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Center Feb. 13. The party involved alcohol. In an article Friday, Katie Sermersheim, assistant director of Student Development, Paul Simon, director of the SIU Public Policy Institute, mediates a symposium of multi-denominational religious leaders in an effort to discuss poverty and welfare reform. (Below) Pat Robertson, chancellor of Regents University in Virginia and anchor on the 700 Club news, was one of about 25 religious leaders participating in the event.

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lation of University, Select 2000 and Delta Chi risk management policies."

SIUC was one of four universities selected last year to pilot the Select 2000 program — a program designed, among other things, to curtail risks associated with alcohol use in the greek system at colleges and universities across the nation.

One part of the nine-part Select 2000 initiative required all fraternity houses to become alcohol and substance-free by fall 1998. Alcohol always has been prohibited in sorority houses. Since last fall, fraternities and sororities

have not been able to sponsor social events with alcohol at their chapter houses or other members of legal age can drink in their rooms until the next phase of Select 2000 is implemented in August. In addition to other expectations, each chapter must sponsor or

policies According to Rob Schiffbauer, vice presi-dent of Delta Chi, the first paragraph of the letter sent by Student Development officials to the fraternity stated, "The men of Delta Chi

have been found in vio-

In what participants are calling a his-toric event, religious leaders of diverse denominations and welfare experts met in Southern Illinois to draft a statement calling out for support of welfare reform. At the two-day conference sponsored by the Public Policy Institute, about 25 religious leaders from across the nation met to discuss welfare reform and the role of religion in that reform

SYMPOSIUM: Participants .

reform while economy is up.

SARA BEAN

DAILY EGYTTIAN REPORTER

agree now is the time for



"There is a large population diving below the poverty level in this nation," said Pat Robertson, chancellor of Regents. University in Virginia and anchor on the 700 Club news. "This statement is to issue a call to the religious community and the government to place welfare reform as top priority." Former Sen. Paul Simon, director of

together religion and welfare reform

SIU Public Policy Institute brings

the Public Policy Institute, said the focus of the meetings at Giant City Lodge, in Giant City State Park, was two-pronged: what the government can do about wel-fare reform, and what the religious comunity can do to aide in the process.

Simon had high aspirations for the symposium Wednesday. The main goal for the meeting was to draft a statement to be distributed among the public that repre-sented a broad range of opinions from dif-ferent religious leaders and policy experts. "My hope is this small meeting can

become the most important meeting can be the most important meeting of this year for America," Simon said. "The people at this table have the ability to make that happen."

After extensive deliberation about the role of religion in poverty, a synopsis of their findings was drafted and printed. The panel, which included such popular figures as Robertson, Maureen Shea, pub-lic liaison to the White House, Rabbi Jacob Rubenstein, president of the Rabbinical Council of America, and James Skillen, executive director for the Center for Public Justice agreed poverty was one of the world's greatest moral challenges and committed to fight for the The present state of the economy ane present state of the economy causes some people to argue that it is foolish to talk about the need for welfare reform," said professor William Julius Wilson of Harvard University. "However, it is important the problem be addressed now, in the event the economy would take a downward turn.

"One of the problems with the way we approach social policy is we do not think in terms of the future. Instead we tend to respond to problems only when they are upon us.

When the draft is finalized, the leaders will report to their constituents and deliv-er the message defined in the meetings.

The statement conveys a message of hope with regard to the underclass in America but also sounds an alarm to a society that has shied away from the problem of poverty. The statement is directed toward all citizens — not just religious leaders.

Today we are moved by the plight of those who struggle against great odds, who require immediate responses in order to have hope for themselves and opportunity for their children," states the docu-ment. "Recognizing our mandate mission, our indebtedness to God and our duty to share as stewards of God's creation, we gather out of concern for millions of our fellow Americans who live in poverty.

"That is a moral challenge to religious leaders, social activists, government officials and all Americans.

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Police Blotter

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 LaShon D. Jones, 22, of Carbondala was arrested at 7:10 p.m. Tuesday at Boomer Hall on three out-standing Jockson County warrants for failure to appear in ourt for previous charges of driving on a superided license. Jones was virable to post bond and was taken to Jockson County Jail where remains util bond are be posted. until bond can be posted.

 A 47-year-old Southern Hills resident reported that sometime between 3:30 p.m. Tuesday and 7:50 a.m. Wednesday his 1984 Audi was stolen from lot 27, located in Southern Hills. Police do not have any suspects.

Almanac

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ON THIS DATE IN 1967:

• More than 500 people turned out to pay tribute to the National Invitation Tournment champion SU Salukis, the nation's No. 1 small-college basketball team. Among the speakers at the "Go Salukis Banque" were SU President Delyte Morris and Illinois Governor Chto Kerner, Governor Kerner wer for at him a state addression service and the service service service and the service se so far as to issue a state prodomation in recognition of their win

San, Robert F. Kennady announced he would be willing to submit a sworm statement declaring he was not a Domocratic candidate for president if it became necessary to bar hits name from free for-all primaries. He said he planned to support President Johuson and Vice President Humphrey for the Democratic bid and was not looking to contest them.

"Doctor Zhivaga," winner of six Academy Awards, directed by David Lean, was playing at Varsity Theoter. The most expensive ficket was \$2.

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Saluki Calendar

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• USG petitions for candidacy for 1998 elections are avail-able now and due by March 27 at 4 p.m. Contact USG at 536-3381.

 Library Affairs "Intermediate Web Page Construction (HTML)" seminar, March 26, 9 to 11 a.m Morris Library Room 103D. Contact the Undergrad Desk

at 453-2818. Non-Traditional Student Services information table, Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Student Center Hall of Fame. ntact Michelle at 453-Conto 5714.

Civil Service Council open with Chancellor Beggs March 26, noon to 1 p.m., Student Center Mississippi Room. Contact Becky at 453-

• Library Alfairs "E-Mail using Eudora" seminar, March 26, 2 to 3:30 p.m., Morris Library Room 103D. Contact the Undergrad Desk at 453-2818.

 Black Affairs Council needs hutors for grade school chil-dren, all disciplines welcome, Monday through Thursday, 3 to 5 p.m., Eurma C. Hayes Center, 441 E. Willow St. Center, 441 E. Willow St. Contact Deloris at 549-0341.

· Chinese Table, March 26, 4 p.m., Student Center Roman Room. Contact Wilson at 549 7825

Recruitment Workshop for future teachers, March 26, 4:30 p.m., Wham 219. Contact Candice at 536-8164 Aviation Management

Society meeting, new mem-bers welcome, Thursdays, 5 p.m., CASA room 9D. Contact Doug at 549-2747: Organization of Poralegal

Students meeting, March 26, 5 p.m., Lawson 201. Cantact Kristan at 529-4498.

United Asian-American Cauncil meeting, March 26, 6 p.m., Student Center basenent. Contact Vivika at 536 1094

• Civil Air Patrol meeting, Thursdays, 7 p.m., Morion Airport. Contact Wayman at 684-6838.

• Student Environmental Center meeting, Thursdays, 7 p.m., Interfaith Center. Contact Segn at 351-000 an at 351-0290.

• Equestrian Team general meeting, March 26, 7 p.m., Student Center Saline Room. Contact Sherri at 457-2324.

• New Canaan Cathedral full gospel, non-denominational, evangelical, intercessory evangescas, successor, prayer and bible study, Thursdays, 7 p.m., Wesleyan Foundation. Contact Larry at 549-0263.

• Southern Illinois Collegian Sailing Club meeting, Thursdays, 8 p.m., Student

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Center Illinois Room, Contact Maggie at 529-4994.

• Fencing Club meeting, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30 to 10 p.m., Rec Center Aerobics Area. Contact Conan at 549-1709.

• Sigma Lambda Gamma Sorority free bowling and bil-liards, March 26, 9 to 11 m., Student Center. Contact May at 457-7478.

