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Emily Sunblade
"Daily Egyptian
Photo Section Fall 2009"

My semester as picture editor was also my final semester at SIUC. Because of the Daily Egyptian, this semester has been one of the best but also one of the most trying experiences.

Managing a group of my peers had some challenging moments but also some very rewarding times. The same could be said for me about leaving to work Jacobs, close friends, who outside relationship may have been strained most in the all too common rounds.

When I graduate, I will take with me so many memories from the Daily Egyptian. From friends falling off desks and sleeping on top of file cabinets to becoming an extended family when the unexpected happens.

Over my achievements at SIUC to show some friends at the Daily Egyptian and the professors who helped shape me, along the way, I could hardly name, but I am sure they know who they are. Without them, I wouldn't have gotten to where I am today, and would not have been able to go where I want to go in the future.

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The Salukis celebrate their 44-24 win over the Missouri State Bears, securing them the Missouri Valley Football Conference title at McKendree Stadium.

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Felf Faber, left, a Touch of Nature employee from Makanda, and his wife Junko, center, hold their 9-month-old son Kai as he gets his first flu vaccination at the SIUC Health Center. The Jackson County Health Department provided flu shots to SIUC staff members and their families. Angie Bailey, director of health education at the Jackson County Health Department, said the department has seen a number of flu cases, but are instructed to treat any flu symptoms as H1N1.
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Of the thousands of people gathered in Springfield for Lobby Day, nearly 400 were SIUC students who pushed for MAP grant funding, said Nate Brown, student trustee.

Levi Bledermann, a junior studying art education and photography, spins for a crowd at the Ski House on Route 13. Bledermann said he has been practicing fire spinning, called poi, for three months after learning about it at music festivals this summer. "It's unearthly," Bledermann said. "It's a way to release yourself and disconnect yourself from all the negative energy and stuff in life and just release."
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John Flamsteed, an undecided smoker, left, and Adam Hawke, freshman at John A. Logan College, right, flip off of the wall at the Engineering Building. The two have been doing Parkour, or "Free running" for the last three years.

Isaac Smith
DAILY EDITION
Savannah Smith, left, and Teagan King, right, both undecided freshman lay down glugging as they try to pass the time at 4 a.m. "We go to bed early, like nine o'clock...we're going to be tough but I think we'll do fine, but the beds going to look real nice," Smith said. Both Smith and King came out with Sigma Kappa, a sorority on campus they belong to.

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Saluki men's golf player Blake Driskall, a senior from Cape Girardeau, Mo., drives his ball down the course at practice while teammates from left to right, senior Jordan Cox, freshman Jeffrey Miller and senior Patrick Schell look on as his ball goes flying down the green.

Junior quarterback Chris Dickson looks for receivers during scrimmage at McKale Stadium.

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Mohamed Mohamed, a senior from Cairo, Egypt, runs down the path on campus at university practice Tuesday. Mohamed came in third during the Missouri Valley Conference Championships with a time of 28 minutes, 26.4 seconds.

Junior pitcher Danielle Grossman throws a strike against John A. Logan during SIU’s 3-0 victory against the Lady Blues at the Saluki Round Robin at Charlotte West Stadium.

(Top) Freshman inside linebacker Rodney Reyes hangs his head as the Salukis suffered a 24-3 loss to William and Mary at McAndrew Stadium. The playoff game ended the Salukis’ season.

(Bottom) Junior wide receiver Joe Allaria runs past Southwest Baptist defender during SIU’s 59-7 win at McAndrew Stadium. Allaria caught seven passes for 144 yards and two touchdowns.