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President appeals for taxes

WASHINGTON — President Bill Clinton gave Americans "a call to arms to restore the vitality of the American dream" — but made clear in a televised speech last night the nation's rich must dig deeper into their pockets, as well as those of the rich in financing it.

In what observers said was a change from proposals already widely-leaked from the White House, he said 70 percent of new taxes he is proposing in a speech Wednesday to both Houses of Congress will be on people earning more than $100,000 a year. Previously, Clinton had talked about shipping heavier taxes on the upper income bracket via the 20 percent of tax payers who earn $200,000 a year.

It is a blunt appeal to lower earners to help make up the $100 billion in deficit reduction he said was urgently-needed action to halt the government budget deficit and revitalize welfare services and business incentives, he said Americans now had to become "the architects of change."

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The weather can create even more of a need for blood because it can cause more accidents. The weather can create even more of a need for blood because it can cause more accidents. Gent said she is urging people to use caution when they come, and transportation will be provided if needed. People can call 453-2850, and a four-wheel drive vehicle will be dispatched.

The timing of the weather couldn't have been worse," Gent said. "Unfortunately hospitals don't close. Every two minutes somebody in our region needs a pint of blood, and that's in a normal situation. With the weather, it's not normal."

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Great Scott! SIUC guard player of week

By Dan Leahy
Sports Writer

The SIUC men’s swimming and diving team is in the middle of its season, but two of its members are just beginning their careers.

Rob Siracusano and Travis Niemeyer are the two athletes just beginning to realize how far they can go in the diving world.

Siracusano has been diving competitively for seven years, but his big break came five years ago. He was diving at an Olympic training center when SIUC head coach Dave Ardrey took an interest in him.

"I knew right away that Rob had what it takes to be a big-time talent," Ardrey said. "He had two of the qualities I really look for: great strength and great body control.

Siracusano said that even though he was a two-year state champion in high school, he was unknown on the national level.

"He performed in a few U.S. national meets and didn’t dive so well as those," Siracusano said.

Ardrey said Siracusano was an interest to him because he thought he had the talent and capacity to make improvements in the sport of diving.

"Some high school divers just kind of level off," Ardrey said. "But when I saw him, he was just going to keep improving because he’s already reached his full potential.

Full potential is just what Siracusano has been aiming for, but it is not an easy task. A typical day will find him training for six to eight hours.

"I usually spend two-thirds of my day physically and mentally on diving," Siracusano said. "The rest is spent on classes and sleeping.

The hard work started to pay off last summer when Siracusano competed against the best divers in the country, including gold-medal winner Mark Lenzi, at the Senior Nationals. Siracusano placed 10th on 3-meter board, 12th on 1-meter board and 17th on 10-meter platform.

That performance left him hungry of making the U.S. national team which competes in international events.

The future looks unlimited, as Siracusano looks toward the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta. Ardrey thinks the Olympics are a realistic goal.

"The next three or four years Rob has to keep pushing, but I think he has a chance to go to the Olympics and compete on 3-meter board and 10-meter tower," Ardrey said.

The more immediate goal for Siracusano is to win the NCAA diving championship. His state-place finish last year left him disappointed, but maybe a little wiser.

"Last year I was so psyched up on doing well that I don’t think I ever relaxed," Siracusano said. "This year I’m going to go and try to relax and put on my head; if I win, I win.

The other member of the SIUC diving squad making waves is Niemeyer, a sophomore from Marysville, Washington.

"I don’t think he was interested until one day he came to me and said he wanted to try diving," Ardrey said. "He really just wanted a great addition to the program.

Niemeyer has only been diving since his sophomore year in high school, but the sport came quickly for him.

"My dad was into gymnastics, so I started diving by doing trampoline diving at the age of 12," Niemeyer said. "I got interested in diving thanks to him," Niemeyer said. "I learned fast because I have good spatial awareness.

Niemeyer hit the diving scene his freshman year with a bang. He missed going to the NCAA qualifying meet by one point in a region that is the toughest in the country. He also has given the SIUC diving team an unstoppable 1-2 punch in the dual meets and invites, a fact Ardrey is quick to point out.

"For the last two years, Rob and Travis have finished number one and two or one and three in every meet. A second place in a meet is the worst they’ve ever had.

Though he has only been at SIUC for three years, Niemeyer has already made his mark on the program.

"I think I’m still the best guy on the team, but I do help push the team to be better," Niemeyer said.

For her career at SIUC, Scott ranks No. 6 in assists (286) and steals (120), and is No. 1 in free throws played (2,666). Scott has started 52 straight games, and has scored 10 or more points in 41 of them.

The Salukis win over the Northern Iowa Panthers in the first game of the season 66-54.

The Salukis are the first team to win a game on the road since Scott was named player of the week.

Women’s team wins; men lose

Because of the inclement weather, the SIUC basketball game against the University of Illinois-Danville was unable to provide coverage of the game.

