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Higher education to receive facelift

Streamlining setup: Legislation to simplify university governing boards is almost ready for governor approval.

By Stephanie Moletti
Daily Egyptian Reporter

Legislation revamping Illinois' higher education system is in its final stages within the General

Assembly and is expected to go to Gov. Edgar for approval soon.

The governor has called for elimination of the middle management levels of the "System of Systems" and a more simplified approach to university governance.

The governor-appointed Task Force on Higher Education conducted a review of the system's structure in 1992.

The task force released a final report in January 1993 and legislation from the report is on the fast

track in the General Assembly.

The task force was co-chaired by Lt. Gov. Bob Kustra and Illinois Board of Higher Education Chairman Art Quern.

The proposed legislation will streamline higher education governance, minimize university bureaucracies and give taxpayers a clear understanding of who is responsible for the overall system of higher education and instruction at each university campus, according to Mary Galligan, press secretary for

Kustra's office.

She said the reorganization proposal will eliminate the Board of Regents and the Board of Governors and create separate governing boards for seven universities. Galligan said currently, the two boards govern eight universities which are struggling for their own identities and hindered by boards that govern from afar.

The bills are expected to return to the General Assembly for a third reading sometime this week, before

going to the governor for approval, according to Mary Galligan, press secretary for Kustra's office.

If approved, the legislation would create separate boards for Chicago State University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State University, Northeastern Illinois University and Western Illinois University, all of which are now governed by the Board of Governors.

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Ensor plans to run for mayor, USG president

By Shawna Donovan
DE Governmental Affairs Editor

SIUC student candidate Andrew Ensor is rolling the dice by running for both mayor and Undergraduate Student Government president this April.



Andrew Ensor

Ensor, a former USG commissioner, began his presidential campaign this week and set up a phone number to field questions from students interested in running with him in the April

election.

But as he sets his sights on the USG presidency, Ensor, is also a write-in candidate for mayor, one of four students seeking office in city elections.

Ensor is currently airing a 30-second radio spot announcing his mayoral campaign on local stations.

Ensor said if he is elected to both positions, students would not have to worry about having a voice.

"It would kill two birds with one stone," Ensor said. "Students would have one voice."

Ed Sawyer, current USG president, said the office of president has large time constraints.

"It's a full-time job plus you have to be a full-time student (12 hours) to hold it," Sawyer said. "I think it would be very difficult to be both mayor and USG president and do an effective job."

Ensor said the current mayor, Neil

Dillard, has a day job while being mayor.

"I think it can be done," he said. "I'm only taking 12 hours next fall."

Dillard could not be reached for comment.

Ensor's mayoral campaign theme is to provide students with more input in city affairs because the current administration is "way out of wack with 23,000 students who populate Carbondale."

If elected mayor, Ensor said renovating buildings on the Strip and creating an industrial park for businesses would stimulate economic development.

"I want cooperation to revitalize the Strip," Ensor said. "The way it is now, it leaves a bad impression on visitors. I want to make it a more smiley, happy place."

Sawyer said he thought Ensor might run for either USG president or student trustee.

"I'm not surprised he's making a run for several offices," Sawyer said. "My advice to him is to choose what you want to do, and be prepared for the race and the responsibilities once you're in the position."

Gus Bode

Hail Caesar!



Gus says President? Mayor? What's next? Emperor?

'Diamonds are forever'



Michael J. Disher — The Daily Egyptian
Amy Johnson and John Rosati were given a diamond engagement ring from WCIL-FM Wednesday after Rosati expressed his love for Johnson in Tuesday's DE.

By Kellie Huttes
Daily Egyptian Reporter

When Amy Johnson imagined her engagement, she pictured John Rosati getting down on one knee, but she never thought he would be proposing to her while he was on the telephone — with radio station WCIL-FM and all its listeners eagerly awaiting her answer.

Johnson and Rosati, both SIUC seniors in advertising from St. Charles, won a Valentine's gift package from WCIL-FM Feb. 13 and were featured in the Daily Egyptian Feb. 14 as a Valentine's Day couple saying they would get married if they won a diamond.

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SHIRLEY GIOIA — THE DAILY EGYPTIAN

Slap stick: Bart Foley (left), a senior in psychology from Pittsburgh, Pa., and Brett Kramer (right), a senior in exercise science from La Grange, play foosball at the Student Center Bowling and Billiards Wednesday afternoon. The facility is open Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-11:15 p.m., Friday 8-12:45 a.m., Saturday 10-12:45 a.m. and Sunday 12 a.m.-11:15 p.m.

Brown to promote downstate interests

By Dustin Coleman
Daily Egyptian Reporter

An SIUC political science lecturer says she wants to make downstate Illinois more aware of opportunities available through the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago.

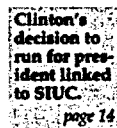


Barb Brown

The Federal Housing Finance Board appointed Brown Jan. 1 a public interest director of the Federal Home Loan Banks.

"There isn't a lot of awareness in the rural areas of the role of the bank," she said. "Being from the south, and being public interest director, I can work to help generate interest in the funds and better serve this end of the state."

As a public interest director Brown will be working with member banks to ensure they make credit available to private citizens, and that the member banks uphold safe and encouraging banking practices.



The Federal Home Loan Banks were set up during the Depression to help generate a larger pool of money and increase home ownership.

Banks buy stock in the government-sponsored Federal Home Loan Banks, and become member banks. They then become generators of a money pool, Brown said.

She also will be involved in making sure the home-loan banks use profits to fund programs that promote loans and grants.

Brown, in addition to being faculty lecturer, served as the downstate Illinois coordinator for the Clinton/Gore presidential campaign in 1992 and as deputy chairperson of the Democratic Party of Illinois from 1990-94. She currently serves as Democratic state central committeewoman for the 12th Congressional District.

Despite her busy schedule, Brown said she did not hesitate when she

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PANAMA COMMAND MONITORS DRUG TRADE — HOWARD AIR BASE, Panama.—The U.S. Southern Command, regional command center for Central and South America, is shifting sights from Marxist insurgencies to the drug war. Airmen sit hunched over a battery of radar screens, sorting through the scores of aircraft flying over Latin America to detect any carrying narcotics. Once a suspect is identified, including those with no flight plan, flying at night without lights or using well-known drug trafficking routes — intelligence is passed on to the countries where the craft might be heading, in the hope it can be interdicted or followed.

CARTER LENDS SUPPORT TO HAITIAN ELECTIONS — WASHINGTON—Former President Carter, hoping to build on his success in helping to negotiate the return of Haiti's elected president, said Wednesday he will visit the island later this month to lend his support to the country's often postponed parliamentary elections. "We will explore ways in which we might be helpful in reinforcing a free and fair electoral process," Carter said in a statement issued by the Carter Center in Atlanta. Parliamentary elections, originally scheduled for late last year, are now expected in April or May. A presidential election to pick a successor to Jean-Bertrand Aristide is scheduled for late this year.

CHINESE AGENCY RAIDS PLANTS PIRATING DISCS — BEIJING—China said Wednesday it was widening its crackdown on pirated compact and laser discs as Chinese and U.S. officials resumed talks here in an effort to defuse threats of a trade war over the protection of copyrights and patents. The government newspaper, the People's Daily, said officials from the State Copyright Administration had raided several CD plants that the United States has accused of making bootleg copies of copyrighted music and videotapes. One plant, the Dragon Arts Sound Co. of Guangdong's Zhuhai special economic zone near Macao, is being prosecuted for wholesaling fake CDs and was stripped of its business license.

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LEGAL AID AGENCY HEAD FACES 104TH CONGRESS — WASHINGTON—Supporters of the Legal Services Corporation, the federal agency that funds legal aid for the poor, worry about whether it will survive the 104th Congress. Alexander D. Forger, president of the corporation, came to Washington last year in hopes of stabilizing the perpetually embattled legal aid program. Now he confronts an angry mood on Capitol Hill. "It is distressing to see the level of animosity," Forger said after visiting several members of Congress. "There is no constituency for poor people. All we hear is, 'Why should you lawyers frustrate the will of the people?'"

FORMER INTERIOR SECRETARY INVESTIGATED — WASHINGTON—The investigators of a Reagan administration housing scandal are considering seeking a perjury indictment against former Interior Secretary James G. Watt, who lobbied for a housing developer after resigning his Cabinet post. Former Housing and Urban Development Secretary Samuel R. Pierce and two former Pierce aides have been called to testify under grants of immunity. Watt defended his conduct in congressional hearings in 1989. Prosecutors working for independent counsel Arlin M. Adams are weighing charges against him for allegedly giving false statements under oath to Congress. Watt could not be reached for comment.

