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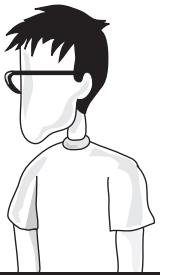
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JAKE LOCKARD ~ DAILY EGYPTIAN

Nick Skala, left, co-founder of Health Care for All Illinois, talks with Rich Whitney, center, 2006 Green Party Illinois gubernatorial candidate, and Lance Jack, Carbondale City Council member.

New SIUC power plant possible

Joe Crawford
DAILY EGYPTIAN

SIUC is asking the governor for more power.

University President Glenn Poshard recently proposed the building of a new coal-fired power plant that could generate electricity for SIUC's campus, local communities and other universities across the state. The university is conducting a study to determine the feasibility of such a plant, Poshard said Wednesday.

The plant, which could produce up to 100 times the power of the campus' current facility, would provide energy for much cheaper than power companies, he said.

"It will cut our utility costs in half and that's a huge amount of money that we expend every year," he said.

The university could also make money by selling its excess electricity to local communities and other universities in the state, he said.

The project would produce 2,000 construction jobs and 100 to 150 permanent positions. Construction would take two and a half to three years.

The new plant would produce between 200 and 250 megawatts of electricity, Poshard said. The SIUC Power Plant currently generates about two and a half megawatts, which accounts for about 12 percent of the electricity used by the campus.

Poshard said Gov. Rod Blagojevich and other top state officials have encouraged him to continue investigating the feasibility plant, which could cost \$200 million to \$250 million.

Poshard said the new plant, like the one operating currently, would burn southern Illinois coal.

"We feel that we're sitting in a position here — better than anybody else in the state — to produce an alternative energy source through the clean burning of coal," he said.

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Speaker: Health care system flawed

Chris Klarer
DAILY EGYPTIAN

About half of all bankruptcies declared by Americans are due to an inability to pay for medical expenses, and three-fourths of those who couldn't foot the bill had health insurance, a health care advocate told a crowd at the Carbondale Civic Center on Wednesday.

Nick Skala, co-founder of Health Care for All Illinois, said the current system of managing citizens' access to health care through insurance agencies is flawed on a number of levels.

"It of course effects patients,

especially uninsured, when they can't access health care, but it also effects doctors when they have corporate dictates from the HMOs that tell them what they can and cannot do," he said. "It effects businesses when rising health care costs prevent them from giving better wages or benefits."

Health Care for All Illinois is a new health care advocacy organization that pushes for a single-payer system in Illinois to replace the current private insurance industry.

Skala said the strain on public coffers adds an increased burden for taxpayers.

"We are the only wealthy industrialized nation in the world that does not guarantee health care for its population."

— Rich Whitney
Illinois Green Party member

Rich Whitney, an Illinois Green Party member who garnered about 10 percent of the vote in November's gubernatorial race, introduced Skala.

"We are the only wealthy industrialized nation in the world that does not guarantee health care for its population," said Whitney,

whose platform consisted of a drive for single-payer health care. "We spend far more on health care per person than any other country in the world — in fact more than twice as many as other wealthy nations."

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Missing man's body recovered from lake

Danny Wenger
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Authorities this week recovered the body of a missing Murphysboro man from Cedar Lake in Carbondale, the Jackson County coroner reported Wednesday.

Coroner Thomas Kupferer said in a statement that the body of 20-year-old Daniel Clover was found in the cab of his truck at 11:50 p.m. Tuesday. The truck was pulled from the waters of the lake, Clover's last known location.

Kupferer said early evidence suggest the death came by accidental drowning. Carbondale police officer Randy Mathis said the case is under investigation.

Kay Bushno, a forest service employee from Carterville, said she met Clover in 2003 through a youth conservation program.

"Dan worked for me in 2003 as a Youth Conservation Core student," Bushno said. "We built and maintained trails in the Shawnee National Forest."

Bushno said after working with Clover for eight weeks, she maintained contact with him and other students. Bushno said she received a call Tuesday night from one of Clover's friends asking her to help search for him.

"One of the other Youth Conservation Core kids had called me and said Dan had been missing and wanted me to make some forest service contacts because of where he lives — out behind Pine Hills — there are some really steep ravines," she said.

Kelsey Paul, 18, of Murphysboro, said she was a friend of Clover's since high school. She said he loved fishing, Fords and country music.

"He loved working on vehicles," Paul said. "I think every year that we were in high school he took an auto class."

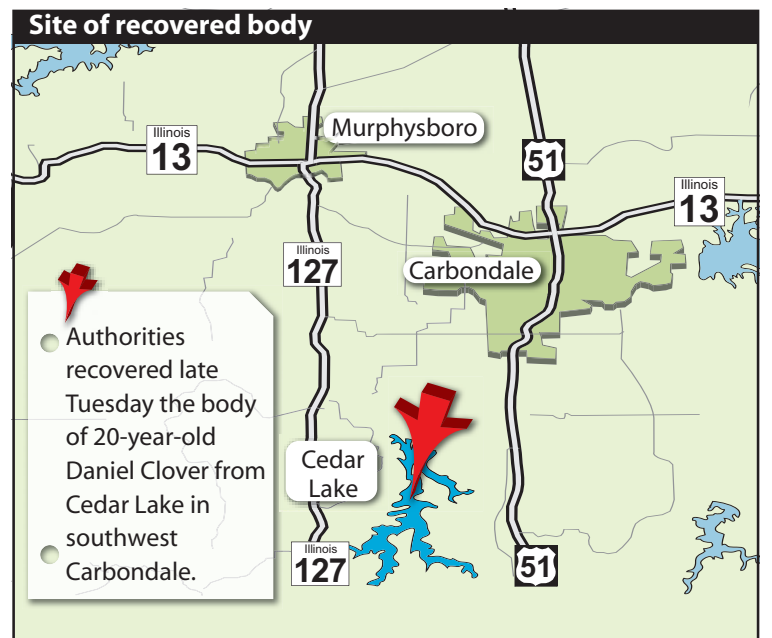
Clover loved the outdoors and the Green Bay Packers and Paul said stickers incorporating both were being made to remember him.

"I think we're going to make bumper stickers for him," Paul said. "I think we're going to make the stickers camouflage and we're going to make the lettering green and yellow."

Paul said Clover was devoted to his friends and always tried to make people laugh.

"I always considered him my big teddy bear," Paul said. "Any time I needed him or something I'd put my arms around his big belly; he was a big teddy bear."

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Black female round table

- 6:30 p.m. today at the Student Center, Cambria Room
- Informal discussion about issues affecting black women

Lecture on Hollywood

- 'Dominance of Hollywood in the World Film Market and the Resistance of Regional Communities'
- 4:30 p.m. today at the Communications Building, Room 1032
- Lecture and discussion with Professor SunnyYoon of Hanyang University, Seoul, Korea

Workshop for international students: Getting a job in the U.S.

- Follow-up session
- 5-6:30 p.m. today at Quigley 140B
- Free admission

Petitions available for student government elections

- Deadline for submission Friday
- Available in USG office

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- 7 to 10 p.m. Friday, closing reception at Common Grounds Coffee House
- A photography show and potluck featuring authentic Filipino foods

NEWS BRIEFS

Judge sentenced for charge tied to DUI wreck

BELLEVILLE (AP) — A St. Clair County judge was ordered to spend two months under court supervision and pay a \$500 fine after pleading guilty to illegally transporting alcohol.

Judge Jan Fiss, 64, entered his plea and was sentenced Tuesday in the case, which stemmed from an auto accident last December that resulted in a drunken-driving conviction against another judge.

Fiss was a passenger in a car driven by Circuit Judge Patrick Young as the men were returning to Belleville after attending a St. Louis Rams football game, when Young's sport-utility vehicle collided with a pickup truck driven by a Swansea man, injuring that driver.

Police said Fiss was seen by an officer dumping out a beer after the crash and trying to hide a beer can. A special prosecutor charged him Feb. 8, two months after the wreck, under an Illinois law barring open containers of alcohol in vehicles.