 American Marketing Association Camp He Benefit for children w with HIV/AIDS, March 26, 10 p.m to close, Copper Dragon, \$4. Contact Suzanne at 549-0311

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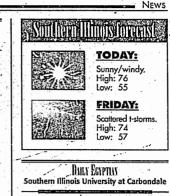
 Saluki Valunteer Corps needs volunteers for M Sciences Walk, April 19, 2 to 4 p.m., Turley Park. Contact Kelly at 1-800-628-1753.

• Spanish Table, Fridays, 4 to 6 p.m., Cafe Melange. Contact Dimitrios at 453-5425

• French Table, Fridays, 4 to 6 p.m., Booby's. Contact Aline at 351-1267 or see .cc:n/CapitolHill/ 4051/FC.html;

 Southern Illinois Audubon Society meeting with side show about birds by Cothie Hutcheson, March 27, 7:30 p.m., Charter Bank, open to sublic: Contact Dave at 457-5570.

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BLOW THAT HORN:

Shadi Frick belts out a tune during a practice last Thursday on the steps of Shryock Auditorium. He and other members of the Dead Musicians Society will take the stage at the Copper Dragon tonight. JUSTING JONES/ Daily Egyptian



COMMUNITY: Camp Heartland Benefit to create

Aids and HIV aver reness. KELLY E. HERILEIN

DAILY EGYPTIAN \ _ORTER

By uniting the community with a vast array of college students, Suzanne Builta hopes to raise money and assist in the prevention and protection of children with HIV and AIDS with the musically diverse Camp Heartland Benefit.

"We are trying to involve the college and the community with charity, said Builta, vice president of public relations for the American Marketing Association at SIUC. "The benefit will help with a summer camp made espe-cially for children with AIDS. It helps them boosts their morals and selfesteem.'

Local bands such as 40-Watt Flood, Pil-lar and the Dead Mu-sicians' Society eag-erly anticipate the op-portu-nity to perform for the cause. 40-Watt Flood will jump start the crowd around 10 p.m. Thurs-day, at the Copper Dra-

gon Brew-ing Co., 700 E. Grand Ave. This year's Camp Heartland Benefit — a charitable cause that provides services to children across the globe -– is the second such benefit conducted by AMA.

Camp Heartland is a summer camp especially designed to fit the needs of children who have HIV and AIDS. The organization also provides educational services to middle schools, high schools and college campuses, imple-menting the prevention of and enlightening others on AIDS awareness.

"We are glad to do [the benefit]," 40-Watt Flood vocalist and rhythm guitarist Jim Foerster said. "We are

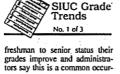
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Good grades, discipline come with experience nan grades were As. Ten percent

COLLEGE: Freshmen receive less A's, more F's than seniors.

> J. MICHAEL RODRIGUEZ DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

(Editors Note: This is the first part of a three-part series on grades from the fall 1997 semester.)



rence John Jackson, provost and vice chancellor for Academic

ity with college life. "Basically, you expect seniors to make better grades than freshmen and the other two to fall in between," Jackson said. "It makes sense because seniors have been here for five years. He or she has learned to study they've survived the rigors and demands of what it takes to be successful here and they're just naturally going to make better grades than the freshman.

of the grades were Fs, and three percent received the new WF grade, which withdraws students from class and subsequently fails Thirty-six percent of seniors

received As while 3 percent failed. Sophornores and juniors fell respectively between the two.

Jackson said it is not necessarily



CARBONDALE

Irish Diaspora Symposium set for Friday, Saturday

In cooperation with the SIUC Division of Continuing Education, the Irish Studies Program is sponsoring an Irish Diaspora Symposium Friday and Saturday at the Student Center.

The symposium will take place from 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Friday and from 8:45 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

The symposium will feature lecturers and scholars from across the nation who will discuss a number of interesting facets of Irish-American life, Lectures Lacets of Insh-American file. Lectures include "Forging an Imagined Community: Irish-American Drama in the 19th Century" by Joyce Flynn of Harvard University, "Sacred Space in Irish Chicago: The Hull House Neighborhood" by Ellen Skerrett of Chicago, and "Changing Roles of Irish-American Women, 1880-1900: The Evidence of 'Donahoe's Magazine' and Didactic Literature'' by Erica Reynolds of SIUC.

Cultural exhibits and lunchcons also will be featured during the symposium, which will culminate Saturday with a reception, a poetry reading and dinner at the Old Main Room.

Anyone who has not already registered for the event can do so Friday morning. Symposium admission is \$10, but the symposium is free for SIUC students

For information, contact Pat Eckert at 453-5683.

-Mikal J. Harris

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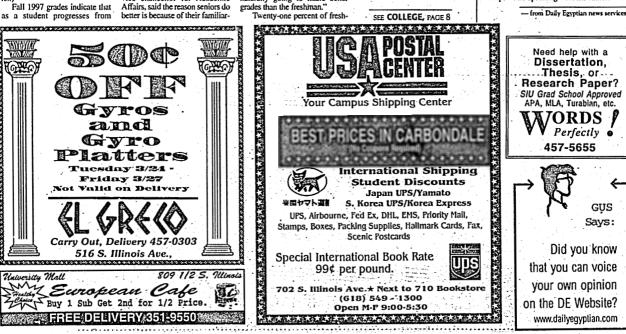
Boys accused of shooting to remain incarcerated

The two boys accused in yesterday's deadly school shooting in Jonesboro, Arkansas will stay behind bars for now

A juvenile court judge today ruled there's enough evidence to keep the boys, who are 13 and eleven years old,

in custody until an April 29th ccurt hear-The boys, who still have not been publicly identified, were led into today's hearing hidden behind a blanket held up

by police. Reporters who were allowed in to the proceeding say the 11-year-old appeared calm and composed, but the 13-year-old wept while speaking with his father.



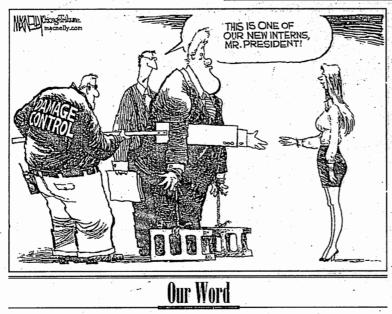
The Daily Egyptian, the student-run newspaper of SIUC, is committed to being a trusted source of news; information, commentary and public discourse, while helping readers understand the issues affecting their lives.

> Bill Mainer

Are they

crazy?

Bill is a junior in English and history. Are they crazy? appears on Thursdays. Bill's opinion does not necessarily reflect that of the Daily Egyptian.



THURSDAY

Releasing facts would end confusion

The Delta Chi fraternity allegedly violated its probation in February by holding a gathering in Marion involving alcohol. The result was a suspension of Delta Chi's status as a Registered Student Organization on campus for four years. Some said it was because of Select 2000, some said it was not, but one fact is few are willing to say anything about it. If this suspension is because of Select 2000, then

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SIUC will be the first University in the country that this statute will affect. There would be a broad spectrum of implications. Greek organizations on campus would take the new system seriously, understanding the administration is not playing around with the rules of Select 2000. Those look-ing in from outside SIUC could draw the same conclusions. Therefore, it is extremely important for this issue to be addressed. Those involved need to clear the air before it becomes too thick with confusion.

