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SIUC students construct miniature tractor.



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Students who violate University law in residence hall must face new educational program.

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HOME GROWN: Greenthumb Neal Hanson, a senior in marketing from Jordan, combines school pride and family value by creating a design of letters spelling SIUC for his garden of Molokhia, a native vegetable to his homeland.

SIUC student pays tribute to University

KAREN BLATTER
STUDENT AFFAIRS EDITOR

Garden displays school pride in large letters

Neal Hanson covers himself in bug spray before he is able to display weeks of hard work in his garden where he declared his love for school.

Hanson, a resident of Evergreen Terrace, has spelled out the letters "SIUC" in his garden. The letters extend 26 feet wide, 10 feet long and 12 inches high.

"You feel good about yourself and your school," he said. "I just love my school so much."

Hanson, a senior in marketing

from Jordan, spent three hours a day for the past two weeks working on perfecting the letters in the garden.

Hanson enjoys facing the challenge of making the letters look perfect.

"The problem is making the letters look nice," he said. "You have to take your time and cut the letters out carefully."

For the past three years, Hanson maintained his garden and just made the SIUC garden this year.

Evergreen Terrace is University

family housing that has 36 gardens which residents are able to use and grow vegetation. Hoses and gardening supplies are provided to the residents by Evergreen Terrace.

Residents are able to use the gardens on a first come, first serve basis. Perpetual gardeners are able to use the same garden they had the summer before.

Jamie Corr, Community Aid at Evergreen Terrace, learned about Hanson's garden and was very excited to see it.

"It's a unique way to show school pride," she said. "And it is very beneficial to his family because of the vegetables."

Hanson grew Molokhia, a vegetable native to Jordan, to make up the letters. When it is fully grown, the spinach-type vegetation will be about three feet high.

Corr said the gardens provide a unique experience to the families living at Evergreen Terrace.

"It's a good way to build community," she said. "Families are

able to use it as an educational tool to teach their children culture, and it gives neighbors a chance to share with each other."

Gus Bode



Gus says:
Domn Robbits!

Hanson said he doesn't mind the hot weather or the bugs when he's gardening because he enjoys what he does.

"It's for fun," he said. "It's not for the sake of getting vegetables, you do it for the fun and the family."

GPSC plan for travel assistance hits roadblock with USG

MOTOR VEHICLE:

USG President opposed to spending student fee money for vehicle.

JAYETTE BOLINSKI
GOVERNMENT EDITOR

A plan recently proposed by the Graduate and Professional Student Council calls for joint funding with the Undergraduate Student Government for a van to take students to out-of-town Board of Trustees meetings.

But USG President Kristi Ayres said she is hesitant to commit stu-

dent fee money to such a venture when the service may not be utilized by students.

GPSC members passed a resolution at their July 8 meeting authorizing an expenditure for GPSC solely to rent an SIU van to take students to each out-of-town Board meeting.

Board meetings are held in Edwardsville, Springfield and Carbondale. Meetings are sometimes held at SIUC facilities in East St. Louis or Alton.

Ayres said USG will not make a blanket commitment to split the cost of the van rental with GPSC.

"If student interest is there, then we would be willing to consider the option," she said, "but in the past,

student interest has not been there."

Michael Speck, GPSC president, said he has seen as many as 15 students at Board meetings, including some who aren't involved with on-campus constituency groups.

"I think that number would increase for out of town meetings, especially if you've got something important, such as the fee issue meeting," he said. "If there's a meeting being held in Springfield and there's an issue coming up regarding an increase in fees, then I think there would be more students in attendance."

Ayres, however, cited low attendance meetings that dealt with the athletic fee increase. She said such

meetings are a prime example of lack of student interest.

"When the Board met to act on the student athletic fee increase, we had buses going up there, but nobody showed up," she said. "If students are going to use this van, I think it's a great idea, but at this point I'm not going to commit funds for nine meetings without seeing student interest first."

Speck said that it is important for students to learn about what goes on at the Board of Trustees meetings, which is why they are providing transportation for students to attend the meetings.

"It's a learning experience to see one of these meetings going on,"

Speck said. "Plus, this will give them much more opportunity for student input."

It will cost GPSC about \$100 to rent an SIU van for each of the five scheduled out-of-town meetings. GPSC has \$500 in its budget for operating auto expenses and \$2,000 for travel expenses.

Both Speck and Ayres said that students who want to go to meetings and don't have transportation are always welcome to call them for a ride.

They also agreed that it is important that students attend

Police Blotter

- Mario Briones, 25, of Carbondale was arrested at 8:09 p.m. Friday at 709 S. Wall St. on an outstanding Jackson County warrant for failure to appear in court on a previous charge of underage possession of alcohol. Briones was unable to post bond and was taken to Jackson County Jail.
- Harvey Gillespie, 23, of Carbondale was arrested at 9:15 p.m. Friday at Wall Street and Grand Avenue for driving on a suspended license. Gillespie was released on his own recognizance.
- Adrian L. Harris, 25, of Louisville, Ill., was arrested at 1:46 a.m. Saturday at East College Street and South Marion Street for driving the wrong way down a one way street and driving on a suspended license. Harris posted a cash bond and was released.
- Hattie S. Holder, 22, of Carverville was arrested at 12:20 a.m. Saturday at East Grand Avenue and South Washington Avenue for driving the wrong way down a one way street and driving on an expired license. Holder was released on her own recognizance.

Almanac

THIS WEEK IN 1985:

• Wrigley Field, home of the Chicago Cubs, was entering the first round of the night baseball negotiations. The neighborhood laws and a majority of fans were against the idea of shipping the history away from Wrigley field, but nostalgia lost in 1988 when lights were installed at the park. In 1932, P.K. Wrigley was quoted, "I firmly believe that baseball is primarily a daytime sport, valuable largely because it brings people out into the air and sunlight. I think we can do many things to increase attendance at Wrigley Field before resorting to night baseball."

Corrections

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

Saluki Calendar

TODAY

- University Museum "Music in the Garden" Jerry Griffin and Friends, bluegrass and folk, July 22, noon to 1 p.m., Faner Museum Sculpture Garden, contact Tracy 453-5388.
- Carbondale Main Street Massive Funk free concert, July 22, noon, Town Square Pavilion, downtown Carbondale, contact Joel 529-8040.
- Library Affairs Java workshop, July 22, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., Morris Library Room 103D, call Undergraduate desk 453-2818.
- Egyptian Dive Club Loading meeting, evs. Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Pavilion 021, contact Amy 529-2840.
- SIU Collegiate Sailing club meetings every Wednesday, 8 p.m., Student Center Ohio room, contact Matt 457-5591.

UPCOMING

- Library Affairs Introduction to using www using Netscape seminar, July 23, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., Morris Library Room 103D, call Undergraduate desk 453-2818.
- Library Affairs Intermediate webpage Construction seminar, July 23, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., Morris Library Room 103D, call Undergraduate desk 453-2818.
- Library Affairs Digital Imaging for the Web, July 23, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., Morris Library Room 19, call Undergraduate desk 453-2818.

- Civil Air Patrol meeting every Thursday, 7 p.m., Marion airport, call Aaron 618-942-3991.
- Motorcycle Rider Program, offering free motorcycle lessons, July 24-26, register early, call 1-800-642-9589 or www.siu.edu/~cyrde/.
- Library Affairs Introduction to constructing webpages seminar, July 24, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Morris Library 103D, call Undergraduate desk 453-2818.
- HILL Foundation Work afternoon, polishing floors, July 24, 4 p.m., Interfaith Center, contact Betsy 529-7260.
- HILL foundation Woody Allen movie night, poluck dinner, July 24, 7:30 p.m., Interfaith Center, call Betsy 529-7260.
- Shawnee National Forest Geology hikes, July 25, 9 a.m. Bell Smith Springs and 10 a.m. Rim Rock, call 618-833-8576.

- Library Affairs Instructional applications of the Web (Asynchronous Learning) seminar, July 29, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., Morris Library 103D, call Undergraduate desk 453-2818.
- Shawnee National Forest Geology and history hike, August 1, Garden of the Gods tours 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m., Rim Rock tours 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., for more info call 833-8576.
- "Saluki Gourmet" book signing by Joyce Guyon and Pick Zirkovich, August 1, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Barnes & Nobles.
- Carbondale Main Street The Ol' Fishskins, free concert, August 5, noon, Town Square Pavilion, downtown Carbondale, contact Joel 529-8040.
- University Museum "Music in the Garden," presents Christopher Allen, classical guitar, July 5, noon to 1 p.m., Faner Museum Sculpture Garden, contact 453-5388.

- Shawnee National Forest "Wetlands Restoration" by Alicia Admiral, dinner and lecture, August 7, 7 p.m., Hartsburg office, for more info 1-800-my woods.
- Shawnee National Forest Geology, history and folk lore in the wilderness hike, August 8, 10 a.m., Panthers Den, for more info call 1-800 my woods.

