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Reporter's diary describes Mardi Gras madness.



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## Competition:

SIUC goes head-to-head with EIU in "Battle of the Blood."



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## Proposal could help families

**COLLEGE AFFORDABILITY:** Tax credit plan could save college families \$500.

JASON K. FREUND  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

A proposal for a \$500 tuition tax credit and tax-free savings accounts for college expenses could aid families trying to afford their children's college educations. Rep. Larry Woolard, D-Carverville, says.

"A lot of people who have fallen into low- to middle-class incomes are having difficulty sending kids to college," Woolard said.

**CAP**  
The College Affordability Plan, which consists of two bills, was introduced into the Illinois House Jan. 30 to help working families defray the rising costs of higher education, said Woolard, a sponsor of the bills.

According to one bill, households with adjusted gross incomes of \$100,000 or less per year could receive a tax credit of up to \$500 per year for the cost of tuition and fees at any university, college or community college, whether public or private.

Woolard said the average cost of tuition at Illinois public universities rose 3.9 percent

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## SIU president negotiates for SIUN campus

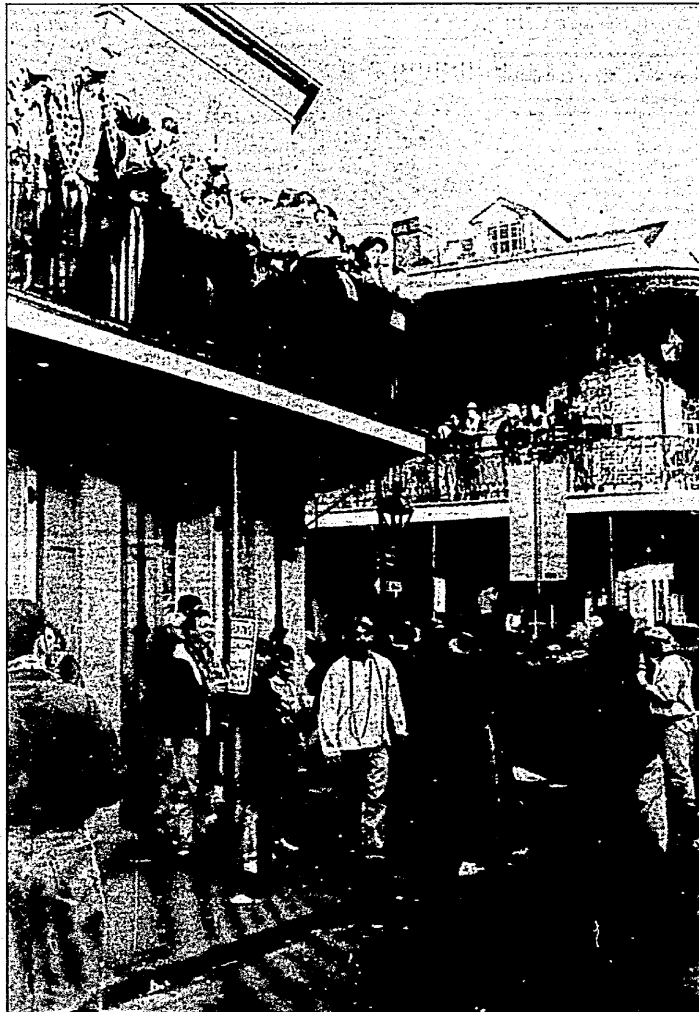
**SURVIVAL:** Sanders says condensing curriculum could help Nakajo stay open.

WILLIAM HATHFIELD  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Condensing the core curriculum to one year and conducting business in the Japanese yen could ensure the survival of the SIU Nakajo campus, administrators say.

Last week, SIU President Ted Sanders announced cuts in undergraduate programs at the Nakajo campus because of Japan's worsening financial condition, and he said the campus could close.

On Monday, Sanders said although negotiations between the University and Nakajo officials will not be completed for about three



### GIVE ME BEADS:

A boisterous group, eager to coax women to lift their shirts for some plastic beads, gather on an iron balcony on the corner of St. Louis and Bourbon streets.

PHOTOS BY ANNETTE BARR/  
Daily Egyptian

## Mardi party in Louisiana

**LAISSEZ LES TEMPS  
BON ROULER:** Let the good times roll.

CHAD ANDERSON  
DE ASSIGNMENTS EDITOR

Dan Reynolds stood in the parking lot of the Carbondale Amtrak station at 3:30 Monday morning reflecting back on his first Mardi Gras experience. He had all the markings a Mardi Gras weekend of insanity — bags under his eyes, a harsh voice from hours of screaming and a cold from standing in a rainstorm that engulfed the festival Friday night and early Saturday morning.

"It was interesting and weird to get

that many drunk people in one place," Reynolds, a sophomore in education from Decatur, said. "It met all of my expectations, and the entire two days I was there are a blur."

"Will I go back again? Yeah. I hope I get the chance to."

During the Endymion parade Saturday night on Canal Street I suddenly understood what a great thing Mardi Gras is, and the opportunities it can present. I was the one person who could permanently remove NBC's "Friends" from the air if I had just thrown that bottle of booze at the 1997 Grand Marshal David Schwimmer.

But that would not have been the true spirit of Mardi Gras. Maybe during a riot



**SAVING SOULS:** Christians roam Bourbon Street looking for a soul to save as bead bearing partiers mill around in front of the Unisexx Club, which advertises "world famous love acts, men and women."

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### Southern Illinois forecast

**TODAY:**  
Partly sunny, winds 5-10 mph.  
High: 40  
Low: 35

**WEDNESDAY:**  
Cloudy, chance of rain, colder.  
High: 27  
Low: 17

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## Calendar

### TODAY

#### CALENDAR POLICY

The deadline for Calendar items is two publication days before the event. The item must include time, date, place, admission cost and sponsor of the event and the name and phone of the person submitting the item. Items should be delivered or mailed to the Daily Egyptian Newsroom, Communications Building, Room 1247. All calendar items also appear on the DE Web page. No calendar information will be taken over the phone.

- College of Education Advisee will begin making Summer & Fall advisement appointments for seniors on Feb. 10, juniors on Feb. 11, sophomores & freshmen on Feb. 12, 8 a.m., Whom 122.
- SPC recruitment for all committee directors, Jan. 30 to Feb. 13, 3rd floor of Student Center. Contact Kim at 536-3393.
- Association for Childhood Education International - Scholastic Book Fair & Book Sale, Feb. 11, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., 2nd floor Whom Conference Room. Contact Sara at 529-5112.
- Engineering Career Fair '97, Feb. 11, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Student Center Ballroom A. Contact the College of Engineering or University Career Services for information.
- Phi Beta Lambda - Buy your own breakfast meeting (all new members welcome), Feb. 11, 9 a.m., Student Center McDonald's. Contact Tracy at 453-6616.
- SIU/EIU Blood Drives, Feb. 11, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Student Center, 2 to 8 p.m., Rec Center. Free T-Shirt & Taco John's coupon to donors.
- Non-Traditional Student Services - Brown Bag Lunch (Student Success Stories & Prize Drawing), Feb. 11, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Student Center Thebes Room. Contact Michelle at

- 453-5714.
- Study Abroad Programs Information Table, Feb. 11, 11:15 a.m. to 1:45 p.m., Student Center Hall of Fame. Contact Philip at 453-7670.
- Southern Baptist Student Ministries - Free luncheon for international students, every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 825 W. Mill St. Contact Loretha at 457-2898.
- SIUC Library Affairs - "InfoTrac" Seminar, Feb. 11, 2 to 3 p.m., Morris Library Room 103D. Contact the Undergraduate Desk at 453-2818.
- Non-Traditional Student Services & Student Development Workshop - "Gender Roles in Society" presented by Women's Services, Feb. 11, 3 to 4 p.m., Student Center Saline Room. Contact Michelle at 453-5714.
- University Career Services - A Career in the Political Arena (for Liberal Arts majors/others), Feb. 11, 5 p.m., Lawson 131. Contact UCS at 453-2391.
- SIU/EDU meeting - Speaker Jeff Gunther on Java, Javascript, & CGI, Feb. 11, 6 p.m., Communications 1020. Contact Nora at 529-5104 or see web page <http://www.siu.edu/~siu.edu>.
- Voices of Inspiration Gospel Choir seeking new members and musicians, each Tuesday & Thursday, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Algeld 248. Contact Brian

- at 549-9251.
- Blacks In Communication Alliance - general meeting for students interested and majoring in communication fields, every Tuesday, 7 p.m., Illinois Room in Student Center. Contact Genia at 457-2495.
- Student Environmental Center - "Animal Rights and Social Justice: Making the Connection," by Dr. Greg Brown, Feb. 11, 7 p.m., Interhall Center. Contact Sean at 549-7387.
- Middle Eastern Dance Enthusiasts Club meeting & events planning, Feb. 11, 7 to 10 p.m., Faneer 3512. Contact Tedi at 453-5012.
- Sophist Political Society Roundtable: Ebionics & The legalization of gambling - What is your opinion?, Feb. 11, 7 p.m., Faneer 3075. Contact Steve at (618) 357-9808.
- Black Think Tank - Didactic Entertainment Programming meeting, Feb. 11, 7 p.m., Student Center Koskasia Room. Contact Famous at 536-1573.
- Saluki Advertising Agency meeting - New members welcome!, Feb. 11, 7:30 p.m., Communications 1248. Contact Brian at 536-7616.
- SIU Cycling Club meeting, Feb. 11, 8 p.m., Rec Center. Contact Pat at 351-1514.

## Police

### UNIVERSITY

• Police responded to a two-car motor vehicle accident at 11:50 p.m. Friday on Lincoln Drive near Neekers Building. Both vehicles sustained major damage and were towed from the scene. A driver of one of the vehicles, Steven Schutt, 39, of Carbondale, was cited for driving too fast for conditions. A passenger in his car was taken to the emergency room, was treated and released.

