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Season ends a bittersweet symphony

Hundreds rally at airport to welcome SIU's heroes home

Geoffrey Ritter
 Daily Egyptian

Karen Stallman had two colors tugging for her loyalty at the beginning of the basketball season: red and maroon.

One was the hue of Indiana University, where she had completed her undergraduate degree more than 20 years ago. The other was the color of the scrappy Southern Illinois Salukis — the team under which she had earned her law degree in 1982. These choices can always be difficult, but a little game on SIU's home turf at the beginning of the season resolved the debate for good.

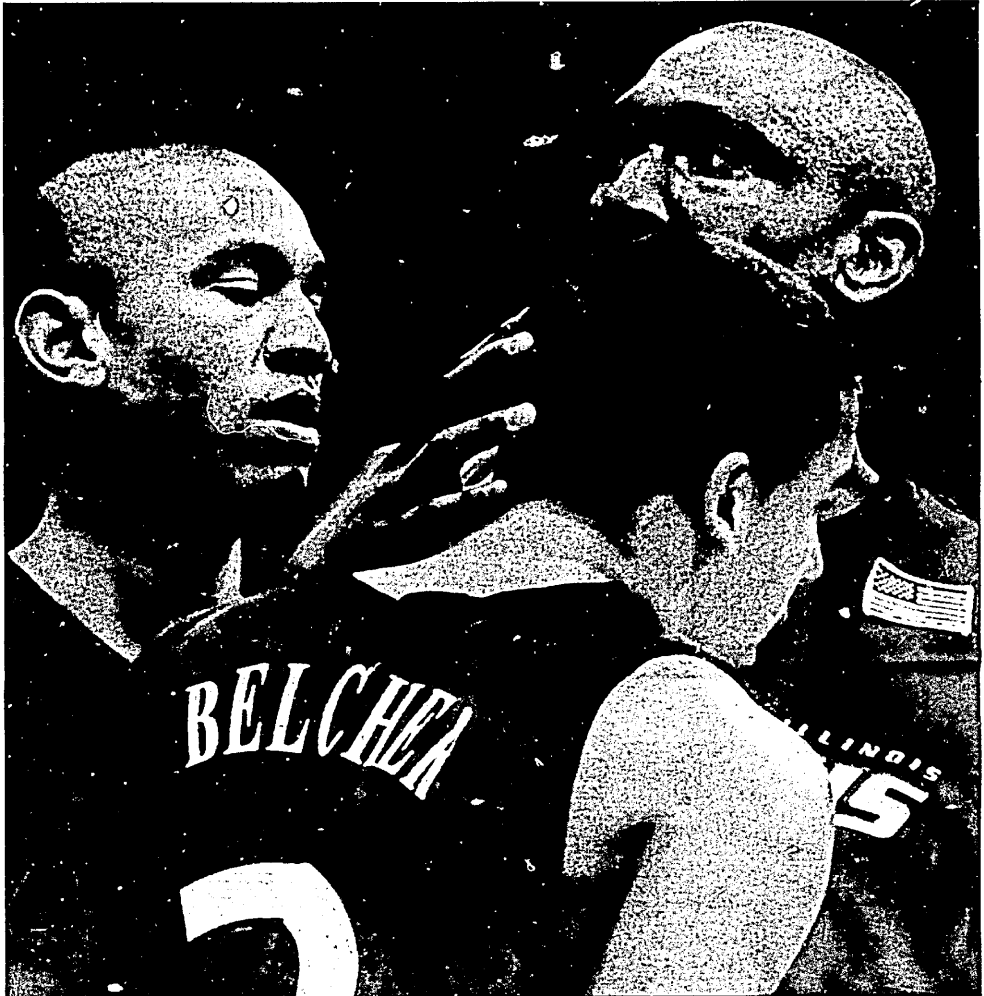
SIU shocked many a fan when it put Indiana to sleep by a solid 12 points last December, and after that, the choice of colors was never again a question for Stallman. She wore maroon all throughout the regular season. She wore maroon through the triumphs and heartbreaks of the MVC tournament.

And on Saturday, she wore maroon to greet the team on their final trip home.

"I got to see some good basketball this season," said Stallman, a Marion resident, on why she came out to welcome the team home and collect their autographs on a poster she had made for the championship game in St. Louis. "It was a fun year, and I hope the team doesn't hang their heads too low. They just built momentum all season."

Stallman wasn't the only one who found victory in the Saluki defeat to UConn on Friday. Upward of 500 people crowded into the Williamson County Airport on Saturday afternoon to welcome the team back to Southern Illinois with excitement that literally could not be contained.

A plane landed shortly after noon, igniting cheers from fans who were not yet aware that it was a charter flight from St. Louis. "How's it going?" remarked a security guard to a passenger pushing his way through the crowds of screaming fans and cardboard banners. "Bet you



Rolan Roberts consoles guard Marcus Belcher while Stetson Hairston stands by during Friday's 71-59 UConn win over SIU in an Eastern Regional Semifinal of the NCAA tournament. Both Roberts and Belcher played the final game of their Saluki careers.

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SIU student Corey Rice, center, spent two hours painting his body maroon and white in anticipation of SIU's game against UConn.

Fan spirit triumphs over loss

Student Center draws big crowd to cheer Dawgs

Arin Thompson
 Daily Egyptian

The smell of popcorn filled the air. A pep band was playing SIU's school song and many crowd favorites over loud speakers. Maroon and white pompoms were shaking in the air, which was thick with whoops and hollers.

"Who's gonna win it?"
 "S-I-U!"

But the nearly 700 fans weren't in a gymnasium. The floor wasn't shiny and squeaky. There was no basketball hoop. There was, however, a huge screen in front of the audience, projecting SIU's matchup against the University of Connecticut

Friday in the Sweet Sixteen round of the NCAA tournament.

The crowd erupted when Rolan Roberts sunk the Salukis' first bucket. The energy jumped from fan to fan, just like a power line had gone down and they were all standing in a huge puddle of water. Even from hundreds of miles away, fans were sick with Saluki fever, and by the end of the night were hoarse from screaming for their favorite team.

These fans all came together to watch SIU face off against UConn for a chance at the Elite Eight, but why didn't they just watch it at home?

"Because we like to hear everyone scream," Mike McCann, 11, said.

"That's half the fun, right, Mike?" Pat McCann, Mike's father, said.

Mike and his father, Carbondale residents, go to all the games.

"They've got a good team this year," McCann said.

"Even if they don't win, we'll still like them," piped in Mike.

The crowd is drawn to a flash of red. Their eyes come to rest on the painted body of SIU student Corey Rice. Rice is covered in red and white body paint to show support for his favorite team.

"I've always wanted to do this," Rice said. "It took me two hours, but it was worth every minute of it."

Rice was not surprised when the Salukis made it to the Sweet Sixteen.

"I'm a local kid; I've grown up watching the Salukis," Rice said.

"These guys have been underrated all season long. The whole year we weren't even in the top 25 and here we are in the Sweet 16."

Damion Campbell, a political

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No plans for Cheney to meet with Arafat
WASHINGTON - Vice President Dick Cheney said Sunday he had no current plans to meet with Yasser Arafat because the Palestinian leader has to yet to abide by U.S. conditions for curbing Middle East violence.
Cheney spoke before Sunday night talks in Israel that were arranged by U.S. envoy Anthony Zinni with the Israelis and Palestinians. The two sides have endorsed a U.S. cease-fire plan in principle but remain divided on several key issues.
The outcome of that meeting could determine whether the vice president goes to Egypt this week for talks with Arafat.
Asked if he would meet Arafat, Cheney said, "I imagine I will at some point, but there's nothing currently scheduled."
He added, "So far, the conditions on the ground have not warranted my going to a meeting."
Cheney framed a possible meeting as "just one more piece, if you will, of the whole proposition" toward peace-making. "I wouldn't overdo it, in the sense that somehow everybody's focused on this is the be-all and end-all of the process. It's not. It's a part of the process," he said on CNN's "Late Edition."
U.S. officials have said that a Cheney-Arafat meeting would depend on Arafat meeting several conditions, such as renouncing terrorism as a weapon and rounding up militants.



FBI reduces access to top secrets
WASHINGTON - The FBI is reducing by hundreds the number of agents with access to the nation's most sensitive secrets and has administered lie detector tests that have identified possible problems with fewer than 10 of its employees, officials said.
The actions are among the first visible signs of a large overhaul of the FBI's internal security system, which began in 1999 but took on new urgency after a senior agent was discovered last year to have spied for more than a decade for Russia.
Senior FBI officials said while no new espionage suspects have been identified, the number of employees being referred to the Office of Professional Responsibility for investigation has been increasing.
"Our goal is to bring the culture along to the point where security is considered part of the daily operations," said Ken Senser, a CIA employee who was brought over to the FBI to improve internal security. He oversees the FBI's new security division.
Over the last six months, the FBI has reduced by hundreds the number of employees who have access to what is called Sensitive Compartmented Information, data even more sensitive than top secret intelligence.
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Bomb fear forces US families out
ISLAMABAD, Pakistan - U.S. diplomats' families and non-essential diplomatic staff were ordered to leave Pakistan yesterday following a church attack eight days ago that killed a US diplomat's wife and stepdaughter.
The State Department "decided to move to an ordered departure of all dependents and non-emergency personnel" following a review of security in Pakistan after the March 17 attack, deputy spokesman Philip Reeker said in Washington. Embassy officials in Islamabad said diplomats' families were preparing to leave.
Pakistan made no official comment on Washington's dramatic decision, but a senior interior ministry official delisted Pakistan's stepped-up security arrangements for expatriates since the church attack.
"It is their (US) decision, but as far as we are concerned we have taken all possible steps to ensure the security of all diplomats in Pakistan," the official said.
Five people, including possibly the attacker, were killed when several grenades were hurled into a church during Sunday worship. Another 46, including two Australians, were wounded.
The church is used by the US and other diplomatic communities in Islamabad.
The evacuation order comes within weeks of the abduction and murder of US journalist Daniel Pearl, over which 11 Pakistanis were charged on Saturday.



Celebrations as schools in Afghanistan reopen
KABUL, Afghanistan - Girls in bright red dresses and green scarves squirmed in their seats and sang for joy yesterday, celebrating their return to school for the first time in years.
About 1.5 million boys and girls across Afghanistan attended the first day of the new school year, emerging from five years of strict Taliban rule that deprived girls of an education.
"I want to be a doctor," said 8-year-old Saghar, who is attending Tajubowui School in Mazar-e-Sharif, the largest northern city.
To prepare for her first day ever in real school, she took private classes for three months. Also, she already could read.
"It's important to read," she said proudly.
In Kabul, Afghanistan's interim Prime Minister Hamid Karzai looked on as eager students squirmed in their seats in Amani High School's auditorium and sang songs about the joys of education.
Amani is a boys school, but girls enrolled in other schools also attended the back-to-school ceremony, many wearing red dresses and green scarves celebrating Islam.
The occasion moved Karzai to tears. "Today we cry out of happiness," he said.
Celebratory scenes were repeated across the country as Afghan children began the traditional school year on the first work day after Persian New Year.
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Calendar
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Spring break recovery nutrition fair
Healthy eating in the dining halls
4 to 8 p.m. in Grinnell Hall
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Police Blotter
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• Matthew Raymond Kramp, 20, was arrested at 1:29 a.m. Friday and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and squealing tires. Kramp posted his driver's license and \$100 bond.

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Students brave weather, take a stand against homelessness

Frigid weather no match for students' will

Brian Peach
Daily Egyptian

Despite temperatures dropping below freezing and the wind blowing hard enough to cut through multiple layers of clothes, SIUC students looked Mother Nature in the eye and did not flinch Saturday night.

They came out in their warmest clothes, brought blankets, comforters and chairs, and "lived" in cardboard boxes all night in an effort to raise awareness and earn money for Carbondale's homeless.

Thirty students camped out in their makeshift "Shanty Town" Saturday night outside of Mae Smith Hall before clearing out at 8 a.m. Sunday.

The effort was coordinated by the hall council in an attempt to take a stand against homelessness in Carbondale, and in the process, make money for the less fortunate and supply food and clothing for the Women's Center.

So, they positioned themselves where they knew thousands would see them. "If anything else, it raises awareness for homelessness," Kari Kinsall said. "Not everyone lives inside in a warm dorm."

Kinsall, a freshman in radio-television from O' Fallon, was one of the sorority members who participated and helped build a personalized cardboard shack with her Alpha Gamma Delta sisters.

She said she was doing it not only for the homeless, but on behalf of the women sororities and students on campus.

It was not an exact replication of how a homeless person spends

Gus Bode



Gus says: Thank God I won't be homeless tomorrow.

his or her nights, but the students had to take precautions to assure that everyone would make it safely through the night. Some students even walked around in shifts to make sure everyone was OK. They carried small walkie-talkies and kept communication open.

