New AD Paul Kowalczyk sets forth agenda

Kowalczyk: 'I want to win'

By Andy Archer
Daily Egyptian reporter

With almost the entire Athletic Department watching, SIU's next athletic director, Paul Kowalczyk, did not miss his chance for the future of SIU athletics at a Monday news conference.

Kowalczyk, associate athletic director at Northwestern University, was introduced as the new SIU athletic director and will begin in late May. He will earn an annual salary of $115,000.

Kowalczyk said he wants to put together all the components of a "model program" that is both fiscally sound and that will renew SIU's winning tradition.

"I want to win," Kowalczyk said. "I'm a competitor. Our coaches are competitors and our student-athletes are competitors."

With fund-raising and budgeting being a main priority for the Athletic Department, Kowalczyk plans to sit down with people from across campus to devise a strategy for improved economic health for the department.

SIU is in dire need of improvements to its football and softball facilities. But the department is in a deficit of about $800,000, so Kowalczyk did not make any immediate promises to any of the programs, and said balancing the books will be at the top of his list.

"The deficit has to be a priority," Kowalczyk said. "We have got to get our house in order, gain some credibility before we can move forward."
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POLICE BLOTTER

- Gena L. Williams, 21, of Carbondale, was arrested and charged with criminal trespass to state property at 1:45 at about 6:30 p.m. Friday. Williams was released on $100 bond.
- Michael A. Maroy, 25, of Carbondale, was arrested and charged with aggravated assault and resisting and obstructing a peace officer about 6:30 p.m. Saturday in the Highland Park area. Maroy was released on $100 bond.

THIS DAY IN 1973
- 100 students gathered between the Home Economics Building and Woody Hall to protest the air war in Vietnam while he was standing in line for the Munchie Man in Schneider Circle at 2:45 a.m. Saturday. Police are investigating the incident.
- Kent E. Baily Jr., 25, of Peoria, was arrested and charged with illegal transportation of alcohol, driving an uninsured motor vehicle and disorderly conduct after 2:09 a.m. Saturday.
- An SUV student reported a bicycle stolen from his bike rack near Women's Hall between 11:15 a.m. Friday and 10 a.m. Sunday. The bike was valued at less than $500.

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**Violent pornography and the media presented**

**Presentation to discuss today's images of sex in our lives**

**JENNIFER WING**

**Daily Egyptian reporter**

The picture shows only a woman's legs, but they are sticking out of a meat grinder. Imagery such as this one, on the cover of a Hustler magazine, is a problem in today's society, according to Gail Dines, an associate professor of sociology and of Women's Studies at Wesley College in Boston, Mass.

Because of pornography's presence in the media, Dines has done extensive research on the issue. She will be presenting her research in a slide presentation and lecture tonight at 7 in the Locu Law Auditorium.

"Having a country steeped in pornographic imagery creates an atmosphere that legitimates and naturalizes violence against women," Dines said.

According to the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation, the adult film industry is estimated to contribute between $18,000 and $20,000 and bring in $43 billion each year to the San Fernando Valley.

**SPEAKER PREVIEW: GAIL DINES**

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**A legislative victory sparks hope for The Old Slave House**

**State purchases historical landmark in Southern Illinois**

**TERRY L. DEAN**

**Daily Egyptian reporter**

The dream of The Old Slave House was close to being realized to the public Sunday after the Illinois Senate signed to save the 186-year-old house.

House Bill 4839, offered last Wednesday by a group of house and Senate caucus members, passed Sunday during a late-night session of the House that began at 3 p.m. and lasted until 5:30 a.m. on Monday. The bill will appropriate $150,000 to the Illinois Historical Preservation Agency to purchase and operate the site where slaves were allegedly bought and sold during the mid- to-late 1800s.

This makes the first time that state money has been approved for the house.

"We finally got it closed," said George Sisk, the house owner for the last 33 years. "I've lasted because this is something we've been trying to do since 1944.

The house has been in the Sisk family for nearly 20 years, however, the daily registries of main­tenance and the now for­mer forced Sisk, and his wife to close in 1976.

He said if the state had not stepped in when it did, he might have had to knock on the front door to make it a little easier to maintain.

The new legislation will go toward purchasing the house, located in Gallatin County, and some 10 acres surrounding the property. This is the second time this legislation was set aside to purchase The Old Slave House.