—from Daily Egyptian wire services

Corrections/Clarifications

In the Feb. 15 edition of the *Daily Egyptian*, in the article "2 SIUC grads receive Oscar nominations," the play that will show in the Student Center Feb. 17 and 18 for \$1 was incorrectly named. The film that will be shown on those days is "Above the Rim," not "Hoop Dreams." In the same article Milcho Manchevski's name was misspelled, and only one of three directors of the film "Hoop Dreams," Steven James, was named. The other two directors are Frederick Marx and Peter Gilbert.

Regarding the article, "Sing me a love song" in the Feb. 15 edition of the *DE*, a clarification: J and K Singing Telegrams has no affiliation with SIUC's Women's Night Transit. Also, Neckoe Pactwa's name was misspelled in the same story.

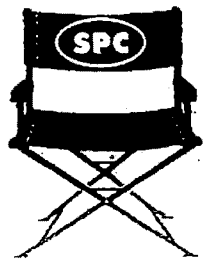
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'Uplink the videocon, Scotty' —

Rendezvous by satellite pools math-teacher skills

By David R. Kazak
Daily Egyptian Reporter

Five hundred elementary math teachers will meet today for a national conference in the studios of WSIU-TV, but only 32 of them will be in the room.

The rest will be scattered across the nation from Pensacola, Fla. to Los Angeles. A satellite uplink will make the video conference possible, a WSIU-TV official said.

"What is really exciting about this is that we are one of three uplink stations that are a part of this conference," Candis Isberner, broadcasting instructor and TV director at the station, said. The

conference is only one part of a national program called Mathline. Isberner added. "Mathline allows teachers to work together across the

nation through programs like this conference, videos demonstrating good teaching techniques and an on-line service," Isberner said.

Local on-line facilitator Linda North, who also teaches math at Winkler Elementary School in Carbondale, said she enjoys the on-line experience because it allows her to exchange ideas with teachers any time she wants.

North is one of three teachers selected to be in front of the camera at today's conference. Teachers from the rest of the state will be in a studio audience, Isberner said.

Rural area teachers as well as metropolitan teachers have their resources enhanced through the path Mathline gives them as a means to bounce ideas off each other, Isberner said.

"Through the video instruction teachers can learn ways of teaching they may not have been able to learn otherwise," Isberner said.

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GPSC ponders trustee's time

Living in a glass house:
Insufficient council members
present to vote on resolution

By Amanda Estabrook
Daily Egyptian Reporter

The Graduate and Professional Student Council debated the wording of a requirement clause for the student trustee position that would require a certain amount of hours on the SIUC campus at its meeting Wednesday.

GPSC proposed changing the election bylaws for the trustee position because of the residency status of the current student trustee, Mark Kochan. It has also proposed having certain requirements for the position.

Kochan is residing in Chicago while working on an internship. His ability to fulfill his duties as an absent trustee has been questioned by GPSC.

One of the proposed requirements originally stated the candidate must be capable of maintaining a physical presence on the SIUC campus at least ten hours per week.

Dele Omosegbon, a council representative, said the way it was stated would not keep the current problem from happening again because a trustee could spend ten hours on campus in one Saturday.

He also said, he didn't think the changing of the bylaws were necessary because of one incident.

"It seems as if you are targeting this one man," he said.

Kristine Koch suggested the wording

should be changed so that it would be required that the ten hours be spent as office hours on the SIUC campus.

Koch also agreed that ten hours a week would be an adequate requirement.

"I don't think five would be enough, it wouldn't even allow time to return phone calls," she said.

As the wording was debated it was determined that not enough representatives were present to vote on the amendment anyway.

Patrick Smith, GPSC president, said it would be on the agenda for the next meeting.

The council also passed two resolutions regarding graduate assistantships. The first required assistantships to advertise the positions available. The second required that a description of duties and benefits be attached to the contract the student signs.

Fisher may claim sex consensual rather than rape; asks past admitted

By Rob Neff
Daily Egyptian Reporter

A Carbondale landlord charged with raping one of his tenants asked the court Wednesday to admit evidence that he had consensual sexual contact with the victim prior to the day of the alleged rape.

Henry Fisher, owner of Home Rentals in Carbondale, is charged with home invasion, two counts of aggravated criminal sexual assault, and two counts of criminal sexual assault for allegedly raping a tenant in her home Oct. 20.

The hearing Wednesday was closed to the public in accordance with Illinois state statutes.

Jackson County States Attorney Michael Wepsiec said Judge David Wait, Jr. did not rule on the defense's motion to admit the evidence, but rather ordered the defense to turn the information over to the state for examination.

"What happened today was essentially a non-hearing," he said. "It was for the defense to exchange information with the prosecution so we could talk with the victim about it."

Wepsiec said because the hearing was closed to the public, he could not comment on the details of the hearing.

Richard White, attorney for Fisher, and Judge Wait both declined to comment on the hearing.

No trial date has been set in the case.



MICHAEL J. DESIPI — The Daily Egyptian

Small load: Small guys have to do their share of laundry, too, and one-year-old Forest Spiegel of Carbondale helped with his Wednesday evening.

Elementary schools active promoting International Week

By Michael D. DeFord
Daily Egyptian Reporter

Learning about other cultures used to come in the form of an old Houghton & Mifflin textbook during third period Social Studies. Today, students are learning through actual experience.

Providing international activities within the classroom gives elementary students a better understanding of other cultures, said Candy Meyers, principal of Thomas School in Carbondale.

Learn from costumes, artifacts and books

"We are really big on doing international activities, and because of that, our kids treat each other in a very positive way," Meyers said.

"Multicultural awareness is a given thing at Thomas School, and we do activities all year long," Meyers said.

Thomas School's fourth grade class attended Monday's exhibition during International Festival week at SIUC.

"We wanted the kids to get a better understanding of other cultures and provide them with more awareness for them," Meyers said. "The festival was great and the kids got a lot out of it because the different cultures were displayed in such a great manner."

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Raji Rangan, a member of the citizens committee helping with the events, said Unity Point has been successful in providing international activities for over two years. She said this year's theme is the multiculturalization of Unity Point.

"All month we will have costumes, artifacts, books and paintings set up from other cultures for the children to learn about," Rangan said.

"The children also perform traditional dances and have fashion shows," she said.

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State Police will get 22 experienced ICC officers

By Rob Neff
Daily Egyptian Reporter

The Illinois State Police may receive an additional 22 experienced police officers as a result of legislation passed by the Illinois House of Representatives last Thursday.

However, the Democratic Party leader has questioned their value.

The officers will come from the former Illinois Commerce Commission, which was responsible for enforcing laws and regula-

Trucking deregulation made jobs extinct

tions over the trucking industry in Illinois. State Representative Mike Bost, R-Murphysboro, said federal deregulation of the trucking industry eliminated the need for the ICC and made the additional officers available for other duties.

"There were 39 officers total in the ICC," Bost said. "Several took the option of retirement and several did not possess the qualifications for the State Police," he said. "Twenty two experienced officers did qual-

ify for the State Police. This bill allows for experienced officers to be put out on the highways."

However, Steve Brown, spokesman for Democratic Leader Michael J. Madigan, said Madigan questions the value of the officers' experience.

"There is a great deal of concern about the whole process," he said. "These people were mostly political appointees whose sole responsibility was enforcing trucking regu-

lations. The value of their experience is questionable. We're not getting someone with a law enforcement background."

Mark McDonald, spokesman for the Illinois State Police, said the officers' assignments have not been determined yet, but he did say the officers may be moved to other communities if needed.

"Those officers are still in cadet class," he said. "That decision is usually made the last week of their training. The ones that graduate at the top of their class will have some

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Task force proposals best answer to party

IF THE CARBONDALE CITY COUNCIL AND the SIUC administration will cooperate with tentative recommendations made Tuesday by the Mayoral-Presidential Task Force on Halloween, 1995 could be the end of the city's 20-year battle against the annual madness on South Illinois Avenue.

At next week's meeting, the task force will vote on a combination of past ideas that seem to offer the best hope of ending the party. The group suggested that raising the bar-entry age to 21 — a move that has been proposed several times in the past, with watered-down results — and closing SIUC for a fall break around Halloween weekend would reduce the problems associated with the holiday.

THE TASK FORCE IS TO BE COMMENDED FOR its willingness to consider strict but controversial measures to end the unauthorized and previously uncontrolled party.

Raising the bar-entry age is a good idea, since it would reduce the problem of underage drinking on the Strip not just at Halloween, but all year long — something Carbondale has needed for a long time. Public opposition stifled previous attempts to raise the bar-entry age to 21, resulting in the current policy, which allows anyone 19 or older into most Carbondale bars. One of the main arguments against raising the age to 21 is concern that younger students will have nowhere to go for entertainment, since bars are the heart of Carbondale's night life.

