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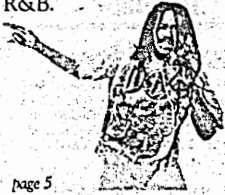
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Tuition waivers under fire

ENDANGERED ASSISTANCE:

Bill would eliminate tuition assistance for children of University employees.

SARA BEAN
POLITICS EDITOR

SIUC faculty and civil service staff are keeping a watchful eye on a new bill in the Illinois State House of Representatives that would do away with tuition waivers for children of University employees state-wide.

House Bill 1058, in its third reading in the House, would eliminate tuition waivers given to the families of faculty and civil service staff statewide.

Walter Stubbs, a legislative liaison for the SIUC faculty association, said though the faculty association is not doing anything about the bill yet, the status of the bill is being closely guarded.

"We are watching it," Stubbs said. "[The association] is not doing anything yet, but it will likely be discussed at the meeting next week."

SIUC faculty association President Kay Carr said the association is opposing the bill and urging members to be in contact with local legislators.

"We opposed it for a couple of reasons," Carr said. "[The tuition waivers] are the reason why we are able to get and retain talented faculty."

"The waivers also engender a sense of loyalty."

Carr said the Illinois Education Association and the National Education Association, to a lesser extent, are lobbying in Springfield to stop the passage of the bill.

Members of the SIUC Faculty Senate are contacting local legislators to voice their opposition to the bill. Faculty Senate President Jim Allen said he is unsure whether or not the senate will most likely not take an official stance on the bill.

"This is more of an association matter," Allen said. "But we are working together on this."

Local state Rep. Mike Bost, R-Murphysboro, says he does not believe the bill has the support to pass, but he is not letting his guard down.

"I was told it may not be called to a vote, and I don't think it has the votes to pass," Bost said. "But I will be fighting it and standing up and speaking against it."

Bost said he is "totally opposed" to the bill and has been since it was introduced.

"The tuition waivers are just another benefit we can offer our university employees and something to keep quality employees at our universities," Bost said.



Tom Schmitt/Daily Egyptian

Pat McNeil has worked at SIUC in various positions for 26 years. In 1996, she became assistant dean of the Graduate School.

McNeil's energy contagious

NICOLE A. CASHAW
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER



Women's History Month

In 1964, Pat McNeil began her days as an undergraduate at SIUC. Upon entering the campus, she experienced racism, and after receiving her degree she decided never to return. During the late '70s, however, she found herself back at SIUC as a graduate student.

"Either I changed how I dealt with the popular opinion at that particular time as it related to African-Americans, or conditions improved to the extent that I felt that I could negotiate what I thought I needed from this area," said McNeil, assistant dean for the Graduate School.

As an undergraduate student, McNeil was constantly turned down for secretarial positions — a field in which she possessed an extensive background. Because of this, she had to apply as kitchen help at the Student Center where she worked for four years.

It was during this time McNeil encountered the people who successfully extended SIUC to what it is today: Delyte Morris and his wife Dorothy.

"He and Mrs. Morris — fantastic," she said. "I think Dr. Morris was so genuine that I often thought he was not real. Every Sunday he and his wife Dorothy used to have tea and cookies for all new students — and I got my share of the tea and cookies — and Mrs. Morris would come out with a little apron on and serve us."

McNeil said Dorothy Morris would express her concern for the students as well as her husband's administration.

McNeil recalls a time when she was sitting in front of the Student Center

hungry without money to purchase food when Dorothy Morris approached her.

"I didn't know why I was so hungry that particular day, but I was, and I was trying to read on that block right in front of the Student Center when Mrs. Morris, making her afternoon rounds, came over," McNeil said.

When Dorothy Morris asked McNeil to join her for lunch, McNeil refused because of her lack of money. Even after she offered to treat McNeil, she still refused because of her pride. But Dorothy Morris' persistence won out in the end.

This first encounter led Dorothy Morris to offer McNeil a job during her last undergraduate semester stuffing envelopes.

"She is a fantastic lady — still quick-witted," McNeil said. "I still maintain contact with her because I feel she is

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Landlord-tenant issues return to City Council meeting

TIM CHAMBERLAIN
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Landlord-tenant issues made a surprise return at Monday's Carbondale City Council meeting, resulting in a three-point ordinance being added to the agenda of the March 30 meeting.

Though not on the agenda, Councilman John Budzlick introduced three of the six items in the ordinance originally proposed by the Graduate and Professional Student Council at the Feb. 16 City Council meeting.

The items introduced by Budzlick are 24-

hour notice before landlord entry; disclosure of the name, address and phone number of the owner or manager of the property; and the conspicuous display of all fees or service charges in the rental agreement.

Budzlick wanted to vote on the matter right away, but because the ordinance was not on the agenda, a vote was taken only to bring back the ordinance at the March 30 council meeting.

The vote passed 4-1 with Councilman Larry Briggs voting against bringing back the ordinance.

Undergraduate Student Government City

Affairs Commissioner Connie Howard was surprised by Budzlick's actions and is quite encouraged at this turn of events.

"This is the first time we've ever had a motion come to the floor at a council meeting," Howard said. "If we can get these three items passed, it will be a huge victory for USG and the students."

USG President Jackie Smith also was surprised by the action taken Monday night, but in a good way, she said. She said these three issues may have a better chance because they are more oriented toward student issues and rights instead

of how a property owner conducts business.

"We're going to go in there and give them a good argument on those three issues," Smith said. "We're not asking for a lot here."

GPSC President Michael Speck, who was unable to attend Monday's meeting, was pleased but surprised at the action taken. He believes the action on this issue is an extremely important step.

"If they vote one way or the other, at least

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THURSDAY:
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Corrections

In Tuesday's article, "Women to map out personal history," the date of "Personal History: Creating Your Own Life Map," should have been March 24. The DAILY EGYPTIAN regrets the error.

Calendar

Calendar item deadline is two publication days before the event. The item must include time, date, place, admission and sponsor of the event and the name and phone of the person advertising the item. Items should be delivered to Campus Activities Building, Room 1117. All calendar items also appear on www.dailyegyptian.com. No calendar information will be taken over the phone.

TODAY

• Zeta Phi Beta Sorority - Mu Eta Zeta Chapter is accepting applications, Karan 549-4282.

• Christian Apologetics Club, noon, Corinth Forum Student Center, Wayne 529-4043.

• Criminal Justice Association and the Administration of Justice department is sponsoring a seminar for all students interested in Federal law enforcement, 1:30 p.m., Video Lounge Student Center.

• Wellness Center national nutrition month booth "Water - You Drink," 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Trueblood Cafeteria, Marissa 351-7875.

• Gays, Lesbians, Bisexuals, and Friends meeting, every Wed., 5:30 p.m., Cambria Room, 453-5151.

• Blacks interested in Business meeting, every Wed., 6 p.m., Activity Room B, Birdie 457-5344.

• Pi Sigma Epsilon business and professional fraternity meetings, every Wed., 6 p.m., Ohio Room Student Center, Ami 351-1307.

• Anime Kai will be showing free Japanese films, every Wed., 6 to 8 p.m., Language Media Center Faner 1125, Stephan 536-1652.

• SPC News and Views meeting, every Wed., 7 p.m., Roman Room, Derrick 536-3393.

• Kwanza Circle K, 7 p.m., Student Center Corinith, Jeff 687-3595.

UPCOMING

• American Dietetic Association and National Nutrition Month food education and taste testing, 8 to 10 p.m., Grinnell Dining Hall.

• SIUC and DOT is offering a free motorcycle courses, Apr. 9, 6 to 9:30 p.m., Apr. 10 and 11, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., for registration 1-800-642-9589 or www.siu.edu/~cycle/.

