-track faculty and a much smaller proportion of the total teaching staff on campus. Many of us have not joined the Faculty Association because we simply do not share the views and spirit of that organization and believe that other voices for representation currently exist. We are particularly concerned about the outside influence of the Illinois and National Educations Associations on the Faculty Association’s actions. We can only interpret the influence of these groups at direct outside intervention on negotiations that should be kept within the university community.

In light of recent events and the threat of a strike, it is time for many within the “silent majority” of the faculty to speak out. It would be folly to attempt to voice a single, coherent opinion on such an event. Most of us are sympathetic to some of the views of the Faculty Association. Furthermore, we acknowledge that the administration has not played their cards well at times in the bargaining process; for example, by failing to pay any of the new tuition dollars into the bargaining pot. However, given the dismal state economy and some signs that the current administration is headed in the right direction (e.g., recent efforts to aid both undergraduate education and research on campus), the Faculty Association has chosen a very poor time to make unrealistic demands of SIUC. It is distressing that a group representing far less than half of the total teaching staff at SIUC can have such a profound negative impact on the university’s students and all of us who ultimately depend on their success and well-being.

We regret the divisiveness that is now apparent and that will only get worse if a strike occurs. We are in academia and should enjoy a spirit of collegiality that allows us to work effectively to serve our students and the academic community. It is unfortunate that the current leadership of the Faculty Association has chosen to demonize a new administration that has not yet had adequate time to prove itself and has already been subjected to a dismal state budget situation. It is our perception that the Faculty Association is trying to make us new administration pay for past administrative blunders, even though the guilty parties of past wrongs are long gone. We feel this administration should be given a reasonable amount of time to prove itself before being judged.

We, as a faculty and as a university, are at an important crossroads. If a strike occurs, and those who share our views, will continue to occupy our posts as teachers, academicians, and researchers. We will do this because we sincerely believe our obligations to our students and profession transcend our personal issues with administrators. We came to this university to educate students and pursue research in our fields and our priorities and we strongly feel they should be shared by all of our colleagues. If we were to place our personal desires above those of the students and the university, then our professional responsibilities become forfeit and our foundation of academic freedom will most certainly erode.

Sincerely,

A cross section of concerned SIUC faculty

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Professor of Microbiology

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Professor of Philosophy

Robert Allison
Assistant Professor, School of Music

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Both sides need to think of students in bargaining

Dear Editor:

While I’m sure that both the Faculty Association and the administration at SIU have some valid points to make about pending negotiations, I am concerned about our final agreement not coming to some kind of agreement that will stop the closure of a strike. It saddens me that the strike is open-ended. I am not sure how to teachers and students can continue to work if the strike is not resolved soon.

I am one of the teachers who have been asked to work during the strike. I am not sure what to do. I am concerned about the safety of our students and the future of our university.

Amir Khan
Assistant Professor of English

LETTERS

Thanks to SIUC

Dear Editor:

This is a letter that is long overdue. I must thank those who have inspired me to return to college and to focus on continuing to speak words of motivation after leaving the field.

Of course I should inform you as to why I have returned to college and give you some information on my decision to complete a degree in T.E.S.O.L. English as a second language.

While serving in the United States Air Force I spent a year of my enlistment in Korea. I found my experience with the Korean people to be a wonderful experience. It is one that I will remember forever, and it was something I wanted to "try forwar."

After completing my service with the US Air Force I joined employment at SIUC, and while working on campus I discovered the International Programs Services department on campus. I offered various programs regarding SIUC International students. I chose the English as a second language, which I believed to be "English Forest." It is a program where you meet with an International student once a week as a way to have a lot of representation on campus, and to serve the students and faculty of SIUC. It is a program that I have found to be very rewarding.

I have always enjoyed staying in touch with my students, and I believe that is the reason I continue to work at SIUC. I feel that the students are the reason I continue to work at SIUC. I feel that they are the reason I continue to work at SIUC. I feel that they are the reason I continue to work at SIUC.