Young, 58, was cited at the scene for drunken driving after refusing to submit to a Breathalyzer test. A judge found Young guilty earlier this month and sentenced him to two years of court supervision and \$1,500 in fines.

Chicago man charged with murder in 1977 case

HOMEWOOD (AP) — A 46-year-old man has been charged with murder in juvenile court for allegedly stabbing a 17-year-old to death in 1977.

Fred J. Rogers was 16 when authorities allege he killed Kenneth Hellstrom Jr. Both were classmates at Homewood-Flossmoor High School, police said.

Rogers left Illinois and moved around the country, living in Florida, California, Tennessee and Pennsylvania. He returned to the Homewood-area several months ago, police said.

On Friday, Homewood police pulled Rogers over on a traffic stop and charged him with a traffic violation and drug possession.

Police Chief Larry Burnson said Rogers "gave a full statement implicating himself in the homicide of Kenneth J. Hellstrom."

Rogers appeared in Cook County Juvenile Court on Monday because he was a minor at the time of the alleged killing.

If Rogers is convicted in juvenile court, he could avoid jail time because in 1977 a juvenile convicted of murder could only be incarcerated until age 21. If he is prosecuted as an adult, he could face a minimum of 14 years in prison with an unlimited maximum sentence.

Molester, parents charged with child's murder

SAVANNAH, Ga. (AP) — A convicted child molester and his parents were indicted Wednesday on charges they molested and then murdered a 6-year-old neighbor boy, whose body was found last week in a trash bag dumped by a roadside.

Glynn County District Attorney Stephen D. Kelley said he will seek the death penalty against George David Edenfield, 32, who has a prior child molestation conviction from 1997, and his parents, David and Peggy Edenfield.

A friend of the Edenfield family, Donald Dale, was indicted on charges of concealing a body and tampering with evidence.

The boy, Christopher Michael Barrios, was missing for a week before police found his body last Thursday. The body was in a black trash bag dumped near a roadside about three miles from his home on the outskirts of Brunswick, a port city in southeastern Georgia.

Edenfield had to register as a sex offender in Georgia. He and his parents lived across the street from Christopher's grandmother and less than 600 feet from where the kindergartner met his school bus.

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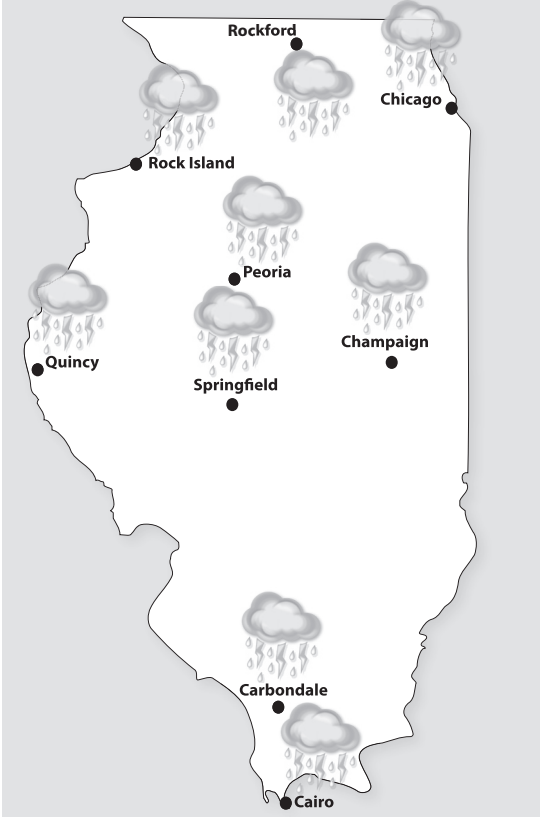
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	HI	LO	HI	LO
Bloomington	60	39	59	48
Champaign	60	42	60	48
Chicago	60	34	57	42
Edwardsville	68	48	64	56
Moline	55	36	58	44
Mount Vernon	70	54	67	57
Paducah	76	57	75	58
Peoria	60	40	56	47
Quincy	57	42	60	48
Rockford	55	32	48	40
Springfield	61	44	60	50

NATIONAL CITIES

City	TODAY		FRI.	
	HI	LO	HI	LO
Atlanta	73	53	77	55
Boston	55	43	55	37
Dallas	73	63	76	69
Kansas City	60	45	69	52
New Orleans	77	60	78	62
New York	62	52	64	42
Phoenix	79	60	78	59
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USG sets election dates

Voting begins April 10 for next student officers

Ryan Rendleman
DAILY EGYPTIAN

The Undergraduate Student Government elections are right around the corner.

USG passed two bills Wednesday night establishing five polling places and the dates of elections. The elections will be held April 10 and 11 at Lentz Dining Hall, Trueblood Dining Hall, the Student Center, the Recreation Center and the Lesar Law Building.

The senate has discussed five additional polling places with the Dean's Council and is awaiting a reply, director of elections Dustin Davis said. He said the decision would be made by April 6.

USG President Akeem Mustapha said the additional polling places could yield a larger student vote.

"We are doing all of this in anticipation of getting as many students out as possible," he said.

Last year 1,226 students turned out to vote Mustapha as USG president and Christine Guerra as the student representative to the Board of Trustees. Thirteen candidates ran for senate positions.

Davis said petitions for students interested in running for any position need to be turned in by 4:30 p.m. Friday.

This year, many senators are discussing the importance of voting and are encouraging students to do their civic duty.

Sabrina Weber, a senior from McHenry studying aviation management and flight, encourages students to vote for their senators so they know who to go to when they need help or want an issue addressed.

"I think students should vote so then they have no reason to complain when we have a problem on campus," she said. "Then they know that they voted for the person that is here representing them



JASON JOHNSON ~ DAILY EGYPTIAN

USG Senator Jeff Jaynes addresses the USG as Whitney Weller, executive assistant, listens Wednesday evening at the Student Health Center. The USG was voting on polling places for the upcoming USG elections, which are scheduled for April 10 and 11.

as a student voice."

Weber said she has made announcements about the elections in her classes in addition to discussing the issue with various student groups. Weber said the time to start involvement in participatory government is now.

"If we're apathetic now, we'll be apathetic in the real world," she said.

Kathy Hanson, a sophomore from Cameron studying anthropology, said she has also worked to raise awareness about the

elections to her Westside constituents. She said she takes a more personal approach to promoting voting by just talking with students.

"If you try to pressure them, they might feel resistance or some angst against it because they're being pressured into doing it," she said.

Hanson also said voting is important because it can give students a voice that could reach the administration.

"Voting is good," she said. "It let's our voice be heard; it gives you a connection to the higher-ups via the senate."

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Tournament play nets big money

NCAA action means more cash for university

Sean McGahan
DAILY EGYPTIAN

In addition to national exposure resulting from the men's basketball team's success, SIUC will receive a more tangible supplement — cash.

The further a team goes in the NCAA Tournament, the more money is given to the team's conference, which is then evenly distributed among teams, said Rich Steed, Chief Financial Officer for the Missouri Valley Conference.

"Rightfully so, they look at it on the basis of how has a given conference and those teams helped the NCAA earn these TV dollars," Steed said.

SIU — which reached the Sweet 16 for the second time in six years — will play No. 1 seed Kansas today for a chance at a greater bonus for the MVC. They have already earned the conference three credits for playing in three games, Steed said.

When the university receives the money once a year, it is deposited into a large pool that funds all athletic programs, not only basketball, said Mark Scally, assistant athletic director for business.

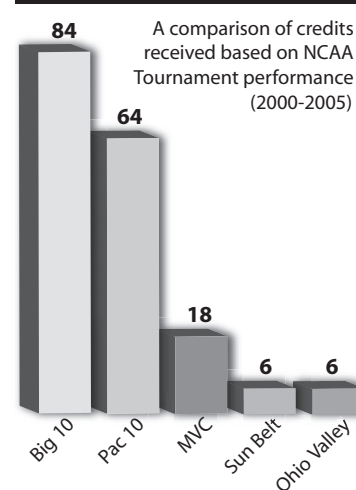
Scally said a large portion of the money is spent on athletic scholarships.