The women’s basketball team faced St. Louis University Thursday night at the SIU Arena.

Track squad loses runner to foot injury

By Jeff McIntire
Sports Writer

Mike Danner, a top long-distance runner on the Saluki men’s indoor track team, is suffering from a broken third metatarsal bone.

Danner will miss the remainder of the indoor season and the beginning of the outdoor season.

The metatarsal bone is just higher than the toe in the foot. It is the bone which connects the toe to the tarsal bones in the center of the foot.

The third metatarsal is in the tower middle of the foot, connecting the middle toe to the rest of the foot.

SIUC coach Bill Cornell said the injury to Danner ‘or any runner is bad enough to just kill the team.’

Cornell said Danner will try to speed his recovery and ease the transition into outdoor competition.

"I will lift weights, and work out on the stationary bikes to keep my fitness up and make the transition easier for the outdoor season," he said.

Danner said hered to run at this level, you have to take the risk of an injury like this.

SIUC nettles drop 2 meets in Oklahoma

By Dan Leahy
Sports Writer

The SIUC men’s tennis team found itself in rough waters over the weekend, as Oklahoma and Oklahoma State sent the Salukis home with back-to-back 6-1 defeats.

The meet at Oklahoma was different for the Salukis in that it was played on the indoor tennis court. SIUC head coach Dick Leffew said some players prefer playing outside, but only after they have adequate practice time.

"We had expected to play indoors, so it was quite a change," Leffew said. "We hadn’t had an outdoor practices this season, so I think our guys had some difficulty adjusting.

The difficulty showed, as the Salukis lost only singles with one doubles win.

Andre Goranson won at No. 4 singles, defeating Travis Hick, 6-0, 6-7, 6-2.

Spring training chance to get focus back on playing field

The Washington Post

Baseball has survived perhaps its most turbulent off-season ever, even if the strength of the game’s vital signs this days is debatable. Analysts are still fretting about the virtually ceaseless stream of off-the-field commotion and turnover that has left fans wondering if the sport will ever be the same.

Spring training has all arrived. Pitchers and catchers report to training camps this week. And baseball people couldn’t be happier—or more relieved.

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Head Start to buy new property

By Tracy Moss
Administration Writer

The Head Start program is ready to relocate in Glendale Elementary School now that the SIU Board of Trustees approved the purchase of the school.

The board approved the $250,000 purchase Thursday.

The purchase will be funded through the sale of tax-exempt revenue bonds that will be reimbursed by federal grants for the Head Start program.

The purchase includes the 15,942-square-foot school, a 906-square-foot office annex, a garage and about six acres of land.

The Head Start program is a federally funded youth education program operated by SIUC. Seymour Bryson, executive assistant to the president for affirmative action, said the program cannot move into the building until the Illinois Board of Higher Education approves the purchase and renovations are made on the building.

Allen Haake, SIUC's chief architect and engineer, said fire alarms, exit signs and safety improvements will be added. He estimated $60,000 will be spent renovating Glendale initially.

"We expect to begin working this spring so Head Start classes can start in the fall," Haake said.

Last month, the Regional Board of School Trustees for Jackson and Perry counties and the Carbondale school district, the property's owners, approved sale of the school.

The Head Start program is operating out of the Recreation Center and has never had a permanent home before.

Bryson said the program has been looking for a permanent place in the community for five years.

"This allows the program to do some expanding and planning without disrupting services," Bryson said.

He said changes to the Head Start Improvement Act allowed the board to find a home for Head Start.

"The change allowed Head Start funding to be used to purchase buildings," Bryson said.

Glendale School became vacant in 1991 when the Carbondale school district merged kindergarten and early childhood education programs from there to Lakeland School.

Southern Illinois residents victims of telephone scam

By Joe Littrell
Police Writer

Local residents should beware of fraudulent phone calls searching for personal information, according to GTE and the Illinois Attorney General's Office.

Residents of Southern Illinois have been receiving calls from individuals misrepresenting themselves as GTE employees, said Jim Manis, GTE Public Affairs Manager, and Tony Dyhrkopp, Assistant Illinois Attorney General.

The false callers have claimed to be conducting bill studies to reduce long distance costs, requesting addresses and birthdates to give the resident a discount, and soliciting existing credit card numbers in order to promote a new GTE credit card, Manis said.

Only about a dozen such phone calls have been reported to GTE and the Attorney General's office, Manis said, but it is important to get the message out early.

"We're starting out now and trying to get ahead of the game on this," Manis said.

These individuals do not represent GTE and should be disregarded, Manis said.

These calls constitute fraud, Dyhrkopp said, who advised that individuals should never give out personal information such as social security numbers, birthdates and credit card numbers to phone solicitors.

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All must help treat SIUC alcohol abuse

NEWSFLASH! FOR THOSE who are not aware, SIUC has what is known as an alcohol problem. SIUC is not the only university with this condition. Many colleges across the nation face the same severe problems related to alcohol: students with lower grades, DUIs, sexual assaults, unwanted pregnancies, STDs, vandalism and campus violence.