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RSOs take PRIDE in leadership conference
All RSOs eligible to participate in day-long leadership conference
Valerie N. Donnas
Daily Egyptian

Registered Student Organizations at SIUC will learn what PRIDE is all about Saturday at Student Development's annual Spring Leadership Symposium.

Personal responsibility, respect, involvement, diversity, and education will be the central topics of this year's conference. SIUC faculty members such as Paul Simon, director of the Public Policy Institute, and Katie Sennett, director of Student Development, will sponsor the sessions.

"Each session will focus on leadership skills and instilling pride and tradition in the organizations," said Paulette Curkin, coordinator for student development.

All RSOs are invited to attend, but Curkin said they are restricted to attending to 60 for a more focused group of officers and leaders of the organizations.

Andy Morgan, the housing program coordinator, sent out emails and fliers to cultivate interest in the event, which they participate in every year.

He said the conference is a great way for students to gain skills needed to lead other residents on their floor or in their building.

The majority of the participants are student resident assistants, but hall council representatives, members from the Black Togetherness Organization and Residence Directors will also attend, taking up half of the available seats for the conference.

The symposium is still open and forms are available at the Student Development office on the third floor of the Student Center.

Check-in will begin at 8 a.m. in the Old Main Lounge, and five sessions will be taken place throughout the day with a break for lunch. Students will form teams at the beginning of the day and decide which presentations they would like to attend.

Three presentations will be conducted during each session. The speakers will put together their own presentations dealing with a general theme, such as respect or diversity, but narrow it to a specific topic.

Students will be able to choose which presentation they would prefer to attend, but Curkin said it would be an advantage for each team to spread out and cover as many presentations as possible.

During each session, the presenters will drop pieces of trivia about the University, at the end of the day, a trivia test will be given to each team, and the teams who get the most answers correct will receive a $50 gift certifi cate to a bookstore for each member.

Hall Association members will also attend, taking up half of the available seats for the conference.

"The symposium is a great opportunity for students to develop their leadership skills.

"It's in a way to broaden their perspective on the areas of leadership and meet other student leaders," Morgan said.

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SQL Slammer worm slithers through campus computers
University Housing loses Internet access during weekend
Carrie Roderick
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SIUC was hit by the SQL Slammer Server computer worm Saturday.

"We're still working on it," said Dave Will, network specialist for Information Technology. "It's the worm, also known as Sapphire, originated in Eastern Europe last week and has been infecting the world ever since, not excluding SIUC."

Will said the worm exploits vulnerabilities in Microsoft SQL 2000 servers and spreads by scanning the Internet for susceptible systems.

"It tries to find other machines that are vulnerable to this, and does it at such a rate that only one machine having this on campus is enough floored traffic to shut the whole campus down," Will said.

Will said the campus had 14 machines infected with the worm, saturating the network. The entire campus server connection was shut down Saturday and part of Sunday until the machines the worm were detected. He said it's like trying to communicate a whisper in a room full of people screaming — impossible to be heard.

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He said the campus had to wait for Cisco Inc. to make and provide the parts to fix the problem, and expects machines to be running today. Cisco makes a large percentage of the equipment that runs the Internet and created the worm.

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Morris Library has its own section of the network and was able to get back online because it doesn't use Microsoft servers.

"It was a pretty laid back, easy going guy, but those close to him saw some of his more social side." Hawkins said.

"He never got sick," she said. "I don't think he knew how sick he was.

"Hawkins stepped into a coma sometime between Jan. 19 and last Monday. His roommate, who had been away for the weekend, discovered Hawkins unconscious in their Tenaya Hall room at about 3:30 Monday morning.

Doctors said they thought Hawkins had some kind of infection that put him into a diabetic coma. He died later that day. His blood sugar level reached as high as 2,250 milligrams per minute, according to the Webb site doctors were optimistic he'd survive when he was diagnosed with diabetes.

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Doctors weren't sure if diabetes or something else caused the abnormally high blood sugar until Tuesday's autopsy results are analyzed. Hawkins, who had no history of medical problems, had a complete physical examination last June that showed no sign of diabetes, said his father, Steve, in an e-mail.