Conflicting media reports have left the public confused about the incident because no one knows exactly what happened to prompt the actions by Student Development. With a situation like this, there should be no hesitation in the delivery of facts. This is an issue that could affect SIUC on a national level. Those involved need to stop biting their tongues and allow media to inform the public

Unfortunately, the confusing information led to errors in reporting. A perfect example appeared in the Daily Egyptian March 20. The headline stated "Delta Chi falls as first victim of Select 2000," with an accompanying story saying that it was not about Select 2000 at all — obviously even our copy edi-Select 2000 at all — obviously even our copy edi-tors were confused. WSIL Channel 3 news report-ed that the fraternity was not suspended for Select 2000 violations, and then reported a story about Select 2000 itself. This dual representation stems from a lack of those involved to cooperate, which leaves some to wonder what the fear is of revealing the facts of the incident.

the facts of the incident. What about those involved? Jay Curris, SIUC Delta Chi Chapter president, said he received a let-ter from Student Development saying its suspen-sion stemmed from violations of University and Select 2000 guidelines. Student Development Assistant Director Katie Sermersheim declined to comment on the milding of Currice struments. comment on the validity of Curtis's statements. Now it seems that everyone has decided to follow that same lead. Also, stories have been switched as to what happened that night, from a party in the chapter house to a formal at a Marion hotel. So who is to be believed, and just what is going on?

Many people already believe this issue is about Select 2000. If administrators have proof otherwise, it would seem beneficial to provide facts to support such an argument. Rumors partly caused this situation to occur, and they might cause further problems with a program designed to help the greek system. Was it Select 2000? Unfortunately, the Daily Egyptian and everyone else looking at the situation have had to guess.

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

All marijuana use wrong, or is it?

Despite a 1996 resolution that legalized marijuana for medical use in California. California's Attorney General Dan Lungren is pushing to shut down California's "cannabis clubs" --- organizations through which sufferers of painful diseases such as AIDS and cancer obtain marijuana.

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In response, a number of local political leaders, including the mayors of San Francisco, Oakland and Santa Cruz; wrote President Clinton, asking him to suspend enforcement of certain federal drug laws that interfere with the clubs' operations and prevent Lungren from shutting them down:

Are they crazy? Isn't marijuana dangerous? Most of those who support the decriminalization of marijuana - medically or generally --- are probably a bunch of pot heads hoping to get high legally, right? It is for their own good that we make drugs hard to obtain and punish those who market in them.

But what about the good of the 11,000 Californians who suffer from constant, devastating pain? If the clubs are shut

down, will they stop taking marjuana for their pain? Would you? Of course not --- you would get it on the street. As California mayors pointed out, "This will not only endanger patients' lives, but place an unnecessary burden on our local police departments."

Here is a perfect example of how laws made "for our own good" — not because an individual is harming someone — wind up doing more harm than good. America has waged its war on marijuana and other drugs for decades. It has failed, and so we escalate it, depriving patients of their medication on the principle that somehow, drugs are the heart of all evil.

Many Americans believe illicit drugs must be wiped off the face of the Earth at any cost, even if it means forcing some peo-ple to live in pain, or granting police the authority to seize your cash and your car if you are caught with any amount of marijua-

In Louisiana, your vehicle can be seized on mere suspicion without requiring a warrant, conviction, or proof of possession. This law allowed a woman who was carrying a large cash dona-tion to a church convention to be robbed of that cash and her car by the police, strip-searched and jailed overnight on the suspicion that she was a drug dealer because of the amount of cash in her possession

There is no good solution to America's drug problem? Two choices are left to us: more drug laws that grant police Gestapo-like powers and make smoking a joint as extreme a crime as murder; or decriminalization, which might lead to an increase in drug use, but would remove gangs' ability to finance themselves as well as the main motivation for gang wars - sales territory. A decrease in crime and gang activity would enable us to focus more on education and urban improvement.

However, many feel decriminalization is too extreme. But should we refuse to allow marijuana to be used even for medical purposes? How can we force tens of thousands of patients to live in torturous pain merely on the principle that their medicine is others' poison?

Mailbox

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Communications Building. Letters should be typeurit-ten and double spaced. All letters are subject to editing and will be limited to 350 words. Students must identify themselves by class and ajor, facidiy members by rank and department, non-academic staff by ition and depart

position and department. Letters for which verification of authorship cannot be made will not be published. The DE reserves the right to not publish a letter for any reason

Durbin abandoned party with endorsement

Dear Editor, This letter is in response to the article "Senate race an uphill battle for GOP nomi-nce," which ran in the March 20 edition of the Daily Egyptian. Reporter Kirk Mottram points out that the Senate race between Sen. Carol Moseley-Braun and Republican Peter Fitzgerald may well be a parallel to the 1996 race, in which Sen. Dick Durbin used the issues of gun control and abortion rights to distance himself and eventually win the race from the ultraconservative Al Salvi. While I don't dispute any of this, I do take issue with Mottram's referral to Durbin as a "champi-

on of abortion rights and gun control." Not more than two weeks ago, I would have agreed. That was before Durbin com-pletely abandoned those fundamental issues on which he ran his successful campaign. Durhin instead decided that these were not issues important enough to consider while making endorsements. Not more than one maxing endorsements. Not more than one week prior to the March 17 primary, Durbin carelessly, endorsed the candidacy of Congressman Glenn Poshard's record of opposing any form of gun control and his opposition to a woman's right to choose even in cases of rape and incest. Poshard is exactly the type of man Durbin warned the people of Illinois to stay away from in 1996 — only then he was referring to AI Salvi. Now it seems as if Durbin feels those issues are of little significance with regard to the highest office in the state.

highest office in the state. I am personally appalled with the lack of conviction shown by Durbin with regard to these issues, and I am deeply saddened that the Democratic party has chosen as its nom-ince for governor a man who stands against ince for governor a man who stands against the rights of women and gays, as well as a man who has dedicated himself to not rid-ding our streets of guns. Furthermore, Poshard has been no friend to the environ-ment either. Unfortunately, this November is going to result in a lack of a quality candi-date for governor. This does not mean that people should stay away from the polls. Instead, I urge all citizens who are pro-choice, pro-environment, and pro-gun con-trol to get out to the polls and find a third-party candidate if needed but vote and send a statement to Springfield that people like George Ryan and Clenn Poshard are not the type of people we want holding office in

George Kyan and clenn Postard are not the type of people we want holding office in Illinois. It is also necessary that in 2002, we find a candidate who can challenge Dick Durbin in the Democratic primary, and be a true champion of abortion rights and gun

control. To those who think that this can't happen and that the voters of Illinois won't remember Durbin's betrayal I have only two words for you's Senator Dixon. Regretfully signed, an ex-Durbin sup-

porter and ex-Democrat.

Jeremy Cahnmann, junior, education

American journalism a leader to follow

Dear Editor, The first time that I visited this campus was in 1994. I was with a group of fellows from Africa participating in an intensive workshop in the College of Mass Communication and Media Arts for 15 days. It was a great chance to learn about the latest trends in American journalism and about Africa itself.

and about Africa itself. I got impressed with the megamediums getting to the scene before the police or recording an event for history. But more than that, accountability, and fairness, within the framework of the law, impressed me the most. I learned that any country should talk its problems through its media — especially those like the

African ones who still lack an equitable and good representation. Obviously there's particularities from one culture to another. Africans don't like to have their lives

Africans don't like to nave their lives exposed to the media. In the past February, a reporter asked Mr. Nelson Mandela whether he was going to spend Valentine's Day with his fiancee, who's Mozambican and lives in Mozambique. Mandela replied, "In my culture, I don't discuss these kinds of issues in public, especially with someone young enough to be my grandson." The reporter was white, Portuguese and young. I've learned to go beyond the so-called cultural taboos and "denounce" and prevent attempts to keep Africa going back-wards. When I started my career back in 1986 I was told that I'm the institution, the government, and the like. Things changed in 1992 when the country was democra-

Somehow our most recent journalism in Mozambique is following the paths of the American First Amendment: Coming out in a time of rebellion and aimed primarily to be society's watchdog.

Armindo Chavana,

Journalism, Fellowship Hubert Humphry University of Maryland

Black American Studies Program to hold book signing for Ghana visit

Reverend Brown signing his books to help fund student trip to African country

TAMEKA L. HICKS DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

As 15 students gear up to visit Ghana, the director of the Black American Studies Program is sup-porting their trip with a great contribution

The Rev. Joseph Brown will book signings from 1:30 to p.m. Saturday at the Newman Center, 715 Catholic S. Washington.