### CARBONDALE

• Robert Gallagher, 40, of Metropolis, was given a notice to appear in state court on a charge of possession of cannabis after he allegedly was seen lighting up a "one-hitz" smoking pipe at 1:31 a.m. Monday on the south-bound Amtrak train while it was stopped at 401 S. Illinois Ave. Police said when they arrived, they discovered Gallagher had more than 2.5 grams but less than 10 grams of cannabis.

• A Pizza Hut delivery man reported a vehicle he was using was stolen at 11:55 p.m. Sunday from the business' parking lot at 615 E. Main St. Larry Baker, 22, said he left the keys in a vehicle belonging to Amanda Doherty when a man jumped into the 1990 blue Suzuki sidetrack and fled in the vehicle on East Main Street. The vehicle, which has license plates JSS 837 and is valued at \$8,000, has not been recovered. The suspect was described as a white man, 17 to 25 years old with freckles and glasses.

# 1997 EXPEDITIONS TO EGYPT & GREECE/TURKEY

## 15TH ANNUAL PROGRAMS



MAY 15-27, 1997



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For further information:

1997 Co-Directors, Professor Robert Hahn (Philosophy), Professor Frederick Williams (Classics; Director, University Honors), or Mr. Thomas Saville, Study Abroad Programs (453-7670)  
Please visit our web site: <http://www.siu.edu/~nmc/hahn/origins.html>

**FIRST AID:**

Allison Whitmore, a freshman in elementary science, has a bandage put on by Mark Kuehnel, a mobile unit assistant with the Red Cross. Whitmore gave blood at the Sigma Sigma house on Greek Row, on Feb. 3.

CAROL VYBORNY/  
Daily Egyptian



## SIUC draws blood in war

### TIMES

•Today:  
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.,  
Student Center.  
2 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
Rec Center.

•Wednesday:  
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Student Center.  
12 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
Thompson Point.

•Thursday:  
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Student Center.  
12 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
Rec Center.

•Friday:  
12 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
Grinnell Hall.  
3 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
Rec Center.

**BLOODLETTING:** SIUC tires to break EIU's winning streak in annual drive.

MIKAL J. HARRIS  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

An emergency appeal for blood is a strong reason for students to donate blood during the blood drive on campus this week, an American Red Cross representative says.

"The Red Cross was forced to declare a national emergency appeal for blood because of this winter's snowstorms, automobile accidents and the number of surgeries that were scheduled in January," said Vivian Ugent, the regional American Red Cross blood drive coordinator.

Ugent said the organization must collect as much blood as possible during its blood drive at SIUC this week.

She said that the number of people needing blood after the holidays had placed the organization's supply at a 3,500-pint deficit, but 2,000 more pints were donated nationally to put the deficit at 1,500 pints.

Even though 67 pints of blood were collected Sunday at the Student Recreation Center, Ugent said the organization would like to collect at least 1,033 more.

"In addition to meeting our goals at all of our scheduled blood drives, we need 1,100 pints of blood from our blood drives at SIUC," she said.

The February blood drive has traditionally been dubbed the SIUC/Eastern Illinois University Blood Battle because the two schools have fought for four years to collect more blood than the other.

Ugent said this fourth battle is called the "Grudge Match" because EIU won the first and third battles.

Tyris McPike, an undecided junior from Springfield, said she had read about the shortage of available blood this season, but is not familiar with the "Blood Battle."

McPike said she usually gives blood whenever she can because it is a way of helping people.

"If it's just giving a little blood to help people out, then I'll do anything I can do to help," she said. "I don't have a problem with it, and it doesn't take that long."

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## Faculty to vote on pay increase

**RAISE:** Union recommends an improvement for amount given in promotions.

WILLIAM HATFIELD  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

A recommendation for increasing the pay raise that accompanies a promotion will be voted on in today's Faculty Senate meeting because current pay raises are inadequate, the senate president says.

Albert Melone, Faculty Senate president, said the senate will vote on a resolution to

recommend a \$250-per-month salary increase when faculty members are promoted to associate professor and a \$500-per-month salary increase for promotion to professor.

"We are recommending that the University improve the amount of money given in promotion," Melone said. "In the past a very small increase was given in promotion. This will bring people up to a level they really deserve."

The resolution states the current raises, \$125 per month for promotion to associate professor, and \$150 per month for promotion to professor, are inadequate.

Melone, a political science professor, said the senate will be voting today whether to re-

commend that the administration seek faculty participation in the University's dealings with Nakajo.

SIU President Ted Sanders last week said that Japan's worsening financial condition could close the Nakajo campus.

Melone said the faculty has not provided input for the future of SIU's Nakajo campus.

He said a senate committee has been studying the Nakajo campus and some of its problems.

A resolution to appoint a task force on the University's image and student relations also

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## Telemarketing plan targets new students

**LONG-DISTANCE:** SIUC hopes to increase enrollment through program.

TAMEKA L. HICKS  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

A new telemarketing strategy to target prospective students could increase SIUC enrollment by 1 percent, Stephen Foster, director of New Student Admissions and Records, says.

Foster said faculty from every college on campus are calling admitted or continuing students, new freshmen, new transfers and

potential students to encourage them to keep their commitment to attend SIUC.

John Jackson, vice chancellor of Academic Affairs and provost, said telemarketing is not a desperate action to increase enrollment, but an important source to maintain it.

"Only 36 to 38 percent of applicants actually attend SIUC, and telemarketing will help increase these numbers," Jackson said.

Total undergraduate enrollment in fall 1996 was 15,395, which is 2.4 percent less than fall 1995 figures of 15,776, Foster said. He said an enrollment of 15,722 is projected for fall 1997.

### Gus Bode

Gus says: Let's use the world's most annoying sales tactic to attract students.



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## Nation

### NEW YORK

#### Jury convicts two men in civil rights murder case

In a racially charged murder case that has stirred passions here for more than five years, a Brooklyn jury Monday convicted two black men of violating the civil rights of a Hasidic Jew who was stabbed to death during the 1991 Crown Heights race riots.

Limrick Nelson Jr., 21, had previously been acquitted of murder by a mostly black jury. That acquittal in 1992 outraged the local Jewish community, and New York politicians brought pressure on Attorney General Janet Reno to launch an investigation. Nelson was indicted two years later on federal charges of violating the civil rights of the victim, Yankel Rosenbaum, by stabbing him because he was a "Jewish person" in a public street.

The jury also convicted Charles Price, 43, who was charged with inciting a black mob to "get Jews."

### GREENSBORO, N.C.

#### Tobacco lawyers fire salvos in hearing

Round one in the long-awaited legal showdown over the Food and Drug Administration's right to regulate cigarettes began in U.S. District Court here Monday, with tobacco industry lawyers warning that the FDA has overstepped its authority, violated the First Amendment and set the government on a dangerous course toward prohibition.

The daylong hearing before Judge William Osteen marked the first step in what is likely to be a protracted and bitter fight over the Clinton administration's new rules, which impose strict limits on how the industry markets and advertises cigarettes. Most observers expect the case to make legal history, winding up in the U.S. Supreme Court.

## World

### BEIJING

#### Ten people killed in riots in separatist region

Riots broke out in a town in the separatist Xinjiang region last week as about 1,000 Muslim separatists battled police, destroyed shops and burned cars, according to reports Monday by Western news agencies and a Hong Kong newspaper.

More than 100 people were killed, more than 100 injured and as many as 500 arrested before security forces quelled the town of Yining, in far western Xinjiang.

The unrest is the latest in a series of incidents in the vast but sparsely populated territory where tensions have often flared between the ruling minority Han Chinese and the majority, mostly Muslim, ethnic Uighurs, a Turkic people who had their own Republic of East Turkestan from 1944 to 1949.

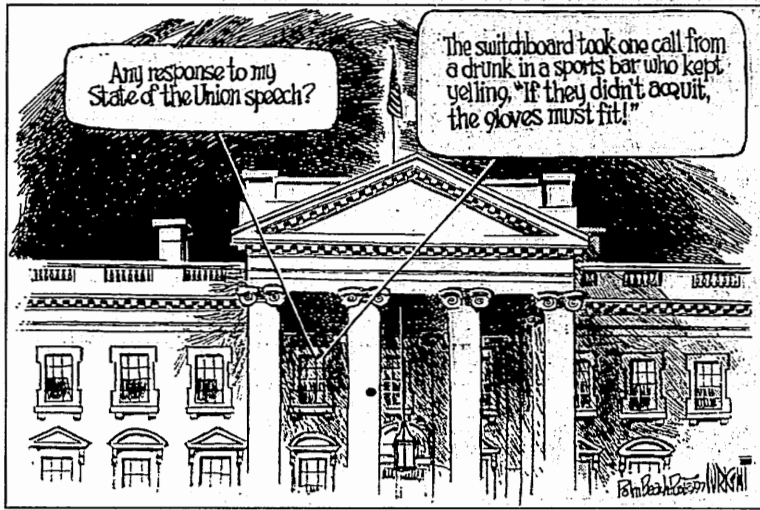
### MOSCOW

#### Former Yeltsin bodyguard wins seat in parliament

Alexander Korzhakov, the hawkish former bodyguard who was feared as head of President Boris Yeltsin's security service until he was ousted last June, won a seat in the lower house of parliament Monday.

Although he will be just one of 450 members of the State Duma, Korzhakov's election was no small matter for the liberal Russian political elite, which reacted with dread to news of his victory.

— from Daily Egyptian news services



Allan Grossman

Guest Column

Allan is a senior in engineering technology. Guest Column appears every Tuesday and Thursday. Guest Column does not necessarily reflect the opinion of the Daily Egyptian. To submit a Guest Column, please drop it off at the Daily Egyptian newsroom, Communications Building, Room 1247. Please do not exceed the 700-word limit.

