Unions protest Cheng's installation

JULIE SWENSON
Daily Egyptian

Jerry Monteth said it's a mistake to think unrest is important anymore because the problems they face are gone. "I hate to see a situation where it seems as though from the beginning there wasn't much thought given to how far along and pay cuts might affect faculty morale," said Monteth, an arts and design professor. "A perception of a lot of people, I'm afraid, is that the members of the Faculty Association are simply greedy people unwilling to step up and do their part when it certainly not the case. I'm committed to this university, I have been here for a long time and I care very deeply about it."

Monteth, a member of the Faculty Association, said he wanted to educate students about problems faculty face and clear up misconceptions about association members at the Unionization Union Rally Friday. The PA Non-Tenure Track Faculty Association, Association of Civil Service Employees and Graduate Students United rallied the hour before Chancellor Rita Cheng's installation as the 22nd chancellor of SIUC at Shryock Auditorium.

Monteth said he is perplexed by SIUC's large amount of administrative costs compared to other Illinois universities, and that the affect the quality of education faculty are able to provide.

Monteza Dychow, a computer science and mathematics professor, and member of the Faculty Association bargaining team, said there are two sides to the issue — the administration side and the faculty, students and staff side. He said the university's motto, "There is no existence without labor," is interesting because of the way faculty and staff are treated.

Cheng formally installed as chancellor No. 22

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Daily Egyptian

After attending Chancellor Rita Cheng's installation, Priscilla Kwalye said she hopes Cheng will keep her word to improve SIUC.

"In her speech, she did talk about some of the improvements that we have made in the school, the staff we are doing well and how she will continue to make the school a better place," said Kwalye, an undecided freshman from Evanston who works in the Pre-Major Advisement Center. "I do believe that she will make a difference for our school."

Cheng was installed as the 22nd chancellor of SIUC on Friday at Shryock Auditorium. Faculty, graduate students and staff from four of the local Illinois Education Association unions protested outside the auditorium the hour before the installation. Cheng said the ceremony was just a formal installation and recognition of her role as chancellor.

Kwalye, whose boss gave her a ticket to the installation, said last semester when she took University 101, she and her classmates met with Cheng and talked about changes they wanted to see at the university. They discussed installing wireless internet service in Brush Towers, lowering the price of food and getting baskets to carry food in Grinnell Hall. Some of the changes, such as wireless internet, will be implemented soon, Kwalye said, which is why she thinks Cheng will keep her word on other promises.

"Hopefully the school does work with her in improving the students and the community," she said. Sheila Simon, lieutenant governor of Illinois and SIUC graduate, spoke at the installation and said Cheng's installation signaled new opportunity for students and the state.

"I am pleased to be here for the installation of a chancellor who understands that opportunity and understanding that opportunity should not be reserved for just those who have wealth, power and access, that opportunity should be for everyone," Simon said in her speech.

Cheng said in her speech she wanted to highlight the great research SIUC faculty, students and staff conduct and how she hopes the state of the university will continue to improve. She also said the university needs to increase its efforts in enrollment and education of students to meet Pres. Barack Obama's challenge of making the U.S. the country with the highest number of college graduates.

Larry Hickman, director of the Center for Dewey Studies and faculty representative speaker at the installation, said in his speech the democratic mission of the university must be preserved in light of the pressure faculty receives to streamline the education process.

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Mentors build youth reading skills, character

BRANDON COLEMAN
Daily Egyptian

Ryan Reed said he understands how children can blame themselves when their father is missing from their lives.

"I was reading 'Hansel and Gretel' with my stepfather," Reed said. "They had gotten to the portion of the story where they had found some diamonds, and he said 'I had these diamonds. I'll get this, I'll get this. I'll pay for my daddy to come back home'. It really hurts to know that because it's not their fault.

"I'm a junior from Dolton studying speech communication and a regular reader for the I Can Read program, said he spent four weeks planning 'Kids' Day Out,' an event for children enrolled in the I Can Read program from Hoffman Estates, Chicago studying management, and he said 10 SIUC students act as mentors to children in the program.

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Claudette Colbert, an I Can Read program coordinator, said some children enter the program reading and writing below their proper grade level, and being in the program helps the students catch up to their classmates.

"Because SIU comes in and does assessments, we're able to determine what their current reading level is," Colbert said.

"The kids come from Parish, Thomas children in the program become volunteering for the program. In the top room even their speech and how they talk, Colbert said.

Volunteering to work with children is an investment in the future of the community that requires one to put his or her life and family on hold for a few hours to make a difference in the lives of children by reading to them, Reed said.

"Seeing them interact with different people, loving what they do and loving the people around them, that's what really is the challenge," he said.
WILLIAM G. HOLLAND

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He entered government service as a legislative intern in 1974 and went on to serve in a number of other roles, including as Chief of Staff to State Senator Philip J. Rock from 1981-1993. He was honored to receive Assembly's Excellence in Public Service Award in 2001 and the William R. Snodgrass Leadership Award by the National State Auditors Association in 2007.