• School of Law and Garwin Family Foundation is discussing "Teeth Care in the Market place," Mar. 25, 4 p.m., SIU School of Law Court Room, Beth 453-8723.

• University Christian Ministries Wisdom Circle a group process for self-discovery and personal growth, Mar. 25, 8 p.m., Interfaith Center, 549-7387.

• USAF Civil Air Patrol meeting, every Thurs., 7 p.m., Merion Airport, Aron 942-3591.

• Office of the Chancellor is having Mr. Mohj Yabshaha give a public lecture, Mar. 25, 7 p.m. and 7 p.m., Kaskaskia Room Student Center.

• Sailing Club meeting, every Thurs., 8 p.m., Student Center Ohio Room, Shelley 529-0993.

• Student Recreation Center tennis courts will not be turned on and an attendant will not be on duty in the evenings, tentative date for courts being open in the evening is Apr. 1, 453-1284.

• Public Policy Institute is having a Barbara Bush lecture, 1:15 p.m., admission is free but tickets are required, obtain tickets by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Barbara Bush tickets, Mailcode 4370, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.

• Spanish Table meeting, every Fri., 4 to 6 p.m., Cafe Melange, 453-5425.

• French Club meeting to allow students to practice their French, every Fri., 4 to 6 p.m., Bobby's, Gilles 453-5415.

• International Student Council meeting, Mar. 26, 5 p.m., Illinois Room, Kelso 453-5264.

• German Table Stammtisch, Mar. 26, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Big Muddy Room Student Center, Anne 549-1754.

• Japanese Table informal conversation in English and Japanese, every Fri., 6 to 8 p.m., Melange Cafe, Shizuka 453-3417.

• Outdoor Programs is offering a four session rock climbing class on climbing, Mar. 25, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Climbing Wall Recreation Center, Geoff 453-1285.

• Winne the Pooh, Apr. 18, 3 p.m., tickets are \$12.50 all seats with a \$4 discount for children, box office hours are weekdays 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., 453-2787.

• Southern Illinois Audubon Society is having Chandra Dogia provide a program on Jamaica Birds, Mar. 26, 7:30 p.m., Unitarian Fellowship Building, 457-5603.

• International Student Council Inter Campus Soccer Tournament, Mar. 27, 9 a.m., Stehr Field, John 453-5264.

Almanac

THIS WEEK IN 1984:

• Mainstreet East presented "Toco Queens," featuring Platinum Plus in "Girls, Girls, Girls!" "Toco Queens" featured Miss Gay Illinois Georgia Brown, Miss Gay Carbondale Zia Zia Principial and former Miss Gay Southern Illinois Michelle McCausland.

• The SIU Arena presented an evening with Yes; the most expensive seat was \$12.50. Shyrrock was hosting an evening with B.B. King; the most expensive seat was \$14.50.

• Former U.S. Rep. Paul Simon said he expected to pick up half the votes cast in Southern Illinois in the primary and believed those votes would win him the Democratic nod for the U.S. Senate. Simon was welcomed at Williamson County Airport by a group of about 50 supporters, including several candidates for state, local and national offices.

• A round-trip bus ticket from Carbondale to Chicago was \$49.75.

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McDaniel committed to growth

City Council candidate has watched community, University develop since '70s.

BURKE SPEAKER
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Editors note: This is the first of four profiles of the candidates for Carbondale City Council. Carbondale City Council candidate Corene McDaniel has watched Carbondale develop for 33 years — from days of party raids and streaking, until today, when she says the city is

Election '99 Carbondale City Council

poised for greatness.

McDaniel said Carbondale has changed immensely from the early '70s when streaking and party raids were popular on campus.

"I remember the party raids, the streaking — I didn't participate in them. I've watched the city change, I've watched it grow," McDaniel said. "We have to continue to grow in the right direction, otherwise we're dead."

And McDaniel wants to lead Carbondale in the right direction — toward an economic boom and University rejuvenation.

McDaniel's supporters say she is the peo-

ple's candidate — one that is readily available to her public and always willing to listen. She perfected her people skills running Corene's Hair Palace, 508 E. Jackson, for a decade.

Brenda Brackett, a co-worker, said McDaniel is a candidate that will go beyond the call of duty for her clients. Brackett said McDaniel will reschedule appointments to take elderly clients to the doctor.

"She cares for people and the community. She's already beneficial to the community but could be even more beneficial if elected," Brackett said.

When McDaniel began what she calls "a late career move" to cosmetology, her life took a turn toward involvement with the community. While working at SIUC's Building Services, McDaniel found nights away from her family long and tiresome. With the support of her husband Milton, she enrolled at John A. Logan College and graduated with a degree in cosmetology. In less than a year, McDaniel opened her own business, where she works as a stylist and manicurist.

McDaniel calls the clientele her family.

"They would walk on water for me, and in turn, I would walk on water for them," she said.

The job has shown McDaniel how much she enjoys dealing with citizens on a personal basis.

"I like meeting the people. They can come in on not such a good day and end up feeling

Corene McDaniel	
Birthplace:	Cairo
Age:	50
Family:	• Husband, Milton; daughter, Zeneba (30); son, Milton Jr. (21).
Employment:	• Owner of Corene's Hair Palace for 10 years
Years in Carbondale:	33
Organizations/Other offices held:	• Little Egypt Cosmetology Association • Illinois Cosmetology Association (past board member and current president) • Girl Scouts USA (area cookie chair) • NAACP (immediate past president, past treasurer) • Rotary Club-Breakfast (current secretary) • Southern Illinois Achievers (president)
Leisure activities:	• Hand quilting • Church activities
Education:	• Graduated from Egyptian High School in Tammis; attended SIUC for two years; obtained cosmetology license from John A. Logan College.

By Kristina Donovan, Daily Egyptian

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Southern Illinois

CARBONDALE University pension reform bill passes in the senate

A bill aiming to reform the pension system for statewide university employees sailed through the senate 58-0 Tuesday.

Senate Bill 211, sponsored by 58th District Senator Dave Luechtefeld, R-Okawville, will move on for consideration in the House.

The senate's action delighted Ruth Pommer — a longtime proponent for reform of a 1998 law that curtailed benefits for university employees with less than 20 years tenure.

"The contrast between two years ago [when reform attempts stalled] and the well-spring of support we received today in the senate is amazing," Pommer said.

SB 211 received approval from the Pension Laws Commission and the Senate Insurance Committee prior to the senate's unanimous vote.

—Jay Schwab

Use of soy products to be explored today at Grinnell

Because of American Dietetics Association's National Nutrition month, Residence Hall Dining will examine the use of soy products in food from 8 to 10 tonight at Grinnell Dining Hall.

Free food and recipes will be available.

—Rhonda Sciarra

Nation

PHILADELPHIA

Penn graduate falls to his death at fraternity house

A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania was found dead early Sunday after falling to his death at a fraternity house on campus, police said.

School officials say it's clear that 26-year-old Michael Tobin, a 1994 university graduate who was in town to celebrate an alumni reunion for members of Phi Gamma Delta, fell to his death. A medical examiner's report confirmed Monday that Tobin died from head and internal injuries believed to have been sustained when he tumbled accidentally down a flight of stairs leading to the basement.

Though it will be weeks before the results of toxicology tests are confirmed, a preliminary investigation suggests alcohol played a role in Tobin's death, said Ken Wildes, Penn's director of communications.

"Friends of Michael's have told (university) officials and campus police that they and he had been drinking at several locations during the hours prior to Michael's death," Wildes said.

Two former fraternity members found Tobin's body around 6:30 a.m. Sunday. Campus police and university officials continued questioning fraternity members about the incident Monday, Wildes said. School officials also want to know if the fraternity violated any of the university's alcohol policies over the weekend.