Student fixin' to get hisself hooked on 'Crackerbonics'

It seems to me that the topic of the day is Ebomics. I would like to express my opinion in a light-hearted manner, as the issue seems very funny to me. This was not meant to offend anyone, just enlighten everyone.

As ah wuz readin' 'thuh Dayley Ejiyshun yother day, ah notissed an article on a new language in California called ebomics an said "Whule HALE, thet there's a good idear!"

Ifn' they ken have their own language, so ken we. The't'll give us finely bred Southern boys the legal presidents to do what we all have been fixin' ta do fer ah long time, make Alabama ah different country. Then we could make our accent tho offshel language in are country. Then we wouldn have to sing thet there yankee anthem for any of are Winston Cup razer.

We could make "40-hour week" are national anthem an pledge allegiance to are national hero, Sam Hill. Seems thet every-one knows him. There's always people sayin "What in the Sam Hill are you all doin'?" We could choose are first president, Richard Petty, an are first lady, Daisey Duke (an what a lady she IS — hooocce). Also, we could tell all them yankees at GM, Ford, a Chrysler who rejected us from workin' at their plants because we all couldn' wraight their way, to give us a different test.

Hale, ifn' there's anything us Southern

boys ken do, its work on cars. Ah may not know how ta spell all them fancy words, but ah ken shirley tune a Holley.

All thu time, muh high school teacher would say "You have been taught proper English since you were 4, why can't you read?"

Ah would say "Itza Southern boy thang, you all wouldn' understand."

An she says "Whats the problem with gettin' an edjucashun, boy?" An then ah give her the truth.

"Whenever some finely bred Southern boy goes ta school up North (thu only good schools are up North, we all just drink in the South), thet boy iz sellin' out his heritage. He iz bringin' shame to thu home land, Alabama," ah says.

"A real Southern boy don' need no edjucashun. Muh gramps never went ta school, an he's forgotten more about John Deeres then Ah'll ever know," ah says.

"Besides, he knowz thu real truth on how thu North iz still punishin' us for the War between the States. Stuff like how comes there ain't no Wal-Mart in Hazzard County," ah says.

She says "Ain't ain't no werd. You all know bettarn."

Ah says, "Muh gramps always pronounced it 'hain't'."

At thet time, she gave up, after she figured out thet ah wuz raight, ah reckon. Know what ah mean, Vern?

Our Word

Live and learn

Before expanding to Malaysia, SIU should reflect on Nakajo

NINE YEARS AGO WE BUILT A CAMPUS IN Japan, and now SIU officials want to build a campus in Malaysia. Before we agree to this expansion, we need to learn some lessons from our Nakajo, Japan campus experience and truly find out if the additional campus is a necessity.

Last week, SIU President Ted Sanders came out and said that the Nakajo campus may close because of a depressed Japanese economy.

Since then, a University official said SIUN is secure and that programs will be restructured and more efficient in transferring students from SIUN to the United States, primarily SIUC.

ALTHOUGH SIUN RECEIVES FUNDING FROM sources in Japan, and not from any state money, the question is deservingly raised on why exactly does SIU have a campus in Japan.

More than 600 students have transferred from SIUN to SIUC in those nine years, and SIUN is considered the system's portal to the global community. The two campuses have transfer programs for American and Japanese students; faculty have teaching and research appointments at Nakajo and the campus serves as a cultural window for both worlds.

THE TWO CAMPUSES HAVE BECOME SISTER cities and are similar in their academic calendars and enrollment problems. But Nakajo is very dependent on the local government for funding and maintenance, something Carbondale has never directly experienced.

At SIUN, only Japanese students are allowed to attend, while admission is open at SIUC. The proposed Malaysia campus admission would be open to surrounding countries.

Now with the yen falling and the price of keeping the campus increasing, SIU officials have had to re-negotiate SIUN's existence and justify its purpose. Essentially we are trying to keep one campus while securing another in the Pacific Rim area.

IF WE WANT TO KEEP THE NAKAJO CAMPUS, then we need to utilize the campus more and fully justify its existence — the same as with any new campuses.

"Our Word" represents a consensus of the Daily Egyptian Editorial Board.

Overheard

"It (the theft) seems pretty ridiculous. I think this is a small town full of kids who have nothing better to do but have sex and steal condoms. The kids can't tell their parents, so they steal the condoms and hide them."

Amy Born, senior in special education from Arlington Heights, on a recent policy created by Carbondale's Wal-Mart Supercenter to combat condom theft.



"Put in the big man' is our main chant. We might even make up a song called 'The Conrad Shuffle.'"

Brad Schoenrock, a junior in advertising from Libertyville, on the activities of the "Conrad Booster Club," a group of students who avidly support Saluki basketball walk-on Terry Conrad at every game.



"It would take nothing short of an act of God to get 50 percent (voter) turnout from students."

City Council candidate Patrick Kelly, a sophomore in philosophy from Naperville, on students' lack of involvement in local politics.

Mailbox

Letters to the editor must be submitted in person to the editorial page editor, Room 1247, Communications Building. Letters should be typewritten and double spaced. All letters are subject to editing and will be limited to 350 words. Students must identify themselves by class and major, faculty members by rank and department, non-academic staff by position and department. Letters for which verification of authorship cannot be made will not be published.

Union article misleading

Dear Editor:

Your Feb. 5 article wrongly titled "Faculty Debates Need for Unionization" cries out for an answer. It does not report a debate; rather, it is made up of some of the oldest misrepresentations from two campus malcontents and one statement from the president of the SIUC Faculty Association, which was improperly used in this National Enquirer-like context.

David Clark (microbiology) tells us that unions are for unskilled labor, discounting the millions of teachers, civil service employees, etc., who are union members. He also tells us that unions are for "faculty who do not care about research, losers and those wanting free rides," thereby insulting nearly two thirds of SIUC faculty who voted for collective bargaining last Nov. 14. By the way, I have been a very active SIUC researcher and at the same time have worked for 25 years for collective bargaining, seeing it arrive just after I retired last July.

Ronald Naverson (theater) thinks the new SIU administration will not present the

same problems as the past ones: I and a majority of others are not naive enough to believe that they will not present the same or equally serious ones.

He also wants a \$400-a-year raise so he can join and pay union dues.

Sorry, it doesn't work that way. We negotiate salary increases along with all other benefits and working conditions — records show that unionized faculty average 10 percent better salaries than non-unionized ones.

Clark is right about one thing: we do not get pay raises by complaining — this was tried for decades and failed — we do it by organizing and negotiating, which we are at last doing!

The money is there; we can get it from the state by collective effort of SIUC faculty and the administration and we see to it that it is not wasted on boondoggles as has been done far too much when administration acted unilaterally.

M. Lionel Bender  
Professor emeritus

# Superior program on U.S. campus will draw foreign students to SIU

**Dear Editor:**

In the Feb. 3 *Daily Egyptian* article, SIU President Sanders spoke of the urgent need to push ahead with plans for a branch campus of SIUC in Malaysia. Part of the rationale here was the downsizing and perhaps future collapse of the Nakajo (Japan) campus of SIUC. I am wondering whether the whole idea of increasing the number of foreign "branch campuses" is really in the best interests of SIU.

The concept of branch campuses undoubtedly arose from the perception that they would be a vehicle for attracting foreign (and out-of-state, tuition-paying) students.

Theoretically, a good idea. But the downhill trend in Nakajo enrollment flies in the face of this hypothesis and is a good reason for the

administration to think twice before launching similar endeavors in other locales. In my opinion, SIU should "take the hint" from the Nakajo experience and scuttle its plans for new branch campuses.

Instead, administrators should focus on improving the academic climate of SIU here at home. Incidentally, this approach should pay double dividends as it will attract both foreign and domestic students who wish to study in an academically top-notch university.

I would hope that the SIU administration has not been seduced into thinking that branch campuses strengthen the academic reputation of the university; the latter is a product of high quality faculty and high quality students at the flagship campus. Although I can imagine a men-

taled program where an "SIU in Timbuku" is equated with academic prestige, it doesn't take a Nobel laureate to see through such fuzzy logic. Only good teaching and good research will bring new students and more high quality faculty to our door, and University administrators should strongly encourage these activities here in Carbondale, SIU's first "branch campus."

In this era where the IBIE is pushing centrality and focus, the higher administration should buckle down and deal with these issues (God only knows, they have their hands full here) and not get distracted by peripheral interests like foreign branch campuses.

Michael T. Madigan  
Professor of microbiology

# 'Star Wars' sound needs more force from local movie theater's speakers

**Dear Editor:**

I have waited 20 years and planned with friends for more than two weeks to be able to see "Star Wars" on the big screen. I was born at a time where as I grew up, I was surrounded by "Star Wars," but had not actually been able to experience the real movie, except on small televisions. Then Varsity Movie theater smashed my expectations like a glass bowl on a concrete sidewalk.

The movie itself is spectacular — new visual effects, new scenes and the way that the big screen made even normal scenes more vivid. The only thing missing was what most people were really hoping for: the enhanced sound.

The movie was designed to be played in THX (Tomlinson Holman Experiment). This is a new way to balance the sound and make the viewer feel as if they are in the middle of the action.

Even though Kerasotes' Varsity theater boasted THX capability in their opening promo, I didn't hear it. I didn't even hear surround sound. All sound seemed to come from the

front of the theater. I was sitting in the middle of the theater and felt as if I were in a friend's room watching it on television.

One of George Lucas' reasons for cleaning up the movie ('Star Wars') was the sound. He wanted the viewer to feel the movie as much as see and hear it.

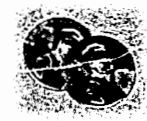
My roommate's home stereo equipment sounds better than what the Varsity had going for it. Even SPC sounds better. I wondered how good it was going to be when in the opening scene, the laser fire was

inaudible. One of George Lucas' reasons for cleaning up the movie was to feel the movie as much as see and hear it. He cleaned up the soundtrack so that when played on THX equipment, the sound surrounds the viewers and sounds realistic.