The recent tragic death of an SIUC student serves as a reminder of what alcohol-related incidents can lead to in our community.

To suggest alcohol abuse rests on any one party is to undermine the problem. Instead, the solution requires the active participation of all parties involved.

A 1992 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION study at SIUC showed that 75 percent of students reported using alcohol in the last 30 days; 28 percent used it three times a week; 61 percent reported some type of public misconduct in the last year and 41 percent reported serious personal problems.

In addition, the same study cited poor grades to drinking problems. Students who receive Ds or Fs have an average of 10.8 drinks a week; those who receive Cs have 6.7 drinks a week; those who receive Bs have 4.9 drinks a week; and As, 3.4 a week.

The same study's nationwide coverage reported similar statistics, according to Barb Fijolek, coordinator of alcohol and drug education for the Student Health program.

"Every single college and university has a severe problem. The question is what are we going to do about it," Fijolek said.

SIUC's STUDENT CONDUCT CODE does not permit the University to address incidents that occur off campus, according to Richard Hayes, coordinator for judicial affairs.

But other universities have disciplinary codes that suspend students for such activities. SIUC should reconsider its own code. Suspension, for example, would communicate that excessive drinking is not tolerated more effectively than a fine.

Other ways to help curb the alcohol problem rest with the establishments that serve alcohol. Low alcohol prices contribute to excessive drinking, and bars and liquor stores should consider raising prices.

The establishments also may use incentives to avoid alcohol-related incidents. Some bars, for example, already have incentives for designated drivers that give out cards for free soft drinks.

BUT THERE ARE OTiIER METHODS of preventing alcohol abuse that are just as beneficial as all the laws, Fijolek said.

Some of those include the University sponsorship of alternatives to the bars, Fijolek said, such as entertainment clubs that do not serve alcohol and other activities occurring on or off campus.

Also, the University could implement a mandatory alcohol prevention class that would help students cope with being on their own and address some of the problems why students drink.

ALCOHOL ABUSE ON COLLEGE campuses is a huge problem, and no single solution will solve it overnight.

And there are always those few who ruin it for the rest of us.

Events such as Springfest and Halloween have contributed to SIUC's party school image and have illustrated the need for responsible decision-making by students.

If all of the parties involved begin to address the problem instead of denying, SIUC will be much closer to a solution.

Letters to the Editor

Venture severance gift to workers; management doing its best to help

In response to your article Feb. 5 entitled "Some employees upset over severance".

First, I am appalled you put such a biased headline on an article that obviously described Venture's continuing efforts to help its employees. The headline also gave a misleading impression that most employees were upset.

Second, your alleged three sources are vastly misunderstood and incorrect. Fact: Severance pay is determined upon length of employment and pay scale.

Everyone will receive severance, whether they've worked two weeks or two years. The policy is fair, consistent and very generous. Severance is not mandatory, it's a gift.

Also, full-time associates receive four to six weeks severance — not one. Fact: Vacations are earned the year you receive them. We'll only work three months of 1993. Thus, we're only eligible for a pro-rated amount of those months.

Fact: Venture contacted 600 local employers and post-employment opportunities daily.

Venture also offers paid resume and interviewing sessions and will have employee resumes professionally printed, with 20 copies for free.

FACT: Full-time transfers are guaranteed hours and pay, and have opportunities to promote if they qualify. Every effort is being made to guarantee part-time transfers averaged hours and pay.

FACT: Venture is unique in that we're all family. Our management team is vital to this family. They have cried with us, hugged us, and expressed sincerely concern and support throughout this event. The closing announcement was an emotional, shocking experience to everyone.

I've never worked with a better management team or within such a caring, wonderful organization and feel grateful to have had the opportunity.

To the three "disgruntled" employees I say: Take advantage of what Venture has to offer, and speak to someone who can give you the correct information you so desperately need. — Dana Hopkins, Plan-O-Gram specialist

Gays less threatening than conservatives

This is another letter from a veteran expressing his views on gays in the military.

I was an Infantrary 11 Bravo in a line company, serving four years.

One thing a lot of people do not understand is that the Army is not a job or an occupation, it is a lifestyle. One which requires that you give up any privacy and reversal of the freedoms you are sworn to protect. Being a soldier is hard, demanding, and financially unrewarding.

One of the main concerns expressed by most people is how the living arrangements would be affected.

During my time in service I do not recall anyone becoming excited in the shower or while we were sitting around trying to pass six days worth of C- rations.

If the Army is really worried about it they could put doors on the stalls, but no telling what would go on if the men had a little privacy. I was never approached by another soldier, but when they turned us loose with our pay-day baircots it seemed like everybody wanted a piece.

I wouldn't be concerned about being in combat with a gay soldier.

