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## OFF THE WALL

John Fitzmaurice, an undecided freshman, left, and Adam Hawk, a freshman at John A. Logan College, right, flip off of the wall at the Engineering Building Friday. The two have been doing Parkour, or "Free running," for the last three years. They said they have been jumping off things and attempting similar acrobatics since they were young and only recently realized that it is a sport.

## Cash struggles continue

Morris Library loses hundreds of journals, freezes book purchases

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Morris Library has struggled under the university's financial crisis, and is making short-term and long-term adjustments.

David Carlson, dean of Library Affairs, said he has canceled more than 850 journal subscriptions and has put a temporary freeze on all library book and material purchases. Carlson said the freeze is a result of the university's lack of cash flow, while the cancellations come from a lack in budget increases and rising costs from publishers.

"(Canceling journal subscriptions) is just as painful for us as it is for students and faculty; but at the end of the day, we have to balance the budget," Carlson said.

Carlson said library officials looked at the usage statistics before making the cuts to see how much each journal was used, but most of the journals have been accessed at least once a day.

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## Burglaries on campus decreased in 2008

*"Sometimes I feel a little ridiculous standing in front of a group of people telling them to lock their doors. I hate to (be obvious) about it, but it is about locking your door."*

— Todd Sigler  
director of public safety

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The number of on-campus burglaries in 2008 has declined from years past, according to an annual crime report submitted by the Department of Public Safety in October.

Forty-three burglaries were reported in 2008, down from 64 in 2007, which dropped from 98 in 2006. All other reported crime rates were similar to those in reports for the last two years.

In 2008, seven accounts of armed robbery were reported, along with six forcible sex offenses and six aggravated assaults.

Of those 19 reported crimes, 10

were committed in residence halls, the report stated.

No reports of murder or manslaughter (neither negligent nor non-negligent) were filed.

Director of Public Safety Todd Sigler said the spike in burglaries in 2006 was the result of a couple individuals who were responsible for a large percentage of burglaries.

The normal rate for burglaries on-campus is between 40 and 50 per year, Sigler said.

Sigler said another reason for the decrease in burglaries could be that Wright Hall, one of SIUC's four-story residence halls, hasn't been used for long-term housing since 2006 when it was remodeled.

"That's had a little bit of an impact," Sigler said. "People are a little

Crimes reported by SIUC Department of Public Safety			
Offenses on campus (including attempts)			
	2008	2007	2006
Forcible Sex Offenses	6	7	6
Robbery	7	8	7
Aggravated Assault	6	8	7
Burglary	43	64	98
Source: Department of Public Safety Lita Wilson   DAILY EGYPTIAN			

more cognizant of keeping track of their stuff."

Sigler said most burglaries in dorm rooms are unforced entries.

"Sometimes I feel a little ridiculous standing in front of a group of people telling them to lock their doors," he said. "I hate to (be obvious) about it, but it is about locking your door."

The report also stated 33 arrests

were made on campus last year for liquor law violations, the same total from 2007 and 11 less than in 2006.

The annual reports are submitted by the Department of Public Safety to the Department of Education each October as mandated by the Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, commonly known as the Jeanne Clery Act.

## Poshard makes chancellor selection today

SIU President Glenn Poshard will make his announcement for the university's next chancellor today at 10 a.m. in the Student Center.

Poshard will choose between Rita Cheng and Barbara Couture after the search committee recommended both candidates. The public is welcome to attend the announcement in the Student Center Ballroom B.

Cheng has served as provost and vice chancellor for Academic Affairs at University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee since May 2005 and has been at the university since 1988.

Couture has served as senior vice chancellor for academic affairs at University of Nebraska-Lincoln since 2004. She also served as dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Washington State.

Couture is also a finalist for the presidency at New Mexico State University.

Poshard will present his selection to the Board of Trustees at the Dec. 10 meeting, according to a university press release.



**STRUGGLES**

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“We shouldn’t have a subscription for a journal that no one uses, but we’re getting to the point where we’ve cut all those already,” said Eric Hellgren, chairman of the Graduate Council. “There are certain ones we have to protect.”

Hellgren said many journal subscriptions are bundled as a way to save money, so the university could be losing more than it realizes.