The closest place to see "Star Wars" other than Varsity was Illinois Center 8 in Marion. From the people whom I have talked to that went to Marion, all were very impressed with the sound there. They said it was worth the extra money and drive time to go see it in Marion.

My friends and I are going next weekend to Marion to see it again, and I encourage anyone who has not seen it or those who are disgruntled like myself to take the extra time and go to Marion's Illinois Center 8, behind the Illinois Centre Mall.

Corey McAlvey  
Junior, aviation flight/management



## Two Cents

**Dave Armstrong**

Two Cents provides a public forum for disgruntled Daily Egyptian employees to vent their frustrations before they have to go postal in the newsroom.

# Virtual nuisance: Chain letters via e-mail cause endless irritation.

When was the last time you received an e-mail from some dying little boy whose only wish is to annoy the crap out of you by forcing a sickeningly sappy forwarded e-mail onto your server?

Well, it was last night for me, and it was not the first time.

If I had the patience, I'd backtrack that e-mail and send him a little something personally.

I think I'd tell him to hurry up and die so that I don't have to get his message anymore.

It's been years since I first got that message; I bet he's kicked the bucket by now anyway.

But compared to what that kid had, those good luck chain letters are a real racket.

Basically, they convince paranoid and/or stoned users that they will be hit by a falling disco ball if they don't send the chain letter to a dozen victims of their choice.

The old chain letters were much more civil. They just gave you scabies or something.

Being killed by a prop from "Saturday Night Fever" is a fate I would wish on no man.

Well, then again I'd wish it on that guy who keeps sending me an "informative" e-mail warning me for the thousandth time about the "Good Time" computer

virus. Wake up! It doesn't exist!

If that schmuck paused a moment to register a brain wave, he might realize that a virus can't be passed by opening an e-mail.

Opening an attached document, maybe, but e-mail? Certainly not. I think the worst forwarded e-mails are jokes.

Actually, I love getting jokes via e-mail. They make me laugh, and sometimes I remember them.

However, I just don't like getting them 12 times.

Face it, a joke about some guy's problem with beans is only funny the first couple times through.

Why don't I throw it away? Well, I would, but I have to scroll the equivalent of 47 nautical miles down to find the actual message.

The rest is buried in computer language, server IP addresses and other things I don't care about, like someone saying, "Read this! It's neat!"

Look, I like receiving e-mail as much as the next guy.

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Mardi Gras partiers gather on a balcony on Bourbon Street, waiting to exchange beads for a glimpse of skin.

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# A reporter's notebook from the Big Easy

STORY BY CHAD ANDERSON

## Two nights at Mardi Gras

The following times and events are only described as remembered and written in my reporter's notebook.

### 9 p.m. Friday - 5:30 a.m. Saturday ???

Caught the Hermes parade as it was making its final route into the French Quarter and ran for endless city blocks chasing the floats for beads, souvenir cups and coins ... learned to step on anything that fell to the ground so I wouldn't get my hand crushed by five people doing the same thing ... rain came down, and everyone got drenched quick, but the 90-proof blood took care of the cold ... found myself marching in the Hermes parade... still not sure how that happened ... made my way to Bourbon Street and grabbed onto the person in front of me... made a point to find the biggest

beer I could... found a guy holding a sign stating, "Big Ass Beers To Go" ... took in Bourbon Street for everything it was worth. The whole thing was a sensory overload ... visited some of the French Quarter's finest establishments... saw more acts of drunken behavior than I cared to ... especially the guy who made a point to show me how big his penis was ... and the obviously overweight woman who decided to strip while on someone's shoulders ... the crowd turned its heads in disgust and fled from her... watched an amazing slide guitarist play some straight blues...tried to retrace my tracks back to the streetcar without a map ... took the streetcar back to South Carrollton Avenue to return to my friend's house... finished off a bottle of cheap whiskey before passing out on the hardwood floor.

### 2:30 p.m. Saturday- 4 a.m. Sunday ???

Woke up ... decided that drinking was the best cure for a hangover ... went to liquor store ... started drinking ... took streetcar to the French Quarter ... streetcar hit something ... some said it was a

car, others said it was a person ... I guess they didn't see it coming. Just how do you not see a streetcar? ... got to the Endymion parade ... knocked back a bottle of Seagram's 7 ... thought about throwing it at David Schwimmer... could lead to my 15 minutes of fame ... friend promptly took the bottle away... verbally harassed a cop in true SIUC fashion ... watched my friend "shoot from the hip," and a crowd of about 100 people scatter...watched the same friend fall over the parade barricade head first and hit the concrete all for some cheap, plastic beads ... stumbled around following the parade ... looked up and noticed I was standing at the Superdome ... how the hell did that happen?...did Mardi Gras tradition and traded some beads ... saw some guy get head for his beads, I didn't ... walked down Bourbon Street trying not to spill my hurricane drink on myself... bought the most disgusting chlidog I have ever seen, and paid the guy an extra \$2 to make it extra disgusting... heard rumors of a 25-foot beer bong ... couldn't find it ... somehow found my way home ... not sure how or why that happened either... spent the entire ride back to Carbondale wondering why I was returning. Once you've been to Mardi Gras, you're never the same.

Parade goes clamor for beads, cups and coins as members from the Tuck parade crew travel down Canal Street.



## NAKAJO

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weeks, he now believes the campus will not close.

"We are very optimistic, though guardedly optimistic," Sanders said. "I believe we have reached a point where we can reasonably predict the continuation of our arrangement with Japan and the continuation of the Nakajo campus."

Sanders said the University may have to convert its Nakajo business to Japanese currency to continue its operation there.

"I think it's pretty clear if we were going to have the contract with the folks in Japan, we are going to have to be paid in yen," Sanders said. "It's a gamble because if it (the exchange rate) goes one way, we'll be paid more, but if it goes the other, we'll be paid less."

Sanders said in the past, Nakajo has paid SIU in U.S. dollars, but the University should agree to be

paid in yen.

"We are functioning in Japan under the Japanese economy," Sanders said. "But we have been-

## We are functioning in Japan under the Japanese economy.

TEN SANDERS  
SIU PRESIDENT

operating as if we were functioning in the United States under the U.S. economy."

He said the change would allow SIU to compute its finances easier.

"As the yen fluctuates, we won't have the difficulty of determining what impact it has on the translation to U.S. dollars," Sanders said.

Rhonda Vinson, the chancellor's executive assistant for inter-

national and economic development, said changes also will be made to increase enrollment in Nakajo.

She said enrollment at the designated college phone students by condensing the core curriculum there to a one-year format and transferring students from Nakajo to SIUC's campus faster.

"Last fall, while visiting the Nakajo campus with the president, we decided we could move Japanese students through the program faster," Vinson said.

"We decided we could step up that program a year earlier."

Vinson said sending students from SIU to Nakajo may become more difficult, however.

"In the past, we had a subsidy from the city of Nakajo to help offset the cost of SIUC getting there," Vinson said.

She said, however, that 32 students were sent to Nakajo from across the state of Illinois through a grant this year, and that they are looking for future grants.

## PHONE

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Twelve faculty members of a designated college phone students from cubicles in Woody Hall Mondays through Thursdays from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Foster said.

"It is good to have each college participating, so students being contacted can talk to someone in their area of interest," Foster said.

Joe Foote, College of Mass Communications and Media Arts dean, said about 30 members of his colleges' faculty and staff are calling prospective students.

He said the college also is making efforts to have successful alumni contact students interested in specific fields.

"If there's a student interested in making movies, we'll have an alumnus in the film industry contact them, and so on," Foote said.

William Muhlach, Department of Zoology chairman, said four faculty members are participating in telemarketing.

"This program looks very promising for the fall," Muhlach said.

A 5 percent enrollment increase is expected for the college of science."

Amy Shaw, Undergraduate Admissions assistant director, said telemarketing allows faculty to have personal contact with prospective students.

She said students are impressed when they are contacted by faculty.

"Faculty help students with incomplete applications, advise-

ment, registration and any other questions they may have," Shaw said.

James McGuire, College of Agriculture dean, said 12 to 15 faculty members and a student organization, the Agbassadors, are trying to increase enrollment.

## The Agbassadors put a lot of effort into visiting high schools and writing letters to each interested applicant.

JAMES MCGUIRE  
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE DEAN

He said the Agbassadors are the college's top students, and they help in recruiting new students.

"The Agbassadors put a lot of effort into visiting high schools and writing letters to each interested applicant," McGuire said.

Enrollment for the College of Agriculture is down 2 percent this year, and a 5 percent increase is expected for the fall, McGuire said.

Foster said although telemarketing is only one of several tools SIUC uses to increase enrollment, it will continue to be used as an effective strategy for reaching students.

"Unless we find that it is non-productive, we will continue using telemarketing."

## BLOOD

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McPike said she wanted to donate Monday at the Student Center but could not after finding out her blood was low on iron. She said Red Cross workers advised her to eat foods high in iron.

She said she will try to donate blood again tomorrow.

Ugent said those who donated blood during the November blood drive on campus are able to give blood again during the "Blood Battle" drive.

She said those people should bring a person who has not donat-

ed blood before with them.

"We encourage those who gave in November to bring a blood buddy" with them this time around," she said. "We need for a lot of people to come out."

Ugent said those who give blood at any of the blood drive sites will receive a free mini-physical and free refreshments. She said contrary to what most people believe, it does not take a lot of time to donate blood.

"You only spend about five to seven minutes on the cots giving blood," she said. "You receive a mini-physical, you give blood, and you eat the refreshments."

Ugent said those who donate

will receive an SIU/EIU "Blood Battle" T-Shirt and a Taco John coupon in addition to the refreshments given at the blood drive sites.