Considering the number of casualties from friendly fire, I would be far more worried about that religious, right-wing, neo-Nazi, Republican who figures that maybe he d fit into my view of the world.

The Army taught me who you really have to watch your ass around, if they were gay I would be able to understand what the fuss is all about. — Barry Banks, senior, math
Gore gains support, help in White House

The Baltimore Sun

ABROAD AIR FORCE TOW-IT'S a 4 a.m. and Vice President Al Gore is 10,000 feet above America's heartland, straddling back to Washington. To get there,

His red-eye flight from Florida barely 24 hours later--the latest -- and most vivid -- example of his determination to be as smart as possible during those days.

Gore's ever-present practice has been making speeches to diverse audiences, who worry that he appears to be trying to advertise his importance in an unseasonably early campaign. He has given new meaning to the old description of the Vice President's job as stand-up equipment.

The guiding principle of his vice presidency seems to be that there should never be a photograph of Bill Clinton without Al Gore at his side, says William A. Kristol, who was Vice President Dan Quayle's chief of staff during the Bush presidency.

After a heady season of campaigning in which Gore frequently found himself closer to the center of the action than any vice presidential candidate in memory, there is a tough challenge: carveing out a role for himself in the new administration.

That task is complicated by the bare-bones organization of the administration. By law, there are only two: casting rare tie-breaking votes in the Senate and assuming the vice presidency if the president is disabled or dies.

The vice president is always walking a very thin wire, says Paul C. Light, a political scientist at the University of Minnesota's Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs.

If he starts getting too much attention, "the president's people may bite back and say, 'We've got to muzzle this guy.' And if he disappears, then there will be stories that he's been caught in some 'incredible shrinking vice presidency.'"

"It's highly visible involvement during the transition and in the first month of the Clinton presidency stands in sharp contrast to the post-four years, when the Bush White House tried to keep Vice President Quayle in the background.

"It is not only at the table. He's making a contribution," says Barbara Romash, Gore's press secretary.

"This isn't about photo ops. This is about a partnership that developed in the campaign, that's developing further.

It is too early to say how influential Gore will become. But Clinton and Gore start with an advantage: the bonds that occurred during those long campaign bus trips together last year.

"They have the potential to build the kind of close relationship of the president and vice president in history," says Richard Moe, who was chief of staff to Walter F. Mondale, generally regarded as the most influential vice president up to now.

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the President said in light of the Jose Wright death, he saw a little resistance in the Checkers scandal to the attitude of the White House, for fear some reprisal might happen.

"The fact of the matter is that you don't write us a note, or come in to your club, that you will straighten out these problems," Clinton said.

"Now we're asking you, as students of SUCF who are concerned with this issue to come in to faith to our school, inspire of your fear, and to sit with us, and to tell us your recommendations," Chaitman said.

Councilman John Mills, also present at the meeting, said it would be the best interest of Checkers to remain closed for the time being.

"The other side of that is, if they are going to make any new changes or implement new rules, they can't do that while they're closed," Mills said.

Leroy Wright, a past member of the Black Affairs Council who represents the BAC, did not come to the meeting, but felt that Checkers should shut down, under the current management.

"A matter of the environment of the Checkers employees or the management in general," Wright said.

"We don't want to have to go along with them. They're not going to do anything about the environment we're in," Mills said.

Wright said he felt the management and employee philosophy as far as they were concerned in the conflict was dealt with negatively.

"It doesn't matter whether in black or white, if a fight is a fight," Wright said.

"I think the Checkers management should meet with the student body. They seem reluctant to do that," Wright said.

Wright said another meeting was to be set soon, hopefully in an open forum, and the Checkers management, would decide, on, whether to accept the plan.

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broken if Carbondale receives more snowfall than is forecasted for Thursday.

The snow also canceled several events in the region, and classes in the College of Education, practice for the production of the History Department, and a Black History Month lecture by SICU alumna Doctor Gregory, who was stranded in St. Louis.

The forum at the Student Center for nine City Council candidates was also canceled. The forum, sponsored by the Graduate and Professional Students Council and the League of Women Voters, has been rescheduled for Friday.

Somalian leaders miss deadline

The Washington Post

Somalia's rival warlords failed to meet a U.N. deadline for submitting details of their weapons supply systems. The meeting of Monday in another successful effort to cement a cease-fire agreement approved two months ago.

Somali leaders said communications problems and other obstacles delayed them from supplying details on the weapons they plan to destroy.
Scientists say power lines may be hazardous to health

The Washington Post

The weak magnetic fields created by electric power lines, home wiring and household appliances may be harmful to human health, but the issue needs more research, a panel of scientists said Monday.

The conclusion came at the annual meeting of the National Academy for the Advancement of Science: "Do Power Lines Cause Cancer?" The scientists said they and most of their colleagues consider it an open question.

"It's not likely that you can come up with a smoking gun rather way," said Howard Wachtel, a professor of electrical engineering at the University of Colorado. He said some studies suggest a link between magnetic fields and childhood leukemia, but he said others are contradictory.