The proceeds made at the book signing from his two books, "To Stand On the Rock: Meditations on Black Catholic Identity" and "A Retreat with Then Bowman and Bede Abram: Leaning On the Lord," will be put toward a schol-arship fund for the trip. The program, "African

The program, "African Cultural Continuities," was pro-posed last fall by Nancy Dawson, assistant professor in Black

Ame, ican Studies, This is the first time the Study Abroad Program will allow stu

The cost of the trip is \$3,640 for each studen Students paid a \$250 deposit in

I really want to see what I'm missing. I feel a connection with Africa. This is just what I was looking for because we've been disconnected from each other.

GEORGE WALLAMS GRADUATE FROM ML VERNON

February.

dents to travel to Ghana, a West African nation with a population of more than 17 million.

Fund raising, such as candy sales, for the trip began in early March. Brown said money made from his book signing is important in supporting the trip.

"It's something I don't like to do," he said, "but it's important. It's going to help people who are going on the trip.

Because we have to do something and we can't wait forever for things to happen for us. It just makes sense."

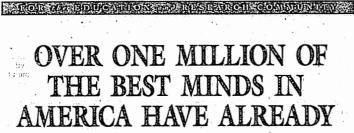
George Williams, an unclassi-fied graduate from Mt. Vernon, has sold candy for about a week. He has made \$29 so far, and said he will keep raising funds until it is time to leave for Ghana

He has always wanted to visit Africa.

"I really want to go to see what "I really want to go to see what I'm missing," Williams said. "I feel a connection with Africa. This is just what I was looking for because we've been disconnected from each other.'

Brown said the trip to Ghana is not a one-time trip for the Black American Studies Program, so funds are also being raised for similar programs the department will offer in the future.

"We're always going to have a need," Brown said. "We're going to start getting funds for the future."



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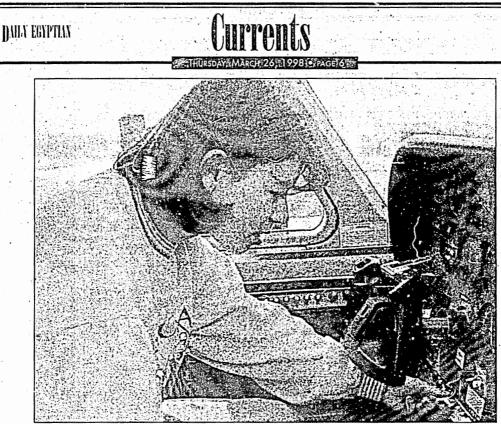
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BUCKLE UP: (Above) Brenda Rollins, a sophomore in aviation flight from Colfax, checks the instruments in the cockpit while Erin Plummer, below, a senior in aviation management from Palatine, checks the propeller of one of the planes Wednesday morning at the Southern Illinois Airport as part of a pre-flight inspection.

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Since the days of Amelia Earhart, more women are finding themselves flying high in the sky

Www.ith a bright blue sky as her background, gliding amidst the thickness of chalky white clouds has become second nature to Katie Slattery, whose adrenaline pumps each time her plane leaves the runway.

"I have always been in airplanes," said Slattery, a freshman in aviation flight from Palatine. "It's kind of a feeling of power because I can control it." Because Slattery's father is a airline cap

Because Slattery's father is a airline captain and has worked for United Airlines for as long as she can remember, she has ventured inside the cockpits of airplanes since she was a child. She began flight lessons before entering her senior year in high school and obtained her private pilot's license after graduation.

Now, she is one of only eight freshman women in SIUC's aviation program. "I can do what lots of people can't," she said. "I love flying. It's a rush."

SIUC has three aviation programs — aviation flight, aviation management and aviation technology. There are 28 women in aviation flight, 22 in aviation management and six in aviation technology. There are also six women flight instructors. Slattery is among the 12 percent of women in the aviation program.

Lindsey Bohms, Peth Bilik and Slattery became friends at the start of semester when hey met as the only three women in their aviation flight class.

The situation makes them realize the bumpy ro.a ahead, and this forms a tighter bond between the women. Despite their years of experience, these women may face stereotypical convictions throughout their journey as pilots — such as the premise that only men can become pilots. This particular bias stays in these women's minds — and they plan to destroy it.

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"It's gotten normal for me," Slattery said. "Right now there aren't many girls in it. Last semester there were only about 84 freshman in aviation and eight of them were girls. "I'm sure it's out there, males thinking

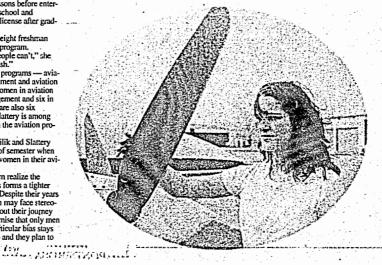
only males can fly. I just try as hard as I can." Beth Bilik, a freshman in aviation flight

from Kildeer, said being a minority in the field gives her the incentive to become successful. She never planned to pursue aviation flight as a career until she realized its unusualness.

"When I walked in, there were only two girls in the classroom," Bilik said. "I think we were all like, 'Wow, there's a couple of girls in here.' But, I kind of expected it. It's nice because we have a common ground.

"I like to do things out of the ordinary. I really like to do things out of the ordinary. I really like that. It is something I started without any intentions of pursuing as a career. But, it's hands-on. It was something I knew I could do."

Dave NewMyer, chairman of aviation management and light, said over the years many women have battled the stereotypes against them and have become some of the most remarkable pilots, like Amelia Earhart, Earhart became the first woman to fly across



the Atlantic Ocean solo and the only one to fly it twice. It was the longest non-stop distance flown by a woman and was done in record time.

NewMyer said the aviation programs have graduated numerous women in aviation and is certain that many more will be successful in their flight to the top.

"It's part of an overall interest," he said. "It has been phenomenal in this decade. The change t-cally occurred in the '80s. Aviation in the past was male dominated, and it still is in some places. It's changing everyday. Now there are several women vice presidents at United Airlines.

"It's an awareness. We're all growing up a bit. We still have some hurdles to face — the idea that women can't fly. But, we know they can and we got the pilots here to prove it."

And to prove her capability to fly, Slattery said she has flown on a windy day and even on the rainiest days. She has never been afraid of the circumstances because she has been flying since the was a child. But she has had her share of bad landings in a Cessna 152, which she flies about twice a week.

"I've never had any times when I had any close calls," Slattery said. "I've had a couple bad landings. Sometimes you can land it too hard or kind of balloon it. Titat's when you land it, but it wants to fly up again."

After being exposed to her father's lifestyle, Slattery said she thinks she can handle being a minority in the field she has loved all her life, Any streeotypes she faces will not matter as long as she becomes successful.

"As long as we have the same qualifications we will get a job even before the men," she said. "I know the lifestyle, and I have a connection to it. I know how my life could be like. I could make money and do something I enjoy." •News

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hoping that we can help out the benefit, and we hope we can make some money for the place. We just

want to play, that's our motivation." And with a variation of all-origiworks, ranging from Pillar's nal alternative edge to the Dead Musicians' Society percussion-driven influences, some members of the bands said they all have found different means to strive for.

"At the benefit you will get a variety pack. The concert will be catering to everyone's needs," Pillar vocalist Chad Mathis said, "Music is versatile. I think it is good we will have three different styles. That means we're not going to give the audience a choice to like it - they will like it.

"My sole purpose in the band is to write and bring people together through that."