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The high blood sugar level caused Hawkins to suffer brain damage, although doctors were unsure if it would have been permanent.

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The FTC's victory was strictly for conduct relief, but the lawsuit companies settled last year within 193 days of enactment.

"Who's making the decisions to send you over there? That is the point that Rangel is making- it's the white guys up there who are millionaires," Merz said.

While Muldoon encourages discussion of Rangel's proposal, he does not believe a draft would considerably lessen the chance of war.

"A lot of times these decisions on drafts and deferrals were based on congruency and influence and so forth. I don't see any reason that would be different now," Muldoon said, referring to the Vietnam-era draft.

"I do not think the burden of the draft could be shared equally the whole way across the social, economic and ethnic classes."

Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld has stated repeatedly in press conferences that there is "virtually no chance of a draft, and added his opinion that drafted Vietnam veterans was "not a viable, no advantage, really, to the United States armed services."

Under current guidelines, a military draft would affect males aged 18 to 25. A draft would be enacted when Congress and the president have determined that the draft system is necessary to meet national security requirements. The Selective Service is required to deliver first draft notices within 193 days of enactment.

While a draft calls to service all males aged 18 to 25, Rangel's talk of a draft calls upon all Americans to "do their part" to serve in the war effort.

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To get the advantage, check today's rating.

Aries (March 21-April 19) • Today is an 8.

Overworking could do more harm than good. A critical older person wants to know if you can control yourself. Earn new respect by proving that you can.

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Gemini (May 21-June 21) • Today is a 9.

Allow yourself to be surrounded by an air of mystery, as if there's a secret sorrow you can't divulge. It'll bring out the best in your friends.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) • Today is a 5.

What can it all mean? Why is everybody looking to you? They all think you can do it all. Find a way, using their energy. Be shrewd.

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Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) • Today is a 5.

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Women's Basketball

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Drake at Indiana St. 7:05 p.m.

Bradley at S. Illinois, 7:05 p.m.

Thursday games:

Creighton at Illinois St. 7:05 p.m.

Drake at St. Louis, 7:05 p.m.

SMS at Wichita St. 7 p.m.

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Illinois St. 3

Bradley 2

SMS 6

Creighton 9

Evansville 1

Drake 6

No. Iowa 4

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Bradley 5

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Drake at SMS, 7:05 p.m.

Wednesday's games:

Creighton at S. Illinois, 6:05 p.m.

Bradley at S. Illinois, 7:05 p.m.

Wichita St. at Evansville, 7:05 p.m.

No. Iowa at Illinois St, 7:05 p.m.

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Evansville 3

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Illinois St. 2

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Creighton 7 0 17 2

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SIU sophomore guard Stetson Hairston battles an Evansville player in a game earlier this month. The Salukis are among four teams in the Missouri Valley Conference with only one loss, while the Purple Aces are shocking all the critics and are currently tied with Bradley for fifth place in league.
Fate delivers
Byrne to SIU

Old connections help bring Ireland native to the Saluki men's track and field squad

Zack Creglow
Daily Egyptian

The story of long-distance runner Joe Byrne's arrival is a familiar one. It began on March 24, 2001, otherwise known as "Leve Harrington Day." Fans, families and former athletes from all over the world gathered to honor the legendary SIU track and field coach.

One of his former athletes, Tom Green, had something to more than just his greetings to share when he engaged in a conversation with current track and field coach Cameron Wright.

Green brought forth the name of a young runner he was coaching from his hometown beyond his own power, "Byrne said. "He got me because this is an awesome place. The facilities are great. The staff is great."

The work paid off. On Jan. 18, Byrne wore maroon shorts and a jersey trimmed in white, a smooth, effortless stride that is his kind of kid that is to continue to really improve. He's very young. He's going to have a lot of success here. We are real excited he is here."

Byrne's blue-collar work ethic and genuine sincerity has already made him popular among fellow Saluki runners.

