

Southern Illinois University Carbondale

OpenSIUC

February 2002

Daily Egyptian 2002

2-18-2002

The Daily Egyptian, February 18, 2002

Daily Egyptian Staff

Follow this and additional works at: https://opensiuc.lib.siu.edu/de_February2002

Volume 87, Issue 98

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Daily Egyptian 2002 at OpenSIUC. It has been accepted for inclusion in February 2002 by an authorized administrator of OpenSIUC. For more information, please contact opensiuc@lib.siu.edu.



Medgar Evers
assassinated civil rights leader 1925 - 1963

Black History

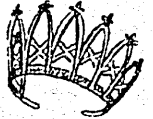
"While we waited for the future, for freedom through the land, the country gained a killer, and the country lost a man."

- Bob Dylan, from his 1964 "Ballad of Medgar Evers"



Amanda Reynolds, Miss Illinois, has to walk through a barricade of wardrobe hanging from her bedroom doorway.

Reach for the STARS



Small-town beauty faces tough challenge in big city

STORY BY JENNIFER WIG

PHOTOS BY RONDA YEAGER

It was the weekend of the Miss Illinois USA pageant. It was the weekend of her best friend's wedding. Amanda Reynolds had a choice to make: be a bridesmaid or be a beauty queen.

Her friend urged her to skip the wedding. Reynolds didn't want to be selfish. She had been to the competition twice before and returned home empty-handed.

"I felt like I had a lot on the line," said the 23-year-old Marion resident. "I didn't want to let her down."

But the third time proved to be the charm as Reynolds headed to Chicago on Nov. 18 for her final attempt at the Miss Illinois USA crown. Her best friend called on a cell phone from her Bahama honeymoon to get the results: she had won.

And when victory was finally hers?

"The first thing I said was 'Where's my mom? She has to share that moment with me! You almost have that feeling that you couldn't breathe,'" Reynolds said.

Now Reynolds will compete for a larger challenge, hoping to be crowned Miss USA at the March 1 competition in Gary, Ind. Since age 16, Reynolds has competed in both the Miss America and Miss USA circuits, two differing companies with scholarship programs.

Last year Reynolds was first runner up for Miss Illinois America, winning about \$9,000 and a four-year scholarship. Her two previous appearances at Miss Illinois USA landed her second and fourth runner-up positions.

For Reynolds, pageants are a way of experiencing life and expressing herself.

"You learn how to accept defeat," she said. "You learn how to manipulate yourself to prepare for any situation. It's knowing what you want. It drives you to cherish it even

more when you do get it. If things were easy and it was just handed to you, you don't appreciate it."

Reynolds' bedroom, untouched since high school, is a testament of her drive toward success. Six diamond crowns line the dresser, trophies fill half the floor, ashes hang everywhere possible and pageant clothes are squeezed into every crack.

Much of her wardrobe and several pairs of shoes pepper the living room as she attempts to pack for the drive to Gary, Ind. Despite her poise and preparedness for the next event, Reynolds' single tiny concern lies in the occasional klutz attack. She's beauty and she's grace, but she has the occasional problem of falling off the stage after she is crowned.

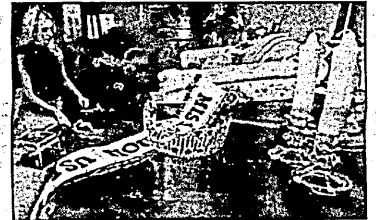
Reynolds laughs when she thinks about her three or four lapses of skill while gliding down victory lane. She's never hurt herself, but she recalls one particular incident in which the crowd took a huge intake of breath.

"I got back up and it was like a Mentos commercial," she said. "I gave them the thumbs up and it was OK ... a moment frozen in time."

Her participation in pageants has given Reynolds more to be thankful for than \$60,000 in cash and prizes won at Miss Illinois USA, despite the stereotypes about pageants and the women who compete in them.

For example, she and her mother, Sue Castellano, have shared years together through the pageants, Castellano

See BEAUTY, page 5



Reynolds packs for the Miss USA pageant and has shoes, dresses and cosmetics in several rooms of the house.

African-American museum unveils new painting from Attucks school

Codell Rodriguez
Daily Egyptian

Raymond Wise has been separated from an old friend from Attucks School for many years. After he graduated in the early 50s, Wise went into the military and his friend stayed in the school system. Later, Wise joined the police and his friend took a position in the church. Now, after roughly 50 years, they are reunited through the African-American Museum of Southern Illinois.

The museum unveiled the painting Wise and several classmates worked on in 1951 to celebrate black history Sunday. Wise's teacher, James Roy Lightle, taught at Attucks School, which was a blacks only school during the period of segregation in Carbondale, and wanted the students to make a mural dedicated to black history. The painting has been displayed in school, church and can now be seen in the museum, which is currently located in University Mall.

Wise, being an athlete, was asked to paint a section on great black sports figures. His previous art experience consisted of tracing comic books. Wise, who ran track and played on the basketball team, painted boxer Joe Louis, baseball

star Jackie Robinson and track and field legend Jesse Owens.

"They were the most outstanding athletes," Wise said.

The other students and Lightle painted figures such as Booker T. Washington, Duke Ellington and also had portraits of slaves working in fields. The painting took the entire year to complete because of the art class only being offered around once a week. Wise said when he finished the painting, he received an enormous sense of completion. "I felt real good and I think all the students felt the same way," Wise said. "Nobody ever did any damage to this mural."

After high school, Wise attended the Tuskegee Institute for a while and dropped out due to intense workload. "I couldn't handle that so I came on back to mama," Wise said jokingly. Afterward, he joined the SIU Police and retired in 1994.

Wise said the painting stayed in the school's hallway until it closed in 1964 because of desegregation. It then transferred to the attic of Bethel AME Church. The museum got word of it and agreed with the church that it should be on display to the public.

The bottom of the painting suffered from water damage so before



being put on display, the museum asked Najja Abdul-Musawwir to refurbish it so the painting would look as good as new.

Wise introduced the painting Sunday, bringing back feelings of nostalgia for some. Villa and Molly Hall of Murphysboro knew Lightle since childhood and were pleased to see one of his works for the first time. "We didn't know anything like this existed," Villa said.

Villa and his wife said it was extremely rare to see a celebration of black history at that time. Molly said she was not surprised by the quality of the painting because of Lightle's talent and his ability to guide his students.

"You could show him anything and he could draw it," Molly said.

While she was not surprised by its quality, Molly said the painting still hit a soft spot in her.

"It's just gorgeous," Molly said. "It just really hit me below the belt."

Reporter Codell Rodriguez can be reached at crodriguez@dailyegyptian.com

Round one of faculty negotiations today

Molly Parker
Daily Egyptian

Today marks the first round of faculty contract negotiations, and both the Faculty Association and administration would like to see a finished product by the end of this semester.

Morteza Daneshdoost, president of the union, said it is important to finish quickly to quell any fears of instability in the University community when the fall semester begins.

"We are seriously looking forward to that because of the concern that both students and faculty had in the past every time negotiations prolong," Daneshdoost said.

Worthen Hunsaker, lead negotiator for the administration, also said he would like to finish by May. But Hunsaker, a scientist by trade, said it seems a statistically unlikely timetable, given the history of past negotiations that have spanned one year.

Faculty contracts end June 30, and this year's negotiations mark the third in the University's history.

During today's bargaining session both teams will set the ground rules for the negotiation process, including future meeting dates, the deadline for introducing new proposals and whether to impose a gag rule preventing either side to discuss the negotiations publicly.

Daneshdoost also said the union is ready to present a proposal to the other side detailing what the faculty want. The union asked

the administration in early January to do the same, but Hunsaker said his team will not have a formal proposal prepared for the meeting.

Daneshdoost said the administration's decision to forgo a proposal is disheartening. He made his dissatisfaction known to the Board of Trustees at last Thursday's meeting.

Hunsaker, however, said neither team can tell the other what to do, and it was their understanding the negotiations would work the same as last year.

"We are prepared and will be prepared at the appropriate time to give our specific proposal," Hunsaker said.

The last round of negotiations operated with interest-based bargaining, meaning both teams discussed each issue before making specific proposals.

Daneshdoost also favors the back-and-forth bargaining but said swapping proposals would make the initial process smoother since both sides would know where the other stands. Daneshdoost said it was up to the union bargaining team to decide if it will still present the administration with its proposal.

Both sides have been preparing for today's negotiation sessions for months meetings with their respective representatives.

Reporter Molly Parker can be reached at mparker@dailyegyptian.com

Tuesday • Tuesday • Tuesday • Tuesday

El Bajío

Tuesday, February 19
Mariachi Band
 from 6:00-9:00pm

529-1648

1010 E. Main St. Carbondale
 CARRY OUT AVAILABLE

Tuesday • Tuesday • Tuesday • Tuesday

Quatros

Original Deep Pan Pizza

Whole Wheat Crust

Mondays after 4 PM

100% Whole Wheat

HEARTY TASTE!

549-5326
www.quatros.com
 222 W. Freeman, Campus Shopping Center

Saluki Snapshot Photo Contest

Each winner will receive a
\$100 Student Center Gift Card

Open to all SIUC students, faculty and staff.
 (Excludes Student Center full-time staff)

Entries must be submitted before
March 29, 2002
 at Photo Finish
 1st floor, Student Center
 (Next to Information Station)

Categories: Life & Nature

PHOTO FINISH

See Photo Finish for details
 or visit our web site at
www.siu.edu/~stuctr/photocontest/
 or call 453-5351.

Amateur photos only

National Briefs - National Briefs - National Briefs - National Briefs - National Briefs

Texas killer escapes prison wearing guard's uniform

ABILENE, Texas - A convicted killer attacked a prison guard, took his uniform and truck and escaped from a maximum-security state penitentiary before dawn Sunday.

John William Roland, 33, used a tool taken from the prison craft shop to overpower Sgt. William Hurt and escape in the guard's 2001 gray Chevrolet extended-cab pickup around 4:45 a.m. Sunday, said Maj. Joe Grimes, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Roland, who was convicted of capital murder in 1993, had been serving a life sentence in the Robertson Unit in Jones County about 10 miles northeast of Abilene, Grimes said.

Roland is about 5 feet 8 inches and weighs 200 pounds, Grimes said. He escaped wearing a gray security uniform.

Hurt was released from an area hospital after undergoing treatment for contusions, a broken finger and "a pretty good bump on the back of his head," Grimes said.

Authorities are focusing their search around Abilene and the Dallas-Fort Worth area, where Roland is from, Grimes said.

This latest jailbreak in Texas comes a month after a high-profile incident in which four prisoners who escaped Montague County Jail were on the run for nine days. Police eventually recaptured them in Oklahoma after a hostage standoff at a convenience store.

Federal takeover of airport checkpoints underway

WASHINGTON - The United States federal government took control of checkpoints at the country's 429 commercial airports Sunday in the most fundamental change in airport security in U.S. history.

Travelers are unlikely to notice the difference yet because the government will temporarily continue to contract with private companies to screen passengers and their bags.




The switch was ordered by Congress after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. A transportation Security Administration was created to take over the airline security.

The airlines have until Nov. 19 to finish the transition, by which all security screeners are supposed to be federal employees. By the end of the year, all checked bags will have to be screened by explosive detection equipment.

The new government security agency pledged to treat passengers friendly while safeguarding their security, saying passengers will be offered chairs and shoehorns when they are asked to remove their shoes to be inspected for explosives.

Compelled by the new law, airlines substantially increased scrutiny of checked baggage for explosives last month to make sure that all baggage is accompanied by a passenger.

from worldnews.com

		
Mostly Sunny high of 55 low of 37	Stormy & Windy high of 58 low of 40	Mostly Sunny high of 56 low of 31

International Briefs - International Briefs - International Briefs - International Briefs

France bids formal adieu to the franc

PARIS - With a minimum of ceremony, France gave the last rites to its national currency, the franc. It ceased to be legal tender at midnight, more than 640 years after it was first used.

From this morning on, shops and restaurants, which have - in theory - been accepting euros and francs, will take only Europe's single currency. Banks will continue to change the old notes and coins until 30 June.

The demise of the franc has been greeted with much indifference because, as in most of the 12 eurozone countries, the switch to the euro was made largely in the first couple of weeks of January. Confronted with the prospect of having to keep two sets of currencies on the go, consumers went out and either spent or changed their old cash.

Laurent Fabius, France's Finance Minister, said: "From the first days, the euro quickly became almost the only money because the French didn't wait for the legal end to the franc."

While Eurosceptics in Britain balk at the thought of abandoning sterling, the French have gone about scrapping the franc with a minimum of sentimentality.

According to official figures, about 95 per cent of transactions were in euros one week before all notes and coins were to be officially consigned to the blast furnace or shredder. Already two-thirds of franc notes have been collected and destroyed - punched with holes then ground to shreds or burnt in incinerators owned by the Bank of France.

This marks the largest monetary changeover in history.

Nepalese rebels kill at least 129

KATMANDU, Nepal - Nepal's rebels staged their deadliest assault ever Sunday, killing at least 129 policemen, soldiers and civilians in attacks on a district headquarters and airport in the nation's northwest, officials said.

The attacks undermine prospects for peace between the government and rebels fighting to overthrow the constitutional monarchy and create a communist republic. Fighting has claimed 2,400 lives since it began in 1996.

The rebels, who draw their inspiration from Chinese revolutionary leader Mao Tse-Tung, had said peace talks had failed to make any progress.

The latest assault began shortly after midnight when rebels set fire to buildings in Mangelsen, the headquarters of Achham district, about 375 miles northwest of the capital, Katmandu, the government said.

The rebels killed 49 policemen in Mangelsen. Forty-eight Royal Nepalese Army soldiers stationed in the town also died, Defense Ministry spokesman Bihola Shiwali said in a news release. The rebels then attacked a small airport in the nearby town of Sanphebaga, killing another 27 policemen standing guard.