With diversity in mind, Kevin Lucas of the Dead Musicians' Society said the opportunity exists

for the crowd to experience an inter-esting and new look into the music scene

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CHAD MATHS Palar Vocalist

"[DMS] feels our music will go er well with the audience," he over said. "It is of high energy and much different than what people are accustomed to. It is unconventional. "I think the people of the Copper Dragon will be pleasantly

surprised." Many of the band members said

they enjoy helping the college

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ficial causes and would return for the opportunity to participate in similar benefits.

Having performed in the non-for-profit AMA event last year, Mathis finds the Camp Heartland benefit as a way to express the band's music to a wide assortment of people while raising money for those in need and leapt at the possi-

those in need and reapt at the possi-bility of performing a second time. "We enjoy playing any place we can, but we especially enjoy bene-fits because it is a way for us to help out," Mathis, said: "At last year's benefit it rained, but the crowd was still good. This year we're hoping for an even larger crowd.'

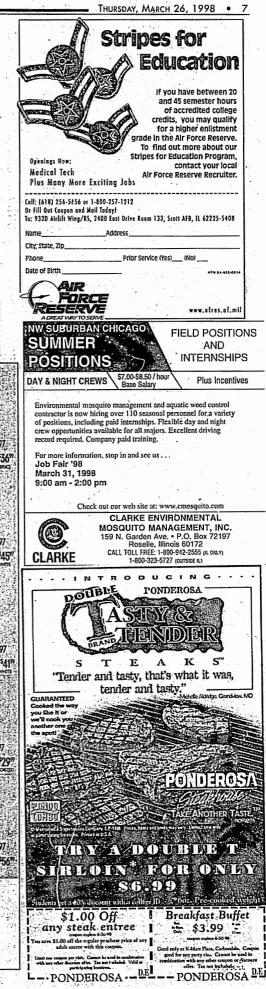
Lucas said the benefit is some thing special and should be consid-ered as such when taking the moment to indulge in the musical surroundings. "I think it is good for all of us to

be doing something for a good cause," he said. "I look at it as we usually play concerts for people who want to hear us, at the Copper Dragon we are playing for people who need us to play?

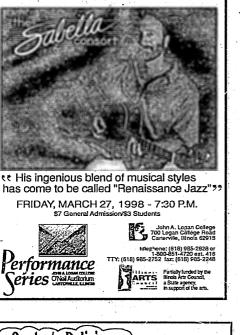


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the quality of the students coming in but more of how well they adapt

"We are a big and diverse and "We are a big and diverse and democratic institution," he said. "We take the top half of what is coming out of Illinois high schools, and that's pretty good in a lot of cases. It's not so good in other cases.

"People who need to learn how pline themselves can get in the top half." to study and need to learn to disci-

hall." Jackson said the current average ACT scores is 23, and the University should be able to teach students who have that competency. He said many students do not

understand the concept of a univer-

sity when they enter. "I think it's a lack of appreciation for the pretty serious gap between their senior year in high school and their first year at a university," he said. "We just expect more. We don't look at it as a 13th year we look at it as a whole different world with it's own different culture and demands.

Jackson said it is a loss to the school when students cannot conquer the battle they have with grades and that the University is trying to retain more academically challenged students. Walker Allen,

director of Admissions and Records, said the chance of freshmen grades equaling senior grades is a great but unrealis

"That would be wonderful, but I

don't think that will happen," Walker said. "It is natural to expect that there would be a smaller per-centage of freshmen receiving As." Allen said it takes a while for

dents to mature and realize what is important for the years to come. -66

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WALKER ALLEN DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS AND RECORDS

"There's a maturation function that would be a part of it," he said. "As you go on, their goals get clear-er and doing well is important to their future.

Students are reluctant to admit to themselves that they are not doing well. Unfortunately the students just don't have the motiva-

Allen's office deals with the retention of students. He said a commonly overlooked retention problem is students who leave SIUC leave for reasons other than

failing. "When you look at students that leave, there are about an equal number of students that leave with a 2.75 GPA or higher and those that have grades (below 2.0)," he said. low We tend to look at the ones with low grades and say that they are the retention problems.

Allen said students need to be more willing to subject themselves to the help of others to improve their academic career at SIUC

"They (students) get around exciting faculty members and stu-dents begin to hook into that," Allen said. "I think that the tutoring services are what students must make themselves available to.'

Jackson agrees with Allen and said students could even help each other.

"(Peer tutoring) .vould be welcomed to the extent that you can learn from your peers in an infor-mal system," Jackson said. "It's often some of the best kinds of learning."

'Jackson' said he stresses the importance of good professors as well, because of the level of understanding they must have in order to thoroughly teach a student.

"In order to teach something you really have to understand it at a level that you may not quite appreciate it when you were just studying your notes and memoriz-ing," he said. "It's to one's advan-tage to work in study groups and to exchange ideas and to get pro-jects together."

(The second part of this two part series will run Friday, and will focus on the differences in grades for all colleges)

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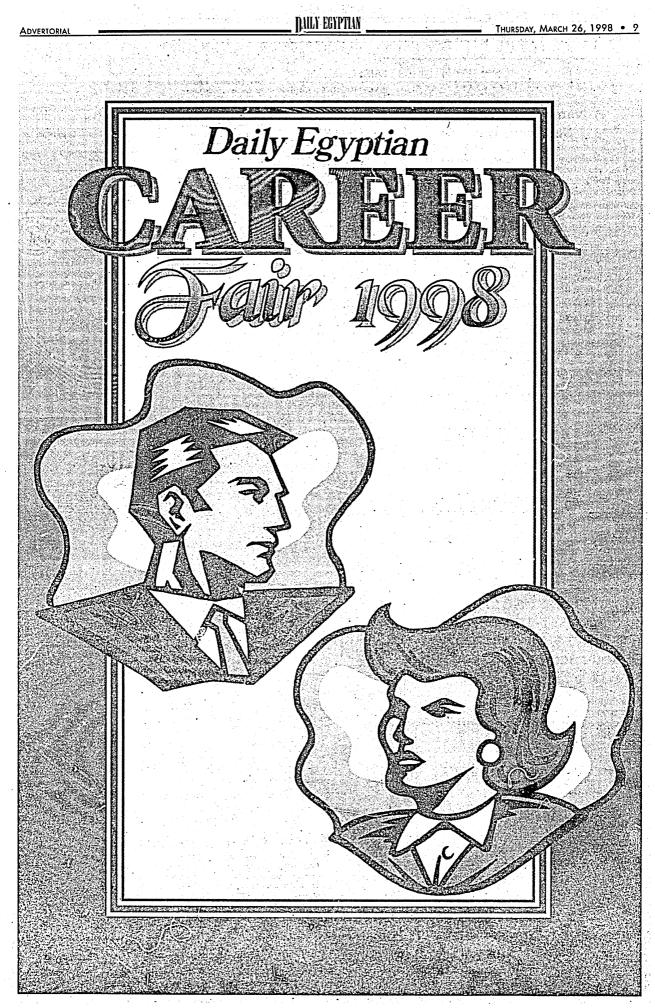


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SIUC Career Services is offering the opport nity for students to meet with about 100 employers to secure job leads for internship and profes-sional employment during Career

Day '98. Students in all majors are invited to attend the career fair March 31 in the Student Center Ballrooms to meet representatives from companies that will be looking to hire. The opportunity to meet and speak with the companies will be available from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

nies attending the Many compa job fair will be doing formal inter-viewing the night of the job fair and the day following," Karen S. Hays, career services specialist, said. There will also be workshops

offered that day in the Mississippi Room that can help a student gain perspective on the workforce.

