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Thirty-year-old Lab Theater looking for renovation funds.

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# Funding for institute underway

## FUND-RAISER

**BLACK TIE:** 'Salute to Senator Paul Simon' first stage to supporting new public policy institute.

WILLIAM HATFIELD  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

A fund-raiser to net \$1 million for retired Sen. Paul Simon's new SIUC institute for studying public policy will be the first stage of obtaining a \$10 mil-

lion endowment to fund it, a SIUC administrator says.

Robert Quatroche, vice chancellor for Institutional Advancement, said the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute will research political issues that can be improved by government legislation.

Former Sen. Paul Simon said once the institute is operating, each year it will study two or three public policy issues that impact the region, state, nation or world. He said some possible topics are Social Security or the role of the media in politics.

Simon said he wants the institute to be action-oriented.

"What I am interested in is not an institute that simply has a good intellectual exchange with a volume on a shelf in the library gathering dust," Simon said. "I am interested in action and getting things done."

Quatroche said next month's fund-raiser in Chicago will be the first step in raising the \$10 million endowment. He said the money for the fund-raiser will be raised by ticket sales to the event and corporate sponsors.

"We need to stress that most of the support for Sen. Simon and what he will do with the University will come primarily from private funds and not from state dollars," Quatroche said.

In January the Illinois Board of Higher Education recommended that \$200,000 be allocated to the institute for fiscal year 1998, which begins July 1. In order to start the Institute the University requested the funding from IBHE.

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•The fund-raiser will take place at 6 p.m. Feb. 13 at the Chicago Hilton and Towers in Chicago.

•Tickets for the event are priced beginning at \$500 per person.

•Gov. Jim Edgar will be among those showing support for Simon.

# Students struggle to pay gas bills

**ON THE RISE:** The change in natural gas prices has some wondering how to cope with the increase.

DAVE ARMSTRONG  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

As natural gas prices went up nationwide and the temperatures went down, many SIUC students say they felt the crunch as they struggled to pay sharp increases on heating bills.

Seung Kim, a graduate student in accounting from Taejon, South Korea, said his CIPS bill increased by \$30.

"It has increased a lot," Kiin said. "This month, I paid about \$120 for my bill, and last month I paid \$90. This is not a small amount of money to me. I'm not sure how to deal with this increase."

Carbondale Illinois Public Services, the company which provides more than 150,000 people with natural gas, raised the purchase gas adjustment price during December to reflect the higher price at which they purchase natural gas. This price is measured in therms, a unit equaling 100 cubic feet.

According to a Jan. 7 Wall Street Journal article, the price of natural gas increased by 17 percent worldwide to reflect the soaring demand for natural gas heating. This cost increase led CIPS to raise its gas purchase adjustment price, a CIPS representative said.

The purchase gas adjustment price was 35 cents per therm, but has risen to 50 cents per therm. This increase can mean price increases of \$20 to \$50 for students using natural gas, a CIPS representative said.

George Sheppard, a public affairs

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## Gus Bode

Gus says: Maybe I should cash in on my natural gas.



**WELCOME HOME:** Former Saluki assistant football coach Jan Quarless steps in to replace Shawn Watson as the new head Saluki football coach. Chancellor Don Beggs (left), welcomes Quarless and his wife Linda back to SIUC.

# SIUC football coach named

**NEW LEADER:** After 20 years on the road, a former coach returns to McAndrew.

MICHAEL DEFORD  
DE SPORTS EDITOR

After 20 years and six coaching stops along the way, former SIUC assistant football coach Jan Quarless is back where he began his coaching career.

SIUC Chancellor Donald Beggs officially introduced Quarless as SIUC's 18th head football coach at a press conference Saturday night prior to the basketball Salukis' game against Indiana

State at SIU Arena.

Quarless, a native of Iron River, Mich., will immediately fill the vacancy left by former Saluki coach Shawn Watson, who stepped down Jan. 6 to pursue a career as quarterbacks coach at Northwestern Illinois University.

Quarless is SIUC's fourth coach in just 10 years. Watson spent three seasons at SIUC. Yet, Quarless said he plans on being here for some time to come, adding that a lengthy stay is important element in any program.

"I like being here, and it's my intent to be here for a while," he said. "To be frank, that's what's plagued this program."

Quarless began his coaching career at

SIUC as a graduate assistant and assistant coach under Rey Dempsey in 1976 and was a candidate for the head coaching position in 1994.

Quarless said he knew he would return to SIUC one day, but he did not realize he would be back so soon.

"I'm really excited to be here," Quarless said. "It has been 20 years since I've been here. It's just a privilege to come back."

"Obviously, I didn't think it would be three years."

Beggs said SIUC simply made the right choice in hiring Quarless.

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### Southern Illinois Forecast

**TODAY:**  
Cloudy, chance of rain.  
High: 46  
Low: 34

**TUESDAY:**  
Partly sunny, possible showers.  
High: 33  
Low: 20

**WEDNESDAY:**  
Partly sunny, colder.  
High: 27  
Low: 18

## Corrections

In Friday's front page story about abortion the headline was incorrect. It should have read "Pro-choice decision celebrated." The Daily Egyptian regrets the error.

If readers spot an error in a news article, they can contact the Daily Egyptian Accuracy Desk at 536-3311, extension 233 or 222.

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### TODAY

- **SUC Library Affairs** - Tour of Undergraduate Library and Reserve/Self Instruction Center, Jan. 27, 10 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., Morris Library Undergraduate Information Desk. Contact the Undergraduate Desk at 453-2818.
- **SUC Library Affairs** - "Advanced WWW using Netscape (IBM)" Seminar, Jan. 27, 11 a.m. - noon, Morris Library 103D. Contact the Undergraduate Desk at 453-2818 to register.
- **National Student Speech, Language, Hearing Association (NSLHA)**, Jan. 27, noon, Pulliam - The Oasis. Contact Marshall at 529-2493.
- **SUC Library Affairs** - "E-Mail using Eudora (IBM)" Seminar, Jan. 27, 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., Morris Library 103D. Contact the Undergraduate Desk at 453-2818 to register.
- **Paralegal Association** general meeting, Jan. 27, 5 p.m., Lawson Hall Room 231. Contact Kristen at 457-6022.
- **SIU Dance Club**, Jan. 27, 6 to 9 p.m., Davies Gym. \$5 per semester. Contact Linda at 893-4029.
- **Student Alumni Council** meeting, Jan. 27, 6 p.m., Kaszaska/Missouri Rooms in Student Center. Contact Donald at 453-2444.