But Ugent said the school that wins the battle will not be the only victors.

"Ninety-eight percent of us will need blood sometime in our life," Ugent said. "There really aren't any losers in the 'Grudge Match.' The winners are patients who need the blood."

"You can't just go to a pharmaceutical company and pick up some blood. It can't be artificially manufactured, it just has to be there when someone needs it."

## CREDIT

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in 1996, community college tuition rose 5.1 percent in 1996, and state private colleges had a 6 percent increase in 1996.

"We're addressing an issue of concern that we've had for a long time," Woolard said.

Woolard said the second bill would allow families making less than \$100,000 to save about \$500 in taxes by opening tax-free higher education savings accounts.

The tax credit would supplement the interest and dividends a taxpayer could accrue over the life of an account, Woolard said.

He said the account and its earnings must go to pay for college-related expenses, or there will be a fine of 10 percent of the income

derived from the investment.

Last week, President Bill Clinton, in his State of the Union address, proposed \$1,500 college tuition tax credits and increasing the amount of money spent on Pell Grants.

"It's a good plan because it will give lower-income families a chance to send their kids to school," said Tad Meizellis, a junior in electrical engineering from Danvers.

"It might cost them (the state) more money, but I think it's worth it."

Erika Walter, a senior in zoology from Albion, said, "It sounds like a good idea because school is expensive, even at Southern, which is supposed to be one of the cheaper schools in the state."

Woolard said he expects the House to vote on the bills within a month.

## RAISE

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will be voted on at the meeting, said Marcia Anderson, Workforce Education and Development professor and a faculty senate member.

"It would go along with the other efforts on campus and study how we as the faculty can help," Anderson said. "We would gather more information so the faculty can show their support for the kind of things Chancellor (Donald) Beggs has been trying to do."

Anderson said a resolution to support the Undergrad rate Student Government's resolution for a late night campus escort service program also will be voted on.

"We are just simply supporting USG's proposal for this campus service," Anderson said.

In November, USG unanimously approved a resolution calling on the University to provide an on-campus pedestrian escort service in the evening.

Melone said the senate also will

discuss the University's administrative budgeting goals, Melone said

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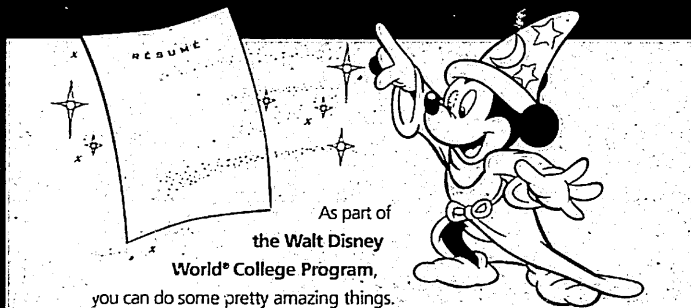
MARCIA ANDERSON  
PROFESSOR

the administration proposed 31 different goals last spring. He said the senate has recommended changes to some of these plans and will be voting on them.

"The faculty ought to have input in planning the future of the University," Melone said. "It will be joint work between faculty and administration to generate a good plan for the University's future."

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# Fair showcases summer employment

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DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Abbie Fleck's quick visit to the Student Center Ballroom Monday may land her summer job.

Fleck, a junior in math education from Carbondale, said she was interested in finding a fun summer job and believed SIUC Student Recreation Society job fair would be good place to start.

"I'm looking for a position as a counselor at a camp," Fleck said. "It's not something I've ever done before, but I need a summer job, and I heard it was fun. I'm just picking up applications. There seems to be a pretty wide variety."

The SIUC Student Recreation Society's second annual job fair hosted about 250 students from all majors who picked up free information, interviewed and applied for about 1,200 recreation-based jobs of differing salaries in the Midwest.

Last year, about 200 students went to the job fair, said Douglas McEwen, a professor of health education and recreation.

McEwen said the job fair is for the benefit of students and the recreation fields that employ many students.

"I've seen one camp pick up five new staff members today," he said. "We have Chicago-area recreation divisions here, too. We're really broadening out from just offering camp positions."

McEwen said the majority of the positions offered were day camps and residential camps



**INQUIRE WITHIN:**

(Right) Cameron Brown, a graduate student in recreation from Colorado, inquires about job opportunities from Dana Siler, director of Deep Hollow Ranch in St. Louis, at the summer job fair at the Student Center Monday.

KORVETA SPENCER/  
Daily Egyptian

where campers stay for a longer time. Positions included horse riding instructors, kitchen staff and counselors. McEwen said park division positions recently were added to the fair this year.

Brent Beggs, recreation supervisor of Maryland Heights, said many students were interested in the positions his department was offering.

"I'd say that in the first couple hours, I've had about 30 or 40 students come by and talk," Beggs said. "I came here last year, and

I was interested in coming back this year because of the response from students."

Some representatives said the job fair is a major source of employees for their positions. Often, these positions are filled by students eager for work.

Dana Siler, a representative of Deer Hollow Ranch of St. Louis said she enjoys attending job fairs on college campuses because of the abundance of students who want to work.

"This is where we find most of our staff. It's nice to sit down and see students face-to-face

instead of just hearing a voice on the telephone," Siler said.

Angie Saia, a freshman in forestry from Belleville, said she reason for going to the event was to try to get a position related to her major.

"I was looking for something in a park division," Saia said. "I don't care if I have to sell T-shirts or pick up trash. I just want to get out and know the people I am going to have to know. I want to start making connections and just work outside."

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## Egyptian police round up Devil worshippers

LOS ANGELES TIMES

CAIRO, Egypt—What the devil has gotten into the Egyptians?

Devil-mania has been the order of the day in Cairo since police swooped into homes on the night of Jan. 22, rounding up scores of upper-class teenagers and young adults. The crime? They were accused of losing their religion and worshipping the devil.

But any factual basis for the arrests was mostly lost in the pell-mell race of newspapers to pile on lurid, titillating accounts of body-snatching, blood-gurgling, sex-oryng youths—and all during the Muslim holy month of Ramadan. And predictably, in Egypt's

Israel-baiting media, the Zionist influence always was hovering in the background.

"Mossad orchestrates Satanic orgies in Egypt," read a headline in the Egyptian Gazette, the country's only English-language daily, referring to Israel's intelligence service. "Israeli girls flirted with two Egyptian young people and persuaded them to join (sic) their satanic group."

Although government officials continue to assert that there is a hard core of Satanists in Egypt, the public prosecutor, Hisham Saraya, appeared to back off in a recent interview with the Los Angeles Times. He said no one interrogated so far had admitted it.

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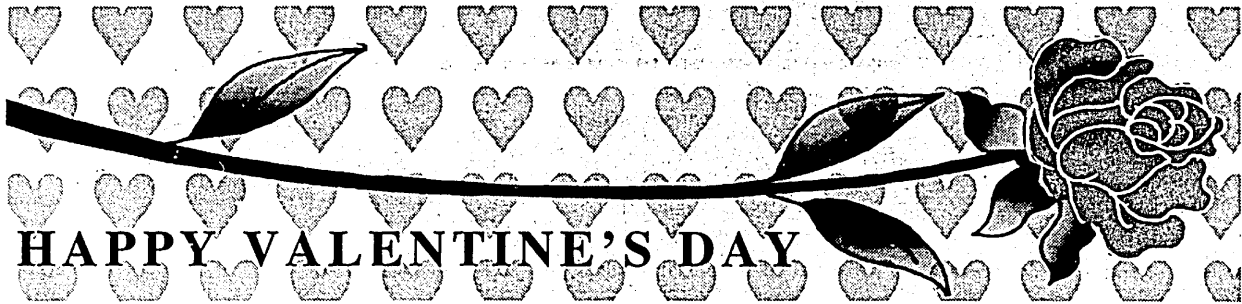
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# HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

## Roses may have substituted for written word

Valentine's Day. It's a day of romance, when cherubs and paper hearts carry messages of love. It's a day of flowery verse and candlelit dinners. It's a day for lovers.

It's the busiest day of the year for florists and the bulk of that business centers on roses...red roses.

While the origin of the holiday dates back to an early celebration of a pagan god of love, most of our traditions today can be traced to the feast day of Saint Valentine, a Catholic bishop of the Third Century A.D. Valentine earned his title as patron saint of lovers when he was martyred for continuing to marry couples in defiance of the Roman Emperor Claudius.

How the rose became a central symbol of the holiday is less clear.

A number of sources suggest that the tradition dates back to an age when flowers and other gifts conveyed a spe-

cific message during a period when most people could neither read nor write. Flowers were traditionally exchanged between friends and lovers with each variety denoting a different sentiment. Today the rose continues as a universal gift signifying love and red roses specifically indicate romantic love and passion.

Whatever the connection, roses have become a critical part of the Valentine's Day tradition. Locally, the number of roses sold on this one holiday is hard to fathom.

"We expect to use 70,000 roses in connection with Valentine's Day this year," said Bill Schemonia, owner of Beautiful Roses in Murphysboro.

Typically, Schemonia says that his company sells approximately 10,000 to 15,000 roses per week with the majority of those sold on Friday. Valentine's Day is the busiest day of the year for florists by

And as one would suspect, the vast majority of those roses will be red. "Florists refer to Valentine's Day as a red holiday," Schemonia said.

The increased demand and the timing of the holiday result in increased prices that impact both florists and customers. Though many accuse florists of raising prices for the holiday, Patty Prost, owner of The Flower Box at Murdale Shopping Center says just the opposite is true.

It takes about six weeks to produce a rose and Valentine's Day comes on the heels of the Christmas holiday period when demand for roses is high. As a result, producers have to use additional labor and forced energy to ensure an adequate

supply of roses to meet the demand.