The issue has received increasing attention in the past decade and redirected directly to the more general concern about how to determine the safety of the modern lifestyle, several scientists said.

Wachtel, one of the pioneers in the research into the link between electricity and health, said all the existing studies contain a basic flaw: the possibility of determining accurately just how much magnetic force any individual was exposed to over a given period.

Rice retires from press institute after 24 years of devoted service

By Judi Quigg
Special Assignment Writer

Manion Rice, professor emeritus of journalism who retired from his position with the Mid-American Press Institute after 24 years of service, has put one of his life-long dreams to rest: to improve the quality of newspapers, a colleague said.

"Erwin Atwood, SIUC journalism professor, said Rice believed improving the quality of the people was necessary before the quality of weekly newspapers could be improved.

Rice tried to improve the training of people in the newspaper business through the press institute.

Rice, a member of the institute for 24 years, has been the only executive secretary. The institute has been located at SIUC since its conception in 1969 because of Rice's involvement. Let now the institute will move to Kansas.

Patrick Cohrt, managing editor of the State Journal-Register who has been a colleague here since the institute began, said that Rice's efficiency and wonderful memory made him very successful.

"Rice has the amazing ability to remember the names of every participant and every event and even what we had for lunch that day," Cohrt said.

Rice's position made SIUC the core of the institute network.

The institute is an up and coming newspaper, and 27 editors serve on the Board of Directors. It focuses on the continuous education of journalists.

Ron Wilkun, deputy managing editor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, said Rice handled all of the arrangements for the 104 seminars the organization has had for member papers, from lining up the speakers to overseeing guest accommodations.

Rice plans about five seminars a year on topics such as editing, writing, law and other aspects of journalism.

"Rice has been the right hand of the organization since its conception," Wilkun said.

Now that Rice has retired from his position, the institute has moved to the University of Kansas, where Monty Marc will continue to work to improve journalism.

Rice said he had many thoughts and emotions about leaving the institute but felt it was time to leave.

"It's time," he said. "It has been a quarter of a century, and there is a time for everything.

Rice had also been active on campus until he retired in 1987. He taught a variety of journalism classes, and was the acting director of the School of Journalism from January 1966 to August 1987.

From 1959 to 1973, Rice served as fiscal adviser of the SIUC yearbook, the Ocelot. He was named adviser of the year in 1970 and was voted outstanding adviser of the journalism faculty in 1978. Rice also set up a hall of fame in SIUC's journalism wing to display pictures of the Master Editors named by the School of Journalism.

Rice operated the Southern Illinois School Press Association where he coordinated newspaper and yearbook workshop and an annual news-writing competition.

Rice is a 1956 graduate of the SIUC School of Journalism, where he received his B.A. in journalism. He said he received his law degree at the University of Kansas in 1959.

Rice is a former member of the board of the Institute of Southern Illinois, where he served from 1967 to 1970. He was a member of the State of Illinois Board of Education from 1967 to 1970 and was a member of the SIU Board of Trustees from 1969 to 1973. He was a member of the SIUC Board of Trustees from 1970 to 1973.

Rice was born in 1931 in New Hanover, Kansas.

Rice attended the University of Kansas from 1948 to 1950, where he received his B.A. in journalism. He also attended the University of Kansas School of Journalism from 1956 to 1958, where he received his M.A. in journalism.

Rice has been active in the Southern Illinois University Chapter of the Missouri State Press Association since 1956. He was editor of the school newspaper, the State Journal-Register, in 1956.

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Women's seminars to stress international gender roles

By Candace Samolinski

Women's issues on both an international and national level will be discussed in upcoming seminars and through a newly created network designed to strengthen interaction among faculty, staff and students on dealing with gender roles.

International Programs and Services, in coordination with the Women's Studies Program and the Office of University Women's Professional Advancement, have started a network of Women in Development.

"Our first meeting was on Friday, and the turnout was lower than expected," said Naseem Ahmad, research specialist for International Programs and Services. "It is because of the holiday, but we did decide we would be meeting once a month."

The network is designed to strengthen professional interaction between faculty, staff and students who are interested international developmental issues involving gender roles.

The group will offer activities in the way of forums, meetings and films.

A film is planned for March 8, which is International Women's Day.

The film will discuss women's roles in international development. The group will try to play a major role in the projection of women's day and plans to hold a reception after the film.

Both men and women are invited to participate.

"We hope to make people more aware of women's issues," said Ahmad. "We are inviting anyone interested in international issues relating to gender."

International Women's Day was proclaimed in 1910 in Copenhagen, Denmark. Clara Zetkin, the folk heroine who is partly responsible for its creation, was a member of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union.

Other activities involving international women and issues are scheduled for March 23, 25 and 30. Three seminars sponsored by International Programs and Services and Student Health Programs will be presented.