"Saluki Patrol couldn't be here because they're patrolling, so volunteers are walking around as lookouts," said Aaron Sanford, chairman of the event and of Public Relations for Mae Smith. "We're not expecting anything bad; we just want the participants to feel safe."

The shacks all took different shapes. Some were done by architecture students, such as the one that stood more than seven feet high before the strong winds blew the top over. Others were done by those who just wanted their temporary homes to provide enough shelter to keep them warm through the night.

Despite being made from the same type of refrigerator boxes and pieces of cardboard from dumpsters, all the shacks were personalized in some way. Many had logos and quotes drawn and spray painted on them. One read, "If this shack's a rockin', don't come a knockin'!" Another was called "The Shocker Shack," while some just offered simple lines saying "Welcome Friends!"

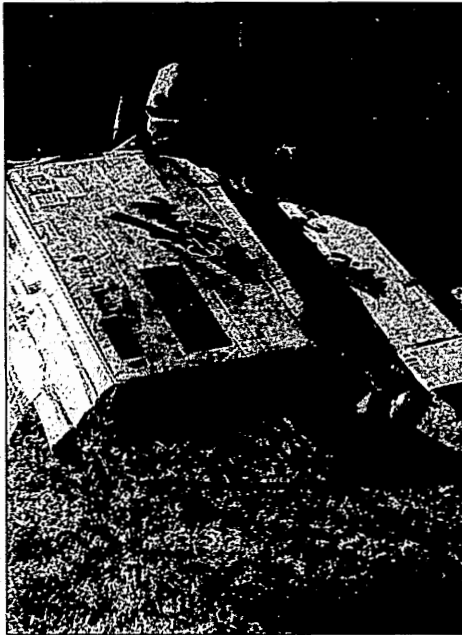
The students passed the time and kept warm through the night by drinking hot cocoa, eating warm soup and sitting around two grills. One was used to heat the soup, while the other burned wood from broken pallet flats for warmth.

Debbie Lawhorn, a senior in community health education from Chatham, said she went into it thinking it was going to be fun, and was not worried about the cold.

"I like being outside," she said. "It's like being at a football game."

Participants said the turnout was supposed to exceed 100 students, but only 30 stayed the whole night. They made the best of a tough situation and raised nearly \$1,000 for their cause.

The money gathered will go to the Good Samaritan Ministry, and the clothes and food collected will be given to



DAILY EGYPTIAN PHOTO - LISA SONNENSCHNEIN

Lisa Clanton, a senior from Springfield, makes herself comfortable while trying to stay warm outside Mae Smith Saturday. Clanton was part of 'Shanty Town,' an event to raise awareness of the perspectives of the homeless in Carbondale. Students involved made homes out of cardboard and slept in them over night.

the Women's Center. Some people even dropped off toys to be donated.

Danielle Edlund, a sophomore in early childhood education from Posen, was in charge of donations and said some who did not spend the night still gave money, clothes or food.

"A lot of people walking by said it was too cold to stay outside, but people have been willing to donate," said Edlund, who worked outside since 10 a.m. on Saturday, stayed the whole night and only went in a few times to warm up. "We have a ton of food and the money is going really well."

Those still wishing to contribute to the cause can drop off money, clothes or non-perishable food at the front desk of Mae Smith Hall through Thursday.

Kinsall went into the event

"It's a fun way to contribute to a worthy cause. I think it can become a really good tradition"

Kan Kinsall
freshman, radio-television

with plans to be there for the "long haul." She knew that others would drop by throughout the night, so she said it would not be a bad experience.

"It's a fun way to contribute to a worthy cause," Kinsall said. "I think it can become a really good tradition."

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Student charged in alleged rape

Sara Hooker
Daily Egyptian

An SIUC student was arrested Sunday for criminal sexual assault after a 20-year-old female reported to police she was assaulted in her sleep.

Joshua Paul Schoettle Jr., 21, of 118 Warren Hall, was arrested Sunday morning and charged with criminal sexual assault that allegedly occurred between 4 and 5:30 a.m. at an apartment in the 600 block of East Park Street.

The victim reported to officials that she fell asleep on the floor of the apartment next to Schoettle, a junior in computer science. When she woke up, he was allegedly on top of her, sexually assaulting her, the victim told police.

The victim then allegedly pushed Schoettle off of her and left the apartment, reporting the incident to police shortly thereafter.

Schoettle was taken to Jackson County Jail, where he is being held on a \$500 cash bond. He is scheduled to appear before a Jackson County Circuit Judge at 1 p.m. for arraignment on the charge of criminal sexual assault.

The charge is a class X that upon conviction can result in no less than six years and no more than 30 years in prison.

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NEWS BRIEFS

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Yosemite's father subject of history presentation

There will be a living history presentation on the life of John Muir, father of Yosemite National Park, at 7 tonight at the Carbondale Civic Center. The presentation will be by John Wallace, who will explore Muir, who helped establish the Sierra Club and served as its president until he died in 1914. Muir has been recognized by presidents and poets for his wilderness work, which included popularizing the significance of conservation.

Health and nutrition fair free benefit for community

University Housing and Student Health Programs' Wellness Center are teaming up to present a health and nutrition fair from 4 to 8 p.m. today in the lower level of Grinnell Hall. The event will educate students and the University community about the health-related services offered both on and off campus.

The fair will offer free body fat testing and fitness assessments, computerized stress testing, photos taken to show facial sun damage and several booths with information on healthy eating in the dining halls, eating on the go and weight management. There will also be information on oral health and screening on hand, as well as massage therapy demonstrations, hearing testing and physical therapy screenings. The event is open to students, faculty, staff and the community.

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Thursday, March 28 @ Murphysboro, from 2-6 pm.

Friday, March 29 @ Pepsi Cola Bottling Co. in Marion, from 12:30-4:30 pm and @ Herrin Hospital, from 1-5 pm.



DAILY EGYPTIAN PHOTO - DAVID MSEEHNAA

Antwone Turner, a senior from Chicago, takes his turn manning the grill at the Kappa Carnival. Turner said the Kappas cooked about \$900 worth of chicken and hamburgers Saturday afternoon.

Kappa Alpha Psi Players Ball Weekend a success

Mighty Gamma Upsilon hosts activities that attract thousands

Ivan Thomas
Daily Egyptian

Last week, the Kappa Alpha Psi Mighty Gamma Upsilon Chapter partied its way through the week with a variety of musical and fun-packed events, which turned out to be one of the largest gatherings in Illinois. The Players Ball Weekend started on Wednesday with free activities at Bowling & Billiards in the Student Center, and a party at the Egyptian Center. The week then topped off with a party at Fred's Barn on Thursday. The

Mighty Midwest Step Down, a stepshow performance by various greek organizations and an after party in the Sports Center. For the weekend, hundreds of people united for the F kappa Carnival, an event that attracted both students and members of the community to the site full of music, rides and food. Kappa members stood around twirling their red and white batons as they conversed over the smell of hamburgers and barbecue chicken. Bryan Lamar, a member of the fraternity since the spring of 2000, said it



DAILY EGYPTIAN PHOTO - DAVID MSEEHNAA

Chris Reynolds, a freshman in liberal arts and sciences from Homewood, is ousted from his battle spot by Jasmin Weaver, a freshman in administration of justice from Chicago. The gladiator-style battle was one of the activities at the Kappa Carnival, which was highlighted by the largest free barbecue in all of Illinois.

was beautiful to see so many people come together and have a great time. "This is one of the biggest weekends in Illinois, maybe even the country," he said. Lamar also said they sponsor the event every year for SIU and for their brothers who came through the Gamma Upsilon chapter. Currently at SIU, there are 20 active members of the chapter, which have been present at the University since March 12, 1950. Shortly after the carnival, the attendants strolled over to the Recreation Center to watch the All-Star basketball

game, and then prepared for the grand finale at the SIU Arena Saturday night. Dorian Warner, a sophomore who attended the Greek stepshow on Friday, said he had a great time at the event. "It was a successful event; good outcome," Warner said. "A lot of people showed up and gave their support. I heard a lot of good news from people as far as the events were concerned." Another student that attended every event except the Kappa Carnival was senior Margaret Jayaleola, who said that a lot more people showed up to the events than in previous years.

For Kappa Alpha Psi, they get the opportunity to look at the success of the event attained this year, and build on it for the following. This was a good way for them to get more recognition on the campus and make everyone aware of their presence. "I'm glad to see that so many people came out to give their support. We had been planning for this all year; tomorrow we start planning for next year," Lamar said. Reporter Ivan Thomas can be reached at ithomas@dailyegyptian.com

State money to private institutions not fair, says Faculty Senate

Molly Parker
Daily Egyptian

SIUC's Faculty Senate president raised concerns Friday about the cash flow of state dollars into private institutions in Illinois at a time when public schools are told they have to return millions of dollars to provide a Band-Aid for the state's budget hole. The Council of Illinois University Senates, which represents academic senates in Illinois' 12 public universities, along with the Faculty Senate at SIUC, endorsed a statement saying the state does not fund public institutions of higher education at the rate it should and is simultaneously pumping substantial amounts of money into private institutions. The main source of contention is the state funding of need-based grants to students at private institutions, such as the Illinois Monetary

Assistance Program (IMAP). Based on the formula for awarding these grants, a student is more likely to get the maximum amount of the award by attending a private institution because tuition is higher. The statement says this is a disadvantage for students who choose to attend public institutions. "If you choose to go to a private school, that's a private decision and one that should be paid for privately," said Allan Karnes, a professor in the School of Accountancy and the SIUC Faculty Senate representative to the Illinois Board of Higher Education. The IBHE doesn't agree. Spokesman Don Severer said the IMAP awards are for students and not schools, and students should be able to choose where they want to attend. The award cap is \$4,968 or the cost of tuition plus fees, whichever is less, and the University of Illinois is the only public institu-

tion with tuition costs that exceed the maximum IMAP award. "The amount of money overall that goes directly to private institutions is pretty small in the context of the whole higher education budget," Severer said. According to Carnes, 9 percent of the overall higher education budget goes to private institutions. The Faculty Senate also noted that state dollars are flowing into private institutions for buildings and through matching grants for research projects — things it says private schools should be paying for from their own pockets in these financially trying times. "Had you asked me four years ago how much money Illinois gives to private schools, I probably would have said none," Carnes said. Faculty Senate President Bruce Devantier said the Faculty Senate wants the public to be aware of the amount of taxpayer money going to

private institutions, and it also wants the legislature to open the matter for discussion. If the public and legislature want to keep the status quo, then fine, he said. Devantier, Karnes and Sharon Shrock, president of the Graduate Council, announced the Faculty Senate and Graduate Council endorsement of the statement Friday at a press conference. Both groups are concerned with the deep and painful cuts forced upon public universities during this fiscal year. Severer said private institutions have also been asked to spare part of their budget in the all-around effort to fix the state's budget fiasco. Gov. George H. Ryan forced higher education to hand back \$25 million in the first round of cuts this year and then called upon universities to unearth another \$45 million to pay for their part of the state employee's health insurance. That translated to employee lay-

offs, less money handed to academic units and all-around money anxiety at SIUC. The University budget is expected to be even tighter next year. Ryan recommended in his budget address that SIUC receive about \$5.5 million less than last year's original \$174 million appropriation. The cuts made during this fiscal year will linger into next year as will the requirement for the University to fork out for costs of state employees health insurance. SIUC is slated to receive about \$168 million. Faculty senates at Western Illinois University, Eastern Illinois University, Illinois State and the University of Illinois at Springfield joined the SIUC Faculty Senate in endorsing the statement. Reporter Molly Parker can be reached at mparker@dailyegyptian.com

Where an apple a day doesn't apply

Automotive students offer free car repair

Mark Lambird
Daily Egyptian

A steady line of cars streamed through the parking lot of Murdale True Value early Saturday morning to find the cause of the unhealthy puff from their motors or the reason for that trickle of oil that seems to drop whenever they're parked.

The cars and their drivers chose this particular parking spot because of the more than 20 Automotive Technology Organization members who were inspecting the 70-plus cars that came to the annual car care clinic. The club has been hosting the clinic for more than 10 years and uses it as a public service and to make a little money for its annual trip to Detroit. The clinic consists of three stations that cover everything from lights and tires to the engine and exhaust.

Tereza Roney, a junior in automotive technologies from Bethany, was one of many who manned the first station. Her job was to check the tires and head and tail lights as well as other components on the outside of a car.

"Most of the things we find are pretty minor like tailights," Roney said. "I haven't found anything that should be parked."

Morning started bright and early with club members setting up well before lining up sponsors and signing people up to work.