- **Geography Club** meeting, Jan. 27, 6 p.m., Foner 2533. Contact the Club President at 529-2493.
- **Sakuki Volunteer Corps** - Cooking 101, Jan. 27 to Feb. 24, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., Kids' Korner. Contact Sara at 549-4222 to volunteer.
- **Universal Spirituality** - Discussion Group on Alternative Religions, Jan. 27, 7 p.m., Longbranch Coffee House. Contact Sara at 529-5029.
- **Outdoor Adventure Club** meeting, Jan. 27, 7 to 9 p.m., Student Center Corinth Room. Contact Rich at 549-6760.
- **SUC Women's Soccer Club** open practice, Jan. 27, 7 to 9 p.m., Pulliam Gym. Contact Alice, Crutin, or Susan at 457-6317.

- **Southern Baptist Student Ministries** - Free luncheon for international students, every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 825 W. Mill St. Contact Loreta at 457-2898.
- **Student Development** - Student Life Advisor Interest Session, Jan. 28, 5 p.m., Lantz Hall. Contact Vincent at 453-5714.
- **SIUEJ Meeting** - Guest speaker Dr. Ponca de Leon, Jan. 28, 6 p.m., Brannon Auditorium in Parkinson. Contact Nora at 529-5104 or see web page <http://www.siu.edu/~suej>.
- **Voices of Inspiration Gospel Choir** seeking new members and musicians, each Tuesday & Thursday, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Abgeld 248. Contact Brian at 549-9251.
- **Sakuki Volunteer Corps** - Fun Food and Fitness, Jan. 28, 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., Trico School in Campbell Hill. Contact Lynn at 684-3145 ext. 132 to volunteer.
- **SUC Library Affairs** - "Introduction to Database Searching" Seminar, Jan. 28, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m., Morris Library 103D. Contact the Undergraduate Desk at 453-2818 to register.
- **Southern Illinois Repertory Dance Theater** - Dance Auditions (open to all levels of dancers), Jan. 28, 7 p.m., Furr Auditorium in Pulliam. Contact Jennifer at 536-8447.

### UPCOMING

- **Liberal Arts seniors** (except Music, Art and Design) can now make appointments in Foner 1229 beginning Jan. 28.
- **SUC Library Affairs** - "Introduction to Database Searching" Seminar, Jan. 28, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m., Morris Library 103D. Contact the Undergraduate Desk at 453-2818 to register.
- **SUC Library Affairs** - Tour of Humanities Division (2nd Floor), Jan. 28, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., 3 p.m., Morris Library Humanities Information Desk. Contact the Humanities Desk at 536-3391.

## Police

### UNIVERSITY

- A 22-year-old student reported that between 1:15 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. Thursday, someone entered his room on the 11th floor of Neely Hall in University Park while the door was left open and stole books and a wooden paddle. The total loss was estimated at \$229. There are no suspects.
- John K. Dilg, 20, of Elk Grove Village, was arrested Thursday for leaving the scene of a property-damage accident.
- Dilg allegedly damaged SIUC property near parking lot 1B, which is near the SIU Arena. Dilg posted his driver's license as bond and was released.

### FEDERAL COURTS

- Two Carbondale residents were indicted Jan. 8 by a Federal Grand Jury in Berion on drug trafficking charges.
- Kevin R. Davis, 26, of Carbondale, and Michael L. Brown, 19, of Carbondale, were indicted on two counts each of conspiracy to distribute crack cocaine and possession with intent to distribute crack cocaine. The violations allegedly occurred from October to Dec. 12 in Carbondale.
- If convicted, they each could receive a minimum penalty of 10 years in prison and a maximum penalty of life imprisonment. The charges also carry a possible fine of

up to \$4 million and five years' supervised release.

• Another Carbondale resident was sentenced Wednesday to time in prison on drug trafficking charges.

Kimberly Armour, 28, of Carbondale, was sentenced on charges of conspiracy to distribute crack cocaine. The charges stated that from February 1992 until Feb. 16, 1996, Armour distributed large amounts of crack cocaine throughout the Carbondale area.

• Armour was sentenced by a federal district court judge in East St. Louis. She received a penalty of 12 1-2 years in prison, five years' supervised release and a fine of \$1,050.

## Retail Spaces Still Available for the International Craft Bazaar - Feb. 20 & 21

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# Funds still needed for theater

**MAJOR CHANGES:** After 30 years, the Lab Theater may finally be renovated.

TAMEKA L. HICKS  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

For the first time in its 30-year existence, the Communication Building's Lab Theater may undergo major renovations if the funds needed are raised, the chairwoman of the Theater Department says.

Since the lab theater opened in 1966, it has not been remodeled or received any changes and after more than 30 years of use as a theater for student-written plays and a classroom for theater classes, the lab theater is in need of major renovations, Sarah Blackstone, chairwoman of the Theater Department, said.

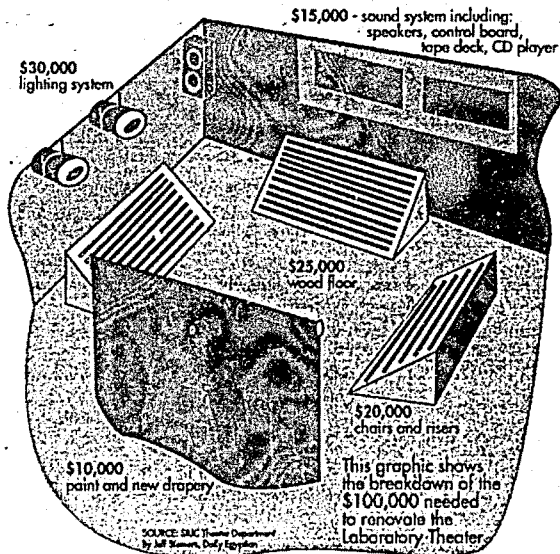
Blackstone said that last April, members of the Theater Department concluded that \$100,000 was needed to renovate the lab theater.

