LAUREN LEONE

Daily Egyptian

David Ypsen says Carl Adams is known for getting politicians to United States, and that may come again if the state passes P 19, which would legalize marijuana.

"Things that happen over ten times come this way," Ypsen said.

Ypsen, director for the Public Policy Institute, said Illinois already legalizes marijuana in Illinois. It is a gradual change, starting with the legalization of medical marijuana.

"The medicinal use of marijuana is being made legal in the District of Columbia and 14 other states, including Illinois and New Jersey," he said. If passed, a proposition to make 21 years old or older to transport up to one ounce of marijuana for personal use or cultivation - a foot in the non-public place.

The proposition would call the government to regulate marijuana production and use. It may prohibit from possessing marijuana - up to 1 ounce in public, while minors are present. It is against the law, according to California's Secretary of State's website.

The Daily Egyptian surveyed 125 people on campus Monday about the legalization of marijuana. People were surveyed in line around the Student Center, Northeast Annex, the College of Business, the Letz Law Building, Morris Library, Lowen Hall, Stone Hall and the Main Avenue pedestrian bridge.

Sixty percent of 125 people polled on campus by the Daily Egyptian on Monday said marijuana should be legal. A bill to legalize the use of medicinal marijuana in Illinois passed through the Senate in May 2009 and is now under House review.

If passed, Illinois would join the District of Columbia and 14 other states in the legalization of medicinal marijuana.

"We need to be welcoming and accepting of all people," said Dan Dwyer, director for the J. Louis Simon Interfaith Center and Linn Military Institute; "If we can find the people who are comfortable with it."
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CHEYENNE ADAMS
Daily Egyptian

Jonathan Hughes, a senior from Carbondale studying theater, said Spring Awakening, a controversial Broadway musical, blends a play with modern rock music, and demonstrates how little life has changed for adolescents in the past century.

The show, which will take place at 7:30 p.m. today in Shryock Auditorium, was written in 1891 by the German playwright Frank Wedekind and features the trials of puberty through the eyes of teenagers in a society where sex is taboo. Hughes said the characters endure traumatic experiences ranging from incest to suicide.

Bryan Rives, director of SIU event services, said the show is considered to contain mature subject matter.

"The show itself has been controversial ever since the play was first written," he said. "It was banned for a while."

Hughes said the show amp up controversies to increase the drama of situations and make them translate better to a modern audience such as the inclusion of nudity, he said.

"I think, or I should maybe say, hope, that (SIU) will react pretty favorably to it," Hughes said. "I feel like SIU is a really good environment for stuff like this... I feel that people do really appreciate the honesty and the reality that something like this presents."

Carbondale is the first stop on the national tour, Rives said. Although the cast usually arrives the day of the performance, Rives said they arrived early to account for any unexpected situations.

"We're always happy when we can bring these national Broadway touring productions to Carbondale," Rives said. Although Rives and Hughes said they are excited for the performance, Seth Kohlhass said he remains apprehensive.

Kohlhass, production manager and technical director of SIU event services, said he faced challenges in bringing Awakening to Shryock, including the smaller stage size and it being the first stop on the Awakening tour.

The stage is significantly smaller than some, and Awakening has to account for stage size in the performance, Kohlhass said. He also encountered problems getting information about production layout out from Awakening's producers.

Hughes said he is most excited about sitting on stage during the performance. Spring Awakening will have 20 to 30 audience members on stage to create a feeling of community. He said tickets for these seats were available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Hughes said some cast members, called plants, will sit with the on-stage audience. This develops the idea that the situations portrayed in the musical could apply to anyone, Hughes said.

Hughes said he thinks this helps the audience realize how realistic the show is and how the situation applies to adolescents.

"We can't neglect kids the way these people do and the way that we do today even," Hughes said. "Don't let that happen."

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Horoscopes

By Nancy Black and Stephanie Clement

Today's birthday - Communications favored and new opportunities open up, so tell your friends and family how much you love them and you'll find, possibly very soon, that your relationship is taken to a new level. With all your talents formally utilized, relationships, whether romantic or with family, will be more rewarding.