While this is a reasonable argument, the best solution is not to allow underage students into bars. A better solution would be for the city to go ahead and raise the bar-entry age to 21, but also work with younger people to create alternative entertainment sources.

DESPITE OPPONENTS' CLAIMS THAT IT IS AN ineffective solution, the task force's second recommendation — closing the campus for a Halloween break — has been used before with significant success.

According to a report compiled by City Manager Jeff Doherty, attendance and arrests at the annual street party reached all-time lows during the three years when the campus was closed. In 1990, the first year of the closed-campus policy, attendance dropped from 3,500 to only 1,000 — a decrease of 71 percent. The next year saw a similar crowd size, and by 1992, the number shrank to only a few hundred. When the administration decided to reopen the campus in 1993, the crowd size grew, and the number of arrests surged from 28 in 1992 to 148 in 1993.

Obviously, the fall break has its problems. As opponents have pointed out, it disrupts the semester and creates unnecessary expenses for dorm-dwellers, who have to bear the cost of going home or getting a motel room for the weekend. However, that is a small price to pay if — as the numbers indicate — the break can tame Carbondale's Halloween monster. If the University makes its decision now and gives faculty and students plenty of advance notice, they will be able to plan for the break, and the problems it creates will be minimal.

PAST EFFORTS TO END THE BACCHANALIAN celebration have been ineffective because what began as strict, well-defined proposals were amended and compromised beyond recognition — as in the council's decision to close only certain bars early instead of closing all the bars for the entire weekend last year. If Carbondale and SIUC seriously intend to bring Halloween under control, they need to stop trying to satisfy everybody and take the kind of decisive action the task force has suggested. Few people will resent making sacrifices if those sacrifices prove effective at solving the problem.



Letters to the Editor

Fans' chanting at game supportive; Lane ignorant of Pound's purpose

David Lane's letter (2/15) attacking the "small but vocal group of SIU students," along with numerous other letters and newspaper articles has pushed me to my limit.

Hey Dave, this small but vocal group is called the Dog Pound, and we are sorry if some think our behavior is callous and immature. But we are not at the games to welcome opposing teams with open arms, wish them good luck and offer them a drink of our cold beverage. We are there to give our team as much support as possible and to distract the other team as much as possible.

When a 20-ppg scorer comes into our arena, what do you think would help our team the most? Maybe we should make him feel as comfortable as possible and encourage him to have his highest scoring game ever. I don't think so. We are going to do and say whatever it takes to keep the other team's heads out of the game and SIU to come away with wins.

To this date, with a win tonight we will be in first place. Ninety-nine percent of the reason we are in

"We are there to... distract the other team as much as possible."

*Mike Mandis
Graduate student*

this position is because of Rich Herrin and the talented members of the team. But that other 1 percent I believe should go to the fans. Not the fans that maintain the temperature of the seat cushion at a consistent 98.6 throughout the game, but the fans that go out of their way and spend personal funds to make banners, posters, buy balloons and know that when the time comes and the team needs an emotional boost, we will be there for them.

Many coaches from other teams have said that SIU is the roughest place to play in the conference, and I doubt that reputation has been earned by people like Dave. The Dog Pound is extremely proud and

excited about the thousands of fans that are now showing more vocal support for our team.

A couple games ago, the entire crowd rose to applaud maybe eight times during the game. Even though that might be an arena record, and we are pleased, that still doesn't compare to fan support at other universities. Southwest Missouri's women's team has an average attendance of over 5,000 people per game, and our women's team beat them on their court.

SIU has the most talented collection of men and women basketball players in the history of the school. Maybe some person's need to show more support by could be better satisfied by going to the games and spending less time writing letters about those who already do.

The Dog Pound does apologize if we have offended any other fans at the games with our support, but this is, however, college basketball — not church.

*Mike Mandis
Graduate student, workforce education and development*

SIU parking is elitist policy

The time has come to set the record straight. I am very angry at the management of SIUC. Why? Because they take our money for tuition and leave us with no parking spaces or very little parking space. Because they perpetuate elitism.

How? By ignoring the students' plea for more parking space and by ignoring the students, period.

It has been evident to me that services are geared to the faculty, management and other high ranking offices. I do not deny them their respect. However, I deny them their

elitist, fascist policies. The good of the many outweighs the good of the few. We are the many. We support SIUC. We demand to be heard. I have now joined the workforce and am an administrative coordinator. I have not let this go to my head, however.

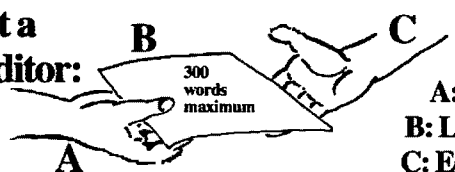
This I promise the management of SIUC: I will not stand idly by while you ignore the majority. Activism is not dead. I will formulate my own committees and petitions to fight your ignorance. I will not forever wait 20 minutes for a parking space. If you want tuition,

provide parking space. I am also angry with the SIUC Police because they give an inordinate amount of tickets because of illegal parking. They know full well how the parking situation is at SIU.

I learned long ago that the reason things do not change is because those in power perpetuate the lie that those not in power can do nothing to change the situation. It is time to set the record straight!

*Milton Wildermann
Graduate student, unclassified*

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Blood battle between schools to be held in light of shortage

By Dave Mack
Daily Egyptian Reporter

Starting this Sunday, students will have a chance to help alleviate what Elizabeth Dole, president of the American Red Cross, has called the worst shortage of blood since World War II.

The American Red Cross is having a six-day "blood battle" that pits SIUC against Eastern Illinois University in Charleston in a competition to see which school can collect the most blood donations.

Last February, EIU collected 1,333 pints, beating SIUC by 50 pints.

This year's goal is for SIUC to top that amount, said Vivian Ugent, the American Red Cross blood drive coordinator.

"There are no losers in this competition and the real winners are the patients who need blood," said Ugent.

Donated blood will be lab checked for HIV, syphilis and hepatitis.

Donors whose blood contains these diseases will be notified confidentially.

HIV positive cases are rare in this area, despite rumors, according to Ugent.

"Only 6 (people) out of 200,000 (in 80 counties) per year test positive (for HIV)," she said.

The risk of donors getting a sexually-transmitted disease at the drive is minimal.

"Everyone gets their own sterile needle," said Ugent. "They (the needles) will be disposed of properly."

Blood Drive Schedule

- Feb. 19, 1-6 p.m. at the Rec
- Feb. 20, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Student Center & Lesar Law bldg.
- Feb. 21, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Student Center and 3-8 p.m. at the Rec
- Feb. 22, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Student Center & Lentz Hall
- Feb. 23, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Student Center and 3-8 p.m. at Delta Chi fraternity, 105 Student Group Housing
- Feb. 24, 12-8 p.m. at the Rec

The reason that blood bank levels are so low is that blood donations have not been keeping up with technology.

New surgeries and older surgeries that have become common account for some of the shortage, according to Ugent.

"People wait till after the holidays to schedule surgery," Ugent said, another cause for the increased need for blood.

Donors will receive a T-shirt that displays an SIUC Saluki preparing to fight an EIU Panther. Refreshments and coupons for a free meal at Taco John's will be available at all locations.

Blood donors must weigh at

least 110 pounds and be at least 16 years old.

Sixteen-year-olds will need written permission from a parent or guardian.

Donors are also recommended to have a meal before donating blood, said Ugent.

Transportation will be available to and from the various drive locations and baby-sitters will be present to watch children. People needing to make use of those services should phone ahead, Ugent said.

Donors will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis, but people can make appointments by calling Vivian Ugent at 457-5258 or the Red Cross at 529-2151.

Sponsors of the blood drive include the American Red Cross, the Inter-Greek Council, the Saluki Volunteer Corps, the Emeritus Association, and other individuals and organizations.

The blood drive schedule is:

- Sunday, Feb. 19, 1-6 p.m., Recreation Center Alumni Lounge;
- Monday, Feb. 20, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Student Center ballrooms and Lesar Law Building auditorium;
- Tuesday, Feb. 21, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Student Center ballrooms, and 3-8 p.m., Recreation Center Alumni Lounge;
- Wednesday, Feb. 22, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Student Center ballrooms and Lentz Hall at Thompson Point;
- Thursday, Feb. 23, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Student Center ballrooms, and 3-8 p.m., Delta Chi fraternity, 105 Small Group Housing; and
- Friday, Feb. 24, noon to 8 p.m., Recreation Center Alumni Lounge.

Calendar

Today

STUDENT ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER will be hosting Dr. Trudi Volk on Environmental Education at 7 p.m. at the Interfaith Center (Illinois & Grand). For more info, call Donna at 549-7387.