The one thing that could not be planned was the weather. But Mike Morris, an automotive technologies professor and club sponsor, said he would take Saturday's weather any time.

"It was right on the borderline this morning,"

Morris said. "We were really concerned about the weather because we need temperatures in the 40s for the exhaust analyzer to work correctly."

With temperatures reaching the 50s Saturday, the weather ended up playing a minor role in the day's event.

Roney said one of the best parts of the day for her was giving back to the community.

"A lot of people don't know the proper maintenance for their cars," Roney said. "We provide advice so they will know what their cars need."

At the second station students went under the hood to look at engines and check fluid levels. Bobby Kilper, a junior in automotive technologies from Peoria, checked fan belts and dipsticks for much of the day. The club members at the station also checked batteries, hoses and the coolant in the vehicles that passed.

"The worst things we have seen have been general maintenance stuff on older cars," Kilper said.

At station two, Harold Halterman, a Murphysboro native, watched as his wife drove the car through.

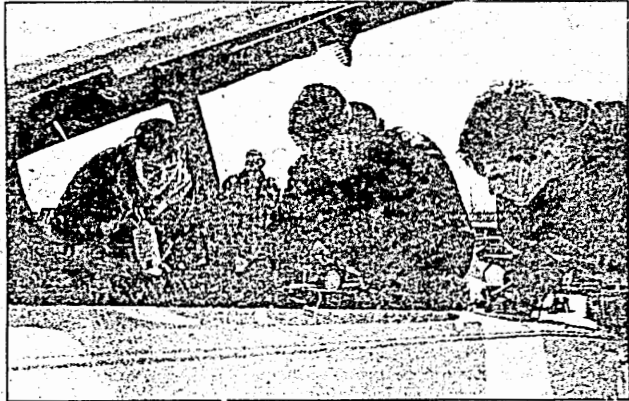
"They seem to be very thorough in the examination," Halterman said. "Everything seems to be in working order."

Last year was his first year, and he was pleased again with the inspection.

"I have another car and two tractors," Halterman said with a chuckle. "But I don't know if they would take the tractors."

The final station consisted of two computers that measured the exhaust to see if the cars were running properly. The machines check the levels of hydrocarbons, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and oxygen being expelled by the cars.

Morris said the lowest levels should be found for carbon monoxide and hydrocarbons and highest in carbon dioxide.



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Newton (in background) gets his 1982 Oldsmobile checked by members of the Automotive Technology Organization at the Murdale True Value parking lot Saturday. About 15 members of the auto club held a free car clinic, which included checking lights, tires, fluids and emission.

"The more carbon dioxide, the better," Morris said. "Because that means that the exhaust is breaking down the carbon monoxide and turning it into carbon dioxide."

He said that even though carbon dioxide is a greenhouse gas there are no limits in place to regulate the amount a car can produce.

One of the last students in the chain of car repair was Jim Fontana, a senior in automotive technologies from Warrenville. Part of his job was to put the exhaust sensor in vehicle tail pipes.

"I have gone through a class testing cars before so I have some experience," Fontana said.

Fontana, who is also treasurer of the club, said the experience he gets from such events will help him in the future.

"It helps to know first-hand the different diagnostic tools," Fontana said. "I'm going to work for the Ford technical hotline so this gives me more experience in this area."

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New medical technology used at Carbondale hospital

PET technology can diagnose cancer in the early stages

Ben Botkin
Daily Egyptian

One of the newest technologies at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale is driven into the city every week.

The hospital began using PET scanning in February, a technology that helps detect cancer and other diseases sooner, said Dr. Raj Gulati, a physician in the hospital's imaging department.

Every Monday, a mobile unit that travels through Illinois visits Memorial Hospital of Carbondale for Southern Illinois patients. Gulati said the hospital hopes to eventually have its own PET scanning technology in several years.

PET technology, which stands for positron emission tomography, creates images of blood circulation after the patient receives an injection of a mild, radioactive drug. The process, which takes about three hours, scans the entire body, Gulati said.

Gulati said PET scanning is crucial in cancer care because cancer can be detected before it reaches the stage of a tumor, when an X-ray or MRI would detect the disease.

"We can pick up the spread of cancer literally at the microscopic level," Gulati said. "It captures it at the very early stages."

Thirty-six patients in Carbondale have been scanned with the new technology and many of them have been diagnosed with cancer, Gulati said.

PET scans can detect virtually any type of cancer with the exception of prostate cancer, although that could eventually change, Gulati said.

Additionally, the scanning can be used to detect epilepsy and Alzheimer's

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Dr. Raj Gulati
physician, imaging department

disease, Gulati said.

It can catch Alzheimer's disease up to three years before any symptoms occur, which would allow the patient to be put on medication early, Gulati said.

After the scanning is used to determine where epilepsy is, a surgeon can remove that portion of the brain.

The scanning can also be used to determine how the heart is functioning. Scanning a patient who has suffered a heart attack can tell the physician whether or not portions of the hearts have died, according to Gulati.

PET scanning, which must be referred by a doctor, was developed in the 1970s, but for decades was considered an experimental procedure and not covered by Medicare or insurance. In 1999, Medicare began to cover the cost of PET scans for limited purposes, such as cancer diagnosis and management. Medicare expanded its coverage of PET scans last January to include imaging heart function.

The mobile use of medical technology is not a new trend at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale, which also brought in mobile MRI units before the hospital got a permanent MRI installation, administrator George Maroney said.

"The PET scanning is an example of the way we bring the latest technology to Southern Illinois," he said.

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Students work alongside migrant family to clean their apartment

Samantha Edmondson
Daily Egyptian

Tenny Koshy has given back to a service that provided for him.

As migrant farm workers have provided food for students by picking fruit in the local orchards, Koshy has cleaned, painted and repaired many of the 36 apartments at the Union Jackson Farm Worker Housing Complex, a migrant camp near Cobden.

Despite his three visits to the housing complex, Koshy has never met its residents who he serves and serve him until Saturday morning.

Koshy, a senior in computer science from Plainfield, and about 10 volunteers from the religious student organization, the Wesley Foundation, worked alongside Billy Poe and his family to prepare the Cobden migrant camp for the work season Saturday.

Elsie Speck, director of the Cobden migrant camp, said local growers originally started the housing program for their farm workers in the

'70s. Eventually, the Department of Agriculture took over the assistance to the complex.

Other state facilities such as a Head Start day care and a health clinic are located on the site. But Speck said the housing area of the camp has its own \$100,000 budget for the eight month season.

This small allowance restricts living conditions and the extra expenditure for a maintenance crew to open, close and keep the apartments in order. Speck is thankful for the student organizations, like the Wesley Foundation, that prepare the housing for the workers' arrival next week.

"When people come to work, even if they work two hours or three hours, it saves me a lot of money," Speck said. "So, it is very nice we have people come down and help; we are very appreciative of it."

After three years of painting, fixing windows, replacing light bulbs and cleaning dusty apartments, students from the Wesley Foundation are still

shocked by some of the conditions.

Koshy said every time he comes to volunteer at the migrant camp there is work to do. He said the one apartment he worked on Saturday was in fairly bad condition at the time. The apartment needed to be painted both inside and out. But despite some of the living conditions, Koshy said at least it is a roof over the workers' heads.

"The people come here looking for a better life and with the housing, it is a blessing to the people," Koshy said. "I think they are happy to see us."

Poe and his family, who have worked for local farms for 32 years, thought they were the only people volunteering at the migrant camp Saturday. But they were pleasantly surprised to see students helping with the spring cleaning.

"They said some college kids were coming; I thought a bunch of them would come up here," Poe said. "The

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OUR WORD

Voting in primaries an important, necessary part of Democracy

The common political theory on voting is, fewer people vote in the primary than in the general election. Why? Mainly because most voters don't see voting in the primary as very important. Nothing could be further from the truth.

Last Tuesday saw disappointing election returns across the region, except in Jackson County, which saw a minor peak in turnout. The primary is not a throw away election with no significance. The primary offers a chance to select the potential nominees for the Democratic and Republican parties.

Say you're a moderate Republican voter but you didn't vote in the primary: Traditionally in Illinois, conservatives tend to vote in large numbers in the GOP primary. Moderates who don't vote in the primary are assured of having a conservative candidate in the general election.

Corinne Wood was the latest moderate casualty in the Republican primary. Moderate Republicans such as former Lt. Gov. Boo Kustra and State Treasurer Judy Bazz Topinka failed to make it out the GOP primary. This example shows the significance of the primary to voters in several ways.

By the 1920s, almost every state was moving to some form of a primary voting system. Before that, city and state political bosses chose candidates in back room negotiations held out of the sight of the public. Voters had no choice but to select from the hand-picked choices of party leaders. If that system were still in place, many candidates would be frozen out of the process completely.

In previous elections, the state Republican Party failed to slate moderate candidates for the general election due in large part to dedicated conservative voters who chose conservative candidates. Still, critics will note that the two major parties continue to maintain a tight grip on the selection and nomination process.

But the process is at least open to public scrutiny. And as was the case in the 2000 presidential election, nothing is absolute in the primaries. Arizona Sen. John McCain surprised most political prognosticators and then front-runner George W. Bush by winning the New Hampshire primary.

New Hampshire voters were swayed by McCain's message and personal no-nonsense style, not by Bush's virtual anointing by the GOP as the party's standard bearer for the general election. Despite not winning, McCain's success was an example of the primary's importance.

Yet, other problems exist with the current primary system. Experts note that having to declare a party depresses primary turnout. Having an open Illin. is primary would alleviate this problem. But changing the current system will not make up for some voters' ignorance of the election process.

In short, we don't simply need a high primary turnout, but informed voters who take an active role in elections — both in the primaries and the general elections.



GUEST COLUMNIST

TV and the Oscars: The link is stronger than you think

Ed Bark
The Dallas Morning News

Tell a friend that television does more for the Oscars than just beam them to the world. Your favorite living room appliance is also a finishing school, with many a future Academy Award contender prepping in a TV series before graduating to the big screen. Classic case in point: Sally Field. Ridiculed as the star of "The Flaming Nun" and "Gidget," she eventually took home an Oscar for her title-role performance in 1979's "Norma Rae." No wonder she told reporters afterward, "I do feel like the Academy is slacking off in the class quotient. After all, I won."

Field's bubbly "You like me!" speech later became the signature event of the 1985 ceremony, where she won a second Best Actress Oscar for "Places in the Heart."

Now that you're acclimated, here's Uncle Barky's silly-boy quiz on some of television's other links to Hollywood's show of shows:

1. Denzel Washington ("Training Day") and Will Smith ("Ali") respectively starred in the long-running series "St. Elsewhere" and "The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air" before upgrading to the big screen. But Halle Berry has a lesser known TV past. What is it?

A. She played aspiring pop singer Ginger Snaps in The WB's "Dough-Re-Me."
B. She was teen model wannabe Emily Franklin in ABC's "Living Dolls."

C. She played Kim Fields' rebellious younger sister Coco Carlin in NBC's "We Are Family."

D. She was apprentice firefighter Joan Arc in CBS' "Burn Center."

2. What TV star turned Oscar host opened a show by saying, "I see a lot of new faces — especially on the old faces."

A. Johnny Carson
B. Billy Crystal
C. David Letterman
D. Chevy Chase

3. Which of this year's best supporting actress nominees also had a supporting role as a "chatterbox" college student in the first season of NBC's "A Different World"?

A. Kate Winslet
B. Jennifer Connolly
C. Marisa Tomei
D. Maggie Smith

4. Everyone knows that director Ron Howard ("A Beautiful Mind") played Andy Griffith's son, Opie, on TV. But what Oscar winner's kid did he play in the subsequent comedy series "The Family"?

A. George C. Scott
B. Henry Fonda
C. Walter Brennan
D. Cliff Robertson

5. Jennifer Lopez, one of Sunday night's Oscar presenters, has a surprisingly varied TV series resume. What didn't she do?

A. Gyrate as a "fly girl" on Fox's "In Living Color"
B. Toil as a bartender on CBS' "Hotel Malibu"
C. Strike poses on Fox's "Models, Inc."
D. Work at a grocery co-op on Fox's "South Central"

6. Multiple Oscar host Johnny Carson made a memorable debut in 1979 by repeatedly lampooning a victorious sounds-effects-editing winner who wasn't in attendance to claim his trophy. "It always happens," Carson lamented. "First George C. Scott doesn't show, then Marlon Brando and now ..."

And now who?