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Southern Illinois Forecast

TODAY:
Rain showers.
High: 94
Low: 75

THURSDAY:
Scattered T-storms.
High: 94
Low: 74

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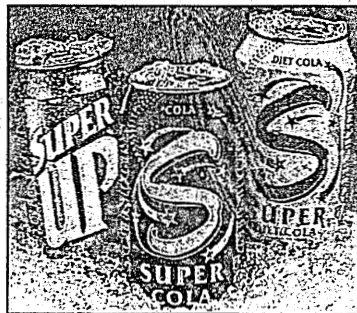
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GEARED UP: Trent Flexer, a junior in plant, soil and general agriculture from Rinard, shows the inside mechanisms of the tractor he helped build with fellow agricultural students. The tractor was used in a tractor pull competition against several other state schools.

Students build a baby tractor

COMPETITION: Miniature farm tool built from scratch with determined team effort.

ANGIE ROYER
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

SIUC Agriculture students used teamwork and determination to construct a miniature tractor which competed in a tractor pull in Davenport, Iowa in May.

The tractor the students took to Iowa was built from scratch. The length of the tractor was about 8 feet long and 50 inches wide. It was a scaled down version of an original tractor.

An engine and two tires were donated. The students came up with everything in between. The tractor mostly consisted of donated car parts that were either provided by students or town donations.

Brian Greer, a graduate student in agricul-

ture education from Pinckneyville, described the size of the tractor as "slightly bigger than a regular riding lawn mower."

A formal invitation was mailed to the students of the Agriculture Mechanization Club last December, and they voted unanimously to do the project.

"We had a meeting to discuss what we thought would work and what we thought

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Rec Center plans access to library

INTERNET: Students with laptops benefit from project.

THORRIE RAINEY
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Students with laptop computers who like to exercise at the Recreation Center may no longer need to walk to Morris Library to gain access to the library's vast resources.

In the fall semester, the Recreation Center plans to set T1-lines to help students gain access to the Morris Library Homepage. T1 lines are cables that enable a computer user to achieve fast Internet access.

Eight to 10 stations will be built in

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Virtual drinking program educates about alcohol abuse

ALCOHOL 101: Residence halls to use program as warning.

THORRIE RAINEY
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Students who violate University alcohol laws in residence halls will be subjected to a new educational program taught by a computer.

The computer program, "Alcohol 101" was developed at the University of Illinois. It will be issued nationwide by colleges to educate students about alcohol abuse, and it is now being used by the SIUC Wellness Center.

The program allows the user to choose from several options and learn about the consequences of alcohol abuse.

"Alcohol 101" can run from one to four hours. Students learn about abusive drinking through simulations involving unsafe sex, driving and factors which affect blood alcohol concentration.

At the onset of the program, a wise-cracking lava lamp named "Norm" greets and

guides users. The lamp guides users through the simulation and chastises them when they make the unwise choices.

Users tell the computer their weight, height and gender, and the program determines their blood alcohol level based on the amount they choose to drink. They then have a choice of listening to country, rock, urban or contemporary music while completing the program.

One part of the simulation is the "party scenario." The user can click on an individual at the party and have the power to dictate what happens to that character as he or she drinks at the party. Users can also visit the virtual bar and pound back drinks while the computer tallies their BAC and warns them of alcohol abuse.

The user also receives printouts on in-depth information about alcohol.

Last semester, students who violated University alcohol policy took a drug and

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Nation

WASHINGTON D.C.

Senate nixes bill requiring childproof trigger locks

The Senate on Tuesday killed a proposal by Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., to require all handgun makers to include childproof trigger locks with the firearms they sell.

During floor debate preceding the vote, Sen. Larry E. Craig, R-Idaho, a board member of the National Rifle Association, ridiculed Boxer's proposal as a "feel-good" measure that would only provide "a sense of false security" because such devices could actually cause guns to discharge.

But Boxer, who has made the bill one of her major goals, and her supporters likened the proposal to laws requiring automobile seat belts.

"This isn't a matter of taking your guns away," said Sen. Richard Durbin, D-Ill. "It's about creating an environment of safety."

WASHINGTON D.C.

House decides against trim of funding for NEA programs

The House agreed Tuesday to maintain funding for the National Endowment for the Arts at its current level, signaling a softening of conservative opposition to the agency.

Given the support the NEA enjoys in the Senate, the House's 253-173 vote means the agency will avoid what had become an annual struggle for its existence.

PHILADELPHIA

New report says U.S. Latinos are far behind in education

The nation's burgeoning Latino population is lagging far behind other racial and ethnic groups in educational achievement from pre-kindergarten through college, according to a report Tuesday by the country's largest Hispanic advocacy organization.

The report, compiled by the National Council of La Raza (NCLR), said Hispanic schoolchildren are less likely to be enrolled in Head Start and other preschool programs, less likely to take rigorous academic classes and far more likely to drop out than children from other groups.

World

NIGERIA

Activists signal a possible boycott of Lagos election

A promise by Nigeria's new military ruler to step down in May impressed foreign powers — some were talking about lifting sanctions against this pariah state — but skeptical Nigerian groups indicated Tuesday they would boycott any election held while the current regime is in power.

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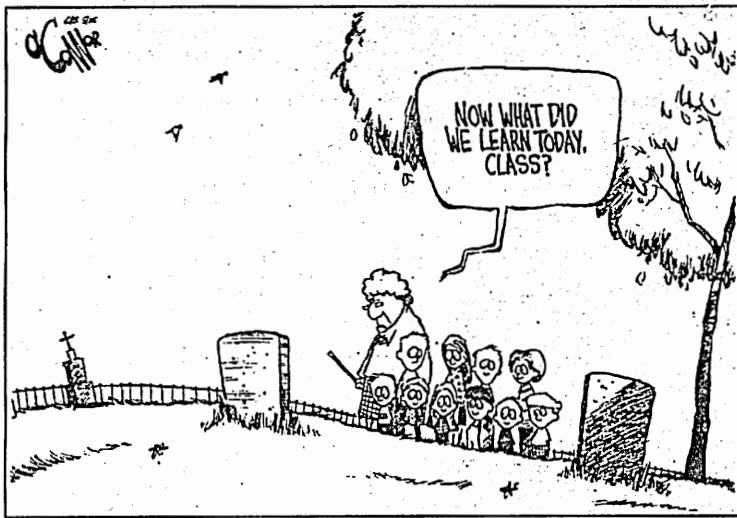
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Our Word

Compromise is the key for school and union officials in interpreting contract

Now that the Board of Trustees has ratified the contract agreement, a new task lies before both faculty and administrators — that of interpreting the contract. Some are calling this an ending when in fact it is just another beginning. The lengthy process of interpreting the contract could be just as frustrating as getting a contract approved. In order to avoid this frustration between the faculty and administrators, the lines of communication have to stay open.

In November, it will have been two years since faculty voted to unionize. Along the rollercoaster ride of contract negotiations everything from a federal mediator to a threat of a faculty strike has been played-out. Both faculty and the administration exercised a significant amount of stubbornness, which in the long run slowed the negotiating process. It was not until they began to meet late last semester with mediators with open minds and a commitment to compromise that things began to progress. Through communicating, agreement actually developed between the two parties. A contract was developed and subsequently approved.

It was only after the concept of compromise was fully realized that strides were made. That compromise must continue. You have to lay a foundation before you can build a house. Compromise is what got the contract, and com-

promise will play a key role in interpreting it as well.

There is much to interpret. The complicated financial package with its lump sum payments and across-the-board adjustments can be easily misunderstood. It will be the job of both parties to determine how these pay increases apply to faculty and how salaries can continue to be improved.

There also are some concerns over the maintenance of a 24-hour workload and the grievance procedure in which an outside arbiter can be brought in to help settle any disputes. These concerns must be discussed and worked through for the betterment of both sides.

We maintain the same stance we have had since the start — a quick and painless resolution to the problem that benefits all parties is best. We realize that all deals are not perfect, but compromise continues to be the key. Instead of creating a new standoff, faculty and administrators need to apply the contract to faculty lives at SIUC. Both sides must continue to operate with open minds and private agendas must be left at home. To use the words of so many union members who have written to this paper before, "It's for the future students and teachers."

"Our Word" represents the consensus of the Daily Egyptian Editorial Board.

Jackson County Police: To Serve and To Sell

Mounting costs at the Jackson County Sheriff's Department have compelled Sheriff Bill Kilquist to commercialize his vehicles. Just when you thought local law officials were making rational decisions behind the wheel, Kilquist announced yesterday that his department's vehicles may soon feature cellular phone advertisements. Kilquist says of recent financial stress at the department, "Unless [you are] standing in my shoes and sitting in my seat and trying to run this organization, [you] shouldn't have a gripe."



