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Job outlook for grads, good, counselor says

By Cloteria Slider
Staff Writer

The employment outlook for this year's college graduates is good, says Marilyn DeTomasi, Career Planning and Placement Center counselor.

A study by the College Placement Council, using data gathered from a survey done at Michigan State University on 710 businesses who hire college graduates, indicates that 1986 college graduates will be better off than their 1985 counterparts.

DeTomasi noted that students in electrical engineering, computer science and mechanical engineering are in demand. There is expected to be a 33 percent increase in employment in these fields. Students in technical areas such as sales, accounting, business administration and marketing are also in demand.

DeTomasi said she had 27 percent increase in employment in these fields is expected.

While the demand for bachelor and master's degree graduates is stable, DeTomasi said that there was a 2 percent decrease for those earning doctorate degrees.

DeTomasi cited a study by Victor Lindquist, director of placement at Northwestern University, who surveyed 238 businesses.

In the "Northwestern-Endicott Report for 1986," Lindquist reported an increasing demand for students business and marketing, while demand for engineering majors has decreased.

DeTomasi said the salary increase of 2 percent in all fields cited in the "Northwestern-Endicott Report" as a "positive change."

"I don't feel that there will be a drastic drop or drastic increase in the employment for college graduates," she said. "In fact, we are indicating small increases in employment."

The job market went down for several years, DeTomasi said, but people are now able to decide what they want and select who they want to see.

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Motorists to pay 1 cent tax on fuel beginning May

By Jim McBride
Staff Writer

Carbondale motorists will be paying a penny more for a gallon of gasoline after May 1 as a result of a recent City Council action.

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Councilman Tuxhorn, who voted in favor of the tax, said "that now is a good time to implement the tax because of falling gas prices."

"We really need this revenue," Tuxhorn said. "It's worth a lot more now than it will be by the end of the road."

City officials predict that the tax will have a minimal impact on the overall revenue to the city. The tax is being implemented to help the city make a projected loss of $650,000 in federal general revenue sharing.

Dixon said the city is expected to lose the federal funds after Oct. 1.

Mayor Helen Westberg said that the city doesn't intend to replace the entire $650,000 loss but may pursue additional revenue sources to replace a portion of the lost funds.

The city's five-year budget projects a deficit of $1 million in the city fund if the city continues to offer its current services without additional revenue.

Prior to action on the tax, Dixon read a report summarizing the impact of the proposed tax. Dixon claimed the tax will raise $150,000 per year.

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Israel: Military, tanks close in on Israel, tanks storm Lebanon

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Gunnions positioned on the coast shot and killed an Israeli corporal aboard a naval boat patrolling near the port of Tyre, 46 miles south of Beirut, the Israeli Defense Force said. It identified him as Capt. Daniel Amir, 19, of Natanya.

Lebanese police reported fierce combat Tuesday at Der Kifa, 1 1/2 miles south of Srida, where helicopters were trying to land paratroopers at the scene. One helicopter was downed near Tyre, the sources claimed. A British radio said another was shot down in the area.

An Israeli column of 25 vehicles was seen moving to Lebanon's 3 miles north of the border, the sources said.

Israel's military targeted villages and towns in the area in what appeared to be a desperate attempt to protect captured Israeli soldiers.

An Israeli military official said there were no Israeli casualties.

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Reagan ‘considering’ plan for revised arms position

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Reagan, weighing the latest Soviet arms-proposal, is near approving a response treatment to hasten movement toward an agreement on medium-range missiles, a spokesman said Tuesday. In a statement of Western allies, Reagan “will be considering the revised position that next several days” a revised position to be forwarded to Moscow and presented by U.S. negotiators at arms talks, said White House spokesman Larry Speakes.

Court urged to uphold Gramm-Rudman

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Lawyers for the House and Senate urged the Supreme Court Tuesday to uphold the Gramm-Rudman balanced budget act, which they defended as an ideal mechanism for implementing the “hard political choices” of Congress. In an appeal filed less than two weeks after a federal court struck down a key provision of the law, the lawyers said the automatic budget-cutting procedure enacted by Congress last year is constitutionally sound.

Boosters, fuel tank targets of shuttle probe

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The controversy that led to the Challenger explosion appears to have started with the right hand booster rocket, but the shuttle’s external fuel tank may have been involved. Challenger commission chief William Rogers said Tuesday, chairman of the panel appointed by President Reagan to study the disaster, said at the opening of a congressional investigation into the accident that “nothing has been ruled out, but the probe’s focus is on the booster and the fuel tank.

No proof Tylenol poisoned Texan, officials say

TYLER, Texas (UPI) — Police and federal officials Tuesday said they had no proof to back up an East Texas claims that cyanide-laced Tylenol capsules caused his poisoning two years ago. Although investigations refused to confirm that Tylenol capsules were the source of the poison, the victim, Bill Case of Tyler, said “there’s no other way” he could have become ill. That’s the only thing it could have been,” Case said. “The only things I had that day were coffee and Tylenol.

69 dead after Chilean trains crash head-on

LIMA, Chile (UPI) — Two trains packed with hundreds of summer vacationers collided head-on as they raced around a mountain curve, killing at least 69 people, authorities said Tuesday. Officials blamed the disaster on “human error.” More than 100 people were injured, as many as 150 critically, in the Monday night crash — Chile’s worst rail accident in 40 years, authorities said.