“You might be saving a lot of money by getting a bundle, but you have to pay for them anyway because they’re part of the bundle,” Hellgren said.

Hellgren said as a zoology professor, most of the resources he uses are still available, but that will not be the case for the rest of the faculty.

Larry Hickman, director of the center for Dewey studies, said the damage caused by the journal cancellations could be minimal with adequate calculations and faculty involvement, but the cancellations would definitely affect some students and faculty.

“Anytime you have a research library cancel subscriptions, you’re

going to have troubles,” Hickman said. “It just depends on how the situation is handled.”

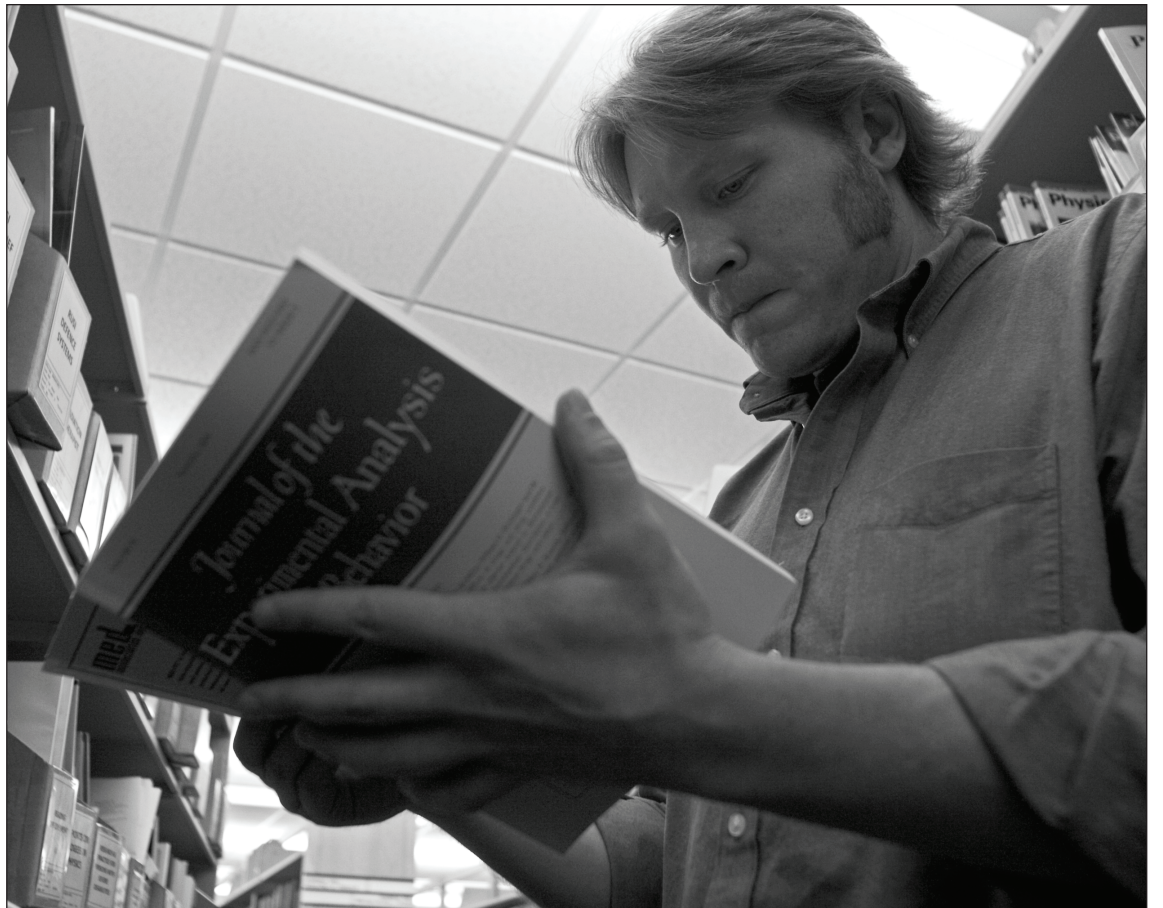
Carlson said over the last eight years, the library’s material budget has risen 1 percent while journal subscriptions have risen 5 percent to 8 percent each year. He said the library could no longer keep from cutting journal subscriptions, and until now, the library would put off book purchases to fund the journal subscriptions.

