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At War once, again

Labor union official says Poshard has made contacts about possible campaign

MOLLY PARKER & MARK LAMBSDEN
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Even as Glenn Poshard continues to shuffle candidates close to the Democratic Party confirm that Poshard is taking initial steps in preparation for a 2002 gubernatorial run.

Poshard, vice chancellor for Administration, has repeatedly been in contact with Ed Smith, regional manager of the Labor International Union, and has made plans to meet again with Smith within the next couple of weeks.

The labor union, under the direction of Smith, was one of the top players in Poshard's 1998 fund-raising campaign.

Jack Reid, director of government affairs for Labor and International Unions, said that Poshard has been in constant contact with the union.

"I know that (Poshard) has talked to (Smith) regarding a potential gubernatorial campaign, but it was not in terms of any definite plan," Reid said. "Aside from beginning to make inquiries about financing a campaign, Poshard is rumored to be on the verge of asking Paul Vallas, outgoing chief executive officer of the Chicago Public Schools, to be his running mate.

Vallas said Wednesday that Poshard tried to contact him early this week. Vallas, who recently stepped down from his position, said he had not had time to return the phone call.

"It has been a busy week, I have been sailing-up and hanging the keys over to the new CEO," Vallas said.

When asked about a recent report in the Chicago Sun-Times by columnist Steve Neal that reported Vallas was going to be Poshard's evening mate, Vallas said that he didn't know if people in northern Illinois were taking the column seriously. But Vallas refused to say Neal's column was inaccurate.

"I wouldn't refute the column," Vallas said. "Neal has good sources." The "column" also said that Poshard was running for governor and would announce his candidacy at Democratic Day at the Illinois State Fair on August 16.

"If I was going to run (for lieutenant governor) I couldn't think of a better running mate," Vallas said. "Glenn is really aggressive.

Indicating that a southern Democrat Party official also pointed to Poshard as a definite possibility for the Democratic ticket.

The official, who wished to remain anonymous, said that Poshard had been in constant contact with political strategists from Chicago within the last week.

The source said Poshard was holding off on the official announcement because of his position and income at SIUC, where as vice-chancellor for Administration he makes a six-figure salary.

Poshard would not return repeated calls with police答应 from the Daily Egyptian. The secretary for the Daily Egyptian, who was in the room Monday night, said that he no longer be taking calls regarding his candidacy from Poshard's University office.

Gant rehashes his side of story

Task Force hears first hand account of decisive incident

MARK LAMBSDEN
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Twenty members of the Carbondale/SUC Joint Task Force on Race and Community Relations heard the testimony of a handful of concerned citizens at the Carbondale Civic Center Tuesday night.

The key figure to speak before the commission was Patrick Gant, who publicly spoke for the first time about the April 27 incident that sparked a public outcry and threatened to ignite the city in racial turmoil.

His emotional account and the 60 subsequent formal complaints from the black community led to the formation of the task force. Nearly 200 people attended city hall for his remarks, a response to the scathing report at Tuesday's meeting.

Gant rehearsed the incident in full detail, giving his side of the story for the first time. He said that the two police officers reponded to the scene at the gang house party, in the 200 block of East College Street, had previously harassed him.

Gant told the commission that the two officers were going to give another individual at the party a citation, but he told them to give him the citation instead. According to Gant, he was at this point that the incident occurred.

Gant alleged that the police then grabbed his shirt, ripped off his shirt and began using Mace on him. He retreated back to his house, and the police followed him to his room, where Gant said he laid on his bed while the police continued to spray him with Mace.

Before he closed his remarks, Gant questioned the commission about what it will do to end such actions by the city.

"What will the task force do to end such problems such as this?" Gant said.

After Gant's testimony, Fern Logan, an assistant pro...

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May where the opposition was allowed to speak out on the matter, but he said his voice was stifled by the large crowd. The memorial is expected to be completed in 2023.

Ashby argues that the memorial's design and implementation of the movements should be more inclusive of veterans' voices. He believes that the construction of the memorial is too important to delay any longer.

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**Weather**

**Today:** Partly cloudy. Highs 67°. Lows 65°.

**Friday:** Partly cloudy. Highs 64°. Lows 66°.

**Saturday:** Partly cloudy. Highs 68°. Lows 67°.

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**Calendar**

**Today**

Art in the Garden, 4:15 p.m. - 7 p.m. University Museum Sculpture Garden Free Admission

**Sunday**

Cleaning Outdoor Sculpture I, 1:45 p.m. University Museum Free Admission

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**Corrections**

In Wednesday's article titled "Library users want..." the correct address for the library should have been 1414 S. St. John, and the program is available to students this academic year. Reuben Jones, a social sciences librarian, was misidentified. The door to the library was open.

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For more information, call 536-3394.

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**Sunset Concerts**

June 30th: Eddie Shaw Band - Blues Shryock Steps - 7:00 pm

No Underage Drinking, No Pets, No Glass Bottles, No Kegs
A new home for SIRIS
Organization for the print impaired moves to a location with better accommodations

BETH GRADMAN
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Hidden behind a few trees on Washington Square is the home of Southern Illinois Rehabilitation Services (SIRIS), an organization that provides the print impaired with access to the news through a special receiver.