Vietnam links spies to MIA, POW reports

BANGKOK, Thailand (UPI) — Spies and infiltrators — not prisoners of war — are the only Americans who could possibly be in Vietnam without the government’s knowledge, officials in Hanoi said Tuesday. The official Vietnam News Agency reported the statement in apparent at least 49 people, authorities said Tuesday. Officials blamed the disaster on “human error.” More than 100 people were injured, as many as 150 critically, in the Monday night crash — Chile’s worst rail accident in 40 years, authorities said.

Thomason re-commends $1.7 billion for universities

SPRINGFIELD (UPI) — Gov. James R. Thompson Tuesday recommended a $1.7 billion operations budget for public colleges and universities next fiscal year, including a 6.5 percent salary hike and an increase in student grants. The total budget represents a 10.4 percent hike for higher education.

Greylord investigation nets fifth conviction

CHICAGO (UPI) — A Cook County judge was convicted Tuesday of extorting more than $200,000 in loans from lawyers and real estate agents. Convicted in his courtroom, the fifth judge convicted in the six-year Operation Greylord probe. Circuit Judge Reginald Holzer, who was among nine judges indicted in the probe of Cook County courtroom corruption, was convicted by a U.S. District Court jury that deliberated nearly 19 hours during four days.

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Jail proposal scaled down

By William Walker
Staff writer

Faced with pressure from the Jackson County Building Commission to reduce costs for the proposed new county jail, the architectural firm for the project, Pearlce Corp., has presented a revised plan to the commission.

The most recent proposal, discussed at a meeting Monday, projects a final cost of $5.8 million as opposed to the previous estimate of $6.2 million.

To meet the revised target, certain features of the facility would be eliminated or modified, including the deletion of an ambulance area and one outdoor recreation area.

More cuts are possible, the architects said, even though at previous meetings they said they would make no further changes. However, the architects said Monday that they had meant they would make no further changes without input from the commission.

Even with the reductions discussed Monday, plans to proceed with the project remain uncertain, as commission members, prompted in part by recent criticism from Presiding Judge Richard E. Richman, discussed the possibility of lowering costs even further.

In a letter to the commission dated Feb. 11, Richman called the jail's proposed $6.2 million price tag "nothing short of ludicrous." An adequate facility could be built for less than $3 million, he said.

But regardless of the amount spent, officials agree that something needs to be done soon. The state has filed a lawsuit against the county for not making substantial progress toward correcting deficiencies reported following an inspection in 1983. The county had promised that groundbreaking for a new facility would take place by May 15, 1983.

The state has not acted on the lawsuit, but officials say further action may be taken if the problems plaguing jail plans are not resolved soon.

The main problem, officials say, is to decide how many cells are actually needed to

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Railroad project support mixed

By Tricia Yocum
Staff Writer

Carbondale City Council members gave mixed reviews Monday to plans for the Railroad Relocation Project.

Eldon Gosnell, director of the city's Railroad Relocation Unit, presented a report on the project's 11-year history and its future to the council, to "clear the air" and provide direction for further planning.

Mayor Helen Westberg voiced her full support for the plans, saying, "Our legislators have been basting their guls for the project" for a long time and that the city's credibility might suffer if the council abandoned the project.

Councilman Keith Tuxhorn reaffirmed his opposition to the "big ditch" part of the plan, which calls for a 30-foot depression for the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad's stretch through town.

Tuxhorn said he would support the "most practical" manner of reducing problems associated with the trainway and suggested that overpasses and underpasses might be better received in Congress.

He added that legislators should be prepared to suggest this if "big ditch" funding doesn't go through.

Carbondale would be more likely to receive $30 million for overpasses and underpasses than $50 million for the ditch, he said. No matter what decisions the council makes, it's waiting for funding decisions from Congress and the federal administration.

"And they're big guys," he said.

He also expressed concern that the construction of a temporary trainway would be detrimental to parking for businesses along South Illinois Avenue, especially if federal funding is cut off in midway through the project.

The state has told the council that if the final phases of the project are begun, it will be completed, especially through the workings of Sen. Paul Simon and Rep. Ken Gray.

Both Westberg and Gosnell were concerned with the aesthetics of the overpasses and underpasses and their effects on the downtown area.

Such structures were considered as part of the project's original study, Gosnell said, but the rail depression was

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Delights of spring

Julia Partipilo, senior in radio and television and management, dug into a parfait at the Dairy Queen on the Strip Tuesday. Temperatures in the mid-60s drove several students to the confectionary on its first day back in business since closing for the winter.

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Evaluational funding a depressive issue

ACCESSIBILITY of higher education is being threatened by rising costs. Pure and simple, it costs a lot of money to go to school now, and if a recommended 6 percent tuition increase is approved by the Board of Trustees, March, higher education at least at this University, will become even less accessible.

Tuition increases are an accepted reality, due in part to limited state tax funds available for higher education. The 6 percent tuition hike was recommended by the Illinois Board of Higher Education, which also may not recommend a funding increase at the University level for changing cost-of-living factors.

The Board of Trustees have said that with no tuition increase the University will face a budget deficit of almost $2 million for the current fiscal year. This translates into costs for increasing tuition and fees at SIUC, a matter that has spawned some protest from University students.