“For English and fine arts (majors), books are their life blood and will be for some time,” Carlson said.

But now even those book purchases have been placed on a temporary hold as well as other material purchases and DVDs. The hold is a result of a short-term cash flow problem, and Carlson said it doesn’t worry him as much as the journal cancellations, which are not temporary.

Carlson said the hold would affect thousands of dollars worth of book and material purchases, but the library would order them next year.

“We’ll keep all of the titles and information of the things we would have ordered, but some may fall through,” Carlson said.



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**Library Specialist in Periodical and Special Formats Matt Borowicz puts journals away at Morris Library Monday. He said the bulk of the 800 publications being cut from the library’s subscription list are coming out of arts and literature; however, the library is keeping a lot of science and news. Borowicz said many are concerned about keeping the research university status with the recent cuts to the library. He said there is an emphasis on making more with less.**

# SIUC launches Saluki VIP Web site

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Administrators are hoping the launch of a new Web site will help stop the trend of declining enrollment.

Saluki VIP, a Web site for potential new students launched Nov. 6, presents majors, financial aid, housing and other information prospective students would be interested in all in one place.

Victoria Valle, assistant vice chancellor for enrollment management, said the university has already received applications from potential students because of the site.

“We can count the number of people who went directly from the pages to the applicant page, and that was 122,” Valle said.

Valle said as of Nov. 13, the page had received 2,598 visits, with 1,727 people actively accessing the page.

Alicea Settlemoir, a freshman from St. Louis studying zoology, said if she had had access to Saluki VIP, her transition to college would have been much easier.

“Just giving people the information they need would have definitely helped,” Settlemoir said.

When signing up for Saluki VIP, students select their primary and

secondary choices of major, as well as what some of their interests are. Choices include everything from ROTC to intramural athletics to study abroad programs.

Abby Bandy, a freshman from Carterville studying kinesiology, said the program would benefit students who are not from the Carbondale area.

“They don’t know (the area) as well,” Bandy said. “They would really be able to learn about SIU and Carbondale much more quickly.”

Bandy said although she is from nearby Carterville, she would have also used the page had it been available.

“Just giving people the information they need would have definitely helped.”

— Alicea Settlemoir  
a freshman from St. Louis studying zoology

Valle said a Web site is also being developed to offer the same type of information to enrolled students. She said the goal is to launch the Web site by April.

Settlemoir said she would use the Web site being developed for current students.

“I am also looking at graduate schools, so anything like that would

help,” Settlemoir said.

Settlemoir said students should take advantage of any resources the university provides.

While Valle said she hopes the Web sites would help with recruitment and retention, the university cannot rely on them.

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## QUOTE OF THE DAY

“‘Unfriend’ has real lex-appeal.”

**Christine Lindberg**  
of Oxford’s U.S. dictionary program, on why unfriend was chosen as Word of the Year by the New Oxford American Dictionary; it refers to removing someone on a social-networking site such as Facebook.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Illinois Department of Natural Resources should require sustainable reclamation

DEAR EDITOR:

The Sierra Club is showing a film on perceived ills of coal mining in West Virginia. Let’s remember their penchant for throwing out the baby with the bath water. A generation ago the club, together with local churches, campaigned against strip mining.

They sabotaged 40 years of reclamation research achievements in voluntary cooperation with the coal industry by geologists, engineers, soil and plant and animal scientists and others at SIUC and by the Environmental Protection Agency, Forest Service, Soil Conservation Service and Bureau of Mines.

These scientists had, for the Midwest, solved former problems of “moonscapes,” grown orchards and thriving forests of oaks, walnut, and other high-value trees on new post-mining soils and raised cattle on pasture lands.

Coal mining is a business and pre-regulation reclamation was geared to enriching themselves and the region.

### Stay to the right

DEAR EDITOR:

When did schools quit teaching the one basic, social order skill or have a certain percentage of people just decided it is a jungle out there, and it is every man for himself/herself? Stay to the right. Stay to the right.