A. Kim Tazurinsky
B. Sig Mund
C. Alan Splet
D. Irv Kupcinet

7. Which of this year's best actress nominees has yet to host "Saturday Night Live"?

A. Sissy Spacek
B. Judi Dench
C. Nicole Kidman
D. Renee Zellweger

8. Which of these best supporting actor nominees hosted "SNL" for the first time last weekend?

A. Jon Voight
B. Ben Kingsley
C. Ian McKellen
D. Ethan Hawke

9. And while we're on this "SNL" jag, which former member of the regular cast has never received an Oscar nomination for acting?

A. Randy Quaid
B. Robert Downey Jr.
C. Dan Aykroyd
D. Eddie Murphy

How'd you do? Check out your answers: 1. B; 2. A; 3. C; 4. B; 5. C; 6. C; 7. B; 8. C; 9. D.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“We ought to do good to others as simply as a horse runs, or a bee makes honey, or a vine bears grapes season after season without thinking of the grapes it has borne.”

— Marcus Aurelius
Roman emperor (161 AD - 180 AD)

WORDS OVERHEARD

“Either people don't pay attention or they don't think that it's important enough to go vote, and that's unfortunate.”

John N. Jackson
political science professor

COLUMNISTS

Southern Illinoisans, where were you Tuesday?

My daughter announced recently she wouldn't vote when she turned 18. I had taken her with me to hear Patrick O'Malley speak in Vienna the first Saturday of spring break. I was trying to get a jump on my homework for the week, and my daughter wanted to ride with me. We caught up with O'Malley in Vienna, and my daughter decided to wait in the van. For some reason, one of the TV news guys shot a few seconds of me as I reloaded my camera while O'Malley spoke, and I was on the 10 p.m. news. My daughter missed her chance to be on TV. She also missed her chance to double the attendance at O'Malley's appearance. The only people there were O'Malley's entourage and the media folks. Despite the concerns over the prison closing, no one showed up to hear the candidate speak.

We followed O'Malley to his next stop at Bear Creek Ranch, hoping for a better turnout. O'Malley and his crew were hoping to speak to someone, and I figured my pictures would be better with an audience in the background. There were enough people there to make me and the candidate happy for our separate reasons, and my daughter decided to follow me in this time. She was less than impressed with O'Malley and what he had to say, and that was a big part of her decision to eschew the electoral process later in life. I'm not too concerned; I have almost six years to bring out the Republican in her.

I was surprised at both stops at how few people showed up. I was thoroughly surprised at how few people turned out to vote this past Tuesday. Just over 7,500 voters here in Jackson County, or less than 20 percent of the eligible voters. The surrounding counties posted better returns with between 25 and 39 percent. Even in Johnson County, home to the Vienna Prison, only 39 percent of the voters cast their ballots.

Where was everybody?
I'm told that the numbers for the general election will be much better — closer to 50 percent. I'm also told that the different counties are pleased with the turnout. Pleased? With mediocrity, or



Tales From Oz

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less than mediocrity?

Southern Illinois wants to be taken more seriously. I've heard all manner of complaints since I got here about the upstate vs. downstate, us-and-them mentality that exists in Illinois politics. And our answer is to sit at home for an election? Seems to me like we're helping breed the us-and-them mentality by sitting on our hands, watching reruns of "The Simpsons" instead of getting down to the polls. Northern Illinois, especially in and around the Chicago area, has us beat in sheer numbers.

If Southern Illinoisans are to have a voice, we need to all get out and be heard.

Now, I know what I'm going to hear next: it was only the primary. And that's true, if you were for Ryan or Blagojevich, Madigan or Birkett. If you supported Vallas, O'Malley, or one of the other now also-rans, the primary election dashed your hopes of your candidate winning. Elections are about choices, and the primaries are a way of limiting those choices.

It's too late to turn back the clock; we're stuck with the choices picked by 20 to 40 percent of voters. And if those candidates decide Southern Illinois is much less important than Cook, Will and DuPage counties, well, they're just listening to what we didn't tell them last week. Maybe in November we can all program our VCRs to tape "The Simpsons" and send a message to the new governor that we are here, and we are paying attention.

Tales From Oz appears on Monday. David is a senior in journalism. His views do not necessarily reflect those of the DAILY EGYPTIAN. To read more of David's work, go to <http://www.talesfromoz.com>.

It ain't over till it's over

I for one would love to get over it, if it was over. The "it" is racism. For all of you who are tired of hearing about "it," we are really tired of "it."

We are tired of not being able to get taxis in New York and other large cities. We are tired of calling landlords about apartments that are vacant, and when we arrive are suddenly rented. We are tired of our men being beaten, sodomized and shot 41 times by the police. We are tired of being victims of police brutality overwhelmingly more than any other racial group.

We are tired of being the target of clerics and security personnel at shopping centers. We are tired of being asked to prove at school and at work that we are smart enough, honest enough and competent enough to live in this society. We are tired of being treated as a monolithic group without individuality.

As a mother of three African-American sons, I am tired of hearing them tell me stories of being pulled over routinely while walking and riding, for simply being in the "wrong neighborhood" or "fitting the description." I'm tired of worrying about whether my African-American sons will be shot by the police at a traffic stop, since so many black men have met an untimely death while being pulled over for a routine traffic stop.

I am tired of black celebrities and black professionals, who even after rising to pinnacles of greatness and receiving accolades, still experience racism in 2002. For example, Oprah Winfrey told her viewers of going to a jewelry store and being told it was closed. Fifteen minutes later she sent a white friend to the store and magically the store was open. There are countless stories of this nature.

I am tired of racial profiling. I am tired of KKK websites. I am tired of neo-nazis. I am tired of Matthew Hale. I am tired of going to certain restaurants here in Carbondale and being ignored, yet seeing white patrons served and greeted warmly who have arrived after me.

I am tired of feeling like I can't complain, because I will be perceived as another black complainer. I am tired of people telling me that since it's not the 1800s, everything is OK. Well, everything is not OK. The same forces that caused the dragging death of James Byrd in Jasper, Texas, are alive and well in the hearts and minds of racists all over the country — even here in

Raising Eyebrows

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good ole Southern Illinois.

Many have indicated that whites are victims of racism and name-calling by blacks. That is regrettable and there is no excuse for racism or mistreatment of any individual. However, whites, primarily white males, have considerable power, prestige and privilege in America; this is manifested through their authority in Congress, the Supreme Court, the Senate and the judiciary and executive branches!

Virtually all American life is white controlled — almost all financial institutions and even the entertainment industry. American society has deemed that having white skin makes one privileged. These privileges are taken for granted. Generally, whites are assumed to be more trustworthy, competent and law abiding. Blacks, on the other hand, generally have to prove that they have all the traits that whites are already assumed to possess. When you have never experienced major indignities on a regular basis, it's easy to tell black people to "get over it."

Obviously, the American government will not be getting over the Sept. 11 attack for many years, if ever; the Jewish people have stated they will never get over the Holocaust; the survivors of Pearl Harbor have stated that they will never get over the attack on Dec. 7, 1941; many Vietnam veterans have said they will never get over their experiences.

Yet we as black people — who experience lynchings, church bombings, house bombings, rapes, murders, slavery, racial profiling, police brutality, housing and employment discrimination, disproportionate death penalty sentencing, inadequate public schools, covert and overt racism — are told "get over it." How do we get over "it" when "it" is not over?

Raising Eyebrows appears on Monday. Lenie is a sophomore in social work. Her views do not necessarily reflect those of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

From one PROUD Alumni

DEAR EDITOR:

I am a two-time graduate of SIU who departed Southern Illinois in 1976. Although my heart is still there, I now reside in New Mexico. The Saluki basketball team's accomplishments have zoomed me to be back to my time at SIU. Those memories include Dr.'s O'Brien, Freberg & Taylor ... and of course, Doc Abernathy, all role models from the Recreation Department. I still carry on their "spirit." They have made me successful in New Mexico. The Salukis were on the front page of the Albuquerque Journal last week. I couldn't believe my eyes! I wore my SIU-T-shirt to work every day last week, and I was glued to my TV on Friday. All 325 New Mexico Saluki alumni thank you Dawg!!!

Ed Chismar
Car Crest, N.M.

Play a must see

DEAR EDITOR:

I am writing in regards to the Vagina Monologues

which were presented on campus the week prior to spring break. Having never seen the monologues, I was absolutely blown away. Proceeds from the performance went to the Women's Center. The play promoted a woman's abilities and strengths. My message was very humbling and empowering at the same time. The intensity of the performance was absolutely incredible and I want to thank all the students who put their time and energy to put on a marvelous performance. I highly encourage any person, male or female, to attend the next chance you get.

Jessica Walker
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Encroachment law nothing new for black folk

DEAR EDITOR:

I have read the furious articles on Carbondale's newly enforced encroachment laws. I have two words to say: STOP TRIPPIN! Oh, now you get what a lot of black students have been complaining about all along. We've been the victims of "the encroachment law" for many years now. Now that the po-pos have

come to your turf, maybe now you can see how we feel.

You feel our dismay when we are almost to the drunk stupor phase and some flashlight cop starts to harass you. You aren't doing anything, night just standing there, trying to eat just enough so that you are sober enough to drive home. And hey, it's 3 in the morning, a whole hour and a half after they came to the Sports Center to break our party up. We can't even sit in the parking lot peacefully those nights when we don't want to pay to get in. And excuse me, but standing on the Strip with the alcoholic lean, while sour cream drips down your arm, is not particularly what they meant when they said "peaceably assemble." At least I don't think so.

But alas, you have found a law that will help you fight for the inalienable right of throwing up on Illinois Avenue.

Glenda Williams
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It's the gospel of the newsprint

DEAR EDITOR:

You need to have a lot of faith, be strong willed,

have an iron fist and have more guts than a government mule to operate a newspaper. The newspaper industry is a cutthroat operation. Today's enemies could be tomorrow's friends. But there's no business like the newspaper business.

Pray for the newspaper people. They have a lot of stress and pressure dealing with hot news items. For whatever the newspaper people write about, somebody is going to get mad. Chill out and back off when the newspaper people have opinions on issues. What I like about the newspaper is that some headlines are like bible prophecy being fulfilled. I feel my calling is that of a newspaper prophet.

I preach through the letters to the editor. I have the largest congregation in the newspaper world. My audience is hard-core newspaper readers, though some of the newspaper junkies wouldn't darken the doors of a church even if you hit them over the head with a huge Sunday newspaper. So, if you don't go to church, the church will go to your doorstep in a beautiful annotated newspaper. And remember, somebody there could be no newspapers, then it would be a sad world.

George Culley
Pickingville

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Fair brings people back to Arena

History Fair teaches students valuable skills

Brian Peach
Daily Egyptian

The SIU Arena was swarming with activity Saturday for something other than a Saluki men's basketball game.

Hundreds of middle and high school students from 22 schools in the Southern Illinois region gathered Saturday morning at the Arena for the largest annual history fair in Southern Illinois.

"These kids, some of them seventh-graders, are putting together projects that seniors in college might have trouble with," said Kari Staros, a graduate student in history from France.

Staros has worked at the fair for five years and was in charge of designing the calligraphy for the winners' certificates Saturday.

"The dedication they put toward these projects is what history is all about," she said.

Alex Wiegmann, an eighth-grader from All Saints Academy in Breese, was one of about 450 students who attended the fair with his family.

Like some other students, Wiegmann went solo on his project instead of teaming up with others. His entry was a McDonald's exhibit, complete with cardboard arches and restaurant paraphernalia. Wiegmann's design was picked to come to SIU for the regional finals after he was among 17 students at his middle school picked as best-in-show. He did not win an award at the fair Saturday but said he learned a lot from the research he did.

"I've eaten there a lot, but I didn't know the history, so I checked it out," Wiegmann said. "I mainly used the Internet because McDonald's had a site, but I also sent e-mail for info from a local McDonald's."

SIUC history professor Michael Batinski was the coordinator of the fair and said the turnout was good although nearly 100 students didn't show up. This was due partly because a bus full of students and their projects broke down on the way to the fair, so their projects will

be judged at some time between now and the state finals in May.

"They learn how to do long projects over several months and develop skills to write, think and focus thoughts," he said. "Some started as early as October."

Jenny Diekemper, an eighth-grader at Triad Middle School near SIU Edwardsville, worked with a partner on an exhibit of Amish colonies in Illinois. She said the project took her about three months to complete, but it was worth it because she got something out of it.

"It was kind of time consuming, but I've read a lot of books about the Amish, so it wasn't that hard," said Diekemper, who was encouraged by a teacher to do an exhibit for the fair. "I decided it sounded like a lot of fun, and it was."

Top winners at the fair advance to the state finals in Springfield, where they will have a shot at nationals in June. Judges at the fair consisted mainly of undergraduate and graduate history students, teachers and other volunteers.

"College students serve as judges, and some take their experience, they go out and teach, and bring their students to history fairs," Batinski said.