Some additional NCAA money goes directly to the tournament schools to defray travel costs, which the schools pay for, Steed said.

Steed said it is difficult to determine exactly how much NCAA Tournament money goes to each school, because it is mixed in with money the schools receive for playing in other competitions, such as the MVC Tournament.

SIU President Glenn Poshard said the athletic department determines what to do with the money, but a portion of it should go toward maintain-

Bracket bucks



Source: Missouri Valley Conference
Giorgos Maratheftis ~ DAILY EGYPTIAN

ing academic materials for all student athletes, which could include anything from additional scholarships to providing athletes with computers.

"The most important expenditure of all of it is to make sure that our student athletes have everything they need to succeed academically," Poshard said. "They're away from the university a lot, so they don't have the regular routine that other students have trying to prepare academically, and there are special kinds of considerations that they have."

The team's success in the tournament will not only affect the money the university earns.

SIU Head Coach Chris Lowery also receives cash bonuses depending on how deep the team goes, according to Reuters.com.

Lowery will receive a \$15,000 bonus if the team wins today and enters the Elite Eight, and an additional \$40,000 if he takes the team to the Final Four, according to the Web site.

Scally said Wednesday he would not comment on any bonus pay for the coach based on tournament performance.

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Soldier pleads guilty after rape, murder

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. (AP) — A Fort Campbell soldier pleaded guilty Wednesday to being an accessory to the rape and murder of a 14-year-old Iraqi girl and the slaying of her family.

Pfc. Bryan Howard, 20, also pleaded guilty to conspiracy to obstruct justice by lying to his superior officers about the attack last year in Mahmoudiya, 20 miles south of Baghdad. It was one of the most shocking atrocities committed by U.S. troops in the Iraq war.

Howard could get up to 15 years in prison at a sentencing hearing that began Wednesday afternoon.

Five soldiers were charged in the rape of Abeer Qassim al-Janabi and the killings of her, her parents and her younger sister. Two of the soldiers previously pleaded guilty and said Howard's role was minimal.

WISCONSIN

Man sentenced for sex with dead deer

SUPERIOR, Wis. (AP) — A 20-year-old Superior man received probation after he was convicted of having sexual contact with a dead deer.

The sentence also requires Bryan James Hathaway to be evaluated as a sex offender and treated at the Institute for Psychological and Sexual Health in Duluth, Minn.

He was found guilty in April 2005 of felony mistreatment of an animal after he killed a horse with the intention of having sex with it. He was sentenced to 18 months in jail and two years of extended supervision on that charge as well as six years of probation for taking and driving a vehicle without the owner's consent.

DENVER

Actor's accused hit man father dies in Supermax prison

DENVER (AP) — Actor Woody Harrelson's father, Charles Harrelson, died of a heart attack in the Supermax federal prison where he was serving two life sentences for the murder of a federal judge, officials said Wednesday.

Charles Harrelson, 69, was found unresponsive in his cell on the morning of March 15, a prison spokeswoman said.

Charles Harrelson was convicted of murder in the May 29, 1979, slaying of U.S. District Judge John Wood Jr. outside his San Antonio, Texas, home. Prosecutors said a drug dealer hired him to kill Wood because he did not want the judge to preside at his upcoming trial.

Charles Harrelson denied the killing, saying he was in Dallas, 270 miles away, at the time.

Wood, known as "Maximum John" for the sentences he gave in drug cases, was the first federal judge to be killed in the 20th century.

PENNSYLVANIA

Police say woman was family's slave

GREENSBURG, Pa. (AP) — A couple and their three teenage children held a woman captive for six months, referring to her as their "slave" as they beat her, forced her to do chores and threatened her life and the lives of her relatives, police said Wednesday. All five members of the family, ranging in age from 16 to 43, were arrested on charges of kidnapping and making terrorist threats.

The accuser, Emily Nicely, 19, said she went to live with the family voluntarily but alleges she had been forced to stay with them since September, authorities said.

Police were called March 10 after a man whose newspaper was delivered by the family reported seeing bruises on the young woman.

Nicely told police her own family had moved out of Greensburg, about 30 miles east of Pittsburgh, and that she moved in with Mark and Cynthia Pollard's family last summer so she could finish high school in the same district. Phone calls intercepted on FBI wiretaps and 130 other undercover recordings that provided details about the group's plots and crimes.

Gore asks Congress to save planet

Nedra Pickler
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Al Gore made an emotional return to Congress Wednesday to plead with lawmakers to fight global warming with moral courage while revealing nothing about whether he'll join the 2008 presidential race.

The former vice president is a Democratic favorite for the presidential nomination even though he says he's not running. Fresh off a triumphant Hollywood appearance in which his climate-change documentary, "An Inconvenient Truth," won two Oscars, Gore drew overflow crowds as he testified before House and Senate panels about a "true planetary emergency."

He said the issue should not be partisan or political, but Gore faced skeptical Republicans who questioned his personal commitment to reducing energy usage and the science behind his film.

"You're not just off a little, you're totally wrong," said Texas Rep. Joe Barton, the leading Republican on the House Energy and Commerce Committee, as he challenged Gore's conclusion that carbon dioxide emissions cause rising global temperatures. Barton and Gore's exchange grew testy at one point — Barton demanding that Gore get to the point and Gore responding that he would like time to answer without being interrupted.

"Global warming science is uneven and evolving," Barton said.

Gore insisted that the link is beyond dispute and is the source of broad agreement in the scientific community.

"The planet has a fever," Gore said. "If your baby has a fever, you go to the doctor. If the doctor says you need to intervene here, you don't say, 'Well, I read a science



CHUCK KENNEDY ~ McCLATCHY-TRIBUNE

Former Vice President Al Gore sits to testify on Capitol Hill in Washington on Wednesday before the Senate Environment Committee hearing on global climate change.

fiction novel that told me it's not a problem.' If the crib's on fire, you don't speculate that the baby is flame retardant. You take action."

Gore's congressional testimony marked the first time he had been to Capitol Hill since January 2001, when he was the defeated Democratic presidential nominee still presiding over the Senate in his role as vice president. It comes 20 years after Gore, then a congressman from Tennessee, held the first hearings in Congress on global warming.

It also brought him face-to-face with Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, who could have her front-runner status threatened if Gore decided to challenge her for the party nomination.

Clinton said she found some

"The planet has a fever. If your baby has a fever, you go to the doctor. If the doctor says you need to intervene here, you don't say, 'Well, I read a science fiction novel that told me it's not a problem.'

— Al Gore
former vice president

of Gore's ideas "extremely intriguing" and asked for more details on proposals such as a carbon-based tax, a cap-and-trade system and a carbon neutral mortgage association.

Gore said he hopes whoever is elected president in 2008 "can use his or her political chips" to lead the world toward a new global climate treaty to replace the 1997

Kyoto protocol that requires 35 industrial nations to cut greenhouse gases. The Bush administration argues Kyoto would hurt the U.S. economy and objects that high-polluting developing nations like China and India are not required to reduce emissions.

"I fully understand that Kyoto, as a brand if you will, has been demonized," Gore said.

Panel OKs subpoenas for White House aides

Laurie Kellman
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — A House panel on Wednesday approved subpoenas for President Bush's political adviser, Karl Rove, and other top White House aides, setting up a constitutional showdown over the firings of eight federal prosecutors.

By voice vote, the House Judiciary subcommittee on commercial and administrative law decided to compel the president's top aides to testify publicly and under oath about their roles in the firings.

The White House has refused to budge in the controversy, standing by embattled Attorney General Alberto Gonzales and insisting that the firings were appropriate. White House spokesman Tony Snow said that in offering aides to talk to the committees privately, Bush had sought to avoid the "media spectacle" that would result from public hearings with Rove and others at the witness table.

"The question they've got to ask themselves is, are you more interested in a political spectacle than getting the truth?" Snow said of the overture Tuesday.