TONY APPLEMAN, Undergraduate Student Organization president, asked students to show up at a Board of Trustees finance committee meeting to protest the 6 percent tuition increase and to bear reasons for it.

Appleman should be commended for reverting, to some degree, the tide of apathy toward issues affecting students. Perhaps he did serve up demand an explanation of how the increase and voice their concerns over the higher education funding issue. However, the meeting was attended by two trustees out of any meetings, but they really couldn’t change anything. As it stands, the Board of Trustees’ hands are tied as far as the fee increase goes. SIUC is a state funded one million, and as such must follow the wishes of the Board of Higher Education, the General Assembly and the governor, who all voted against most of the University funding.

THIS DOESN’T MAKE the increase right, as far as students are concerned, but it does make it almost a certainty. The increase will mean that undergraduates will pay $61.20 more per year; graduate students will probably see a tuition increase of about three weeks’ worth of groceries on a tight student budget. Items such as those could be done without.

All of this makes for a feeling of helplessness among students whose decision about higher education will depend upon its affiliated funding cuts. The funding cuts threatened by Gramm-Rudman. President Reagan’s proposed cut in educational funding is a part of his budget-balancing plan to prevent the use of Gramm-Rudman, would deprive over one million college students of federal grants and loans.

There has to be a ceiling on college costs at some point, but nobody has come up with an answer yet. If all this sounds depressing, it should.

Letters

MS victim needs help

I’m writing this letter as a general rebuttal to those who accuse the SIU population of being apathetic and inefficient in rioting and ineptful resturings, we haven’t been alarmed much either. But when we are called upon, we’ll challenge other schools to match our history of activism. We donate blood in record amounts we have also compiled impressive numbers in registering voters. We’ve never shied from filling sandbags at flood sites or stockpiling food for the needy, either.

And when individuals of our own age came to the defense of SIU, we responded admirably. I’m talking about fund-raising efforts for people like Mark Hemphill and Harold McFarland, both of which were impressive.

The last SIU student was called upon again. A Ph.D. alumnus, Donald Novak, the only person afflicted with multiple sclerosis to earn a doctoral degree, is at Stanford University undergoing an experimental treatment that may very well signal an end to a disease that cripples millions of Americans. David needs our help, folks; he needs money.

This year there have been several fund-raising efforts. There will be more to come. So we will have time to donate, or more importantly, “buy” a stem for dear old Donald. Please, help David stamp out MS — Todd Williams, member, Alpha Phi Omega.

Doonesbury

By Tom Mogan
Associate Editor

UNLESS you are currently graduating, or the next couple of months you’re gonna have to find somewhere to live next semester. Finding a good place to live in Carbondale is like trying to find your classroom in Faner Hall on the first day of your first freshman semester. You know it’s out there somewhere, but where?

Here’s a few tips on looking for that dreamhouse that will keep you warm in the winter, cool in the summer and happy for the rest of your collegiate career.

First, scan the classified ads. Steer clear of anything saying “great house with great location right next to campus.” Nobody wants to live next to a college campus. Remember those yards you cut through on your way to a party at Bridgeville Street, screaming “Party!” at the top of your lungs as you threw your Butterbeer into the shambler? Expect plenty of these where you'll be near campus.

Also, avoid ever living in the residence halls. They are part of a diabolical plot to ensure all college students are maimed, deprived of sleep, and robbed of any semblance of privacy. The only good thing about dorm living is that you learn just how close you can come to assassinating your roommate without actually committing the crime.

OF COURSE, many of you, because you will only be a sophomore next year, will be required to live in the dorms or “off-campus” for a few more years. Please help David stamp out MS — Todd Williams, member, Alpha Phi Omega.

By GARRY TRUDEAU

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Fanner Hall and traffic tickets for bicyclists expects any impending increase in housing, housing it approves of.

Apartment complexes are absurd.

The landlord seem to have a fetish for seeing how many people they can cram into a square block, providing them with teeny-tiny apartments with paper-thin walls, and, to add insult to injury, charging outlandish rent for the privilege.

Lewis Park is the Numero Uno complex to avoid. unless you enjoy spending the first few months touring in hotel rooms that those buildings are numbered and the last seven months of your lease remembering which of those buildings you live in. Add to that one weekend after another of unrelated loud and obnoxious parties attended by a crush of even louder and more obnoxious partiers, most of whom live outside the complex, and you’ve got this ever-growing Halloween weekend.

Somewhere in the cosmos, there is a place fit for the pure in heart, for the good and the pure of heart. This is the place for you.

IF YOU enjoy listening to Bach while your prospective roommate cannot live without a steady diet of the Dead Kennedys, better look elsewhere. On the other hand, if you visit your prospective roommate’s current abode and weep when you see things growing or breakfast dishes that haven’t been cleaned since Jimmy Carter was president, start thinking about other possibilities.

If you’re considering moving in with your best friend or the person you’re having a steady relationship with, this might be a good idea.

The greatest friendships in the world were conceived amidst arguments over where pays the phone bill or whose turn it is to clean the living room carpet.

Living off campus is infinitely better than living on campus. If you have it, if you’re bemoaning, it’s simply driving to campus. Somebody high in the University administration hired the most infamous, devious parking lot designer in the universe to ensure that parking space within a mile of the location of your first class is taken by a m.