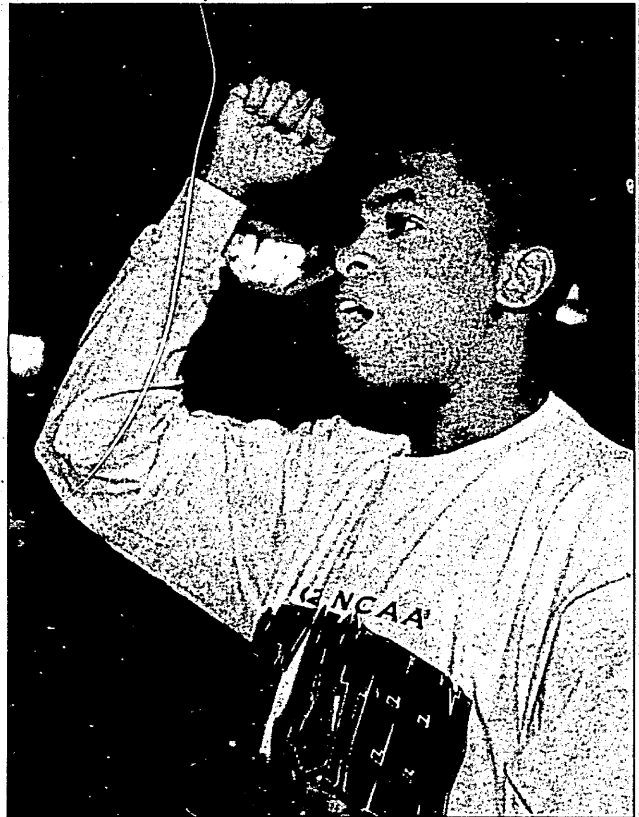
Judges had to closely analyze the projects in their assigned areas, which ranged from media projects filmed during several months, to the hundreds of exhibits with topics varying from the worst tornado in Illinois to gangsters in the 1920s.

Projects were awarded points based on different criteria, which meant that those that were best-in-show received "superior" marks overall in presentation, analysis, sources and historical knowledge categories.

Awards were given out Saturday afternoon after the public had a chance to walk through and take a look at all the projects.

"Some of these things are incredible," said Ronald Harmon of Carbondale, who came because he had neighbors with children in the fair. "I don't know how they pick the winners. All these look better than anything I could make."

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Cheering for the Dawgs: One Saluki fan cheers on his team from Mugsy McGuire's Bar and Grill on Friday evening. Like nearly every other bar in Carbondale that night, Mugsy's was packed wall-to-wall with those hoping to share a beer and cheer on the Salukis as they battled Connecticut.

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Pat McCann
Saluki fan

FANS

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science major, said watching the game with other fans created a truly electrifying atmosphere.

“Why sit at home by yourself when you can cheer with everybody else?” Campbell said. “I used to be a cheerleader last year so I keep up with the team. They made a good turnaround.”

Even with the intense cheering for the Salukis in Syracuse, N.Y., the fans weren't loud enough to bridge the gap from Carbondale to the Carrier Dome.

When the final score of 71-59, U-Corn, hit the screen, the fans packed in the Student Center rocketed out of their seats and offered a standing ovation. For Pat McCann and his son, Mike, the Salukis could never really be beaten.

“Win or lose, they are the team of the century,” McCann said.

Young Mike simply nodded in agreement.

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SIUC alum returns for COLA

Keva Gaston
Daily Egyptian

A member of the CIA paid a visit to SIUC March 21. She came not to perform an investigation, but to receive an award on COLA Alumni Day.

Shirley Clay Scott, dean of the College of Liberal Arts and founder of its Alumni Day, coordinated the event, which gave awards to alumni such as Lori Fagan, chief of staff at CIA headquarters in McLean, Va. The event started three years ago when Scott became dean of the COLA department. She invites distinguished alumni from the Liberal Arts Department to meet with students and faculty and get reacquainted with the University.

Alumni Day is not only for the students, but also a special day to formally acknowledge alumni achievement. The Alumni Recognition Reception took place in the Old Main Lounge. Scott profiled each alumni before giving them an award and a “bag of goodies” filled with gifts including books from the School of Music

and a print done by Edward Shay, professor in the School of Art and Design, which he did in response to the events of Sept. 11.

After being presented with an award and goodie bag, Fagan gave Scott and Carolyn Smoot, a professor in paralegal studies, CIA notebooks, CIA T-shirts and bunny disguises. Fagan graduated in 1987 with a degree in paralegal studies. She also participated in intramural volleyball and the Saluki Marching Band and was a student resident assistant in Neely Hall during her time at SIUC.

“I wish they would have had this when I was here. I was very impressed with the whole day and thrilled to be back,” Fagan said.

Anne Walker, who attended SIUC, but graduated from SIUE in 1973, also attended the event. While an SIUC student, she was a theater and communication major, performed with Southern Dancers, ran for Miss SIU the year Bob Hope was the master of ceremonies and pledged Sigma Gamma Rho. As a sophomore at SIUC, she left school to attend SIUE because her high school

sweetheart proposed to her, and they got married. It was more economical to attend SIUE because she lived in East St. Louis and commuted to school.

Walker is now the project director of the African-American tourism project called Freedom Trails: Legacies of Home, located in East St. Louis and in 17 counties from Cairo to Quincy. In addition to meeting her future husband and Bob Hope at SIUC, Walker shared an experience which tweaked her civil rights awareness. While walking through Thompson Woods, Walker heard about Martin Luther King Jr.'s assassination.

The day commenced at 8:45 a.m. with the COLA faculty and staff providing coffee and rolls for arriving alumni and ended with dinner in the Old Main Room of the Student Center at 6:30 p.m.

The alumni also conducted open panel discussions for students in University Museum Auditorium in Faner Hall, the Old Baptist Foundation Recital Hall and Kleinau Theater to discuss the benefits of obtaining a liberal arts degree.

“Liberal arts is flexible,” Clarisse Zimra, an associate professor in the English Department said. “You can take a degree in one thing and 10 years later, end up in something else.”

There were many faculty members in attendance to support the event from several departments including Robert Hahn, professor in the Philosophy Department; Liz Klaver, professor in the Department of English and Manjunath Pendakur, dean of the College of Mass Communications and Media Arts.

Pansy Jones, administrative assistant in the dean's office of COLA, said the event not only gave them a chance to honor alumni, it also let them educate some students outside of class.

“COLA Alumni Day gives students a chance to see how worthwhile our majors are, to show how valuable a liberal arts education is and at the same time, honor alumni as well,” Jones said.

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CONTRA COSTA TIMES - DAN HONDA

Sharon Smith speaks to the media as her lawyer Michael Cardoza looks on after guilty verdicts were handed down in the Diane Whipple dog mauling case in Los Angeles on Thursday.

Experts say lack of remorse sealed dog owner's fate

Corey Lyons
Knight Ridder Newspapers

WALNUT CREEK, Calif. (KRT) - Husband-and-wife lawyers Marjorie Knoller and Robert Noel began sealing their own fate from the start in their high-profile dog-mauling case, criminal law experts said.

Add a poorly constructed defense in which one of their lawyers lashed out at the judge, legal analysts said, and it's not surprising that the pair were found guilty of all five counts Thursday.

Knoller, who lost control of the huge dogs that killed Diane Whipple in January 2001, paid a particularly heavy toll. She became the first person in California to be convicted of murder in connection with a fatal dog attack.

“I think the jury reached their decision, in part, because the defendants showed no remorse,” said Evan Lee, a professor of criminal law at Hastings College of the Law.

“The prosecution,” he added, “was incensed by that. Going for murder in the first place looked like a low-percentage play.”

Indeed, law experts seemed to agree that pursuing a second-degree murder charge in which implied malice had to be shown seemed risky given the evidence in the Whipple case.

Knoller, 46, had testified that she used her own body to shield one dog, Bane, from shredding Whipple's body in her apartment hallway.

She argued that she had no idea that the husky animal would become a

killer, and, therefore, could not be held liable for Whipple's death.

“The district attorney's closing arguments improperly argued that, gee, look how evil these people are, look how bad they are,” said Peter Keane, dean of Golden Gate Law School and a former public defender. “It was character evidence. But it's amazing that the defense didn't object.”

Still, Keane faulted Knoller's attorney, Nedra Ruiz, for “never giving the jury any reason why they shouldn't convict her of second-degree murder.”

Prosecutors relied heavily on statements from residents who had been in run-ins with Bane and Hera, but also on Noel and Knoller's own miscalculations.

Only days after the killing, for instance, Noel sent a rambling, 18-page letter to the district attorney's office in which he suggested that Whipple may have provoked the attack with her perfume or, possibly, steroid use.

“The prosecution tried to weigh the scale against the defendants by bringing in extraneous evidence to depict the defendants as bad people,” said George E. Bisharat, professor of law at Hastings.

Associations to prison gangs and sexual allegations involving the dogs, he added, were only “character assassination.”

Lee, however, said Knoller should have accepted some form of responsibility.

“One really important aspect of this case,” he said, “was that the defense attorney went on the attack, blaming everyone, aside from the client.”

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night still gave money, clothes or food. "A lot of people walking by said it was too cold to stay outside, but people have been willing to donate," said Edlund, who worked outside since 10 a.m. on Saturday, stayed the whole night and only went in a few times to warm up.

"We have a ton of food and the money is going really well."

Those still wishing to contribute to the cause can drop off money, clothes or non-perishable food at the front desk of Mae Smith Hall through Thursday.

Kinsall went into the event with plans to be there for the "long haul." She knew that others would drop by throughout the night, so she said it would not be a bad experience.

"It's a fun way to contribute to a worthy cause," Kinsall said. "I think it can become a really good tradition."

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other people, you try to get them to volunteer and they look at you funny; people can't believe we are migrant workers."

Originally from Russellville, Ky., Poe has done odd jobs such as dry-walling and minor construction in Kentucky during the winter. Every spring, his wife, Brenda and son, Samson travel to Southern Illinois to pick berries and fruit in the local orchards and farms.

Unfortunately, on their annual trip late this winter Poe and his family had car trouble leaving them without a place

to stay. But with the help of an SIUC student and the Good Samaritan House in Carbondale, the Poe family was able to remain in Southern Illinois with shelter until they could move into the migrant camp.

"This is the best we have ever been," Poe said. "But now that we have a nice apartment, with my job I can save up some money for a car and everything."

Poe said he remembers about 15 years ago, the housing program did not exist. Other farmers do not have housing units like the Cobden migrant camp or their housing is for single male workers. Poe said this program is good for the migrant workers, especially with families.

Poe said living in the worker complex can be strenuous at times. As one of maybe two white families among several Hispanic migrant workers living at the camp, cultural barriers can be tough. Sometimes situations such as loud music can be disturbing, but he said he has known most of the workers for years and has made friends with a few of them.

"We get along with most of them; they are all good people and we cooperate with them," Poe said.

Poe gives thanks to the Good Samaritan House, because his family received an extension to stay there until they could move into their apartment on Thursday. With the family's downtime right now, Poe thought it would be

a good idea for them to volunteer in preparing the housing for the next season and to pay down on their apartment deposit.

Frank Disney, adviser for the Wesley Foundation, said the group has participated in service projects with certain organizations such as the Good Samaritan House and other missions. But this project is something different for the students and the residents of the migrant camp.

"If we can come and do the menial things that can make the place more welcoming, I think that is a service to these people coming," Disney said.

Koshy said projects like the spring cleaning at the Cobden migrant camp are part of God's work.

"It is important to help people who are more unfortunate than I am," Koshy said. "I will take every opportunity I get to come here."

Jim Alberts, a senior in interior design from Belleville, drove the Poe family to the camp Saturday to help volunteer for the spring cleaning. As his first visit to the migrant camp, Alberts said the service project makes people realize how lucky they are.

"I think it has a good impact on everybody," Alberts said. "It is good for us and it's good for the people who are living here."

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didn't know you had this many friends, did you?"

Shortly before 12:30, though, the team did walk through the airport gates — visibly frazzled and exhausted, the bags under their eyes still reflecting the tears that coach Bruce Weber said had filled the locker room the night before.

However, their smiles lit up as they waded through the swollen aisles of fans, shaking hands with enthusiastic alumni and squinting under the lights of popping flashbulbs. The percussive clapping and chants of "SIU" grew with each passing player. When Rolan Roberts stepped through the gate, an extra round of cheers went up.

And thus ended what many have agreed to be the most electrifying basketball season in SIU history, an experience that lifted the University well beyond the level it has become accustomed to playing on. For 18 days in March — from the loss to Crighton in the MVC championship game to the final defeat at the hands of UConn — the University community sat spellbound as the Salukis crept into the Big Dance against conventional wisdom and edged out opponents easily considered their superiors.