Publicly, the White House held out hope there would be no impasse.

"If they issue subpoenas, yes,

the offer is withdrawn," said White House spokesman Tony Snow. "They will have rejected the offer."

He added that the offer for interviews on the president's terms — not under oath, on the record or in public — is final.

Democrats dismissed the overture, in large part because there would be no transcript.

"There must be accountability," countered subcommittee Chairwoman Linda Sanchez, D-Calif.

The Senate Judiciary Committee scheduled a vote Thursday on its own set of subpoenas, with Democrats complaining that the threat of force is the only way to get a straight answer from the White House.

The House subcommittee Wednesday approved, but has not issued, subpoenas for Rove, former White House Counsel Harriet Miers, their deputies and Kyle Sampson, Gonzales' chief of staff, who resigned over the uproar last week.

The panel also voted to compel the production of documents related to the firings from those officials and Gonzales, Fielding and White House chief of staff Joshua Bolten.

Fielding a day earlier refused to provide Congress internal White House communications on the subject.

Iran promises 'illegal actions' if forced to cease nuclear ambitions

Ali Akbar Dareini
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TEHRAN, Iran — Iran's top leader warned Wednesday his country will pursue "illegal actions" if the U.N. Security Council insists it halt uranium enrichment, an apparent reference to nuclear activities outside international regulations.

Ayatollah Ali Khamenei also warned the United States that Iran would fight back with "all its capacities" if attacked.

"Until today, what we have done has been in accordance with international regulations," Khamenei said. "But if they take illegal actions, we too can take illegal actions and will do so."

He did not elaborate on what the "illegal actions" could be, but Iran is a signatory to the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty, the agreement under which the U.N. inspections are held.

Iran says it will never give up its right under the treaty to enrich uranium and produce nuclear fuel. But it has offered to provide guarantees that its nuclear program won't be diverted toward weapons — as the U.S. and some of its allies fear.

The five permanent mem-

bers of the Security Council — the United States, Russia, China, Britain and France — and Germany have drawn up new sanctions to punish Iran for rejecting U.N. demands to halt enrichment — a process that can produce fuel for a reactor or fissile material for a nuclear warhead.

"If they want to treat us with threats and enforcement of coercion and violence, undoubtedly they must know that the Iranian nation and authorities will use all their capacities to strike enemies that attack," Khamenei told the nation in an address marking the first day of Nowruz, or the Persian New Year.

Ambassadors from the 15 Security Council nations held informal discussions in New York on Wednesday ahead of a meeting to discuss possible changes to the draft sanctions resolution.

The new sanctions would ban Iranian arms exports and freeze the assets of 28 additional individuals and organizations involved in the country's nuclear and missile programs — about a third linked to Iran's Revolutionary Guard, an elite military corps.

The package also calls for voluntary restrictions on travel by the individuals subject to sanctions, on arms sales to Iran and on new financial assistance or loans to the Iranian government.



Timothy Sheets trains with his unit in a mock Iraqi village at Fort Stewart, Ga., on Feb. 28.

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Burglaries reported over break

Alicia Wade
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Three burglaries that occurred in Schneider Hall over spring break still have no suspects.

According to SIUC police reports, in the three burglaries in the residence hall, there was no forcible entry in any of them. All three occurred on separate floors of the building, and in two of the three cases, the victims were unsure if the adjoining doors to the suite's bathroom were locked.

The first burglary reported occurred on the 14th floor, and according to police, the victim said the door to the room was locked before leaving. The victim reported DVDs and CDs were taken.

In the burglary of a room on

the second floor, the victim said the adjoining doors and the front doors were secure, and reported jewelry and \$100 were stolen.

The victim who reported the burglary on the 16th floor of the building said a debit card was stolen, according to police reports. The victim also said it was possible that the adjoining door was left unlocked over spring break.

Lt. Harold Tucker of the SIUC police department said there were only a few scenarios that could have happened for a burglary in a residence hall to have non-forcible entry

He said sometimes residents leave doors to a suite's adjoining bathroom open and people can gain access to those rooms. Tucker also said residents

might have lost their keys in cases where there is no forcible entry,

"In cases where there is no physical evidence left, it takes time to tell what happened," Tucker said. "And sometimes we never know."

He also said he was pleased with the limited number of burglaries over spring break, but encouraged students to take extra measures to protect themselves from crime. He said when students leave over a break it is a good idea to try to take valuable items, such as a laptop computer, with them. If that is not possible, he said students should look into getting some kind of locked storage for their possessions.

"You want to take measures anytime you're going to be away because of the ramifications," Tucker said. "Even if it's locked, you still need to secure all valuable items."

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— Lt. Harold Tucker
SIUC police department

Mystery creator of anti-Clinton ad identified, linked to Obama camp

Jim Kuhnhenh
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The mystery creator of the Orwellian YouTube ad against Hillary Rodham Clinton is a Democratic operative who worked for a digital consulting firm with ties to rival Sen. Barack Obama.

Philip de Vellis, a strategist with Blue State Digital, acknowledged in an interview with The Associated Press that he was the creator of the video, which portrayed Clinton as a Big Brother figure and urged support for Obama's presidential campaign.

De Vellis, 33, said he resigned from the firm on Wednesday after

he learned that he was about to be unmasked by the HuffingtonPost.com, a liberal news and opinion Internet site.

Blue State designed Obama's Web site and one of the firm's founding members, Joe Rospars, took a leave from the company to work as Obama's director of new media. The connection to the campaign is likely to be a setback for Obama, who has cultivated an image as politician who wants to rise above bare-knuckle politics.

"It's true ... yeah, it's me," de Vellis said Wednesday evening.

He said he produced the ad outside of work and that neither Blue State nor the Obama campaign was

aware of his role in the ad.

"But it raises some eyebrows, so I thought it best that I resign and not put them in that position."

Thomas Gensemer, the managing director of Blue State Digital, said de Vellis was fired.

"Mr. de Vellis created this video on his own time," Gensemer said in a statement. "It was done without the knowledge of management, and was in no way tied to his work at the firm or our formal engagement (on technology pursuits) with the Obama campaign."

In its own statement, the Obama camp said the campaign "had no knowledge and had nothing to do with the creation of the ad."

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INSIGHT

To be a kid again

Photo column by
 Jason Johnson ~ DAILY EGYPTIAN

I was on my knees in the kitchen, hand steady, the lights had just been switched off. I watched my nephew, Hunter Ferguson, as his face widened into a smile. I watched the candlelight glint in his eyes as he sat up. Then he did something I did not expect; he buried his face in his hands. Only Hunter knows why.

If I had to guess I would have to say that he was too eager for the moment to blow out his three candles. I started thinking about my third birthday; I can't remember it, but it happened. I got to thinking about my childhood and what affect it has had on me now.

The joys we had as children excited to grow, and excited to learn. I remember I was always in a rush to grow up. In Hunter's eyes there is no rush, no worry, just joy. It's amazing how today as we get older birthdays



become less important.

After 21, they just fall off. For kids, birthdays are whole day of extravaganza involving all of our closest friends and family. We would bludger piñatas and dive face first into birthday cakes; the living room would be lit-

tered with the shreds of wrapping paper as we sifted through gifts. Anymore, it's just another day, or a chance to score a free meal.

For a moment, Hunter allowed me to break from my worries of being an adult and focus on what it meant to be a kid again.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Biased media misleading citizens

DEAR EDITOR:

After reading Wednesday's Our Word, I was angry. Comparing a massive Vietnam War protest in 1970 with the walk out conducted Tuesday, and then being disappointed that no one showed up was ridiculous.

Maybe our generation is apathetic, or maybe the

majority of the student population isn't as anti-war as you believe they should be. Did you expect a massive gathering of demonstrators yelling back and forth to an equally large group of war supporters? Unless the war has touched them in some way most people don't care.

The people who organized and participated in the walk out are free to have their opinions. But if there were a pro-war rally would you have covered it, as fairly, would you have been "saddened" if no one had showed up. As a Marine veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom, I have many opinions on the war. When I

first arrived home in late 2004 I was disgruntled when I realized that the war was waged on false pretences. But I would never show up to such a rally, just as I would never go to a pro-war event.