"The price per stem for roses from producers actually doubles as a result of the increased demand and higher cost of production at this time of year. It's impossible for the florist, as middle man, to pass those costs on to our customers," Prost said.

In spite of the additional cost, Prost stresses that she prides herself on using only domestically grown roses that are cut one day and delivered to her store the next. With proper care, that freshness ensures that the roses will be at their prime on delivery and last longer.

Delivery becomes a challenge on Valentine's Day and the actual number of deliveries are hard to estimate. Schemonia not only uses his entire staff for preparation and delivery but hires employees

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Owner Bill Schemonia  
Beautiful Roses in Murphysboro

far. And when Valentine's Day falls on a Friday as it does this year, demand will be especially high.

"Industry figures show that when Valentine's Day falls on Friday, demand for roses is 75 percent higher than when the holiday falls on any other day," he said.

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It's a great way to set the scene for a romantic movie, but if you're the typical college stu-

dent trying to live on a student's budget, a more realistic scene probably goes something like this...

You gaze lovingly across the table as you strip the 100 percent recycled wrapper from her entree, your eyes meet as you jostle for first dip of your French fries in the paper cup of catsup which you share. As you suck a carbonated beverage through a colorful plastic straw, the two of you realize the canned music drifting in the background is a bad rendition of the song you've made your own. You smile, reach into the multi-colored cardboard container and produce a

*Focus on your partner, arrange the day's activities around interests and activities you share and enjoy together.*

*plastic figure that accompanied your meal which you present to her as a memento of this special Valentine moment.*

Somehow it's not the same

but with a bit of planning and imagination you can create a romantic memory without taking out a second student loan.

February 14th is the day of romance and roses, hearts and flowers. For some, the day's observance is taken care of by a perfumery call to the florist or a quick stop on the way home to pick up the annual box of chocolates. But for others, who take the time to make the day special, Valentine's Day can be a return to the age of romance and a gentler time of courting and flirtation.

Use your imagination. Go

beyond the usual and search for a unique gift or gesture that expresses your feelings. Find that special poem or sonnet that says what you'd like to say yourself...better yet, try your own hand at getting your feelings down on paper. It may not be ready for publication but it's sure to find a special place in your partner's heart.

Focus on your partner, arrange the day's activities around interests and activities you share and enjoy together. Include activities that remind the two of you of happy times

See *ROYAL ROMANCE*, next page

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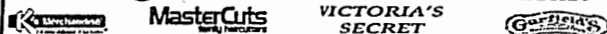
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### Royal Romance

Continued from previous page together. Return to the same restaurant, reserve the same table, go to the same movie theater. If that's not possible, steal an idea from Haley Mills a la "The Parent Trap," and try to recreate the scene at home. Use a red checkered tablecloth, a bottle of Chianti and a pasta dinner you've prepared to create the ambiance of that Italian restaurant where you first kissed or rent a videotape of the first movie you saw together.

If that special date was outdoors, pack a romantic picnic lunch. Since the odds are good that the weather won't cooperate, consider bringing the pic-

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nch indoors. Spread a blanket on the living room floor and pack a basket with bread, cheese, wine and a selection of fruit, and you have the makings of a romantic outing for just the two of you in the com-

fort of your own home.

Start the day in a special way by serving your partner breakfast in bed or consider adding a rose and a Valentine message to their place at breakfast. Tuck notes expressing your feelings in books, backpacks and lunchbags. Scrawl a message in soap or lipstick across a mirror or window. Gifts don't have to be expensive as long as they express your feelings.

If time allows, plan a short visit to past haunts. These might include a return to the local mall where you whiled away the hours on weekends past. Take a leisurely stroll in the park or enjoy a sunrise or sunset together.

For the active set, consider a

morning jog or join your partner for an exercise or aerobic session. Challenge your partner to a rematch on the racquetball or tennis court. Just don't allow a competitive streak to interfere with the spirit of togetherness that is the true focus of the day.

Organize photos and mementos from past dates to create a scrapbook tracing your relationship. Begin by reminiscing about key events and special moments during your time together. You can build tomorrow's memory by building upon memories of the past.

If you're a photobug, consider making a scrapbook of photos and souvenirs of past dates and special days together. Present the scrapbook to

that special someone as a gift which treasures your past experiences together and be sure to leave a few empty pages and a promise of more memories to come.

As the day comes to a close, look for some quiet time together to reminisce about the events of the day. Use the opportunity to explore your relationship, speak to the positive events of the past and explore the promise of a future together.

All too many of us are wrapped up in busy schedules and daily deadlines but there's much to be said for giving the day some thought and making time to express your feeling for that special someone in a distinctive way.

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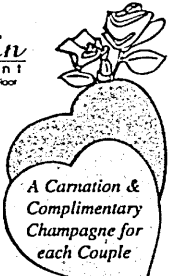
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2. While waiting to present the flowers, store them in a cool place.
3. Remove the water transport tubes from each stem, if the flowers are delivered with them.
4. Recut the rose stems at a 45 degree angle.
5. Remove any foliage which will be below the water-line in the vase.
6. Use lukewarm water when filling and refilling the vase.
7. Add a floral preservative to water in the vase. A packet of the preservative is often provided by the florist.
8. If possible, display your roses out of direct sunlight and in a cool location.
9. Change the water in your flower arrangement every 2-3 days.
10. When your roses can no longer be displayed, they can be hung upside down in a cool, dry location. The dried flowers can be used with straw flowers in floral arrangements and the petals added to potpourri to make the memory last even longer.

## Roses

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who have worked for him in the past to help meet the demanding delivery schedule. Valentine's Day is a hectic day of deliveries and every customer wants assurances that their order will arrive right on time. It's a challenge for all involved and the pressure stays on until the last delivery is made.

"It helps to use past employees," Schemionia says, "that way they know what they can expect."

In addition to ontime deliveries, a number of customers have come up with imaginative ideas for offbeat and unusual orders. One very unusual delivery occurred three or four years ago, just before spring break when an international student from SIU met a young woman he wanted to impress.

"He pulled up in a fancy car and

used cash to pay for the delivery of 1,000 roses for this girl. We went to deliver them but she had already departed for spring break so we had to find a cooler with enough space to keep them for her until she returned," said Schemionia.

Also unusual but less impressive was the story recounted by Prost who told of a student who ordered two dozen roses, with delivery of a dozen to each of two different women.

"When we asked what message he wanted on the cards, he provided the same very personal message on each," she said.

The deliveries were made but the employees, especially the women there, were anything but impressed.

While most of us can't afford a floral display quite as large as a thousand roses, the gift of roses will be in vogue once again this Valentine's Day.

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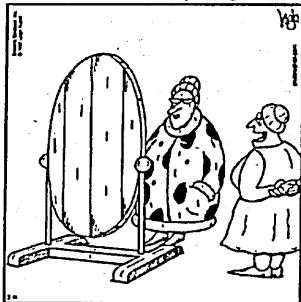
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**HEY BABY:** Elvis takes a Bud break during his impromptu street show in the French Quarter.

**PARTY**

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at SIUC, but not in the festive chaos of the world's biggest party.

Thousands of people gathered on Bourbon, Orleans, Toulouse and Canal streets, high on everything from drink to women to air of the event itself, and as an SIUC student, the ability of 2 million partiers to celebrate without mass violence seemed like a phenomenon.

New Orleans itself is intoxicating. The atmosphere is a step left of reality, and time takes a vacation inside the city's famous Vieux Carré or French Quarter.

But equal to the overall orgasmic aura of the city is its flip side. The city is a double-edged sword, which is humbling to an average visitor. "N'awlins" is a romantic city, rich in tradition, culture, history and some of the friendliest people in the world, but all that can change, as it has for too many, with a turn down the wrong street. The city has been known as the murder capital of the world, and the people of N'awlins are quick to warn visitors of the dangers present.

However, the high of the party can leave your body instantly as you look up at the Superdome in front of you, miles from where you should be, wondering just how the hell you got there and noticing that you are the only person within sight, decorated like a target with beads and a funny hat, more drunk than you've ever been in a city you've never been to.

But the danger of New Orleans seems worth it as you take in the majestic beauty of one of the oldest cities in the United States. The city's original electric street cars and architecture of the French Quarter and Garden District complement the neighborhoods of homes that have withstood centuries of hurricanes. This is the true South — this New Orleans, this "Queen of the South."



**THE DEVILS PLAYGROUND:** A horny devil strolls down Chartres Street with other Mardi Gras partiers.

**The Lost Meaning of Mardi Gras**

What seems to be lost in the party that never dies, though, is the meaning of Mardi Gras itself. Before the floats, the beads and the hordes of college students, there was a festival without the American influence of hurricane drinks, crowds chanting "show your tits," and the mountains of garbage the crews clean up each morning to ready the streets for yet another day of mayhem.

Prior to the recycling craze, the New Orleans Sanitation Department measured the success of Mardi Gras by the amount of trash it picked up. Through the 1980s, the average amount of trash collected per year for the 12-day festival was 2,000 tons or 4 million pounds.

"I think it (the history, culture, and meaning) were defiantly overlooked," Reynolds said. "During the day people were interested in trying all the different foods and stores, but at night they were just looking to see some tits and ass. Or at least the guys were."

Founded in 1718 by French explorer Pierre Le Mayne Sieur d'Bienville, the city is named for Philippe Duc d'Orleans, the Regent of France. The French Quarter, home of Bourbon Street and the majority of the festival, is the original location of the

French settlement. It is located on the banks of the Mississippi River with an average elevation of five feet, and is backdropped with modern downtown New Orleans.

The first Mardi Gras parade in New Orleans took place in 1818, but the first true Louisiana Mardi Gras was observed by Bienville and Iberville, the founder of Louisiana, prior to the founding of the New

ancient rituals of tribes that also are included in the modern celebration. The possible origin of Mardi Gras may have been in Lupercalia, a circus-like orgy that took place in mid-February in Rome. The early Catholic Church fathers, realizing that these events did not coincide well with the Catholic religion, may have decided to transform the celebration from the original pagan customs.