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HAIR TODAY

Where should budget lines be drawn?

DOYLE MCMANUS
McClatchy-Tribune

In case we need to go back to fiscal spending, whether to raise taxes and what to do about healthcare, especially Medicare. President Obama has already named "deficit reduction framework," unveiled Wednesday, but the usual list of an

long list of long-term budget proposals, it does not add up every year except. It includes a couple of "magic tricks" promises to cut whole categories of spending without spelling out how. That's why it's called a framework; it isn't specific enough to qualify as a real budget.

But Obama's proposal has at least two virtues. First, it puts the president back in the budget-cutting game after months in which he made a one-deep appeal, asking Republicans to finance a $500 billion cut in the next two years and

embark on potentially unpopular cuts. Last week, they did in the form of Rep. Paul Ryan's budget plan, which would turn Medicare into a voucher program. That has given Obama more reason to allow his own budget to Medicare open.

Second, Obama framework gives voters a clear choice among three paths for cutting the federal budget: one from the president, one from Ryan and one from the co-chairs of Obama deficit commission, former Republican Sen. Alan Simpson and former Blair Clinton aide Ervino Bowles. The comparison isn't quite apples to

apples, because each plan is to some extent worse than others when it comes to deficit reduction. But it makes for easy contrast.

Almost everyone a budget-cutter now. Ryan proposes cutting the deficit by $4.1 trillion in 15 years, Simpson and Bowles by $4 trillion, and Obama proposes cutting the deficit by about $3 trillion. (He said cut by $4 trillion over 15 years but that was slightly off-

hand to make his plan sound as tough as the others over 10 years, Obama cuts are tougher.)

On taxes, there is an even clearer difference. Ryan and the Republicans wouldn't increase any tax rates, indeed. Ryan budget includes a new tax cut that would mostly flow to high-income taxpayers. Obama would increase taxes by $1 trillion over 12 years, by raising higher-rate tax brackets.

Neither of those plans is a sure answer to Medicare's cost problem. Ryan's free-market formula would make the voucher too stingy and in all

likelihood, prompt a future Congress to vote for more spending. Obama model would be the right model for growth. His framework, without a social safety net for the elderly, poor and disabled.

But he made a point of addressing "how to pay for our past" who don't like spending cuts at a time of high unemployment. "Doing nothing on the

debt is not an option," he insisted.

On paper, Obama framework, his "budget roadmap" a draw-in from the deliberately "impossible" budget he submitted in February, is intended as his opening position in negotiations toward a 2012 budget.

But the questions he, Ryan, Simpson and Bowles have now all addressed, how fast to cut the budget, whether to increase taxes, how to rein in healthcare costs, are far too high to move by June, the deadline Obama proposed. They're probably too high to reach by September, the beginning of the federal government's next fiscal year.

Instead, Obama framework and Ryan proposal both set up the opening speech of a debate that will continue throughout next year's campaigns for the presidency and Congress, a debate that leaves us up to no good.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The need to move Bucky Dome shows poor planning

Dear Editor:

There has been considerable information in the Daily Egyptian about the ongoing struggle by the student body and faculty for what they consider proper rewards for their participation in the operations of the school. I agree with them. However, I also believe they need to take responsibility for their actions when they screw up.

An article in the April 8 edition of the Daily Egyptian caught my eye. The architectural department is seeking $10,000 to move the "Dome," which was constructed only last year. This is only the most recent example of the lack of planning on this campus. I can just imagine someone sitting up in their ivory tower and saying, "Oh ahead and build it. Will you figure out what to do with it later?"

Kenneth Cochran

SU Alumnus, class of 1963

Comments about mayor-elect, council member relationship misrepresented

Dear Editor:

I was dismayed to see the option on the front page of the April edition of the Daily Egyptian under the picture of Joel Fritzler. It said, "According to council members Mary Bobbittman, Steve Haynes and council member-elect Don Money, personal differences between Fritzler and Lance Jack could interfere with their work."

I never said there were personal differences between Councilman Fritzler and Jack. Any differences that I might identify are solely with regard to their separate interpretations of state law and city ordinances regarding liquor licenses. Such differences of opinion are at the heart of most deliberations of a political body. That is why we have thoughtful discussions of any controversial topic brought before the City Council. These differences of opinion certainly do not interfere with the Council's work. In fact, they are vital to the functioning of the Council.

Differences of opinion do translate to personal differences. I am sorry that the DEI misconstrued my comments.

Mary Pohlmann, MD, PhD

Carbondale City Council member

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Kathleen Hercz

Voices Editor

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Yeah, it certainly did take a lot of...
Tabletop hobbyists spent Friday through Sunday amidst a symphony of dice rolls and card shuffles at Egypt Wars 2 at the Carbondale Civic Center.