Suddenly, national television was telling the entire nation what a Saluki is. And as America took in this information, the Salukis themselves found pride that hadn't been seen in a long time — even if some of them were "doset Salukis," in Weber's words.

"This will bring lot of pride," Weber said. "I hope it affects everything in our state. There were a lot of tears last night, but if there hadn't have been tears, it wouldn't have been such a good season."

Fans concurred that this year's Salukis were an incredible thing to see.

"Nobody got mad when they lost (against UConn)," said Kevin Gleason, a junior in history from Orland Park, of the party he watched Friday night's game at. "They had a good run, and they should feel nothing but pride."

For the team, this feeling of redemption may not come immediately. As they commenced with meeting children outside the airport, scrambling their names onto ball caps and basketballs, their faces still hung low. For the crowd, however, the defeat didn't matter. Fans young and old massed around the players for pictures and handshakes; school chants still rose high in the air.

And Stallman, dressed in maroon and black, worked her way through the masses to gather all the autographs she could on her poster.

Will it see another season?

"Maybe," she said, "but I think it's going on the wall until then."

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Tiny town bans Satan from borders

By Michael McLeod
The Orland Sentinel

INGLIS, Fla. — When retired Tampa businessman Gene Kiger ran for city commission in this historic Florida fishing village, he talked about potholes, of which there are many, and a sewage-treatment plant, of which there is none.

He thought of it as a solid, down-to-earth campaign. Now, he realizes he left out a key issue: Hell.

Hell?

Yes.

Though Kiger won his council seat in the election last week, he wonders what he's in for as civic leader of the 1,400 souls of this remote Levy County community, 90 miles north of Tampa, Fla.

"It's frustrating," he says. "I want to talk about improving the roads, and it seems like everybody else is concerned about Satan. I mean, how can you compete with that?"

You can't, at least not in Inglis, where for the past four months the talk around town hall has been more metaphysical than municipal — ever since Mayor Carolyn Risher declared war on Satan.

"I just wanted to make it crystal clear that he is not welcome here," she says. Presumably, the devil would be an unwelcome guest in any American community, with the possible exception of parts of New Orleans and Las Vegas.

The difference is that in Inglis, it's official. In Inglis, the ban on Beelzebub is written on town letterhead and emblazoned with the town seal. It reads, in part:

"Be it known that from this day forward that Satan, ruler of darkness, giver of evil, destroyer of what is good and just, is not now, nor ever again will be, a part of this town of Inglis. Satan is hereby declared powerless, no longer ruling over, nor influencing, our citizens."

"In the past, Satan has caused division,

animosity, hate, confusion, ungodly acts on our youth, and discord among our friends and loved ones. NO LONGER!"

Risher wrote the proclamation in October. Unless you count crank calls, she has yet to receive a reply. ("I want your soul!" a sepulchral voice intoned to town clerk Sally McCranie one afternoon. She responded, cheerfully: "Sorry. It already belongs to God!")

Diabolical phone calls do not deter the mayor. Nor does the ACLU. That organization's Gainesville, Fla., chapter threatened a lawsuit, in a letter that argued that Risher's proclamation represented a violation of the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, which guarantees separation of church and state.

Richer and the town council side-stepped the issue when they passed a resolution declaring that the mayor was acting on her own when she issued the Beelzebub ban. To further appease any lingering legal sticklers, the town's police chief volunteered to pay for the paper upon which the proclamation is printed.

"I will stand my ground," says the mayor, an energetic woman who grew up in Inglis and has served for 10 years as mayor, a part-time position that pays \$350 a month. "Satan is not allowed in my office, he is not allowed in my life, and he is not allowed in my town."

Her campaign against the underworld figure began last Halloween. Risher, a 61-year-old prayer leader at the local Church of God, was listening to a sermon during a church cookout held as an alternative to trick-or-treating, which some Christians frown upon.

Pastor Rick Moore spoke of a vision that he had of a black shroud descending upon the land. Then fireballs rained down from the sky, penetrating the darkness.

To Moore, the vision was a call to arms, a message from God that good people need to do something dramatic to cut

through the evil in the world.

"It's not enough to pray, says Moore: 'You've got to put legs on those prayers.'"

So he told the people at the Halloween gathering that he wanted to do something to make it clear that the community was taking a stand against the devil. He wanted to put four wooden posts at the city limits, with three words written on them — repent, resist and request. He also wanted to have a prayer or message of some sort inserted in a hollowed-out compartment in each of the posts.

That was when the mayor stepped in. "I'll write something, Brother Moore," she said.

That night, feeling a sensation that she describes as electricity coursing through her body, she wrote the proclamation.

"I know God led me to do it," she says.


The next day, she had the message copied onto town stationery. She made five copies. Four were for the posts, which she and several Christian townspeople daily planted next to the highways on the outskirts of town. The other she hung on her office wall.

Vandals stole the posts two weeks ago. "All I know is, it couldn't have been Christians who stole them. Christians don't steal," Risher says.

No matter. The minister had stronger replacements made. Now the posts are back, planted once again on private property on the outskirts of town, mute sentinels against evil forces, painted a fire-and-brimstone orange and fortified by four feet of righteous, steel-reinforced cement.

Did it work? "Well, the police chief says it's been very quiet around here," Risher observed, hopefully.

"The posts themselves don't do anything," says Moore. "But they have done a great deal to unite the community, and to spread the name of Jesus across the world."



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Duplexes

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CDALE, GIANT CITY road, luxury 2 bdrm, dw, hookups, c/a, deck, carport, \$635, avail April 1, 893-2726.

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2 bdrm- 305 W College, 406, 324 W Walnut

1 bdrm-207 W Oak, 802 W Walnut, 3101 W Cherry, 1061 S Forest

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2 BDRM HOUSES, \$350-500/mo, on SIU bus route, no pets, call 549-4471.

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3 BDRM, NORTH-WEST Cdale, quiet dead-end street, avail now, 529-2970.

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606 W CHERRY, 4 bdrm, avail June 1st, \$940/mo, 705 N James, 2 bdrm, avail now, \$490/mo, 529-4657.

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CDALE AREA, SPACIOUS w/d, garage, 2 & 3 bdrm houses, b/d, carport, no pets, call 684-4145 or 684-8862.

CDALE/M'BORO, CLEAN, 3-4 bedrooms, section 8 ok, nice location, hook-ups, porch, deposit, call 924-4327 or 529-1955.

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M'BORO, 2 BDRM, \$275 for summer, \$310/mo fall, a/c, 1 cat ok, ref, summer or fall contract, 549-2888.

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CDALE, 2 BDRM, trash incl, pets ok, ref, & security, \$300/mo, after 5pm, 833-6593.

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 410 W. CHERRY COURT
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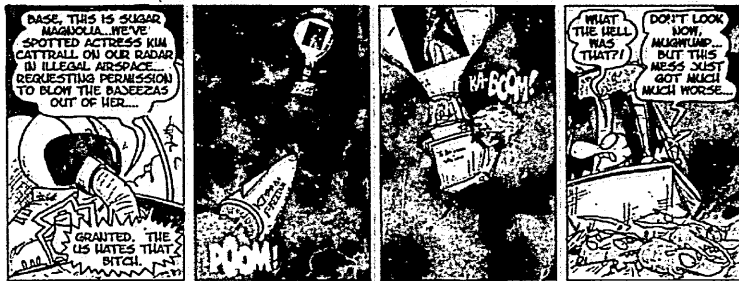
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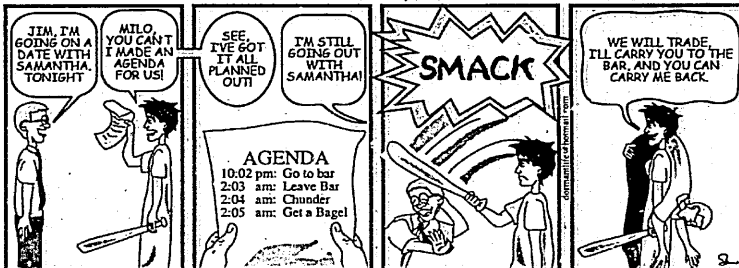


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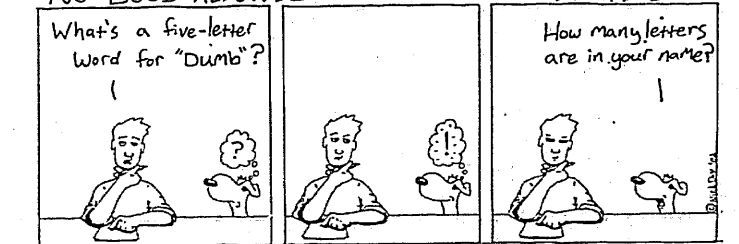
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Daily Horoscopes

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Today's Birthday (March 25). You want to make sure your side wins, of course, but don't think you have to do it all yourself. You get a lot of your strength from the people who love you - and from one person in particular. Take good care of that person, and he or she will take good care of you. Enroll him or her in the cause you feel strongly about, and it's a done deal. To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

Aries (March 21-April 19) - Today is an 8 - Are you facing a tough choice? Spending time with dear friends or sneaking out for a secret romantic rendezvous? No? You mean, it's not a tough choice? Right!

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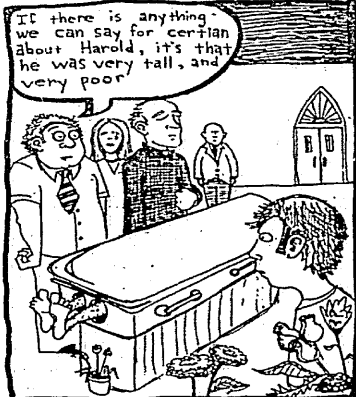
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Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is a 10 - You may have to leave something behind. It's time to try something you thought you couldn't do. Maybe that negative thought is one of the things you'll have to learn to do without.

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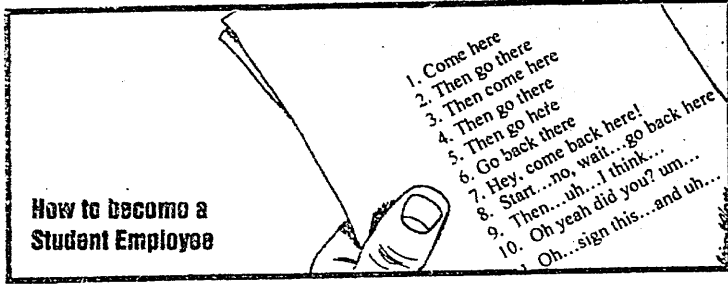
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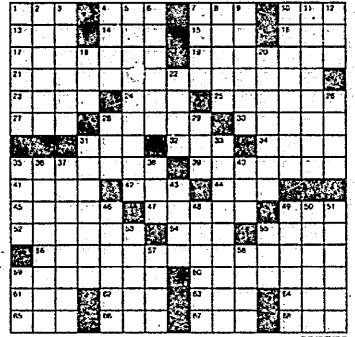
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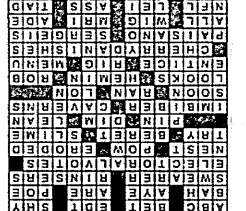
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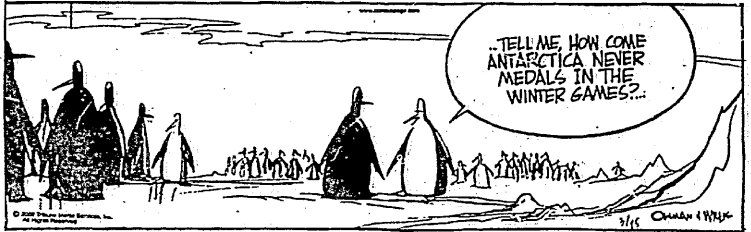
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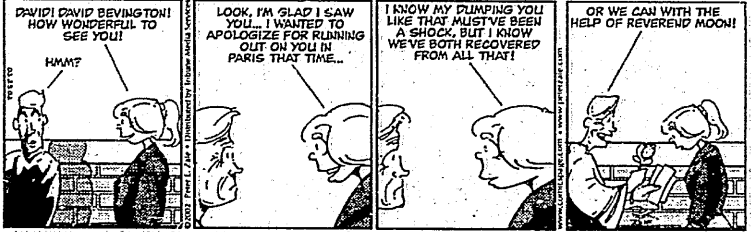
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BASKETBALL

Roberts named to the All-Tournament team

Rolan Roberts was named to the East Regional All-Tournament team Sunday night following the championship game.

Roberts scored 24 points and tallied 8 rebounds in the Salukis' Sweet Sixteen loss to UConn Friday night.

TENNIS

Tennessee-Martin defeats SIU

The University of Tennessee-Martin defeated the SIU men's tennis team 4-3 and the women's team 6-1 Friday at University Courts.