Brian Ebers
 Guest Column

I have a gripe. What customer base are the cellular phone companies trying to reach that a roadside billboard couldn't reach? It doesn't matter, the cellular companies didn't dream up this arrangement. This arrangement is the idea of Sheriff Kilquist, who approached local cellular phone companies, who in turn, may offer to provide discounted cellular services and paint advertisements on the vehicles. No formal agreements exist at this time. Cop cars that once carried the "D.A.R.E." warning on their rears might now proclaim: "There's only one Cellular One," or "First Cellular when you're in a jam." My gripe with this arrangement is that Kilquist operates a sensitive, public department and I would expect such a department to budget and economize rather than publicize. The Jackson County Sheriff's Department has one additional duty now, to serve as a public billboard.

Brian is currently the News Editor for the Daily Egyptian. Guest Column appears every Wednesday. Brian's opinion does not necessarily reflect that of the Daily Egyptian.

This is necessary, Kilquist says, because "Everything is costing more and the resources are just not there." Yeah, everything is costing more, like police payrolls, but Kilquist should know that a non-profit organization should never intermingle interests with for-profit organizations. The reason is very clear. Take newspapers for example. Once upon a time, Americans had professional organizations with their own agendas to protect and inform, nowadays, after much commercialization, media organizations are scrutinized and hounded for such obvious close alliances with commercial interests. The line is difficult to draw in these matters. A sheriff's department is no different than a newspaper, in that both serve and protect the public. I think Kilquist acknowledged this public concern when he said, "It might first sound offensive to some people, but... we've got to try some different things and go out and do some different hustles."

The Jackson County Sheriff's Department is hustling, and hustling, because Kilquist says, "We're always looking for a bigger bang for the buck." Loyalty is first created when one organization or person owes something to another person or organization. At the very least, the sheriff's department will owe their advertisers some form of gratitude because Jackson County deputies would have beneficial cellular phone use in their new "company" cars. In return, the phone companies get to have their corporate names canvassed all over the vehicles.

Good going guys. You might start a trend. I look forward to seeing a can of Diet Coke painted on the hood of police vehicles one day, or a bucket of KFC carefully sketched onto the rear quarter panels of area squad cars. I haven't neglected to think about the cost/savings of this venture. Sure enough, the department will save a bundle by joining forces with cellular phone companies, they will save our tax dollars. But at what cost? I can't place an appropriate price on preventing a commercialized police department.

There are other ways to save a buck, but I'd rather see a tax hike to alleviate the Jackson County Sheriff Department's financial woes. That way I'd know what I was getting for my money. Here's a thought that may help Kilquist and the cellular phone companies develop their advertising strategy: "Dial 911 on a Cellular One phone. Now."

Mailbox

Letters to the editor must be submitted in person to the editorial page editor, Room 1247, Communications Building. Letters should be typewritten and double spaced. All letters are subject to editing and will be limited to 350 words.

Students must identify themselves by class and major, faculty members by rank and department, non-academic staff by position and department.

Letters for which verification of authorship cannot be made will not be published.

Benefits of technology fee explained in web site

Dear Editor,

As Chair of the campus Computing Advisory Committee I feel I must reply to your editorial of July 16 on technology reform. You complain that the proposal for a fee lacks specifics. My committee spent the past year writing a long-term plan for academic computing on campus, and that plan is filled with specific proposals. The plan can be found at http://www.lib.siu.edu/projects/cac/long_fin.html (or you can find a pointer to it on the Computing on Campus page.) In that plan we presented our hopes for bringing the Carbondale campus into the 21st Century. Among the proposals that we made was indeed the establishment of a student technology fee, but we propose specifics for that fee.

The University has no source of revenue to keep public-access computers (those in labs, dorms and the library) up-to-date. Virtually all of those computers were purchased with windfall money, money left over at the end of each year,

or came from grants of various sorts. But to keep computers current we need a continuous revenue stream — current wisdom suggests that computers need to be replaced on a cycle of between three and four years.

We proposed that a student technology fee be instituted with the funds being used solely to continuously upgrade student-access computers, and to enhance off-campus access through more modems operating at higher speeds and perhaps other enhanced remote technology.

The money would be administered in much the same way as other student fees — with an oversight board that would consist of a mix of students, faculty and administrators, and with open books. It is quite clear that the additional million or so dollars a year that are needed to accomplish this task cannot be found elsewhere on campus without significantly damaging other programs, so we believe this to be a necessary step.

I encourage everyone to read the plan and to contact the members of the committee or me with your comments.

Geoffrey S. Nathan
 Associate Professor of Linguistics

Northern Ireland events only hurt the innocents

Dear Editor,

I find myself dismayed by the current events in Northern Ireland. I was particularly appalled to hear that one of the political leaders said the recent deaths of the Quinn brothers, in a deliberate act of arson, "changed everything." How, one wonders, does this change anything? Can it be that this individual has never before noticed that innocent children were getting killed in the fighting? In modern guerrilla conflicts, it is estimated that nine out of every 10 people killed are non-combatants — yes little children sleeping in their beds. It is part of the nature of warfare that innocents will die.

It is somehow fitting that these three children of a Catholic mother and a Protestant father, should finally serve notice to the public that enough is enough. It would be well for the people of Northern Ireland to hang their heads in shame. How many deaths will it take before they come to realize that argu-

ments over who lives within what arbitrarily designated border are not worth the lives of even one such as these? But this is not merely a diatribe against the violence and those who gain from it.

I would like to offer a suggestion. Perhaps just this once, it would be well for the Protestants and Catholics of Northern Ireland to pretend that they are Christians and forgive each other. Perhaps it would be well for the Catholics to let the Protestants have their silly little march, and perhaps it would be well for the Protestants to carry green banners instead of orange, just this once.

Such an act would require incredible courage, it is true, courage to break with the past, to leave behind the cycle of violence and counter-violence, of hatred and revenge.

This is not surprising. Love, real love, requires courage, as Jesus himself demonstrated. But I think it would be an act that would make the deaths of those poor innocent children, and of all the other innocent children who preceded them, not quite so tragic.

Gary K. Shepherd
 Carbondale Resident

GOP leaders keep quiet on impending gay rights

SHHH: A number of senior Republicans say it's an issue they'd rather not discuss.

WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON — When President Clinton issued an executive order in late May barring federal agencies from discriminating against gays, House Majority Leader Richard K. Arney, R-Tex., was the first congressional leader to condemn the measure.

But even Arney isn't eager to discuss the issue of gay rights, now that Rep. Joel Jolley, R-Colo., is planning to offer an amendment aimed at reversing the executive order later this week.

"It's not a subject I'd prefer to discuss," Arney said in an interview Tuesday.

He's not alone. As the House prepares to take up several gay rights measures this week, a number of senior Republicans say it's an issue they'd rather not debate on the House floor.

Wednesday, the House is expected to vote on an amendment by Rep. Frank Riggs, R-Calif., which would prohibit the city of San Francisco from using federal funds to require its contractors provide the same benefits to unmarried domestic partners as married couples. The House Judiciary Committee also plans to hold a hearing Wednesday on an amendment that would include sexual orientation under the federal hate crimes law.

The votes are the first time lawmakers will go on record on gay issues this Congress and come as the Christian right is launching a concerted attack on what it describes as "the homosexual agenda." Family values groups began their campaign after Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., announced in June he considered homosexuality a sin and compared it to kleptomania.

But Republicans' uneasiness over the votes underscores the sensitive political nature of gay issues. In the case of Riggs' amendment, two key committee chairmen involved in setting federal housing policy, Republican Reps. Jim Leach (Iowa) and Jerry Lewis (Calif.), oppose the measure. Even some conservative members say they are concerned the party could alienate voters in the fall election by going on record with what could be perceived as anti-gay positions.

"I'm worried we're not going to be able to talk about this issue without sounding judgmental and condemning," explained Rep. Tom Coburn, R-Okla., who said he considers homosexuality a moral lapse but has compassion for gays.

GOP leaders have taken a hands-off approach and framed the votes as an inevitable part of the democratic process. House Republican Conference Chairman John A. Boehner, R-Ohio, declined to comment on the amendments.

"Any member has any right to offer any amendment, and thus we're going to deal with this issue," Boehner said.

Sunny side of summer



ALBERT WALKER/Daily Egyptian

FLOWER POWER: A local variety of sunflower (*Helianthus*) is caught basking in the heat and sun on Mount Pleasant Road.

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Board meetings.

"Students should be more informed and have an opportunity to have their voice heard if they feel strongly about an issue," Speck said. "If they don't make those opinions heard, they don't have much ground to stand on."

Ayres said the students should understand the full scope of the SIU decision-

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making process.

"Students have to understand the ball doesn't stop at (chancellor) Argersinger," she said. "Plus it brings Board members back to Earth and reminds them that they are here to watch out for students."

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Gay teens face harassment, schools recognize problems

RESPONDING: Education officials in Washington are struggling to monitor a now 'visible' conflict.

WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON — During lunch one day last fall, Danny Mustafa, an openly gay sophomore at Gaithersburg (Md.) High School, was talking to friends near the school parking lot when two boys started making fun of his small, plastic book bag.