LITTLE EGYPT GROTTO will meet at 6 p.m. in the Longbranch Coffee House.

WILDLIFE SOCIETY will meet in Lawson Room 131 at 7 p.m..

PHAMOS will meet at 6:30 p.m. in Activity Room B of the Student Center.

SIUC CHESS CLUB will meet at 6 p.m. in Student Center Room A.

COLLEGE DEMOCRATS will have an open house at 5 p.m. in Faner Room 3075.

SIUC SKYDIVING CLUB will meet at 4:30 p.m. in the Illinois Room of the Student Center.

T.O.P.S. will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

ORGANIZATION OF Multi-Ethnic Students in Education will meet about the goals of the organization at 4:45 in Pulliam Hall Room 210.

LIBRARY AFFAIRS SPRING Seminar Series: Philosopher's Index-index to articles in more than 300 philosophy journals at 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA Sorority Inc. will have Black Dollar Day at Beach Burnz at 9 p.m.

GEOLOGY CLUB MEETING at 5 p.m. in Parkinson Room 101F.

INTERVIEW SKILL BUILDING for Liberal Arts Majors at 5 p.m. in Faner Room 1209.

THOMAS BEIN from Purdue University will speak on "Assembly of Novel Organic-Inorganic Nanomaterials: Chemical Sensors and Nanometer Wires" 4 p.m. in Neckers 240.

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Federation will have a guest speaker at 7 p.m. in Room 1214 of the Communications Building.

JOURNALISM STUDENTS: Graduating Seniors make your advisement appointment for Summer and Fall semesters 1995 registration from 8 a.m. in Room 1202 of the Communications Building. Seniors and priority students: Feb. 16, Juniors: Feb. 23, Sophomores and Freshman: March 2. Walk-in advisement begins March 22.

PRE-NURSING STUDENTS: Mike Smithson, Rep. for SIUC School of Nursing will meet with SIUC students interested in nursing at 1:30 p.m. in Wheeler Hall Room 107.

ALPHA TAU OMEGA Fraternity Rush 109 Greek Row. Begins at 8 p.m. on Thu. and Fri. For more info, call Ken at 536-8588 or Shane at 536-8575.

GAMMA BETA PHI Reservations and \$10 deposits for the National Convention are due by 4 p.m. in the Ganuna Beta Phi mailbox. For more info, call Jenny at 457-6917.

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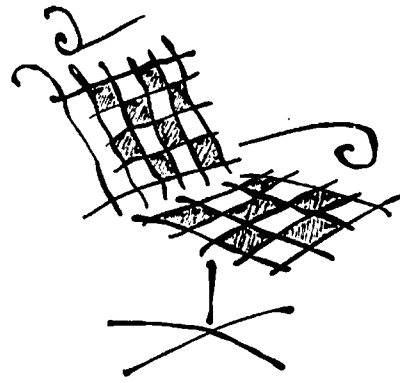
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Martial arts demonstration part of celebration

By Dean Weaver
Daily Egyptian Reporter



The Student Center Roman room was the site of kicking and shouting Wednesday afternoon as nine martial art groups performed before the lunch crowd.

The show, which began at noon, was coordinated by Chee Khan Siew, Chinese Student Association president and was part of the International Festival.

Siew said this was the first international martial arts demonstration in the Student Center and the purpose was to expose students to other

cultures. "We want to show the different cultures of the world, and martial arts is a big part of Asian culture," Siew said.

Accompanied by music, the groups performed a range of exercises on the centrally-located wooden stage.

Mark Lipe, 25, from Elkville, said most people here do not realize what an important role martial arts

plays in the lives of many international students.

"When I lived in Japan and Korea, martial arts was taught to all the school children," he said.

Lipe, who has earned a black belt in Tae Kwon Do, Aikido, White Tiger and Ninjitsu, said the hours he spends practicing the martial arts is worth it.

"I have satisfaction in myself, a feeling of confidence and self-reliance," he said.

Lipe said the techniques he has learned have saved his dignity and hide more than a few times, but said the martial arts do not teach people to be warriors.

There is an emphasis placed on using the techniques defensively, he said.

Matt Waggoner, a sophomore in accounting from Carbondale, agrees that the goal of learning martial arts is not to hurt people.

Waggoner, a first-degree black belt in Shotokan (a form of Karate), said he began taking lessons eight years ago to avoid being bullied on the playground, but today he practices to relieve stress and build confidence.



Police Blotter

Carbondale Police

■ Earl W. Jordan, 24, of Pierce Hall was arrested at 12:13 a.m. Feb. 14 on a Jackson County warrant for failure to appear in court. He posted bond and was released.

■ Patrick A. Gant, 20, of Mae Smith, was arrested at 12:43 a.m. Feb. 14 on a Jackson County warrant for failure to appear in court. He was taken to Jackson County Jail and later released.

University Police

■ University Police said Kelly Young, 19, a male resident of Wright III, was arrested at 12:48 a.m. on Feb. 14 for public indecency after they received a complaint stating a man was masturbating in plain view in front of his window.

■ Dana Jackson, 21, of Byron, told University Police someone collided with her car in lot 94 between 4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Feb. 14 and left the scene of the accident. The

damage is estimated at \$500.

■ University Police said several signs in front of the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Friends office in the Student Center were vandalized between 10:30 p.m. Feb. 13 and 9 a.m. Feb. 14. The damage is unknown.

■ A resident of Baldwin Hall told police someone unlawfully entered their room between 2 p.m. and 10 p.m. and left several articles of women's clothing. Police have no suspects in the incident.

to trooper positions, there will be no net gain in the number of troopers patrolling the state's highways because 22 officers currently with the State Police will be re-assigned to enforce laws on the state's new river boats.

"These officers are there to make sure the gaming rules are followed, money is handled correctly and there are no money laundering schemes," he said. "Basically, they are there to protect the integrity of the river boats."

However, Brown said Madigan is concerned that the officers will be serving as security guards for the boats at taxpayers' expense.

"They ought to be out acting as officers, not security guards," he said.

"The riverboat casinos are making enough money to pay for their own security."

The bill is being deliberated by the Illinois Senate, which must approve the bill before it goes to Gov. Edgar.

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what a choice, but there are other officers serving on the force who request transfers, and they get priority."

The officers are six weeks into their 12 week training program, McDonald said.

McDonald said that while the additional officers will be assigned

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"We also encourage the children to trace back their roots so they will know exactly what country they came from."

Schools throughout Southern Illinois may request support in multicultural education through SIUC's International Network for Global Educational Activities in Rural Schools, otherwise known as the InGear program, sponsored by International Programs and Services.

Beth Mochnick, field representa-

tion of International Programs and Services, said InGear is an effort designed to use SIUC's international students to provide cultural education to public school systems.

"Through the request of a teacher, we can provide an international student to visit a class and give a friendly presentation on the cultural aspects of their country," she said.

Mochnick said the InGear program has been extremely successful since it began eight years ago.

"We have been able to touch the lives of a lot of children. "In 1994 we had 120 international students visit an assortment of schools, speaking to more than 5,706 students," she said.

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McIntyre said, "This allows ideas and solutions to be shared on a national level. Teachers are too busy.

"They don't have the opportunity to go to Boston for some national teacher conference and talk with peers about what they do. The satellite-linked conference is the opportunity for teachers to do just that," he said.

North said the combination of the video instruction and the on-line service gives her insight into better ways of teaching students.

"We watch the video tapes, and then we can discuss them on-line," she said.

"The teachers discuss the lessons and the ways they have taken them and adapted them for their own use."

North said the conference is an opportunity to meet teachers from across the state she has only spoken to

on-line.

"I know these people's name, I chat with them, but I really have no clue who they are," she said. "As a teacher, I'm used to giving presentations. I do that a lot. But I usually see my audience.

"Right now, there's no judgment based on your impressions about the person. All you see are their ideas and words and judge them on those things," she said.

McIntyre said one problem with education is the unequal amounts of money and resources available to schools.

But Isberner said programs like Mathline help bridge the gap between schools with many resources and schools that may be lacking.

"Right now there are two teachers, one from Marion and one from Los Angeles, working on a joint project for their kids," she said. "I'm sure one has more resources than the other, yet they are working together, sharing what each has to offer."

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Dennis Lyle, general manager of WCIL-FM, read the article and decided to take action.

John Riley, program director and morning personality at WCIL-FM, said after Lyle read the article he called his friend Joe Miller, owner of Miller's World Jewlers in Marion, and the two arranged to give the couple the diamond they wished for.

"Dennis called last night (Feb. 14) and wanted to work out something," Miller said. "We've done different promotions before and do anything for a good cause. Romance is definitely a good cause." Riley called the couple yes-

terday at 8:30 a.m. and read excerpts from the article on the air and asked Rosati if he was serious when he said the diamond was all that was keeping him from marrying Johnson.