The word Mardi Gras actually means Fat Tuesday (today), and the dates for the Mardi Gras celebration are calculated in connection with the Spring Equinox and the start of the planting season for farmers. Fat Tuesday is the day before the Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the period of Lent.

Fat Tuesday's date is set by counting 40 days back from the Vernal Equinox, not including Sundays. The reason for the changing dates for Fat Tuesday goes back many centuries when the Catholic Church established a calendar with a fixed date for Christmas, but movable dates for all other holidays. Easter is set in coordination with the first Sunday after the first full moon following the Spring Equinox. That Sunday can fall anywhere from March 23 to April 25, and Fat Tuesday can fall anywhere between Feb. 3 to March 9.

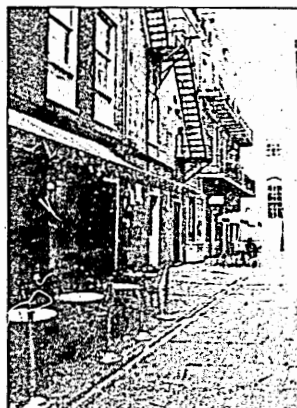
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Orleans, when they stayed on a small bayou in the delta of the Mississippi River and named it "Mardi Gras Bayou" because it was the Mardi Gras time of year in their homeland of France.

But the Mardi Gras celebration may even predate the French. According to a Mardi Gras history available on the Internet and the fact books available in New Orleans, many historians see a relationship between



**NO ALCOHOL SERVED:** Cafe tables line a secluded alleyway near St. Louis Cathedral.



**SUSTENANCE TO GO:** A bartender tries to lure thirsty partiers off of Bourbon Street and into the bar for a "Huga Ass Beer To Go."



**SIDE WALK ARTIST:** An artist adds color to a canvas while he tries to sell his paintings in Jackson Square.

# NBA All-Stars are a new breed

## FORCE FEEDING:

Rice sets two records thanks to a deliberate team effort.

NEWSDAY

CLEVELAND—The NBA All-Star game has truly changed.

Not just because Chris Gatling was on one of the teams and stars such as Patrick Ewing, Charles Barkley, Clyde Drexler, Alonzo Mourning and Shaquille O'Neal were missing in action.

There was a time in these games when there were bigger subplots to the game itself.

That made the game a lot more interesting, sexy.

There was that time when Isiah Thomas wouldn't pass Michael Jordan the ball. In 1994, coach George Karl had the big guys on his West team run at O'Neal every time he touched the ball. A strange tactic considering that there is little to no defense in these exhibition games. The Shaq attack sparked talk for weeks.

But here we were last night at Gund Arena and players were force-

feeding Glen Rice the ball. Yuck!

It was all about getting a guy a record in a meaningless game. Not that Rice needs help scoring points. In a league in which shooting is becoming a dying art, Rice is head and shoulders above the lot. Rice, a Hornets forward, is probably the best pure shooter in the NBA.

That's why the record would have meant something if it came during the natural course of play.

But no.

Instead of just going out and playing the game the way it should be, everybody, even Jordan, was trying hard to help Rice become a record-setter.

Yes, the NBA has a problem. It is so caught up on things that just don't matter when you look at the large picture.

"It was definitely a team effort," said Rice, who became the third MVP not to start the All-Star Game since 1981. "Guys kept telling me, 'Get the ball and shoot it.'"

"When you realize someone is hot, you have to use that. He (Jordan) came in and told me, 'Keep stroking. I'm going to get you the ball. All the guys are going to be looking for you. Just keep going out there and do your best.'"

Rice scored 20 points in the third quarter, breaking Hal Greer's mark of 19 points in the 1968 All-Star Game. Rice's 24 points in the second half was the most in a half, breaking Wilt Chamberlain's mark of 23 in 1962.

After Rice broke his record, Chamberlain was shaking his head. He should have been showing his displeasure for forced, uninspiring play. "It was a conscious effort," said Pistons coach Doug Collins, who guided the East to its 132-120 victory. "If you look at the guys on the team, they also wanted him to do it, too, which I think says a lot about that."

The emotional Collins once pulled his team off the court in Orlando after the Magic set up Anthony Bowie for an assist in the closing seconds so he could get his first career triple-double:

The problem? The Pistons were losing by about 20 points.

"Had this been a regular-season game, I probably would have not done that," Collins said. "I've always believed that records in those regular-season games should be decided maybe if the game is on the line."

Thank goodness for the NBA's past. An old-timers tribute was truly the best part of the All-Star Game.

Fans here were really blessed to see in person 47 of the players pegged among the 50 best of all time. It was truly a wonderful thing. Only the late Pete Maravich, Jerry West and O'Neal were absent from the presentation.

"It was great," Rice said. "To do it in front of guys that I've admired, trying to follow in their footsteps. It's a great feeling. It's something that I'm going to be very proud of for a long time."

Jordan set himself apart from the crowd, too. His triple-double was the first in NBA All-Star history. His Airmess, looking to get it at all costs, had 14 points, 11 assists and 11 rebounds in 26 minutes.

Jordan's triple-double did nothing for most. It was more about watching Mike play, even when you get to see Jordan play, even in a non-competitive setting such as an All-Star Game, you take it.

"Could have been the last," Jordan said. "I think the way that I accept this and had a great time is the way that I want to leave the situation, leave it smiling and saying I had a great time."

## BASEBALL

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conference tournament should not be a goal. Technically, we qualified (last season) for the conference tournament. To me, that's not a big deal. To me, it should be a given.

"Now we have to start shooting our sights on playing in the NCAA tournament every year."

While the road to Omaha, the sight of the annual College World Series, may be just out of SIUC's range right now, Callahan believes the Salukis have taken the right steps so far on getting there.

Take for instance, SIUC's first stop against the Shockers last season, where the Salukis pulled out a 10-9 win over WSU, who then was ranked No. 1 in the nation.

"Teams like Wichita State's goal is to go to Omaha," Callahan said. "That is a realistic goal for them. Omaha may not be realistic for us right now."

"But, playing in a regional tournament is something that is a little more attainable for us right now."

Callahan's NCAA tournament experience dates back to 1985-88 when he served as an assistant coach under legendary Saluki skipper Itchy Jones. During those three



Callahan

season, the Salukis went 115-65, advancing to the NCAA Central Regional one season.

This season SIUC may have its best chance yet to put the Salukis back on the college baseball map.

"I think we've got the best team since I have been here," Callahan said.

Callahan's 1997 list of returnees includes MVC Preseason All-Conference picks Aaron Jones, Jerry Hairston and Joe Schley, who all agree that SIUC should be in the running for a conference title and an NCAA appearance.

"I can't see why we would not be among the top teams in the MVC," sophomore outfielder Schley said. "We have to make it into the NCAA Tournament. We have to do that. We have so much talent that we need to do that."

All three starters played a major role in SIUC's success last season, and all are expected to do the same this season.

Jones, a senior first baseman, earned first-team MVC honors last season after hitting a solid .380 and

driving in 63 runs.

Hairston, a sophomore, returns to anchor third base after earning MVC Freshman-of-the-Year honors in 1996.

Schley, meanwhile, once again will take over at center field after earning all-MVC honorable mention. As a freshman last season, Schley hit .303 and led SIUC in steals with 19.

"I think the chemistry of our team this year is pretty well fit," Schley said. "I think we will come together

very well as a team."

Like Callahan, all three veterans agree that once again, Wichita State is the team to beat.

"The Valley is going to be as tough as always," Jones said. "I think Wichita State will give a good team — that's a given. Bradley and Creighton are supposed to be better than last year so I think we've got our work cut out for us."

"But judging by what we done last year, there is no reason why we cannot be at the top."

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## 1997 Missouri Valley Conference Preseason Baseball Coaches Poll

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2	Southwest Missouri State (3)	73
3	Southern Illinois	56
4	Evansville	48
5	Bradley	43
6	Creighton	34
7	Indiana State (1)	26
8	Northern Iowa	24
9	Illinois State	15

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# Salukis aim to go all the way this season

**FINAL COUNTDOWN:** SIUC's baseball season begins Friday, and the team is ready for action.

**MICHAEL DEFORD**  
DE SPORTS EDITOR

It was May 16, 1996, and the baseball Salukis had just closed out its Missouri Valley Conference tournament by suffering a 15-7 loss to perennial powerhouse Wichita State University to come within a half a game of a second-place finish in the league.

Most coaches would have been pleased to see their squad go from

dead-last in 1995 to a third-place finish last season, especially after posting a Valley-worst 8-21 record the season before.

That is, unless you are Saluki skipper Dan Callahan, who remains somewhat disappointed with a third-place finish.

"If at the beginning of the sea-



## 1997 Baseball Outlook

son you would have said, 'You are going to go from last to third in one year.' I probably would have been pleased with that, compared to where we were a year before,"

## Dan Callahan's Collegiate Record

Year	Overall	League	Finish	Tourney
1989	31-19	6-2	2nd	2nd
1990	24-30	4-7	2nd	3rd
1991	27-32	9-2	1st	T3rd
1992	24-30	13-7	1st	3rd
1993	23-23-1	9-6-1	N/A	T3rd
1994	24-24	14-8	N/A	N/A
1995	21-30	8-21	8th	N/A
1996	29-26	18-12	3rd	T6th

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SOURCE: Missouri Valley Conference

By Jeff Siemers, Daily Egyptian

Callahan said.

But after winning three in a row against Illinois State University during the last week of the regular season, Callahan's crew bungled the final game of a four-game series against the Redbirds prior to the tournament, ending a successful season on a sour note.

It was that loss that knocked SIUC out of a second-seed spot in the tournament and kept the 38-year-old Callahan up at nights wondering what might have been.