"We want these to be open forums for discussions as well as educational seminars," said Joyce Combes, special populations coordinator for Student Health Programs. "We hope to learn what people want and need to know more about and possibly make changes accordingly. The program is specifically for international women because they are visiting this country and seem to be the ones most unfamiliar with these issues."

On March 23 a seminar discussing relationships, cultural expectations for dating and married relationships, assertiveness skills and decision-making tips will be held.

The legal aspects of assault in relationships and sexual harassment will be the topic of the seminar on March 25.

The discussion on March 30 will address health issues and services available to women in Carbondale. All seminars will take place in the Kaskaskia Room of the SIUC Student Center.

Combes said motivation for the seminars comes from the desire to penetrate the barriers between American culture and other cultures.

"Sometimes things are taken for granted in our culture, it might be the comodination surrounding a word or even a gesture that gives the wrong message," Combes said.

"For example, a girl may shake her head yes even if she really means no just because she might not understand what is being asked."""
Baha Men turn up heat with reggae, funk

By William Ragan
Entertainment Editor

It is snowing heavily in Carbondale, and Isaiah Taylor of the Baha Men is a long way from home. The freezing temperatures and snow make him long for his home in Nassau, in the Bahamas, where the wind gently buffets across the clear blue waves of the Atlantic Ocean.

"It always think about the weather back home," Taylor said. "But we are here on a mission. The mission is to spread the music in the U.S. as much as possible."

Taylor and the Baha Men, a ten-piece percussion and music ensemble, will bring a much-needed taste of the islands in the midst of winter to Hangar 9 tonight.

The group plays a style of music called Junkanoo, a dense mix of soulful Caribbean rhythms, reggae, and funk.

The word Junkanoo is said to have come from a slave named John Canoe, who led a revolt against colonialism in the Bahamas, using African rhythms to fight oppression.

Junkanoo is heavily rooted in the music of West Africa, where centuries ago many of the people were kidnapped and brought to the Bahamas as slaves.

These slaves were not allowed to publicly celebrate their culture except on Dec. 26, when they would explode in song and dance from 3 a.m. until dawn.

The celebration continues to this day in Nassau, continuing as a street festival in which bottles of community Junkanoo groups dance and play cowbells and fire-heated goat-skin drums in colorful competition.

The Baha Men is composed of Nassau natives who decided to integrate Junkanoo with more Western sounds, said band leader and bassist Trevor."We have combined those instruments from the street festival with modern day instruments like synthesizer and guitar," he said. "We're bringing Junkanoo from the streets to the stage."

The group began in 1977 as High Voltage and began to perform finally landing a job as house band at Club Waterloo, one of the most famous clubs in the Bahamas.

The band continued until 1979, took a three-year hiatus and returned in 1982.

High Voltage was forced to change its name to the Baha Men last year, because a band in the United States was already using the name.

But the name change has not altered the band's down-to-earth, infectious island music.

The combination of modern technology and island simplicity makes for an interesting and subtle mix, even though the Baha Men must use sterno lamps to keep their goat-skin drums in tune.

But while most well-known island music, such as reggae, tends to be laid-back and mellow, a Baha Men show is anything but tame, Taylor said.

"Our show is just completely different," he said. "The show itself has a lot of energy. It's not even close to anything like reggae. It's just coming at you."

The Baha Men's boundless energy is well preserved on the band's recent Atlantic/Big Beat release, aptly titled, "Junkanoo!"

The group's Top 40 single, "Back to the Island," received widespread airplay, including local airplay on WCFL-FM.

Other songs on the release document the Baha Men's obvious love of the islands ("Island Boy" and "Home Sweet Home"), and the delight experience through dance ("Let Your Body Move to the rhythm" and "Junk Jukkanoo"). Unlike reggae, the lyrics skirt politics and instead concentrate on the simple act of having a good time.

The Baha Men will perform a mix of reggae and funk at Hangar 9.

Oscar picks for best films to be chosen

Los Angeles Times

HOLLYWOOD — "The Crying Game" has Hollywood playing the guessing game.

The question is: Will there be any Oscar nominations for the critically acclaimed, independently produced movie that has surprised the film industry with its unexpected success?

The answer will come early Wednesday morning when the 4600-member Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences announces Oscar nominations for 1992 films.

It's one of the few questions this Oscar season. At this point, most observers would be surprised only if "A Few Good Men," "Howard's End" and "Unforgiven" are not nominated for best picture and in several other categories.

So far, the most honored films of 1992 have been the Merchant Ivory production of the British drama "Howard's End," starring Emma Thompson and Anthony Hopkins, and actor-director Clint Eastwood's Western "Unforgiven." Both have won endorsements from film critics' groups.

Director Rob Reiner's "A Few Good Men," which stars Tom Cruise and Jack Nicholson, has not won any of the top critics prizes and was shut out at the recent Golden Globe Awards — an event that generates much publicity and sometimes foreshadows the Oscars.