Add to that the most aggravatingly inefficient parking enforcement crew in the world. You’ve sentenced to the automobile — the ones who always seem to drop by exactly two seconds after the meter has expired and just love to have students’ cars towed out of the Blue Sticker areas — and you have some major league headaches.

Of course, you can always ride your bicycle to class and have a few minutes to remember to watch out for drivers desperately searching for the parking space that just isn’t there. After 25 minutes of searching through all four of your campus, these people can become manic.

If you’re getting the idea that there just aren’t any good places to live here and that you’ve sentenced to a life of misery during your college career, you’re thinking too much. On campus, you can always ride your bicycle to class and have a few minutes to remember to watch out for drivers desperately searching for the parking space that just isn’t there. After 25 minutes of searching through all four of your campus, these people can become manic.

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Sex education, not regulation

In a recent decision, one court condemned with abortion, the Minnesota State Supreme Court ruled that human life does not begin at the moment of fertilization, but should be seen as "The Silent Scream," nor will I, since the only purpose of this issue is to incite hysteria. It is of little wonder then that abortionists see it as hysteria; this is certainly the fact that any attempt torangle with the matter of what the abortion of a baby is. Should we not be able to be a violent blow to women's rights, but has been ignored in our nation's economy.

In the Dec. 9, 1985 issue of Time, an article titled "Children Having Children" appeared. It stated that Illinois officials estimated that 20,000 teenage pregnancies to have cost about $40 billion in medical costs, day care, welfare and other social services in the previous year, and estimated the overall costs for the United States to be $86 billion. A chart shows that 41 percent of black and 47 percent of white teenage pregnancies are terminated through abortions. Since poverty-level women have abortions at a rate twice as great as their counterparts in society, it would be very safe to assume that, if the entire nation followed these costs, these costs would double within a year and quadruple in the next five years. It is possible that abortion may not be as a religious prejudice and establish a democratic tyranny. Let us look at the leadership of the Republican Party, a party that has become that of the anti-abortionists. In Illinois, Jim Thompson is about to veto a bill which would give welfare recipients a raise great enough to compensate for the inflationary erosion of their purchasing power.

As such, these arguments run into conflict with the First Amendment. On the other hand, there are people who believe that they personally consider such publication is not to be sold would be censorship and a violation of the First Amendment. This is misguided because the First Amendment gives the bookstore only the right, not the duty, to sell these magazines. My view on the matter is that this is a divestment issue. Some have asked that the University not invest in companies that do business with South Africa, arguing that it should be banned. I would like to support a country that denies the right to free speech. In that large group of people on campus find Playboy and Penthouse morally offensive and another large group considers them normal. I think the University Book Store should raise its standards a bit higher and thus stop supporting the publishers of these magazines — John Greene, faculty, Mathematics.

Inconsistent foreign policy

I feel Don Smith's article expressed some very valid points on American foreign policies. Adam S. Chill completely dismisses all people who do not support him without justification. Smith's article may go too deep when he begins his speech concerning the black crowd, but the entire article cannot be dismissed as rubbish.

We ask Mr. Chill to take a second look at what America's foreign policies are and how hypocritical they are from one case to the next. Mr. Chill also goes on to state, "You may make it sound as if America is the most internally troubled country on earth. I think America is doing fine now, and I'd rather be here standing in line for bread in the U.S.S.R."

First of all, America does have severe internal problems. To ignore them is reinforcing America's blindness. Maybe Mr. Chill is lucky enough to live a trouble-free life in America but many others are not as lucky. Many are born in poverty and die in poverty. The rich are getting richer and the poor are getting poorer in America. The internal policies of Ronald Reagan enlarge this gap. And where did Mr. Chill get this absurd notion that Russians wait in line for hours for bread? Russia is not a poor country. They are not starving and dying on the street. Mr. Chill ever think that Russians too have bakeries or the recipe for bread?

This rebuttal comes off as an anti-American article as did Mr. Smith's. I am an American citizen and proud of this as a common response to an article of this nature: "Why don't you get up and go live in Russia? I love America and hope to make it better, but in order to make advancements, one must rid themselves of the blindness the American public has, and has stronger than ever before in history, thanks to the media, the arts, and Ronald Reagan. I never intend to leave America for citizenship outside. What I do intend to do is to make American people aware of its own weakness and hypocrisy in an attempt to improve our domestic state and our image as a member of the international community which is steadily declining. — Robert Bernacchi, Cinema and Photography.

Morality conflicts with the First Amendment

There seems to be a great deal of confusion in the arguments of people on both sides. The question of the sale of Playboy and Penthouse material at the University Bookstore.

People who think the magazines should not be sold argue that they are of questionable morality and that they promote violence towards women. This may be true, but these arguments miss the mark because they are too general; apply to all stores. As such, these arguments run against the First Amendment. On the other hand, there are people who believe that they personally consider such magazines to be trash, but for them to be sold would be censorship and a violation of the First Amendment. This is misguided because the First Amendment gives the bookstore only the right, not the duty, to sell these magazines. My view on the matter is that this is a divestment issue. Some have asked that the University not invest in companies that do business with South Africa, arguing that it should be banned. I would like to support a country that denies the right to free speech. In that large group of people on campus find Playboy and Penthouse morally offensive and another large group considers them normal. I think the University Book Store should raise its standards a bit higher and thus stop supporting the publishers of these magazines — John Greene, faculty, Mathematics.