WILLIAM ALONSO
DAILY EGYPTIAN

International professors come to SIUC to study American government

WILLIAM ALONSO
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Mohammed Dajani, one of 18 international Fulbright scholars visiting SIUC, hopes to impart students in his home country with a better understanding of the United States and its government. He believes many Palestinians don’t know how the U.S. political system works.

"They see the United States only from the foreign-policy aspect that the United States supports Israel, so they are anti-United States because of that," Dajani said. "I am hoping that from this program I can help American students that will help students understand the American system.

Dajani, a professor of political science at Al-Quds University in Jerusalem, spent last week at the University’s Fulbright Summer Institute. Through an intensive six-week session, the institute offers the professors a first-hand opportunity to learn about American government and politics. The institute, in its eighth year, is organized by the Department of Political Science in conjunction with the U.S. State Department.

The professor, who arrived June 22, all teach American studies in their home countries on subjects ranging from history to government. According to John Foster, director of the Fulbright Summer Institute, the participants will gain a broader perspective of American government on local, state and federal levels.

"We really want them to see how much we do at the local level in the United States," Foster said. "In most countries, that’s not the case."

Invisan Chancellor John Jackson, co-director of the institute, said the new perspective gained by the scholars helps their students’ understanding of the United States.

"These are people who are teaching American political science and history courses in their own countries, so they are really getting a new experience and will bring it back to their home country," Jackson said. "It makes them better teachers, and thus they present a more realistic and balanced view of the United States.

The institute has made many connections around the world in its eight years. According to Foster, many of the Fulbright scholars will go on to major positions in their home countries like past participants.

"We have two alumni who are now members of their national legislature," Foster said. "These people are going to have an impact on international relations."
Dorm-bound students want more food

Lack of kitchenette, Student Center weekend closure leaves students hungry

Andrea Parker  Daily Egyptian

Sara Perez decided to stay at Thompson Point during the spring semester, which brings more dorm students to the residence hall, but now finds the situation of being closer to campus and to save money on monthly bills, but she didn’t expect it to solely depend on fast food from off-campus vendors. “Since spring break, Perez, a senior in early childhood education from Chicago, expected that summer school would give them those long campus food choices. Unlike the fall and spring semesters, students don’t have the option of eating at both the cafeteria and Student Center Student Center dining, which includes McDonald’s, Taco Bell, Subway, Rooibos and Ritzibak is this situation even worse.

“Where do you do it and how to take care of it if they decide to get it,” said Chris Luby, coordinator of the Wellness Center.

“Some of the cost is covered by insurance because it is considered a medical necessity, but their cost can range from $150 to $600 for the procedure,” said Sharron Shaw, a senior in cosmetology.

“Don’t you think there is a better chance to order out during the week?” Perez said. “They could at least have dining open until noon on weekdays.”

Perez and every other student who has a meal plan is given a 360-dollar food allowance for the summer. Chandler said more students want their money back, so she will give them a push toward dining. “If students want to order out, they will need to go hungry,” Labyk said.

“Tattoos are permanently inked into the skin, and there is no way to remove them without surgery,” she said. “But it can be a painful process.”

Tattoos are permanent, but they can be removed. There are several methods used to remove tattoos, such as laser treatment, surgical excision, and tattooing.
Police dog back on duty

BRETT MALMAAID DAILY EGTPTIAN

Tommy, a 5-year-old Belgian Malinois police dog, has been with the Carbondale Police Department since 1998. Grubbs, the canine handler for the department, says Tommy always knows when it's time to go to work.

"Don't ask me how he knows, but he knows," Grubbs said. "When the lights on the squad car get turned on he starts whining. He loves it. For him it's fun!"

Tommy began whining appreciatively just like that on March 14 when Grubbs responded to a domestic dispute on East Willow Street. The incident was unusual because Tommy, who is mainly used for narcotic detection purposes, was given the task of apprehending a police suspect.

When Tommy arrived police had already attempted to arrest 43-year-old Ben McCoy on charges of domestic battery, but the Carbondale man allegedly brandished a knife in their direction.

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Perry makes plans for USG's future, questions allocations

Website with more convenience to be completed by September

ERIC D. JOHNSON DAILY EGTPTIAN

USG president Michael Perry has begun his reign and has started to streamline through his list of goals.

His most aggressive summer project is the reform of the USG website. According to Perry, the website's continual upkeep has been handled by Director of USG Press Relations Christian Hale, which will increase the website's ease of use by allowing students to pull up detailed documents of senate meetings, bills that have passed, and when he goes to work. Grubbs often offered to "find the dope boy."

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Walker and Goeltz travel to Japan to lead U.S. Open Water Team

JENS DEPPE
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Like most everyone else, Rick Walker had boyhood dreams to one day swim the Olympic Games. He nearly completed that goal during his swimming career, making the Olympic Trials, but fell short of making the team.

Once his swimming days ended, he made a pledge to reach the same plateau in the coaching field.

Now, he will have a chance to keep that pledge.