Blackstone said new risers and chairs, a new floor, a new sound system and an updated light system is needed in the theater.

"We have 20-year-old seats, the floor is showing wear, and there never really was a sound system," she said. "We need to just start over."

Blackstone said that when the renovations take place, a sound system including speakers, a control board, a tape deck and a CD player will cost the department \$15,000. She also said that new chairs and risers will cost about \$20,000.

Blackstone said there will be a new \$30,000-light system with lighting instruments such as spotlights, and the old wood



floor will be replaced with a new one. She also said the department would like to get a set of curtains, and paint the theater as well. Presently, Blackstone said the Theater Department has \$20,000 raised from donations from SIUC alumni and patrons of the

Theater Department. One former SIUC student, Peter Michael Goetz, who has appeared on the TV sitcom, "The Faculty," returned to SIUC last June to

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# USG votes in favor of lighted fields

**NIGHT LIGHTS:** New complex would allow more intramural activities.

CHRISTOPHER MILLER  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

A lighted sports complex for intramural sports and other evening activities is needed on campus, Undergraduate Student Government members say.

The Student Senate on Wednesday voted 21-8 in favor of a proposal for a multipurpose

lighted sports complex near SIU Arena. The complex would be built with a student recreation fee increase of \$22 per student spread over four semesters.

Jason Leers, a Thompson Point senator, said he sponsored the resolution because lighted fields would allow more time to schedule intramural activities.

"The Recreation Center is overbooked with requests for space and time for the play fields," he said.

The lighted facility also could be used for non-athletic evening events like Student Programming Council activities, Leers said. Bill McMinn, director of Intramural

Recreation Sports, said daylight for intramural activities on the fields is scarce, especially in late fall and early spring.

"This will expand opportunities to schedule," he said. "We are using every available minute of time."

However, Chester Lunsford, an Evergreen Terrace senator, said those who want lighted playing fields should pay for them themselves.

"I am not against lighted play fields," he said. "The problem I have is the funding."

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## Southern Illinois

### CARBONDALE

**Voter registration ends today for City primary**

Today is the deadline for registering to vote in the Carbondale City Council primary, which takes place Feb. 25. Voters must live within the Carbondale city limits to vote for council members.

Voters can register or file a change-of-address form by bringing two forms of identification, one with their current local address, to the city clerk's office in the Carbondale Civic Center, 200 S. Illinois Ave. or at the Jackson County Court House, Route 13, Murphysboro.

In the primary, the field of 14 candidates will be narrowed to six: two candidates for a two-year seat and four candidates for two four-year seats. The general election is April 1.

## Nation

### WASHINGTON

**Gore commission draft makes for safer skies**

A confidential draft report of the White House Commission on Aviation Safety and Security calls for eliminating advance passenger boarding passes, screening some mail for explosives and developing anti-missile systems to protect commercial flights as part of a \$500 million proposal in new spending.

The draft of the commission's final report, originally scheduled for a public discussion next week but postponed to Feb. 11, also calls for speeding the transition to a satellite-based air traffic control system by 2005; new ways to protect against failures caused by aging aircraft; lessening reliance on cost-benefit analyses, which have often blocked improvements; and helping consumers compare airlines' safety records through a uniform reporting system.

The draft was distributed Thursday night and Friday to some members of the commission, headed by Vice President Al Gore, as well as to some industry representatives.

— from Daily Egyptian news services

# SAVE A BUNCH ON LUNCH

## At The Student Center

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\*Grilled Pizza  
Lemon Chicken  
Beef Stroganoff

**Thursday, Jan. 30**  
\*Philly Steak  
Pork Ribs  
Stuffed Green Peppers

**Friday, Jan. 31**  
Baked Ham  
Pasta Primavera  
Veal Parmesan

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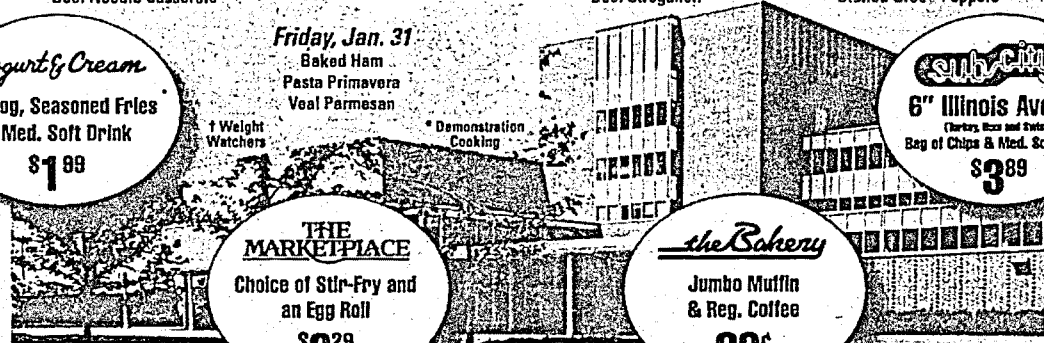
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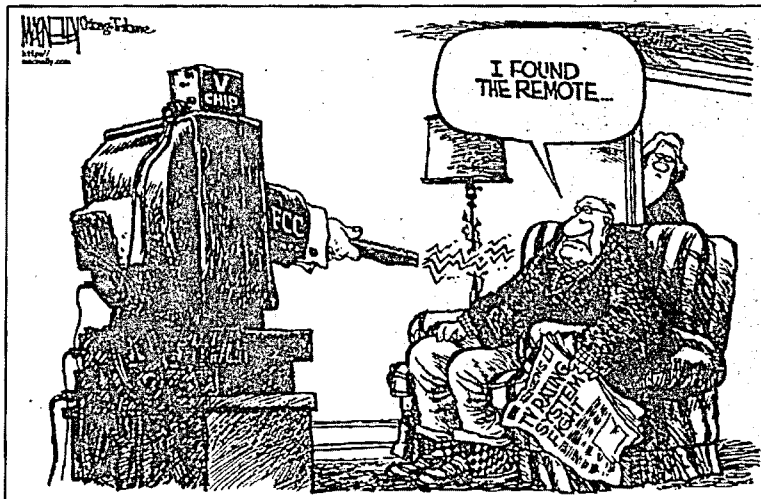
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**Our Word**