Alon Savidor (7-67-6), Julian Angel Botero (6-3-6-3) and Gian Carlo Remigio (6-3-6-2) recorded wins in the close match for the Salukis.

Enka Ochoa scored the lone point for the women's team, defeating Martha Montano 6-1, 7-5.

GOLF

Women second after first day of Saluki Invitational

SIU's women's golf team is currently second, behind conference rival Bradley, after the first of two days at the Saluki Invitational. Jennifer Schutt led the team, shooting a 78, and Allison Hiller was right behind her after Sunday's round.

SIU trails Bradley by three strokes and will try to catch up in today's final round. The tournament will begin at 9 a.m.

SWEET SIXTEEN

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Roberts finished with 24 points in the final game of his college career, while Dearman was the only other Saluki in double digits, scoring 17.

It wasn't until late in the game that Connecticut finally got Roberts under control.

"I was trying, I think, too hard at one point to get a basket," Roberts said. "They did a good job of throwing different guys on me when I made a few buckets in a row."

SIU's leading scorer on the season — Williams — didn't score in the first half, and wasn't his usual self all night. He was just 2-of-11 shooting and he missed all five of his 3-point attempts, a handful of which coming at times when the Salukis were desperate for a lift.

"It's sad for Kent," Weber said. "He's a kid you want to do well because of his dedication and his work ethic."

The Salukis' season-long free throw woes also followed them to Syracuse, as they were only 12-of-21 from the stripe.

Butler led the Huskies — who seemed to elevate their intensity whenever SIU tried to claw back — with 19 points, several of which came in transition. Conversely, the Salukis were stymied in that department.

"I think the key stat is the fast break points — 12-0," Weber said. "The difference in the game is 12. We usually live off our defense, get some steals, get Rolan's blocked shots into transition, and we just didn't get anything tonight."

SIU freshmen Darren Brooks and Stetson Hairston also struggled for the Salukis, going a combined 3-of-13 from the floor and not supplying as much of a defensive spark as usual.

"If they would have played like they played all year, I think it would have been a little bit of a different game," Weber said.

An exasperated Weber was called for a technical foul after arguing calls with



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Head Coach Bruce Weber gives Jermaine Dearman a few words of encouragement as Dearman heads to the bench. Dearman scored 17 points against the Huskies Friday evening.

1:32 left, but by then, the Huskies (27-6) were well on their way to the Elite Eight.

Friday was a difficult night for the Salukis, but in the grand scheme, the Salukis know what they accomplished this season will hold up well in posterity. SIU finished its season 28-8, and able to boast about a school record win total,

a share of the MVC regular season title and the school's second ever Sweet Sixteen appearance.

"It's been a terrific season, a dream season," Weber said. "One that will go down in SIU history."

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ROBERTS

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made the proper adjustments and held him to just eight points in the second half.

Roberts said his second half play wasn't a result of his being worn down, just a matter of UConn making better adjustments.

"I didn't get worn down at all, I just didn't make shots," Roberts said. "They did a good job of throwing different guys at me ... I remember I got double-teamed and I hadn't been double-teamed all day."

Despite the loss, it was still an admirable cap to Roberts' college career. The Virginia Tech transfer proved worth his weight in gold, and his effort wasn't lost or, Calhoun. Calhoun said he had received a phone call from Roberts' coach at Virginia Tech when he decided to transfer, but the Huskies didn't have an available scholarship for him.

After seeing him up close and in person, Calhoun wishes he could go back to that phone call.

"Midway through that first half, I was thinking what a dumb ass I was," he said.

The way Roberts played on Friday left a lot of coaches echoing those sentiments.

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WILLIAMS

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"He passed on three or four jump shots after a while just because of the presence of Taliek," Calhoun said.

Some say the factor of playing in a dome usually plays with shooters' heads, but Williams said the shooting background didn't bother him. He said in practice on Thursday and in the pre-game shootaround he felt comfortable and was knocking in his shots, but Friday night, he just couldn't give the Salukis what they needed.

"Everything I shot [Friday], when I released it, a lot of them felt good and just didn't go in for me," Williams said. "UConn's defense was pretty good on me and I did force up a couple of shots and I rushed a few. I had to work pretty hard to get open and [when I did] I just didn't knock them in."

SIU head coach Bruce Weber felt bad for Williams, saying if anyone deserved to have a great showing it was him because of all that he puts into the team.

"It's sad for Kent," Weber said. "He deserves to play well with how hard he works."

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Freshman Mariann Ahuna broke SIU's five-year-old triple jump record of 40-11 3/4 set by Heather Greling with a distance of 41-3 3/4 during the Saluki Spring Classic at McAndrew Stadium on Saturday.

"I never expected to jump that far so early in the season," Ahuna said. "It gave me confidence that I can jump farther in the remainder of the season."

Not everyone was as successful as Ahuna. The sun was shining, but there were cold and gusty winds that affected some of the athletes, resulting in slower times.

The meet was a scored event that ended with the men's team placing third, just below the University of Kansas and the University of Northern Iowa, but able to finish ahead of regional rivals Indiana State University and the University of Illinois.

The Saluki women took fifth. The ladies of Central Michigan University finished first, followed by the University of Kansas, University of

Missouri and the University of Northern Iowa to round out the top five.

The women had two other first-place finishes along with Ahuna's and four top-five placements.

Freshman Kelsey Toussaint (sprints) took the 400-meter dash with a time of 55.58 and second place in the 200m dash at 25.27. Sophomore Korto Dunbar (hurdles) won the 100m dash in a time of 15.27.

Other top performances for the women were fourth place standings from Katie Meehan in the 5,000-meter run with a time of 18:07.61, Latrice Gray with a height of 5-5 in the high jump and Hilla Medalia with a distance of 36-09 1/2 in the triple jump. The 4x100 relay team placed fourth.

The women had a good weekend and no one suffered from any injuries.

"We have a healthy and happy team and are prepared for the outdoor season to come," said head coach Connie Price-Smith.

Meanwhile, the men had an impressive meet also with two top finishes from Jeff Young and Jaanus Uudmae. Young took the 100m hurdles in 14.38, while Uudmae led in the triple jump with a leap of 49-11 1/4.

Junior Adam Judge came in second in the hammer throw and also provisionally qualified for the NCAA Championships. Judge also shattered his

own personal-best with his toss of 202 feet, 24 feet better than his record.

The men had several top-five finishes, which include second place from Kevin Mills in the 100m dash at 11.10, Willie Davis with a time of 47.94 in the 400m dash and Nyles Stuart in the long jump with a distance of 23-03 1/2.

Doron Giat, Eli Baker, Greg Denagall and Joe Zeibert also took top five placements in their events. The men's 4x100 relay team placed second and the 4x400 relay team came in fifth.

"A lot of the men ran well and are improving," Zeibert said. "Coming in third was OK, but it was a plus that we finished ahead of Illinois."

Giat competed in the 1500m run and placed second. He said he felt better than at the first meet.

"I'm not in perfect shape but I know I am improving," Giat said. "The only thing is that the wind had a little effect on me and I think it slowed me down."

The Saluki Spring Classic was the only home meet for both teams. The men will be in action again in two weeks April 5-6 at the Texas Relay, in Austin, Texas. The women will also compete the same weekend at a tournament in South Carolina.

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Freshman high jumper, Kellen Allen, elevates for one of his three attempts during the Saluki Spring Classic this past Saturday at McAndrew Stadium. The Saluki men finished third while the Saluki women finished fifth overall in their only at-home meet of the season.

Saluki men's golf braves the elements, places third

Team storms back after rough first round

Michael Brenner
Daily Egyptian

The SIU men's golf team broke the ice Saturday — in more ways than one.

After struggling with icy greens and 30 degree temperatures Friday, the Salukis stormed back as the weather improved to finish third out of 19 teams at the Eastern Kentucky Invite Saturday.

"It was one of those days you just have to hang in there and make as

many pars as you can," senior Brian Kolmer said of the first day, adding the team didn't even start until 1 p.m. because the greens needed to be defrosted. "You just wanted to get the ball in the hole and get out of there quick, because it was freezing."

"That was not golf, it was keep warm," added junior Josh Wheeler, showing his disdain for Friday's conditions.

The Salukis finished eighth overall the first day, shooting a 307, but recovered the second day, firing a 292. Every player shot a lower score the second day than the first.

Kolmer led the Salukis both days, shooting a 147 over two rounds (76,

71) and placing 11th individually.

Team captain Brad Dunker was right on his heels, shooting a 148 (76, 72), which was good enough for 16th.

Wheeler (78, 73) and Mike Smith (77, 76) also had impressive showings, finishing 25th and 35th, respectively.

Junior Timothy Hoss would have been right there with Smith and Wheeler if he could have the first hole back. Hoss shot a quintuple bogey on the first hole of the second round, then shot par (72) the rest of the way.

"Wheeler said not to hit one out of bounds, and I did," Hoss said. "The first one went out of bounds by two or three feet, then I just got screwed. The

second one was in bounds. I tried to punch it under a tree, and it hit a branch and went out of bounds."

The team was pleased with its finish, though, noting that at Eastern Kentucky, which won the tournament by a mind-boggling 22 strokes, finishing third is like finishing second.

"It's their home course, they play it everyday," Kolmer said. "Honestly, every team goes there, and it's basically like you're playing for second place. Everyone knows Eastern Kentucky is going to win the tournament."

Kolmer added that Eastern Kentucky sets up the pins to their advantage and that he felt it was "kind of a r-p-off."

But head coach Leroy Newton liked his team's performance.

"I was thrilled to death. We beat some teams we haven't been able to touch in the last three years," Newton said referring to Methodist College, which finished fourth, and Murray State and Wright State. "I really am pleased, and we're starting to come together and play like we're capable."

The Salukis will participate in the Southwest Missouri State Spring Intercollegiate tournament April 8 in Springfield, Mo.

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Saluki split leaves something to be desired

Team opens conference play with disappointing split against Bradley

Todd Merchant
Daily Egyptian

The SIU baseball team entered the Missouri Valley Conference season with a whimper this weekend.

The Salukis, who were 11-4 entering this weekend's games against Bradley, split a four-game series with the Braves at Abe Martin Field.

SIU (13-6) opened the weekend with a convincing 10-2 victory on Friday that included seven strong innings from starter Jake Alley (4-0), who allowed only two runs on five hits while striking out six.

The Salukis' bats were still hot when Saturday's doubleheader rolled around. SIU opened the first game by putting four quick runs on the board.

That, however, would be the only scoring from SIU until the seventh as the Salukis could only manage to collect two hits in between and fell in the first game, 13-9.

The Braves had a complete turnaround from the day before as they cranked out 17 hits, including a grand slam by catcher Dan Puente in the top of the second that put Bradley up for good.

Saluki starter Jerel Deitering (4-1), who was hampered by arm problems, threw his worst game of the season, giving up five earned runs on five hits in only 1 2/3 innings of work. Deitering had inflammation in his throwing arm and may end up missing his next start.

"It's one of those things where my arm's been bothering me for a couple of weeks and I was hoping I'd be well enough to pitch this weekend against these guys," Deitering said. "It's just one of those times I probably shouldn't have pitched."

In the second game of the doubleheader it appeared as though SIU might exact some revenge as it jumped out to an early 4-0 lead.

Bradley, however, would not go away. The Braves were trailing 6-2 as they came to bat in the top of the ninth, three outs away from defeat.

SIU reliever Ryan Welch (1-1), who had already thrown two scoreless innings, allowed

three of Bradley's first four batters to reach base with a hit and two walks.

P.J. Finigan came over from his shortstop position to relieve Welch. Finigan (0-1) quickly gave up two hits, hit a batter and threw two wild pitches as Bradley rallied to score five runs in the ninth.

SIU could not come back in the bottom half of the inning and fell to the Braves in disappointing fashion, 7-6.

"Obviously a few walks in the ninth hurt us," head coach Dan Callahan said. "I thought Welch did a pretty good job up to the ninth as far as keeping them where they were."

Freshman Eric Haberer (1-0) gave up one run on five hits in his first collegiate start for SIU.

"I was a little nervous at first, but after I got in there and started throwing strikes I was fine," Haberer said. "All it is a battle between the pitcher and hitter, and I just think I'm better than the hitter."

In the series finale, senior Luke Nelson started for SIU, as the Salukis attempted to regain some respect after two tough losses.

Nelson (2-1) did not disappoint, throwing nine strong innings and picking up a complete game shutout as SIU gained the series-split with a 1-0 victory.

Nelson battled Bradley's top starter Derek Goins in a pitcher's duel as each hurler allowed six hits apiece. Nelson struck out five Brave batters and walked none.

SIU saw several strong hitting performances during the weekend as it scored 26 runs on 38 hits in the four games.