—DAILY EGYPTIAN news services

DIGGING IN:

Members of the city engineering staff with the help of Mayor Neil Dillard participate in a groundbreaking ceremony for the reconstruction of a portion of Grand Avenue. The stretch of Grand Avenue between Lewis Lane and Giant City Road is scheduled to be closed between June 10 and Aug. 15 to improve driver visibility and pedestrian and biker accessibility.

JESSICA ZAMORA/
Daily Egyptian



USG to address fees, landlord issues and career services

DAN CRAFT
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Landlord/tenant issues will continue to top discussion at the Undergraduate Student Government meeting tonight.

Each of the executive officers will be updating the senate on new developments in areas ranging from career services to landlord/tenant ordinances.

Among those expected to speak will be President Jackie Smith, Chief of Staff and City Affairs Commissioner Connie Howard, Vice President Brian Atchison, Finance and Internal Affairs Committee.

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GPSC nominees gear up

DAN CRAFT
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Continued pursuit of older issues and some new directions are helping set agendas for some early nominees in the Graduate and Professional Student Council elections.

Vice President for Graduate School Affairs Ed Ford, Law School Representative Terry Dodds and English Department Representative Amy Sileven were all nominated by fellow GPSC members earlier this month to run for president.

Election '99 GPSC

Terry Dodds

Dodds said a high priority for his administration would be forming a committee among the student government units on campuses throughout Illinois. Through such a committee, Dodds hopes to gain a bigger voice for students.

Dodds said a statewide group also would make it possible for student governments to bring proposals

before the Illinois General Assembly rather than working individually with their local governments. In this way, Dodds said, a unified front on student opinion would have options if their local government was not receptive to student concerns.

Dodds, who participated heavily in GPSC's proposals regarding landlord/tenant issues, thought SIUC and the city of Carbondale had a good relationship, although the two sometimes disagree on issues.

"The city has been very

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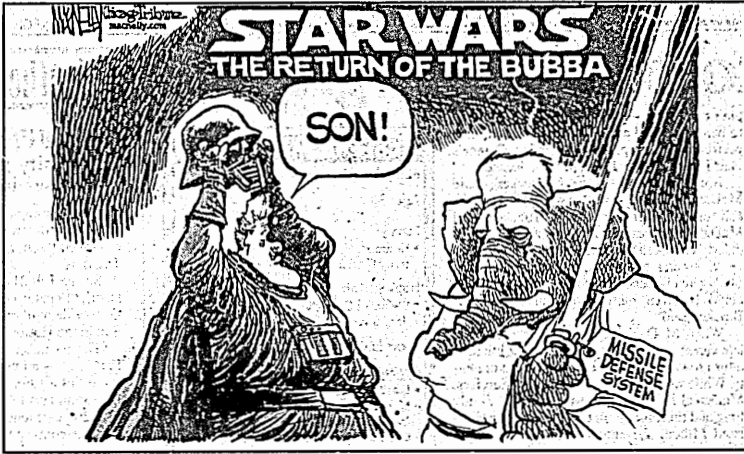
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Our Word

Do more than just categorically reject fee increases

Student fee increases continue to be a necessary reality at SIUC. As a result, Undergraduate Student Government and the Graduate and Professional Student Council have taken the initiative in providing their own recommendations to the SIUC administration on several fee increases scheduled for the 2001-2002 academic year.

The DAILY EGYPTIAN would like to applaud both student organizations for getting involved in the process and attempting to represent the best interest of its constituents. However, it has become painfully obvious that USG has acted more responsibly in its recommendation process than GPSC.

Student input should be an important part of any discussion of student fee changes. Such input is extremely important in making decisions on student fee increases. Without the input, the relationship between the administration and the student body will continue to deteriorate.

But input that is neither educated nor responsible only adds to the lack of communication about which both sides often complain. That is why it is so essential for USG and GPSC to take their role as representatives of the student body seriously and spend plenty of time reviewing the increases before coming to an educated decision.

It is clear the path taken by USG was more effective and more likely to succeed than GPSC's process. USG thoroughly reviewed the five areas requesting an increase — Student Health Services, the Athletics Department, the Student Center, the Recreational Center and Mass Transit. USG then dissected the five areas and came up with suggestions and alternative plans that the administration could use in making its final decision.

GPSC evaluated fee increases in the five areas in a similar fashion, but with less of an effort toward the sort of in-depth analysis resulting in alternative plans of action for denied fee areas. Instead of providing its own recommendations or alternatives, GPSC flat out rejected three of the five fees and accepted two in their entirety — the \$2 Mass Transit fee and the \$19 Student Health Services fee.

Believe it or not, fee increases are usually the result of an actual need for more money. That fee money will be spent on programs and development of services, so it's not enough to simply say we don't like this fee, much like our greek system can't just say it doesn't like Select 2000 and have that plan go away. An alternative or staunch justification for a flat out denial is needed.

Fee increases aren't just implemented by spinning a wheel to see what campus unit gets to have more money this time. The end dilemma is that every department, project and program on campus would like to have and could obviously benefit from a little more money, but nobody likes to have to pay more to actually receive those benefits. The money has to come from somewhere, and when it can't be found in the University budget, it comes out of students' pocketbooks.

It seems with the recent landlord/tenant debate and now with the fee increase issue GPSC has admirably attempted to become a champion for students. Somehow, though, their efforts haven't been very fruitful or realistic. First the landlord/tenant debate stagnated in a stalemate, now GPSC is flat out denying fees without viable alternatives. The call for a prepared and realistic vision is necessary, and the DAILY EGYPTIAN is making it.

Where have all the self-sufficient women gone?

I knew it was a conspiracy when I scanned the magazine rack at the train station the other week and on every cover were titles screaming out at me like, "How to Create the Perfect Romance" and "A Man, A Woman, a Joint Checking Account." Scanning even further I found, "So You're Ready to Share a Brain" and "How to Find a Man Who Doesn't Stalk You and Threaten to Crush Your Jello Molds." I should have known right then to turn and run away.

Maybe it was because I was so tired that the swirling colors on the covers were entertaining to me, I'm not sure. But it was 6:30 a.m. and the next thing I knew I was awkwardly arranged in my Metra seat facing several pages of the dark, dark dating propaganda.

Now, let me first say that I'm not, by any means, against relationships, but I hear so much ridiculousness from my "seriously involved" friends that it has jaded me on the topic like nothing ever has. So I read the articles strewn before me with many a grain of salt, and surprisingly I didn't find myself left with the usual guilty shame of not having yet wasted myself a husband-to-be. Briefly, I was scared. Had I become such a force of

From Hell to Breakfast

Carolyn Skaggs



From Hell to Breakfast appears Wednesdays. Carolyn is a senior in visual communications. Her opinion does not necessarily reflect that of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

autonomy over the past few years that these things no longer got to me? It was no longer unsettling to be an independent party in the big top circus of co-dependency.

Mostly, I have never been the type of female to feel inadequate without a doting boyfriend at my hip. And while my female dating friends wondered why I couldn't see the bliss that dating was, I was looking at them and wondering why they couldn't see that they existed only as part of a whole. Why is it that people are so anxious to coexist with someone? From birth to death the unspoken (and sometimes blatantly apparent) plan is that you are to grow up and conjoin yourself with another for the latter majority of your life. It's amazing to me that two peo-

ple are so eager to share a brain.

I figure that if anything substantial is to develop, the last thing you should do is force it, let alone set out to hunt it down. It becomes a desperation tactic, and after a few months of this you'll take on any man who can form a sentence or buy his own underwear. It becomes pathetic. But every time I turned around I saw my female friends running amok with nets and tranquilizer guns like little Dianas of the hunt.