**Having our say**

Students can make difference by voting in City Council race

TODAY IS THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO vote in the Feb. 25 municipal primary. This year, of the 14 candidates running for the two City Council seats, three candidates are SIUC students.

This is an opportunity for students to make a strong impact on Carbondale city government. The opportunity has been given, and now it is time for the students to seize it.

THE STRONGEST WAY STUDENTS CAN GET their voices heard in this town is at the ballot box. If students are not satisfied with the way the city is being run, they can change it by voting.

Tired of the city's policy on Halloween or the bar-entry age? Place a student or your favorite candidate on the council. Currently, the council is made up of one mayor and four council members.

Last week the council voted 3-2 to allow alcohol consumption at Turley Park during the summer Sunset Concert series. If one more member had decided against it, the measure could have failed.

The decision illustrates how close votes have become on the council.

STUDENTS HAVE THE WORST VOTING reputation. We are seen as a silent force of voters. In the predominantly student districts in Carbondale — districts 21-26 — 291 votes were cast out of 2,703 registered voters in the last city council election in 1995. In that particular race, four students were running.

If a majority of students registered and actually voted, just think about what kind of political machine students could have. No longer would they be quiet and soft-spoken about issues, but they would be louder than any group in this town.

BUT BEFORE STUDENTS GO OUT AND take on the world, they have to get registered to vote in the primary — where the number of candidates will dwindle down to six — and actually vote in the Feb. 25 primary election.

Students can get registered at the Carbondale City Hall or at the Jackson County Courthouse in Murphysboro. Get registered and use your political tool to steer Carbondale's future by voting Feb. 25.

STUDENTS TEND TO GRIPE ABOUT problems and never take any action. The time has come, again, to stand up and have your voice counted at the ballot box.

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

**Overheard**

"Bookstores, restaurants, Wal-Mart, the mall — all of these businesses' revenue usually drops off about 75 percent during school breaks. If that doesn't prove the economic impact students make, nothing will."

Mike Mandis, graduate in workforce education and development from Murphysboro, on his candidacy for Carbondale City Council.



"While I was on vacation with my girlfriend, I walked into her aunt's garage and saw this red bike with missing pieces and covered with dirt, but I offered her \$50 and that got me started."

Jeff Stearns, senior in radio-television from Springfield, on how he developed his passion for collecting and restoring antique and unusual bicycles.

**Cosmic adventure: Drain clog not necessarily sign from heaven**

If there is one thing in this life that I hate more than exercising, it is exercising in front of Spanx-clad show-offs who look like Claudia Schiffer.

I see no need for my buns, abs or any other part of my anatomy to resemble a metal alloy, and I rank Stairmasters up there with iron maidens and orthodontic retainers on my list of Good Clean Fun for Masochists. For these reasons, I have often said that it would take an act of God to get me into the Recreation Center.

Never tempt Providence. I learned this lesson the hard way when my toilet overflowed late one night, leaving me ankle-deep in soggy towels.

After determining that the profanity-laden incantations I was chanting had not happened what a cousin of mine once referred to as "the wrath of the toilet god," I washed my hands, gave the stool an infelicitous but satisfying kick and went to bed.

Another swirling deluge and a tearful phone call to Daddy later, I discovered that the cause of my problems actually was a mass of tree roots growing into the sewer line. The clog had caused water to back up into the pipes, and thanks to the weather, this water froze, making it impossible for me to use any drain in my house.

I couldn't do dishes, I couldn't flush the toilet, and — worst of all — I couldn't take a shower at home until the pipes thawed out and the roots were removed.

During a break, this would have been no problem — I would simply have put on my

love beads and pretended to worship Jerry Garcia for a few days until I could shave my legs again.

Unfortunately, the hippie look is not generally considered an appropriate fashion statement for student teachers, so I grudgingly stifled my fear of treadmills and headed for the Recreation Center's showers.

As I trudged into the building, I realized the irony of the situation: It really had taken an act of God to get me to a gym.

Was this some cosmic sign? I looked at my thighs. I looked at the track. Four laps later, I looked at the ceiling as I wheezed and gasped on the ground in a coughing fit.

I thought about my pipes. I thought about the pint of Ben and Jerry's in my freezer. I thought about how far out of shape I was. Then I staggered to my feet and took one more little jog — to the mailbox to cancel my Arbor Day membership. Damn those trees.

I am happy to report that the landlord ran a rsto-rooter last week, so I can once again confine my workouts to weight-training exercises involving a bag of Oreos and a tub of Cool Whip.

I've learned two lessons from this experience.

First, I'll "never say never again," as the saying goes. Second, the next time I think something is a sign from God, I'll wait for Him to confirm it by sending me a fax.

Right now I'm still so sore from that run that it's all I can do to hobble into the kitchen for another bag of Fritos.



Emily Priddy

**Sit Next to Me**

"If you haven't got anything nice to say about anybody, come sit next to me."

— Alice Roosevelt Longworth

Emily is a senior in English. Sit Next to Me appears every Monday. Emily's opinion does not necessarily reflect that of the Daily Egyptian. Emily can be reached at epriddy@siuc.com

**Mailbox**

**NFL coaches fired prematurely**

Dear Editor:

I have been watching professional football for 19 years. The intensity with which the players perform is evident not only on the playing field, but also in salary demands and for free agency. The latter has led to much shorter tenures by players with one specific team, giving them the chance to play in several different places around the league. This has hindered potential for the formation of team chemistry or dynasty teams. Why, however, do the owners put so much heat on head coaches?