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TylenoL capsule sales ban late, victim's mother says

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (UNX) - The mother of the woman killed by cyanide-tainted TylenoL broke her silence Tuesday, saying Johnson & Johnson's decision to pull its capsules off the market came "three years too late," and the company's chairman agreed.

Johnson & Johnson Chairman James Burke said he wished the capsules had not been returned to the market after six unsolved killings in Chicago from cyanide-laced TylenoL more than three years ago.

"In hindsight, which is 20-20, I wish we had never gone back to marketing these capsules," Burke said in an interview on WABC-TV news.

The death of Diane Eisch, 23, of Peekskill, N.Y., Feb. 4 and the discovery of a second bottle of cyanide-laced Extra-Strength TylenoL in a Bronxville, N.Y., last week forced Johnson & Johnson to stop selling over-the-counter drugs in capsule form.

"It's just three years too late," Eisch's mother, Felicia, said in a telephone interview from her home.

The Food and Drug Administration, meanwhile, reported it tested 270,400 capsules of TylenoL, most from the Bronxville area, without finding evidence of poisoning, and Westchester County Medical Examiner Millard Hyland in White Plains reviewed the results of all 36 autopsies performed in the county since Jan. 1.

County spokesman Marc Moran said Hyland is "satisfied ... there was no indication of cyanide poisoning" in any of the deaths.

The medical examiner planned to review findings in other deaths in which the office issued a probable cause but did not perform autopsies, Moran said.

Moran said about 300 people died in the county since Jan. 1, including deaths at hospitals and nursing homes that are not usually reviewed by medical examiners. But "police will be made aware" of the deaths to determine if any warrant further investigation, he said.

"In light of the events of the past week, it bears a second look," Moran said.

Burke said in an earlier interview Tuesday on the Donahue television show that the tampering could have been done by "a competitor or a disturbed individual at Johnson & Johnson."

Lyndon Wharton, program planner for the Illinois State Board of Education, will analyze new state education reforms when he speaks at a downtown conference of the Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics Tuesday. The conference will be held from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Wham Hall.

Wharton will explain the effects that reforms will have in mathematics classes, from kindergarten through community colleges.

Registration may be completed by writing or calling the Division of Continuing Education, 536-7751. Cost is $10 for faculty members, $6 for students. The conference counts as an in-service day for teachers. Materials and lunch are covered by the fee.
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**HARPER Flight**

will meet to elect officers at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the "backhouse" at Al's Place, 807 S. University.

**SPEAKER**

for the annual luncheon meeting of Sigma XI society for scientific research, will be Walter Sundberg, associate professor of botany, whose topic will be "Mushrooms of Illinois -- An Axom Proofed." The luncheon will be at noon Thursday in the Mackinaw Room, Student Center.

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will be discussed at a Veteran's Association meeting at 5 p.m. Wednesday in the Saline Room. All veterans and reservists are welcome.

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**GPSC to set election dates**

**Election dates for Graduate and Professional Student Council officials and Graduate Council representatives will be voted on at the GPSC meeting Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Malis-Orloff Room of the Student Center.**

**Tax rates**

also vote on the approval of the three GPSC members on the Student Trustee Election Commission. Both issues must be approved by majority vote by March 1.

Under old business the first reading of the impeachment bylaws to the constitution will be presented. The bylaws will be voted March 5.

A group photo will be taken of the council at 5:30 p.m. for the Omega II Yearbook.

**Man charged in stabbing**

By Jim McBride

**Staff Writer**

A 24-year-old Carbondale man has been charged with aggravated battery in connection with an assault that occurred at the Midland Inn Tavern.

According to police reports, William Buchholz of Carbondale was arrested after a fight with one of the bar's patrons.

During the fight Monday, Buckholz allegedly stabbed Joe Hannigan, 25, of Carbondale in the stomach. The suspect was restrained by the bar's patrons until police arrived.

Hannigan did not require treatment for the wound.

Buckholz was taken by police to Carbondale Memorial Hospital for treatment of a hand cut and then transported to the Jacksonville Jail.

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Sailor convicted of murder sentenced to life in prison

NEWPORT, R.I. (UPI) — A black sailor convicted of murder said he was shot after an officer at sea was sentenced to life imprisonment Tuesday by a military jury that rejected government pleas to order the Navy's first execution in 137 years.

Petty Officer 3rd Class Mitchell Garraway showed no reaction when the jury foreman announced in a crowded Navy courtroom that he would not be executed for stabbing to death Lt. James Ster
t

The eight-member jury of Navy and Marine officers and enlisted men deliberated nearly four hours before returning its sentence, which will be automatically appealed to the commander of the Navy base.

Garraway, 28, of Saltluid, Md., was convicted of premeditated murder Jan 30 for killing Sterner June 16 aboard the USS Miller during a mission near Bermuda.

Garraway had been sentenced to death and his appeals rejected, he could have been the first Navy serviceman executed since 1939. The last military execution occurred in 1961, when the Army hanged a private.