"Job Outlook and Opportunities in Financial Services" will be conducted by Northwestern Mutual Life at 10 a.m. Ty Ball and Kevin Frost, SIUC

unit directors/recruiters, will be dis-cussing job search techniques, prominent areas to search, including

financial services, sales professions and full-time employment and internship opportunities. SIUC's Northwestern Mutual

Life team was rated No. 1 in 1996-97 for its internship program and has been ranked in the top five in the five years previous. "RTW2: Professional Dress"

will be conducted by the SIUC Department of Workforce Department of Education and

Development, Clothing Textiles at 11 a.m

Dr. Jane Workman and Janice King will be pre-senting the work-shop and intend to discuss dos and don'ts of professional apparel for both men and wome

Workman and King will have examples of appropri-ate and inappropriate attire including garments, jewelry, perfumes and aftershaves and groom

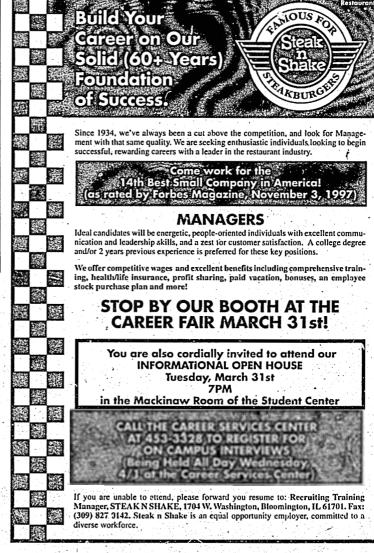
"Everyone should take their time to attend the workshop to be pre-pared and appropri-ate for the interview process," King said.

Another workshop, titled "Fastest Growing Jobs for the 21st Century," will be conducted by the Illinois Department Employment Security, Economic Information and Analysis Division at noon.

The Illinois Department of Employment Security was not available to answer questions about its presentation.







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for associates positions. ·Air Force Recruiting, Fairview

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 Alpine Air & Water Purification, Murphysboro — hiring for sales manager positions. •America's Best Inn's, Marion —

hiring for assistant general managers

·Applied Systems Inc., - hiring for soft-University Park ware support technicians, programanalysts, hardware installers mers, and sales representatives positions. •Archer Daniels Midland,

•Archer Daniels Midland, Decatur — hiring for programmer trainer, commodity trader and accounting training program. •Bradford & Galt Inc., St. Louis

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accounting, business administra tion, economics, math, finance and management majors. Clarke Environmental Mosquito

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•Enterprise Rent-A-Car, St. Louis hiring for management trainee itions.

•Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Mt. Vernon --- hiring for bank examiner traince positions

·Ferrellgas, Liberty, Mo. - hiring for district manager trainee posi-

•First Chicago NBD, Chicago hiring for in-store sales manage-

ment training program positions, •First Hospitality Group, Des Plaines — hiring for guest service manager, sales manager, housekeeping manager and general manager positions.

•General Columbia, Mo. cal training and engineering con-

sulting positions. •Hibbett Sports, Carbondale — hiring for retail sales management

•Hyatt Regency, St. Louis — hir-ing for internship positions.

Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, Springfield — hiring masters in psychology, men-tal health counseling and marriage and family majors.

·John Deere Company, Moline hiring for systems programmers and analyst, network administrator, technical support, data administra-tor and computer operator positions.

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•Social Security Administration, Carbondale — hiring for claims

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Scientists report finding of preserved dinosaur remains

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Surprisingly well-preserved fos-sil muscle fibers, intestines and other tissues have been found along with the bony parts of a juvenile dinosaur, according to scientists.

Originally uncovered in the 1980s by a private collector, the young dinosaur is so well preserved in fossil form that it "shows details of soft anatomy never seen previ-ously in any dinosaur," paleontolo-gists Cristiano Dal Sasso and Marco Signore report Thursday in the jour-nal Nature.

The remains are thought to be 113 million years old, and came from an unknown species related to the ', gigantic meat eater the gigantic meat eater Tyrannosaurus rex, the Italian team reports. It was small, only about 2 feet long, but would probably have grown to 6 feet in length if it had

survived into maturity. A few remains of dinosaur soft parts have been found in the past but the Italian team says their small dinosaur reveals an extraordinary amount of detail, including the sizes and positions of organs. And, they say, there is no hint that the animal had feathers.

"A unique, striking feature of the specimen is the preservation of soft

parts. Muscles are present," with individual muscle fibers visible under magnification, the team reports. Also present are the intes-tine, "positioned farther forward than it is generally thought to be, plus the colon.

'The gut is surprisingly short and deep ... suggesting a high absorp-tion rate for nutrients," they write. There are also traces of tissue that may be parts of the trachea, and perhaj s remains of the liver.

The two Italian researchers from the Natural History Museum in Milan and the University of Naples - say the dinosaur fossil came from Benevento Province in an area of southern Italy already known for its beautifully preserved fossil fish.

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co-sponsor at least one alcohol-free social per semester.

Organizations that do not meet Select 2000 regulations could face penalties that include probation, loss of social privileges, loss of participation in University-sponsored activities, suspension or - as in Delta Chi's case - revocation of. recognition by the University as a Registered Student Organization. The chapter's RSO status has been revoked through the end of spring 2002

The fraternity had been on pro-bation since last semester for an

alcohol violation after an associate member wearing a Delta Chi pledge pin — who chapter members say had not attended a Delta Chi function beforehand - was found intoxicated in a residence hall hallway. Curtis said they were placed on probation and were not to have any social events involving alcohol.

Curtis said Delta Chi received the letter from Student Development officials March 16 more than a month after the fra-- more than a month after the ria-ternity's Feb. 13 Valentine's Day formal. He said the fraternity vio-lated probation by obtaining alco-hol through a contract with the Marion Hotel and Conference Center.

Curtis sees nothing wrong with having the party - in spite of the

terms of the fraternity's probation ---- and he does not know how Student Development officials found out about the party.

"That's a good question," he said. "[Student Development] call around the greek system and hound all of them. We got drunk on our own at the bar."

Schiffbauer admits the fraternity's actions were not in its best interests, but he also does not agree with the action taken by Student Development.

"We are not saying we didn't do anything wrong," he said. "It's just the harshness of the penalty that is given to us.

Delta Chi expects a response from Student Development today or Friday.



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there are some problems — you're talking about keeping your kids on campus another three to four weeks at the conclusion of the regular school year. But right now, it's not a level playing field."

But not all of the discussion focused on problems. When Jones left Carbondale in 1990 with 738 wins and 10 NCAA Tournament appearances, there were 25 former players coaching at the collegiate and professional level

Jones will take with him fond memories of helping players grow into coaches when he retires.

There was a lot of negative

things that they probably said, When I leave that guy, this is some-thing I will never do. "Jones said. "I will not make them run when it is dark. I will do not this. I will not make them travel from here to Peoria without eating because they didn't play well.

Those are the crazy things I think you do some time in your life. If I ever had one thing to say to my players, if I offended any of them in any way, when I retire, I would like to apologize and say I am sorry. But at that time, I thought I did the right thing

Waldrop, one of Jones' former players, responded to Jones by say-ing, "Apology accepted."

ing, "Apology accepted. "He had to wait 22 years," Jones "(It was) the first time he said.

ment and racism at restaurants and

hotels. But Johnson is not angry

about the past.

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smiled at me since he left." SIUC's rich history of success d the role of coaches such as and the role_of coa

Jones and Callahan made Carbondale the right home for Benson after transferring from Arizona Western Junior College. "Part of the reason I chose to-

come here was the tradition this school has," Benson said. "I wanted to play at school that had a winning tradition. Obviously that started with coach Jones here. It is tough to win when you don't have a winning tradition.

"I have great respect for Coach Callahan. I think in the next couple of years, you are going to see this program take the next step - I really do."

like him to talk about the past."

Gabe Morris, a senior at Anna-Jonesboro High School, came to the event to hear more about Johnson's experiences. He did not walk away

interested in baseball and baseball history," Morris said. "I saw that Mr. Johnson was going to be here, and I thought it would be a really neat experience to see him."

end has not come for Haddock's everyone

The one thing I will take from this project more than anything else is the friendships with the people who worked on the film as well as the players," Haddock said.