Senate Bill 1951 was offered Feb. 24, and has been in the Illinois Senate Rules Committee since. The news of The Old Slave House's pur­chase was greeted with both jubilation and cau­tionary opinions by supporters.

"I told George it's probably too early to uncork the champagne, but if he wants to go out and buy a bottle in just a week," said Jim Mayfield, one of the house's researchers.

Two years ago, Mayfield, along with researchers Gary DeNeal and Ron Nelson, helped uncover the web of mystery surrounding the house's original owner, John Filer Corbin, and his alleged link to slave trading in Illinois.

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**CARBONDALE**

**Jackson moves to eliminate 2001 fall break**

Interim Chancellor John Jackson opposed on Friday the elimination of fall break effective 2001.

The recommendation now moves to the Illinois Board of Trustees for final approval. The University's faculty members will still have the ability to draw up a student calendar — given its recommendation to Governor George Ryan on a "reach out of state" for good candidates, and that the recommendation would most likely support the bill.

"We think some former out-of-state SIUC students would have made outstanding additions to the board," said Hope Hoppes-Beatty, SIU. "It is a sad commentary when the entire state of Illinois had to pass a state of legal action to solve an SBU problem.

Stef said she hopes Ryan will ask Wilkins to resign because of the content...
Do you have something to say?

A friend and I recently visited a restaurant that I had read about in Saturday afternoon—walking the eight-floor door, everyone's face was flush. "I'm glad they're not just a convenience store, because they're just a convenience store, too," the woman at the window said.

Fard's makes good was the Daily Egyptian headliner today. Ben Syfert, an engineering major with an interest in student life, is running for Student Government at Illinois State.

Do I have to vote for him? I mean, he's a good guy, but I'm not sure he's the best choice. I heard something about him being rude to a teacher, but I don't really know much about him.

Anyway, I decided to go vote for him just because I'm not sure what else to do. I mean, I don't really care about student government, but I feel like I have to do something.

I'm sure he'll be fine. He's a good guy, and he'll probably do a good job. I hope he wins.
Pornography
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Valley area alone. Worldwide, the industry generates about $20 billion per year, M.S. Perlman of Drexel asserts.

Drexel frets over the pornography that has filtered into a media industry. Drexel cites Vogue, Cosmopolitan and Vanity Fair magazines for luring images that can be considered violent, pornographic images. For example, Drexel cites advertisements with women bound or positioned to appear rape situations.

This can have a drastic affect on society. Drexel says. Especially now that technology has changed pornography. It is estimated that $1 billion of the $2 billion spent on adult videos last year was spent on entertainment pornography, and the market is expected to grow at 20 percent per year.

The Internet has made the industry more accessible to children. With today's computers and kids online, the danger has increased for them to find sites with adult content.

Kelly Cichy, the executive director of the Women's Center, said such images of violence against women can affect a child's views on pornography. For example, they may think what they see is normal or have nightmares about someone hurting them in such a manner.

"Any number of things could happen when you're talking about a child because they're in the developmental stage," Cichy says. "We need to be very careful about the images presented to the media, especially sexual violence."
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Salukis Epure sorely missed

Men's tennis team lacks depth without its No. 2 player in the lineup

Andy Coxen

The sideline continues.

The SIU men's tennis team lost all three matches on its road swing this weekend, continuing a recent tailspin. The squad has lost four consecutive matches and five of its last six matches, all against conference opponents. The Salukis (3-12, 1-6) lost a close match Friday to the University of Northern Iowa, 6-3, before falling 7-0 and 4-3 to the University of Evansville (17) and Drake Friday.

"We lost our No. 2 player, we are just not as deep as the other teams," SIU coach Brad Bitterlin said. Although there is not much to hang about the weekend, Bitterlin has been pleased with his top singles players, who carried the load all weekend.

No. 1 player Kenny Hutt lost 2-1 in singles action and teamed with Dante Santa to finish 2-1 in doubles play as well. But, you need seven points to win the match.

"I look at our top three players, freshman Kriso Mitchell (18-8-12) in the long jump and freshman Lauren Greff (1-6), who scored her personal-best in the high jump.

At the 2000 Sea Ray Relays, an unscored meet, senior Jenny Monaco (17-27-59) set a personal-best time in the 5,000-meter run and placed second.