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Blaze batters

Carbondale firefighters Joe Crawshaw (foreground) and Kenny Braswell combine efforts in dousing a blaze in electrical wiring of a building at 809 S. Illinois Avenue. Fire officials said the fire Tuesday afternoon slightly damaged the wiring and did no damage to the structure. The building is owned by a land trust, which declined to be identified, fire officials said.

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AIDS group to offer counseling

By Elizabeth Cochran
Staff Writer

An AIDS support group will offer education, counseling, and support for people concerned about contracting the disease.

It will begin the first week of March and is organized by Tony Sanders of the Counseling Center and the Lesbian and Gay Talk Hotline.

It is targeted mainly to people at risk due to their lifestyles. "High risk includes gay males whose sexual activity puts them at high risk or drug users who share needles," Sanders said. But it is also open to people concerned about the disease whose lifestyles are not considered high risk.

The counselors will concentrate on delivering accurate information about the disease, counseling about the HTLV-III test and offering emotional support. "Education is important because there are no vaccines and no cures so the only defense is knowledge," he said.

Topics will include what the disease is and how it's transmitted. Members will be given sex guidelines that will minimize the chances of transmission. He said that the exchange of blood or semen are the two major ways that people transmit the disease.

Counseling will focus on the test for HTLV-III, a virus of which AIDS is only one outcome and improving overall health, which might make the body less susceptible to the disease.

They will provide information about the implications of the test and let people decide for themselves if they should take it or not. "A positive test is very traumatic," Sanders said. The group will help people who have received a positive test manage the stress that accompanies it.

He says they will promote the holistic approach to health because stress can affect the immune system and the status of the immune system has an effect on the contraction of the disease. They will promote exercise, nutrition and stress management because "the fear alone can put stress in the immune system."

Another component of the group is support. "Simply knowing that others are in the same position can be assuring," he said. It's especially difficult to deal with because there are no medical answers, he says.

The group will meet for two hours each week. People interested in joining should call the Counseling Center at 433-5717 or the Lesbian and Gay Talk Hotline at 529-GAYS.

People who don't join the first week of March are still urged to call.
$20,000 art prize to be awarded

The School of Art will announce the winners of SIU's richest cash prize for undergraduate achievement on Feb. 24.

The prize is the $20,000 Rickert Ziebold Trust Award, presented to one or more outstanding senior art students who enter original works of art for a juried competition judged by School of Art faculty members. Students' entries include paintings, sculptures, drawings, and blacksmith works.

Seventeen students, chosen from a field of 27, have been named as finalists. Their work will be on display from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Feb. 24 in the Allyn Building. Winners will be announced at 2:30 p.m. that day.

The award has been made each year since 1975 from the proceeds of the estate of Mariguerite L. Rickert Ziebold, a native of Waterloo, who died in 1971. She left one-third of her estate to SIU with the stipulation that it be used to reward the accomplishments of outstanding art students.

The award is split among the winners, who are free to use it in any way they wish. Patricia B. Covington, awards coordinator, said many spend the money for graduate school. Others may elect to study in Europe or buy art equipment.

As many as 10 and as few as two winners of the award have been selected in the past. The work of all entrants goes through a rigorous review.

Winners will display their work at the University Museum from March 24 to April 23. Awards will be presented during a ceremony set for 8:30 to 9 p.m. March 24 in the University Museum.

Deadline set for computer contest entry

The entry deadline for a multi-division computer agriculture contest sponsored by SIU-C and Rend Lake College has been set for Friday.

The contest is open to Southern Illinois high school students and Future Farmers of America members. The contest will be held at 1 p.m. March 4 at Rend Lake College in Ina. Fee is $3 for a three-member team.

FFA chapters and high schools are encouraged to bring as many people as they want to watch the contest but they are limited to three to a team. The contest is divided into three divisions.

To register call Rick Green at 536-5311, Jacque at 457-2209 or Kathy at 549-7429.

Bowl-a-thon set to aid David Nitz

Disabled Student Recreation is sponsoring a bowl-a-thon at Cartherville's SI Bowl on March 1. Money will be raised for the David Nitz fund in conjunction with the tournament.

Nitz, a recent graduate from the Rehabilitation Department, suffers from muscular sclerosis and is awaiting treatment in California.

Bowling will begin at 4 p.m. with a buffet at 6 p.m. and dancing at 8 p.m. The cost is $4 and includes bowling, food and dancing.

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Police report three robberies

By John Tindall

Carbondale police Tuesday reported that a pizza deliveryman had been struck over the head and robbed of $30 and pizza as he delivered in the 500 block of East Sycamore Street.

Deliveryman Michael Wilson of Domino's Pizza told police that three black men robbed him about 11 p.m. Monday, police said.

Police also reported break-ins at the dental offices of Nolen Orthodontics LTD, 303 Robinson Circle in Carbondale, and at Zantigo Mexican Restaurant, 1023 E. Main St. Police said that $18 in cash was stolen and from $700 to $900 worth of merchandise done at the dental offices.

At Zantigo's a rear window was broken and about $1,000 worth of property was damaged or stolen, police said.

Correction

University Housing officials would like to gain access to the PRIME computer system for use in the residence hall computer labs. Tuesday's Daily Egyptian incorrectly referred to the system as a computer.
Haitians protest ties to Duvalier

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (UPI) - Thousands of Haitians were angry about ties between the new government and former President Jean-Claude Duvalier demonstrated in two southern cities Tuesday and in a public demonstration in the capital used tear gas to disperse a crowd outside National Palace.