If everyone stayed to the right, then the skateboarders and cyclists could ride down the middle and we could all be free from harm.

Also when walking two, three or four abreast, members of the group should step aside to allow others

Their productively reclaimed lands and lakes have long been valued for recreation, education, wildlife habitat and environmental quality. Crop production had fewer benefits.

Scarcely any social, economic or environmental benefits from creative reclamation can be found southeast of Carbondale on the replaced degraded fragipan soils required today by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

Mined lands are not reforested, productive sustainable soils are not created, storage of water for vital future needs is eliminated and reclamation costs of \$30,000 or more an acre drive up the costs of coal and electricity.

Wasted diesel fuel and gasoline for excessive soil handling pollute the environment. IDNR should, like Texas, require sustainable reclamation for southern Illinois.

**W. Clark Ashby**  
Professor emeritus in the plant biology department

to walk past them. Many times these groups will never break rank, and expect the solo walker coming towards them to get out of their way.

Double doors: Stay to the right. If everyone would use the door on their right, there wouldn’t be such confusion and danger at entrances/exits to buildings.

Stay to the right to maintain a basic social order. Is that really asking too much?

**J. C. Lewis**  
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MPA Program

### American Cancer Society: Quit smoking

DEAR EDITOR:

On Nov. 19 the American Cancer Society reminds smokers there has never been a better time to quit for the annual Great American Smokeout. By doing so, smokers will be taking an important step towards a healthier life — one that can lead to reducing cancer risks and creating more birthdays.

Tobacco use remains the single largest preventable cause of cancer and premature death in the United States and is responsible for nearly one in five deaths. There are plenty of great

resources available to help. Smokers who want to quit are urged to call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345 or log in at [www.cancer.org/greatamericans](http://www.cancer.org/greatamericans), where they can develop a personalized cessation plan.

With the proven health risks and increased costs of smoking, there has never been more compelling reasons to quit. Do it for your family, your friends and, most importantly, yourself. You are worth it.

**Megan Jones**  
Southern region leadership board chair  
ACS, Illinois division

### Knee-jerk reactions and scapegoat tactics

DEAR EDITOR:

This letter is in response to Mr. Bucklin’s column in the Nov. 2 edition of the DAILY EGYPTIAN. Bucklin supported further regulation of the financial sector by the Federal Reserve and FDIC to prevent future economic crises. Unfortunately, Bucklin is parroting the typical knee-jerk reaction from elected officials. These so-called “solutions” are pulled from the Keynesian grab bag of failed ideas, with predictably devastating consequences.

First, calling on the Federal Reserve to further regulate banks is tantamount to asking an arsonist to put out their own fire. The housing bubble was created by cheap credit and artificially low interests rates, both of which derived from the inflation of the money supply by the Federal Reserve.

Simply put, the Federal Reserve engaged in “institutionalized counterfeiting,” which distorted the market and created the illusion of a productive economy, a trap that lured investment bankers. Those who call for “regulation” should instead turn their attention to

the government banking monopoly that is the Federal Reserve.

Second, it should be remembered that the banking industry was doing exactly what the government and federal regulators wanted them to do, which was to relax restrictions on home ownership and take on more risk by providing more and more credit made available through the Federal Reserve. To attack the banking industry for following orders is merely a scape-goating tactic.

Third, there is no such thing as a business that is “too big to fail.” Groups like Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac willingly engaged in risky behavior, knowing the taxpayer would bail them out. This only encourages excessive risk. Large companies have been allowed to fail before (Lehman Brothers, Enron) and the sky did not fall.

If we truly wish to prevent such issues in the future, we must first place the blame where it belongs: on the government and Federal Reserve.

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## SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK

# America’s attitude towards taxes needs a facelift



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There has been a lot of talk about taxes with the health care reform. Most Americans seem to have a negative opinion about taxes; the higher the taxes the more money you lose. And many believe they really are losing money, because they think they are likely to never see returns.

However, most countries in Western Europe have higher taxes than the U.S. and studies have shown its citizens are alright with it, and even like it. So why is it that the U.S. and Western Europe have such differing views on the issue?