Since the government declared the state of emergency Nov. 26, the army says it has since killed nearly 500 guerrillas and arrested another 1,400. Officials say nearly 200 government soldiers and policemen also have lost their lives.

from WorldNews.com

Calendar

TODAY

Student Alumni Council
 5 p.m., Student Center - Kaskaskia Room

Young Women's Coalition
 general meeting/spring membership drive
 6 p.m., Student Center - Saline Room

Only public events affiliated with SIUC are printed in the Daily Egyptian Calendar. The editors reserve the right not to print any submitted item. RSO and departmental events will be printed in the Daily Egyptian Online Calendar at www.dailyegyptian.com.

Calendar item deadline is two publication days before the event. The item must include time, date, place, admission and sponsor of the event and the name and phone of the person submitting the item.

Items should be delivered to Communications Building, Room 1247, or faxed to 453-8244. No calendar information will be taken over the phone.

Police Blotter

University

• Christopher J. Chartton, 21, was arrested at 12:17 a.m. Friday for a false fire alarm in Boomer II. There was no fire or injuries. Chartton was taken to Jackson County Jail.

Corrections

No items to report

The DAILY EGYPTIAN, the student-run newspaper of SIUC, is committed to being a trusted source of news, information, commentary and public discourse, while helping readers understand the issues affecting their lives.

DAILY EGYPTIAN	Editor-in-Chief: BRETT NAUMAN	Faculty Managing Editor: LANCIE SPIEZE	© 2002 DAILY EGYPTIAN. All rights reserved. Articles, photographs, and graphics in this copy of the DAILY EGYPTIAN may not be reproduced or transmitted in any form without the consent of the publisher. The DAILY EGYPTIAN is a member of the Illinois College Press Association, Associated College Press and College Media-Abilene Inc.
is published Monday through Friday, during the fall and spring semesters and four times a week during the summer semester except during vacations and exam weeks by the students of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.	AD Manager: AMY KRAJ	Display Ad Director: SHERI KILLION	DAILY EGYPTIAN (USPS 169220) is published by Southern Illinois University Offices in the Communications Building at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Carbondale, IL 62901. Phone: (618) 536-3311; news fax (618) 453-8244; ad fax (618) 453-3248. Donated by the publisher. Second-class postage paid at Carbondale, IL.
	Classified: JILLIAN MAY	Classified Ad Manager: JERRY BUSH	
	Business: RANDY WHITCOMB	News Computer Specialist: KELLY THOMAS	
	Ad Production: RANISE RUGGERI	Account Tech I: DEBBIE CLAY	



ALEX HARLUND - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Siddiya Alghalib, a member of a six person panel at "What I Want You To Know...," a symposium on diversity, speaks to a group of 60 students on Saturday morning. The symposium included the panel discussion with Alghalib representing Muslim people, and others representing blacks, homosexuals, Latinos, Jews, and heterosexuals.

Symposium hosted to help bridge culture gap

Aryn Thompson
Daily Egyptian

They weren't just in the same room, they were in the same state of mind.

Saturday's "What I Want You To Know," symposium at the Student Center took students' opinions at face value and brought six different facets of global culture a little closer together.

The symposium started with a panel discussion involving six students — Saddiga Alghalib, a Muslim from Saudi Arabia; Amy Chapman, a white heterosexual; Nayeli Chavez, a Mexican-American; Valerie Climo, Jewish; Michael Gary, a white homosexual and Manuel McGriff, black, all fielded questions about their experience at SIU and their different cultural, racial and religious backgrounds.

Paulette Curkin, coordinator of Student Development, said the cap on student attendance was 60, but a few more were allowed in to the symposium.

After the discussion, the six panelists broke into focus groups, allowing 10 students to ask more in-depth questions for 30 minutes. The goal of these focus groups was to get the student audience further involved with the panel members.

After this, the panelists and members of the audience formed action groups to come up with two diversity programming ideas, said Curkin.

Three different groups had the same idea of incorporating some diversity

training into the University 101 class and making that required," Curkin said.

Some other ideas included hosting an international/intercultural festival, having a week devoted to multicultural understanding and different Registered Student Organizations cosponsoring programs, according to Curkin.

Jean Paratore, associate vice-chancellor for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management and dean of students, will start looking into these ideas and thinking about ways to implement them as soon as possible, maybe as soon as next semester.

The idea to have the symposium was sparked after the Sept. 11 attacks. However, Curkin and Paratore realized the symposium needed to be broader than just Middle Eastern issues. It had to encompass all races and religions.

"We have to stop transferring our bias," Curkin said.

The program was fueled by SJUC students, inside and out.

"The students are the ones that really made it go," Curkin said.

Alghalib, also a teaching assistant in the Department of Education, said the event was positive for SIU.

"It was nice to share my experience and hopefully it will help," Alghalib said.

Alghalib was very excited that most of the issues affecting global interaction today are a two-way street. It's how people perceive others and how they perceive

See SYMPOSIUM, page 5

NEWS BRIEFS

ON CAMPUS

WSIU has book contest for children

WSIU TV Channels 8 and 16 are teaming up with "Reading Rainbow" to present the eighth annual Young Writers and Illustrators Contest.

The competition will have children authoring and illustrating their own book. Entries are judged locally, and the winners advance to a national competition. The first place national winner will receive a computer and a printer, and second place wins a VCR. Both first and second place winners receive a "Reading Rainbow" library set, and all entries get a certificate of achievement signed by the show's host, LeVar Burton.

Entry forms are available by calling WSIU at 453-3372 or visiting www.wsiu.org. For more information, contact Amy Shaw at 453-4343.

New endowment in the School of Medicine

An endowment through the SIU School of Medicine has been established to honor a faculty member and donor.

The Gabriel Bialy, Ph.D., State-of-the-Art Lectureship in Reproductive Physiology Endowment was created by Do Won Hon to honor Bialy, his mentor at Johnson Pharmaceutical Research Institute in Raritan, N.J. The \$25,000 endowment will be used to fund visiting lecturers in the field of reproductive physiology. Hon also gave the school a gift of \$5,000, and Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies in New Brunswick, N.J., donated \$10,000.

For additional information about contributions, contact the SIU Foundation Office in Springfield at 217-545-2955.

MURPHYSBORO

Two arrested on meth suspicion

Two suspects were taken into custody by Murphysboro police Saturday after purchasing items consistent with those used to manufacture methamphetamine.

Frank Leggans, 27, of Murphysboro, and James Beasley, 38, of Murphysboro, were charged with the purchase of precursors with the intent to manufacture methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia. Leggans was also charged with possession of a controlled substance.

A Murphysboro Wal-Mart clerk alerted police of Leggans and Beasley. Upon stopping the suspects' vehicle, officers found suphredine tablets, starting fluid and lithium batteries.

Police said a small amount of meth was located on Leggans. Both suspects had drug paraphernalia in their possession, according to police.

Leggans was incarcerated in the Jackson County Jail pending a court appearance. Beasley was treated at St. Joseph's Hospital for a medical condition.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY

Subjects cleared in alleged abduction attempt

The two individuals suspected in the attempted child abduction that allegedly occurred Wednesday have been interviewed, and it was determined there was no attempted abduction, Williamson County Sheriff Tom Cundiff said Thursday.

It was reported to Williamson County deputies that a car pulled up alongside a group of children playing in the area of Fowler School and Hartwell Church roads in an attempt to lure children to the vehicle. Another vehicle allegedly pulled up behind the first vehicle, and the two drivers briefly spoke before leaving the scene.

A member of the public tipped investigators off to the identity of the two individuals. It was determined that the vehicles stopped along the road for reasons unrelated to the children, Cundiff said.

The Williamson County Sheriff's Office would like to encourage parents to teach children never to approach a stranger's vehicle and to contact an adult in situations like this. Police also said the children involved in this incident did exactly as they should have.

Students fight for conduct code revision

Jane Huh
Daily Egyptian

A committee may be formed to decide whether the University can continue to discipline students who are charged with misconduct outside campus limits.

Undergraduate Student Government unanimously passed a resolution last Wednesday calling for a committee to review the portion of the Student Conduct Code that allows SIUC to punish students for off-campus offenses.

USG President Michael Perry will bring the resolution to Chancellor Walter Wendler, who will select the committee members.

The review committee will consist of seven members — two undergraduate students, a graduate student, two faculty members, an academic dean and a representative from University housing.

[The committee] addresses objections stu-

dents have, as well as faculty and proposed changes," Perry said.

The section of the code in question states that the University can exercise jurisdiction over reckless behavior that may cause harm to the University community or substantially interferes with the University's educational mission.

Off-campus misconduct includes harming campus members anywhere and actions resulting in personal injury or property damage within Carbondale's city limits.

The code lists examples of misconduct, such as threatened harm, physical injury or property damage, stealing and possession or use of drugs, alcohol or other illegal substances.

Erik Wiatr, Internal Affairs Committee chairman, said the University's jurisdiction is excessive and broadly termed.

"I think the expansion of jurisdiction is an overreaction to Halloween and Governor Ryan's

pie in the face," Wiatr said.

During Halloween weekend in 2000, more than 100 arrests were made in connection to riots on the Strip.

Earlier, in May 2000, a former SIUC student threw a pie at Gov. George Ryan during an open forum meeting in Carbondale.

At the time of these incidents, the University did not have the authority to discipline students for off-campus behavior.

In the resolution, written by the Internal Affairs Committee, the review committee should be assembled in a timely fashion, but Wiatr is not expecting it to be soon.

Joe Ojeda, a freshman from Cicero, said the University's jurisdiction should be limited to its borders; if not, the administration holds "too much power."

See CODE, page 5

Student groups protest recommended denial of liquor license

Brad Bronsdema
Daily Egyptian

Two student organizations gave the Liquor Advisory Board a disappointing nod following its recommendation that the city should deny Knight's Inn a liquor license.

Undergraduate Student Government and members of the Black Affairs Council will be contesting the recommendation at Tuesday night's Liquor Control Commission. The liquor commission is made up of members of the city council and they have the last say in granting or denying liquor license.

In a Feb. 7 meeting, the board, made up of community members and a representative from USG, recommended 9-2 that the city deny granting Knight's Inn the license.

Jacob Boateng, general manager of Knight's Inn, wants to open a lounge that would primarily cater to travelers staying at his hotel. Also, he

wants to create an entertainment venue to cater to minorities in Carbondale two or three nights of every month.

The board recommended Knight's Inn not receive a license because of concerns that Boateng's new expansion might create an environment for minors to loiter and consume alcohol.

The board is also concerned with the appearance of the hotel; board members want repairs to be made before \$40,000 is invested into the lounge.

USG President Michael Perry said the city should not accept the recommendation of the board and grant Knight's Inn a liquor license because of the possible entertainment outlet it could provide for minorities.

At a Feb. 5 city council meeting he reported that minorities don't feel welcome in Carbondale and felt local businesses were mistreating them.

Erik Wiatr, a USG senator, was also disap-

pointed with the board's decision.

"The arguments used to deny them were unfair and could have easily been applied to other establishments," he said.

Knight's Inn currently owes the city more than three months in unpaid taxes. Even if the city grants them a liquor license, the establishment would not be able to officially receive the license until the debt is paid.

Boateng remains optimistic that he will soon be able to move forward with his plans.

"I want to provide a venue for Hispanics, African-Americans and international students," Boateng said. "There needs to be more options in Carbondale for those students."

Reporter Brad Bronsdema can be reached at bbronsdema@dailyegyptian.com

City Council will rule on this matter at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Civic Center.

ACOA

(Adult Children of Alcoholics) Support Group

This group is for SIUC students who are affected by a parent's or another's alcohol or drug use.

Group meets Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Please call the Student Health Programs Wellness Center at 536-4441 for a confidential screening.



SPECIAL PRICING JAN. & FEB.

FOR YOUR PET

STUDENTS/ STAFF/ FACULTY

AT

LAKESIDE VETERINARY HOSPITAL

CALL 529-2236

10% OFF MOST SERVICES

Children test skills of SIUC hospitality students

Ben Botkin
Daily Egyptian

SIUC students clad in tuxedo shirts and bow ties served tea and snacks to children Sunday at a garden show in Carbondale's Civic Center.

The tea party was a requirement for students enrolled in a senior-level hospitality course taught by Trish Welch, coordinator of SIUC's hospitality and tourism program. The event was the first tea party SIUC students have participated in at the Civic Center, she said.

Tea parties have become popular in the United States, particularly in the hotel industry, Welch said. But hosting a tea party takes more than tea bags and hot water. The events often have sweets or additional types of food, she said.

Children drank tea and munched on sweets prepared by hospitality students while engrossed in a narrated play about "Thumbelina," a girl who desired to be a fairy.

Welch said she required students to participate because many had never seen a tea event before. Students had the option of serving and preparing food at Sunday's event or Saturday's tea party, which served adults.

Sunday's event, called the "Children's Magical Fairy Tea," served cake in ice cream cones, ham and cheese croissants, and peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. Food resembling

the fairy theme included celery and peanut butter with pretzels used for "wings."

Students participating said the event went smoothly and was a worthwhile complement to their classroom studies and management of the Old Main Dining at the Student Center.

Being able to watch the children enjoy themselves made the event worthwhile, said Karl Landenberger, a hospitality and tourism major. "Seeing them having a good time was the greatest satisfaction," he said.

SIUC student Leslie Sneed said the experience of hosting a tea party was important because the senior-level course is a culmination of many different aspects of the hospitality business.

The event was coordinated with the Carbondale Convention & Tourism Bureau. Roxanne Conley, who works with the bureau, said she hopes to have students serve another tea party next year. Saturday's tea served 64 adults, and Sunday's drew 54 people.

Both Scally, who brought her 6-year-old daughter Kristy to the tea party, said the event was a worthwhile experience.

"It's been great," she said. "One of the things I love about Carbondale is that they have great events."

Reporter Ben Botkin can be reached at bbotkin@dailyegyptian.com



LISA SONNENSCHEIN - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Karlie Butler sips tea and enjoys a fairy tale performance during a special garden party at the Civic Center Sunday. The Children's Magical Fairy Tea, hosted by SIU hospitality and tourism students, was part of the Garden and Hobby Marketplace. The party helped fulfill graduation requirements for senior-year hospitality students.