"This whole thing was just perfect and we got to share it with a lot of people."

*Amy Johnson
John Rosati's betrothed*

When Rosati said yes, Miller got on the phone and told Rosati he could have a ring. In a matter of moments Rosati

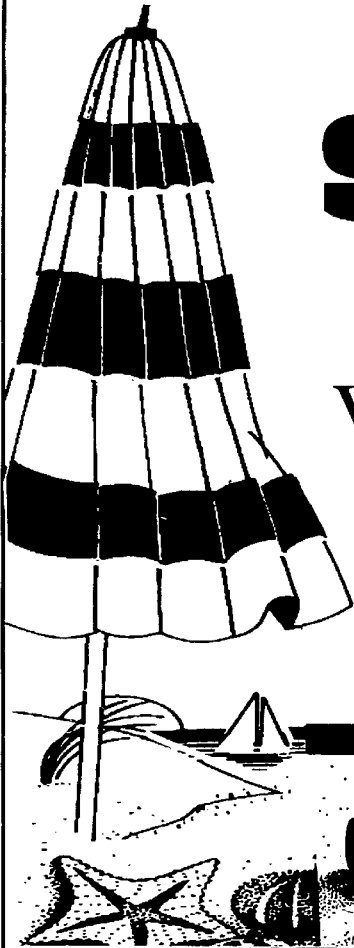
proposed.

"Amy, will you marry me and make me the happiest man in the world," Rosati asked as his voice quivered over the air waves. A tearful Amy answered "yes" on the other phone line and they had picked a ring by noon.

"This whole thing was just perfect and we got to share it with a lot of people," she said. "It feels really different to be engaged. I'm elated. I'm numb."

"This was such a great, romantic thing to do and it was really fun on the air," Riley said. Miller said Johnson and Rosati chose a 1/4 carat diamond, round brilliant cut on sale for \$499.

"Amy and John are a real nice couple and they picked out a real nice ring," Miller said.



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Weekend Spotlight

Boyz II Men's sound Arena bound

By Kristi Dehority
Daily Egyptian Reporter

One of the most critically acclaimed R&B groups is making a stop at Carbondale on its national tour this weekend. Boyz II Men is touring with its second release "II."

Boyz II Men took the R&B music scene by storm almost three years ago, with its debut release "Coolerhigharmony." The album reached sales of more than seven million worldwide and have won countless awards.

Boyz II Men originated from Philadelphia with a do-wop sound that was distinctly its own. The group took that sound and turned it into a sexy, romantic, rhythmic style that contained all the makings of the earlier Motown musicians and soared through the billboard charts.

The most successful songs on the debut release were "MotownPhilly," "Uh-hh-Ahh," "Please Don't Go" and "It's So Hard To Say Goodbye to Yesterday."

The second album is already making waves. Starting off the year, Boyz II Men recently took home four awards at the American Music Awards in January.

"I'll Make Love To You" won two awards in

the categories of best single for R&B and Pop/Rock.

The first single released off of "II," "End of the Road," held the No. 1 spot on the Billboard charts for 13 weeks, the longest a single has ever held the number one spot.

The new single climbing the charts for Boyz II Men is "On Bended Knee."

After performing the song at the AMA, the group received a standing ovation from the crowd.

The writing of the song is classic Boyz II Men style that was added to album by the producers Jimmy Jam and Terry Lewis, who have worked for Janet Jackson, among others. Some of those lyrics that make the song, "Can you tell me how a perfect love goes wrong? I'll never walk again/until you come back to me/I'm down on bended knee."

This song shows the talent of the group member Wanya Morris, whose vocal range and intensity cannot be matched by anyone else in the group.

Boyz II Men is Morris, Nate Morris, Shawn Stockman, and Michael S. McCary. They have been together since high school.

Boyz II Men will perform at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Arena with opening guest Brandy.



Photo Courtesy of Artists

Boyz II Men

Brandy is a newcomer to the hip-hop scene. Her latest single releases off her self-titled album, include "Baby" and "I Wanna Be Down With You."

Tickets are still available at local outlets or the Arena. Tickets are \$26.50 in advance and \$27.50 the day of the show.

FOCUS

Roman Room goes Reggae

By Kristi Dehority
Daily Egyptian Reporter

The walls of the Student Center will be pulsating with the dance vibrations of Reggae At Will on Friday afternoon, as part of the Student Center's International Festival.

Reggae At Will is a band based out of St. Louis with roots planted deep in Jamaica. The band has won countless awards over the last few years. The group has currently won the St. Louis Riverfront Times Readers' 1994 Choice awards for best local band, best reggae band, best world beat and best band to dance to.

Kirk Wheeler, the bass player for Reggae At Will, said the band's music is a strong, motivating sound that a person can feel.

"It's a free spirit music you can feel instead of just hearing it," Wheeler said. "It's like a heart beating, the energy flows through you."



Photo Courtesy of Artists

Reggae At Will

It's got a strong vibe."

Suprotim Bose, a graduate assistant for the Student Center who is putting on the festival.

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Faces on campus

What is the most annoying thing about Southern Illinois University?



"The way RA's treat certain people — culturally biased towards certain students."

Kenny Foster, a freshman in construction tech from Chicago.



"When the Daily Egyptian asks these questions and takes these pictures."

Chad Traub, a senior in social studies from Florida.



"Varsity Video Store closing that has the best foreign and artsy films in Carbondale."

Christopher Roventi, a junior in cinema from New Jersey.



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Jason Bokden, a sophomore in special education from Steger.



"The weather, it's too cold. And inadequate transportation."

Azman Awahid, a senior in finance from Malaysia.



"People bug the president's and the chancellor's office too much."

Colleen Kayetteprince Taylor, alumna 1976.

Weekend jams

Today

Hanger 9 — Dave Chastain Band, 10 p.m. \$1 cover.

Pinch Penny Pub — Natives, 9:30 p.m.

Tres Hombres — Hoo Doo Cats, 9:30 p.m. No cover.

Melange — Candy Baker, 9 p.m.

Donations accepted.

Friday

Hanger 9 — Baaro (Chicago), 10 p.m.

\$3 cover.

Cousins — Massive Funk, 9:30 p.m.

\$2 cover.

PK's — B. Douglas Ford & Saint Blues Band, 9:30 p.m. No cover.

Patty's — Fair Warning (tribute to Van Halen), 10 p.m. \$3 cover.

Cousin Andy's — Tracy Patrick, 8 p.m.

Donations accepted.

Sidetracks — Papa Aborigine, 10 p.m.

\$1 cover.

Saturday

Hanger 9 — Johnny Socko (Indianapolis), 10 p.m. \$3 cover.

Cousins — Four On The Floor, 9:30 p.m.

\$2 cover.

Pinch Penny Pub — Night Hawk, 9:30 p.m.

PK's — B. Douglas Ford & Saint Blues Band, 9:30 p.m. No cover.

Patty's — Rusty Sunshine, Wax Dolls, 10 p.m. \$3 cover.

Sidetracks — Papa Aborigine, 10 p.m.

\$1 cover.

Sunday

Pinch Penny Pub — Mercy, 9:30 p.m.

No cover.

Cousins — Jimmy, Robbie and Kevin of St. Stephens Blues (Acoustic), 9:30 p.m.

The weekend calendar is a list of live events going on in Carbondale. To be included, please bring a note detailing the event to the DE Newsroom, Comm 1247, SIUC. Submission deadline is Monday.

Overheard

"YOU SUCK!"

— SIUC Arena Dawg Pound. Every time an opposing team makes a free-throw.

Entertainment Briefs

● **Artsy Fartsy:** Entries being accepted for the Young Artists Exhibition, "Young At Art," from noon to 3 p.m. Feb. 18-19. Entries will be accepted from artists between the ages of 15 and 21. For more information call Webster Groves (314) 961-1246.

● **Theatre, theatre, theatre:** "Unidentified Human Remains & the True Nature of Love," a serio-comic look at sexuality and serial killing by Brad Fraser will show Saturday, Feb. 18 and Sunday, at Feb. 19 at 2 p.m. in the Communication Bldg. Laboratory Theatre.

● **More Theatre:** The SIUC Dept. of Speech Communication will be presenting "A Cure For Dreams," on Feb. 23, 24, and 25 at 8 p.m. in Quigley Auditorium. For more information call C. Turner Steckline at 457-0263.

● **Comic Relief:** Ventri-quist Lynn Tretzger, Last Laugh Comedy Series, Friday, Feb. 17 Student Center Big Muddy Room 8 p.m. Admission \$1.