But "A Few Good Men" is regarded as the kind of highly polished, mainstream entertainment that generates Hollywood-wide audiences, and so it is seen as a major Oscar contender.

"Scent of a Woman," starring Al Pacino, was the surprise victor at the Golden Globe Awards, which are voted by the 85-member Hollywood Foreign Press Association. Although the group remains an enigma to most of Hollywood and the general public, the Globe Awards over the years have given major film companies a useful promotional tool and have frequently paralleled Oscar nominations. For that reason, a number of persons believe "Scent of a Woman" will wind up as a best picture nominee, and virtually all believe Pacino will be nominated.
Clinton plan may burden Washington

The Washington Post

The president's order to cut 10 percent of the federal government's middle- and upper-level jobs could have a major financial and psychological impact on the Washington area, which boasts a steady, $1 billion-per-month civilian federal payroll.

Sixty percent of the more than 100,000 workers in Grade 14 and higher that have been targeted for the special 10 percent reduction in those areas. In addition, another 90,000 lower-level jobs are to be reduced nationwide over the next four years, and about 14 percent of those would be lost here.

Overall, the Washington-Baltimore region, which has more than 400,000 civilian federal workers, would lose thousands of jobs.

Many of the 65,000 military personnel based here would be moved or reassigned, because of Defense Department cutbacks. The civilian jobs, which are supposed to be accomplished by attrition if possible, would have an impact on younger employees who expect to move up.

It would block the promotion ladder because many of the workers Grade 14 and above who quit, retire or are bought out will not be replaced by civil service personnel.

Some dates will be firmed out to lower-grade workers who aren't included in civil service body counts. The 10 percent manager-executive job cut, if applied across-the-board, could eliminate about 5,000 jobs here in the Grade 14 through the Senior Executive Service (SES); those workers earn annual salaries of $36,627 to $115,700.

The average white-collar federal worker here earns about $46,400 a year, according to the Office of Personnel Management.

Because most SES jobs are job seek and open, Washington is headquarters for many agencies, this is a high-grade town.

There are 32,000 Grade 14 workers (the pay range is $35,627 to $73,619) here, more than the 19,000 GS 5 workers, 16,000 at GS 6 and 23,200 at GS 7, where the top salary is $29,530.

These are 20,000 GS 15 workers (the pay range is $65,509 to $86,589) compared to fewer than 1,000 GS 14 and clerical workers who earn from $16,393 to $21,307 per year.

The Senior Executives Association, which represents most of the career executive, warned the White House about making public-relations types cut and that it would cripple the civil service and make it tougher for political appointees to accomplish their goals.

There have been rumors Clinton would impose a federal hiring freeze just as President Reagan did shortly after taking the oath of office. Many agencies, anticipating one, have stopped up hiring.

Leary of a program that studies have estimated could cost as much as $20,000 a year per student, but some say the cut could be lower.

Secretary of Education Richard Riley, in an interview on NBC-TV's "One on One" program broadcast Sunday, said the program might have a budget of $8 billion "more or less" by 1997.

The current guaranteed student loan program cost $5.1 billion last year, with nearly $3 billion of it used to cover student defaults.

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Any positive effects of alcohol work only at low dose levels. (1-2 drinks)

By alternating a low-calorie and non-alcoholic drink you slow the rise in blood alcohol concentration (BAC) and increase your drinking time.

Drug use by college students nationwide has dropped by over 50% in the last 10 years. (NIDA, 1990)

A 1989 survey of SIUC student attitudes toward drinking reports that, 35% surveyed believe you 'should never get drunk' and 90% believe drinking should not interfere with school.

Drinking party "punches" when you do not know the amount of alcohol present, increases your risk of over-estimation, illness or injury.

Chugging drinks or playing drinking games increases risk of harm.

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Cambodian officials resisting election

The Washington Post

A new intimidation campaign by the government here and continuing resistance by the Khmer Rouge have strengthened doubts, even among some U.N. officials, that the United Nations will be able to hold elections in Cambodia this spring.

U.N. officials, diplomats and human rights advocates said the Phnom Penh government has been directing a new campaign to intimidate voters by forcing them to submit their U.N.-issued voter registration cards for inspection—or by confiscating them outright.

The U.N. Transitional Authority in Cambodia, the peacekeeping body known as UNTAC, is widely credited with a major success in having registered more than 4.6 million voters for elections it is to supervise on May 22-23.

But the government, by seizing the cards or recording the information on them, is insulating fear among citizens that it will know how they voted and will retaliate against those who support opposition groups, U.N. officials said.

Widespread threats of such retaliation have been circulated, and there have been as many as 40 assassinations of opposition political organizers and security attacks on their offices. U.N. human rights officials have said.

Of Cambodia's major factions, the government seems most worried about the elections, U.N. officials and diplomats said.

As the power holder, the government has the most to lose, and its electoral chances have been hurt by public perceptions of ineptitude, corruption and repression.