Education Majors



Have you thought about the classrooms in **California?**

California has committed \$53.3 billion to education, and we need you to fulfill our promise to students.



Whether you're seeking your first teaching experience, or a first-class teaching experience, California is your answer. We're seeking graduating and experienced teachers to lead our six million students into the future. And we're hiring in all areas of the state, for many types of teaching positions.

California has a uniquely diverse population, and we're looking for teachers who embrace these differences and use them to enhance the learning environment. Because the Classroom Reduction Act of 1996 reduced class sizes to 20 students per teacher in grades K-3, we have a renewed need for teachers in those grades. We also have a great need for teachers who specialize in math, science, ESL/bilingual education and special education at all grade levels.

Bring your teaching degree to California

Our commitment to education translates into real benefits for teachers: Starting salaries of \$34,000 to \$44,000 for first year teachers; up to \$19,000 in grants for education loans; no-money-down mortgages with low interest rates; and other incentives for teachers in areas of high need.

Kindergarten through third grade classes now have 20 or fewer pupils per class. Schools receive financial incentives for reducing class sizes in other grades, too.

We need you in California. It's easy to get here. For more information, call toll-free 1-888-CalTeach (888-225-8322) or visit our website at www.calteach.com.

CalTeach
Left Coast. Right Job.™

Old Main Restaurant

All You Can Eat
Luncheon Buffets \$5.75

All You Can Eat
Soup and Salad Bar \$3.99

Student Center, 2nd Floor
Hours: Monday - Friday
11:00 am - 1:30 pm

Call 453-5277
for our menu or to make reservations.
Dish Daily, Mail Card
6 Major Credit Cards Accepted

Check out the weekly menu on the web:
www.siu.edu/~stuctr/dining

Kerasotes Theatres
Movies with Magic
Visit our website at www.kerasotes.com

\$5.00 • All Shows Before 8 pm
• Students & Seniors
FREE REFILL on Popcorn & Soft Drinks!

VARSITY 457-6757
S. Illinois Street

Harts War (R) Digital
4:00 6:45 9:35
A Beautiful Mind (PG-13)
5:00 8:00
Super Troopers (R)
4:30 7:00 9:25

UNIVERSITY 457-6757
Woz (Lo Super Wal-Mart)

Return to Neverland (G) Digital
4:30 6:30 8:45
Collateral Damage (R) Digital
4:15 7:00 9:50
Crossroads (PG-13) Digital
4:45 7:15 9:40
Big Fat Liar (PG) Digital
5:05 7:30 9:35
John Q (PG-13) Digital
4:00 6:45 9:25
Black Hawk Down (R)
4:00 8:10
A Walk to Remember (R) Digital
5:25 7:45
Rollerball (PG-13) Digital
10:00 ONLY
Count of Monte Cristo (PG-13)
5:15 8:15

Attention Readers —
Check out the career fair promotion in this issue of the D.E. Get details about Wednesday's Career Fair, held in the Student Center and tips for getting a job.
The Job Key! 17 • Advertising for pro schools

BEAUTY

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

has multiple sclerosis, and although she has been in remission for 10 years, Reynolds said the occasional attack reminds her just how precious time can be.

"When you're threatened with a life, threatened with an illness, you cherish the moments you spend together," Reynolds said. "[The attacks] are times that are really hard but we have such a tight bond that we can make it through anything together."

Castellano, a social worker with the Illinois Department of Child and Family Services, was also the inspiration for Reynolds' platform issue, child abuse.

The issue hit home as a fourth grader, when Reynolds learned a girlfriend was molested by a stepfather. Reynolds now organizes fund-raisers for child abuse programs.

"I felt that a lot of kids didn't have an outlet to tell the abuse they might be receiving," Reynolds said. "Since I'd known about it, it motivated me to get involved in it."

Volunteer work through pageantry also led Reynolds to her career choice. She joined the pageant circuit expecting it to lead to a modeling career. But after volunteering at the Marion Memorial Hospital, she discovered a passion for obstetrics. Although she has taken a semester off to focus on this pageant, Reynolds studies nursing at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Her volunteer time also compelled Reynolds to persevere in pageantry.

"Part of winning was representing your title and being a positive role model for younger kids and giving back to the community," Reynolds said.

But for now, Reynolds will go after the big title: Miss USA.

Reynolds will have an entourage cheering her success in Gary, including her mother, several friends and her coach, Michelle Gesell.

Gesell has known Reynolds since the young woman began competing

seven years ago, but was occupied coaching two other women to first runners-up in the Miss USA and Miss Teen USA pageants. Because of her past success, the Miss USA organizers have hired Gesell to coach Illinois contestants. Now Gesell's interest is personal and professional.

She is confident Reynolds can expect a victory in Gary.

"She is what they're looking for," Gesell said. "She thinks on her feet. She has her own opinion, her own views on things."

Gesell compares pageants to a job interview. The pageant organizers have a job position to fill: Miss USA. As such, the winner of the title will have to carry out certain duties and compete in the Miss Universe pageant.

With or without the title of Miss USA, Marion community members are proud of Reynolds. Her hometown has recognized her numerous times, putting "good luck" signs in their business windows and greeting her with congratulations on her visits to the Southern Illinois town.

George Trammell, executive director of the Greater Marion Area Chamber of Commerce, said he plans to organize a party celebrating Reynolds' success upon her return. Although the details of the party are yet to be decided, Trammell said Reynolds' success gives the city national recognition.

"We expect her to win," he said. "Whether she wins or not, she's still reflecting good feeling on Marion and Illinois."

Despite the attention from her community, Reynolds has learned to be true to herself. From volunteering to rehearsing for pageants, Reynolds' schedule leaves little time for much else, but she says the effort has been worth it.

"It's not just been a success overnight. I'm glad it's been a process," she said. "You learn a little something about yourself."

"Through pageantry, I've learned you can't be that fake person."

Reporter Jennifer Wig can be reached at jwig@dailyegyptian.com

SYMPOSIUM

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

themselves as well, Alghalib said.

It was also very important to her, as a woman, to represent the Muslim faith and Saudi Arabian people, because of all the assumptions about Muslim women.

"Muslim women are generally quiet and reserved. They don't really speak out a lot. I wish women would talk more," Alghalib said. "We have so much respect for our families and ourselves, but we are not forced to cover; even my husband" did not like the idea of covering."

She also believes the media sometimes has a hand in the misconceptions. The media do not always represent the truth, and a group does not represent the entire culture, Alghalib said.

"As we all struggle in this life, we can never ever know it all," Alghalib said. "If one person can help us to understand each other, it makes it easier to live."

Valerie Climo, also the Undergraduate Student Government vice president, said the symposium did more than just educate students.

"For me it was wonderful. I kind of lost touch with Judaism since I've been on campus, and this gave me a chance to get involved again and tell people about my religion," Climo said.

Each discussion group was different; one group focused on the Holocaust and what effects it has had on Climo. Another group was more concerned with the dietary restrictions of being Jewish. Each group brought different ideas and issues to the fore, Climo said.

Climo is now thinking about organizing a stronger association for Jewish students on campus.

"You don't have to go to a leadership symposium to learn about diversity," Climo said. "Go up to someone, take your own initiative, ask questions and learn."

Reporter Arin Thompson can be reached at athompson@dailyegyptian.com

CODE

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

"The school can't be following you around. If I'm on spring break in Cancun, they shouldn't give a damn about what I do," Ojeda said. "If you're only screwing around, you shouldn't get busted for it."

Wiatr and students like Ojeda also question the necessity

of the school's jurisdiction regarding off-campus matters.

"Why is the University doing this job? Don't we have a local, state government that's supposed to do this?" Wiatr said. "It has a lot of potential to cause problems."

Reporter Jane Huh can be reached at jhuh@dailyegyptian.com

MIDLAND INN **Monday**
Pizza & Pasta
Specials
 Lasagna
 Spaghetti
 Pasta Primavera
 Fetticini Alfredo
 Any Large 2 Topping Pizza
 1/2 Price after 5pm

"The Best American and Mexican Cuisine in Southern Illinois"
 Family owned and operated since 1967.
Lunch served Daily 11-4
Sunday at noon
 529-9133 • Old Route 13 West of Carbondale

IFREEUP!
 WITH
VERIZON WIRELESS
 THE BETTER WAY TO PREPAY

85 FREE MINUTES
 DIGITAL FEATURES
 NO CREDIT CHECK
 NO MONTHLY BILLS
 SIMPLE, EASY, AFFORDABLE
 EVERYONE APPROVED

ALL THIS AND MORE FOR ONLY \$34.99
 *\$10.00 ACTIVATION FEE REQUIRED

Call! Total Quality Wireless @
 1-800-262-7602
 for a location near you.

Other restrictions apply. See us for more details. Service provided by Verizon Wireless. ©2001 Verizon Wireless. All rights reserved. Activation fees apply. See us for more details. Service provided by Verizon Wireless. ©2001 Verizon Wireless. All rights reserved.



after this, the corporate ladder will be a piece of [cake]

In the course of facing challenges like this, you'll learn how to think on your feet. Stay cool under pressure. Take charge. Talk to an Army ROTC rep... You'll find there's nothing like a little climbing to help prepare you for getting to the top.



ARMY ROTC Unlike any other college course you can take. **APPLY NOW FOR PAID SUMMER LEADERSHIP TRAINING AND ARMY OFFICER OPPORTUNITIES!** CALL 453-7563 TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY

-MONDAY-
BUY ANY MEDIUM OR LARGE PIZZA & GET ONE OF EQUAL OR LESSER VALUE FREE!

549-3030
830 E. Walnut
 Hours:
 Sun - Wed. 11am - 1am
 Thurs. - Sat 11am - 3am

The Dough Boys
 Domino's Pizza in Carbondale

VISA MasterCard DISCOVER

Brett Nauman EDITOR-IN-CHIEF	Jennifer Wig MANAGING EDITOR	Terry Dean VOICES EDITOR	Marleen Troutt ASSISTANT VOICES EDITOR
Alexa Aguilar GOVERNMENT EDITOR	Cadeil Rodriguez ACADEMIC AFFAIRS EDITOR	Ginny Skalki STUDENT AFFAIRS EDITOR	Jane Huh NEWSROOM REPRESENTATIVE
Jay Schwab SPORTS EDITOR	Steve Jabnke PHOTO EDITOR	Molly Parker ASST. GOVERNMENT EDITOR	Dave Mosemmaa CLUB CHIEF
			Robin Jones GRAPHICS EDITOR

OUR WORD

Lackluster voter turnout an increasing problem among disillusioned youth

Last Friday marked the end of the annual campus drive to get more students registered to vote.

Though today's youth are said to be distrusting of politics, cynicism and disheartenment are no excuses for the consistently low voter turnout among young people, including SIUC students. Turnout among SIUC students in past Undergraduate Student Government, Carbondale City Council and off-year primary elections has been less than impressive. In last April's City Council elections, the three student-dominated precincts recorded a paltry 191 in student-voter turnout, compared to 558 students in 1997.

Although presidential elections are said to have a higher turnout than non-presidential ones, you can't tell by the numbers among students here. Out of those students registered to vote in the 2000 presidential election, only 29 percent in student-dominated precincts bothered to show up at the polls, down 20 percent from the 1996 election. In 1992 and 1988, students raked in at 51 percent and 61 percent, respectively. In the 1998 mid-term election, less than 40 percent turned out.

These voting trends unfortunately hold true nationwide as well. In the 1996 presidential election, only 31 percent of 18- to 20-year-olds voted, as did 33 percent of 21- to 24-year-olds, according to the Federal Election Commission.

Voter turnout among all Americans has steadily dropped, except among older voters. Some 64 percent of voters 45 to 64 years old voted in 1996. Voters 65 and older accounted for 61 percent, according to the FEC. Yet, less than 50 percent of American adults voted in the 1996 presidential election, and only 36 percent voted in November 1998. Today's youth, particularly college students, can not complain about politics running amuck when so few bother to vote.

And what are the rest of the state and the nation to think when SIUC students and other hell-raisers tear up the Strip during Halloween 2000 in droves, but can't even crack 30 percent in voter turnout when it really matters? If the last presidential election showed anything, it was that every vote does indeed count. Young people are increasingly being targeted by would-be candidates and elected officials, as evident by Secretary of State Colin Powell's appearance on MTV last Thursday. Speaking of MTV, the music television network has been urging young people to the polls for nearly a decade.

After winning the presidential election in 1992, Bill Clinton tapped MTV and its "Rock The Vote" campaign as being instrumental in his victory over George Bush. All of this shows that what young people have to say truly does matter, but so few use their biggest sounding board: the voting booth. Students can still register to vote for the March 19 primary election. The deadline is Feb. 19. If students want to be heard, go out and register today and save the cynicism for later.



GUEST COLUMNIST

She may not be sexy, but at least she's honest.

Myriam Marquez
mmarquez@orlandosentinel.com

She went from bow-wow to Fox-y Lady. Greta Van Susteren, the tough-talking legal analyst who just left CNN after almost a decade, has a new set of sparkling eyes and a new "do" in her new gig for the Fox News Channel. The shorter, layered haircut looks fab, doll. The eyelift even seems to have straightened out your pre-surgery gnarly smile; it's just a bit. But what to do about that gruff, no-nonsense voice? Keep it, babe. It's the only way we know it's you. I really don't mean to be catty. I'm just doing what's expected of me. Curmudgeons in the print-news business are pool-pooing the whole Greta makeover thing. They ask "Why would she sell out to the television-news sex machine that puts more focus on pretty news readers than true news-sniffing hounds?"

"Why would a smart lawyer who made a name for herself as an analyst during the O.J. Simpson trial fall into the sex-kitten TV trap? She really didn't need to do it," they say. Ah, but whose business is it, anyway, if Greta wants to look refreshed for her *On the Record* show? She is Greta. Hear her roar! More power to you, chick. I say, what's the big deal? At least Greta's being honest about the surgery. How many other TV news or political figures have had a nip here and a tuck there and haven't told a soul? What about the ABC network's Diane Sawyer? She's always been a looker, but for a gal who laughs a lot on the morning show, and at one point was doing a nighty show, too, she sure doesn't have many laugh lines. And what plump lips she has. She's 56. Hmmm.