Monaco was not sure she was going to run in the 5,000 because of an aching left foot.

"It was a split-second decision," Monaco said. I decided I was going to run anyway, and if my foot started hurting, I was going to drop out of the race. But it ended up not hurting. I was surprised I did as well as I did."

SIU competes next in Terre Haute, Ind., for the I.U. invitation at Indiana State University Friday and Saturday.

"I was pretty relaxed going into this," Monaco said. "I decided I would compete as well as I could." The purpose of splitting the meets was to give everyone a chance to compete." Bitterlin said. "I worked out well for us."
**Kowalczyk means business**

New athletic director brings business savvy to department

Stepping into what shapes up as an indistinguishable job, Paul Kowalczyk seemed to be his business way while being introduced as SIU's new athletic director Monday.

He wore a sharp-looking suit, complete with a snazzy tie that was, you guessed it, Saluki colored.

He was speaking about dollars and cents, noting the department must work to get out of an estimated $800,000 deficit to re-establish credibility before much else can be accomplished.

He even used the unambiguously corporate analogy of his drive to make Saluki athletics "the envy of intercollegiate athletics," creating a monopoly on winning.

It seems SIU's next-to-be athletic director is a comfortable fit in the increasing economic climate of athletics in the 21st century.

Kowalczyk, who holds degrees in business administration and sports administration from Kent State University, processes the same savings mentality in the business realm.

His fund-raising and marketing efforts as associate athletic director at Northwestern produced impressive results in bolstering financial support and increasing ticket sales.

However, it should be pointed out that much of his fund-raising success can be linked to the magical run the Wildcats enjoyed in football under Gary Barnett. And it's a hecatic sort to raise money at a school located near all the corporations of Chicago and with Northwestern's notoriously wealthy alumni base than it will be in Southern Illinois.

But you can't fault Kowalczyk for capitalizing on an ideal situation, and his introduction in front of a large and gathering Monday went smoothly.

Appearing thoughtful and articulate, Kowalczyk is already well versed in the challenges he will face at SIU regarding fund-raising and the ultimate goal of restoring SIU's winning tradition.

Kowalczyk, who looks younger than his age of 42, also scored some points for picking up on one of the near-bright spots of SIU in its current season-coaches.

"I still own a lot of SIU t-shirts when I was 16, and found one common thread," Kowalczyk said. "That was the passion that they felt for this University. It was overwhelming, it was convincing."

Kowalczyk seems eager to confront the department's most pressing task — to replace SIU athletic facilities that have become dilapidated concrete rooms with new structures that can be a bastion of pride and success.

While recognizing it probably won't come as soon as he'd like, Kowalczyk resolved to put his fund-raising skills to use in order to tackle facility improvements. He's blueprinting to bulldoze.

"Our student-athletes and our fans deserve to be accommodated in first facilities," Kowalczyk said. "I will work all the angles necessary to get that done."

Bringing in Kowalczyk, as ambitious and energetic administrators, should serve as a breath of fresh air for a department mindful of frustration and deficit-induced gridlock.

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Two teams, four meets, four days

**Men's track and field frauds seventh at ASU Classic with split squad; Loveless leads SIU in Knoxville**

SIU's athletic department, through the efforts of Kerri Blavlock.

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SIU has beaten up on Saint Louis for a double dosage of non-running action.

The Saluki battle Saint Louis tomorrow in a 5 p.m. double-header. SIU has beaten up on Saint Louis 18 straight times, and is looking to make it 20.

However, SIU didn't score for six errors on behalf of the Billikens on March 30 in Carbondale. Stowe Louis was kept ended its drought against SIU 17-9, and scored for the Salukis in an embarrassing home loss.

SIU (12-16, 4-6 MVC) could only muster one hit and scored on an unearned run in the 1-0 game.

The unsung performance did not sit well with Saluki head coach Kermit Rock, however, the first-year head coach has since seen better efforts, especially Sunday's solid performance in a sweep of Illinois State University.

Saint Louis (8-30, 2-7 Conference USA) has experienced a much difficult picking up wins against other

**Softball team has 20/20 vision**

SIU trying to extend win streak against Saint Louis to 20 today

**Four key distance runners lead women's track and field to fifth place; Monaco places second at Sea Ray Relays**

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**Christine Bolin**

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