In another development, Baptist-run Radio Lumiere reported two students were shot to death by former members of the Tontons Macoutes, Haiti's feared secret police, at the Lycee Petron, a school near the palace.

The report, which was not officially confirmed, sent parents crowding into the streets of Port-au-Prince to pick up their children. Massive traffic jams developed, and most of the 150 businesses in the downtown area closed.

At several schools, teachers reported students ran from classes, sometimes clam­bering over walls in a panic that lasted about 30 minutes. By noon, students at most schools in the downtown area were on their way home, some saving classes were dismissed for the day.

Reagan pushes for contra aid

WASHINGTON (UPI) - Resisting Cuban-­made helicopters cannot be fought with hand­-Aids and mosquito net­ting, President Reagan said Tuesday. Reagan began a hard sell Tuesday to sell $20 million in arms, ammunition, and other aid to the U.S.-backed Nicaraguan government.

Meeting with congressional leaders at the White House, Reagan outlined a long­-planned extend to a current allocation of humanitarian assistance by $30 million and provide another $70 million in "unrestricted" military aid for the Contras battling Nicaragua's leftist Sandinista government.

Congressional and administration sources said a cornerstone of the plan - one expected to complicate the outlook for approval - is a request the military aid be "covert" and funnelled through the CIA.

Although Reagan could order that done without legislative action, aides indicated Congress would not be bypassed. Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman Richard Lugar, R-Ind., predicted the request, which will go to Congress in the next few weeks, stands "pretty good shot."

While agreeing the climate for approval has improved, key lawmakers said Reagan still has some distance to go in his selling job before Congress is persuaded to resume military assistance halted in 1984.

"There's a lot of support for it," said Sen. William Armstrong, R-Colo., "but it's far from over the top."

Rep. Michael Barnes, D-Md., chairman of a House Foreign Affairs sub­committee, said he was "very disappointed" by Reagan's call but declined to predict whether the House would go along.

Health and Fitness Guide

WEIGHT TRAINING consultations - Tuesday and Thursday 6 to 8 p.m. in the Rec Center physical education room. The Center is open 24 hours.

FITNESS DAY - Free body fat testing, blood pressure checks, anemia testing, nutrition quizzes, and aerobic and weight training instruction. Wednesday 3 to 6 p.m. in the Rec Center lower level.

SLEEP WORKSHOP - Practical methods for stopping and controlling daytime drowsiness, nighttime insomnia and snoring will be discussed. Feb. 19, 2 to 3 p.m. in the Rec Center 1050 at the Center information desk.

OUTDOOR FILM Festival - Films on nature, climbing, canoeing, kayaking, and orienteering will be shown March 10 to 11 in the Rec Center Multi­Purpose Room. The film is sponsored by the Adventure Resource Center.

DOCTOR'S SPACKMAN Memorial Triathlon - Registration is being accepted by Buck Green, Rec Center Room 141. Pick up an entry form at the Rec Center information desk. Sports Medicine Office or Adventure Resource.

FITNESS ASSESSMENTS - Measure strength, flexibility, endurance and body fat. Call 453-3029 for an appointment.

Women tracksters take 7th of 17; school records fall
By Steve Koulos
Staff Writer

Despite finishing seventh out of 17 teams at the Illinois State Invitational, the Saluki women's track team continued to amaze the record books.
The Salukis shattered five indoor school records Saturday, increasing the total to 11 this season.
"I think basically another 50 percent of our team is going to fall by the end of the indoor season," predicted Coach Don DeNoon.

But the viable objective of our team is to do well in the conference meet and improve on our fourth-place finish of last year.
Pacing the Salukis record-setting attack in the weight room was Denise Blackman, a senior from St. George, Bartholomew County, Indiana.
Blackman shattered the school record in the 300-meter dash Saturday with a time of 39.25 seconds out of 42 runners and also led the Salukis to a school record in the 50-meter relay by posting the best split time of 4.81 seconds.
Blackman teamed with Angie Nunn, Darcie Sinou, and Tina Harper to complete the three-seater in 1:47.07.

Denise, however, says she is not done yet. "I think I have room to go," she said.

"I was really pleased with how well our team performed this weekend," said DeNoon.

Undefeated men gymnasts face Cyclones in next meet
By M.J. Starshak
Staff Writer

After a tie with the University of Kansas (274.50) and a win over Iowa State (274.60) the University of Illinois men's gymnastics team was ranked second in the nation.
The Salukis needed to take on the Cyclones of Iowa at the University of Wednesday in a meet that was rescheduled from February 1.
The team will be making their second trip to Iowa without head coach Bill Meade as he is accompanying assistant coach and world-class gymnast Brian Babcock to an international competition.

The Salukis lost the meet in the 9th and 10th men's gymnastics team of Illinois.

Junior Mark Ulmer scored a 9.5 on the rings, 9.4 on the beam, and 9.4 on the parallel bars to score a 28.5 for the team. Ulmer was able to improve his season best of 9.40, which he scored against Ohio State, to beat ISU's Diab.

Senior Brian Batterson scored a 9.4 on the Still rings, 9.5 on the floor exercise, and 9.5 on the parallel bars and 9.2 on the pommel horse to score a 37.2.