Soon enough it gradually became that most of my good friends were male. I could no longer take the hopeless frenzy my female friends scurried around in searching for a man. And I could no longer take the co-identity they so eagerly lapped up when they got him. Maybe this is what saved me — my male friends. I have often thought this, and I love them dearly for it. My male friends didn't sit around on a Saturday night devising how to land a wife. Instead they devised tactics on how to respectfully tell last week's fling that the sex did not mean they wanted to father their firstborn. They were speaking my language.

The '90s woman is a myth. Or maybe rather, she is a short-lived,

...dying breed." It seems countless ads and marketing for the self-sufficient woman. But where has she gone? Men don't seem to have a problem being single. At some point down the road they decide that they would like to settle down, but they don't spend their early years on an ill-starred quest for it. Just recently I watched a female friend send out 50 resumes to Berkeley, Calif., because that's where her boyfriend just got a job. Her plans transformed into theirs. Her goals were worked into what was good for the both of them. Their lobes merged, and their neurons now fired together.

So what is there to show for several years of dating vacuity? Aside from a past littered with one-night flings and shameless flirting, there are many things. I know myself now like I never would if I had spent college as the professional girlfriend. I know what I want out of life, and I know what I want out of life. I have a four-year mosaic of liberating independence, therapeutic self-assuredness and of course many nights of debauchery that could never have transpired if I had to report to someone. I answered only to myself. I created only my future. I saved thousands of dollars in therapy sessions

Mailbox

Gus Bode insensitive to international teaching aides

Dear Editor,

Gus Bode of March 9, accompanying a story on English workshops for international teaching assistants, was somewhat culturally insensitive and offensive. While the story balanced well between the classroom communication problems that ITAs have with their American students and some possible solutions provided by SIUC, Gus Bode's use of Pig Latin ("Onay onderway llyay ceekyay ailngfay isthay asselay," translating into "no wonder I keep failing this class.") could be interpreted as a ridiculing act.

In addition, from the layout's visual impact standpoint, the headline and the cartoon convey a misrepresentation of the actual story content. The persons who do not read the story could be left with a culturally skewed impression of the problem. Such misrepresentations could only exacerbate the problem instead of helping.

My two baht worth, as we may say in Thailand.

Daradirek Ekachai
associate professor,
speech communication

High grade standard blocks student participation

Dear Editor,

The total activity fee collected from all SIU students amounts to about \$3 to 4 million per year. The one specific thing that student government has power over is distribution of this fee.

Believe it or not, the SIU administration, in cooperation with the Undergraduate Student Government, is requiring a significant portion of the student body to pay the activity fee yet not allowing these students to participate in the very body that allocates this fee. This is being done through arbitrary grade-point-average requirements. Why are students being penalized by the administration if they have a GPA that allows them to graduate?

USG maintains that students with a lower than the arbitrarily selected grade point average are not fit to participate in their elitist organization. Still, USG takes activity fee money from these chastised students. However, these very students who suffer this prejudice are still able to receive a bachelor's degree from the University, the same degree that former athletic director and current assistant to the chancellor Jim Hart holds.

As long as a student is enrolled in the University, they must continue to pay fees, but USG, with the approval of the administration, demands that all students pay the activity fee without input into its allocation.

USG, if you want to maintain this elitism, do not force students, who you perceive as not good enough, to support your organization and your self-serving expenditure of the activity fee.

Rob Taylor
senior, philosophy,
hotel and restaurant management

The case of the disappearing bookbags

UNSUSPECTING:

Students fall victim to backpack theft at the University Bookstore.

DAVID FERRARA
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The backpacks of two SIUC students were stolen within a two-hour period Monday from the University Bookstore in the Student Center, marking the fourth and fifth bags reported stolen in the past two months from the storage area.

A 20-year-old student's book bag was stolen at 10 a.m. Monday, according to police. The backpack and its contents were valued at about \$100.

Another student's bag was stolen at 11:24 a.m.

University Police are investigating the theft of a book bag also worth an estimated \$100 from a 23-year-old student.

The bookstore changed its policy from guarding the area with an employee to installing video cameras because of "cost constraints" near the end of last semester, the store's director Jim Skiersch said.

Free lockers near the entrance of the bookstore are an option for those who fear their books may be stolen. Anyone can deposit 10 cents, which is refunded to keep their bag secure.

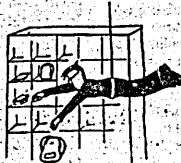
"There's lockers up there, you can lock your stuff up," Skiersch said. "Most people don't realize there are lockers there. And they're free."

A backpack with contents valued at \$350 was stolen from the bookstore Feb. 26, according to

University Police reports. Earlier in the month, two bags also were stolen in separate incidents. The bags, stolen Feb. 1 and Feb. 16, had a combined value of \$500, police said.

Only one bag was reported stolen during the 1998 fall semester, and a suspect was arrested in that incident.

Gus Bode



Gus says: This is all too easy.

Homes burglarized over break

STOLEN: Four students return from vacation to find a lack of possessions.

DAVID FERRARA
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Four SIUC students returned from spring break to find their Carbondale apartments burglarized, but police say the crimes are not linked because vandalism and theft is common while students are away.

"We always get hit hard during the holidays or break periods," Carbondale Police media relations officer Don Elliott said. "I don't think they were related."

A 23-year-old student said she

returned to her burglarized apartment, which she shares with two students who did not talk to police, and discovered nearly \$4,000 worth of property missing.

The apartment, in the 500 block of South Rawlings Street, was entered through a basement window between 8 a.m. March 13 and 5 p.m. Sunday. The victim told police Sunday that a television, two video cassette recorders, a cellular phone, a cordless phone, a computer system, a clock radio, a bicycle, a stereo system and various jewelry items were stolen.

About \$1,500 worth of items was stolen from another student's apartment in the 1100 block of South Wall between 1:30 p.m. March 13 and 12:30 p.m. Sunday.

The student, a 22-year-old Washington native, lives alone in Carbondale, according to police.

The victim said two Nintendo 64 systems and a Sony stereo system were stolen in the incident and told police he believes his apartment was accessed through the use of a complex spare key.

While searching for other possibilities of entry, police said the residence was entered by "unknown" means.

Two burglaries during a break is low for Carbondale, Elliott said.

"They usually get reported within the first 24 to 48 hours," he said. "So actually, we did pretty good this year."

Police had no suspects in either incident as of press time.

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they are doing something," Speck said. "I really didn't expect to see anything until after the election."

Though this action is encouraging for Speck, he said there still will be work to be done even if these items pass. He wants the city government to take a more active role in the resolution of landlord-tenant issues, especially since student government leadership changes every year.

"It is [the city's] responsibility to provide leadership on this issue and go to student leaders and continue to work with them," he said.

Stan Lieber, owner of Stevenson Arms, 600 W. Mill St., thinks these three items are either unnecessary or already covered by city code.

"The entry is somewhat of an issue, but I have a right to do business," Lieber said in referring to being able to show apartments to prospective renters.

On the issue of divulging the names of owners and agents, Lieber said, this is something already

required by the city.

"Forcing the divulgence of these names is not helping the students to solve their problems," he said.

Lieber said the most difficult of these issues to meet would be the display of all fees ahead of time.

"I can give a range on a sheet of typical maintenance costs," he said. "But I don't find it reasonable to give an exact number."

The ordinance with these three items on it will be on the agenda for the March 30 City Council meeting, which will be conducted at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

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Student Center to be filled with soulful sounds of local talent

MEKISHA NEAL
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

"Be Fly One Time and Get Mad Loot."
That's the motto behind the production team who put together the Platinum Style album and concert. And tonight in the Student Center, the combination of soulful R&B and the hard-hitting lyrics of hip-hop from this talented ensemble will show the audience just how "fly" they can be.