Something must explain this sudden rash of coaching changes. But what can a coach do when he has to wonder whether or not he will have the same job in two years? That is presently the average length of a head coaching position in this league — two years! If owners would stop fretting over the almighty dollar and let them do the job for which they were hired, they could spend more time counting Super Bowl appearances.

Just look at what happened after Jimmy

Johnson led the Dallas Cowboys to consecutive Super Bowl wins in 1993 and 1994. He was given the old heave-ho! Oh, and what about Bill Parcells' future with the Patriots. And who can forget the 77 percent winning percentage (best of any coach in National Football League history) compiled by George Seifert, who was pressed to resign or be fired after eight excellent seasons?

These men are all Super Bowl-winning coaches. Their departures occurred while each was with the team he led to Super Bowls. If professional football is not about playing to win, what is it about? When are you rich, spoiled owners going to learn to have at least a little patience? Expecting instant success with a new coach is ridiculous. Your greed and unreasonable demands for instant winners may eventually cause you to lose fans in both the stadiums and television audiences. I know one you are going to lose unless this stupidity stops!

John A. Shelley  
 Junior, social work

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# Cards stop in town

**REDBIRD CARAVAN:** Coaches, players, broadcasters tour the area to raise money for charity.

TRAVIS AKIN  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Wearing a Cardinal's jacket and waiting expectantly for some of his favorite baseball players to come out and address the crowd at the Carbondale Holiday Inn, Tom Sienkowski's eyes lit up when he recalled the many years he has followed St. Louis Cardinal baseball.

"I have been a St. Louis Cardinal fan since 1964," Sienkowski, a janitorial worker at SIUC, said. "I can remember years like 1985 when I almost never missed a game on the radio. And when Ozzie Smith retired, there was a little tear in my eye."

The Cardinal Caravan made a stop at noon Friday at the Holiday Inn, 800 E. Main St. The Cardinal Caravan is a group of players, coaches and broadcasters who travel around the Midwest raising money for charities and promoting the Cardinal organization during the off-season.

This year two players, Alan Benes and Andy Benes; a former player, Jose Oquendo; coach Dave McKay; and television broadcasters Al Hrabosky and Bob Carpenter participated in the caravan to raise money for the Special Olympics.

Sienkowski said he enjoyed the chance to meet the players he admires. He said he loves the game and even would enjoy meeting players from teams he does not like.

"I wish more ball clubs did this," he said. "Even though I like to make fun of the Cubs, I don't see why some Cubs players don't come through here. With the college here, there are a lot of Cub fans here."

While Sienkowski and many in the crowd of about 50 were die-hard Cardinal fans, there were a few Cubs fans like Erik Woehrmann, a junior in political science from Charleston.

He said he went to see the caravan because of his dedication to baseball.

"Even though I am a Cubs fan, I am here," Woehrmann said. "It is nice to have a taste of baseball in the winter."

Woehrmann said he loves the traditions of the game, and a chance to see players in person is a great experience.

He said baseball is something unique.

"There is nothing like going to a ball park and hanging out with your friends and watching the game" he



For Major/Daily Egyptian

**PECKING AWAY:** Cardinal mascot Fredbird signs a few autographs for young fans Friday during the Cardinal Caravan at the Holiday Inn, 800 E. Main St.

said. "Baseball is indeed our national pastime."

Woehrmann said the feeling of nostalgia and anticipation of the coming season brought him out to see the Cardinals.

Others like Aaron Hanna, a junior in theater from Herrin, have always been Cardinal fans.

"I have been a Cardinal fan since I was a kid," he said. "I think baseball is pretty fun it should be a fun."

Hanna said he likes baseball because of the drama that unfolds on the field.

"Baseball is kind of like theater in many ways," he said. "There is a conflict, and there are hopes and dreams. Everyone works all year for a shot at the title, and it is either going to end in victory or defeat. It could be comedy or tragedy."

## LIGHTS

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Under the proposal, \$4 per semester would be added to the Campus Recreation Fee for two semesters beginning in Fall 1998, and \$7 dollars per semester for two semesters would be assessed beginning Fall 1999. The fee would return to its current level of \$2 per semester in Fall 2000.

Revenue from renting to non-University organizations would pay for the maintenance of the complex, Leers said.

Members of the Intramural-Recreational Sports Advisory Board, which has suggested that the fields be lighted, expect rental revenue to be as much as \$13,000 during the summer semester.

Lunsford said he worries demand might not meet expectations, and further fee increases may be needed to maintain the complex.

But Leers said because there only is one American Softball Association-approved field in Carbondale, the lighted fields would attract many non-University teams.

The fate of the proposal in the Graduate and Professional Student Council is uncertain, Mark Terry, GPSC president, said.

In 1995, USG called for a similar lighted sports complex, paid for with a one-time increase in the Campus Recreation Fee of \$11.20 for two semesters. GPSC voted against the proposal in January 1996.

In December, GPSC indicated it was against the new proposal though no formal vote was taken. Terry said the council will vote on the lighted sports complex proposal at its Feb. 12 or Feb. 26 meeting, after a presentation by the Intramural-Recreational Sports Advisory Board.

"I don't know if the presentation will change the mind of the council

or not," he said.

A student fee increase proposal does not require the approval of both USG and GPSC before it can be before it can be presented to the SIU Board of Trustees, though both groups usually are consulted. The board must approve all fee increases.

A lighted sports complex might alleviate a feeling among students that there is nothing to do, Connie Howard, a West Side senator, said.

"This is a perfect opportunity for students who are under 21 to have something to do in the evening," she said.

Jamal Powell, a College of Mass Communications and Media Arts senator, said there are other concerns, such as asbestos removal and the campus' aging power feeders, that require attention before a lighted sports field.

"If the feeder goes 'kablooie,' we won't have electricity to light the play fields."

working towards funds.