Both sides of this conflict were and are currently being misled by biased media sources just like this paper. People need a forum to talk about the war, not just at an ultra-liberal propaganda rally that marches on an ROTC building.

Ryan Cathelyn
 senior studying forestry

Photograph makes winning team look bad

DEAR EDITOR:

"Saluki players eye a Virginia Tech cheerleader..." the caption read, alongside a very unfortunate picture printed on page five of the DE on March 20. The photo, spanning nearly half of the page, depicts several of the men's basketball team players waiting somewhere off-court and ogling a passing girl. On top of the fact that this photo

has little to do with the events of the game or advancing into the Sweet 16, the Saluki player that is nearest to the cheerleader appears to be grabbing himself.

Of all the photographs that might have been taken at the game, edited, and put into the public sphere, this selection makes the men's basketball team look sadly one-dimensional. There is much to be proud of in the very successful and nationally recognized happenings of Saluki basketball. This photograph perpetuates a stereotype of athletes and simply does not belong.

To add insult to injury, the poorly chosen photo

stands only one page from a column titled "A Woman's Perspective," which boasts achievements of equality and freedom for women, in light of National Women's History Month. Author Colleen Lindsay writes that women "are no longer defined by marriage, children or any of the concepts that once defined womanhood." Regretfully, page five is proof that equality is still on the "to-do" list.

Sarah Lathrop
 graduate student in mass communications and media arts

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WORDS OVERHEARD

"It's in my blood... it's like my medicine.
 If I'm not always working, I feel like something's not right in my life."

Jamaal Tatum
 SIU guard



DAN CELVI ~ DAILY EGYPTIAN

Patrick Santoro plays Vera Shoebox along with Andrea Wallace as Annabelle Shoebox during a dress rehearsal of the play 'Doctor Weathervaine's [adjective] [adjective] Olde Timey Medicine Show (and Revue)' on Tuesday night in Kleinau Theater. The play, which was written and directed by Travis Brisini and Charles Parrott, is playing in Kleinau Theater tonight through Saturday night.

Play provides pick-me-up

Julie Engler
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Some things can be so wrong they're inevitably funny; Some jokes so bad that laughter is essential; Some men can look so beautiful in a dress that ... wait a minute, men in dresses?

That's not the only surprise in "Doctor Weathervaine's [adjective] [adjective] Old Timey Medicine Show (And Revue)," but undoubtedly the least strange of the strangest. The show, written by speech communication and performance arts graduate students Travis Brisini and Charlie Parrott, is one of the zaniest, most off-the-wall performances ever performed in the Kleinau Theatre — and one that definitely cannot be missed.

Take an old vaudeville medicine show — and by old, we're talking back when these traveling acts were popular entertainment rather than the television — and throw in hobo clowns in dresses, a fortune-telling machine that predicts a future of misery and discontent, a set of conjoined twins that hate each other and a timid

tap dancer whose mother expects to become famous.

At first glance, everything seems somewhat normal. But once it starts, and Doctor Weathervaine begins with his speech filled with flamboyantly intelligent words intentionally to fool you into thinking you need his special serum, that's when it is really obvious that this show is so over-the-top crazy that it's impossible to be bored.

"There's a real undercurrent of deception in this show," Parrott said. "I feel like it has a feature of musical mash-up, the idea of taking something old and something new and mixing it together to get something different. It confuses the boundary between what's appropriate and what's not."

The name, which suggests you insert your own adjectives, speaks to the fact that this show is quite hard to define.

"I don't know how an audience will respond to some of these things," said Mike Garvin, who plays Rudy the Rube in the performance. "I hope that they walk away talking and I hope they're unsettled."

Also throughout the play, though

there is no behind the scenes look at what these stage performers' lives are really like, one can get a strong sense of their relationships within these small acts.

"It's very much a cast full of terrible, lovable characters," Brisini said. "No one in the show is a real person, with the exception of one person."

That one character is Rudy, and he is the only really genuine character. Rudy's just a young helper who aspires to become a performer in the medicine show, and after he gets his first act, he begins to realize how conniving and evil his boss is.

"He's very naïve and so pitifully hopefully, and even in that environment he can still see all the goodness in all these people," Garvin said.

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Show times

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HEALTH

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Whitney cited the World Health Organization, which ranks the United States 37th in overall quality and performance in health care.

"The United States today ranks near the bottom of the industrialized world in life expectancy, infant mortality and other standard measures of health," he said.

Skala said the reforms promoted by Gov. Rod Blagojevich and other politicians are bandages that only address the symptoms of the actual problem.

"Simply expanding existing private insurance policies is not a solution. Why? Because, the poli-

cies offer inadequate protection," he said.

Other parts of Blagojevich's plan that Skala said were ill-advised included forcing uninsured individuals to buy an "Illinois Covered Choice" plan from a private insurer individually or through an employer under penalty of law.

Carbondale City Councilman Lance Jack said many people who do not already agree with the single-payer system might be turned off by the use of the word Medicare in Skala's organization's rhetoric. He said he feared many people would associate it with an inadequate system when in fact it is anything but.

Jack said he supported the idea of single-payer health care

in Illinois.

Skala said he realized the health insurance industry would not exist if the bill passes, causing many Illinois residents to lose their jobs. He said his organization is proposing that anyone who is laid off because of the new system receive two years pay and be retrained in a career of their choice.

"This is a problem that has a huge amount of tentacles that reach everywhere in our society, so we have to solve it as a society," Skala said. "Such a comprehensive problem has to have comprehensive solutions, not just incremental reforms."

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	23 PK's — States Mugsy McGuire's — Kenny Marbel Hangar 9 — Copyrights, AV Club, Dead Mechanical Pinch Penny/Copper Dragon — Brat Pack Shryock Auditorium — The Player's Ball Talent Show Cousin Andy's — David LaMotte		27 Hangar 9 — Punk Soul Brotha
Friday	24 PK's — States Pinch Penny/Copper Dragon — Hairbanger's Ball Hangar 9 — Rum Runners Houlihan's — Walter Niede	Wednesday	28 Hangar 9 — Joe Cunningham, the Outskirts, Mistress
	25 Key West — Ivas John Band		1 Mugsy McGuire's — Seven Mary Three Hangar 9 — Soothsayers
Saturday		Thursday	2 Cousin Andy's — Tim Harrison Hangar 9 — Station Pinch Penny/Copper Dragon — Mike and Joe
			3 Hangar 9 — Woodbox Gang Pinch Penny/Copper Dragon — 17th Floor
Sunday		Friday	

POWER

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The new plant would likely use cutting-edge coal gasification technology, said John Mead, director of the SIUC Coal Research Center.

In coal gasification, heat and pressure break down the coal into a gas that can be cleaned, he said. The amounts of sulfur, nitrous oxide and other pollutants are greatly reduced in the process.

"Coal gasification is an excellent example of the new clean-coal technologies that have been developed," Mead said. "It is going to be a big part of our future use of coal in this country."

The technology is already used at two electricity-generating plants in Indiana and Florida, he said.

"It's a technology that is ready for large-scale commercial use,"

he said.

The site of the potential plant is one part of the plan that still needs to be decided, said Physical Plant Director Phil Gatton. Legal issues regarding selling power and accessing the power grid also need to be addressed.

Access to the power grid is necessary for SIU to sell electricity elsewhere.

"It's a very complicated project, that's for sure," Gatton said.