MUSIC

• Platinum Style concert begins at 7 p.m. in Ballroom D inside the Student Center. Tickets can be purchased in advance at Plaza Records, 825 S. Illinois Ave., or Discount Den, 819 S. Illinois Ave., for \$5. Tickets are \$7 at the door.

The team behind the album and concert is a collaboration of Madd Loot Productions, B-Fly Record Label and One Time Management. The three individual entities merged one year ago to promote talent in the Carbondale area. All of the artists featured on the album have performed as solo acts before joining the production

team.
Jerome Vann produced the compilation album with his partner Danell Dixon for Madd Loot Productions. He also owns One Time Management. Vann says that tonight's show is going to be unlike anything SIUC students have experienced.

"This concert will be different because this is not a one time deal for us — music is our main focus," said Vann, a senior in business management. "We've worked hard on our performances and our music."

The concert also will provide exposure for the performing artists as well as promote the album. Vann said the artists compliment the production team and in turn the production team provides the artists with business opportunities.

"We picked the best artists to work with," Vann said. "They are the cream of the crop as far as talent goes in Carbondale. I love all those guys."

Khalid Negast, a reggae/dancehall performer from East St. Louis, has been performing for nearly seven years and considers himself to be a universal artist.

Negast says the concept behind the concert is to promote the fact that there is talent and production capabilities in Carbondale.

"We are always looking for support," Negast said. "I feel honored to work with this group. They impressed and inspired me."



Tom Souther/Daily Egyptian

Khalid Negast, a performer from East St. Louis, practices his routine for the upcoming Platinum Style concert Tuesday evening at the Student Center.

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Chairmen Greg Henk and Ben Syfert and Public Relations Commissioner Joe Sanchez.

Atchison will be informing the senate of the results of several focus groups discussing career services. Surveys on the subject, distributed to Registered Student Organizations, will be turned in by

the end of the month and will allow USG to prepare a report for University administrators on the issue.

Another issue USG has been following and been involved in is fee adjustments. Smith brought the numbers recommended by USG to the chancellor's Planning and Budget Committee for approval, and the committee approved the numbers after slight modification. Each of the fee numbers were calculated based on a zero increase in enrollment, but the committee adjusted for an anticipated 1-percent increase in enrollment for next year, according to Smith.

Also in fees, the housing rate increase, which had been 7.5 percent, was reduced to 5.9 percent. Smith said this helps keep housing affordable to students. She said the money not collected through a rate increase will be made up through the issuance of bonds.

Howard will be briefing the senate on the new developments in landlord/tenant issues that arose from Monday night's Carbondale City Council meeting.

Councilman John Budzick asked that several of the proposed ordinances submitted by the Graduate and Professional Student Council in February be brought back before the council. USG and GPSC have both been working to improve landlord/tenant relations in

the city throughout the school year. Sanchez, who was in charge of USG's Voter Registration Fest before break, will be updating the Senate on the success of the event and the voter registration issue in general.

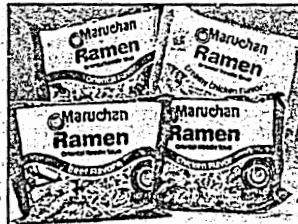
Word of a student referendum regarding Select 2000 also might be up for approval by the Senate, according to Atchison. Internal Affairs and Finance also might submit legislation.

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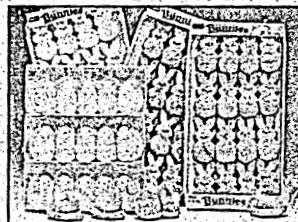


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someone to admire."

McNeil has remained at SIUC for almost 26 years, working in various positions. In 1996, she was offered the job of assistant dean for the Graduate School.

"Causing students to remember why they're here is what I do daily," she said.

"I challenge them to remember — never forget."

"In order to bring about a

change in this world, we as minorities need to look at education as that viable way to change conditions that remain now to be what they could be or should be."

McNeil said SIUC has always had the ability to attract minority students, which stems from the Delyte Morris' years.

"This was the only institution Delyte Morris set up — Delyte did this," she said.

"He said this was going to be a regional, meaning that we're going to accept anyone who had a strong desire and commitment to

come in.

"As a matter of fact (SIUC) was even going to set up remedial programs so that if you didn't bring with you the foundation, then he was going to make it available to you so you can get enough to be in with the mainstream."

"That was Delyte Morris' greatest accomplishment. He made it accessible to minorities."

Along with her position at SIUC, McNeil also volunteers her time being a mentor to elementary school girls and helping her

church with various tasks.

Lynn Naumann, McNeil's secretary, said she has so much energy that it spreads to everyone who comes in contact with her.

"She's so outgoing and caring," she said. "I watch her with her students every day. She just gives everything to her students. She encourages them, and they know they can always come in here if they have a problem."

"I never heard anyone say anything bad about her. They just love her. Her energy is contagious — it just rubs off on you."

McDANIEL

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much better," McDaniel said. "It helps having someone to talk to and share with. They leave feeling better about themselves, and they look good."

McDaniel said her people skills are crucial to her city council bid — a decision made because she believes she has much to offer Carbondale. She said she can offer honesty, knowledge as an entrepreneur and the ability to follow through with issues.

"I'm not one to just sit back and watch others do things," McDaniel said.

Brackett, who has known McDaniel for 10 years, said McDaniel would be especially beneficial to the community if elected.

"She's easily approachable and really wants to know what people have to say," Brackett said.

McDaniel has many ideas for improvements in Carbondale but was hesitant to release them. She said if too many ideas were disclosed, others would try to "jump on the bandwagon."

But McDaniel did release one piece of information — beautification plans to enhance Carbondale's aesthetic qualities. She plans to work to improve Main Street's appearance.

"There's a need for someone honest, someone to approach and feel you can relate to. And I feel I'm that person — most definitely," McDaniel said.

As a 25-year member of the Girl Scouts, McDaniel said the experience has helped her grow as a strong individual.

"To me, it's like a sorority — you're a sister forever," she said.

After graduating from Egyptian High School in Tamms, she attended SIUC for two years.

Though McDaniel has no political experience, she does have experience as a leader.

McDaniel is vice president of the 3,500-member Illinois Cosmology Association. Girl Scouts USA area cookie chair, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People past president and past treasurer, Rotary Club Breakfast secretary and Southern Illinois Achievers president. She said a plan to draw businesses into Carbondale needs to be developed. McDaniel also considers the city/University relationship, economic development and education as important issues.

Her son Milton Jr., 21, and

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receptive to student concerns, even if they don't always agree with us on the issues," Dodds said.

Dodds said he would like to see GPSC "build on and extend" their relationships with the city. Other issues Dodds might be dealing with a carry-over from this year include the proposed technology fee and graduate assistant parking. Dodds said he would neither support or oppose a proposed technology fee at this point.

"There are definitely problems with campus technology that need to be addressed," Dodds said. "But we need to know how that money will be controlled and spent before I can make an informed decision."

On the parking issue, Dodds said he has no opinion but will support GPSC in whatever stance they take. Dodds said that landlord/tenant issues need to remain important, but he personally will not participate in any negotiations.

Ed Ford

The major issue on Ford's plate for next year deals with how SIUC and higher education in general are funded by the state.

"The primary issue for the entire campus is the support we're getting from the state," Ford said.

He said the level of state funding directly affects the quality of the campus through such avenues as faculty recruitment, competitive salaries and funding for new and expanding programs.

"This is something the students need to be involved in," Ford said. "We need to make the campus and the community aware of the problem."

In other issues, Ford said he supports the current GPSC position regarding the technology fee. GPSC members have said they need more information on the proposed fee before they support or oppose it.

"I still don't think there's even enough information to put it out for a vote," Ford said referring to the upcoming student referendum on the matter.

Ford also supported continued involvement in the landlord/tenant issues saying that GPSC may need to reassess its strategy.