We all know Barbara Walters has been stretched over the years. More than once, too. We know, but it's not because she ever told us. I know, I know. Greta's in another league. Greta never has been the type to ask the people she's interviewing how they "feel" after some catastrophic event in the news. Or to mouth out one word so that those being interviewed can psycho babble back another word a la Babs. Black. White. Good. Bad. Right. Always. Greta's about the

law, precedent, political nuances. But I won't judge Babs harshly. She started in the news biz when women reporters were an anomaly. She had to play up to what men expected of women to get to the top. Babs had to ask about feelings, nothing more than feelings, or risk losing her livelihood. I suspect a few of the men in TV news have had a few subtle touches around the eyes, too. And who can forget Bob Dolton's Viagra-induced facelift after he lost the presidential election in 1996? He's finally starting to look like his old self again.

Hey, everybody's doing it. And for those of Greta's and my generation it's no wonder. When we were growing up, anybody older than 30 was supposed to be dead. But change still is hard to take. We had all grown accustomed to Greta's droopy eyes and long, stringy hair. As I watched her Tuesday night interviewing the father of Polly Klass, the little girl who was abducted from her home and killed several years ago, all I could think about was the man's faces. Nice-looking man if not for those jowls. Hope Greta gives him her plastic surgeon's name and number. I thought. Silly, pithy? Yes. And that's the only drawback to Greta's new, improved look. We have to get over it to take her seriously again. That's more our problem than hers, though. Will those new almond-shaped eyes turn Greta into a news softy? I doubt it.

She was just as tough on Tuesday as she was in her bow-wow days, questioning why any judge would let accused Taliban terrorist John Walker Lindh out on bail until his trial. A flight risk? You betcha! As she told one news hound, she has no apologies to make about her decision, to freshen up her look. Plus, she's looking forward to her 30th high-school reunion. All those boys who didn't give her a second glance in high school now will be checking out the Fox-y lady. You go, girl! Life's too short to be looking at the world through droopy eyes.

Myriam Marquez is an editorial page columnist for the Orlando Sentinel. Her views do not necessarily reflect those of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“When authorities warn you of the sinfulness of sex, there is an important lesson to be learned. Do not have sex with the authorities.”

The Simpsons' creator Matt Groening

WORDS OVERHEARD

“Individuals need to know that they must be registered here to vote here.”

Larry Reinhardt
Jackson County clerk and recorder
concerning student voters

COLUMNISTS

The President's new shoes

I'm taking a photojournalism class, and it's turning out to be an expensive proposition. I've bought an expensive but used camera, two brand new lenses and maybe 30 rolls of film. It's an investment of several hundred dollars. The family never blinked through this little spending spree — until this week.

I bought a new pair of shoes. I had gone to the Rec Center to shoot a boxing class, and showed up in my venerable Navy flight deck boots. They're comfortable, durable and somewhat stylish in a weird sort of way. But they are not welcome at the gym. I needed the photos for class, so I ran to K-Mart and bought the cheapest

It's a bad time to give pay raises to a handful of people. Never mind that the pay raises will actually save the university money, as the nine will take on the additional duties of the four retirees, along with their own duties.

pair of sneakers I could find. I went back, got the photos, and I think I turned in some good images. I felt pretty good, until I got home. "You bought SHOES?" This from my 17-year-old niece. She was absolutely incredulous. "You NEVER buy shoes!"



Tales from Oz

DAVID OSBORNE
oszie@talesfromoz.com

For a few minutes I felt like my feet were on display, some sort of natural curiosity. It's not like I never buy shoes — I just expect them to last forever when I do. They never do (except my Navy boots) and I put off the new purchase as long as possible. I explained to the curious crowd staring reverently at my feet that I needed the shoes for class, and I would have lost the chance to complete my homework without them. They remained unmoved. They couldn't get past the idea that I had actually gone out and bought shoes. I now know how SIU President James Walker feels.

Walker decided to give pay raises to nine employees in his office. The decision wasn't made in a vacuum; it was based on a study done by a consulting firm on behalf of the University. So begins the howling, wailing and gnashing of teeth. It's no secret the University is in a budget crunch as a result of declining

enrollment and a state budget that is running red. The Chancellor has said layoffs are probable, while intercession classes are disappearing, and academic units are finding their budgets cut. It's a bad time to give pay raises to a handful of people. Never mind that the pay raises will actually save the University money, as the nine will take on the additional duties of four retirees, along with their own duties.

The money saved from not hiring replacements for the retiring employees will not only cover the increases, but also put a little money back into the pot. In the four years I've been at SIUC, I've heard a lot of complaints about how far we lag behind peer institutions in pay. This pay raise will help close that gap. The complainants remain unmoved. So, I guess you can't win Mr. Walker. I'm satisfied with the decision you made; it seems logical, and actually fiscally responsible in these lean economic times. I guess I'm in the minority, too. Everyone else is too busy staring at your feet, sir.

Tales from Oz appears on Monday. Dave is a senior in journalism. His views do not necessarily reflect those of the DAILY EGYPTIAN. To read more of David's work, go to <http://www.talesfromoz.com>.

LETTERS

Congressional hearings into Enron a farce

DEAR EDITOR:

Why are the criminal top executives for Enron not in a true court of law? In my opinion, Congressional hearings are a waste of tax-payer money and get us nowhere in regards to justice. Honestly, how many of these Congressmen on the panel have been to law school, and if they have, when do they really put these executives on the spot? These men who deal a knowing blow to many a hard working citizen have no fear of punishment. I say we get them into a real court with consequences of fines and prison time. Hearings for criminal activity should never be allowed. Let's use the Supreme Court for what it was set up to do.

Joshua Magill
freshman, secondary education

Editorial cartoon out of line and offensive

DEAR EDITOR:

I am appalled at the cartoon that the Daily Egyptian chose to run on February 13, concerning the Catholic priest wanting to "fondle little boys." Not only was this cartoon slanderous and inappropriate in its own right, but further disturbing was the paper's decision to run it on Ash Wednesday. Next to Good Friday, Ash Wednesday is the most penitential and serious day for Catholics. As a Catholic, I was extremely offended that this cartoon was run at all, let alone that it was run on a Catholic Holy Day. Not only did the cartoon portray priests as pedophiles, it went further to insinuate that the hierarchy of the Church approved of such behavior. There is little doubt in my mind that had a cartoon slandering Jewish Rabbis been run on Rosh Hashanah, or a cartoon about Islamic Clerics been run on the first day of Ramadan, the backlash would have been terrific. Please don't treat Catholics any differently.

Darl A. Young II
junior, elementary education

Forget the knee jerks! I want common sense!

I woke up one morning following a terrible nightmare in which everyone in America suddenly acquired attention deficit disorder concerning our present international crisis. Motivated by this dream, I began to wonder if anyone knew we were at war because no one is talking about it on the streets. Perhaps it is too sensitive a subject to bring up, but sooner or later we are going to have to face some cold hard facts using a little common sense. No matter

For me, those who cry for peace or scream for war immediately following such an action must be listened to. But they also must be discerned to be nothing more than knee-jerk reactions on both sides of the fence.

where I went this week, I went stop and ask people a couple of questions of how they felt concerning America's war on terrorism. From the older people I talked to, there seems to be certain resoluteness to their characters when talking about their particular combat experiences or their life experiences during periods of war. While it is true that wartime periods and/or military service may leave emotional scars that endure, there is certain toughening of the character and a sharpening of the insight of that individual. From the younger people there seems to be no coherent understanding of just what is going on right now — although the



Just Outside Close Enough

CHRISTIAN HALE
bonedaddy@iname.com

consensus seems to be that many of them are tainted toward any military action because they have seen Vietnam war movies and thus, they know everything that war was all about.

From people my age — the thirtysomethings — we seem to be hung in between opinions. For my own, I have to say that my world view changed after last September. Throughout most of my life, I have had a natural aversion to anything military. Whether it is the fact my father was a "long-hair" during the late '60s and early '70s, the fact my formative years were from 1971 until 1974 or because I watched too many Vietnam conflict movies, I've just never wanted to join the military. However, this is not to say that I don't hold a firm respect for my three grandfathers who served during World War II and the Korean War.

It was the characters of these three men that had a tremendous impact on my life, on how I see the

world and in the faith I place in the foundation they built beneath me. Vietnam was not the same type of conflict as Korea or World War II. Vietnam was not the same type of conflict as our present international crisis. Vietnam was Vietnam, and the vote hasn't even come back on that one yet. In this allegedly enlightened and definitely revisionist period of history in which we live, it seems that whenever trouble rears its ugly head — like last September — there will always be those knee-jerk reactionaries either begging for peace or screaming for bloody vengeance when there is no intelligence available on whether or not peace OR war would be the best option.

For me, those who cry for peace or scream for war immediately following such an action must be listened to. But they also must be discerned to be nothing more than knee-jerk reactionaries on both sides of the fence. As a journalist, I am from the school that a person is innocent until proven guilty beyond a shadow of a doubt. Knowing that my future as an in-depth reporter could mean low wages and the possibilities of lawsuits, I believe that fact and evidence must be tried, and tried, and tried, and tried again — just to be sure that we are acting justly and fairly. As they say in the news game: "If your mother says she loves you, get it confirmed by another source; two if possible."

So when it comes to this present

international conflict, I have two things to point out. One, I am finding myself thinking about the military because it appears to be less hazardous than being a white western journalist in the present age — especially one going to Europe within the year. Two, I want to end with a quote from Thomas Paine, a revolutionary American writer:

"These are the times that try men's souls... Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered; yet we have this consolation with us, that the harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph. What obtain too cheap, we esteem too lightly; it is dearer only that gives every thing its value. Heaven knows how to put a proper price upon its goods; and it would be strange indeed if so celestial an article as FREEDOM should not be highly rated..."

"Yet pa jcs, in some cases, have their uses; they produce as much good as hurt. Their duration always short; the mind soon grows through them; and acquires a firm habit than before. But their peculiar advantage is, that they are the touchstones of sincerity and hypocrisy, and bring things and men to light, which might otherwise have lain forever undiscovered."

Just Outside Close Enough appears on Monday. Christian is a senior in journalism, psychology and English. His views do not necessarily reflect those of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

READER COMMENTARY

• LETTERS AND COLUMNS must be typewritten, double-spaced and submitted with author's photo ID. All letters are limited to 300 words and guest columns to 500 words. Any topics are accepted. All are subject to editing.

• We reserve the right to not publish any letter or column.



• LETTERS taken by e-mail (editor@siu.edu) and fax (453-8244).

• Phone number needed (not for publication) to verify authorship. STUDENTS must include year and major. FACULTY must include rank and department. NON-ACADEMIC STAFF include position and department. OTHERS include author's hometown.



• Bring letters and guest columns to the DAILY EGYPTIAN newsroom, Communications Building Room 1247.


• The DAILY EGYPTIAN welcomes all content suggestions.

• Letters and columns do not necessarily reflect the views of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.



SIUC Spring Career Fair 2007.

Gus Says: "Get a Job."



Join Six Flags during the College Tour! We're making our rounds seeking students to fill our summer and internship positions.

Our recruiters are coming to your school for an informational session:

**Southern Illinois University
Information Session
Wednesday, February 20
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Lawson Hall, Room 121**


We have opportunities ranging from Management to Guest Relations to Security positions. We provide competitive wages, outstanding experience, housing and memories of a lifetime.

For more information, contact one of our recruiters at
(647) 249-2045

www.sixflags.com/greatamerica/jobs

We're an Equal Opportunity
Employer and Drug Free Workplace

SIX FLAGS and all related indicia
are trademarks of Six Flags
Theme Parks Inc © 2002



"Dress for the job you want," and get it at the Career Fair.

Lindy Brown
Daily Egyptian

It's time again for the campus-wide career fair. Career Services and Southern Illinois University invite the students, alumni, and community members to this semiannual event designed to connect people with the job they have always wanted. The career fair will be held on February 20th from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. in the Student Center Ballrooms.

In preparation for the event keep in mind that it is always helpful to "dress" for the job that you want. This doesn't just apply to your attire; it applies to the way that you speak, the look of your resume, and the way that you present yourself to the employer. Here are few pointers:

- Have a good attitude. Good people skills and the ability to communicate are very important.
- Show you have the desire to work hard and succeed.
- Know some things about the position and company you are applying for.
- Be on time.
- Smile.
- Dress nice, not in campus clothing. Women should wear a nice pantsuit or skirt; men a long-sleeved shirt and tie; not jeans.

Bring lots of copies of your resume to the fair and plan on leaving them as a sort of business card. This way the prospective employers can learn about you and have the information they need to contact you. Most importantly, think of yourself as a product and the employer as the consumer; show your best attributes, convince them of why they need you, and follow through.

Only the best
can say...
I work at
Barnes-Jewish.



You're ready to make a difference. To learn and grow and become the best in your field. You're ready for a career at Barnes-Jewish Hospital, one of America's ten best hospitals.*

**Respiratory Therapy
& Radiology Students**

Career Fair

**Student Center
Ballrooms
Feb. 20, 2007
10 am-3 pm**

On-Campus Interviews
Come see us and find out about some of the best healthcare positions in the country—right here in St. Louis.

If unable to attend, call:
314-362-HIRE

Barnes-Jewish Hospital
BJC HealthCare
Making Medicine. Empowering Lives.

Human Resources
4353 Clayton Ave. • Suite 130
Mail Stop 90-68-121 • St. Louis, MO 63110
Tel: 314-362-0708
Email: hirc@bjc.org
Web: www.barnesjewishhospital.org
Call Collect: **314-362-HIRE**

U.S. News & World Report, July 2001

EOE M/F/D/V



Protection Plan

Customer Service Representatives Entry Level

Motors Insurance Corporation: the Insurance People from General Motors are looking for individuals with automotive experience to work in our state of the art Extended Service Center located in Itasca, IL.