They called him a "faggot." He ignored them at first. But as he walked into the building, he turned and blew them a kiss. They jumped him. "I remember hitting my head real hard," said Mustafa, now 17. "I remember being kicked in the face ... They were screaming 'you (expletive) faggot' while they were hitting me."

About a week later, friends of the attackers chased

him home with a baseball bat. Not long afterward, he swallowed two vials of sleeping pills and antidepressants. "I thought, 'Before someone kills me, I'm gonna kill myself.'"

As gay youths like Mustafa become more open about their sexual orientation, they are facing more direct harassment in their Washington area schools, according to students, educators and youth support groups.

The incidents have become "a much more visible problem" over the last few years, said Linda Shevitz, a Maryland education official who monitors discrimination issues. In trying to prevent and respond to the harassment, school officials are confronting a problem few even acknowledged a decade ago.

A changing climate shaped by laws banning anti-gay bias and rising social acceptance of gay men and women is leading principals and teachers to grapple with an issue that makes many uncomfortable and for which there are few clear guideposts.

TRACTOR

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wouldn't work, and then we went out and built it," Greer said.

They worked on the tractor from January to the day of the May 30 contest in the Agriculture shop. They would work on the tractor between classes and after work.

"We probably put 200 to 300 hours in building the tractor, completing the paperwork and raising funds and donations," Greer said.

Officials of the event judged tractor design, and interviewed the students about the tractor. Officials also watched the boundaries during the actual pull.

There were two divisions in the tractor pull. In the small weight class, Trent Flexter, a double major in agriculture technologies and education from Rinard, drove the tractor. Greer drove the tractor in the heavier weight class.

The rival to SIUC was the University of Wisconsin. The university, who had a large budget, kept telling SIUC students that they were in the stone-age because they did not use computer technology to build their tractor.

"Since U of I didn't show up," Greer said, "we kind of conflicted with University of Wisconsin."

Greer and Josh Blythe, a senior in mechanical engineering from Coulterville, helped to design the tractor.

Larry Hicks, a graduate student in animal science from Golconda, said his tractor was unique because SIUC was the only school that could shift gears.

Many of the schools in the competition had accessibility to lighter weight construction materials such as aluminum. With the agriculture students' limited budget, they could not afford aluminum.

"Aluminum metal is twice as much more per square foot, so we just had to work with what we had to design the tractor," Hicks said.

Blythe helped out with the actual framing and designing.

"He was our one engineer," Hicks said.

Jared Stine, a senior in plant soil and general agriculture, was the welder of the group.

"He pretty much did the biggest majority of putting it all together," Flexter said.

Hicks worked on all the paper work that was required for the contest and tried to raise funds for all of the expenses.

"I guess I was the fund-raiser guy," Hicks said. "I have got some money back from a couple of University funds, but I'm still trying to get all of it back."

This year was the first year of competition for schools across the country to come together and compete in the tractor pull.

"There was such a good turn out," Hicks said. "They expect twice as many competitors next year. We were the only tractor from Illinois."

Along with the presentation, the students had to talk about the costs of actually producing their tractors.

"You were supposed to do a production analysis of how much it would cost if you were to produce 2,000 units of your tractor per year," Flexter said.

The presentation the students wrote was turned in seven hours late and was disqualified, so it was only kept for records and was not allowed in the judging.

"We lost 250-300 points because the paper didn't get there on time," Greer said.

SIUC beat the University of Wisconsin in the second class competition. Wisconsin placed 5th while SIUC placed 4th.

There were some corporate companies that came out to judge the tractors themselves. Many were corporations that had sponsored the schools in building the tractors.

"This was a time when companies would find prospective employees," Hicks said.

SIUC is going to use the tractor pull competition as a recruitment tool and hopes to gain more sponsors.

"We have gained four or five students alone from the tractor pull already," Hicks said.

There will be a fall meeting to decide if SIUC students want to be involved in the tractor pull competition again next year.

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the Natorium Observatory above the swimming pool for students to set up and use their laptops. There will be no charge to the students for using the TI lines.

William McMinn, director of Interpersonal-Recreational Sports, said adding the TI lines will aid students in their studying.

"It is going to be very convenient for students to get a hookup to the computer," McMinn said. "Now students do not have to walk all the way to the library."

According to Carolyn Snyder, dean of Library

Affairs, there are still a few things that need to be discussed before everything is finished.

Some students do not see the necessity in this project. NaCherie Cooper, a senior in administrative justice from Bolingbrook, said this is another way the University is wasting money.

"I go to the Rec to workout and have fun," Cooper said. "The University could use that money to improve other problems that students face, like scholarships."

But McMinn said that students do use the Recreation Center to study.

"A number of students use the center as a study place," McMinn said. "This is going to be a good service available to students."

ALCOHOL

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alcohol class and participated in a group with a counselor for an hour. Now students will only talk briefly to a counselor and then operate the program.

Barbara Fijolek, coordinator of the alcohol and drug education at the Wellness Center, said the program should enlighten students about the dangers of unbridled alcohol consumption.

"This program creates a way to educate students about alcohol in the most painless way possible," Fijolek said. "It is also entertaining."

Using computer technology has its disadvantages, also. The loss of personal consultation is a possibility when using this program.

Angie Will, assistant coordinator of Wellness Center Programming, said students still have the option to talk to a counselor. "We may lose that personal touch with

the students by using the program," Will said. "If students feel that they need to talk, a counselor is available anytime."

Some students feel the program gives others an opportunity to come to grips with possible alcohol problems. Kevin Radcliff, a junior in health education from Chicago, said the program might be helpful to students. "Sometimes students are reluctant to tell someone if they feel they have a problem," Radcliff said.

"By using the program, a student will have the confidentiality to explore any issues that they have concerns about."

Fijolek said this program is a welcome addition to the Wellness Center in helping students learn more about alcohol and protecting themselves from possible dangerous situations.

"We are pro-student," Fijolek said. "We don't want anything like drugs and alcohol getting in their way of reaching their goals."

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New Starbucks grounds for protest

PICKETING: Franchise perks student antagonism at the University of Wisconsin.

COLLEGE PRESS EXCHANGE

Starbucks' largest venue in the U.S. is brewing trouble for locally owned coffeehouses near the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

The corporate coffee giant celebrated the grand opening of its three-floor, 5,000 square-foot building last week, prompting many UW students and Madison residents to picket in protest with signs reading 'Starbucks squeezes the life out of local coffee shops,' and 'Is frappuccino really thicker than blood?'

"The main problem I have with Starbucks is its backstabbing business practices," said Dan Rodman, a student protes-

tor. "They have been known for driving out local businesses in a number of cases."

Even a recently elected county official invited to speak during Thursday's ribbon-cutting ceremony issued a strong warning to the franchise.

"Starbucks, welcome to Madison," said County Commissioner Echnaton Vedder. "The reality is that we are a liberal, progressive community. Consumers here are not naive. You are mistaken if you think you won't be heavily scrutinized by this community. When and if your local business practices and international marketing are not satisfactory, we will take action. The future

of Starbucks here is in your hands."

It wasn't exactly the welcome company officials had hoped for. Malcolm McGowan, store manager and host of the event, acknowledged the protestors' right to free speech, but said he was disappointed that their information about the corporation's business practices was inaccurate.

Employees working the pastry counter, cash register and cappuccino machines agreed.

"I have worked for other coffeehouses in town, and Starbucks is by far the nicest to their employees," said cashier Joel Jirard. "They are truly a great corporation."

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DAN RODMAN
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The new Starbucks, located in the trendy shopping district of State Street, has stirred mixed emotions among local coffeehouse owners who already provide amenities no contemporary java hut should be without - board games, overstuffed couches, live music and gourmet scones.

"We are pretty much going about our business," said Tanya Wheeler, a co-owner of Café Assisi, a hangout that's popular with UW students. "We don't necessarily think they do things in the most democratic way, but we are not Starbucks haters either."

Marketing Professor Hank Boyd said the new Starbucks could potentially draw more people to one of the city's shopping districts and expand the local market with strong brand name recognition.

"Maybe on the whole it will be good for the economy," he said. "But I don't know how convinced I would feel as a local coffee vendor."

Using the Internet for researching could be costly

BWARE: Researcher's study shows 30 percent of webpages contain wrong information.

COLLEGE PRESS EXCHANGE

CHICAGO — Many students don't bat an eyelash when cruising through the Internet to research a paper only hours before it's due.

But if they're not careful, they'll wind up basing their paper on research that is incorrect and unreliable, says Professor H. Juhling McClung, a professor of pediatric medicine at Ohio State University.

To make his point, McClung and two other researchers compared information they found on several websites about childhood diarrhea to recommendations made by the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Of the 60 webpages searched, four-fifths contained inaccuracies, McClung said.

Bogus, online information isn't limited to the medical field, many scholars say. And while there's little anyone can do to prevent false information from being posted on the web, many researchers worry that student's won't know - or take the time to discern - fact from fiction.