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wo walks to load the bases before Cowell's game winner in the seventh

A failed second-inning pickoff attempt, by Hattermann of SEMO baserunner opened the scoring in the nightcap. Otahkians catcher Michelle Frank doubled off Saluki sophomore Tracy Remspecher and Hattermann's turned into a 1-0 SEMO спог lead.

Again, it took a while for the Saluki bats to warm up. Sophomore infielder Jamie

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was a 1-2 pitch, and that's what we teach them to do - throw the ball down. Hopefully our catchers can do the job. Brian Phelan didn't come through

The Salukis are now 9-13, while the Illini improve to 10-10.

SIUC not only lost a game, but shortstop Jon Winter took a Phelan toss to the face and had to leave the game. His status for the with the weekend series University of Northern Iowa is unknown

The Salukis also may not be able to use Pecoraro in the Friday game because he threw about 90 pitches in five innings of work

The Salukis had planned to use the game as a way to get some work for the pitchers to prepare for the weekend. Callahan said he had no choice but to use Pecoraro, but it may have too much for the righthanded reliever.

"It is unfortunate when you got a game like this where you got to go more than nine innings --- let alone 12," Callahan said. "That was Pecoraro's last inning or lose. I think we went with him maybe longer than we should have. My gut feeling right now is he's done for Friday."

With the possibility of not having Pecoraro ready to pitch on Friday and the unknown status of Winter, Benson said the loss was hard for the team to take. "Tough loss," Benson said. "I

think it is a game I think everyone feels we should have won. Anytime you pretty much give away a game, it is tough to lose — especially to Illinois."



brothers named Martin.

Stars included as Verdell "Lefty Mathis, one of the league's ace lefthanders who often had Sunday afternoon duels with Paige, catcher-manager Larry Brown and pitcher-catcher-manager Ted "Double catcher-mana iger Duty" Radcliffe. The 96-year-old Radcliffe, a

self-proclaimed ladies man who earned his nickname for his activities on and off the field, drew laughs from the crowd for his eccentric comments, including his view of the Martins as the "cheapest sons of bitches that ever lived."

The film also showed the darker side of Negro Baseball life, including long bus rides on shoddy equip-



"I would say all in all, I enjoyed e companionship," Johnson said. "I didn't make much money, but the money didn't matter to me. We disappointed. "Ever since loved what we were doing. Seymour Bryson, an executive

assistant professor with SIUC's Affirmative Action office, was impressed with the film and Johnson's trip to Carbondale for the event.

"I enjoyed it," Bryson said. "I think it brought back memories. 1 guess I was growing up on the edge of black baseball, but I found it very

interesting and very entertaining. "He is a person who is able to bridge the gap, and I think it is always important for people to provide an opportunity for someone

ver since I was little, I was

The project is complete, but the

relationships with evi involved in making the film.

The Otahkians followed with a two-run inning of their cwn. A lead-off homer by SEMO shortstop Jenny Oermann and double from centerfielder Kim Palmer

tage.

Campbell tripled in the fifth and

later stole home in the inning.

Junior outfielder Jen Feldmeier

then followed with a one-run dou-

ble to score junior third baseman

Nikki Beard and take a 2-1 advan-

sparked the rally. Campbell tied it for SIUC with a home run in the top of the seventh.

SPORTS

The game was called after SEMO failed to score in the bottom of the inning.

Let's talk baseball

LECTURE: Baseball players from past and present attend roundtable honoring game at SIUC.

SPORTS

TRAVIS AKIN

DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Baseball roots are in the blood. Gene Callahan caught the fever as a child and made it a goal to be part of Major League Baseball.

I remember when I was in the sixth grade, my mother was a very religious person," Callahan said. "We would never think of missing "we would never think of missing church. She asked me, 'Do you pray?' I said, 'Yes.' She said, 'Do you pray every night?' I said, 'Yes.' "She said, 'What do you pray about?' I said, 'That the Cardinals would win the pennent.' She said, 'Is that all you peru about?' I said

Votion with the permant. She said, 'Is that all you pray about? I said, 'That's all.' She said, 'Well that's' OK, but would you start consider-ing the family? "

Although he never had the opportunity to play baseball in the big leagues, Callahan did manage to become the director of Government Relations for Major League Baseball in 1993. He now works as an adviser for baseball lobbyists.

Callahan participated in a base-ball roundtable discussion Tuesday night and Wednesday morning at SIUC. The Tuesday night table pan-elists included Callahan, Josh Johnson, a former Negro League player, John Haddock, co-producer of "Black Diamonds, Blues City: Stories of the Memphis Red Sox, and Jerry Mileur, former owner of the minor league Harrisburg Senators

The Wednesday morning pan-elists were Dan Callahan, SIUC baseball coach, Brad Benson, Daseball coach, Brad Benson, Saluki designated hitter; Kevin Waldrop, a former Saluki baseball player; and Itchy Jones, former SIUC baseball coach now manag-ing the University of Illinois-

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Films

Urbana Champaign, SIUC Women's Sports Information Director Gene Green moderated the discussion Wednesday.

About 125 people attended the roundtable Tuesday, and about 65 people attended Wednesday. The roundtable covered such

topics as the minor leagues, the future of Major League Baseball and baseball salaries.

and baseball salanes. Johnson said he does not blame the players for the high salaries in . Major League Baseball. "If the money is there, I don't fault the players — I fault the sys-tem," Johnson said. "The carna-raderie pulled us together, not the money."

Mileur said one problem that added to the salary problem was the large difference between the salaries of the minor leagues and the major leagues. - 'The real injustice is the dispari-

ty between the salaries for major league and minor league players," Mileur said. "In Class AA, the average salary is \$8,000 per year. Players that should be getting good

nutrition are not getting it." But problems do not just exist in the professional ranks. There are problems at the collegiate level as well.

One of the biggest problem that is being discussed by the American Baseball Coaches Association is the problem of when the season starts and the unfair advantage that Southern and Western schools have because of the warmer weather.

"If you happen to notice in Collegiate Baseball or Baseball America, in the preseason top 25 or top 30 this year there were two what you might call 'cold-weather' schools," Callahan said. 'Typically, you're not going to see two or three teams in the top 30 maybe in the first month of the season.

"I definitely favor moving the season back. I think logistically

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MUSIC COO-COO'S

WHEN I WAS A BALLPLAYER: Josh Johnson (left), former Negro League player, relates anecdotes to the crowd concerning his days as a baseball player Tuesday night at Lesar Law Auditorium during the baseball roundtable discussion.

Ex-Negro Leaguer speaks of 'rich past' of playing with some of the all time greats

RYAN KEITH DE SPORTS EDITOR

Josh Johnson is living proof that the best things in life come to those

who are patient. Johnson and his fellow team-mates lived with the difficult reality of segregation in baseball and in life as members of the Negro Leagues in the 1930s and '40s. Now Johnson has some help in getting across the message that Negro League was anything but inferior to Major League Baseball.

Black Diamonds, Blues City: Stories of the Memphis Red Sox," a documentary co-produced by SIUC alumnus John Haddock, chronicles the history of one of the Negro League's most successful teams. Haddock showed the film to about 130 at a baseball roundtable at Lesar Law Auditorium Tuesday night. The film featured narration by Samuel L. Jackson and interviews

from former Memphis players and opponents, including Johnson. Johnson also took part in the roundtable, one of two roundtables conducted at SIUC in celebration of the team's first appearance in the College World Series 30 years ago and the inauguration of the Writing Baseball series at SIU Press.

Johnson, a catcher in the Negro Leagues from 1933 to 1942, said the opportunity to play among legends and Hall of Famers such as Satchel Paige and Josh Gibson made the experience unforgettable.