The University will decide how much it will donate when the Theater Department raises more money, Blackstone said.

"The University has its hands tied with other commitments, but they are committed to the theater," Blackstone said.

Although \$20,000 has been raised, the Theater Department does not plan to renovate right away. Renovations will start when all funds are received, Blackstone said.

"The department will continue to raise money through donations toward the lab theater renovations."

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to perform in a show as a fund-raiser for the theater.

The professional actor performed in the A.R. Gurney play, "Love Letters." Blackstone said the show raised \$500 for the lab theater.

Alexan Chrestopoulos, a theater professor who teaches two classes in the lab theater, said emphasis should be put towards more classrooms for theater classes as well as the theater itself.

Chrestopoulos said the theater

should be used only for performance, and other rooms should be established for theater classes.

Nicole Cashaw, a sophomore in journalism from Chicago who has a class in the lab theater, said the theater is not in good shape.

"They need to do something because it looks old and rusty," she said.

Blackstone said the University will not yet say how much money it will donate to the lab theater or exactly when that money would be available.

She said the University wants the Theater Department to continue

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**SHP**  
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**GAS**  
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representative for CIPS, said that running a gas furnace at a constant temperature setting and keeping furniture away from the heating ducts can help keep heating costs low. Sheppard said that many students see a large increase in their bills and

do not realize that it is partially because they have used their heat more often. "A lot of students are also noticing their increased use of heat reflected in their bills," Sheppard said. "It has been extremely cold, so the bills have gone up. Students just aren't sure what to expect of the weather from one day to the next." The price increase is the first time

since 1991 CIPS has made an increase. The 1991 increase was a 9 percent increase in gas rates. Sheppard said the base rate of 15.5 cents a therm for the first 50 therms and 10.56 cents thereafter has remained unchanged since 1991. Sheppard said that there is no way to determine the average use because all homes are different. "The billing for gas is very com-

plex," Sheppard said. "The purchase gas adjustment is the only thing that has gone up. That is only a small part of the total bill." Nevertheless, some students still say the rate hike is affecting how they spend money. Ahmed Mekki, a junior in electrical engineering from Khartoum, Sudan, said he simply cannot afford the higher bills. "These higher prices are really

affecting me," Mekki said. "I am only a student, and this is quite a high jump for prices. I have a budget cap I cannot go above. My last bill was a \$45 increase from my previous one. "I tried closing the heater when I left, but it didn't help me lower the cost. I finally decided to just run it on a constant low setting. "Should it stay cold, I'm not sure what I'll do."

**INSTITUTE**  
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however no more than 25 percent of the institute's funding is to come from state sources in the first five years of the institute's operation. Quatroche said as the money is an endowment, the \$10 million will be invested and the interest will be used to pay for some of the operating costs and for future directors of the institute. "The importance of the endowment is to keep bringing in people of national reputation and distinguished credentials," Quatroche said. Simon said the institute will be located in the former forestry building, located near the Agriculture building. He said he hopes the institute will be operating there by the

middle of February. Quatroche said the majority of the endowment will be raised by

dollar goal after expenses." Quatroche said other events also will take place to raise money,

funds, but he will not. "I suppose legally I could do it now that I am out of the Senate, and the Senate Ethics Committee has no jurisdiction over me, but I think I have to bend over backwards to be sure I don't do anything that brings a cloud on the institution or Southern Illinois University," Simon said. Simon said once the fundraising is underway and the institute is functioning it will help attract students interested in public policy to SIUC.

be guest lecturers for various classes," Simon said. John S. Jackson, vice chancellor for Academic Affairs and provost, said Simon will broaden the University's contacts and will provide an excellent opportunity for students.

"This will create an intellectual center for the study of important issues of public policy that wouldn't exist otherwise," Jackson said. The fund-raiser, "Salute to Senator Paul Simon," will take place 6 p.m. Feb. 13 at the Chicago Hilton and Towers in Chicago. Tickets for the event are priced beginning at \$500 per person. Quatroche said Gov. Jim Edgar, Chicago Mayor Richard Daley and U.S. Sens. Dick Durbin, D-Springfield, and Carol Moseley-Braun, D-Chicago, will attend the fund-raiser to support Simon.

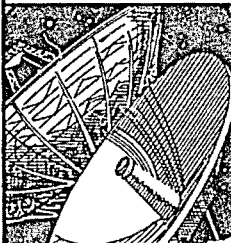
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ROBERT QUATROCHE  
VICE CHANCELLOR FOR INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT

requesting donations of \$100,000 to \$1 million from corporations, businesses, foundations and individuals. He said requests for donations are taking place now, but that the names of contributors are not yet available. "The first indication of how successful we will be, will be the fund-raising event," he said. "We will see how close we get to the \$1 million-

although none are scheduled. Simon said the U.S. Senate Ethics Committee said he could not use the money in his remaining campaign funds for the institute. "In other words, the foundation is raising funds for the institute, and I will get paid out of that," he said. Simon said now that he has retired from office, he could use the

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"He is a person who has had a wonderful set of experiences," Beggs said.

"He is committed to students — as students and athletes." Quarless will be assuming the duties of head coach for the first time in his 21-year football career.

Quarless spent the last four seasons as Wake Forest University's tight ends/special teams coach and offensive coordinator.

However, SIUC is no stranger to the 45-year-old coaching veteran, whose resume also includes stints at the University of Kansas, Northwestern, the University of New Mexico and Eastern Michigan University.

Quarless left SIUC in 1981 to pursue a Ph.D. in health education, but rejoined SIUC's staff in 1982 before moving on to Bowling Green University a year later.

"I was here during very prominent times," he said. "I want to approach this job with excitement. I don't really want to stop and look at problems."

"What I want to do is say, 'You can get the job done.' We will be successful, and I very much believe that."

Quarless said he is looking forward to establishing SIUC as perennial contender in the Gateway Conference.

"You are going to see a hard-working football team — a very disciplined team, a very enthusiastic team," Quarless said.

"I want to emphasize team. I think that is really important, and that is what I want to establish."