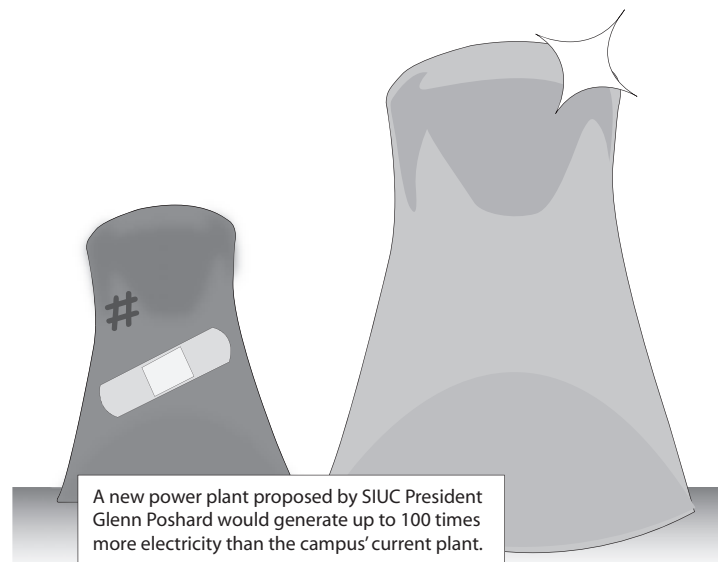
Carbondale Mayor Brad Cole said he would support buying the city's power from the new plant if it were built.

"It ties in very clearly to what we want to do with other communities, which is buying power locally and less expensively," he said. "I don't see any downside to it."

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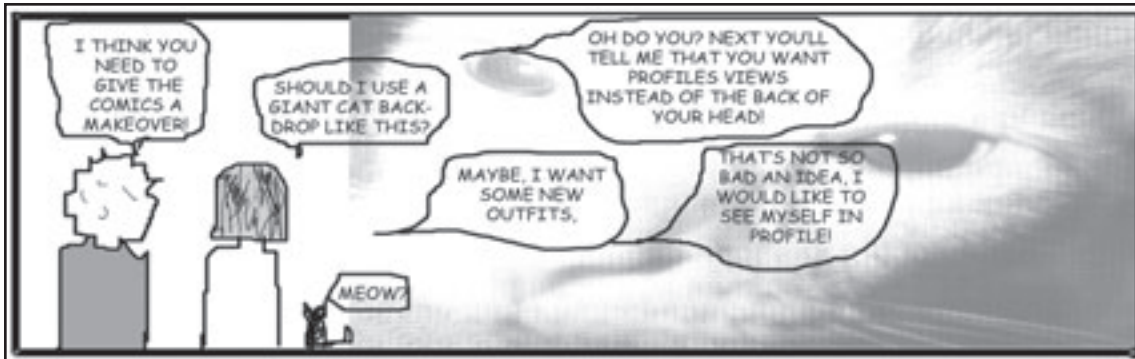
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By Linda Black

Today's Birthday (03-22-07). You're changing in many ways this year, not the least of which is financial. You're gaining new perspectives on how society works. Don't be afraid. This is a natural part of growing up.

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 - Your friends are full of ideas, some of which are better than others. The one where you pay for everything is based upon a flawed premise.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) - Today is an 8 - The test is tough, but you can ace it. You're tougher and you're charming. You'll almost make it look easy. But you will have to make concessions.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) - Today is a 6 - This is the hard part of the job. You feel like you're slogging through mud. Actually, what you're doing is very important. Don't give up.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) - Today is an 8 - A social engagement takes up a lot more time than anticipated. It's fun to chat, but time is valuable. Don't waste it; you can't replace it.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is a 7 - Follow through on the orders you've been given. There are many benefits to be received for your loyal service. Don't mess it up by being confrontational now.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Today is a 7 - Your problem now is temptation. It's stronger than usual. You'd love to give in to it, and you know that could get expensive.

You'd do better to prepare for a test that's coming up tomorrow.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - Today is a 5 - It's not a good time to gamble, or buy yourself frivolous things. If you're not sure about your self-control, stay away from the stores.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Today is a 7 - You're very competitive, but don't fall into a trap. Don't react and do something you'll later wish you hadn't.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is an 8 - The more you get into the project, the more you realize it's not going to turn out exactly as you'd pictured. Abandon expectations to enable imagination.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Today is a 7 - True love doesn't care about how much you have, except maybe to help you get more. Trust the person who encourages you to save, not to go further into debt.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Today is a 6 - Some of your favorite fantasies are being severely challenged. Your first response is anger. That won't get you anywhere. The right answer's not just a theory, it's also practical.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) - Today is a 9 - You're able to explain what you're doing much better, as you go along. Choose your words carefully, using as few as you can. In communication and in art, you do best as a minimalist.

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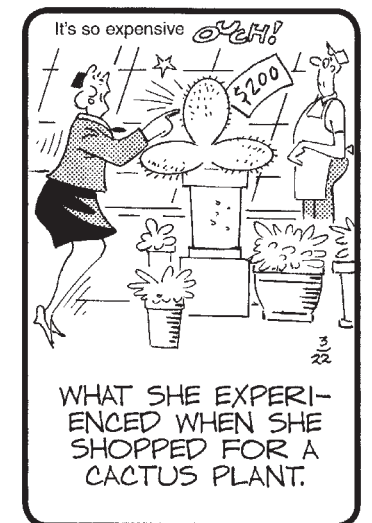
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Yesterday's Jumbles: VIXEN MIDGE INDUCE VIABLE Answer: Whether on board or on shore, a submarine crew can be — IN A "DIVE"



JAKE LOCKARD ~ DAILY EGYPTIAN

Mark Kelly slides into third base during Wednesday's game against Murray State. SIU defeated the Racers 7-4. Kelly, a sophomore catcher, had a team-high two runs in the game.

BASEBALL

Early scoring burst buries Racers

Choate pitches six scoreless innings

Matt Hartwig
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Early run support helped the SIU baseball team defeat Murray State 7-4 at Abe Martin Field Wednesday.

Saluki sophomore catcher Mark Kelly drove in a team-high two runs and his second inning single knocked in sophomore third baseman Scott Elmendorf to give SIU, (16-6), a critical 5-0 lead.

In the bottom of the eighth, Kelly's RBI single finished off the Thoroughbreds (3-15).

Kelly said he has the same approach as last season but the results of hard work are paying dividends.

"I spent a lot of time working with coach Henderson to make

little adjustments with my swing during the offseason," He said. "Now, my hard work is starting to pay off for me."

Kelly leads the Missouri Valley Conference with a .462 batting average. He also leads the Salukis with 28 RBI.

His battery mate, freshman pitcher Tyler Choate, tossed six scoreless innings while striking out six en route to his second win of the season.

Choate said his confidence has been growing since throwing three scoreless innings against Western Michigan Saturday.

"My slider worked really well for me today, but it was my two-seam fastball that was getting me ground ball outs," Choate said.

With the shutout, Choate lowered his earned run average to 1.76 this season.

When Choate left the game in the seventh inning, the Saluki bullpen had a rough outing.

Senior pitcher Shane Garner gave up two hits in the top of the seventh inning before sophomore Danny Wells bailed him out with the bases loaded.

Wells didn't pitch as well in the eighth as he loaded the bases and give up two runs before he was lifted for junior Ian Reinhart. Reinhart let two of his inherited runners score, thanks in part to errors from the left side of the infield.

Saluki coach Dan Callahan said he was happy with the job Reinhart did.

"He came in and did what he was supposed to do, but Scott made an error," Callahan said. "Ian was coming into a tough situation but he picked up Danny Wells."

The Salukis begin their MVC season Friday against Illinois State at Abe Martin Field at 2 p.m.

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U of I won't discipline athletic director

David Mercer
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — The University of Illinois will not discipline Athletic Director Ron Guenther for yelling at men's basketball coach Bruce Weber and Illini players during the team's NCAA tournament loss last Friday, officials said.

Guenther yelled substitution advice to Weber — who was

just a few feet away — and also yelled "Warren — you idiot" after a play by Illini forward Warren Carter, according to a report on CBS Sportsline.com. Guenther also pounded the table throughout Illinois' 54-52 loss to Virginia Tech in Columbus, Ohio.

The columnist wrote that Guenther also pounded the table throughout the game in Columbus, Ohio, during which the Illini blew a 13-point second-half lead.