Batterson did not think the team had any weaknesses. "I think we had a really good meet," he said.

Junior Andy DeNoon said he was pleased with the effort shown by two members of his 4 x 200-meter relay, Sinou and Nunn.

It was the first time in Saluki history that the team set a school record in the 53.5-meter open hurdles with a time of 53.86.

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Overall, in 17 performances the Salukis set 16 personal bests.

Even though ISU-C had several outperforming individual performances, DeNoon said he was pleased with his team's seven-place finish.

There were two teams that finished ahead of us that we would have beat on the right day," DeNoon said.

"I think we're doing well in the outdoors; we have to keep working on the indoors."
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"people get mean with us. It's not intentional. "Two armed animal - a great player," Beck said later. Half got in lots of trouble because Braves' starter Kim Hamburgh faced the wall on the bench in foul trouble. Although Harris and the Braves stayed in hot water with the officials, neither fouling was called.

However, when the Salukis stormed out of the locker room to face the wall of Bonds' inside play, Beck called for the bench to get a technical foul with her next at the 15:40 point.

The foul shot hit senior Petra Jackson added just one to the lead, which proved too worse for the Braves, Beck's chair-

RECORD, from Page 20

Illinois State split in action last week. The Redbirds knocked off Western Illinois and lost to Northern Illinois in a doubleheader.

The Salukis continued their climb from the conference cellar, moving from ninth place to seventh place, just ahead of Missouri State and Western Illinois State.

The Salukis beat Wichita State on Thursday before falling to Bradley on Saturday. Illinois State and Illinois State before knocking off Illinois State and West Virginia.

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Salukis gain loftier position in national polls; now No. 23

By Anita J. Stoner
Sports Editor

The Saluki women's basketball team climbed two places in the USA Today poll published Tuesday, rating them 23rd in the nation. The Salukis failed to make the AP Top 20 poll, but if it also extended into Coaches' and the vote totals would put the Salukis at No. 24.

USA Today polled before the Bradley result and Saluki coach Rich Herrmann said his team continues to climb in the rankings.

According to the NCAA News for the week ending Feb. 16, the Salukis moved into rebound-margin rankings for the first time, with a plus-9.3 average in 13th place. The Salukis also rank 12th nationally for scoring defense, limiting opponents to just 58.2 points per game.

The game Saluki winning streak is the fourth longest this year and ranks second only to No. 1 undefeated Texas (25-0) in existing streaks.

Bridgett Bonds stayed in the national notice in 14th place for free-throw shooting. In existing streaks.

"It's going to come back and haunt us this year," Scott said. "We've spent more time on free throws in practice this semester than in all my years of coaching. It certainly hasn't paid off," Scott said.

In the Gateway individual categories, Drake's Wanda Ford stays way ahead with scoring and rebounding averages which also lead the nation. Ford got Player of the Week honors once again, with a 31-point, 17-rebound performance in Drake's 97-66 defeat of Northern Iowa last week.

With the exception of steals and free-throw shooting, the Salukis were represented in every top-10 individual category.

"I think our state prove that we are a very team-oriented basketball club both defensively and offensively," Scott said.

Bonds ranks first in field-goal shooting, fifth in rebounding and sixth in blocked shots.

Perez-Jackson fell to fourth in scoring with 18 ppg and fourth in free-throw category but she no longer has enough attempts.

Marcella Jenkins remains third in assists.

By Anita J. Stoner
Sports Editor

The Bradley Braves continued their quest for the Missouri Valley Conference regular season title last week by winning two close games on the road, assuring themselves of no worse than a tie for the regular-season MVC championship.

On Thursday, the Braves came from behind to beat the Indiana State Sycamores with a 54-52 rally and escape from Terre Haute with their perfect MVC record.

The Braves followed with another come-from-behind performance on Saturday, holding the Salukis scoreless for the final three minutes of play to win 61-46. The Braves faced late-game deficits of as much as nine points but emerged victorious when the Salukis failed to connect on crucial one-and-one attempts in the waning minutes of the game.

With the Braves' 13-0 league play record and only three games remaining, the best the second-place Drake Bulldogs could do is tie for the regular-season championship. On Thursday, the Braves will play host to the Bulldogs in an attempt to wrap-up the regular-season title.

By Steve Merritt
Sports Editor

The Bradley Braves conversely were named MVC Player of the Week.

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Wien cables steal show via tough defense

By Anita J. Stoner
Staff Writer

Although Bradley Braves' coach Bob Roe said it was his own version of Indiana coach Bobby Knight chair, the Salukis stole the show, 66-48, by dominating the lane and playing tough defense.

By outplaying Bradley, the Salukis 19-3, 12-0 racked up their fifth straight victory and remain in sole possession of the Gateway Conference lead. The Braves (12-10, 8-5) fell into a tie for third with Illinois State (12-11, 8-5).

Bridgett Bonds hammered home 23 points and grabbed 11 rebounds to lead the Salukis and the team in scoring.

In the first half, the Salukis jumped on top 11-3 on a three-point bomb from point guard Marcella Jenkins, and by the 16:10 mark Bradley called time out after that. The Braves never quite managed a full-force comeback, but stayed within striking distance up to the 30-25 intermission score.

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