Castle Perilous Games and Books' bi-annual gaming convention attracted players from games such as Dungeons and Dragons, Magic: The Gathering and "Yu-Gi-Oh." Several players snacked on Slim Jims, Sun Chips and Pepsi, others were engrossed in epic battles scaled to miniature proportions.

"It's a good way to meet people. I just went in to trade a few Magic cards and talk about Dungeons and Dragons some more, it's a very friendly atmosphere," Beth Dennis, a freshman from East Moline studying radio broadcasting, said.

"There's more things to do," Mike Maxwell, a freshman from East Moline studying radio-television, said he came to Egypt Wars to play a variety of games even though he's primarily interested in "Magic: The Gathering." He said his favorite part of Egypt Wars, besides the prizes, is the exposure to new games and the amount of people to compete with.

"It's been a fantastic journey," said Thorn Thome, owner of Castle Perilous, said there used to be that began in 1989, but the event's popularity slowly decreased over time and stopped altogether two years ago.

"It was about 1998 or 1999, and I want to get Carbondale as a focal point for people to come and spend a weekend playing tabletop games." Thome said people generally stick to the games they come to play, but about half of those who attend the convention branch out and try a game they were not aware of or have not tried before.

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"There's more things to do," Maxwell said. "I played a little bit of Warmachine last semester at Little Egypt Wars. That was pretty cool because I got to get into something new without having to buy it and learn it myself."

"Maxwell said his friend Terry Richardson, 31, who came to the event to sell and trade his own personal collection of Magic cards. Richardson said he enjoys selling and trading because it draws interesting conversations with the people he does business with. At the convention he also gets to be with friends he rarely sees. He said.

"They try to make the effort to come to this event because they know I'm helping to run the event and they support me and they want to support the community." Richardson said. "It's just really cool because it's just kind of something within me I guess. I really love to do it." Beth Dennis, a freshman from East Moline studying cinema and photography, said she enjoyed her time at the convention and met new people she plans to keep in touch with.

"It's a good way to meet people," Dennis said. "I just went in to trade a few Magic cards and talk about Dungeons and Dragons some more, it's a very friendly atmosphere." Thome said his favorite part of the event is organizing it and bringing the players to the "Carbondale area."

"You don't have to go to a lot of towns with gaming (conventions) anymore," Thome said. "Plus, I like the fact that we get to try to put some beds in beds in the community and send people out, to eat downtown because I'm the big mother of downtown Carbondale."

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AUSTIN FLYNN Daily Egyptian
Fox comes out of ‘Ice Age’ with warmer ‘Rio’

BRENDAN SMITH
Daily Egyptian

In its second animated feature using computer-generated imagery, "Rio" 20th Century Fox travels miles from the droll of the "Ice Age" trilogy to warm, vibrant Brazil.

In the film, a scientist attempts to repatriate the last two macaws on Earth to the mysterious, beloved Minho Carpathia pet pit (voiced by Ice Cube's Brother) and the feisty, wild jay (voiced by Anne Hathaway). Of course, things aren't as simple as placed with this old couple and the adventure begins.

The story takes audiences through the action-packed, urban, colorful cityscape of Rio de Janeiro as the birds battle a gang of villains, make new acquaintances and find love, all set to the pulsating party sounds of Brazil.

In the new age of Pixar and Dreamworks Studios animated movies, "Rio" "gives the competition a worthy rival.

With its huge musical numbers and topical backstory, the film brings to mind dastardly Disney piece such as "The Lion King" and "The Little Mermaid." "Rio" puts a modern twist on the genre with outstanding 3-D animation and pure pop music.

Despite voice work from an ensemble cast featuring Jamie Foxx, Will Smith, George Lopez and Tracy Morgan, the main character in the film is Rio de Janeiro itself. The beautiful beaches, wild nightlife and festive depiction of the country's famous Carnival celebration makes the film one of the most exciting visual movies of the year.

Though "Rio" targets younger viewers, the plot is centered on sex and laughts, and it transcends generational boundaries. There is truly something for everyone.

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BROCK VERGAUS
Associated Press

A tornado-spewing storm system that killed at least 45 people across half the country unleashed its worst fury on North Carolina when homes broke apart, trees snapped and livestock were swept into the air. Residents in the capital city and rural hamlets alike mourned the dead Sunday, amid a huge cleanup of wreckage left by a tornado that rumbled into the Southeast.

Heavy winds swept some homes from their foundations, demolished others and flipped cans on tiny rural roads between Asheville and Colerain, Bertha County Manager Zeke Lamb said. At least three of those who died were from the same family.

The winds ripped to shreds bibles, roofed in, knocked off doors and took with it one's life.