"I was fortunate to come along with Satchel and Josh Gibson," Johnson said. "I came after Josh Gibson, but I can't say I succeeded

Josh because no one could succeed Josh

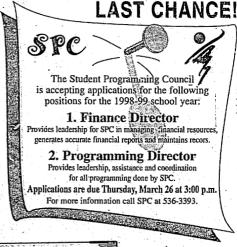
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Haddock, a mathematics professor at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst, first became interested in the project while at Memphis State University. He decided to start on the project with co-producer Steven Ross, and the two wrapped up the film three years later.

"The history is just incredibly rich with respect to the Negro Leagues and everything around it," Haddock said.

The film documents the start of the Memphis franchise in the 1920s. The club was one of only three teams to have its stadium owned by African-Americans, a group of

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Ladies Night

SCOREBOARD **MLB** Spring Training Mets 1, Cardinals 4

Whie Sox LL, Brewers 5 Picks NCAA FINAL FOUR (1) North Carolina vs. (3) Utah (2) Kentucky vs. (3) Stanford **Ryan Keith DE Sports Editor** Record: 71-21 North Carolina over Utah Kentucky over Stanford CHAMPIONSHIP: Kentucky over North Carolina 81-76 Prediction: Just ask Arizona how much rankings mean when it comes to the NCAA Tournament. The Wildcats were a No. 5 seed last year when they won the title. A hot shooting team is much more dangerous in a sixgame season than during the regular season. Travis Akin DE Sports Writer Record: 67-25 North Carolina over Utah Kentucky over Stanford CHAMPIONSHIP: North Carolina over Kentucky 78-71 Prediction: This is an in-your-face-1-am-laugh ing-at-you to all those who made fun of me for not picking Duke. There is nothing more fun than watching the Tarheels win and Duke fans cry when they have to go home early after the Bluedevils blew an 18-point lead. Paul Wleklinski DE Sports Writer Record: 64-28 North Carolina over Utah Kentucky over Stanford CHAMPIONSHIP: North Carolina over Kentucky 78-67

Prediction: Forget Jamison and Carter. Forget Sheppard and Padgett. Motorola may be the biggest name in this year's championship game as both rookie coaches will be calling Dean Smith and Rick Pitino from the sidelines for help.



DE Sports Writer Record: 68-24

North Carolina over Utah Kentucky over Stanford

CHAMPIONSHIP: North Carolina over Kentucky 83-75

Prediction: Now that all the good teams are gone, we'll be able to watch two blowouts in the Final Four and a less-than-average championship game. Where was the 1992 Rick Pitino last-second defensive strategy when Duke needed it?



DE Sports Writer Record: 61-31

Utah over North Carolina Kentucky over Stanford

CHAMPIONSHIP: Utah over Kentucky 75-64

Prediction: Karl Malone won't be the only one in Utah "packing." If you're a betting an, I wouldn't try the Utes. Unfortunately, after the Utes cut down the nets, the college hoops season is over- which means more baseball. Anybody got any Vivarin?

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Baseball:

Ballplayers discuss their pastime at roundtables. page 19

THURSDAY, M



HE BEATS THE TAG: SIUC pitcher Adam Biggs (10) and first baseman Carl Kochan (21) attempt to pick off a University of Illinois baserunner Wednesday at Abe Martin Field. SIUC lost 7-5.

Errant throw costs Salukis

MISCUE: Dettman's overthrow of first baseman allows Illini to tie, eventually win in 12 innings.

TRAVIS AKIN

DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

SIUC hopes of winning five in a row went sailing away with the ball senior third base-man Matt Deturnan launched over the first baseman's head.

With the score 4-3 in favor of the Salukis ad their ace reliever sophomore reliever Jim Pecoraro in the game, Dettman fielded a rou-tine grounder that would have ended the ng. Instead, he sent the throw sailing over senior utility man Carl Kochan's head, and the Fighting Illini tied the game. Coach Dan Callahan said for yet another

game infielders are doing things they have not been taught to do in game situations, and those mistakes cost the Salukis the game.

"Once again, if we do a decent job on defense, if Dettman can throw the ball across

the field in the eighth instead of dropping his arm Illinois. ----7 SIUC 35 and throwing from some arm slot he has never thrown before, we

make that play and we don't have to worry about going 12 innings," Callahan said. The University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign ended up winning the game 7-5 in 12 innings Wednesday afternoon at Abe Martin Field.

The Salukis jumped out in front early with a one-run lead in the second. The Illini took a 2-1 lead in the top of the fifth, but the Salukis battled back and scored three runs in the bottom half of the inning.

Kochan got things started in the fifth by reaching on an error. With one out, sopho more infielder Steve Ruggeri singled and junior centerfielder Joe Schley walked to load the bases. Senior designated hitter Brad Benson walked home and Dettman singled home two runs.

The only other scoring the Salukis did was in the 11th when Schley singled home a run

with two outs to tie the game at five. The Illini scored two runs in the top of the 12th, but the Salukis could not muster up any runs in the bottom of the inning. "I hate to use the word choke, but we I

think we choked," Callahan said. "I think it is a situation toward the end that was two-fold
 — their ability to get the job done when it counted and our inability to get the job done when it counted."

Callahan said he was extremely disapcalculation with the performance and the poor execution in clutch situations. "Twe got to give Illinois credit for coming back like they did," Callahan said. "... I've

got to be overly critically on how we lost that game. I am very disappointed in some of our players as far as what we did in some crucial situation

"We didn't get two bunts down. We threw wild pitches in the last three innings that weren't handled. One was an 0-2 pitch, one

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Softball Salukis beat, tie SEMO at Cape

DOUBLEHEADER: SIUC wins squeaker of a first game;

second game knotted at three but called due to darkness.

SHANDEL RICHARDSON

DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Jamie Cowell's seventh-inning at-bat was nothing like she expected. The bases were loaded, and a lackluster

defensive effort had the Salukis trailing Southeast Missouri State University 3-2 Tuesday afternoon.

And Cowell stepped up the plate and calm-ly hit a single to left field off SEMO pitcher

y int a single other head or served pacha Debbie Schmelz, plating two runs. Sophomore pitcher Carisa Winters scaled-the deal by retiring the side in the bottom half of the inning, The Salukis won 4-3 despite committing four errors in the first game of a cubbleter with the Outbleter is Com doubleheader with the Otahkians in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

But Cowell wanted to end in a more excit-...

ing fashion. SIUC 'lt was a little dinker," said SEMO 53

went, 3-for-6 in game one. "There were four players around the ball but couldn't get to it." A win is a win, and on this night it was especially important. The second game of the twin bill ended in a 3-3 tie after the game was

the third in school history and first since 1992. The Salukis improved their record to 16-5-while SEMO slipped to 11-5-1. Despite the win, SIUC would have to give

itself an "E" for its performances, not mean-ing effort. The Salukis' seven errors in two games almost cost dearly.

"We were very fortunate to come away with a win and tie," assistant coach Kerri Blaylock said. "I was happy with the way our player came up with clutch hits." In game one, it appeared the poor fielding would doom coach Kay Brechtelsbauers

tean. The Otahkians got two runs courtesy of two fielding errors and a wild pitch by Winters to take an early first/hining lead.

The Salukis did not make up any ground until a sacrifice fly by junior first baseman Theresa Shields in the third scored freshman third baseman Julie Meier.

But Winters (8-3) settled down to throw a four-hit complete game. She hold SEMO hitless four consecutive innings after the shaky

Behind an RBI single from junior catcher Brooke Hattermann and clutch pitching from Winters, the Salukis trailed only 3-2 after six. Winters faced a one-out bases loaded situation but fought her way out the jam to keep SIUC in contention.

"That was huge. I can't tell you how much she has improved as far as mental toughness from last year," Blaylock said. "When she's-on, she is tough to stop." The Saluki hitters finally came around in the stop was a stop of the stop of

the end to aid Winters. Sharp eyes of fresh-man centerfielder Marta Viefhaus and Shields forced SEMO hurler Debbie Schmelz into two walks to load the bases before Cowell's