We all know taxes pay for many things: roads, military, police, Social Security, Medicare and other services

millions of Americans use. The problem is there are also millions of Americans who do not take advantage of these programs. Is it fair that taxes should be raised to improve these programs when not everyone will use them?

This is the typical argument of people against raising taxes in the U.S.: “I’m never going to use/need that, so why should I have to pay for someone else to?”

The reason higher taxation works in Europe is that everyone gets to take advantage of the programs their taxes are funding.

In Sweden, when they retire, people get a percentage of their income from the government, no matter how much money they made. In the U.S., this is not the case. You will stop getting a portion of your money back depending on how much money you made and your current financial situation. This

is just one example, but for most social services in Europe, everyone gets to take advantage of them.

Why is this situation a problem in the U.S.? Well, in my hometown of Springfield, there are four main high schools. One of those high schools was in a very affluent part of town and another was in a poor area.

Because people who lived in the wealthy school district made more money, that district had higher tax revenue; therefore that high school had more money. The high school in the poor area did not have much money because it did not get much money from taxes in that district.

People began moving out of the poor district into the better districts, and as a result, the poor district lost even more money, and the high school became poorer and poorer.

The students at this high school were at a huge disadvantage compared

to the students at the wealthier schools. Some people in the wealthier districts did not want any of their money going to help the poorer high school; their attitude was “We have a school right here, why should my money be used to pay for someone else’s school?”

And this is the attitude of Americans today. No one wants their money to help anyone else. No one wants to pay for something they won’t see results in. I believe that a nation is judged by the way it treats its poorest members and I support taxation when it helps make things better for everyone.

I want my money to be used to help poorer districts with citizens who do not have enough money to support a high school. I do not want my region to be well off; I want all of America to be well off.

*Bucklin is a senior studying political science.*

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# Saluki Insider

On Saturday, No. 4 Texas Christian University defeated No. 16 Utah 55-28. Do you think TCU has what it takes to compete for a national championship?



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I guess it wouldn't hurt to find out. They're still undefeated and beat talented Clemson, BYU and Utah teams — all convincingly. They have one of the top offenses in the country, and their defense is solid. Do they have what it takes to compete? Yes. Will they get a chance to show it off? No. Besides, I still like Boise State more than TCU.

Absolutely I do. TCU has the seventh-ranked offense in the nation as far as yardage is concerned, which is better than Florida, Alabama and Texas. From an offensive standpoint, I think TCU could go toe-to-toe with any school in the country. The only one out of the top three teams that is scoring more points per game is Texas. Even then, it's just 1.9 points more. It's a shame that TCU isn't in a bigger conference because it should get a national title shot ... but probably won't. Texas would have to lose. If only there was a system where championships were decided on field.

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The Horned Frogs have had a very impressive run. They have dominated their conference and the game against Utah was a perfect example of what they can do offensively. I think TCU definitely has what it takes on the field, but unfortunately, that is not how teams get to a championship in the Football Bowl Subdivision.

## TIGERS

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Cesar Perez also finished second in the 200-yard individual medley.

Parsons said the meet against Missouri would help the team later in the season.

"It was a good experience because we want to race faster, so we have to race against the best," Parsons said.

The women had a couple of standout performances of their own against Missouri.

Freshman swimmer Kirsten Groome was the only member of the women's team to post top times in her events. She finished

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— Matt Parsons  
Sophomore swimmer

first in the 1,000-yard freestyle (9:59.79) and the 200-yard butterfly (2:04.38).

Missouri Valley Conference Swimmer of the Week Therese Mattsson finished third in the 200-yard freestyle with a time of 1:51.80.

Senior diver Emily Gable finished in second place in the 1-meter (262.80) and third place in the 3-meter (270.07).

Groome said the team will not

dwell on the loss and will focus solely on the future.

"We are not thinking about the past, instead everybody is thinking about the tough Drury meet up ahead," Groome said.

The Salukis come home for a meet against Division II National Champions Drury at 2:00 p.m. Thursday at the Edward J. Shea Natatorium. The meet will be the Salukis last dual meet before the Missouri Invitational Dec. 4-6.