● **You must confess:** Roscoe Orman (Gordon in "Sesame Street") will perform "The Confessions of Stepin Fetchit," Saturday, Feb. 18. Showtime is 8 p.m. at Shyock. Tickets are \$5 (\$3 students, children under 12 and senior citizens).

● **Movie Mania:** "Above the Rim" will be playing in the Student Center Auditorium on Friday, Feb. 17 and Saturday, Feb. 18 for just \$1. Showing time is 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

● **Listen & Learn:** Visiting artists lecture by sculptor Houston Conwill, poet Estella Conwill Majozo and architect Joseph DePace who collaborate on on-site creations about African-American history. Monday, Feb. 20 at 7 p.m. in Browne Auditorium in Parkinson Hall. Admission is free.

● **Hey! Check me out:** International fashion show, Saturday, Feb. 18 in Student Center Ballroom D. Admission is free.

The List

The Daily Egyptian newsroom's top five ways to find out if you have a bad professor.

1. **Replaces the word "the" with "dah."** — Enough said.
2. **You show up for class more than he does.** — I guess take-home finals are required here.
3. **Singles you out in class to tell you she hopes you fail her class.** — I suppose staying after class for help is out of the question.
4. **Passes out Vivarin and free coffee.** — Are alarm clocks allowed in class?
5. **Finds sexual connotations in Calculus problems.** — Wow!!!

Life changes focus of comedy

By James J. Fares
 DE Entertainment Editor

The African American Players Workshop is going into its third year of organized performances and is hosting a new dramatic comedy written by an SIUC alumna in the Student Center Auditorium.

"God Help Your Nappy Headed Child" is a performance that focuses in on college students going through changes in their lives. The main character Canetha is freshman girl that finds a new identity in African American culture. She ends up dating a Muslim type-character, with dread-locks, whom she is afraid her parents will not approve of when they come to visit her at school for the first time. Canetha and her friend Cynthia come up with a plan of finding another guy to be Canetha's boyfriend for the weekend. They end up finding this guy, Jerome, who sings in the choir. He is basically a church-boy who loves to sing and loves the Lord. Jerome ends up over playing his job of fooling the parents and creates a huge mess.

Brenda Major, an admissions advisor at SIUC, wrote the play for the African American Players Workshop. She has received a bachelor's degree in arts and theater and a master's degree in fine arts and theater.

Major has been writing plays for the last 15 years and has had them produced at SIUC. She co-wrote "About Men" with Kevin Jackson, which has been performed on the south-side of Chicago and in the



Jerome Gordon

auditorium of the Museum of Science and Industry.

"It's been quite a while since I've had a play performed on this campus," Major said. "It's a compliment to have the cast and director enjoy doing the play. It's nice to see something they enjoy."

Major said the play is a comedy about life and its challenges when you first move away from home.

"College allows you to move away from your parents and meet those challenges on your own," Major said. "One thing I try to encourage to students is not to take life so seriously."

Jerome Gordon is the founder of the African American Players Workshop and is directing the play. The production has a cast of 14, all

of which are members of the players workshop.

Gordon has directed and produced five shows for the workshop; most of which is his own material. All of his productions have been performed in the Student Center Auditorium.

Major was asked by Gordon to write something that will appeal to the college student who is just entering college.

Gordon said the African American Players Workshop is an organization that will allow black students to get involved in acting, producing and directing material.

"Since I've been here, there really hasn't been anything offered for black students," he said.

Gordon said the workshop is not trying to take the place of other black acting organizations but is just trying to fill a void on campus.

"God Help Your Nappy Headed Child" will perform at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 19 in the Student Center Auditorium. Admission is free.

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Reggae

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said Reggae At Will played at Sunset Concert a couple of years ago and received a good response.

"Every year we have a different international band. Reggae At Will has won a lot of awards recently and is mainstream," Bose said.

Wheeler said the band usually plays bars and parties but playing the International Festival will be interesting.

"The students are good people. We get a chance to expose the cultural values of reggae and offer insights into Jamaican history," Wheeler said. "Reggae is international music that is loved all over the world."

Wheeler said the International Festival tries to have different bands every year. In the past the International Festival has had Greek and Palestinian bands, in an attempt to bridge the gap between different cultures.

"Our primary reason is to showcase our cultures to the people here (Carbondale) for an understanding," Bose said. "If we get over our language, cultural and religious differences, we all think the same."

Wheeler said, "We are trying to be more international, not just Jamaican or American. We want to express ourselves on a different level and if it works, it will be great."

Bose said the decision was made to have the band play in the Roman Room instead of the ballrooms because it is a free event.

"It is a free mid-hour program that is available to everyone," Bose said.

Nora Ferguson-Buhlig, publicist for the Student Center said, "The Roman Room offers free entertainment for the students at lunch in a more festive atmosphere, where students can sit, talk, and enjoy the music."

The band is playing Friday from 12 to 2 p.m. in the Roman Room of the Student Center. Admission is free.

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'Roadhouse party band' looks to stir crowd

By Benjamin Golshahr
Daily Egyptian Reporter

The HoodDoo Cats aim to cast a spinner on audiences that will make them dance, drink and have a good time with their straight-forward, roadhouse jams.

Their music stimulates a purely simple party attitude, as frontman Hudson Harkins explains.

"I've made the statement 'My goal is to get people dancing on the tables and pouring beer on their heads' and if we can do that we've made it," he said. "That's the kind of band we are, a roadhouse party band. We try to instigate a good time and spark some energy."

The HoodDoo Cats will swing

around to Carbondale for a second time and will play at Tres Hombres tonight (their first Carbondale show was during winter break.)

The HoodDoo Cats are a straight-forward three man group with founding member Harkins on drums and lead vocals, John Logan on guitar and vocals, and Robert Ramos on bass and vocals.

Harkins said the sound of the Cats is a mixture of blues, roots-rock, swing and rockabilly with some soul and funk.

Harkins said the band has gone through several metamorphoses, but he is happiest with the current members, who are both veterans to the music business.

"We've all had extensive experience in music," he said. "It's not

like this is our first walk around the block."

Ramos has recorded 16 albums to date, and has played with Joe King Carrasco and the Crowns, Keri Leigh, and the Blue Devils. He has shared productions with Stevie Ray Vaughan, James Brown and Willie Nelson as well.

Logan has been playing guitar for over 30 years and is known as Austin's best guitar man. He was a radio personality in the 80s and 90s, working with Austin stations KLBJ and Z102. He has shared stage productions with Delbert McClintock, Jimmy Dale Gilmore and Albert Collins.

The HoodDoo Cats released their first CD, "It's HoodDoo Time," last year on B-Jam Records, an inde-

pendent label in St. Louis. It features songs like, "Yard Mowin' Blues," "Mongo Play Drum," "HooDoo Woman," and "Tired of Workin'."

Harkins said he draws material for his songs from things in the world that interest him or things that other people can easily relate to.

"I just write about what I feel," he said. "I used to own a lawn service, so I wrote about that. I try to relate to what other people might think."

Harkins said the song, "I Like My Women Just A Little Bit Fat," which has the lyrics, "But that skinny's just not for me / Ah, but a full-figured woman, now that sets me free," was inspired by his wife.

"A woman might be worried

about being a little overweight, but I like a little meat on the buns," he said.

He said the Cats goal is not to be a superstar, but to be an employed Texas roadhouse band.

"My main goal is to be able to work a lot," he said. "Which we have been doing. I think we've paid a lot of dues to the business and we definitely deserve to be able to make a living doing what we love to do."

The HoodDoo Cats are certainly doing just that. In two weeks they are scheduled to play in the Virgin Islands, and right after it's up north to Wisconsin and Minnesota.

The HoodDoo Cats also offer an acoustic version of their act called HoodDoo Light.