Aries (March 21 - April 19) - Today is a perfect day to take a trip or even a short vacation. You'll have fun and enjoy the change of pace...and you'll find that you've got a new perspective on life just by taking a break.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20) - Today is the day to start a new project or begin a new hobby, for you've found that you're very much in the mood to try something new. Your idea may vary from the typical lay work place, with just feel up your boot and start a larger audience.

Gemini (May 21 - June 21) - Today is a day to make a big decision. You're not sure what's the best course of action. You might want to consult your friends, family members, or even your own gut to make the best choice.

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TWINS

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COLUMN

Many basketball fans who play games such as the NBA2K series, which has been around since 2000, may have missed Jordan's 15-year playing career which spanned from 1984 to 2000 with four years of retirement here and there, or may have only seen the end of it.

Now they get to witness history as they accompany the feats themselves. As a gamer and a fan who was 10-years-old when Jordan and the Bulls won the first championship of the second three-peat in 1996, this game is acceptable as the universal gift for all my birthdays and every Christmas for the rest of my existence. I don't need anything else, except my front room, with the television and couch, to be extended out to Hi and I dominate Larry Bird, Isiah Thomas, Patrick Ewing, Larry Frazier and Karl Malone.

This game is going to be the best-selling basketball game of all-time until Jordan makes part two. The Jordan mode brings back not only the best player in NBA history, but one of the best eras as well. Besides the Jordan mode, the game play is near flawless and each player, including Jordan, has the signature moves that have made him a star or a celebrated role player.

If this game does well and articles such as the one in Game Informer Magazine continue to congratulate Visual Concepts, then NBA2K will probably continue the legend challenge mode. Who will be next, Magic Johnson, Larry Bird, Bill Russell, Wilt Chamberlain, Charles Barkley or Scottie Pippen?

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SPORTS

Thursday, October 14, 2010

CROSS COUNTRY

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"You always have in the back of your mind that Bradley is going to be very similar to the conference race," Hodschka said.

Hodschka, who finished sixth in the 2009 Bradley Classic, said she expects herself and Toenies to excel above their conference competition because of their experience.

Pistor said she has trained to the point where she should be able to cut the time between herself and Toenies and Hodschka.

The women's team run mile repeats to increase their acceleration at the start of races, Pistor said.

"I usually do one less than all the other girls to save my legs," Pistor said.

"This week I did four with them."

Junior Kristian Baldwin and sophomore Kelsey Kaiser will continue to compete for the fifth runner's spot on the women's team. Sparks said Baldwin and Kaiser progressed tremendously during the two weeks of training after the Greater Louisville Classic.

Dunbar said fellow men's captain Kyle Kirchner is in better shape to compete after not finishing as strong as expected in Louisville. Kirchner was burned out from training, he said.

"We run so much you'll have a week or two where your body is completely worn down," Dunbar said.

"Now (Kyle) body has come back out of that cycle and he should be right there with Neal and me for most of the race," Dunbar said.

Dunbar said the Salukis will be able to relax the first two miles of their race as opposed to sprinting the first two miles like they had to do in Louisville.

"Bradley is a lot easier meet than Louisville. It's going to be a good chance for me and Neal to sit back with the leaders of the group early in the race and then try to take the lead and win toward the end of the race," Dunbar said.
Salukis plan to runaway with win

BRANDON COLEMAN
Daily Egyptian

Junior Nei Anderson said none of the six other Missouri Valley Conference teams competing Friday can challenge the Salukis.

The men's side plans to rebound from a disappointing upset loss finish at the Greater Louisville Classic with a win Friday at the Bradley Classic in Peoria. Anderson said.

"As of now the only team that can challenge us is Indiana State and they're not going to be there," Anderson said.

The Salukis will finally be able to use how they stack up against conference opponents on both the men's and women's side, coach Matt Spara said. Drake, Northern Iowa, Western Illinois, Bradley Illinois State (men) and Indiana State (women) will compete against the Salukis on Friday, along with 20 Division 1 schools, including DePaul, Eastern Illinois, Northwestern, Saint Louis and Missouri.

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WOMEN'S GOLF

Sports, twins a commonality in Rushing family

BRANDON LACHANCE
Daily Egyptian

How one set of twins is a rare occurrence, having two sets of twins is a blessing, Darren Rushing said.