## BASKETBALL

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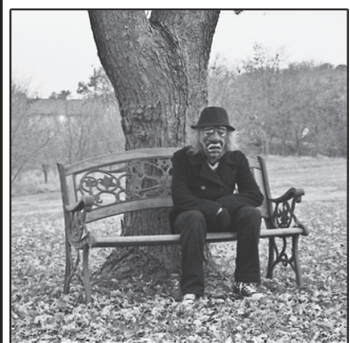
"We feel that if we guard the way that we guard, that we can score enough points to win," Lowery said. "That's fine to play like that at home, but we know we can't always shoot like that on the road, especially against good opponents. We're going to really try to get to the low 50s to hold people."

**"We feel that if we guard the way that we guard, that we can score enough points to win."**

— Chris Lowery  
SIU men's basketball head coach

Sophomore Kevin Dillard, who scored 14 points in the opener, said the team will continue to take good shots, and the ball should continue to fall.

"We'll continue what we did against UT-Martin, and hopefully the results are the same for us," he said.



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**MEN'S BASKETBALL**

## Former Saluki returns as Greyhound

SIU, Indianapolis meet at SIU Arena

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A familiar face to southern Illinois basketball will make his return to SIU Arena in the Salukis' second game.

The Salukis (1-0) will look to carry over their offensive explosion from the season opener into SIU Arena tonight as they host the Indianapolis University Greyhounds at 7:05 p.m. The game will mark the return of former director of basketball operations Aundrey Wright, who took an assistant coaching position for the Greyhounds during the offseason.

SIU head coach Chris Lowery said facing Wright and head coach Stan Gouard would be a challenge.

"Stan Gouard is one of my good friends," Lowery said. "He was at (John A.) Logan when I played at Southern, and Aundrey Wright is there, too. We know they're going to be ready to play us, and we're looking forward to the challenge."

Lowery said the team could not overlook Indianapolis, especially after its exhibition season.

Indianapolis (1-0) knocked off Division I Valparaiso 88-83 on Nov. 1 during the exhibition season, as all five starters for the Greyhounds scored in double digits.

On Sunday, Valparaiso lost to the No. 6 team in

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— Kevin Dillard  
Sophomore guard

the country — and the defending national champions — North Carolina by only 11 points, 88-77, in Chapel Hill, N.C.

Junior forward Carlton Fay, who led all Salukis with 18 points in the season opener, said the team would focus on themselves.

"We're thinking good things right now," Fay said. "Our key is defense and rebounding, and the offense will take care of itself."

The offense will look to continue the torrid pace set during the season opener against the University of Tennessee-Martin Saturday.

The Salukis scored 91 points against the Skyhawks — the most points ever scored during Lowery's tenure as head coach. The team shot 50 percent from the field, and made 12 of 25 from the three-point line.

Though Lowery said this might be the best shooting team he has ever had, he does not expect 91 points to be the norm.

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**JULIA RENDLEMAN | DAILY EGYPTIAN**  
Saluki center Nick Evans jumps for a hook shot in Saturday's 91-63 home win against Tennessee-Martin. The Salukis play Indianapolis today at SIU Arena in their second game of the season.

**SWIMMING & DIVING**

## Missouri sinks Salukis

SIU drops to 3-2 on the season

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The Salukis fell short on their trip out west Saturday.

The men's swimming and diving team lost to Missouri 144-90 while the women lost 153-80 in Columbia, Mo. Both teams drop their season dual meet record to 3-2.

SIU head coach Rick Walker said the team held its own against a very good Missouri team.

"The team stepped up and did a great job, but we still have room to improve," Walker said. "We have to take away the good and the bad and work on the bad."

Senior Jameson Kuper said even though the team lost, he was proud the team made Missouri work for its win.

"I thought we raced very well, and most of the races were very close," Kuper said. "It's not like we got beat badly."

The men's team set the pace for the meet, winning the 400-yard medley relay. Sophomore El Badrawi finished first in the 500-yard freestyle with a time of 4 minutes, 39.85 seconds. He also finished third in 1,000-yard freestyle with a time of 9:39.17.

Matt Parsons notched a win as well, finishing first place in the 200-yard butterfly with a time of 1:53.68.

Tony Bousquet finished in second place in the 50 and 100-yard freestyle.

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