Quarless was one of several candidates to be interviewed by SIUC Athletics Director Jim Hart in Chicago last week.

Hart was out of town for Saturday night's press conference, but stated in a press release that he "liked Quarless a great deal when he was a finalist in 1994."

During Watson's first season, SIUC went 1-10 before finishing with back-to-back 5-6 finishes his last two.

Quarless said he is very optimistic about SIUC's football program, whose most notable accomplishment is measured in 1983's

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**JAN QUARLESS**  
New SIUC Head Football Coach

national championship, a year after he left.

"Having left here in '83, I've had the opportunity to work in different places, some good, some bad," he said. "You really sit back as an assistant football coach in different roles and try to learn."

"What I'm going to try to do is assimilate all those ideas — what I think was best and eliminate some other things and move forward in

the direction I think you have to in order to establish a football team."

Quarless said he will meet his current staff today.

Whether or not he will retain them has yet to be determined. However, no matter who is on his staff, Quarless said he wants them to stay on longer than most of SIUC's coaches and staff.

"I have people in mind that I want to have join me," Quarless said. "I mentioned to Jim (Hart) that I want people to join me that are interested in staying here for some time."

"I don't want people coming in here with the intent of going elsewhere for a while."

Quarless' appointment could not have come at a better time.

The early recruit signing period is a mere two weeks away, starting Feb. 5.

Given the fact that he has to meet his staff and players, not to mention get settled in, that gives SIUC's newest coach a short period of time to work with.

"I think it is very difficult at this time," he said. "I think the young men that are on this campus at this time don't really know Jan Quarless."

"I'm concerned about that, but we'll be OK."

It's been 14 years since SIUC won a national title.

Moreover, its been six years since the Salukis have had a winning season.

Nonetheless, Quarless said it is time to return SIUC to a championship-caliber program.

"I think eventually you want to strive to get right back there," he said. "Is it fair to say that it is going to happen in three years? No. Is it realistic? I think so given time."

"I want to take it as far as we can get it to go."

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17 turnovers, and held Cruse to six second-half points after scoring 11 first-half points.

Sophomore forward James Jackson said the team's defensive effort sparked the rout.

"Our defense got us going," Jackson said. "(Senior center Jamie) Veach and Tucker had some nice steals from the post, and everything worked out fine."

The Salukis turn their attention to Creighton University, who comes to SIU Arena at 7:05 p.m. Monday.

Herrin said the win was a confidence boost for the Salukis heading into Monday's matchup with the Bluejays.

"This was a really important victory for us," Herrin said. "The most important thing is that we come ready to play hard again, because Creighton is a pretty good basketball team. But if we shoot the basketball as well as we did tonight, we'll beat Creighton."

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the Lady Bears, who responded with six straight points.

The lead changed hands through much of the first half, with four points being the longest lead of the half. The Lady Bears' Jamie Bartlett hit a three pointer just before the buzzer to put SMSU up 36-33 going into the locker room.

The game stayed close the first eight minutes of the second half, until the Salukis began missing shot after shot, and didn't make a two- or three-point bucket for nearly five minutes.

During the five minute period, the Lady Bears widened their lead 61-47, and they never looked back. In the last five minutes of the contest, the Salukis attempted to make several comebacks, but just when the team would get on a roll, SMSU would come right back.

Scott said she knew the five minute lapse caused her team to suffer.

"We really went through a dry spell offensively in the second half," she said. "That hurt us. We didn't get the ball in the hole and we didn't get the ball inside as much as we should have the second half."

"I think the kids laid it on the line," she said. "It was anyone's ballgame to the end."

Sophomore guard O'Desha Proctor said the team gave a good effort, but the effort failed to pull the team through to the end.

"We played hard, but we hurt ourselves," she said. "We were in it the whole time, and the things we did, we did to ourselves."

"We have got to go to their house, and it will be a different outcome."

Senior guard and co-captain Kasia McClendon felt the team came into the ballgame ready to play, and even though the game didn't turn out in its favor, the team will win at Southwest Feb. 23.

"I think the whole team had all the confidence," she said. "I think as the game pro-

gressed some of us did lose our confidence, but I can't wait to play Southwest again."

The play of McClendon, who suffered a minor blow to the head in the first half, was again stellar, and Scott couldn't have praised her efforts more.

"Kasia McClendon plays so hard," she said. "She probably couldn't even count, she got hit in the head so hard."

McClendon finished with a career high 27 points, and she also contributed six boards, four steals and four assists to the Salukis effort.

Scott said she does not have to push McClendon to get the great results.

"I think she feels very inspired," she said. "She feels like she needs to do a little bit more offensively. It is not coming from us - it is within herself."

The Salukis will now go on the road for four games, with the first game Thursday at Indiana State University. Game time is 6 p.m.

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## PostGame

## NFL

## Ditka expected to be a Saint

Former Chicago Bears coach and current NBC broadcaster Mike Ditka is reported to become the next head coach of the New Orleans Saints. Sources close to Ditka confirmed that the coach has met with Saints owner Tom Benson about the job.

Ditka's record as a head coach is 112-68, all with the Chicago Bears. Under Ditka, the Bears went a league best 15-1 in the 1985 season and won Super Bowl XX, with a 46-10 trashing of the New England Patriots.

## Shula tops Hall-of-Fame list

Don Shula, the former Miami Dolphins and Baltimore Colts coach, who retired as the NFL's all-winning coach last season, leads the list of inductees into pro football's Hall of Fame.

Joining Shula as inductees for the Hall this year are Mike Webster, the Pittsburgh Steelers' center; cornerback Mike Haynes, who played with the New England Patriots, and Los Angeles Raider and New York Giants' co-owner Wellington Mara.

Shula retired last season after amassing a record of 347-173-6 over 33 years with the Baltimore Colts and Miami Dolphins. He was replaced by former Dallas Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson.

## Bills stars near retirement

Buffalo Bills stars Jim Kelly and Thurman Thomas are reportedly headed for retirement within the next season. Kelly has reportedly been given a \$1 million buyout by the Bills to retire immediately. Thomas said he will retire following the 1997 season.