"It's like anything else - see who's writing it," said Dr. Matt Sorrentino, a cardiologist at the University of Chicago. "Use the same criteria for Internet documents as you would for books or magazines. Remember, if you can't find a way to document a site - a name or a date - then it's probably not a site you want to use."

Students should treat the Internet as they

would any other information source, said Bill Silberg, new media editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

"They just need to be appropriately skeptical," he said. "Think about who is writing and whether they have a potential bias. Is the information current, or is it an opinion, whose opinion is it?"

Sorrentino also recommends that students always double and triple-check information they find online. He urges students to avoid personal websites and recommends that they stick to reputable associations and organizations — such as the New England Journal of Medicine. Another site devoted to promoting responsible and accu-

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rate health and medical information on the Internet is the Health on the Net Foundation (www.hon.ch), said Steven Fuchs of the Medical Center Web Project at Stanford University.

"Fact carries much greater validity if you can find it in more than one area," he said.

"If you can't find another source, I would definitely question it."

Until better plans are in place to ensure that information on the 'Net is current and correct, McClung said students risk hurting their grades.

Just as journal and magazine articles undergo peer review before publication, he suggests that more websites be held to the same standards.

He also encourages educators to be particular about the web sources students use.

"You've got to shame the institutions into it," he said. "You've got to tell them, 'Hey, you're letting garbage out there under your name. You should be embarrassed.'"

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TOWNHOUSES
306 W. College, 3 bdrms, furn./unfurn, central air, Call 549-4808 (10-6 pm) No pets.

Duplexes

1 BEDROOM DUPLEX, quiet location, clean, close to SIU & mall, Available November 15, 529-3561.

Carbondale, Cedar lake area, new 2 bdrm, d/w, quiet, w/d hookup, \$515 per/month 529-4644

COUNTRY DUPLEX, on 2 acres, 1 bdrm cathedral ceiling, sliding patio door in kitchen, \$1350 incl heat & water. Avail Aug 15, 549-3973.

CEAR LAKE BEACH, nice 2 bdrm, appl, no pets, lease, \$450/mo. 549-3372 or 549-5596

2BRDM, a/c, w/d, new paint & carpet, \$400/mo, no pets, very nice. Call 612-442-6022.

Avail Aug 1 Bdrm, quiet, clean, large, low util, no dogs, 508 N. Michaels, \$280/mo 867-2448, local C'dale, Nice 1 & 2 BRDM duplex apt close to campus @ 436 E Park, NO PETS, GREAT LANDSCORP, 1183-863-4033.

RENTING FOR FALL, W of C'dale off Airport Rd, 2 bdrm, c/a, \$350/mo + dep, no pets, call 618-987-2150.

Houses

2 & 3 BRDM AVAIL May & Aug c/a, w/d hook-up, pets ok. Hurry they are going fast 684-2345.

CLOSE TO SIU, 4 bdrm house, furn, c/c, carpeted, big yard, tree parking, no pets, call 457-7782.

BRAND NEW PROFESSIONAL FAMILY TOWNHOME ON THE WEST SIDE, 2 master suites w/ 2nd bdrm either as loft or traditional walkout bdrm, w/night in loft version, galley overlooks living room, decks on both levels, full size w/d, d/w, whirlpool tub, 2 car garage w/ opener, \$990, or for sale at \$99,000, 457-8194, 529-2013, CHRIS B.

UNITY POINT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Professional family home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, separate dining area, 2 car garage w/ opener, w/d, d/w, \$950, or for sale \$89,900. 457-8194, 529-2013, CHRIS B.

4 & 5 BRDM avail NOW, walk to SIU & Strip, \$600/mo+dep, first month free rent, 457-6173.

APTS, HOUSES & TRAILERS
Close to SIU, 1,2,3 bdrms, Summer or Fall, furn, 529-3581/529-1820.

RENTAL LIST, come by 508 W. Oak to pick up list, next to front door, in box, 529-3581.

NICE 2 & 3 BRDMS, c/a, w/d, 1 yr lease, avail now & Aug, call 549-0081.

3 or 4 BRDM, 3 blls to SIU, w/d hookup, c/a, avail Aug, \$600/mo, 687-2473.

NICE 3 BRDMS, 8 min to SIU, c/a, \$400-450 2 bdrms, good or prof \$280/mo, lease, security, 867-2653.

Newly Remodeled 4 or 5 bdrms houses on Hill St. Also 2 - 3 bdrms apt's on Pecon St. Campus Color 'al at 529-5294

4 BRDMS, 613 W Cherry \$175/mo/per & 1101 N Carico \$165/mo/per, 1 BRDM, 1103 N Carico \$300/mo, ref, no pets, 684-6868 (Day) or 457-7427 (Night).

1 & 2 BRDM HOUSES, good location, close to SIU & mall, avail July, call 529-3561.

ENJOY OUT OF town living, 2 bdrm home 15 min to SIU, no pets, no livens, furn, call 549-1615.

EXECUTIVE HOME PARISH ACRES WEST, 3 bdrms, 2 baths, living, family & dining rooms, 2 car garage, \$1200/mo, family only, 457-3344.

Carterville, New Executive Home, 5 bdrms, luxury master bath, lg deck, 2 car garage, near park & golf course, lg lot, 549-3973.

2 BRDM, lg yard, country atmosphere, 2 min to town, 2 car garage, \$600/mo, no pets, 457-3544.

C'dale, near 2 bdrm house, near Rac center, garage, Prefor Grad students. No pets \$500/mo 549-4686

CARTERVILLE, 2 bdrm house, w/d, c/a, carpet & fireplace, \$450/mo, Call 985-6673.

M/BORO, effie cottage for 1, quiet neighborhood, no pets, lease, \$300/mo, un/undead, 687-3753.

MURPHYSBORO, 10 MIN to SIU, executive/professional new and refurbished homes, lakeview, \$950-\$1250, serious inquiries only, 687-3912

2 BRDM NEAR SIU and mall, c/a, appl, furn, w/d hookup, lawn care & trash pickup, \$550/mo, 457-4450.

311 W ELM lg 6 1/2 dm, 2 bath, house being renovated avail 8/15, \$1200/mo, 529-4657.

MURPHYSBORO 2 & 3 bdrms homes off 7 to 10 min to SIU. All with c/a, w/d, free lawn care, carpets and fenced yards, many with above ground pools. \$500 - \$690/mo, 687-3912

Quiet area, newly remodeled, 3 bedroom home, c/a, on SIU bus route no pets 457-1125

2 BRDM, quiet, walk to SIU, married couple or grads preferred, no pets, avail Aug, 549-3257.

HOUSES AND APPTS

5 Bedrooms
303 E. Hester

4 Bedrooms
319, 324, 802 W Walnut
207 W. Oak
511, 505, 503 S. Ash

3 Bedrooms
310k, 610 W, Cherry
306 W. College
321 W. Walnut

2 Bedrooms
324 W. Walnut
305 W. College

1 Bedrooms
207 W. Oak
310k West Cherry
802 W Walnut

Pick up **RENTAL LIST** at 306 W. College #3, 324 W Walnut (parch)
549-4808 (10-6 pm)
Sorry no pets.

SMALL 1 BRDM house, close to downtown & campus, no pets, water & trash paid, Aug-Aug contract, \$175/mo, immediate occupancy, 942-7230 or 457-2723.

MURPHYSBORO, Houses, Apts, Trailers, \$275-\$400, all very clean & nice, see His Agency 687-1774.

3 BRDM HOUSE, a/c, and 2 bdrm trailer, window a/c, pets ok, avail Aug 1, 983-8155.

VERY NEAR CAMPUS
2 or 3 bdrms houses at 402 & 407 S James, w/d, free moving, \$470/mo for 2, or \$495/mo for 3, no pets, call 684-4145 or 684-6862.

2 BRDM HOUSE, 401 S James, c/a, heat, no pets, avail Aug 15, call 457-4541.

Executive home, parish acres, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, living, dining and family room. \$1200/month 549-3544

3 BRDM, carpet, central air, lg lot, 1 mile from campus, no pets, 549-0491 or 457-0609.

OLDER 2 BRDM house in Makanda, good deal for the right person(s), good school preferred, 549-3253 eve.

2 and 3 bdrms, gas heat, a/c, w/d, some util paid, \$400-600/month 549-1315.

Quiet country setting 3 miles from campus, small 1 bdrm. Ideal for 1 person. Avail Aug 1st, \$275/mo + dep 529-2015.

3 BRDM, A/C, no pets, 5 blocks from campus, 212 E College, 529-5923, call after 8.

Mobile Homes

EXTRA NICE, 1G 1 BRDM, furn, carpet, near campus, on SIU bus route, no pets, 549-0491 or 457-0609.

ENERGY EFFICIENT, 1G 2 BRDM, 1 1/2 bath, furn, carpet, c/a, near campus, on Salku bus route, no pets, call 549-0491 or 457-0609.

Free Mobile Homes, very nice, 2 bdrms, a/c, Open Mon-Sat 11-5, 457-8924.

