Federal law lessens textbook burden on students

LAUREN LEONE
Daily Egyptian

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**Clarification**

The Daily Egyptian would like to clarify the story "Lease agreements kept in translation" to the Wednesday edition of the Daily Egyptian should have read landlords are obligated by law to return the security deposit in its entirety within 45 days.
"I look at it as more people coming to God," Bruck said. "And that is always a good thing."

Ramsey said although there is a larger amount of students in a small area, problems are few thanks to the youth ministers, sponsors and the event's schedule.

"We like to keep them busy," he said with a laugh.

Ramsey said what he wants students to get out of the event is to become better people.

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SIUC holds key to Carbondale progress

When one door closes, another opens. In Carbondale’s case, doors have been closing quickly. It’s now up to the city council to make sure it opens doors that citizens want to walk through.

Will a Walgreens on the west side of town be in demand with a CVS and second Walgreens so close to it? Possibly. Will a Chili’s be successful even with an Applebees across the street? Maybe.

But with the city ready to launch a six-part comprehensive plan, Mayor Brad Cole and the council have the opportunity to redefine Carbondale. Maybe.

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Our Word

SIUC holds key to Carbondale progress

There are certainly challenges in developing a thriving city when it is a college town, but those challenges cannot be met without involving the more than 20,000 students, professors and faculty who make up SIUC.

Carbondale only has to look a few hours up I-57 to see Charleston struggling through a similar situation. Charleston City Manager Scott Smith said there are plenty of parallels between Carbondale and Charleston, but one difference we believe is important is the strong bond between Eastern Illinois University and its city.

“They are always part of the discussion whether it is bringing in a restaurant or clothing store,” Smith said. “They are the major driving force of the economy.”

We appreciate the city’s involvement with SIUC when it comes to Saluki Way and other university projects, but city projects should have just as much feedback from the university.

The city council should listen to students such as Ramiro Crego from Argentina and Majdah Aseri from Saudi Arabia, who were quoted in Thursday’s Daily Egyptian, because there are thousands of students like them. There is a large international population in Carbondale and catering to those needs through international stores and restaurants could offer an alternative and lead to economic growth.

But growth does not need to happen exclusively through restaurants and stores. Outside of the movie theaters in Carbondale, there are not many entertainment options for young families. A community swimming pool, miniature golf course or bowling alley are just a few options the council should consider when looking for new businesses to bring to town.

And while the city seems hesitant about promoting nightlife, it should embrace it. From Yale to Sacramento State University, there are large portions of students willing to spend a lot of money for an enjoyable nightlife experience.

With bars such as Hippzy’s and Booby’s closing their doors and Hangar 9 rebuilding, there is room to expand the bar scene. The combination of live music and a place for friends to meet for a drink is a time-tested money maker the city should not ignore without serious consideration.

However, we can only offer broad suggestions to the council, the students and faculty of SIUC should take advantage of this situation and contact council members.

If Carbondale is going to open the doors of businesses that will stay open for years to come, it will need to receive some of its keys from Salukis.
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Saluki Insider

I will say the Chicago White Sox and San Diego Padres. I'm picking the White Sox because they have 90% of their lineup back and they won the American League. But I will say San Diego because I believe San Diego is a team for a while, but you know. They play San Diego.

BENTON

SOU head coach Larry Newton said he is proud the way the members of the team have played in their individual local tournaments. He said Miller’s performance this weekend should give him confidence in himself as a golfer.

“The put a lot of pressure on himself and that is how you become a big time golfer,” Newton said. “He was in that last group and he performed under pressure to be the leader.”

Newton said he would expect more out of Miller and fellow sophomore Luke Eldred when the team reunites in the fall. Miller’s solid play within the team would make the fall season a success.

“The more experience we have within the team, the better we will be as a team,” Miller said. “I’m just glad we got that score on the team then we should win a bunch of tournaments this fall.”

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ROLE MODELS

Green has worked with the Boys and Girls Club since January. During the winter, he leads some of the 75 to 15 kids in on-mountain stretches before they play in athletic activities such as football and basketball.

Nita Okular, junior track athlete from Carbondale, works alongside Green and other volunteers at the club. She said there is pressure to be a strong role model for the children.

“Trying to keep the Carbondale area safe, there is a lot of pressure on me to do the right thing when I’m off the course because I know them,” Okular said. “These kids need role models who carry themselves in a positive way.”

Current and former SIU athletes take part in other programs as well.

Tori Oliver, junior women’s basketball guard from Kokomo, Ind., said the team visits the Boys and Girls Club an hour and a half once a week. The team thanks and participates in the Just Read program. The team reads books to children in elementary schools. Oliver said the believes athletes have a responsibility to be role models for kids, but sometimes there is more pressure put on athletes than there should be.

“Sometimes we do things that we’re not supposed to do but we don’t know it’s the right thing to do,” Oliver said. “It's not that we don’t have as much fun as we could, but sometimes we are on our own a lot because not only are we representing ourselves and our families, but we are representing SIU athletes and our coaches.”

The Saluki Insider column will be written by different writers each week.

JOE SABUNILCY, former Saluki quarterback who started 49 consecutive games on his way to the SIU record books, has volunteered in the Carbondale area since he entered in 2002, including building houses with the Habitat of Humanity program.

Sabunilcy, who is a volunteer assistant coach for the Carbondale Utes football team, participates in Hudson ministries with the Vine Community Church. He said the memories of the glitz and glamour of being an accomplished athlete is something to remember, but those are not the moments he remembers the most.

“A lot of people come up and talk to me about games they saw me play such as Western Illinois when I threw the touchdown pass on the last play of the game to beat Western for the first time in 18 years,” Sabunilcy said. “People will recall the memory of them running on the field. That means so much to me, but it doesn’t mean nearly as much as when people say, ‘You put my kid on the head and told him to keep it up and keep working hard, now he is starting varsity quarterback and he remembers you saying those words.’ That means more than anything else.”