Applicants should possess automotive mechanical knowledge, PC skills, college degree, excellent customer service skills and willingness to work in a team environment.

We offer:

- Competitive Salary
- Excellent Benefits (medical, vision, dental)
- Excellent Tuition Assistance Program
- Advancement Opportunities
- Domestic Partner Coverage

For immediate consideration, qualified candidates should send resume and salary history to J.F. Crudup, P.O. Box 6543 Chicago, IL 60680
Fax: (630) 227-6939 or e-mail: judith.fcrudup@g.m.com

Motors Insurance Corporation is an Equal Opportunity Employer offering competitive salary and benefits.

Southern Illinois University Carbondale welcomes the following employers and Universities to the Campus-Wide Career Fair:

- 7-Eleven Inc.
- AAR Corp
- AFLAC
- APAC Customer Services
- Adecco Technical
- Advanced Technology Services
- Aidi Inc.
- Ameren
- Archer Daniels Midland Co.
- AroundCampus Inc.
- Bank One Corp.
- Barnes-Jewish Hospital
- Bell & Howell Publishing Services
- Beltservice Corp.
- Best Buy Inc.
- Beverly Farm Foundation
- Boeing
- CDW Computer Centers Inc.
- Caterpillar
- Chester Mental Health Center
- Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc.
- Com-Pac International
- Copper B-Line, Inc.
- Daimler Chrysler Services
- Decatur Police Department
- Delta Center, Inc.
- Drury Hotels
- Enterprise Rent-A-Car
- First Hospitality Group
- Four Rivers Behavioral Health
- GE Medical Systems
- General Motors Ins. Corp
- General Motors - Motor Fabricating Division
- Golden Rule Insurance
- Hyatt Regency, O'Hare
- Hyatt Regency, St.Louis
- Hydro-Gear
- Illinois Army National Guard
- Illinois Dept. of Children and Family Services
- Illinois Dept. of Transportation
- Illinois Farm Bureau
- Illinois State Police
- Indiana Dept of Transportation
- Internal Revenue Service
- Jacobs Facilities, Inc.
- Jasper Engines & Transmissions
- Joliet Police Department
- Kelly Scientific Resources
- Land of Lincoln AmeriCorps
- Lourdes Hospital
- Maurer-Stutz, Inc.
- May Credit Service Center
- Midcoast Aviation
- Missouri Dept. of Transportation
- Nooter/Eriksen, Inc.
- Northwestern Mutual Finance Network - Downers Grove
- Northwestern Mutual Finance Network- Edwardsville
- Pepsi Cola
- Plastipak Packaging, Inc.
- SBC Communications, Inc.
- SIUC Alumni Association
- SIUC Counseling Center
- SIUC Public Administration Program
- SIUC School of Law
- St. Mary's Good Samaritan, Inc.
- Six Flags Great America
- Social Security Administration
- Southeastern Illinois Counseling Centers
- Southern Illinois Healthcare
- Southwestern Company
- State Farm Insurance Companies
- State Farm Insurance
- Fairview Heights
- Steak 'N Shake
- Target Stores
- Tractor Supply Company
- U.S. Army
- U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services
- U.S. Marine Corps Officer Selection
- U.S. Navy Officer Programs
- Union Planters Bank
- University of Illinois, Springfield
- WPSD TV
- Walgreen's
- Walt Disney World
- Wells Center
- West Corporation
- Weststaff
- YMCA Camp Lakewood & Trout Lodge

Spring Career Fair

Wednesday, February 20th from
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
In the Student Center Ballrooms.

Don't miss out!



Imagine... An opportunity of a lifetime available to you in Chicago!

Hyatt Regency O'Hare
At O'Hare International Airport
Is Currently Seeking:
Corporate Management Trainees for all positions.

If you are interested in joining our team of employees, please stop by to see a Hyatt Representative at the Career Fair February 20th.

Hyatt offers great benefits and exciting opportunities for growth.

AA EOE M/F/D/V Drug-Free Workplace



SUPER BIG CAREERS

www.7-eleven.com



oh thank heaven.

Tremendous growth, career acceleration, outstanding benefits - that's a tall order. But at 7-Eleven, you can make it all yours! It's the perfect opportunity for those who want to expand their management skills and retail experience with an international leader. Join a booming business that offers all the conveniences. Call us today, and make it a big at 7-Eleven.

- Complete training
- Competitive salaries
- Profit sharing
- Flexible schedules
- Health Plan

Immediate openings for:
Store Managers \$28K to \$35K
Field Consultant Trainees
\$30K to \$40K

Stop by our Booth or send resumes to:
7-Eleven, 11500 Victor Pkwy., Suite 550, Livonia, MI 48152
or e-mail: schamp01@7-11.com

www.DailyEgyptian.com Buy/Sell Lost/Found Rent Help Wanted

536-3311 Classifieds

advert@siu.edu

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY ADVERTISING... Classifieds That Get Results

Minimum Ad Size... Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

FOR SALE

Auto... 1993 CHEVY ASTRO van, p/s, pb, ulvacuase, power locks, V8 engine...

FOR RENT

Rooms... PARK PLACE EAST, res hall, int'l, grad, upper class student, quiet, util incl, clean rooms, furn, \$210 & up...

APARTMENTS

SIU Qualified... From Sophomores to Grads... 9 or 12 month leases... QUADS APARTMENTS 1207 S. Wall 457-4123

WANTED FORD ESCORTS or Mercury Tracers with mechanical problems...

WANTED TO BUY: vehicles, motorcycles, running or not, paying from \$25 to \$500...

Partz & Service

STEVE THE CAR DOCTOR Mobile Mechanic, he makes house calls, 457-7984 or mobile 525-8393.

Furniture... FOR SALE, IN good cond, couch \$75, love seat \$50, round chair \$20...

Musical

\$99.00 GUITAR SALE! Karaoke, DJ Systems, Video Equipment Rentals, Recording Studios (618)457-5641.

Electronics

CLASSIFIEDS ONLINE! You can place your classified ad online at http://classifieds.sau.kelby.de.siu.edu/

FAX IT! Fax us your Classified Ad 24 hours a day!

Include the following information: *Full name and address *Dates to publish *Classification wanted *Weekday (8-4:30) phone number

FAX ADS are subject to normal deadlines. The Daily Egyptian reserves the right to edit, properly classify or decline any ad.

618-453-3248 DALY EGYPTIAN

Sporting Goods

NORDIC TRACK CTX, circuit training exerciser, like new, \$50, call 985-8060.

Rooms

PARK PLACE EAST, res hall, int'l, grad, upper class student, quiet, util incl, clean rooms, furn, \$210 & up, call 549-2831, not a party place.

CALLUKI HALL, CLEAN rooms, util incl, \$195/mo, across from SIU, sem lease, call 529-3815 or 529-3833.

For All Your Housing Needs Freshmen and Sophs Upperclassmen Grad Students Couples 21 and Over CarbondaleHousing.com On the Internet

APARTMENTS SIU Qualified From Sophomores to Grads 9 or 12 month leases... QUADS APARTMENTS 1207 S. Wall 457-4123

Roommates

BRAND NEW APT, w/d, d/w, right next to campus, low cost, move in today, call Steve at 847-542-4504.

FEMALE NEEDED TO share 2 bdrm house in quiet country setting, \$225/mo, plus 1/2 util, 565-1348.

FEMALE NEEDED TO share 2 bdrm apt, quiet setting, close to SIU, pets ok, call 549-7958.

MBORO, FEMALE TO share a nice lg home, clean & quiet, w/d, c/a, car port, \$200/mo, 618-684-5584.

ROOMATE NEEDED IN 2 bdrm house avail now \$250/mo, w/d, 2.5 blocks from campus, 457-7873.

ROOMATE WANTED FOR 2 bdrm at 604 S University, call 529-1335.

Sublease

QUIET 2 BDRM, very nice, close to campus, \$390/mo, please call Kelly at 529-3373.

Apartment

SUMMER/FALL 2002 4, 3, 2, 1 bdrms, 549-4808 no pets, Rental List 324 W Walnut front door

4 LARGE BDRMS, 1-2 baths, c/a, w/d, summer or fall lease, 549-4808 (no pets) Rental List 324 W Walnut front door

3 LARGE BDRMS, 1 bath, c/a, w/d, August lease 549-4803 (no pets) Rental List 324 W Walnut front door

2 BDRM, FURNISHED, \$400-\$495, 1 blk from campus, no pets, call 457-5631.

2 BLKS TO SIU, offic, furn, a/c, water & trash, \$205/mo, 411 E. Hester, 457-8798, special summer rates.

2 BLOCKS FROM Morris Library, new, nice, 2 bdrm, furn, carpet, a/c, 605 W College, 516 S Poplar, 604 W College, 529-3581 or 529-1820.

Garden Park "Early Bird" Special thru Feb. 21st Luxury Apts. for 2, 3, or 4 SOPHOMORES to Grads Office: M-F 1-5 p.m. 607 East Park St. pH. 549-2835

Lewis Park Apartments Jump for Lewis Park's Olympic Size Savings Move in NOW & Pay No Rent Until May! Swimming Pool, Computer Lab, Tanning Bed, Sand Volleyball, etc.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Many Beautiful newly remodeled apartments.

Studios One Bedrooms Two Bedrooms Priced to suit your needs

Be sure to ask about our discount & promotions.

457-4422

1 & 2 BDRM APT, furn/furn, a/c, must be neat & clean, close to SIU, avail, May/August, 457-7782.

1 & 2 bdrms, a/c, good location, ideal for grads or family, no pets, year lease, deposit, 529-2355.

1 & 2 bdrm, a/c, quiet, avail now and May, www.burkproperties.com, call 549-0081, also avail Aug.

1 BDRM APTS, quiet location, C'dale call 1-877-985-9234 or cell 922-4921.

1 BDRM, AVAIL NOW clean, close to SIU, deposit, ref, \$275 per mo, 687-2475, lv mess.

1 BDRM, AVAIL NOW, clean, close to SIU, deposit, ref, \$275 per mo, 687-2475, lv mess.

1 BCRM, CLEAN, quiet, grad student prof, incl trash, no pets, unfurn, close to SIU, \$350/mo, 529-3815.

2 BDRM APT above Mary Lou's restaurant, no pets, 1st, last, and deposit, call 549-5649.

2 BDRM, FURNISHED, \$400-\$495, 1 blk from campus, no pets, call 457-5631.

2 BLKS TO SIU, offic, furn, a/c, water & trash, \$205/mo, 411 E. Hester, 457-8798, special summer rates.

2 BLOCKS FROM Morris Library, new, nice, 2 bdrm, furn, carpet, a/c, 605 W College, 516 S Poplar, 604 W College, 529-3581 or 529-1820.

6 ROOM APT in older home in M'boro, lots of extras-wid hook up, a/c, bookshelves, porch, parking, storage and more, single or couples only, petz ok, \$385/mo, 687-2787.

APTS, HOUSES, & Trailers close to SIU, 1, 2, and 3 bdrm, furn, call 529-3581 or 529-1820.

BEAUTIFUL APTS, STUDIO, 1 bdrm, and 2 bdrm, near SIU, ready to move in, Studios as low as \$180/mo, 1 bdrm \$360/mo, 2 bdrm \$425/mo, 457-4422.

BRAND NEW 1 & 2 bdrm apts, G & R Property Mgmt, 2300 S Illinois Ave/921 E Grand, ceramic tile, plush carpeting, w/d, d/w, patio & dock, ceiling fans, call 549-4713.

C'DALE AREA, BARGAIN, SPA-CIOUS, 1 & 2 bdrm apt, air, incl water & trash, no pets, call 684-4145 or 684-6862.

CHECK OUT ALPHAS places w/d, d/w, whirlpool tubs, master suites, garages, fenced decks, cats considered, 1-4 bdrm, avail May - June - Aug, 457-8194 or 529-2013, ChvB, alphasrental@aol.com, www.dailyegyptian.com/Alpha.html

COUNTRY SETTING, 5 miles from SIU, 1 bdrm, \$350/mo, util, incl, avail now, 985-3923.

LARGE 2 bdrm apt, 1 blk from campus, all util, call 549-5729.

GREAT LANDLORDS FOR FALL @ 606 E Park 1 & 2 bdrm duplex apts. No pets please, 1-618-893-4737.

LARGE 2 ROOM APT, on Oak St, wood floors, shady yard, some util, incl \$250/mo, no pets, 549-3973.

LARGE, WELL-MAINTAINED, 2 bdrm apt, 1 blk from SIU at 604 S University, \$450/mo, call 529-1233.

MBORO, 1 AND 2 BDRM, lg, clean, \$250-\$300/mo, trash, water, appl, w/d, new carpet and tile, 618-687-1774.

MBORO, 2 BDRM, \$325/mo, plus maintenance fee, no pets, section 9 approved, call 684-4111 after 4 pm.

NEW LG 2 bdrm, close to campus, a/c, w/d, ceiling fan, reserved parking, patio/deck, avail Aug, \$550, 600/mo, 924-8225 or 549-6355.

Attention SIU-C Freshmen & Undergrads Stevenson Arms 600 West Hill St. pH. 549-1332 NOW Accepting Reservations for Fall 2002

HERE FOR THE SUMMER? 2 BEDROOM BREHM SUITES \$780 Under construction Each bedroom's private bath has whirlpool tub Special Features: Full size washer & dryer, dishwasher, ceiling fans, mini blinds, quiet location. CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION 457-8194 Chris B 529-2013 (office) Alphasrental@aol.com (home) www.dailyegyptian.com/Alpha.html

Check out Bonnie Owen's Latest Rental List Efficiency 3 Bedrooms 708 W. Mill - hyhall Apts. Creekside & Grandplace 1 Bedrooms Condos 604 1/2 N. Billy Brynn 1002 & i002 1/2 W. Grand 312 1/2 W. Cherry 2061 S. Illinois 6649 Old Hwy, 13 -back apt. -Greenbriar Apts 702 N. James -Greenbriar Apts 409 W. Main 401 W. Sycamore 418 W. Monroe 4 Bedrooms 312 & 314 W. Oak 318 W. Oak 300 N. Renfro 238 Warren Rd. 2 Bedrooms 616 & 616 1/2 N. Allyn 5 Bedrooms 1007 Autumn Ridge 2237 Country Club Rd. 708 W. Mill-hyhall Apts. 814 W. Main 900, 910, 920 E. Walnut 13 Bedrooms -Phillips Village Apts. 308 W. Cherry 500 N. Westridge -Westhill Circle Apts. Bonnie Owen Property Management 816 E. Main St. 529-2054

Colonial East Apartments 1433 East Walnut Street A 900 sq ft apartment complex only 10 minutes from SIU How much: \$455.00 per month for these huge two bedroom apartments! Need Furniture? We'll Work With You! CALL 457-7782

NICE 1 OR 2 bdrm, furn, carpet, a/c, close to campus, 611 W Walnut, avail now, \$250/mo, 529-1820 or 529-3581.