"The thing that was most disappointing was losing to ISU in the bottom of the ninth on a two-out double where two runs scored," Callahan said.

"It was very disheartening, and I still think about it on a daily basis."

Callahan, whose 1997 season gets underway Friday against nationally ranked Arizona State University, enters his third season at the helm of Saluki baseball with a third-place pick in the MVC coaches' preseason poll.

Yet Callahan, who spent six seasons as head coach at Eastern Illinois University prior to joining SIUC in 1995, said the conference tournament is no goal of his.

"Obviously you want to be competitive, and obviously you want to win," Callahan said. "The



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**PLAY BALL:** Saluki pitcher Jim Pecoraro, a freshman from Fairview Heights, gets his throwing arm ready for Friday's game against Arizona State University in Tempe.

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## Jets get Parcels now

**PICK FOUR:** Jets give up four draft choices for Superbowl coach.

WASHINGTON POST

The New York Jets finally got their man Monday — for a price.

Bill Parcells became the team's third coach in seven weeks, when NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue stepped in to broker a deal between the Jets and New England Patriots, who had the rights to Parcells's coaching services in 1997 and were prepared to make him sit out the year unless they were compensated.

After five hours of mostly fruitless negotiations between the two sides, Tagliabue, with the teams' permission, settled the dispute by awarding the Patriots four draft choices over the next three seasons.

New England will get the Jets' No. 1 pick — but not until 1999. The Patriots also were awarded the Jets' third- and fourth-round picks in this year's draft and their second-round choice in 1998. The Jets also were ordered to contribute \$300,000 to the Patriots' charitable foundation.

"Both sides had to give a little

and neither got exactly what they wanted," Tagliabue told reporters at a news conference after the settlement was reached in the offices of a Manhattan law firm. "There were wide differences and both thought it should be resolved today. They authorized me to make a decision.

"I looked at a young team with talented players like the Patriots and gave them choices that would ensure their future as they begin to lose veterans to the salary cap."

The Jets are happy with the ruling and the Patriots aren't. Parcells is the biggest winner of all.

"The commissioner did a helluva a job," Jets owner Leon Hess said. "We look forward to Coach Parcells being in camp tomorrow."

Patriots owner Robert Kraft said he was "not really happy, but we did this because it was in the best interests of the game. ... We got four top players for one year of a contract for a coach who wasn't going to coach anyway. We picked up a lot of value."

Kraft initially had said he wanted the Jets' No. 1 pick in the 1997 draft — the first choice overall — before he would allow Parcells to coach in New York this year.

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**Bickerstaff to coach Bullets**

The Washington Bullets introduced Bernie Bickerstaff as their new head coach at a news conference Monday afternoon. He stepped down as the president and general manager of the Denver Nuggets to take over for Jimmy Lynam, who was fired last week after guiding the Bullets to a disappointing 22-24 start.

**Rodman rejoins NBA circus**

Flamboyant forward Dennis Rodman returns to action tonight when the Chicago Bulls play the Charlotte Hornets. Rodman served an 11-game suspension, the second-longest in NBA history, and was fined \$25,000 for kicking a courtside cameraman during a Jan. 15 game at Minnesota. The suspension cost Rodman \$1.1 million in salary and incentives.

NBA Commissioner David Stern reinstated Rodman Feb. 4 and announced he would be eligible to play after the All-Star break. But Stern also issued Rodman a warning with his reinstatement, saying another episode similar to this one could end his NBA career. Rodman has said he will donate his salary for the next 11 games to various charities. The Bulls rolled to a 9-2 record during Rodman's absence.

**MLB**

**Vaughn re-signs with Padres**

The San Diego Padres announced Monday that they re-signed starting outfielder Greg Vaughn. Vaughn came over from the Milwaukee Brewers late in the 1996 season and hit 10 home runs for the NL Western Division champions. The contract reportedly is a three-year deal worth about \$15 million.

**Legendary Met to be honored posthumously**

Major league baseball plans to honor Jackie Robinson this spring, 50 years after he broke baseball's color barrier. The New York Daily News reported Monday that the New York Mets are planning a ceremony midway through their April 15 game against the Los Angeles Dodgers at Shea Stadium.

Robinson, who died in 1972, played for the Dodgers when they were in Brooklyn under owner Branch Rickey. The newspaper said President Clinton has been invited to attend the ceremony. Robinson's historic feat transcended sports in a dramatic, serious and permanent way.

**NCAA BASKETBALL**

**Byrdsong ousted from Northwestern next season**

Northwestern University announced Monday that men's basketball coach Ricky Byrdsong will not return in 1997-98.

Northwestern is struggling for the third straight year under Byrdsong. The Wildcats are 6-16 overall and 1-10 in the Big Ten this season. Northwestern's chances for success were severely damaged when star guard Geno Carlisle, an All-Big Ten selection last season, announced he was leaving the team for personal reasons and has not returned.

Byrdsong led Northwestern to a 15-14 record and an NIT berth in his first year at the school in 1993-94. The Wildcats defeated cross-town rival DePaul, 69-68, in the first round of the NIT before falling to Xavier, 83-79, in overtime in second-round play.

But since that season, Northwestern has compiled an 18-53 record. The Wildcats were 5-22 in 1994-95 and 7-20 in 1995-96.

**THE SIXTH PLAYER:**

The Dawg Pound does their best to distract Bradley forward Anthony Parker as he takes a free throw, but the Pound's efforts were in vain. Parker sank a 30-foot shot at the closing buzzer to lift the Braves to a come from behind 55-53 victory.

CURTIS K. BAUS/Daily Egyptian



**Dawgs choke on 17-point lead**

**BOTCHING IT:**  
Braves go on 14-0 run in final minutes to slam Salukis.

RYAN KEITH/  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The SIUC men's basketball team blew a 17-point lead against visiting Bradley University in the game's final five minutes and watched Bradley forward Anthony Parker drain a 35-footer at the buzzer to lift the Braves to a 55-53 win Monday night at SIU Arena.

SIUC took a 52-35 lead on a

three-point field goal by junior guard Troy Hudson with 5:53 remaining in the second half, but Bradley closed the game on a 20-1 run led by Parker, forward Aaron Zobrist and guard Eric Roberson to shock the Salukis.

The Salukis had a chance to seal the win late in the second half, but junior guard Shane Hawkins and Rashad Tucker each missed free throws as Parker rebounded Tucker's miss with four seconds left and hit the game-winning shot.

Parker scored 14 of his team-high 18 points in the second half, and his buzzer-beater moved Bradley to 10-10 overall and 7-6 in Missouri Valley Conference.

With the loss, the Salukis drop to 13-11 overall and 6-7 in conference play.

Bradley	55
SIUC	53

Saluki coach Rich Herrin said the loss was extremely disappointing.

"Any time you get beat in a basketball game you're going to be disappointed," Herrin said. "Our defensive effort was tremendous, but we just couldn't take care of the basketball."

"The Salukis played one of their best games of the season Monday night, but for only 35 of the game's 40 minutes, SIUC jumped out to a 10-2 lead and held off a late Bradley run to close the first half with a 23-18 lead. The Salukis also held Parker, the pre-season MVC Player of the Year, to just four first-half points.

Neither team played well offensively in the first half. The Salukis shot just 36 percent from the field, while Bradley shot 26 percent. Tucker and Hudson led the Salukis in scoring with six points each heading into halftime.

Tucker, who led the team with 18 points and 13 rebounds, sparked the Salukis in the first half and the beginning of the second half. SIUC jumped to a 41-25 lead on a four-point play by Hudson with 13:07 remaining.

With a crowd of 3,826 behind them, the Salukis took a 17-point lead and seemed to have the momentum on their side. But Bradley staged a surprising comeback, scoring 20 of the game's final 21 points and capitalizing on several Saluki turnovers and standout contributions from Parker, Zobrist and Roberson.

Hawkins said the Salukis just did not execute late in the second half.

"If you can't execute down the stretch, the only way you're going to win is to be lucky," Hawkins said. "We weren't lucky, and we didn't execute."

Parker scored six points in the game's final five minutes, and his fadeaway from just in front of the media table banked in off the

backboard. The Braves' bench erupted after the shot and swarmed Parker in front of the table as the Salukis walked off in the court in disbelief.

Parker said he was ready to take the game-winning shot for the Braves.

"A lot of guys stepped up," Parker said. "I tried to look at the clock before I shot the shot and fortunately, it went in."

Bradley coach Jim Molinari said the Braves were lucky to pull out in.

"One thing was that we had the character never to quit," Molinari said. "But on the other hand, it had better serve as a wakeup call to our guys that if you want to wear a Bradley uniform, you better come ready to play."

Sophomore forward Monte Jenkins said the Salukis did not get the job done offensively down the stretch.

"We had a 15-point lead, and we let our defense down a little bit," Jenkins said. "They came and hit some big shots. We've just got to hit those free throws in the end."

The Salukis now must regroup to take on conference-leader Illinois State University in Normal Thursday, Herrin said.

"I didn't say anything to anybody in the locker room afterward," Herrin said. "The ball game's over with, and all we can do is go to Illinois State Thursday and do the best we can."



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**THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING:** Saluki basketball follower John Peterson, of Carbondale, reacts to a 14-0 run by the visiting Bradley Braves in the last four minutes of Monday night's game at SIU Arena. The Dawgs surrendered a 17-point second half lead to fall to the Braves 55-53.

**Saluki Quick Stats**  
February 10, 1997

Player	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	TP
Tucker	8	11	2	5	18
Jenkins	3	7	0	0	6
Veach	1	3	0	0	2
Hudson	6	15	1	1	19
Hawkins	1	9	1	2	3
Watts	1	3	3	6	5

FG—field goal  
FGA—field goal attempt  
FT—free throw  
FTA—free throw attempts  
TP—total points