Ford cited the possible new faces on the Carbondale City Council following general elections April 13 as one thing that might affect GPSC's approach. He said the parking issue has been complicated unnecessarily.

"It's really a matter of numbers, but some people have opposed treating these assistants as faculty members," Ford said.

Another area Ford focused on

was the relations GPSC maintains with Undergraduate Student Government and University administration.

"I believe that the overwhelming majority of issues student government deals with aren't specific to graduates or undergraduates," Ford said. "While there may be different viewpoints between USG and GPSC, we need to work together [on important issues]."

In dealing with University administration, Ford stressed the importance of GPSC's perspective.

"We need to decide which issues we consider important and take them forward," Ford said. "Then, after the decision, we will continue to put forward the GPSC perspective."

Amy Silever

Silever was unavailable to discuss her positions with the Daily Egyptian Monday and Tuesday.

Also nominated for the Vice President of Administrative Affairs position was Bill Peters, who is a biochemistry representative. There were no nominees for the Vice President of Graduate School Affairs position occupied by Ford.

More nominations for all executive positions will be taken at GPSC's next meeting. The election takes place April 13.

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Recruitment in the information age

TRAVIS MORSE
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Recruitment techniques for the College of Mass Communication and Media Arts have gone high tech with the introduction of a new computer program titled the Yield CD.

The CD-ROM program, cosponsored by MCMA and the New Media Centers, targets students who already have been admitted to SIUC but have not yet enrolled in classes. It uses state-of-the-art interactive technology to illustrate to prospective students the various advantages of attending SIUC.

"This CD-ROM provides potential students with information about the college in an innovative and entertaining way," Director of Admissions and Records Walker Allen said. "It's effective in getting students to the point of enrollment."

There are six different categories to explore on the program — academics, affordability, student services, college life, international dimension and the Southern Illinois region. According to Dean Ray Kahler, assistant director of market research, each category offers future students a glimpse at what life is really like at the University.

"The thought is that we are try-

ing to get students to come to SIUC for reasons other than academics," Kahler said. "By this time we've already provided them with academic information, so it's important to show them what most students don't get to see unless they visit the campus."

An example of this insider's view can be found in the program's virtual reality feature titled QuickTime VR. This allows future students to actually see what residence hall rooms and computer labs look like at the University.

"That includes the diversity on campus, the beauty of the campus and what we offer in terms of programs and services," Kahler said.

Another interesting aspect of the Yield CD is that it was produced almost entirely by SIUC students. Kahler said this is one of the more unique qualities of the program.

"What's great is it was built almost exclusively by students on campus," Kahler said. "It shows other students what our students are capable of doing at SIUC."

Peter Riley, acting director for the New Media Centers and assistant professor of mass communications, was the production manager on this project and supervised the students in the Interactive Media

Program. He said the biggest challenge was completing the project in a month.

"The biggest challenge was getting past technical problems in such a short amount of time," Riley said. "The software we used is brand new and that always presents difficulties."

The CD-ROM is called Yield because its overall purpose is to increase the yield rates at the college by getting students who have been admitted to enroll. According to Kahler, the feedback has been positive.

"We tested the program for students in Springfield, and it was very well-received," Kahler said. "They expressed much more interest than they would have for a brochure because the CD-ROM is eye-catching, and it holds their attention."

Whether or not the program will be successful is not yet known, but Riley said he was quite sure it would be.

"If I was a betting man, I'd say this product will definitely have a positive effect on recruitment, retention and yield," Riley said. "We hope other organizations in the University will come to the New Media Centers if they need this kind of work done."

Clinton attempts to drum up public support for Kosovo military action

NORMAN KEMPSTER
LOS ANGELES TIMES

President Slobodan Milosevic of Yugoslavia.

(WASHINGTON, D.C.) — President Clinton, acknowledging that many Americans cannot even find Kosovo on a map, launched a coordinated campaign Tuesday to convince Congress and the country as a whole that there is no alternative to military intervention in the rebellious province of Serbia.

In an initial measure of success, congressional opposition to U.S. bombing of Serbian targets seemed to recede as lawmakers decided to adopt a unified position in support of the crews of American warplanes, despite continuing doubts about Clinton's policy.

Adopting the folksy cadence of the campaign trail, the president told a labor union conference that U.S. prosperity, and even his administration's domestic programs, hinge on a successful outcome of the showdown with

in large measure the story of slaughter that started in Europe," Clinton said.

"Now, if we have learned anything after the Cold War and our memories of World War II, it is that if our country is going to be prosperous and secure, we need a Europe that is safe, secure, free, united, a good partner with us for trading."

Clinton has been defending his policy in geopolitical terms for weeks. But in his speech to the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, he stripped his rationale down to basics.

"If we're going to have a strong economic relationship that includes our ability to sell around the world, Europe has got to be a key," Clinton said. "You may not know a great deal about Kosovo ... but I want you to see this in terms of the big picture."