NICE, NEW 2 bdrm, furn, carpet, a/c, avail now, 514 S Wall, call 529-3581 or 529-1820.

NO Deposit! Looking for your next apt, we'll make it easy! Call today, 457-4422.

RENTAL LIST OUT, come by 508 W Oak, in box on the porch, 529-3581 or 529-1820.

Schilling Property Management
835 E. Walnut
529-2954 or 549-0695
Looking for great rates?
Look no further!
1,2,3,4, & 5 bedroom apartments
closest location to Southern.

2 bdrm manufactured homes for the cost conscious individual.
Small pets allowed.

SPACIOUS STUDIO, FULLY furn
Apts near campus, a/c, cable ready,
laundry facilities, free parking, water
& trash removal, SILU bus stop, man-
ager on premises, phone, 549-6990.

Tired of the parking hassle? Want to class! 1-2 BDRM APTS, new construction, next to Communications building, w/d, d/w, microwave, many extras, avail now, May & Aug 457-3700.

TOP QUALITY LOCATIONS, 1 & 2 bdrm apts, list of addresses in yard at 408 S Poplar & In Daily Egyptian "Dawg House Website", no pets, call 684-4145 or 684-6862.

TOWNE-SIDE WEST APARTMENTS AND HOUSES
Paul Bryant Rentals
457-5664,
Cheryl K. Paul, Dave
...We have you covered!...

Visit **The Dawg House**
The Daily Egyptian's online housing guide at
<http://www.dailyegyptian.com/dawg-house.html>

WEDGEWOOD HILLS New 2 bdrm avail now, 2 & 3 bdrm avail August, no pets, 1-4 weekdays, 549-5938.

Townhouses
TOWNHOUSES
306 W College, 3 bdrms, furn, furn, c/a, summer/fall leases, 549-4808 (no pets)
Rental list 324 W Walnut front door

2 BDRM, A/C, good location, ideal for grads or family, no pets, year lease, deposit, 529-2535.

ALPHA BUILDING AGAIN AT 1000 BRUSH, 2 bdrm, both bdrm suites have whirlpool tub, w/d, w/d, private fenced patio, garden window, breakfast bar, cats considered, \$780, avail anytime May-Aug, 457-8194 or 529-2013 Chris B.

ALPHA'S SUBLEASES, 2 bdrm townhome, Unity Point School District \$580 & \$720, 1 bdrm flat at \$460. All places have full-sized w/d, furn, breakfast bar, spacious rooms, lots of closet space, cats considered, 457-8194, 529-2013, Chris B. www.dailyegyptian.com/Alpha.html

CHECK OUT ALPHA'S places w/d, d/w, whirlpool tubs, master suites, garages, fenced decks, cats considered, 1-4 bdrm, avail May - June - Aug, 457-8194 or 529-2013, Chris B. alpharental@aol.com
www.dailyegyptian.com/Alpha.html

GORDON LN, LG 2 bdrm, whirlpool tub, half bath downstairs, 2 car garage, patio, w/d, w/d, \$850/mo, also avail 2 master suite version w/ fireplace, \$920/mo, avail May - June or Aug, 457-8194, 529-2013, Chris B. www.dailyegyptian.com/ALPHA.html

LARGE LUXURY 2 BDRM TOWNHOUSES, new construction, w/d, w/d, c/a, swimming, fishing, avail now, May & Aug, Giant City Rd, many extras, 449-8000.

NEAR THE REC, 2 bdrm, 1.5 bath, off street parking, cats considered, \$470, 457-8194, 529-2013, Chris B. www.dailyegyptian.com/Alpha.html

Duplexes
ALPHA'S BRAND NEW 4 BDRM, 4 bath, w/d, d/w, fenced deck or balcony, avail Aug, cats considered, alpharental@aol.com, 457-8194 or 529-2013, Chris B.

BRAND NEW, PROFESSIONAL family, Beadle Dr, 3 bdrm, 2 car garage, breakfast nook, master suite w/whirlpool tub, porch, \$990/mo, 457-8194, 529-2013, Chris B. AlphaRental@aol.com.

GIANT CITY AREA, very private, 2 bdrm, w/d hook up, a/c, patio, \$500/mo, avail now, call 549-0248.

NEAR CRAB ORCHARD lake, 1 bdrm w/corport and storage area, no pets, \$275/mo, 549-7400.

NEW CONSTRUCTION, 1 BDRM luxury, on Lake Front, d/w, fireplace, garage, many extras, avail now, May & Aug, 7-7-5700.

Houses
SUMMER/FALL 2002

4 bdrm- 305 W College, 503, 505, 511 S Ash
321, 324, 406, W Walnut

3 bdrm- 321 W Walnut, 405 S Ash, 310, 3101, 313, 610 W Cherry, 106, 408 S Forest, 306 W College

2 bdrm- 305 W College, 406, 319, 323 W Walnut

549-4808 (no pets)
Rental list at 324 W Walnut (Hwy 13 East) (front door)

4 LARGE BDRMS, 1-2 baths, c/a, w/d, summer or fall lease, 549-4808 (no pets)
Rental list 324 W Walnut front door

HOME RENTALS AVAILABLE FALL 2002

www.carbonadarentals.com

www.carbonadarentals.com

STUDIOS
509 S. ASH
#1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6, #7, #8, #9, #10, #11, #12, #13, #14, #15, #16, #17, #18, #19, #20, #21, #22, #23, #24, #25, #26

ONE BEDROOMS
504 S. ASH #5
507 S. ASH #1, #2, #3, #4, #6, #7, #8, #9, #10, #11, #13
508 S. ASH #3
(VIEW BY APPOINTMENTS ONLY)
504 S. BEVERIDGE
602 N. CARICO
403 W. ELM #1
403 W. ELM #2
403 W. ELM #4
408 W. FOREST #2
718 S. FOREST #3
507 1/2 S. HAYS
509 1/2 S. HAYS
406 1/2 S. HESTER
408 1/2 S. HESTER
208 W. HOSPITAL #1
703 S. ILLINOIS #101
703 S. ILLINOIS #102
703 S. ILLINOIS #201
703 S. ILLINOIS #202
612 1/2 S. LOGAN
507 1/2 W. MAIN #A
507 1/2 W. MAIN #B
507 W. MAIN #4
400 W. OAK #3
202 N. POPLAR #2
301 N. SPRINGER #3
406 S. UNIVERSITY #1
334 W. WALNUT #2
602 W. WALNUT
703 W. WALNUT # E

TWO BEDROOMS
408 S. ASH
504 S. ASH #1
514 S. ASH #2
502 S. BEVERIDGE #2
504 S. BEVERIDGE #6
608 N. CARICO
911 N. CARICO
306 W. CHERRY
311 W. CHERRY #2
404 W. CHERRY COURT
405 W. CHERRY COURT
406 W. CHERRY COURT
407 W. CHERRY COURT
408 W. CHERRY COURT
410 W. CHERRY COURT
408 W. CHESTNUT
408 W. CHESTNUT #2
310 W. COLLEGE #3
310 W. COLLEGE #4
501 W. COLLEGE #4
501 W. COLLEGE #5
501 W. COLLEGE #6
503 W. COLLEGE #6
115 S. FOREST
303 S. FOREST
718 S. FOREST #3
507 1/2 S. HAYS
509 1/2 S. HAYS

406 1/2 E. HESTER
408 1/2 E. HESTER
410 E. HESTER
703 W. HIGH #E
208 W. HOSPITAL #1
703 S. ILLINOIS #202
703 S. ILLINOIS #203
612 S. LOGAN
612 1/2 S. LOGAN
507 1/2 W. MAIN B
416 W. MCDANIEL
908 W. MCDANIEL
300 W. MILL #2
300 W. MILL #3
300 W. MILL #4
400 W. OAK #3
501 W. OAK
300 N. OAKLAND
511 N. OAKLAND
1305 E. PARK
303 N. POPLAR #1
301 N. SPRINGER #3
301 N. SPRINGER #4
913 W. SYCAMORE
404 S. UNIVERSITY N
404 S. UNIVERSITY S
503 S. UNIVERSITY #2
1004 W. WALKUP
334 W. WALNUT #3
402 1/2 W. WALNUT
404 W. WILLOW

THREE BEDROOMS
408 S. ASH
410 S. ASH
506 S. ASH
405 S. BEVERIDGE #1
501 S. BEVERIDGE
503 S. BEVERIDGE #2
508 S. BEVERIDGE
1200 W. CARTER
(VIEW BY APPOINTMENT ONLY)
317 W. CHERRY #1
407 W. CHERRY
406 W. CHERRY COURT
407 W. CHERRY COURT
408 W. CHERRY COURT
410 W. CHERRY COURT
406 W. CHESTNUT
408 W. CHESTNUT
300 E. COLLEGE
305 E. CRESTVIEW
104 S. FOREST
113 S. FOREST
120 S. FOREST
203 S. FOREST
603 S. FOREST
500 S. HAYS
503 S. HAYS
507 S. HAYS
509 S. HAYS
511 S. HAYS
406 E. HESTER
408 E. HESTER
208 W. HOSPITAL #2
413 W. MONROE
505 N. OAKLAND
6299 OLD HWY 13
519 S. RAWLINGS #6
400 W. WALNUT
820 W. WALNUT
600 S. WASHINGTON

6299 OLD HWY. 13
1305 E. PARK
202 N. POPLAR #1
913 W. SYCAMORE
1710 W. SYCAMORE
404 S. UNIVERSITY #N
404 S. UNIVERSITY #S
404 W. WALNUT
502 1/2 W. WALNUT
820 W. WALNUT
820 W. WALNUT
600 S. WASHINGTON
118 WATERTOWER DR.
404 W. WILLOW

FOUR BEDROOMS
508 S. ASH #1
405 S. BEVERIDGE
501 S. BEVERIDGE
503 S. BEVERIDGE
508 S. BEVERIDGE
1200 W. CARTER
(VIEW BY APPOINTMENT ONLY)
407 W. CHERRY
300 E. COLLEGE
710 W. COLLEGE
305 CRESTVIEW
104 S. FOREST
113 S. FOREST
120 S. FOREST
203 S. FOREST
603 S. FOREST
500 S. HAYS
503 S. HAYS
507 S. HAYS
509 S. HAYS
511 S. HAYS
406 E. HESTER
408 E. HESTER
208 W. HOSPITAL #2
413 W. MONROE
505 N. OAKLAND
6299 OLD HWY 13
519 S. RAWLINGS #6
400 W. WALNUT
820 W. WALNUT
600 S. WASHINGTON

FIVE BEDROOMS
405 S. BEVERIDGE
300 E. COLLEGE
710 W. COLLEGE
305 CRESTVIEW
406 E. HESTER - ALL
203 W. HOSPITAL - ALL
507 W. MAIN #1
208 W. OAK #1
600 S. WASHINGTON

SIX BEDROOMS
406 E. HESTER - ALL
208 W. HOSPITAL - ALL
402 W. OAK - ALL

SEVEN BEDROOMS
402 W. OAK - ALL

AVAILABLE NOW
FOUR BEDROOMS
509 RAWLINGS #7

3 BEDROOM LUXURY TOWNHOMES
• 514 S. Ash #3, #6
• 507 S. Beveridge #1, #2, #3, #4, #5
• 509 S. Beveridge #1, #4, #5
• 513 S. Beveridge #1, #3, #4, #5
• 515 S. Beveridge #1, #2, #4, #5
• 309 W. College #1, #2, #3, #4, #5
• 400 W. College #3, #5
• 407 W. College #1, #2, #4, #5
• 409 W. College #1, #3
• 501 W. College #1, #2, #3
• 503 W. College #1, #3
• 509 S. Rawlings #2, #4, #5, #6
• 519 S. Rawlings #4

506 S. Poplar 7 Units
New
Developments
3 bedroom
Luxury
Townhomes
w/rec rooms
• 2 bathrooms
• central air
• walk in closets
• washer/dryer
• dishwasher
• private decks
• private parking

SOUTHERN IMPORT REPAIR

Carbondale's Most Modern Auto Shop

457-4611

550 N. University

•Rapid Repair •In-House Parts Department
•Same Day Service (most vehicles)

GREAT NEW pay structure AT WEST

Marketing Representatives

\$8.25 per hour guaranteed (After 90 days employment working 28-hour plus weekly schedule)

UP TO \$9.25 per hour guaranteed (After nine months of employment)

WE OFFER: Flexible day and evening schedules • Fun atmosphere-weekly, monthly and quarterly contests and incentives • Paid training • Business casual dress on Fridays and weekends • Advancement opportunities

GUARANTEED BASE WAGE

- Base wage increases every 3 months during first year
- Earn more per hour based on scheduled hours worked

STOP by our booth at the Career Fair

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!
Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Please bring two pieces of identification with you when applying.

2311 South Illinois Avenue
CARBONDALE • 351-1852
E-mail: carljobs@west.com • www.west.com

SHOOT ME NOW

BY JAMES KERR



© James Kerr, 2001. All rights reserved.

www.shootmenow.com

Dormant Life

by Shane Pangburn



No Dogs Allowed!

By Nick Day



Maggy McGuire's

MONDAY NIGHT SPECIAL

50% off pizza with purchase of: **\$3.00** domestic pitchers

PAPA JOHN'S Better Ingredients. Better Pizza.