C'DALE MOBILE HOMES 1 & 2 baths, 2 & 3 bdrms, from \$210/mo, ask about our rent to own plan, bus avail to SIU, call 549-5656.

LIVE IN AFFORDABLE style, Furn 1, 2 & 3 bdrms, homes, affordable rates, water, sewer, trash pick-up and lawn care furn w/rent, landscaped on premises, full time maintenance, sorry no pets, no apt necessary, Gisson Mobile Home Park, 616 E Park, 457-6405, Roxanne Mobile Home Park 2301 S Illinois Ave, 549-4713.

Bel-Aire Mobile Homes, brand new 1998 extra wide 16'60", front-rear bed, garden tub. Super offit, w/d, c/a, gas appl, new furn, cable, or DSL satellite, no pets. Some models w/ d/w, washer/dryer w/ ice makers, disposal. Avail now to lease at 11-5 Mon-Fri, 529-1422 or after 5pm 529-4431.

A MOBILE HOME for you, 3 bdrm, 2 baths, deck, 16'80, \$500. Also 2 bdrms, pets allowed, \$250 & \$350, Chuck's Rentals 529-4444.

CARBONDALE QUIET LOCATION, 2 bdrm, \$175-475, on bus route, 529-2432 or 684-2663.

SUMMER/FALL 1 & 2 BEDROOM, c/a, private, quiet, well lit, clean, new decks, close to campus, water furnished, 529-1329 after 5 pm.

WEDGEWOOD HILLS 2 & 3 bdrms, furn, gas heat, shed, no pets, 549-5596. Open 1-5 pm weekdays.

2 MI EAST of C'dale, 2 bdrm, very clean, quiet, natural gas, cable avail, water, trash & lawn care incl, NO PETS!! Lease required, 549-3043.

WOW!! \$165/mo, 2 bdrm, mobile home, must see Pets Ok. Clean and neat 549-3850.

NICE 1 & 2 bdrms, gas or all electric, on SIU bus route, sorry no pets, 549-8000.

Private, country setting
2 bdrm, extra nice, quiet, furn/ unfurn, a/c, no pets, 549-4808.

SINGLE STUDENT housing, 500 sq ft of space for \$195/mo, includes water & trash, no pets, 549-2401.

2 BRDM MOBILE, close to Rec, \$275/mo, no pets, water & trash incl, Aug-Aug contract, immediate occupancy, \$275/mo, 942-7230 or 457-2723.

MURPHYSBORO, 2 bdrm, decks, fenced yard, w/d, nice & very clean, available now, 684-5584.

1 bdrm \$150, 2 bdrm \$200 & up, by SIU/Logan, H2O, heat/trash incl, 1-800-293-4407, avail thru summer.

BRAND NEW single or couples, quiet neighborhood \$850/mo, 457-3544.

Quiet & spacious in this large 2 Bdrm, 2 bath, very clean and reasonably priced, no pets, grads or couple preferred, 529-5332 - Mike 529-3920 after 6.

12x60 2 BRDM mobile home, a/c, deck, private country setting, pond, \$350/mo, avail Aug. 549-7743.

2 BRDM, 2 BATHS, all appl, furn, c/c, C'dale, option to buy, call 985-6639, 942-7241, 937-5551.

Live in & love This 3 bdrm mobile home, in private & secluded area of carbondale, \$365/mo, Call 687-2787.

DESIGNER 2 & 3 BRDMS, decorated, new furn, carpet, w/d, 3 grad SIU areas, summer & fall from \$120/mo per person, call Woodruff Mgmt at 457-3321, sorry no pets.

EXTRA NICE, 1G 1 BRDM, furn, carpet, near campus, on SIU bus route, no pets, 549-0491 or 457-0609.

1G 3 BRDM, 2 bath, c/a, 1 mile from campus, w/d hookup, no pets, 549-0491 or 457-0609.

ENERGY EFFICIENT, 1G 2 BRDM, 1 1/2 bath, furn, carpet, c/a, near campus, on Salku bus route, no pets, call 549-0491 or 457-0609.

HELP WANTED

HOME TYPISTS, PC users needed. \$15,000 training potential. Call 1-800-513-4343 Ext. B-9501.

BARTENDERS prefer female, will train, see pay/bonus, apply @ HURLEY'S, Johnston City, 1.57N, ex. 59, 5pm, 982-9402 Shenla.

LIVE-IN RESIDENT Supervisor female needed, must have good leadership skills, offering free room & board in exchange for minimal amount of work, call 547-5794 or apply at the Good Samaritan House, 701 S Marion St in C'dale.

AYON NEEDS REPS in all areas, no quotas, no shipping fees, call 1-800-898-2666.

NEED STRONG workers to help move in on 8-11. Paying \$8/hr. CASH. Please call 847-247-0801.

The Carbondale Park District is accepting applications for the year round part-time position of cook/teacher assistant at the Alice Wright Early Childhood Center. Cooking experience preferred. Must be at least 20 years of age, have a high school diploma or GED and current Illinois drivers license. Position begins August 4. Hours are 8:30 am to 12:30 pm, Monday through Friday. Apply at the LIFE Community Center, 2300 Sunset Drive. Closing date: Until filled. EOE.

LECTURERS IN PHYSICS: Physics Department at SIUC, Carbondale, Will have one full-time and one part-time (75%) temporary lecturer positions for the period 8-16-98 to 5-15-99. Minimum qualifications is an MS in physics or related area. PhD preferred. The candidate must be able to teach physics courses at university level. Please send curriculum vitae & two letters of recommendation to the Dept of Physics, SIUC, Carbondale, IL 62901-4401, on or before July 31, 1998. SIUC is an equal opportunity & affirmative action employer.

JANITOR WANTED, SIDETRACKS, A.M. shift, 20 hours/week, Apply in person during a.m., See John.

529-1082 FOR RENT 529-1082
VISIT OUR WEBSITE @ www.midwest.net/homerentals

- 1BEDROOM**
607 1/2 N. Allyn
504 S. Ash #5
507 S. Ash #1
- 509 S. Ash #1-5, 7, 12
13, 16, 20, 25 (Large Studios!)
- 514 S. Beveridge #4
403 W. Elm #4
402 1/2 E. Hester
406 1/2 E. Hester
408 1/2 E. Hester
410 1/2 E. Hester
703 S. Illinois #102
703 S. Illinois #201
612 1/2 S. Logan
507 1/2 W. Main #A
507 W. Main #2
410 W. Oak #2
410 W. Oak #3
202 N. Poplar #3
414 W. Sycamore #W
406 S. University #2
406 S. University #4
805 1/2 S. University #
334 W. Walnut #1
334 W. Walnut #2
703 W. Walnut #E
703 W. Walnut #W
- 2BEDROOM**
503 N. Allyn
408 S. Ash
504 S. Ash #1
502 S. Beveridge #2
514 S. Beveridge #2
720 N. Carico

- 911 Carico
408 W. Cherry CT.
500 W. College #2
405 E. Freeman
- 500 W. Freeman #1,3,6
(townhouses)
- 406 1/2 E. Hester
409 1/2 E. Hester
4:0 E. Hester
703 S. Illinois #203
611 W. Kennicott
903 W. Linden
612 S. Logan
612 1/2 S. Logan
906 W. McDaniel
908 W. McDaniel
- 300 W. Mill #1
300 W. Mill #2
300 W. Mill #3
300 W. Mill #4 (right across from Woody Hall)
- 511 N. Oakland
202 N. Poplar #1 *
913 W. Sycamore
919 W. Sycamore
404 1/2 S. University
503 S. University #2
805 1/2 S. University
334 W. Walnut #3
402 1/2 W. Walnut
404 W. Willow
- 3BEDROOM**
503 N. Allyn

- 408 S. Ash
504 S. Ash #3
502 S. Beveridge #2
503 S. Beveridge
514 S. Beveridge #2
- 515 S. Beveridge #1
(Blue Townhouse)
- 408 W. Cherry CT.
500 W. College #2 *
- 506 S. Dixon
104 S. Forest
113 S. Forest
115 S. Forest
120 S. Forest
407 E. Freeman
409 E. Freeman
109 Ole view
503 S. Hays
511 S. Hays
514 S. Hays
402 E. Hester *
406 E. Hester
208 W. Hospital #2
210 W. Hospital #3
212 W. Hospital
611 W. Kennicott
903 W. Linden
610 S. Logan *
906 W. McDaniel
908 W. McDaniel
400 W. Oak #2
501 W. Oak
602 N. Oakland
202 N. Poplar #1 *
919 W. Sycamore
503 S. University #2
805 S. University
402 1/2 W. Walnut
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820 1/2 W. Walnut
404 W. Willow
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212 W. Hospital
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805 S. University
- 5BEDROOM**
805 S. University

Properties marked with an asterisk are Available Now!