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<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">FOR SALE</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Auto</p> <p>92 MITSUBISHI ECLIPSE, white, auto, c/c, fm/am cassette, new trans, 97,000 mi, call for price, 331-7938.</p> <p>CARS FROM \$500! Police impounds, tax repos, and U.S. Marshall sales. For listings call 1-800-319-3323 ext 4642.</p> <p>88 DODGE ARIES, need some work, \$1,000 obo, call 457-2006.</p> <p>1984 CHEVY CAMARO, V8, 110,000 mi, runs great, many extras, \$2250/obo, 351-0185 or 457-7155.</p> <p>88 TOYOTA CAMRY, 4 dr, auto, c/c, looks ruff, runs good, \$1550, 351-0185 or 457-7155.</p> <p>SALE \$9900. It was \$9500. 94 Mitsubishi Diamante ES, auto, white, all options, owned by mechanic, 83,000 mi. Free Helmet & Bike Cover. 87 Suzuki 1400 cc INTRUDER w/ Harley Davidson sticker & handle bar, custom made teak/plastic, looks just like Harley, no scratch, call 529-8141, soech@msn.com.</p> <p>91 NISSAN PICKUP, low miles, a/c, am/fm cassette, good cond, very reliable, \$4000, 942-3713 or 457-2626.</p> <p>STIVEE THE CAR DOCTOR Mobile mechanic. He makes you happy. 457-7984 or mobile 525-8393.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Motorcycles</p> <p>96 SUZUKI 500, all extras, 1,000 mi, \$3,200 obo, 457-4636.</p> <p>ONLY 2 more days left, \$2200, helmet (\$150), and bike cover, w/ \$2500, 87 Suzuki 1400cc Intruder w/Harley-Davidson sticker & handle bar, custom made teak/plastic, looks just like Harley, no scratch, call 529-8141, soech@msn.com.</p> <p>95 SUZUKI RF600R, sportbike, red & black, 11,000 mi, v&h, 552R, exc cond, \$3800, call 687-4018.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Bicycles</p> <p>MOUNTAIN BIKE, TREK 830, \$175. Call 549-7273, Brian or leave message.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Mobile Homes</p> <p>84 14X70, 2 bdrm, 2 bath, new carpet, w/d, c/a, appl incl, fireplace, huge deck, \$11,000, 457-6793.</p> <p>72 LAMPLIGHTER, 12X52, new paint & vinyl, c/a, gas heat, must move, C'dale, \$3500, 529-1329.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Real Estate</p> <p>39 ACRES, REID ST. RD, 2 1/2 aced lakes w/goose pit, ideal for building, city water, \$3,500/acre, 615-333-0777.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Furniture</p> <p>ELIANA'S GENTLY USED FURNITURE, 206 S 6th in Bushy, affordable furniture, set minutes from C'dale, delivery avail, 618-987-2438.</p> <p>BEDS, DRESSERS, SOFA, table, chair, dresser, microwave, range, washer-dryer. TV, etc. 527-3814.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Appliances</p> <p>25" COLOR TV, 19" COLOR TV, VCR, washer & dryer, frig, stove, w/defrost w/ frame, flat top, microwave, priced to sell. 457-8372.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Electronics</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">FAX IT</p> <p>fax us your Classified Ad 24 Hours a Day!</p> <p>Include the following information: *Full name and address *Dates to publish *Classification used *Weekly (8-4:30) phone number</p> <p>*FAX ADS are subject to normal deadlines. The Daily Egyptian reserves the right to edit, properly classify or decline any ad.</p> <p>618-453-3248 DAILY EGYPTIAN</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">WANTED WE BUY</p> <p>Refrigerators, computers, TV/VCRs, stores, window air conditioners, stereo systems, [w/extra fee]! TV & VCR starting at \$50. TV & VCR REPAIR, free pickup. Able Appliance 457-7767.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Computers</p> <p>INFOQUEST- New and Used Systems, PC Rentals, Software, We Do Repair and Upgrade! On a Ship, 608 S. Lincoln, 549-3414.</p> <p>486 DX 50 COMPUTER with monitor, speakers, and disk set \$40 printer, \$650, 618-988-8149.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Miscellaneous</p> <p>SEASONED FIRE WOOD, \$45/lead delivered, 549-7743, C'dale area.</p> <p>PRINTING PRESS END ROLLS for sale, various sizes avail, \$3-10, contact the Daily Egyptian, 536-3311.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">FOR RENT</p> <p>WALKER RENTALS, 2 & 3 bdrm houses, 1 & 2 bdrm apt, one 2 bdrm duplex, 1 bdrm trailer, close to campus, no pets, call 457-5790.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Rooms</p> <p>PARK PLACE EAST, \$165/mo summer, \$185/mo, reserve now for fall & spring. Free parking, discount avail, 549-2831.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Roommates</p> <p>2 FEMALES wanted to share 3 bdrm house on quiet 5 acres, C'dale, \$250/mo, 351-0873 after 6pm.</p>	<p>ROOMMATE NEEDED to share 2 bdrm apt. \$225/mo, utd included, call Ron at 351-6555 after 5:00 pm.</p> <p>ROOMMATE WANTED to share 5 bdrm house w/ 4 girls, located in nice area near campus, lease starts Aug. 99 for 12 mo, call Lindsey @ 457-2773 or Amanda @ 351-7223.</p> <p>ROOMMATE NEEDED to share 4 bdrm apt in Lewis Park, \$202.50/mo Aug-May, call 457-4720.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Sublease</p> <p>2421 S. ILLINOIS, 2 bdrm, garden window, breakfast bar, fenced patio, 2 baths, c/a, full size w/d, d/w, microwave, ceiling fans, \$530/mo for the summer, 529-8641, Sarah or Rob.</p> <p>SUBLEASEOR NEEDED, 400 E Heater, 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, w/d, d/w, c/a, patio, May-Aug, 549-4754.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Apartments</p> <p>Ambassador Hall Dorm Furn Rooms / 1 BR N Campus, Util Paid, Cable TV, Screen, CESS Contract Avail. 457-2212.</p> <p>FOREST HALL DORM 1 BR to Campus, util/cable paid, great rates, frig, lg rooms. Screen Contract 457-5631.</p> <p>GEORGETOWN TRAILS WEST Lovely, newer furn/utrn for 2, 3, 4. Come by display Mon-Sat 10:50-5:30 (1000 E Grand/Lewis Ln) 529-2187.</p> <p>LARGE 2 BDRM a/c, carpet, parking, all utls incl, complete furn, one block to campus, 347-4729.</p> <p>NEWER 1 & 2 BDRM, Southwest of C'dale, w/d, c/c, hardwood floors, cathedral ceilings, patio, 529-5881.</p> <p>Rawling Street Apartments, 516 S Rawling C'dale, now renting for the summer & fall, 1 bdrm, 2 bdrms from SIU, \$295/mo, incl water & trash, laundry on site, call 457-6786.</p> <p>SOPHOMORE LIVING CENTER, very lg 2 bdrm, 2 bath, fully furn, central heat, a/c, & more, call Liz at 549-2835.</p> <p>HOUSES AND APARTMENTS 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5 bdrms, No Pets 549-4808 (10 am to 5 pm). Rental Price Lists at \$11.5 Ash & 319 W Walnut by front door.</p> <p>2 Bedroom Apt, near SIU, furn, c/c, carpet, well maintained, start fall 99 for \$475/mo 457-4422.</p> <p>1 Bedroom Apt, near SIU, furn, c/c, w/d, microwave, BBQ grill, start fall 99 from \$385, 457-4422.</p> <p>1, 2 & 3 BDRM, S Poplar, across from campus, laundry facilities on site, \$275/mo & up, no pets, 457-2660.</p>
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NEWLY REMODELED 5 bdrm house 1009 W Mill, a/c, d/w, plenty of parking w/d avail, new carpet. Call 529-5274 or 549-7292 anytime.

CLEAN 3 BDRM, near campus, w/d, a/c, deck, new carpet, no pets, avail May 15, \$660/mo, 549-2258.

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319 321 324 406 W. Walnut
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3 BDRM, On Sycamore, back deck, bow windows, living room w/high ceilings and ceiling fan, \$600, avail 15 Aug, 457-8194, 529-2013, Chris E.

2 BDRM, Partially furn, cable hook up, a/c, w/d, no pets, \$600/mo plus util, avail Aug 99, call 457-4078.

FAIL, 4 BLOCKS TO CAMPUS, 3 bdrm, well kept, air, w/d, no pets, lease, 529-3806, 684-5917 even.

FOR RENT 2, 3, & 4 bdrm homes, all have central air, w/d, very close to campus, avail Aug 15th, Call 457-3308, 8am to 12pm only.

3 BDRM E College, beam ceiling, remodeled, hard wood floors, close to SU, no pets, \$490/mo, 549-3973

4 BDRM, near campus, totally remodeled, super nice cathedral ceilings, hardwood floors, new w/d, 2 bath, no pets, \$940/mo 549-3973.

2 BDRM IN M'boro, stove, refrigerator, dryer, \$350 mo lease & deposit, avail now, call 684-6058.

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Mobile Homes

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12X60 1BDRM, lg kitchen, lg living room, new windows, \$325/mo incl water & trash, avail Aug, no pets 549-2401.

1 & 2 bdrm, by SU & Logan, water, heat & rest, 1-800-223-4407, reduced rent, avail thru summer.

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NICE 1 & 2 bdrm, on SU bus route, quiet location, sorry no pets, 549-8000.

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GOLF

Women finish 13th in Louisiana

The SIUC women's golf team finished 13th out of 18 teams in the highly competitive LSU/Fairwood Invite March 12-14. Senior Jami Zimmerman was the top Saluki finisher, placing 47th out of 90 competitors. Zimmerman shot a two-round total of 166. Sophomore Liz Uthoff's total of 167 earned her a 52nd-place finish.

As a team, the Salukis shot a 665. Junior Andrea Walker (58th), freshman Lindsay Henage (65th) and freshman Allison Hillier (69th) round out the Salukis' top finishers.

Top-ranked Duke University took home first-place honors, while UCLA, Louisiana State University, Auburn University and Texas A&M University made up the top five.

The Salukis return to action this weekend at home in the Saluki Invitational. Play begins March 28 at Hickory Ridge Golf Course.

SWIMMING AND DIVING

Advancing not in Salukis' cards

Luck was not on the side of both Saluki divers last weekend at the NCAA Zone D Diving Championships in Fayetteville, Ark.

Freshmen Kristin Kaylor and Rhet Butler could place no higher than 18th in the steep competition.