Richard Herman, chancellor at the Urbana-Champaign campus, said Wednesday that Guenther — in his 15th year as AD at Illinois — would not be disciplined. He said Guenther had apologized to Weber and Carter.

The outbursts happened because Guenther is a fan, Herman said.

"If you've been with director Guenther at a game, you know his intensity when he watches a game," Herman said.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

One win away

SIU could make history with victory today in San Jose

Scott Mieszala
DAILY EGYPTIAN

The Salukis have a chance to make school history in an already record-setting season for SIU — the only obstacle to the next frontier is the No. 1 seeded Kansas Jayhawks.

The SIU men's basketball team has set school records for wins (29), best top 25 ranking (No. 11) and highest NCAA Tournament seed (No. 4) in the 2006-07 season.

The Salukis have made the Sweet 16 for the third time in their history and play tonight in the Sweet 16 game, set to tip off at 6:25 p.m. CST at the HP Pavilion in San Jose, Calif.

SIU has its first Elite Eight berth at stake in the game and will take on Kansas for the right to forge ahead in the NCAA Tournament.

"They're very talented and they got a lot of guys who are going to shake David Stern's hand on draft day," SIU coach Chris Lowery said. "In a one-and-done game, anything can happen."

The Jayhawks (32-4) entered the NCAA Tournament as the No. 2 ranked team in the nation, defeating Texas 88-84 in the Big 12 Tournament.

Kansas averages 79.5 points per game with four players averaging double figures for the season — Brandon Rush, Mario Chalmers, Julian Wright and Darrell Arthur. Rush, a sophomore guard, is the leader with 13.8 points per game.

The Jayhawks also allow 61.6 points per game on defense, second least in their conference, but SIU (29-6) boasts the third-stingiest scoring defense in the country, holding opponents to 56.1 points per game.

Saluki coach Chris Lowery said he hopes the Salukis can impose

their will on Kansas like they did on Virginia Tech in their second round 64-48 win.

"We've done that to a lot of people," Lowery said. "If we can do that to Kansas, it means it's going to be a good Thursday night."

"What if we can't? Then we'll just find a way, another way to figure out how to hang with them and how to keep them at bay."

Saluki senior guard Jamaal Tatum said the battle between the Jayhawks' offense and the SIU defense makes it a game he'd like to watch if he were a fan.

"Coach always puts up different battles before games," Tatum said. "It's definitely going to be their high-powered offense versus our hard-nosed defense, and I think those two should neutralize each other. It should be a dogfight."

Whether or not junior forward Matt Shaw — who injured his ankle in the first round win over Holy Cross and missed the next game — will play will be a game time decision, and Lowery said he won't make a decision that would be at the expense of Shaw's future.

SIU has sufficed thus far without Shaw at forward, as sophomore Tony Boyle stepped up in the 61-51 win over Holy Cross with a 14 point, eight-rebound performance. Three Salukis then scored in double figures to lead SIU over Virginia Tech, with Tatum leading the way by dropping 21 points while the team combined to shoot 12-for-21 from the three point line.

Sophomore guard Bryan Mullins, who notched 11 points against Virginia Tech, said the guards knocking down threes was a result of Randal Falke's passing ability.

"Randal had a great two games. He was getting doubled and triple-teamed both games, every time he touched the ball," Mullins said. "He really found us for some open shots, so we need to continue to do that against Kansas."

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SOFTBALL

Salukis tame Tigers

Scoggins throws another no-hitter

Jeff Engelhardt
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Wednesday was just another day in the circle for Saluki senior pitcher Cassidy Scoggins.

Scoggins led the No. 19 Saluki softball team to a 1-0 victory over Missouri at Charlotte West Stadium by throwing her second no-hitter this week. Scoggins shut down a Tigers team that averages six runs per game.

Scoggins said the victory was good for the Salukis' confidence.

"Sometimes, I feel we don't get a lot of respect," Scoggins said. "So coming up and winning and beating a Big 12 team is good for us confidence-wise."

SIU went into the bottom of the seventh with only two hits, but sophomore catcher Jayme Wamsley was able to hit a ground ball up the middle to lead off the inning.

SIU coach Kerri Blaylock brought in sophomore Katie Schmidt to pinch run for Wamsley, and a sac-

rifice bunt from freshman outfielder Katie Wilson moved Schmidt to second.

Senior Amanda Clifton was able to come through for the Salukis with a game-winning double to left field with a full count.

Clifton said her determination paid off in the end.

"I just really wanted to get it done," Clifton said. "I wanted to contribute to something here and I haven't felt like I have been doing that so I was just determined to contribute something to a team win."

The game-winning double was the lone bright spot for the Saluki offense. Blaylock said that the offense was unable to make proper adjustments, but was proud of her team in the end.

"We were way too aggressive against a drop ball pitcher, we should have waited a little bit, make her bring the ball up and then attack," Blaylock said. "But I was really proud of the kids in the last inning, especially Amanda Clifton because she has been struggling, so for her to figure that out was tremendous."

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Saluki Insider

The NCAA tournament continues today as the Sweet 16 gets underway. After this weekend, four teams will remain. Who is going to Atlanta for the Final Four?

STATS OF THE WEEK

CASSIDY SCOGGINS

16.08 16'8.43" 17-36-33/7



Senior pitcher Cassidy Scoggins threw two no-hitters this week bringing her total to six. This puts her in second all time for career no-hitters in Saluki softball history just two back of Carissa Winters who last pitched for the Salukis in 2000.



JEFF ENGELHARDT

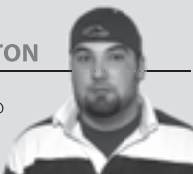
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"Well I am lucky enough to have all four of my original final four picks still in the tournament. Pittsburgh will unfortunately beat SIU, Florida will roll in, Georgetown will beat the surprise USC, and Texas A&M will join them. So Pittsburgh, Florida, Georgetown and Texas A&M will be the final four standing."

"I hate to say it but I think Kansas will make it out of the West. Oregon will shock the world when they defeat last year's champs and take the Midwest. UNC will handle the East and Tennessee will prevail in the South. Kansas, Oregon, UNC, and Tennessee, may not be pretty but it will make for a good weekend of hoops."

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"My original picks aren't going to hold up anymore for the most part. I originally picked Florida, Texas A&M, UCLA and Georgetown. First, Kansas was supposed to choke like they have under Bill Self but now they look like hottest time in the land so I have to pick them. Florida's road to the final four is easy and Georgetown's isn't too rough either. My last pick is going to be Ohio State because of Oden."



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Do you have questions for the Saluki Banter that you want answered?

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WOMEN'S TENNIS

Salukis get set for big weekend

Tsala Mvilongo named MVC Player of the Week

Josh Johnston
DAILY EGYPTIAN

A Saluki women's tennis player has won the Missouri Valley Conference Player of the Week for the first time since April 2003.

Junior Sabine Tsala Mvilongo took home the honor, winning all six of her matches last week. Tsala Mvilongo has won four straight singles and doubles matches dating

back to March 4.

SIU coach Rene Vidal said he credits Tsala Mvilongo's wins to her mental toughness.

"Sabine has really worked hard," Vidal said. "If you look at a lot of the matches she's been winning, they've been really close and often the difference in those matches is how mentally tough you are."

Tsala Mvilongo and the Salukis (5-4) travel to Evansville to take on the Purple Aces (13-2) on Friday at 1 p.m. This is the first conference game for both teams and Vidal said the Salukis are coming into conference play with a good rhythm.

"Each conference match is important," Vidal said. "Evansville

is a tough opponent but at the same time we're starting to hit our stride on the court."

The Salukis will also take on Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (8-3) on Saturday in Carbondale at 2 p.m. This is SIU's first home game of the season as it begins a seven game home stand.

Tsala Mvilongo said she is excited about playing at home and about getting some support from the fans.

"It will be good, we need some support," Tsala Mvilongo said. "We have not had much support on the road, and it will be nice to have some here."