TAKE NOTICE!
1 Blue Townhouse Left - Don't miss it! Only a few of our large studios are left They're going **FAST!!**

529-1082

POSITION NOTICE
Family & Consumer Science Teacher (2/6-time position)
Carbondale Community High School District #165 is accepting applications for the above position for the 1998-99 school year. Secondary Illinois teaching certification in Family & Consumer Science is required. Application may be picked up at the CCE's Central Campus Principal's Office, 200 North Springer Street, Carbondale. Completed applications & supporting materials should be submitted to Mr. Steven R. Sobens, Superintendent, Carbondale Community High School District #165, 200 North Springer Street, Carbondale, IL 62901. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

POSITION NOTICE
JTPA Coordinator/Tutor & GED Instructor at Operation Rebound (Full-time Position)
Carbondale Community High School District #165 is accepting applications for the above position. Tutor teens in all high school subjects; prepare teens and adults for the GED test. Minimum qualifications include Illinois teaching certification, experience teaching adults and drop-out youth. Knowledge of JTPA and area social service resources as well as applications or information to Ms. June Hickey, Adult/Optional Education Street, Carbondale, IL 62901. Application will be accepted until the position is filled.

HABAIDE for small group home (civil), will care for & provide community services for developmentally disabled adults, shift needed midnight & eve, 933-3513 or 793-8254

GILBERT BRADLEY day care is accepting applications for full time employment, send transcript and resume to: 1 Cinnamon Ln #3, Murphysboro, IL 62966, or call 457-0142 for info.

GARDENERS, person wanted to maintain flower beds & yard, mornings 1-2 days a week, 893-2347.

SERVERS, part-time, must have some hours avail, neat appearance, apply in person only, Quatro's, Campus Shopping Center.

PIZZA, COOKS & delivery drivers wanted, part time, neat appearance, apply in person, Quatro's Pizzeria, 222 W. Freeman.

POSITION NOTICE
Substitute Secretary to the Career Education Department and the Adult/Optional Education Coordinator (Temporary 3.5 Months Full-time Position), Carbondale Community High School District #165 is accepting applications for the above position. Minimum qualifications include equivalent of two years college credit; experience as a secretary with demonstrated ability to work with computers and knowledge of Microsoft Works, Office, Publisher, Wordperfect; and Quatro Pro. Address request for applications or information to Ms. June Hickey, Adult/Optional Education Coordinator, Carbondale Community High School-East, 1301 East Walnut Street, Carbondale, IL 62901. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Carpenter and/or painter w/ Tools and exp for building new homes/general work, general background and truck helpful 549-3973.

VOLUNTEERS to teach English at Migrant Camp, 6:30 to 8pm 2 days/week, 9 mi from SIU, 549-5672.

NOTICE OF POSITIONS
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NCAA may consider reductions in grants for Division 1-A schools

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DAILY NORWESTERN

EVANSTON, Ill. — The simmering issue of gender-equity in collegiate athletics may reach a boil later this month, and Northwestern football could get burned in the long run.

The possibility looms that the NCAA will cut the number of Division I-A football scholarships from 75 to 65 in an attempt to help individual schools move closer to balancing expenditures between men's and women's sports.

Because no women's sport has close to the number of scholarships granted to football, advocates of Title IX - the federal law requiring equal treatment of men and women - feel the spirit of the law is currently being violated.

Football coaches and athletic directors counter that football grants already have been slashed too much, with the number last dropping from 85 to 75 in 1991. Another cut would require coaches, who generally need about 100 players to operate, to stock their rosters with more walk-ons.

The alarm in the football community is sounded the loudest at private institutions like NU. Such universities, which include the likes of Duke and Vanderbilt, inherently have a more difficult time luring

walk-ons than relatively inexpensive state schools.

"It really won't hurt the state schools as much because they can get the walk-ons that we can't," NU football coach Gary Barnett said earlier this week.

"The state school will cost you \$10,000 to go to. Most people can find a way to go to one of those places."

What would happen if private institutions can't find enough walk-ons to compensate for the scholarship dearth?

"If they cut scholarships, it will be difficult for places like this to carry on," Barnett said. "In the end, it would probably drive places like ourselves out of Division I status. I'm not saying that's for sure, but that's a guess looking down the road. That's just a possibility."

The NCAA Division I Management Council, which consists of 34 athletic administrators and faculty members, could formally propose the cut during its July 27-29 meetings in Philadelphia. Any proposal would be open for 60 days of discussion before it would reach the Division I Board of Directors for their ratification.

Barnett emphasized that this sort of legislation has not advanced past the preliminary stage.

He has yet to be contacted by The American Football Coaches

Association for a possible counter-attack, which means the posturing is just beginning.

"I really see this as the first frontal attack," Barnett said. "Usually, these things start with a barrage. Over the next two or three years both sides collect all their ammunition, and eventually, somebody gives in."

NU athletic director Rick Taylor predicted that the football community wouldn't be the side to relent, saying future legislation calling for a scholarship slice would be met with such strong opposition that its passage with the Board would be unlikely.

"The lower echelon of Division I would love to see it because that's 10 more players available to them," Taylor said. "The upper level of Division I, and I'm talking about the six major conferences (which includes the Big Ten), are dead set against it."

Upper-level Division I schools are so adamant about this issue that they would consider taking their television contracts, splitting with the NCAA and forming a conference of their own if cuts are made, Taylor said.

"If they want something to push the big schools out and have them form their own super-conference, this would be the thing that might do it," Taylor said.

NFL orders White to change clothes

WASHINGTON POST

Until last week, Green Bay Packers defensive end Reggie White had confined his condemnations of homosexuality to forums such as the Wisconsin legislature, but in the last few days White has expressed his views while wearing a Packers uniform, a violation of NFL policy.

A picture of White in his No. 82 Packers uniform is part of a current national advertising campaign promoting White's viewpoint that homosexuality is sinful.

The ads, with the headline "In defense of free speech" have run in USA Today and The Washington Times newspapers, among others, and were paid for by a coalition of Christian and family organizations.

Tuesday the NFL said it ordered White, an ordained Baptist minister, to remove his picture from the advertisements because the use of logos and

insignia is prohibited without the permission of NFL Properties, which handles all league licensing.

"It might imply a Packers or NFL endorsement of the message, which was not intended," NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said Tuesday.

"We don't endorse the message one way or the other."

Aiello said the league was still attempting to reach White to ask him to pull the photo.

The league says it probably was an honest mistake because White and the ad's sponsors hadn't yet been warned to quit using the unauthorized photo of the star player.

White, plagued by a bad back, announced his retirement after the end of the 1997-98 season but later decided to return to the team.

He first created a stir off the field in a speech to the Wisconsin legislature last March in which he condemned homosexuality and

characterized segments of Americans in a stereotypical fashion that shocked many.

He also said God created different races for a reason and endowed each with special gifts.

"The problem is he's using the NFL and Green Bay Packers to legitimize his message," said Elizabeth Birch, executive director of the Washington, D.C.-based Human Rights Campaign.

Packers spokesman Lee Rempel Tuesday reiterated that the team has no comment on White's remarks, except to say that he has a right to say them.

Paul Jessen, executive director of Colorado for Family Values, one of the sponsors of the ads, said the purpose of the ads is "to have the public really understand the truths behind the issue (of homosexuality).

"We're asking for our ability to disagree and exercise our free speech so that we can have a civil dialogue."

"NBA rookies" battle "NBA stars"

LOS ANGELES, Calif. Toby Bailey dribbles past Derrick Martin, gives Charles O'Bannon a head-fake and takes a jump shot over the lunging arm of Charles' older brother, Ed.

Jelani McCoy and J.R. Henderson battle for rebounding position as the ball swishes through the hoop.

A UCLA basketball fan's fantasy? Maybe, but this Bruin bonanza was a reality at Long Beach State, where the 29th annual FILA Summer Pro League (FSPL) is in full swing. The two-week tournament provides a stage for current

and former basketball stars to showcase their talents for agents and hone their skills for the upcoming season (should there be one).

The tournament tipped off on July 11, and thanks to some favorable scheduling on UCLA's behalf, a Bruin reunion occurred the following night.

Bailey and Henderson represented UCLA on a team called "NBA Rookies," which also included Miles Simon of Arizona and Austin Croshere, currently with the Indiana Pacers. The opposing team,

the "NBA Stars," featured a slew of ex-Bruins. Derrick Martin and Mitchell Butler handled the rock, while the O'Bannon brothers took care of the forward position and McCoy patrolled the middle.

"I'm glad we could start off playing against the local guys," said Bailey. "It was real nice. It made me feel really comfortable and confident out there."

Bailey displayed his comfortable nature all over the court, sinking jumpshots, treys, free throws and dunks for 15 first-half points.

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university. Major also received his master's degree in education at the school.

Major is happy to be reunited with Weber and back to his roots in

the Midwest.

"I'm just excited to be back in the Midwest and to be joining coach Weber's staff at a fine Division I program like SIU," Major said.

Major's duties will include recruiting and helping out with the perimeter players.

The new position gives Major a chance to prove his worth as an assistant in a major basketball conference.

"I've known since I was 13 years old that I wanted to become a coach and have tried to prepare myself for a job as important as this one at SIU," Major said.