"I just started praying and the wall fell on top of us and that's what kept us up," he said. "I can replace this house, but I can't replace my babies. And that's what I thought about, I'm alive. My babies are alive.

In Bladen County, Milton McKay thought his mobile home was out of the storm's path before it saw a tornado over the tops of pine trees, lifting pigs and other animals into the sky.

"I don't really know why you don't do things sometimes," Alta said. "I have been told to work hard and all that stuff, but only certain people need to be told because I grew up watching both of my parents. They practiced what they preached."

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NC gets worst of storms that ravaged swath of US

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Seniors honored for success, sacrifice
BRANDON COLEMAN
Daily Egyptian

Being a distinguished senior isn't necessarily about sacrifice, but dedication and time management, LaCharles Ward said.

"It took me my time to be wanted because I really do like to do a lot of stuff," said Ward, a senior from Chicago studying speech communication.

Ward was one of the seniors awarded for their contributions to the university at the 25 Most Distinguished Senior ceremony Saturday. The event started in 1991 and coincided with the Super Student Scholarship created in 1989.

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Tredene Gant finished fifth in the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 1:04.10, and sophomore sprinter Travis Shurbutt tied for fifth with a time of 10.22.

Seven more top-10 finishes came for SIU with senior middle distance runner Stephen Arvandas placing sixth in the 800-meter run at 1:52.74.

Freshman jumper Kenya Calmer finished seventh in the high jump with a 1.73-meter jump.

The women's 4x400 relay team of Shurbutt, Gant, junior middle distance runner Alissa Benton and senior sprinter Kandise Thompson finished seventh with a time of 3:53.86.

Junior jumper Maxim Bakan finished ninth in the long jump with a jump of 6.97 meters and 10th in the triple jump with a mark of 14.54 meters.

Junior distance runner Neal Anderson finished seventh in the 5000-meter invitational race at 14:51.45. The 4x100 relay team of junior sprinter Brandon Dooney and senior sprinters Justin Knaak, Kenny Blanks and Anthony Seay finished 10th with a time of 41.73 seconds.

Schirmer said winning conference will be the team's major focus in the weeks to come, and he hopes to continue training and develop healthy habits that will help the team reach its goal.

"We've come as close as we ever have to winning conference in my four years of being here, and it's everyone's goal to do their part in helping the team win," Schirmer said.

The Salukis will head south again Friday as they participate in the Vanderbilt Invitational in Nashville, Tenn.

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**SOFTBALL**

**SIU slams Sycamores with flurry of hits, home runs**

**AUSTIN FLYNN**

The SIU softball team averaged 12 runs per game, extending its winning streak to eight and broke three records in a weekend sweep of the Indiana State Sycamores. The Salukis beat Indiana State 16-14 Saturday, 8-5 in the first game Sunday and 12-7 in the second.

Senior center fielder Mallory Duran, who hit 6-10 in the series, said the team is 3-6 to score 36 runs in the three-game series and win with a strong offense after the pitching staff carried them in the past.

"We've actually pretty amazed ourselves," Duran said. "It was crazy, just obviously seeing that many runs in three games."

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**BASEBALL**

**Bears take second conference series**

**CORY DOWNER**

After severe weather forced two of SIU's three weekend games against Missouri State to be rescheduled for one game Saturday and a doubleheader Sunday, the Bears scored five unanswered runs in the final game to clinch the series win with a 5-4 victory.

The Salukis (13-22, 4-2 Missouri Valley Conference) lost their series to Missouri State (21-13, 4-3 MVC) at Abe Martin Field despite quality hitting and pitching Sunday. SIU had two solid starts and 23 combined hits in the final two games, but it couldn't hold on to win their second conference series of the year.

Interim head coach Ken Henderson said he is happy with the way his team battled back after having a rough outing Saturday in an 11-4 loss. He said he is proud of his players for the way they came together and the weekend was a test of the team's character.

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**DAILY BARK**

What was the most impressive performance in the first games of the NBA playoffs?

**EDITA BLASZECKY | DAILY EGYPTIAN**

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The SIU softball team averaged 12 runs per game, extending its winning streak to eight and broke three records in a weekend sweep of the Indiana State Sycamores. The Salukis beat Indiana State 16-14 Saturday, 8-5 in the first game Sunday and 12-7 in the second.

Senior center fielder Mallory Duran, who hit 6-10 in the series, said the team is 3-6 to score 36 runs in the three-game series and win with a strong offense after the pitching staff carried them in the past.

"We've actually pretty amazed ourselves," Duran said. "It was crazy, just obviously seeing that many runs in three games."

In the first game of the series, the Salukis trailed 11-3 in the first inning but came back to win after a slew of home runs.

Freshman right fielder Michelle Bradley homered in both the fourth and fifth innings to give SIU three runs, and Bradley tied the record for the most home runs in a single game.

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