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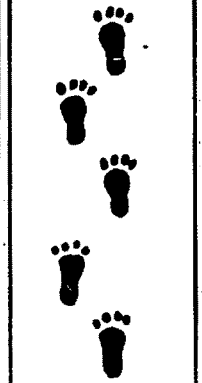
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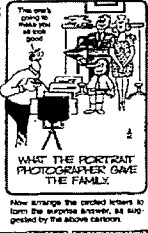
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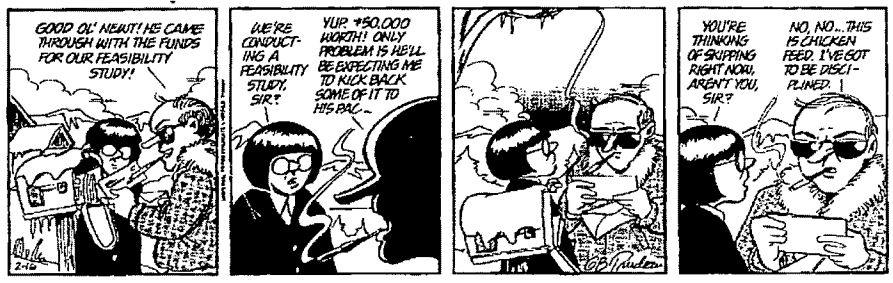
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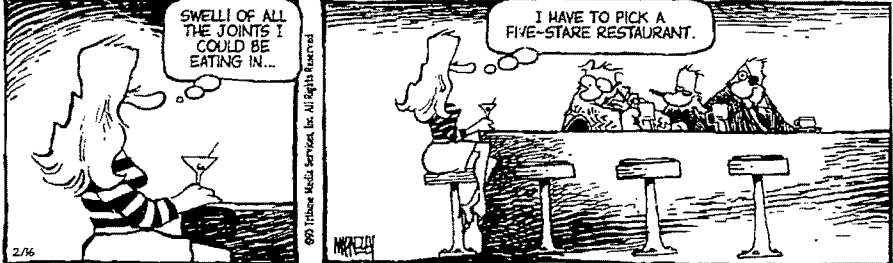
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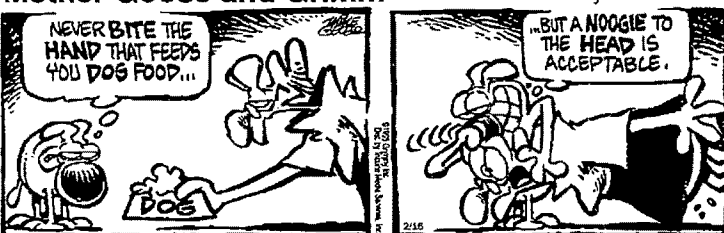
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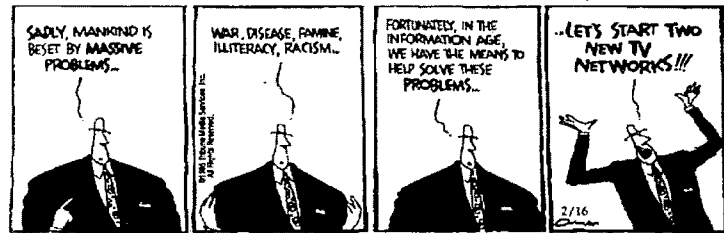
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SIU visit special for Clinton

By Dustin Coleman
Daily Egyptian Reporter

Most students may not know it, but President Bill Clinton has a special place in his heart for SIUC.

Barbara Brown, a lecturer in political science, said it all started in May 1991, when the Illinois Democratic Party was planning a fund-raising dinner at SIUC.

Brown, then deputy-chair of the fundraising committee, suggested they invite Gov. Bill Clinton from Arkansas as the keynote speaker.

"President Clinton had not yet decided to run for president as of that point," she said. "He was still just thinking about it."

Brown said some members of the fund-raiser were somewhat skeptical because Clinton was not well known.

"People upstate didn't really know him," she said. "But a lot of educators at SIUC did because of the educational reforms he had

made."

Brown said the committee decided to ask Clinton, and he accepted the invitation for the dinner scheduled in early September.

As the summer passed, it became evident Clinton was a possible candidate for the 1992 presidential election.

Prior to the dinner, Clinton spent the day in Iowa trying to find out if he had enough support to run for the office, Brown said.

"Even when he showed up at the dinner he hadn't decided," she said. Einar V. Dyhrkopp, the chairman of the dinner fund-raiser, said the night Clinton spoke went better than anyone had expected.

"He had the crowd energized and the applause went on and on," he said. "It took him an hour or better to get out of the building; everyone wanted to shake his hand."

Brown said after the speech, the crowd had no doubt that this was their man for president.

"People were on their feet, and

showing their support," she said. "They made a list, and everyone was telling him they would work for him if he decided to run."

Brown said that was the night Bill Clinton made a monumental decision.

"He was on a plane back to Little Rock, when he turned to his aide-Craig Smith, and told him that after that night he had no doubt that they could do it, and that he decided he was going to go for it," she said.

"Clinton decided that night, after the response he got from the crowd, he was not thinking about running anymore, but that he was going to run."

"Every once in a while, at Democratic functions, I'll introduce myself and they will say 'You are the one that had the fund-raiser that influenced the president to run,'" she said.

"SIUC holds a very important part in the history of the Clinton presidency," she said. "Every time I talk to him he always asks about SIUC."

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State Rep. Mike Bost, R-Murphysboro, said the reorganization will mean no change for SIUC, because it has its own board of trustees.

Chancellor James Brown said although SIUC will not be directly affected by the reorganization, it is likely the University will feel some impact, but how will not be known until the legislation is in effect.

In Edgar's proposal, Sangamon State University will merge with the University of Illinois to become the University of Illinois at Springfield, according to Tom Livingston, assistant to the governor for higher education.

Brown said the Sangamon State merge looked like a good opportunity for SIUC.

"The mind was set on that (the

Sangamon-U of I merger); we only found out how firmly in the recent past," he said.

"We hope to work with U of I with some programs of Sangamon's after the merger," Livingston said the merger will create new opportunities and continue the emphasis on public affairs in Springfield.

Bost said he has talked to University officials about their desire to see Sangamon State University merge with SIUC, because SIUC already has a Springfield campus with the Medical School.

"As a whole the bill is good, but I am still concerned (about the Sangamon State merger)," Bost said. "It makes more sense for it to merge with SIUC."

However, Sangamon's administrators are fighting desperately for the University of Illinois, Bost said.

Overall, the plan decentralizes the system, which now cultivates confusion, hampers responsive campus decisions and lacks sufficient accountability, Galligan said.

The Illinois Board of Higher Education testified earlier this week that it needs increased power in the decentralized system. Gov. Edgar

has drafted a third proposal to build upon the board's efforts to increase productivity and set priorities while focusing on quality education.

Ross Hodel, deputy director of the board, said the Governor's proposal will strengthen five areas of the board's power including:

- Approval of tuition and fees
- Approval of new buildings
- Elimination of university programs
- allowing the board to survey university foundation activities
- notification of legislation effecting the Board of Higher Education's budget.

Introduction of this legislation is expected this week, Hodel said. The bill will stand alone rather than be amended into one of the other reorganization bills.

"This assures efficiency and keeps them in the process of being coordinator and reviewer in what's going on in higher education," Livingston said.

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was notified of the appointment.

"The Clinton administration made the appointment because they thought I had something I could offer to the program," she said.

Bill Glavin, a spokesperson for the Federal Housing Finance Board in Washington, D.C., said Brown was a wise choice for the position.

"Barbara Brown is active in the community and has a lot of experience in community organization," he said.

"She is not just a professor, or a faculty adviser, she is an activist."

"It is a norm generally that the board chooses people who are active in many organizations," he said.

"These are the people who have already proven themselves."

John Foster, chair of political science, said Brown has the qualifications for the job.

"She is a political scientist, a fine person and she knows the president," he said.

"It was a very wise appointment."

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Mike Craig, sports information director at Duke, said ACC officials are used to the rowdy crowds.

"Referee's expect the worst at these games (at Cameron Indoor Stadium), so they are more tolerant when the fans start shouting at players or the refs," he said.

Craig said the Blue Devil fans have never had a technical foul called on them, but an opponent's fan was disciplined at Cameron four years ago for verbally abusing an

official.
"An N.C. State fan was thrown out of the gym for screaming obscenities at a referee," he said. "It's very strange to see another team's fan thrown out of our the gym."

Another university where home-court advantage is huge is New Mexico, where the Lobos' home arena is called "The Pit".

Greg Remington, sports information director at New Mexico, said that while Lobos fans have not been assessed a technical, their intrastate rivals — New Mexico State — fans have a similar chant to SIUC's.

"After every made basket Aggies fan yell 'nice shot,—hole,' but to my knowledge they have never been assessed a technical foul," Remington said. "I really think that it depends on the teams in your conference and what kind of fans you're noted for."

Remington said there was one time that a fan's interference cost the Lobos a victory. "We were up by two, the Utah player was at the free-throw line, made his first one and then one of our fans threw a cup on the court," he said. "The official gave the Utah player two shots and we lost the game."

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MVC's most respected players in SMSU guard Johnny Murdock.

Murdock averaged 16 points and over four assists against the Dawgs last season.

Joining Murdock in the Bear arsenal are front line powers Clint Thomas (6-6, 225) and Ben Kandlbinder (6-7, 205).

Thomas is a senior who averaged over 10 rebounds and 11 points against SIUC in 1993-94, while Kandlbinder is in the running for the MVC Freshman of the Year award.

SMSU did suffer a major setback recently, though, when the Bear's leading rebounder, 6-foot-7 Johnny Epps, went down with an injury.