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BASEBALL SCHEDULE

March 23	Illinois State	2 p.m.
March 24	Illinois State	1 p.m.
March 25	Illinois State	2 p.m.
March 28	Tennessee-Martin	2 p.m.
March 30	Evansville	6 p.m.
April 1	Evansville	1 p.m.
April 3	Missouri	6:30 p.m.
April 7	Valparaiso	2 p.m.
April 8	Valparaiso	1 p.m.
April 10	SE Missouri State	3 p.m.
April 13	Wichita State	3 p.m.
April 14	Wichita State	2 p.m.
April 15	Wichita State	1 p.m.

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

March 24	Indiana State	12 p.m.
March 24	Indiana State	2 p.m.
March 25	Indiana State	12 p.m.
March 31	Creighton	12 p.m.
March 31	Creighton	2 p.m.
April 1	Creighton	12 p.m.
April 3	SEMO	3 p.m.
April 3	SEMO	5 p.m.
April 6	Drake	6 p.m.
April 7	Drake	12 p.m.
April 7	Drake	2 p.m.
April 10	Evansville	4 p.m.
April 11	Middle Tenn. State	4 p.m.

MEN'S GOLF SCHEDULE

April 2	Pepsi Shocker Classic	All Day
April 3	Pepsi Shocker Classic	All Day
April 9	ASU Indian Classic	All Day
April 10	ASU Indian Classic	All Day
April 23	State Farm/MVC	All Day

WOMEN'S GOLF SCHEDULE

March 25	Saluki Invitational	All Day
March 13	Saluki Invitational	All Day
April 6	Illini Spring Classic	All Day
April 7	Illini Spring Classic	All Day
April 15	State Farm/MVC	All Day

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A tale of two teams



Salukis no pushovers

Do me a favor: think back to last year's NCAA Tournament, when the Kansas Jayhawks were upset by 13th-seeded Bradley.

Or even the year before, when Kansas fell to Bucknell, a No. 14 seed.

The last two NCAA Tournaments for Kansas can only be classified as "dumps" — quick and messy exits.

Yeah, it's the past and it didn't happen again this year, but the Jayhawks are still light on experience. Their top five scorers are sophomores and freshmen.

The Southern Illinois Salukis are led by a pair of seniors, Jamaal Tatum and Tony Young, who are playing for their collegiate lives right now.

Each game could be their last, and because of that, their teammates are playing hard for them right now.

So far, the Salukis have won two games to extend the senior guards' careers, the latest holding Virginia Tech to 48 points on offense, about 23 points below the Hokies' season average.

Near the end of the game, Virginia Tech's collective spirit was broken like a guy at a bar who's been turned down 14 times and it's near closing time.

If it gets a lead, Southern Illinois has the poise to wait out the shot clock for an open look, and Tatum has created a shot in so many of those situations this season.

Tatum is Southern Illinois' go-to-guy and crunch-time scorer, something ESPN.com says Kansas doesn't have in just one player.

That can be good or bad for the Jayhawks. Only time will tell. So far it has worked, but let's just forget I said that. I'm supposed to be arguing why the

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Salukis can win.

Anyway, give the advantage in depth and athleticism to Kansas, but experience and toughness goes to Southern Illinois.

They don't call it FloorBurn U for nothing, or nobody would buy the T-shirts.

Kansas averages about 79 points per game on offense and 61 allowed, but Southern Illinois doesn't need to score to win.

The Salukis have won numerous games with shooting percentages in the 30s or barely cracking 50 points. They allow 56.1 points per game, third best in the country, with an offense just good enough to get by.

Southern Illinois can feel completely comfortable with four-minute scoreless droughts, because odds are its opponent isn't scoring, either.

But the Salukis won't lull anyone to sleep because they're so pressing on defense.

Thursday's game won't be an automatic for the Jayhawks. They're going to have to battle through one of the most hard-nosed defenses in the nation and fight two seniors who will be playing like it's the last game they'll ever play — because it could be.

At the very least, a win for the Salukis is a lot more likely than a 14 over a three seed.



Kansas tough to stop

It's rare to find a question that Jayhawk guard Brandon Rush has trouble answering.

He's usually quick with a witty response, especially after a win. Yet Rush was stumped when asked by reporters earlier this week how he would stop Kansas' offense.

"I don't even know, because we have so many weapons," he said. "It's hard to stop a whole team."

It certainly is. But that will be Chris Lowery's challenge as Southern Illinois takes on Kansas tonight in San Jose, Calif.

The problem that opposing teams have when facing the Jayhawks is that there isn't just one player to stop. No individual Jayhawk is considered the team's go-to guy.

Rush had the game winning tip-in against Florida in Las Vegas back in November. Freshman guard Sherron Collins had the eventual game winning layup against Missouri early in Big 12 Conference play. And just two weeks ago, guard Mario Chalmers hit a three-pointer that sent the Big 12 Championship game into overtime.

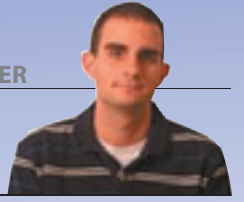
Collins, though clearly the team's best offensive player, doesn't even start. He, along with fellow McDonald's All-American Darrell Arthur, come off the bench. Also in the scoring mix is forward Julian Wright, a projected lottery pick in the upcoming NBA Draft, along with point guard Russell Robinson.

And there is Lowery's problem. Whom do you choose to stop?

The best bet would be Chalmers. He's been the Jayhawks catalyst on offense and defense both in the NCAA and Big 12 tournaments. His quick hands on defense force steals that allow the Jayhawks get out in transition and push the pace. Once

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this team gets out in transition, it's tough to stop. The Jayhawks run the floor well at every position and have among the best team speed in the nation.

Ideally, Kansas would like to run as much as possible and turn the game into a track meet, just like it did in the first round against Niagara. SIU's defense, though, is too good.

Instead, the game will likely be a mixture of up-tempo style that Kansas prefers and half-court game that the Salukis will try to impose. For Kansas, this is where its conference season can pay off.

Texas A&M, like SIU, plays a tough, stingy defense and generally likes to keep the score under 70 points. Although Kansas eventually lost its only game this season against the Aggies, thanks to poor free throw shooting and even worse defense in the game's final six minutes, the Jayhawks know how to play the half-court game.

There's a reason SIU is a No. 4 seed and won the MVC regular season title. The Salukis can carry them for at least the first half, but it'll be tough to win if Kansas is able to push the pace in the second half.

But then again, who knows, Bill Self has made a career out of losing to mid-major teams in the tournament. Luckily this opponent doesn't start with a B.

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SALUKI STARTING LINEUP

Chris Lowery
SIU head coach
• 44-12 record
• Third year with Salukis
• 2007 MVC Coach of the Year

Jamaal Tatum
Senior guard
• Points per game: 15.1
• Assists per game: 2.4
• Rebounds per game: 3.0

Tony Young
Senior guard
• Points per game: 9.8
• Assists per game: 2.1
• Rebounds per game: 2.2

Randal Falcker
Junior forward
• Points per game: 12.4
• Assists per game: 1.2
• Rebounds per game: 7.7

Tony Boyle
Soph. forward
• Points per game: 2.6
• Assists per game: 0.1
• Rebounds per game: 1.6

Bryan Mullins
Soph. guard
• Points per game: 6.5
• Assists per game: 3.5
• Rebounds per game: 2.0

JAYHAWKS STARTING LINEUP

Bill Self
KU head coach
• 104-28 record
• Fourth year with Jayhawks
• Has led three teams to Elite Eight

Sasha Kaun
Junior center
• Points per game: 6.1
• Assists per game: 0.4
• Rebounds per game: 4.0

Russell Robinson
Junior guard
• Points per game: 7.1
• Assists per game: 4.5
• Rebounds per game: 3.2

Mario Chalmers
Soph. guard
• Points per game: 12.6
• Assists per game: 3.2
• Rebounds per game: 3.1

Brandon Rush
Soph. guard
• Points per game: 13.8
• Assists per game: 1.9
• Rebounds per game: 5.6

Julian Wright
Soph. forward
• Points per game: 12.3
• Assists per game: 2.1
• Rebounds per game: 8.0