According to U.N. officials, diplomats and human rights advocates, this attitude by the noncommunist parties is severely restricting their activities, including preventing the establishment of a "neutral political environment" prescribed for the elections under the peace plan.

Prospects for such an environment also are reduced by military clashes, notably between the government and the Khmer Rouge, which UNTAC has failed to approve.

U.N. officials said the seizure of voter registration cards, undertaken apparently in aconcert, has affected thousands of voters in all of Cambodia's provinces.

In a report to be broadcast Monday on an UNTAC radio station, Dominique McAdams, the head of the UNTAC electoral division's legal section, called the collection of voter registration cards "an act of intimidation" that violates a new electoral law.

McAdams identified the chief of staff of the ruling Cambodian People's Party and a top aide of Prime Minister Hun Sen, as the source of instructions to some local party and administration officials to examine registration cards.

McAdams denies An's assertions that UNTAC authorized the action.

Khmer Rouge officials also have seized registration cards, mainly from supporters in their zones in Battambang, Pursat and Kampot provinces.

The officials reportedly cut up cards they confiscated in Kampot Thom Province.

Elsewhere, however, Khmer Rouge supporters, including ranking guerrilla officers, have registered to vote without incident, indicating a divergence of views about the elections, U.N. officials said.

It is not yet clear whether the Khmer Rouge will try to disrupt the elections, the group has helped undermine conditions for the polls by refusing to demobilize, barring U.N. troops from many of its zones and killing at least 36 ethnic Vietnamese in recent months.

The Khmer Rouge save the Phnom Penh government, installed by Vietnamese troops who drove the National Front Maoist group from power in January 1979, it still barked by Hanoi.

Khmer Rouge propaganda have sought to incite racial hatred against the Vietnamese, historically

The Washington Post
Experience should have taught Schott better

By Christine Brennan

The Washington Post

Marge Schott was newly widowed in Cincinnati in the late 1960s, and the loneliness was overwhelming. "I've seen the frustration that comes with being a victim of discrimination," her husband, a comedian and baseball owner, used to tell her. She had no experience running a business, but her new General Motors job took her away from Cincinnati for three years. She missed her husband and the baseball team she had owned since 1961. "I thought as long as Rob is here, you'll always be one step behind him," Niemeyer said. "After Rob has left, then I think I'll step it up a notch and maybe break a few of his records." The intense competition between the two sons, a dividing force, but maybe a unifying one. "We're the best of friends, Travis and I can talk to each other," Sinuino said.

The names Sinuino, Marge Schott, Alice Huffman, Marge Schott do not appear very often these days, except for when someone brings them up in conversation or in the context of issues related to discrimination.

Organizational Health and Substance Abuse

Tuesday, June 16, 1993
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Student Center Auditorium
Mr. William White, Director
Consultation at the Light's End
11216 Lincoln Ave.
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articles and three books related to the topic. In this session, Mr. White, will discuss prevention efforts and intervention strategies for different settings. Strategies and trends will help prepare staff to make a positive difference in the alcohol and other drug issues listed by the Surgeon General as the number one health problem on college campuses today.

The RSPV project also offers training to SIUC staff on a part of an institution-wide effort to reduce the negative effects of alcohol and other drugs on campus. Presentations can be scheduled through Barb Fjolij by calling the Student Health Program Wellness Center at 509-4441. Mr. White is being sponsored by the RSPV (Retention of Students Via Prevention) grant funded through the Department of Education, FIPSE.
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purishment.

Meanwhile, baseball struggled to overcome the lingering conflict on the labor relations front. When the owners voted at December's steal to deadlock and_ci_ to reopen talks on parts of the labor agreement with the players, it was the third such stoppage in the last seven years.

The previous seven sets of labor negotiations in baseball, dating back to 1972, resulted in a work stoppage. This time, the players' collective bargaining agreement with Commissioner A. Bart Rivers, the owners' chief negotiator, had pledged not to strike if there was an agreement by the end of the upcoming season. Yet Rivers's claim that the game needs economic reforms, seemingly are undermined every time another owner willfully defies the agreement for the next megacontract.

The San Francisco Giants' new three-year, $17.5 million deal with Barry Bonds to a record-setting six-year, $43.75 million deal, was a case in point. But the players continued to ask for a rent rebate to help them maintain their ailing financial situation. Beyond that, in a one-game meet-

Field-goal, back-to-back failures; you don't get there if you always play like that. If the wondrous Nolan Ryan, the Blue Jay's Joe Carter, the Twins' Kirby Puckett, David Cone, Tony Gwynn, and the like, continued to score, the comeback attempt of Bo Jackson and the Oakland A's seemed unfeasible. And the best of the Mark McGwire and Jose Canseco, the seemingly wide-open outlooks in the NL East and AL West.

The drives for a new stadium, as well as the notion that the game was just as good as it had been years ago, were not to be.