Right fielder Sal Frisella went 4-for-14 from the plate with two doubles and a three-run homer, and he knocked in six runs. He also stole his fourth base of the year and scored a total of eight runs.

Although he had a woeful outing on the mound, Finigan was quite productive at the plate during the weekend. He went 7-for-15, scored two runs and collected six RBIs.

Finigan also cranked out four doubles and stole a base for the Salukis.

Callahan knew that many of his players assumed they would be coming away with three or four wins and said Sunday's win gave the team a sense of redemption after the two earlier losses.

"We needed something like we got today from Luke and that was obviously the difference," Callahan said. "He was very, very good, very, very



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Saluki catcher, Toby Barnett (left), welcomes home teammate/outfielder, Sal Frisella (right), after Frisella hit a three-run homerun against Bradley at Abe Martin Field on Friday. The Salukis won that game 10-2 and finished their weekend series against the Braves in a split, two wins and two losses.

dominating, and that's what we needed."

The Salukis return to action on Friday when they open a four-game series at home against Creighton.

Frisella said Sunday's win will be especially helpful as SIU prepares for the Bluejays

next weekend.

"Sunday wins are always good," Frisella said, "because it sets a tone for that week."

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Saluki softball drops Drake in doubleheader

Michael Brenner
Daily Egyptian

Whether in Carbondale, Des Moines or Timbuktu, the SIU softball team can always rely on two things: great pitching and bad weather.

The Salukis swept two games from Drake in a doubleheader Saturday at Des Moines, Iowa, winning 6-0 and 3-1 right before a snowstorm rolled into town, canceling Sunday's game.

Amy Harre and Katie Kloess led the Saluki trouncing, giving up no earned runs in 14 combined innings to help SIU maintain its perfect conference record.

Harre went the distance for the Salukis in game one, giving up four hits and one walk in seven innings pitched.

Kloess started game two, throwing a one-hitter through five innings before three consecutive errors loaded the bases in the sixth. Harre relieved her and cleaned up the mess, though the Bulldogs scored their only run of the day.

"Katie Kloess had thrown a very, very good game up until that point, and I just brought Harre in to mix it up a little bit," head coach Kerri Blaylock said. "Harre ended up getting us out of the inning, which is minor damage, just one run."

Also leading the Saluki charge were Jen Guenther and Katie Jordan, who helped a struggling offense break out with stellar first games.

Guenther went 4-for-4 with an RBI in game one and rounded out the day 5-for-7. Jordan finished the doubleheader 3-for-6 with three RBIs.

"I was just seeing the ball really well and

just happened to get the ball through some holes for once," Guenther said.

Guenther found one of those holes in the second inning of game one. Guenther singled following a Kelly Creek walk, giving the Salukis runners at first and second. Elissa Hopkins pinch ran for Creech and was driven in on a single by Haley Viethaus, who later scored on a fielder's choice, giving SIU a 2-0 lead.

Ahead 4-0 in the sixth inning, the Salukis continued to pour it on. Katie Jordan hit a two-run double to give the Salukis a 6-0 lead and the game its final score.

In game two, Jordan and Guenther hit back-to-back doubles in the first, giving SIU a 2-0 lead. The Salukis tacked on another run in the second, which was all the offense they would need, winning 3-1.

SIU would have had a third crack at Drake had Sunday's game not been snowed out. The Salukis have now had 11 games this season called due to bad weather, and Blaylock is concerned it's affecting the team.

"It's frustrating for our seniors who only have a short amount of games left to play," Blaylock said. "We have not been able to get into a rhythm, because we're not playing midweek and not practicing outside."

SIU is now 16-8 overall and a perfect 5-0 in the Missouri Valley Conference.

"It makes me feel great," Blaylock said of the team's perfect conference record. "But we've got 21 games left in the conference. 5-0 is wonderful, I'm glad we're 5-0, but we've got a long way to go."

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Kansas Jayhawks romp to Final Four

Andrew Bagnato
Chicago Tribune

MADISON, Wis. (KRT) - When the Kansas Jayhawks reported for practice last autumn, each player found a photograph taped inside his locker.

It was a picture of the Georgia Dome, site of the 2002 Final Four.

"We could point to the picture if we had a bad practice, to keep in mind what we were playing for," Kansas guard Kirk Hinrich said. "It was a goal all year."

The goal became a reality Sunday afternoon when the top-seeded Jayhawks romped past No. 2 Oregon 104-86 in the Midwest Regional final in the Kohl Center. The Jayhawks will meet Maryland in the national semifinal in the real Georgia Dome on Saturday.

"It's a happy, happy time to say the least," said coach Roy Williams, who has reached the Final Four for the second time in 14 seasons and the first since 1993. "I've enjoyed the heck out of this team since Oct. 13, our first day of practice."

Williams has taken plenty of heat for Kansas' past NCAA tournament collapses. But this team appears to be Roy-proof.

Whenever the Jayhawks teetered toward disaster in this postseason, they improvised a way to survive. They've faced serious challenges in three of their four NCAA tournament games.

The first came from 16th-seeded Holy Cross in the opener. Then fourth-seeded Illinois pushed them to the final minute in the Midwest semifinal. Then the scrappy Ducks made Kansas change its identity on the fly.

"They pushed us to the max," Williams said.

Usually, the Jayhawks try to outrun opponents. But when they encountered a team that could run them off the floor, the Jayhawks shifted gears.

Kansas bullied a finesse team. Talk about a role reversal.

"My dogs are hurting from" running up and down that court trying to keep up with Oregon," Kansas star Drew Gooden said.

The Jayhawks outrebounded Oregon 63-34. Heck, Gooden and center Nick Collison outrebounded Oregon 35-34.

"They've got two of the best offensive rebounders in the country," Oregon's Frederick Jones said. "They're long and they're physical and they crash the boards on every single play."

It's probably time to bury the tired storyline about Kansas being soft.

"We're going to the Final Four," Collison said. "And there are a lot of teams that people think are tougher than us that are home."

You want tough? Kansas scored 46 points in the paint and only two on fast breaks.

The Jayhawks flexed their muscles most dramatically when the Ducks closed to within 77-72 with eight minutes remaining. A ripple went through the Kohl Center crowd, which sensed an upset brewing.

But Kansas rattled off the next 10 points, and six came on putbacks.

Kansas set Kohl Center records with 104 points and 40 field goals. That would be a productive homestand for the Wisconsin Badgers under former coach Dick Bennett.

The last few minutes of the regional final turned into a raucous Rock Chalk party. With 33 seconds remaining, Williams called a timeout and pulled his starters. As garbage time wound down, Williams walked the length of his bench and embraced every man, from the gimpy Hinrich to guards Aaron Miles and Keith Langford, who helped harry Oregon guards Luke Richardson and Luke Jackson into 7-for-29 shooting from the floor.

When the horn sounded, Williams joined his players in a sweaty, floor-stomping tango. As Williams thrust his arms above his head, it was hard to know whether he was happy or merely relieved.

"The last 48 hours have been tough," he said. "Drew and I were sitting out there talking about how neither one of us slept very much. I don't sleep very much any time, but it was even worse this time (because of) the anticipation and hoping we would go out and play Kansas basketball and hoping we would go out and be into it mentally and physically."

Magical season terminated in final loss

Cold-shooting SIU falls to UConn in Sweet Sixteen

Jay Schwab
Daily Egyptian

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Rolan Roberts was ready right from the opening tip. Most of his teammates weren't, and now they're all finished.

SIU couldn't overcome a rotten shooting night, and saw its marvelous season grind to a halt in a 71-59 loss to Connecticut in an Eastern Regional semifinal game Friday night at the Carrier Dome.

SIU head coach Bruce Weber thought two major factors that would loom large in the game were how Roberts played and the Salukis' outside shooting. The split didn't cut it.

"We just couldn't make that big play," SIU guard Kent Williams said. "In so many other games this year and in this tournament we would make comebacks and make a run. [Friday night] it just didn't happen."

Connecticut led throughout the second half. The Salukis flirited several times with staging a serious run at the Huskies, but never could do it. Jermaine Dearman scored twice to cut

SIU 59
UConn 71

UConn's lead to six in the final four minutes, but each time, the Huskies tightened their grip. Caron Butler scored five in a row the second time, putting the Huskies up 67-56 and sealing the Salukis' fate.

The reasons SIU lost can be analyzed many different ways, but you don't have to look much beyond poor shooting to get to the heart of the matter. SIU shot 38 percent for the night, and worse, made only one of its 14 3-point attempts.

UConn used sharp outside shooting to put together a 12-4 late first half spurt and claim a 40-28 halftime lead. SIU was within 28-24 despite nobody other than Roberts or Dearman scoring until less than five minutes remained in the half.

Roberts tallied 16 first-half points for SIU, slashing right through Husky shot-blocking specialist Emeka Okafor. Roberts provided his team's first eight points of the game, but had little backup.

UConn head coach Jim Calhoun said the Huskies' primary objective entering the game was to disrupt the Salukis' motion offense, and he was satisfied with the end result.

"I really thought at times we were brilliant [Friday] defensively, and I think that set the game up," Calhoun said.

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DAILY EGYPTIAN PHOTO — RONDA YEAGER
Rolan Roberts dunks two of his 16 points in the first half of the Salukis' battle against UConn at the Carrier Dome in Syracuse, N.Y., Friday. Roberts led the Salukis with 24 points on the night.

Roberts muscles through shot-blocking specialist

Jens Deju
Daily Egyptian

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — When most teams face off against the Connecticut Huskies, they do their best to stay away from shot-blocking specialist Emeka Okafor.

SIU decided it wasn't going to have any of that. The Salukis' first 20 points were scored inside by both center Rolan Roberts and forward Jermaine Dearman, with Roberts going right at Okafor the first four times down the court.

UConn head coach Jim Calhoun said it was a great coaching move by Saluki head coach Bruce Weber to attack Okafor in the Salukis' 71-59 Sweet Sixteen loss Friday night in the Carrier Dome.

"The first seven plays were run right at him and that's coaching, that's terrific coaching," Calhoun said. "Even if Roberts didn't make the shots, he let us know that they had inside presence. Actually, it took Emeka about a half to kind of get himself going back again, so I thought it was a terrific coaching move."

Okafor, who averaged 4.2 blocks per game during the regular season and had swatted away nine in the first two games of the NCAA tournament, managed only one Friday night. He was also held to just six rebounds, three below his season average.

Roberts, on the other hand, had a game-high 24 points to go with eight rebounds.

While the Huskies had not been able to see Roberts play in person, they were able to see on film how talented he was.

"We knew how good he was in the post," said UConn forward Caron Butler. "He was getting a lot of opportunities due to his strength and his body size and he was able to really, really focus in, but we made some adjustments in the last closing minutes. That's why we were able to win."

SIU's poor outside shooting put a lot of strain on Roberts, who responded with 16 points going into the locker room at halftime. The Huskies

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DAILY EGYPTIAN PHOTO — RONDA YEAGER
UConn's Taliek Brown and SIU guard Kent Williams take a break from the action during Friday's game. Williams had a poor shooting night, missing all five of his 3-pointers.

Williams wallows in frustrating night, miserable shooting

Jens Deju
Daily Egyptian

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — In the biggest game of his career, SIU junior guard Kent Williams had a hellish night.

With a trip to the Elite Eight on the line, Williams laid an egg against the No. 2 seeded Connecticut Huskies in SIU's 71-59 loss in the Sweet Sixteen Friday night at the Carrier Dome.

The Salukis' ice-cold shooting was their biggest downfall Friday, and nobody was a bigger offender than their star guard. Williams finished with a mere seven points on 2-of-11 shooting, including 0-of-5 from beyond the 3-point arc. Williams averages 16

points a game, with his low point total for the season four on 1-of-11 shooting against Southwest Missouri State in February.

Because of two quick fouls, Williams was forced to the bench early on and seemed to have a hard time getting back into the rhythm of the game. Williams said while having to sit early didn't help, he doesn't feel it is the reason for his struggles.

"I got two dumb fouls that were both on the offensive end and it did kind of take me out of the rhythm of the game and maybe it forced a couple of other people to play a few extra minutes at a time when they were tired," Williams said. "But I was in the game the whole second half out of foul trouble, so I don't know if it had a huge difference."

What most definitely played a part in Williams' off night was a quick and physical UConn defense. UConn sophomore guard Taliek Brown drew the primary assignment of guarding Williams, and did a spectacular job on him.

"I knew we had to stop Williams and I think we did a good job on him with his three-point shooting from the perimeter," Brown said.

UConn head coach Jim Calhoun said his team knew Williams is a terrific player that makes the Saluki offense tick. Calhoun said Brown's pressure got to Williams and made him think a little more before shooting.

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