Saluki senior forward Ian Stewart, who is averaging just over eight points and five boards a game, said he pays no attention to a team's record when it gets to this point in the season.

"You can throw the records out the rest of the year," he said. "This team (SMSU) is fighting to try and make the eighth spot to get into the tournament. Every team is trying to beat us because we're in first place."

Tip-off tonight at the Arena with SMSU is slated for 7:35 p.m.

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and 3K." Marneros said.

While some athletes will be resting, some will compete in order to reach a level that will be needed to score points at the conference meet. "Some could use a shot in the arm," Cornell said. "We had some guys not come back in good shape after the three week (holiday) break. Some need this tune-up."

If everyone stays healthy, the Salukis should be in good shape for the MVC meet since jumpers Jessie Tai (hamstring) and Orlando

McKee (foot muscle) have been declared 90-percent recovered by Cornell.

Meanwhile, the Saluki women's squad is relatively free of bumps and bruises with the only exception being triple jumper Jennifer Simonton, who spiked herself at last weekend's Saluki Invite.

Whatever event the athletes decide to compete in, DeNoon expects a full effort from all individuals.

"We have to improve. We took one step last weekend. (Conference rival) Illinois State took three steps last weekend," he said.

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top, but this season it will probably come down to a race between us and Tulsa.

An exercise science major from Indiana, Lowery has just three credit hours to finish this semester to graduate in May. A broken finger prohibited him from playing basketball overseas, so he switched gears to finish school.

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Jarathio Tucker drives the ball past Troy Hudson during practice Wednesday afternoon at the Arena. The Salukis host the Southwest Missouri State Bear tonight as part of a four-game season ending swing. Tip-off is at 7:00 p.m. at the Arena.

Dawgs face tough route to MVC title

By Grant Deady
DE Sports Editor

When the Saluki men's basketball schedule was released back in September, the four-game stretch beginning Feb. 16 jumped out as a crucial point in the season.

That stretch begins tonight when Southwest Missouri State visits the Arena to take on the Dawgs.

And after the showdown with the Bears, SIUC heads to Illinois State Saturday, Bradley on Monday, and then back home to deal with Evansville on ESPN, Feb. 25.

The Missouri Valley Conference title is still up for grabs as SIUC (17-6, 10-3) and Tulsa (16-6, 11-3) remain neck-and-neck for the top spot heading into Thursday's action.

TU got a big win at SMSU Tuesday and remains idle until launching a three game homestand Saturday against last place Indiana State, while Illinois State (14-10, 9-4) and Bradley (15-7, 9-5) both have realistic shots at a share of the MVC crown.

Saluki coach Rich Herrin has had a chance to look over the Valley schedule during the final weeks and said his troops have a rougher title path than the competition.

"I think we have a tougher schedule in the final weeks of the season than the other teams in contention for the title, but there's no point in complaining about it," he said.

"We could win all five of them or we could lose all five of them. We'll take what we get, but it would sure be nice to win them all and finish strong."

In order to get off to a good start, SIUC will have to stop one of the

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MVC STANDINGS		
Team	MVC	Overall
Tulsa	11-3	16-6
SIUC	10-3	17-6
Illinois State	9-4	14-10
Bradley	9-5	15-7
SW Missouri State	7-7	14-7
Evansville	8-8	14-7
Drake	6-7	9-12
Wichita State	5-8	11-9
Northern Iowa	4-10	8-16
Creighton	3-10	6-15
Indiana State	2-11	6-15

*The above standings do not include Wednesday night's Illinois State at Drake game.

Cornell to give team a rest at USA Open

By David Vingren
Daily Egyptian Reporter

Just don't get hurt.

That is the message Saluki men's track coach Bill Cornell has been relaying to his athletes during this week's preparation for Saturday's USA Open to keep the team out of the training room heading into the Feb. 25 Missouri Valley Conference Championship meet.

Cornell is hoping to slow down the heavy traffic of the Saluki athletes that have been parading in and out of the training room throughout the season. To do so, he may ask athletes to sit the non-scored meet out.

"We don't want anyone to take any extra pounding before conference," Cornell said.

Among the group that will be inactive this weekend are triple jumper Jerome Kiaku, and distance runners Garth Akal, Stelios Marneros, and John Taylor.

"These people will be put on heavy duty next weekend (at conference)," Cornell said.

Marneros requested that he be allowed to sit out Saturday to rest up for two long distance races at conference.

"I asked coach if I could rest this weekend and get ready for conference. I'll be running the 5K (kilometer)

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Ex-Saluki guard now playing different role

By Cynthia Sheets
Daily Egyptian Reporter

Chris Lowery, a name most SIUC basketball fans recognize, is still contributing to the Saluki men's basketball team, even though his college playing eligibility is up.

Lowery, a former SIUC point guard, is a student assistant this year for the Salukis, volunteering his time to the team, which includes sitting on the bench at both home and away games.

"I want to help all the younger players out by helping them understand Coach Herrin and what he wants from them," Lowery said. "I run stations just like the rest of the coaches, mainly to help them with their offensive game."

With four years experience already under his belt, Lowery said that many players come to him during the game to ask what they are doing wrong or what they can improve upon.

"We don't really have a true point guard," he said. "We have some two guards, like freshman Shane Hawkins, that are being forced to play the point position. But with

strong forwards such as Marcus Timmons and Chris Carr, the pressure on the point is not as strong."

Shane Hawkins, a freshman from Pinekneyville, said that with Lowery coaching, it's an opportunity to study under a seasoned veteran.

"Coming into the year, we didn't have anyone at the point guard position," Hawkins said. "Chris is willing to spend time with us, even after practice is over, to help people like me work on skills. It helps to be able to practice with someone who ran a team like this for four years."

The Saluki men's team is presently in a tight conference race with rival Tulsa. The Golden Hurricane turned on the pressure by winning Tuesday night against Southwest Missouri State. With just five games to go, Lowery said that it is crucial for Southern to win the next three games.

"We have a real athletic team this season, but they don't test their potential," he said. "Our record shows that we've always been on

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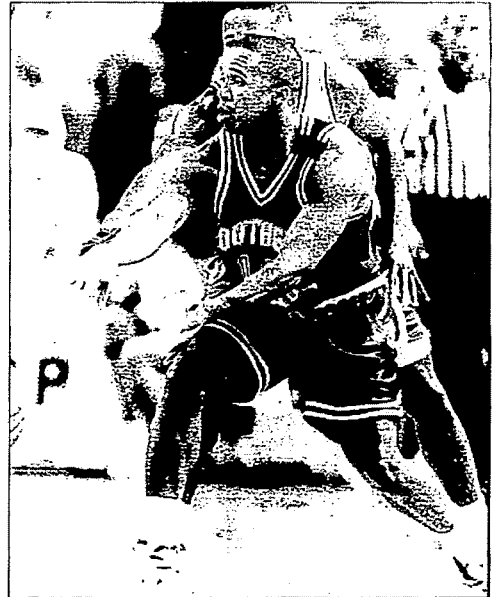


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Although Chris Lowery (above) is no longer a Saluki point guard, he is still an active member of the SIUC men's basketball squad. Lowery is a student assistant and donates his time to the team.

Debate still raging over technical foul calls

By Doug Durso
Daily Egyptian Reporter

When the officials gave the SIUC fans two technicals for the now infamous "you suck" chant, it spurred debate as to the validity of such a call.

With the two "T"s assessed to the crowd at the Arena when the Saluki men's basketball team hosted Creighton Feb. 9, the officials were within their rights according to National Collegiate Athletic Association guidelines. Fans can be given technicals for inappropriate

conduct.

Rule 10, Section Five of the official NCAA rule book says that bench personnel, players and fans can be given a technical foul for using profanity or language that is abusive, vulgar or obscene.

Game officials are given the power to interpret the rule how they see fit according to NCAA rules.

Fred Huff, SIUC men's sports information director, said officials should have the right to make their own decisions.

"Officials can do anything to stop what they see as detrimental to the game, because once the ball goes

into the air, the officials have complete control, just like an umpire in baseball," he said.

SIUC Athletic Director Jim Hart said after the Creighton game that technicals need to be called to help keep up the University's integrity.

"We're trying to nip this in the bud before we embarrass ourselves on television," he said. "We need them (the fans) to be supportive of our players."

"Our fans are great, but it's unnecessary and vulgar to use that language."

Hart, after having discussions with men's coach Rich Herrin, told

the officials first to warn the crowd and then assess technical fouls if the chants persisted. And in the future, Hart said he plans to continue.

"We've got to do it. We've set the precedent now," he said.

However, other universities that are known for enthusiastic fan participation have not seen technicals called for profanity.

Duke's Cameron Indoor Stadium, which is home to the "Cameron Crazies", has been noted as one of the hardest places for opponents to win.

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