Walker, head coach of the SIU men’s swimming team, is in charge of leading the U.S. Open Water Swimming program and will be leading the nation’s team to the World Championships in Fukuoka, Japan beginning July 11. SIU assistant head coach Jeff Goeltz will make his third trip with the team and will accompany Walker this time.

“It’s the pinnacle of what we do,” Walker said. “There are a lot of people who would like to do something similar to us. Walker, who has been with the program since it first became a World Championship event in 1990, “It’s the pinnacle of what we do. You get to see the ocean and the world, and you learn about other cultures that live in the water like jellyfish, sharks, the whole thing.”

Goeltz feels honored to be one of just 12 coaches going with the U.S. team and said he looks forward to being able to share experiences and learn from other coaches.

“It’s a great opportunity to get out and meet other coaches and swimmers from other countries,” Goeltz said. “It’s a real learning experience to talk about what the Russians do compared to the Australians and what the Canadians think we don’t know. It’s kind of neat to just get other ideas.”

Walker and Goeltz are not the only people benefiting from being part of the upper echelon of coaches.

“It’s great; not only does it show the level that we get trained, but also the level of encouragement that they have to the sport,” said senior Courtney Coole, Walker’s daughter. “It shows how much they’re involved and how much they care about swimming.”

Senior Coura Brondy said she is inspired to try harder by knowing his coaches are so well respected around the swimming profession.

“It makes you feel good that we get coaches that know what they do you don’t have anybody running around with you,” Brondy said. “When you have the best coaches, you feel confident and trust whatever they tell you to do.”

While Walker has amassed a lot of memories over his 11 years of being involved with the team, there is one that he truly cherishes.

“I was the chairman and coordinator of the program in 1990 when it first went in as a world championship event. We were the first ever in the history of the event to have world champions.”

That was the program. It wasn’t me. I didn’t do the swimming, but I had a hand in that and that was an honor.”

Konichiwa!

Two men who like to get their feet wet, Rick Walker (left) and Jeff Goeltz (right) relax after swimming practice at the Rec Center on Wednesday. The two SIUC swimming coaches will travel to Fukuoka, Japan, to coach the United States Open Water Swimming Program in the World Championships.

Blaylock calls softball recruiting class her best

SIU head softball coach Keri Blaylock signed seven additions to this season’s squad, some of whom had turned down offers from schools like the University of Illinois, the University of Iowa, the University of Kansas, and the University of Nebraska.

The seven newcomers are: Renee Mueller, a pitcher from Johnston City; Karyl Kines, a third baseman from Oakdale; Maria Davino, a catcher/infielder from St. Louis; Katie Jordan, a pitcher from Nashville, Ill.; Jamie Weddle, a first baseman from Garden Grove, Calif., and Kelly Creek, an infielder from Belleville.

SU head softball coach Keri Blaylock signed seven running backs to assist junior Tom Koutsos with backfield duties.

“Kill adds pair of running backs to ‘01 squad”

ANDY EGENES
DAILY EGYPTIAN

SU head football coach Jerry Kill signed two running backs to assist junior Tom Koutsos with backfield duties.

Colin O’Reilly, a 5-7, 175-pound transfer from the University of Hawaii, will have four years of eligibility and be able to begin action with SIU this season. Kill also signed 6-foot, 210-pound Curtis Jones, who can also play at the tailback and fullback positions.

Standout junior running back Tom Koutsos rolled out sizable during spring workouts, prompting Kill to keep him in the backfield.

O’Reilly hails from Columbus, Ohio, and caught attention after tallying 2,700 yards rushing during his career at Sidney High School, good for 9.3 yards per carry. With 4.4 speed, Kill said O’Reilly should be someone that Saluki fans should keep an eye on.

“He’s one of the guys that is just gone, and I think he’ll be fun to watch,” said Kill of O’Reilly’s speed.

Jones comes to SIU straight from Montgomery College in Maryland and can bring some maturity 1 a solidified running attack and will have two years of eligibility with the Salukis.

“He’s more of a back like Tommy [Koutsos],” Kill said. “We’ll play him at fullback to get a little bit more quickness. That’s why we recruited him; it allows us to get some quickness in the backfield.”

Kill spent much of the spring scrimmages reenacting teaching basic fundamentals and has not implemented a lot of plays. But he will look to provide a mixed offensive attack that will center around exploiting defensive weaknesses.

“We will be similar to what we were in spring scrimmages,” Kill said. “But we’ll take what other defenses give us... but you can’t win without running the football.”

Kelly Creek, an infielder from Belleville, Water tower downed Nebraska, and Maria Davino declined Illinois while Josten opted for SIU before Iowa and Kansas.

“This is about the best recruiting class since I’ve been here,” Blaylock said. “So I really feel that we’ve taken care of a lot of needs with these kids.”

But Blaylock gives most of the credit to the outgoing senior class of Erin Stremmeffter, Maris Viehhaus and Julie Mier among others.

“I think it is a lot about what our kids have done in the past. I attribute that to the Stremmeffters, the Viehhaus and the Miers and all the kids that came before them that were the recruiting keys, happy about and said, “Hey, they picked SIU.”

Jens Deja contributed to this story.