Darren Rushing is the father of identical twins, Jordan and Ashleigh Rushing, and the older sisters to Haley and Haylee Rushing, a set of fraternal twins. The Rushing children play sports and have friendly competition between each other.

Rushing and his wife Carol Rushing said having two sets of twins has been a job, but it has come with some difficulties.

When she was pregnant with her first set of twins, Rushing was put on bed rest for three months because the pregnancy was labeled high risk. This meant a month stay at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, where the twins were born Feb. 25, 1992.

The girls were a rare pregnancy called mono mono, which means the egg divided split until it already formed a frat twin. Rushing said. The twins had to share the food and space in the womb because it was only meant for one baby. A nonsymmetrical birth order only comes out of every 35,000 to 60,000 pregnancies, according to pregnancy-information.org's website.

The Rushings were born at 32 weeks, two months premature, Rushing said.

"The doctor said they were miracle babies," she said.

Darren Rushing said the doctors in Carbondale recommended the hospital in St. Louis because of the high risk facade. The twins had an entailment and their vitals were stressed, he said. Within eight hours of noticing vital fluctuation the doctors decided it was time for the twins to be born, he said.

Mitchell and Haley Rushing didn't give their parents the same problems. Jordan Rushing said. When he first became pregnant, it was odd to call the baby 'him' or 'her' because they were used to saying them 'or' they, she said.

"It wasn't long before they found out her was holding babies," Rushing said.

"I went to be doctor and measured 11 weeks and (at) my next doctor's trip a week later I measured 17 weeks," Rushing said. "The doctors said 'OK' we need to find out what's going on. They barely got the ultrasound to my stomach and saw two hearts.

"The only surprising part was because the girls were identical, it was thought the second set would also be identical," Rushing said.

On Aug. 7, 1997, Haley and Mitchell Rushing were born. Mitchell is the youngest sibling by 30 seconds. Michelle Lareouchak, a high school classmate to the older set of Rushing twins, said the family is understanding and easy to get along with.

Lareouchak, a freshman at John J. Leson, played basketball with the Rushings in high school and has been a friend of theirs since, she said. She said it doesn't matter what they're doing, each Rushing is always invited to join the others.

"The whole family is a very good, Christian family who just likes to have a good time, whether it's having a movie night, at church or just hanging out," Lareouchak said.

Please see TWINS 7

STAFF COLUMN

MJ makes grand return to basketball world ... virtually

TAKING A STAND

The greatest 3-point basketball player of all time has made his grand return to the virtual world, as the lead character of the cover of NBA 2K11. Yes, Michael Jordan is back. Not only does he grace the cover, but game developer Visual Concepts has given the legend his own playbook called the "Jordan Challenge," where gamers can refine 10 performances that made MJ the best ever including the playoff game against the Boston Celtics where he scored 63 points and the "last shot" he hit against the Utah Jazz to win the sixth championship for the Chicago Bulls. Jordan coming back to the video game scene is huge for gamers and basketball fan.

Jordan has been in 24 video games, including two non-basketball games, Space Jam and Michael Jordan: Chaos in the Windy City. He was never in NBA Jam, where his Airness was much needed and was not involved in most of the early NBA Live games. Instead of having Jordan in those games, the Chicago Bulls had a showcasing guard named Player 23 who didn't have stats comparable to MJ.

Armstrong, let done Jordan.

Darren Rovell, CNBC sports business reporter, wrote that MJ's video game absence wasn't because of Jordan not wanting to share his talents with the virtual world, but because of a licensing agreement between Jordan and the NBA that excluded him from the group licensing agreement between game producers and the league.

"Why, being Michael Jordan back now?" I thought Jordan being broke could be a possibility, after hearing the Ying Yang Twins were coming to perform on a Tuesday in Carbondale and tickets were only $12, until I remembered my two pairs of Air Jordans and the Hanes commercials that featured Jordan during the Hearts-Packers Monday Night Football game. He has plenty of money.

In Roselli's article, vice president of marketing for 2K Sports Sports Agent said his staff thought of who could market NBA 2K11 as the best video game ever made and Jordan was the first person who came to mind.

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