MIKE McELROY, who is a nominee for the Allstate American Football Coaches Association Good Works team and a pre-season Midland Valley Conference All-American, volunteers with the Vine Community Church and has worked with SIU head Start. While helping at Head Start last spring, McElroy found himself watching underprivileged children have fun writing letters in shaving cream all over a table. McElroy, who is also a nominee for the Buck Buchanan award, said working football under the community curriculums accords with the same level of honor.

“I take a lot of pride in being named to the Good Works Team,” McElroy said. “This is expected as an athlete. We get so much attention. This is a way to give back to the people in the community who support us.”

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RESULTS OF THE WEEKEND

Saluki women’s tennis team swept the Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Cougars 7-0 in Edwardsville, Ill., to advance to the Missouri Valley Conference Quarterfinals.

The Salukis entered the conference tournament with a 12-1 overall record and earned a spot in the MVC Championship.

Former Saluki volleyball setter Jannalyne Miller joins the SIU volleyball coaching staff this season.

Miller will begin her duties as the volunteer assistant coach for the Saluki volleyball program.

"It’s great to be back on the sideline, Miller said. "I’m excited to work with our talented players and help them achieve their goals."
**Men's Golf**

**Gold Cup stays with Salukis**

**RYAN SIMONIN**  
*Daily Egyptian*

SIU sophomore golfer Jeff Miller made his shots count this weekend at the Benton Gold Cup when he beat out teammate and last year's tournament champion Jared Harp.

In the two-round tournament, Miller got off to a hot start as he eagled and birdied his first two holes to finish the first round in first place with a 65. On day two of the tournament Miller continued his success shooting a 69 to capture his first summer tournament win.

"I have turned my game 180 degrees around since last fall," Miller said. "The collegiate golf experience that I got last year was a big reason why I went."

Miller said limiting the big scores has been the reason for his summer success. He said he hopes his swing and hard work will carry over to the fall season.

"This weekend when I shot a double, I batted my way back, which is very different than my approach last year," Miller said. "Last year I hit a double or would have folded and given up, but I have learned to keep my focus."

Following Miller was Tim Simmons of the University of Evansville, who carded a 70 in his final round to take second place.

Miller said he was happy to play with Harp, but is more excited to be his teammate.

Harp, who won the Benton Gold Cup last year, finished in third place in his second round, but posted a 68 on Saturday and capped off his final round Sunday with a 72.

Harp said his putting was what he kept from retaining the Gold Cup this year.

"I didn't make the eagles and birdies that I should have," Harp said. "It didn't make the putts I needed to win, but Jeff played well and I am happy for him."

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**Athletics**

**Athletes relish responsibility as community role models**

**BRANDON LACHANCE**  
*Daily Egyptian*

Stadiums and arenas are not the only places SIU athletes are making a difference.

Several SIU athletes have made efforts to give back to the community in different ways. Some have helped strengthen neighborhoods by taking part in church projects while others have guided children in programs such as SIU Head Start and the Boys and Girls Club.

Tina Carpenter, program director for Boys and Girls Club, said it puts a smile on her face to see athletes give children the message that life is not all about sports and they have goals beyond athletics. She also said volunteer athletes are doing something special for the children who need it and themselves.

Total Student volunteers at the club this semester.

**These kids need role models who carry themselves in a positive way.**

— Nina Chikor

Junior track athlete from Carbondale

Director Tina Carpenter estimated somewhere between 7 to 15 SIU student athletes volunteer their time at the club each semester.

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**Staff Column**

**Winners and losers of the early NBA free agency**

While Lelbonwu ma is on pause until the season begins and break down about every Miami Heat game (

leaving mostly outfits, many of the other 29 NBA teams are still making moves. The busiest team this off-season has been the Chicago Bulls. First they inherited the Utah Jazz by signing Carlos Boozer, Kyle Korver and Ronnie Brewer. Then they signed 7-foot center Omer Asik from Turkey. Now, there are reports the Bulls are going to sign ex-NBA superstar Tracy McGrady, assuming he shows signs of life in workouts scheduled this week.

The life in McGrady's knees is faint to say the least. His once impressive leaping ability has been belittled to less than a bunny hop. The highlight reel of him thunder dunking has turned into elementary layups. This doesn't mean he is a horrible player, but his vertical was his greatest asset.

If he can keep his ego in check, he could be a phenomenal role player for Chicago. He has experience and could teach Jerrett Rose, Brewer, Korver and other perimeter players a thing or two. McGrady has always been able to create his own shot—something Korver can't do—and defend, something the whole team will need to be better at if it wants to excel in Tom Thibodeau's defensive system.

Another huge story is Chris Paul not demanding a trade when he met with the New Orleans Hornets front office Monday. He said he is happy with the direction of the organization. This is hard to believe as the Hornets are the exact same team they were last year, finishing with a 37-45 record and failing to make the playoffs. If Paul wants to win, he should have looked at real estate and bought a plane ticket to another NBA city.

The Miami Heat are putting together the pieces of a dynasty. After signing Dwyane Wade, LeBron James and Chris Bosh, they only had four players on the roster. Since then they have signed Mike Miller, Carlos Arroyo, Jowen Howard, Zydrunas Ilguanas, Udias Haslem, Joel Anthony and Dexter Pittman.

Miller is a great pick up. He is versatile and will do whatever he needs to do to win games, although, he won't have to do much. Bosh wants to return to power forward, so the Heat signed those centers. Ilguanas is on his last leg but has one more gong to go. Haslem will get heards and is a strong defensive player in the low post. Please see dailyegyptian.com for the full story.