Kelly and Thomas were key components to the Bills' Super Bowl teams between 1991-94. However, both battled injuries last season and posted numbers well below their past seasons as the Bills stumbled into the playoffs and were defeated by the Jacksonville Jaguars in an AFC wildcard game.

## NHL

## Belfour traded to San Jose

Chicago Blackhawks goalie Ed Belfour was traded Friday to the San Jose Sharks for right winger Ulf Dahlen, defenseman Michal Szykora, goalie Chris Terrier and a conditional 1998 second-round draft pick.

Belfour, a two-time Venzina Trophy winner, reportedly was upset about sharing time with teammate Jeff Hackett. Head coach Craig Hartsburg confirmed after the Blackhawks game with Toronto that Belfour was traded, but the deal was not finalized until Friday.

Belfour, 31, won the Venzina award in 1991 and 1993 and led the Blackhawks to the Stanley Cup final in 1992.

However, this season was the worst of Belfour's career with a 11-15-6 record. Belfour's goals-against-average this season was 2.69, while his record since December is 1-7-4.

## NBA

## Jordan tops All-Star list

Michael Jordan, who was tops in the voting for a record eighth time, will start in the Eastern Conference backcourt with Orlando guard Anfernee Hardaway, while the Bull's Scottie Pippen, Grant Hill of the Pistons and Patrick Ewing of the Knicks make up the starting front line.

Rockets forward Charles Barkley starts for the West along with teammate center Hakeem Olajuwon, forward Shawn Kemp and guard Gary Payton of Seattle, and Utah guard John Stockton.

## STREAK SNAPPERS:

SIUC's squad end their five-game losing streak with a decisive win over Indiana.

RYAN KEITH  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

This roller-coaster season for the Saluki men's basketball team hit one of its highest peaks at SIUC Arena Saturday night.

The Salukis took advantage of a balanced scoring attack, a strong defensive effort and a struggling Indiana State University squad to rout the Sycamores 99-61 in the first game of a three-game home stand.

"It was great," Saluki junior guard Troy Hudson said. "Anytime you can break a five-game losing streak, it feels like winning the national championship."

The win improves the Saluki's overall record to 9-9 and their Missouri Valley Conference mark to 2-5. Indiana State drops to 8-8 overall and 3-5 in conference play.

Saluki coach Rich Herrin said the Salukis' offensive output was the key to getting back on the winning track.

"We had a good effort," Herrin said. "But when you shoot the basketball at a great percentage, you're going to win basketball games."

Saturday's win contrasted greatly with the Salukis' last five games. SIUC shot 58 percent from the field for the game, including a blistering 62 percent in the first half that gave them a 51-36 lead, compared to a 30 percent shooting performance against Southwest Missouri State University Wednesday.

After a three-point field goal by Hudson to open the game, the Salukis engaged in a dogfight with the Sycamores for the opening 10 minutes. The Sycamore's 6-foot-4-inch forward Jim Cruise scored nine of ISU's first 18 points and battled evenly with Saluki sophomore center James Watts.

However, Watts responded to the challenge and combined with junior forward Rashad Tucker to score 24 of the Salukis' 51 points



in the first half. Junior guard Shane Hawkins dished out five of the team's 15 first-half assists.

Hawkins said a total team effort led to the blowout victory.

"We sustained an effort at maximum for longer than we had all year," Hawkins said. "That really paid off tonight (Saturday)."

SIUC came out in the second half and effectively put the game away within the first five minutes. Two dunks by Watts and Tucker sparked the team to a 20-point lead with 11 minutes left in

the 38-point rout.

Watts said breaking the losing streak after five tough losses was a relief.

"Today, we came out with some intensity and laid it on the line, and we were able to get the job done," Watts said.

The Salukis also capitalized on their height advantage, receiving standout performances from Watts and Tucker. Watts poured in a career-high 22 points and grabbed 11 rebounds, while Tucker added 20 points and 10 rebounds coming off the bench.

SIUC 99  
Indiana 61

DOING IT  
LIKE A BIG  
DAWG:

Rashad Tucker, a junior forward from Carbondale, pulls down a rebound as teammate James Jackson, a sophomore forward from St. Louis, locks on during the Salukis' 99-61 win over Indiana State Saturday night.

AMY STRAUSS/  
Daily Egyptian

Joining Watts and Tucker in the 20-point club was Hudson, who poured in a game-high 27 points on eight three-point field goals and three free throws while shooting 67 percent from the field.

"The Salukis' defensive pressure created some easy baskets and helped SIUC to reach 99 points, their highest offensive output of the season. SIUC forced the Sycamores into committing

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## SIUC women stumble into loss at home

## NO EXCUSES:

Coach says team beat themselves in battle vs. SMSU.

DONNA COLTER  
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The blame for the SIUC women's basketball team's seven point loss to Southwest Missouri State University Sunday at SIU Arena rests entirely upon the shoulders of the Salukis.

SIUC fell to the Lady Bears 70-63 in front of 1,100 fans.

The Salukis shot a mere 52 percent from the charity stripe, failing to connect on nine of 19 attempts, and failed to defend the boards in the second half.

SIUC coach Cindy Scott

said she knew the Salukis beat themselves.

"We missed a ton from the line," she said. "And we couldn't keep them off the glass the second half. Southwest played very inspired."

The loss dropped the Salukis to 4-4 in conference play, and catapulted SMSU to 8-1, plus a share of the Missouri Valley Conference lead with Illinois State University.

Following an 89-69 thumping of Wichita State University Friday night, the Salukis came on the court at the beginning of action ready for action.

SIUC got an early jump on SMSU, going on a 5-0 run in the first two minutes of play. But an SIUC turnover sparked



SMSU 70  
SIUC 63

## LISTEN UP:

Saluki guard Kasia McClendon, a senior from Gary, Ind., takes advice from coach Scott during the Sunday afternoon game against Southwest Missouri State.

CAROLYN VERNON/  
Daily Egyptian

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