549-1111

Every Monday LARGE ONE TOPPING \$5.99

Not valid with any other offer. Valid only at Carbondale location. Additional toppings extra. Other fees may apply.

Let's Save Decatur by Seth Dewhirst



Daily Horoscopes

By Linda C. Black

Today's Birthday (Feb. 18). You're undergoing a transition this year. You're going from analytical to emotional, from left brain to right brain. Your experience goes against what you had thought to be logical. Trust your experience. To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

Aries (March 21-April 19) - Today is a 7 - It's perfectly natural for you to experience a letdown after an adrenaline rush. Besides, the sun is going into Pisces - it's the start of your annual pensive phase.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) - Today is a 7 - A person who's been difficult to deal with is losing importance in your eyes. You're starting to care less about what he or she thinks. Keep asking those tough questions.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) - Today is a 6 - All of a sudden you're surrounded by work that should have been done yesterday. Should you have been working instead of having fun? Heck, no! Having fun is important. Reschedule, and call to let folks know if you'll be late.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) - Today is a 7 - You're getting stronger. Can you feel it? New friends are standing by, watching to see what you need. You'll be able to follow through on promises recently made.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is a 7 - Time to get back to business. A stern taskmaster wants to know if you're really solid. Prepare to answer a few tough questions. Prove your intentions are honorable, and really mean it.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Today is a 7 - All that work you've been doing hasn't gone unnoticed. New opportunities are arising. All the work you still have to do is in the way, however. It'll be down to a dull routine in no time.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - Today is a 7 - You're entering an intensely creative phase. It'll be fun and satisfying, but also a lot of work. You may also have to stick to a budget. For you, that's annoying, but it can be done. Prepare...

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Today is a 6 - Is there any way you could hand the reins over to somebody you trust? Let somebody else fight your battles for a change. You'd do the same for them.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is a 7 - You're moving into a more contemplative phase. You'll be using all those plans you've made to actually produce results. At first it may seem as if none of them work, but you'll find a way.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Today is a 7 - You're getting stronger, smarter and even more creative. You're also very stubborn. The person who tries to talk you out of your earnings now will be sadly disappointed.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Today is a 7 - This is the letdown after the big rush, the hangover from going on a mental binge. It may be hard to convince your boss that you ought to stay home and sleep.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) - Today is a 7 - The more you learn, the more of what you know gets reassessed. It's a natural part of the growing process. Be willing to abandon some old assumptions.

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Herd Arnold and Mike Arglin

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

ULIGE

VENAH.

RIEVIL

THINGK

www.jumble.com

We've got a made Let's invite all our friends over

THEIR MOVE INTO THE PENTHOUSE CONSTITUED

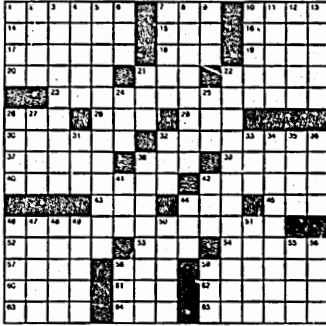
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

As: (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: FLUKE DADDY THRESH GATHER
Answer: What the furry Valentine provided - A "HEARTY" LAUGH

Crossword

- ACROSS**
 1 Mass leader
 7 Mechanical linkage device
 10 Earth lump
 14 Charge with gas
 15 Pridelutness
 16 Son of Leah
 17 Blatted belligerently
 18 Cup rim
 19 Mineral veins
 20 Malice
 21 Evon now
 22 Bundle-of-joy bird
 23 Triples
 26 Tangany of vaudeville
 28 Today's LPs
 29 Switch
 30 Designers' IDs
 32 Subway drivers
 37 Worthless nonsense
 38 Besmirch
 39 Peacny-keent
 40 Grace
 42 Words of wisdom
 43 Carpet
 44 Psychic power
 45 Org. of Flames
 46 Accepted responsibility
 48 From within
 50 Actor Kilmr
 54 Second airing
 57 Von Bismarck or Klemperer
 58 Precous one
 59 Landed manor
 60 Diffcult journey
 61 Three in Italia
 62 Appeared threateningly
 63 That woman's
 64 Terminus
 65 "The Afterglow" painter



© 2002 Tribune Media Services, Inc. All rights reserved.

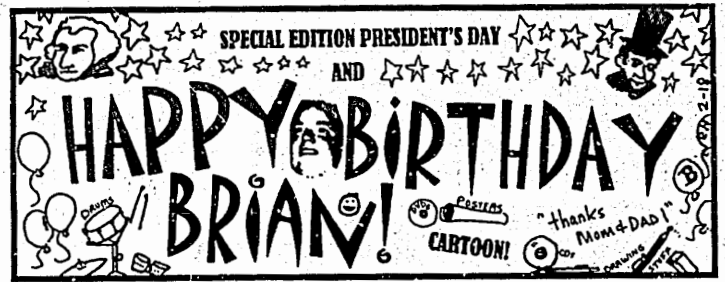
02/18/02

Solutions

- 7 Limo rider, perhaps
 8 Rabble-rouser
 9 Swabby's stick
 10 Teatle
 11 The king of France
 12 Open to view
 13 Floppies
 21 Affirmative reply
 22 Eve?
 24 Begley and Wynn
 25 Perch
 26 Hamburg liver
 27 Co-oradod resort
 31 Omelet item
 32 Sutory West
 33 N.T. box
 34 Large, powerful computer
 35 Depact distinctly
 36 Mr. Coward
 38 1972 candidate for president
 41 Church sister
 42 Dunderhead
 44 Subsurface sncker
 46 Canine, e.g.
 47 Bizarre
 48 Web-footed critter
 49 Eccentric ones
 50 Titled
 51 Allow to board
 55 Colorado tribe
 56 Beauty and Burltone
 58 Phone co.
 59 Wallach of "The Magnificent Seven"

No Apparent Reason

by Brian Elliot Holloway



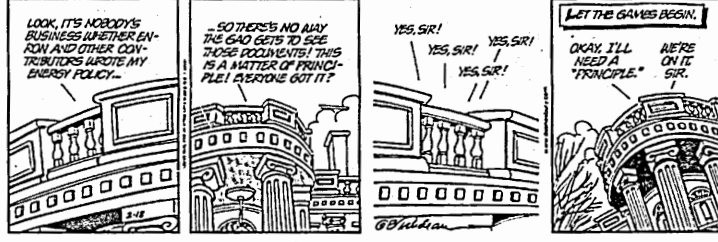
Girls and Sports

by Justin Borus and Andrew Feinstein



Doonesbury

by Garry Trudeau



Mixed Media

by Jack Ohman



Helen, Sweetheart of the Internet

by Peter Zale



Jeff MacNelly's Shoe

by Chris Cassatt and Gary Brookins



DON'T MISS THE BOAT!

Last Chance!

CONTRACT RENEWAL

DATES: Feb 4th - Feb 22nd

TIME: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Washington Square D

INFORMATION: 453-2301

University Housing

"The Perfect Fit"

UNIVERSITY HOUSING

SIU softball takes the cake

Freshmen step up to give Salukis tournament crown

Jens Deju
Daily Egyptian

Whoever said relying on too many freshmen is a problem certainly couldn't foresee how the SIU softball team would perform with six on its roster.

The Salukis went into the Mississippi State Bulldog Classic this past weekend in Starkville, Miss., against the likes of Mississippi State and Southern Mississippi and walked away with the tournament crown.

SIU went 4-1 with its lone loss being 5-3 to the Bulldogs. The Salukis beat Mississippi State in their other meeting 2-0, beat Southern Miss in the opening game of the tournament

9-3 and beat Colorado State twice by identical 1-0 marks.

"They greatly exceeded my expectations for the first weekend," said SIU head coach Kerri Blaylock. "I don't know if people really understand how special that win against Southern Miss was. In the past three years they've gone to the College World Series twice and then to a regional last year, and for us to come out and get 16 hits against them was just amazing."

The victory over Mississippi State was also a huge one for the Salukis, with the Bulldogs boasting wins over No. 1 Arizona and No. 17 Southwest Texas State already on the season.

"If you weren't there and you didn't see the competition, I don't know if you'd realize kind of how big the wins really were," Blaylock said.

Freshman pitcher Amy Harre, who was named the tournament MVP, went 2-0 over the weekend and gave

up five hits, no runs and struck out 12 through her 16.1 innings pitched. She also had a save in the 1-0 victory over the Rams in the final game of the tournament.

"It's an honor and I'm really excited, but obviously I didn't do everything," Harre said. "Somebody had to score runs and somebody had to field the 20 ground balls that were hit and [your teammates] being there behind you is the greatest thing you could have."

Joining Harre on the All-Tournament Team were fellow freshmen Katie Jordan and Kelly Creek. Blaylock said outfielders Maria Damico and Elissa Hopkins should also have been chosen.

Damico and Hopkins both hit around .500 and each slugged a home run over the weekend, but it was Hopkins' homer which had the biggest impact.

In the first meeting against Mississippi State, Hopkins pinch hit for Creek in the top of the seventh in a scoreless tie. The count was tied at 2-2 and there were two outs when she sent a Kasey Whitehead pitch over the left field wall to give the Salukis the only runs of the game.

The strong play of the freshmen during the weekend can be partially attributed to the leadership of the Salukis' veterans. Harre particularly credited her infielders Tahira Saafir and twins Adie and Haley Viehhaus and catcher Karrie Fortman with helping her come out firing.

"When I'm pitching and you have Tahira and Adie and Haley come up to you all the time and they ease your nerves — what more could you ask?" Harre said. "It's those little things that don't get recognized that are the best things that can happen."

The 4-1 start is the Salukis' best

"If you weren't there and you didn't see the competition, I don't know if you'd realize kind of how big the wins really were."

Kerri Blaylock
head coach, SIU softball

Since starting the 1998 season with the same mark and is a complete turnaround from last year's 1-4 beginning.

"I was very surprised of the way we played," Harre said. "I knew we had the potential and the intensity was really there. Everybody contributed up and down the lineup, so it was really great."

Reporter Jens Deju can be reached at
jdeju@dailyegyptian.com

Salukis start strong in Louisiana

Baseball takes two from UL-Monroe

Todd Merchant
Daily Egyptian

Of all the ways to lose a ballgame.

The SIU baseball team, which had won the first two games of a season-opening, three-game series and was battling for a sweep at the University of Louisiana-Monroe, fell in the final game to the Indians because of a beanball.

Freshman pitcher Andrew Weber hit UL-Monroe's Andy Chance with the bases loaded in the bottom of ninth to give the Indians a 7-6 win on Sunday afternoon.

Although disappointed with the way his team finished out the weekend, SIU head coach Dan Callahan was pleased with the overall performance and gave UL-Monroe a lot of credit.

"It's just one of those games we

didn't lose; we just got beat," Callahan said.

The loss was a sour way to cap off what had been a successful weekend for the Salukis.

SIU defeated the Indians handily in the first two games of the series, 8-1 and 8-2 behind two masterful pitching performances.

In the opening game, junior Jake Alley pitched eight innings and gave up only one run while scattering nine hits. It was the first appearance since the 2000 season for Alley, who did not play last year because of academic ineligibility.

Sophomore Jerel Deitering followed suit, picking up an 8-2 win in the second game. Deitering gave up three hits and walked one while striking out a career-high 11 batters.

"Both of them were outstanding," Callahan said. "They were both very much in command. They both had very good days."

The Salukis' offense, which had been seemingly non-existent last

season, came alive against the Indians, knocking out 22 runs in the three-game series. Much of the offense came from newcomers Ross Kovzan and P.J. Finigan.

Kovzan, a junior outfielder from Du Quoin, went 6-for-11 with five RBIs and scored two runs for the weekend.

Finigan, a freshman infielder from Springfield, went 6-for-12 with five RBIs and scored three runs.

Callahan said he was surprised by the quick starts of newcomers like Kovzan and Finigan and that the whole team's impressive performance this weekend bodes well for the rest of the season.

"I thought we hit the ball well and played good defense and we got some quality starts," Callahan said. "I wish there were some way we could eliminate the eighth and ninth innings from [Sunday]."

The Salukis were leading 6-1 going into the bottom of the eighth inning on Sunday, which was, as

Callahan put it, "the beginning of our demise."

Starting pitcher Luke Nelson gave up five runs on six hits and was only able to record two outs in the inning before he was relieved by Weber.

The Salukis couldn't get anything going in their half of the ninth and gave the Indians a chance to win the game.

Weber gave up a leadoff walk to Ted White. Weber got the next batter to ground out. With White now on second, Weber intentionally walked the next batter. He then hit the next batter to load the bases for Chance, who was beamed with a 2-2 count.

"The leadoff walk is what hurt us," Callahan said. "When you beat two batters in an inning, your fate is not necessarily set, but that's not a good sign."

Reporter Todd Merchant can be reached at
tmerchant@dailyegyptian.com

Loss

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 16

and I just hope the season hasn't caught up with us," Weber said. "We had a long November and December, 12 games, a lot of travel — we had a lot of big games and maybe it's caught up."

"I don't know — we've got to see if we can get a fresh start and get back at it Wednesday when we get home."

As the Salukis seek to climb out of their rut

before it's too late, some chemistry problems will need to be confronted. Roberts, one of three Saluki co-captains, said being a leader is easier said than done for SIU before cutting a postgame interview short due to frustration.

"It's really hard to do that because there's a lot of egos on this team," Roberts said.

SIU beat Illinois State 79-58 in the teams' first meeting on Jan. 5. While the Redbirds have made vast improvements since, the Salukis scarcely resemble the team that was in prime position to capture the conference as recently as a week ago.

The Salukis will have their crack at Creighton Wednesday at the SIU Arena, but instead of licking their chops at the prospect of taking over SIU, SIU will have to spend the next few days attempting to recover from the damage done by the last week's failures.

"We're not the same team right now," Williams said. "We don't have the camaraderie we had at the beginning of the year, so that's something we're going to have to pick up."