"He is a great guy," said fellow long-distance runner Eri Baker. "He gets along with everybody. It seems he makes the extra effort to get to know a person and become good friends with them."

Though he misses his homeland, his personality is helping him get used to the new culture and laws. One of the toughest transitions has been the legal drinking age. In Ireland the legal age is 18.

"I miss my friends, and I miss drinking and stuff," said Byrne, who doubts his true Irish tradition—Guinness back home. "It is a different culture. The people are different. We don't really have house parties back home. (Back home) I'd just prefer to go to the bar for a free quiet drink."

Byrne has not had too much trouble adapting after his teammates made him feel at home quickly.

He said the team he is now apart of at SIU is more close-knit squad he has been on. "Coach [Green] told coach Wright I would fit in well here," Byrne said. "I think he was right."

After his stay in Carbondale, he plans to take a degree in physical education back to Ireland and teach..."I don't think we ever would have heard of Joe," Wright said if Green never mentioned Byrne. "I'd say this was a very good-to-excellent choice for the man who taught him to run is the reason why he is here."

Joe Byrne found himself as a member of the SIU track and field team with the help of his coach Tom Green, a former Saluki runner, told current coach Cameron Wright about Byrne in March 2001.

Saluki women venture outside of conference tonight

Dawgs face MTSU, try to snap eight-game losing skid

Ethan Erickson
Daily Egyptian

When a team is 0-7 in conference play, change is very welcome.

The SIU women's basketball team will attempt to use change to its advantage when it hosts Middle Tennessee State tonight at 7:45 in a late-January non-conference game.

I think it will get us out of our rhythm a little bit," said senior guard Molly McDowell. "We know a lot about the teams that we're playing in our conference, so a play a non-conference game, we think will give us a little break, from our conference schedule."

The Salukis, in the midst of an eight-game losing streak, are hoping to get some offensive production out of someone other than McDowell, the only Saluki averaging double-figure scoring.

McDowell has been even more effective late, averaging more than 18 points per game over her last five outings, but her teammates haven't been able to turn any of those games into wins.

One of those teammates who seems poised for a breakout performance is Tiffany Cracknell, who showed flashes of brilliance Saturday in an 81-60 loss to Indiana State.

The junior center scored six inside points in a span of just more than a minute in that game and is recovering from an injury that limited her minutes and kept her out of the starting lineup.

"That may make a difference because Tiff is usually a presence for us in the paint," Opp said. "Adding that Crutchfield will return to the starting lineup, replacing Jodi Hidden.

And on a team with deficiencies in scoring and rebounding, Crutchfield's resurgence would be more than welcome.

"Anything we can get out of our post players is gonna help," McDowell said. "And I think once she gets back at 100 percent, that's definitely going to be a huge help to us."

The 6-foot-3 junior's presence inside could be even more important given Middle Tennessee State's apparent lack of size. Only one starter stands at 6-foot or taller.

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There is a logjam in the Missouri Valley Conference

Four teams in MVC have just one loss

Jens Deju
Daily Egyptian

Half a game.

That is all that separates the top four men's basketball teams in the Missouri Valley Conference. Creighton, SIU, Wichita State and Southwest Missouri State sit atop the standings as each has just one conference loss. Creighton and SIU are tied for first at 7-1, and the latter two are tied for a game behind at 6-1.

After that, the rest of the conference is having an off-year. perennial MVC Gourmet Evansville is tied with Bradley for fifth with identical 3-4 marks in league play.

They are followed by Drake (2-5), Northern Iowa (2-6) and Indiana State (1-7). Sitting in last place is Illinois State, which is 0-4 in MVC play and 1-15 overall. The Redbirds are easily the most disappointing team in the Valley as they are just making it in the playoffs.

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Another surprising fact about the young conference season is that according to SIU senior forward Kent Williams, it is just because there is such disparity between the top of the league and the bottom rung of the MVC ladder.

"Usually the whole league is so equal, it's just like going stairs up," Williams said at the time. "Sometimes the lowest is so good, you just want to see the whole league off the deck or something."