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PostGame

NFL

Dolphins free agent
injured in auto accident

Miami Dolphins guard Randy Wheeler was badly injured in a car accident Monday and may be paralyzed from the neck down as a result.

Wheeler, 23, was injured after his sport utility vehicle went off a Stuart, Florida, highway in a rainstorm Monday as he was heading to training camp, the team reported.

The Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel said Wheeler's vehicle was totaled after it ran off Interstate 95. He was brought to Martin Memorial Hospital in Stuart and was in stable condition in the intensive care unit.

The 6-2, 315-pounder attended South Carolina and was allocated by the Dolphins to NFL Europe last season, playing for the Rhein Fire. Wheeler was a three-year starter in college and signed by the Dolphins as a free agent.

Top quarterbacks hold out

Payton Manning and Ryan Leaf plan to sit out and miss training camp to ensure signing a good contract.

Leaf, the No. 2 pick of the NFL draft by the San Diego Chargers, is represented by Leigh Steinberg, who represents 12 of the 30 NFL quarterbacks listed as first string by their teams, including Steve Young, Troy Aikman, Drew Bledsoe and Jeff George.

Steinberg has represented the No. 1 pick in the NFL draft in six of the last 10 years.

Leaf has already purchased a home in the San Diego area and attended Monday night's Cardinals-Padres baseball game.

Leaf met Mark McGwire and got his autograph before the game.

Manning, the No. 1 pick of the NFL draft by the Indianapolis Colts, was recently fined \$10,000 by the NFL for being a no-show at a league-sponsored rookie orientation two weeks ago.

Manning is being represented by agent Tom Condon, who is a former guard for the Kansas City Chiefs and president of the NFL Players Association.

NHL

Ducks hire former Chicago
head coach Hartsburg

Former Chicago Blackhawks coach Craig Hartsburg was named coach of the Anaheim Mighty Ducks on Tuesday.

Hartsburg will replace Pierre Page, who was fired after the season.

Hartsburg, who will be the third coach in Ducks history, was fired this spring after three seasons as head coach of the Blackhawks. Hartsburg played 10 years in the NHL for the Minnesota North Stars.

NBA

Owners, players agree
to resume talks Friday

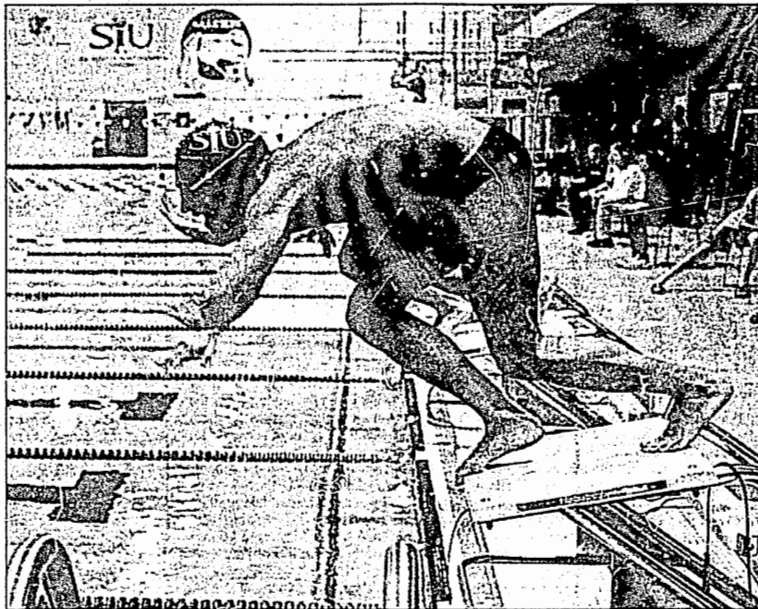
The NBA and locked-out players agreed to resume talks this Friday.

Commissioner David Stern and player-union director Billy Hunter met Tuesday and agreed to resume collective bargaining.

Negotiations have been stalled since June 22.

Stern and Deputy Commissioner Russ Granik attended the nine negotiating sessions before the lockout.

Tuesday's development may have been a positive sign since Hunter had indicated a day earlier there was no need to resume discussions unless either side would show a willingness to move off its current position.



GET READY

Nathan Stoke begins the 100-meter freestyle race with vigor during the SIUC swimming and diving team's meet February 17 at the Recreation Center against the University of Kansas.

Daily Egyptian file photo

Swimmers prepare for fifth title

SENIOR LOSS: Coach Walker signs promising recruits to help recover from the loss of three standout seniors.

BOBBY NARANG
SPORTS EDITOR

The Saluki men's swimming team hopes to overcome the loss of several key athletes and add another winning season to their excellent tradition.

Coach Rick Walker is entering his seventh year at SIUC. He said the team will have to overcome the losses of standouts Jeff Clark, Steve Munz and Alex Wright, but he is optimistic after signing some promising recruits

to join the program.

"We have tried our best to replace our seniors and I think we have filled up some of the major holes," Walker said.

Walker signed prep standout Mike Mayer of Holton, Texas, who should help the team. Mayer's best time in the 50-yard freestyle last year was 20.7 seconds, and 45.5 seconds in the 100-yard freestyle, which were comparable to the best times by the Salukis last season.

Walker also signed Herman Louw of South Africa. Louw was the NCAA Junior College Champion in the breast stroke last year.

The program received some good news during the off season as coach Walker received the prestigious Illinois Swimming Association Coach of the Year award in May. The Saluki men seek their fifth consecu-

tive Missouri Valley Conference Championship, this year.

"I think we are poised for another MVC championship," Walker said. "That will be one of our main goals for the upcoming season."

The team has entered the prestigious U.S. Open for the first time in six years. The international meet will be in Austin, Texas this year and showcase the country's top swimmers.

Walker has filled the schedule with quality opponents to challenge the team. The schedule includes University of Kansas, University of Missouri, and a Christmas tournament in Orlando, Fla.

"We are looking stronger than last year and hope the newcomers can help build the team," Walker said.

Golfers drive to repeat championship

REBUILDING: Signing seven freshmen and sophomores, the golf team should be together for a while.

BOBBY NARANG
SPORTS EDITOR

Youth will be the key element of the Saluki women's golf team next season. The upcoming season's team will have four freshmen and three sophomores on the roster.

Coach Diane Daugherty is hoping to repeat last year's Missouri Valley Conference Championship, which the Salukis took with a three-round total of 956.

Daugherty is optimistic about the upcoming season and is looking for improvement.

"I'm very excited, and we got a great nucleus coming back," Daugherty said.

The lone senior on the squad will be Jami

Zimmerman, who finished strongly in the MVC tournament last year. Daugherty said she expects juniors Renee Myers, Jane Starkweather and Andrea Walker to pick up the slack left from the graduation of Stacy Skillman and Jamie Smith.

Smith paced the team at the MVC Championships last year by receiving individual medalist honors with a score of 233.

Daugherty said the amount of new recruits is the biggest freshman class in her 13 years at SIUC. Daugherty said she wanted to sign only two or three recruits but wound up signing four.

Daugherty signed Allison Hiller from Atlanta, Lindsay Henegge from Mexico, Miss., Andrea Turner from Marion, and Tracy Myers out of Indiana.

"Allison has awful lot of junior golf experience, and Lindsay won the Missouri Optimist Junior Tournament," Daugherty said.

Men's basketball team adds Major asset to staff

BOBBY NARANG
SPORTS EDITOR

Bruce Weber completed his coaching staff with the naming of Alan Major as assistant coach for the men's basketball team.

Major joins Matt Painter, Rodney Watson and Shane Hawkins on Weber's staff. Major was an assistant at the University of Pacific in Stockton, Calif. the past three seasons.

Major was a member of Pacific's staff

under coach Bob Thomason, who coached the NBA first pick of the draft, Michael Olowokandi.

During Major's three years at Pacific, the team went to one NCAA tournament and made one NIT appearance. The team's best record was 24-6 in 1997.

Weber became aware of Major while serving as an assistant coach at Purdue, where Major was student manager in his freshman year. Major eventually took the position of

Daugherty said Hiller and Henegge have outstanding short games but are small in stature and have to do weight work to compete in college.

Daugherty said Turner won the Independence Insurance Classic in Norman, Okla., and Myers competed in the Indiana junior circuit.

Daugherty said newcomers will make next year's team a very competitive group.

"We will have a lot of inter-squad competition because we can only take five or six girls on each tournament," Daugherty said.

Daugherty said the next season's schedule will include a couple of new tournaments. The team will compete at the University of Arkansas for the first time and in Dallas for Midwest Classic in February.

The key fall tournament for the team will be Oct. 19 at Bradley.

"It will be the team's first look at the course where the MVC Championships will be held in April," Daugherty said.

student assistant coach at Purdue before graduating in 1992.

"I've known Alan for the past 12 years," Weber said in a press release. "He'll be a valued member of our staff, and we feel fortunate to have him joining us."

Major's coaching experience includes a position at California Lutheran, a Division III