Reporter Jay Schwab can be reached at
jschwab@dailyegyptian.com

WEBER

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 16

"We're trying to win a championship, and if we don't get any help from anybody beating Creighton, then we're going to have to go to the [MVC] tournament and do our best. We've got to get together now because it's the end of the season, and all that stuff we did earlier this year don't mean anything if we don't finish off the year right."

Problems aplenty: Most of the problems infecting the SIU men's basketball team can be easily identified.

The motion offense looks sickly. The rebounding has taken an untimely vacation. And SIU's defense — its backbone throughout the season — no longer can be counted on to enable the Salukis to set the tone.

For Weber, the numerous sore spots on his team can be traced to less successful practice sessions during a busy stretch of games the past few weeks.

"When we did practice, we went through the motions, and then I have to raise hell, and kick balls and yell, and then it's not getting anything done," Weber said. "They have to come and have

the feeling that they need to improve in practice."

The Salukis' defensive regression is the most pronounced of all the problem areas. SIU had only allowed one opponent to shoot better than 45 percent until last week, when both Southwest Missouri State and Illinois State did so in dealing SIU defeats.

"We blocked too many shots early and now I think it's cost us, because now they all think they can block shots," Weber said. "One guy can block shots — Rolan, that's it. The other guys need to take charges and dive on the floor and all that stuff."

Williams said the way for the Salukis to stop their funk is to rediscover their defensive focus.

"Guys aren't hitting their shots and they start putting," Williams said. "The way we win was on defense. It didn't matter what we were doing on offense earlier this year, it was all defense. Right now the defense isn't there, so we're not winning."

Young guns misfire: Darren Brooks and Stetson Hairston, a pair of freshman guards, have each turned in quality debut campaigns for SIU, but both struggled mightily against ISU.

The two were a combined 3-of-16 shooting against the Redbirds, and both missed a handful of point-blank shots at critical points in the game.

Board breakdown: Despite not having the strength or athleticism that SIU's frontcourt possesses, the Redbirds out-boarded the Salukis 42-37.

That marked the third straight game SIU failed to win the rebound battle, a stark contrast from the way the Salukis owned the glass much of the season.

"I don't know if people aren't going to the boards hard enough or not putting in the effort they were before," Williams said. "Earlier this year, we were dominating the offensive rebounds, and I know people realize we live off that sometimes and try to stop that, but we got to keep that going."

Stetson's doing a great job of getting in there, but he's about the only one I see really working hard on the offensive boards."

SIU's rebounding difficulties weren't helped when Jermaine Dearman, the team's leading rebounder, found himself in second half foul trouble. Dearman was limited to 25 minutes and had seven rebounds, while Roberts led the team with 10 boards.

Jay Schwab can be reached at
jschwab@dailyegyptian.com

SPORTS BRIEFS

SIU women's tennis loses, but gains first points of the year

The SIU women's tennis team lost matches to both Louisville and Eastern Michigan this weekend despite winning their first games of 2002.

Eastern Michigan swept the Salukis on Friday evening, but SIU bounced back to give Louisville a run for their money Saturday afternoon. Both matches took place in Louisville, Ky.

Enika Ochoa and Alejandra Blanco accounted for all the Salukis points against the Cardinals.

Ochoa rallied from a 5-1 deficit in the first set to defeat Louisville's Melissa San Martin 7-5, 6-1, and Blanco defeated Kelly Kiehna 7-5, 6-2. Ochoa and Blanco also teamed up to defeat San Martin and Kiehna 8-6 in doubles play.

The Salukis forfeited the No. 5 and No. 6 singles bracket and a doubles bracket because of an injury to sophomore Tana Trapani and the departure of Sandy Swanepoel, who never returned from her home in South Africa following Christmas break.

SIU will be playing with only four players for the rest of the year, but head coach Judy Auld remained optimistic.

"There's gonna be some teams that we don't have a chance to beat, but there's gonna be some teams that we do have a chance to beat," Auld said Sunday of her short-handed team. "And that's when we have to take advantage of every opportunity."

The Salukis' next opportunity will come March 1 against Arkansas State in Jonesboro, Ark.

SIU Track and Field to compete in final regular season indoor meet

With 24 teams in attendance at the Recreation Center over the weekend, the men's and women's track and field teams took to action in the USA Track and Field Open. The meet was the final one of the regular indoor season for the Salukis.

Some of the highlighted performances of the day for the women came from Noa Beider with her first-place finish in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:12, Latrice Gray's second place in the high jump (5-6) and Julia Roundtree's fourth-place finish in the mile (5:09).

The men were led by Jeff Young, who broke his SIU record once again and also exceeded the NCAA provisional qualifying standards with a time of 7:77 in the 60-meter hurdles.

Janus Udumae also exceeded the NCAA standards with his first place triple jump of 51-3 1/2. He is currently ranked No. 4 on the SIU all-time indoor triple jump list.

Other top finishers were Joe Zeibert (4:15, mile) and Paul Whitaker (6-10 1/4, high jump), who is currently tied for the conference lead.

The Salukis will be back in action next weekend at the Missouri Valley Conference Championships in Terre Haute, Ind.

SIU 70 • Ill. State 84

Salukis losing their way

Men's basketball's MVC title hopes take major hit with 14-point loss to ISU

Jay Schwab
 Daily Egyptian

NORMAL - The SIU men's basketball team has been well aware that its fine season could be endangered by a loss here or there down the stretch.

Unfortunately for the Salukis, those unerving thoughts are now a stinging reality.

The Salukis dropped an 84-70 contest to Illinois State in front of 9,451 fans at Redbird Arena Saturday — their second straight road defeat — and suddenly find themselves in a perilous position as the regular season winds to a conclusion.

SIU (21-6, 11-4 MVC) is now two games behind first-place Creighton with only three games remaining. Just as disturbingly, the Salukis seem to be playing themselves out of position for an at-large invitation to the NCAA tournament.

Illinois State (14-12, 10-5 MVC) was an inspired squad playing in front of its largest home crowd of the season, and the Salukis were unable to match the performance level the situation demanded.

It was the first half of Saturday's game that dictated the outcome. The Redbirds shot 61 percent in the half on their way to a 43-30 halftime lead.

While the Salukis seemed out of rhythm and mystified against a cohesive Redbird attack, SIU's troubles were compounded by a clunky offense.

"We've slipped," SIU head coach Bruce Weber said. "Our motion's horrible. When I call plays we get buckets, and you can't call plays every time."

Again, SIU's poor free throw shooting was

a cumbersome burden. Rolan Roberts made just 2-of-9 at the line and SIU was 7-of-17 overall, while the Redbirds converted 27 of their 33 free throws in the foul-laden ballgame.

Both teams were in the double bonus with more than 10 minutes left in the second half, as the Salukis struggled to defend without fouling.

"We didn't want it to become a free throw contest," Weber said. "They're one of the best in the nation free throw-wise, and they made their free throws."

SIU hit the Redbirds with a spurt at the start of the second half, slicing the deficit to 47-46 and 49-48 on lay-ups by Darren Brooks and Kent Williams. But the Salukis were unable to keep pushing, and ISU went to work at the free throw line to reassert control of the game.

"Once they got it to five, seven, they just could spread us out and kind of picked us apart, and we didn't have enough energy to contain the dribble," Weber said.

Williams scored 27 for the Salukis on the heels of a season-low four point outing in the Southwest Missouri State loss, while Roberts scored 22. Other than those two, though, none of the Salukis reached double figures.

Meanwhile, the Redbirds experienced no shortage of offensive punch. Guard Shawn Jeppson made 7-of-9 field goals and all seven free throws to lead ISU with 22 points, while Gregg Alexander (17), Shedrick Ford (17) and Baboucarr Bojang (13) also bedeviled SIU.

SIU's defense has been the catalyst in its success this year, but the Redbirds made the Salukis appear slow and out of position numerous times Saturday. The Salukis, who have now lost two in a row for the first time this season, also failed to shut down Southwest Missouri State in Wednesday's loss.

"This was the two worst games defensively,



DOTTIE BOSCAW - DAILY VIOLETTE

Illinois State's Baboucarr Bojang shoots over Rolan Roberts in the 84-70 SIU win over the Salukis Saturday at Redbird Arena. SIU struggled on defense for the second straight game in the process of losing back-to-back games for the first time this season.

Weber wonders what SIU men's hoops is made of

Jay Schwab
 Daily Egyptian

NORMAL - Is the big game still a big game?

The Salukis play Creighton on Wednesday at the SIU Arena in a game initially pegged as a first place showdown that was expected to draw a near sellout crowd. Although a win would no longer move the Salukis into first, SIU head coach Bruce Weber said the game remains critical, and will be a telling measuring stick about the team as well as SIU's fans.

"We'll see what we're about now," Weber said. "Do we have anything inside? Do we have a big heart, or are we a frontrunner?"

"Are our fans frontrunners? Are they going to show up and cheer for us? We'll see."

The Salukis have lost two straight games for the first time all season after Saturday's 84-70 loss at Illinois State, and a third in a row is definitely possible if SIU doesn't wake up before the confident Bluejays come to town.

"It will test our character," SIU guard Kent Williams said. "We thought (the ISU) game would test it, and hopefully that's not who we are. Hopefully some guys get their heads straight and realize what we're trying to do here."

See WEBER, page 15

It's finally over: Saluki women take a win from ISU

Todd Merchant
 Daily Egyptian

After more than two months of losing, the SIU women's basketball team finally tasted victory once again Sunday afternoon.

The Salukis defeated Illinois State, 64-51, to snap a school-record 15-game losing streak and also grab their first win in the Missouri Valley Conference.

SIU (5-18, 1-13) controlled the game from the start, grabbing a 10-9 lead early in the contest and never relinquishing it. The Salukis went on a 16-5

run to go up 26-14. SIU's lead would never drop below 11 points the rest of the way.

Head coach Lori Opp said in the postgame radio show that she was thrilled the team finally picked up its first MVC win and that she hopes the momentum continues through the remainder of SIU's games.

"Everybody went out there and executed and ran plays that they were supposed to run, they blocked out, they took good care of the ball," Opp said. "As a staff, we're very proud of the way the team played (Sunday)."

The Salukis grabbed their biggest lead of the game when Molly

McDowell hit a jumper with 4:37 on the clock to make the score 54-33.

The Redbirds (6-18, 4-11 MVC) attempted to cut into the SIU lead, but could only come within 11 points before a Katie Berwanger lay-up with 13 seconds left in the game sealed the victory for the Salukis.

McDowell led the way for SIU with 22 points and Heiden added 13 points. Senior guard Holly Teague chipped in with 12 in the winning effort.

Illinois State also had three players score in double figures. Stacey White and Steph Reichle each put up 12 points while Beth Huston added 11

Sunday's win gave the Salukis some redemption after they blew a lead to Indiana State only two days prior. SIU had led the Sycamores 29-23 at halftime but had a horrible second half and ended up losing 71-49.

The loss to Indiana State (10-13, 6-8 MVC) officially knocked the Salukis out of postseason play.

SIU began the season with a 4-3 record, its best start since 1996, and looked to be turning things around after several years in the lower half of the MVC.

The Salukis then turned around and lost their final two non-conference games and fell to 4-5. The squad pro-

ceeded to drop 13 consecutive MVC games, which included five losses by more than 30 points.

SIU had its best chance at obtaining its first conference win last month when it played MVC bottom-feeders Indiana State and Illinois State at home. The Salukis, however, fell to both teams in heartbreakers by six points and two points, respectively.

The Salukis will take a stab at a winning streak when they return home to take on Northern Iowa Thursday night at 7:05 at the SIU Arena.

Reporter Todd Merchant can be reached at merchantt@dailyegyptian.com

U-CARD

U-Card Events for the Week of February 18th - February 24th

Tuesday 19th
 "Politically Incorrect" Discussion Forum
 Missouri/Kaskaskia Rooms - Student Center - 7:00pm
 Educational Program Category
 Contact Carl Ervin 453-5714
 Sponsored by: Student Development Multicultural Programs and Services

Wednesday 20th
 Climbing Trip to Ft. Lewis - Sat. Feb. 23
 Mandatory Pre-Trip Meeting
 Adventure Resource Center - 7:00pm
 Sports and Athletics Category
 Contact Outdoor Adventure Program
 Sponsored by: Intramural-Recreational Sports

Video & Discussion: "The Color of Fear"
 Video Lounge - Student Center - 7:00pm
 Educational Program Category
 Contact Carl Ervin 453-5714
 Sponsored by: Student Development Multicultural Programs and Services

Thursday 21st
 Women's Basketball vs. Northern Iowa
 SIU Arena - 7:05pm
 Sports & Athletics Category
 Contact Intercollegiate Athletics 453-5311
 Sponsored by: Intercollegiate Athletics

Three Mo' Tenors
 Shryock Auditorium - 7:30pm
 Performing Arts Category
 Contact Shryock Auditorium 453-2787
 Sponsored by: Shryock Auditorium

Friday 22nd
 "Cabaret"
 Mike Dixon, Conductor
 McLeod Theater - 7:30pm
 Performing Arts Category
 Contact School of Music 536-8742
 Sponsored by: School of Music and Department of Theater

Saturday 23rd
 Home Maintenance and Home Improvement for Women
 Plumbing
 Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse - 9:00am - 11:00am
 Educational Program Category
 Contact Women's Services 453-3655
 Sponsored by: Women's Services

Women's Basketball vs. Bradley
 SIU Arena - 2:05pm
 Sports & Athletics Category
 Contact Intercollegiate Athletics 453-5311
 Sponsored by: Intercollegiate Athletics

"Cabaret"
 Mike Dixon, Conductor
 McLeod Theater - 7:30pm
 Performing Arts Category
 Contact School of Music 536-8742
 Sponsored by: School of Music and Department of Theater

• Black History Month Events

The U-Card is the Undergraduate Student's opportunity to win FREE BOOKS or other great prizes throughout the semester just by attending fun activities around campus. To pickup your U-Card, stop by Student Development, Residence Hall Area Offices, the Student Recreation Center or other locations on campus, or visit our web site at www.siu.edu/~ucard Check it out!