During the first day of the championships Friday, Butler finished 18th in the men's one-meter springboard. On the women's side, Kaylor placed 24th in the same event Saturday.

In the three-meter springboard event, Butler topped

off at 19th and Kaylor finished 24th. Only the top seven men and eight women were eligible to advance to the NCAA Swimming and Diving Championships next weekend.

The University of Texas dominated the event with their divers winning titles on both the men's and women's sides.

BASKETBALL

Jenkins to compete in dunk contest

SIUC senior guard Monte Jenkins is one of eight entrants in the 11th-annual slam dunk contest conducted in Tampa, Fla., this week as part of the festivities of the NCAA Final Four.

The competition will be conducted in downtown Tampa Thursday in the Ice Palace. The event will be televised on ESPN with Dick Vitale, Brad Nessler and Jay Bilas anchoring the contest, which is known as one of the most popular and fun events in college basketball.

Clippers sign former Saluki

The Los Angeles Clippers, the worst team in the NBA at 2-22, signed ex-SIUC point guard Troy Hudson Tuesday to a 10-day contract.

Hudson, a Saluki standout from 1996-97, left school after his junior year to enter the NBA Draft. He went undrafted but has had stints with the Utah Jazz and in the Continental Basketball Association since.

The 6-foot-1 Carbondale native is the Salukis' all-time leader in three-point field goals (225) and most prolific two-year scorer (1,144). His career averages included 21.2 points per game, 4.0 rebounds and 2.2 assists in 54 games.

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Schley doesn't even worry about individual statistics. To be honest, he did not even know about these records until SIUC assistant sports information director Gene Green mentioned it to him before the fall semester rolled around.

"Those records would be great and everything, but I just want to leave this year with a winning season," Schley said. "I don't care about the records to tell you the truth. I can look at that stuff 10 years from now and say, 'Oh, this is great.' But right now I'm looking at this season, and we are winning."

The reason for his happiness is simple. Not since 1990 — when the Salukis started the season at 17-2 — has the team gotten off to a better start. SIUC is 15-4 after finishing just 19-36 overall and 11-21 in the Missouri Valley Conference

in 1998.

Schley said this might be the year for the Salukis — if everything continues to flow like it has the past few months.

"We all get together as a good unit," Schley said. "We all communicate well with each other, and we all hang out with each other."

With all these positives, one would think all is going smoothly with Schley in his quest to make the big leagues.

But he has not been contacted by any major league scouts. He has filled out evaluation sheets for the pros, but nothing more.

"Nobody has really come and approached me yet, but that doesn't necessarily mean anything," Schley said. "I am just going to go out, play hard and have fun."

Before Schley joined the baseball team back in 1996, he set the school record for stolen bases (59) at Providence Catholic High School in New Lenox.

Schley also led the Providence

football team to a 14-0 record and a 5A State Championship at tailback during his senior year. His 41 touchdowns that year are still a single-season record.

Schley found it amazingly difficult to find a college interested in his abilities after a stellar high school career. Purdue University, the University of Illinois-Champaign, Creighton University and even Illinois State University all declined on the small-framed Schley.

After Callahan gave him the chance to play collegiate baseball, Schley has made the most of it. He said if he is going to advance any further in baseball, there are a couple areas he needs to improve on.

"The main thing for me is be more disciplined at the plate and get more base on balls and not strike out," Schley said. "I want to steal a little more and try to be a little more aggressive. Being the size I am, I have to show that I can walk and not strike out a lot."

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Softball team takes third

Pitcher Carisa Winters leads the way for Salukis as she earns all-tournament

COREY CUSICK
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The SIUC softball team enjoyed its spring break in sunny California, but two other Midwestern teams captured the winning rays at the Sacramento State Capital Classic this weekend.

UPCOMING

• The Salukis return home for the Saluki Invitational this Friday and Saturday at IAW Fields. The Salukis open the tournament of noon Friday against St. Louis University,

21 nationally) and the University of Michigan (No. 10).

Michigan edged the Salukis 3-2 Friday, while the Hawkeyes defeated the Salukis 3-0 Saturday and 5-0 Sunday.

The Hawkeyes took advantage of Saluki defensive miscues in the second inning, where the Salukis (16-12) committed five costly errors in a span of only two innings.

"They hit very few balls out of

the infield," Saluki head coach Kay Brechtelsbauer said about Iowa. "We just didn't handle the ball very well (in the second game). We got to it, but we just couldn't make the plays. We just didn't handle it very well."

Other than a few innings in the Iowa game, Brechtelsbauer was pleased with the Salukis play throughout the tournament, including a 6-3 victory over 16th-ranked University of Oregon Saturday.

Junior pitcher Carisa Winters (6-7) earned the victory over the Ducks en route to a 4-2 record in the tournament and an all-tourney team selection.

"I felt we had a very nice tournament," Brechtelsbauer said. "I thought we played very well. Finishing third in that tournament in the championship bracket, in my mind, was very outstanding."

The Salukis also defeated Portland State University 4-0, Baylor University 5-4, Oklahoma State University 8-7 and Rutgers University 5-1 at the Classic.

"We played some significantly strong teams," Brechtelsbauer said. "All in all, it was a great experience for us to play that competition and then to do as well as we did."

The Salukis opened the week at St. Mary's College last Monday,

where the teams split a doubleheader with St. Mary's winning the first game 3-1.

The Salukis rebounded to win the second game 7-1 behind junior hurler Tracy Remspecher (3-0), who pitched five innings and allowed only one run while striking out five.

The Salukis also played at the University of the Pacific last Wednesday and suffered two tough losses to the Tigers 4-0 and 1-0.

At 16-12, the Salukis' record may look a bit deceiving, but Brechtelsbauer is more concerned about the Salukis' record at the end of the season come time for the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament (May 7-10 in Wichita, Kan.).

"We're not going to have the greatest win-loss record," Brechtelsbauer said. "We are out there to win, don't get me wrong, but we're not really concerned about the win-loss record at this point."

"This (tournament) was a really good measuring stick. You can play a top-10 team once in a season and really get up for that game. But when you play them over and over, I think you get a much more accurate assessment of what your team can do, and I think we did that."

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"We're doing really well," Alley said. "I expected it and hope it stays this way. With [senior pitcher] Donnie Chester coming back and [junior pitcher] Jim Pecoraro almost all the way back, we are starting to get better and better."

The Salukis have been swinging the bat quite well as of late. SIUC has hit .339, far above their

opponents average against them (.232).

Paving the way for SIUC are junior Marty Worsley (.473 avg.), who will return to action after suffering a wrist injury Sunday, freshman Jeff Stanek (.377) and senior Joe Schley (.375).

But with all the positives surrounding this team, there are still downfalls. The team seeks to improve on the 42 errors they have committed this season. Thankfully for SIUC, their opponents have fared no better. They have booted

50 balls this season.

If all goes well for the Salukis today as well as this weekend at home against the University of Northern Iowa, SIUC looks to receive a couple votes in the national polls.

Still, the players remain cautious.

"I'm just enjoying this right now," Schley said. "You don't want to go overboard on it because it might just fall right on top of you. I think if you take one game at a time we'll be OK."



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Not an ordinary JOE

Senior outfielder looks to finish his career the way he started

MIKE BJORKLUND
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Consistency in sports is hard to come by. With all the injuries and funks hitting the baseball world today, finding a player that possesses the "c" word is precious.

Senior center fielder Joe Schley has redefined the word consistent throughout his stay at SIUC. Playing in 181 out of a 183 games as a four-year starter, he has proven to be one of the few players that are truly irreplaceable.

"I think he is one of the most important aspects of our team," junior right fielder Marty Worsley said. "I think him and (senior hurler) David Piazza are the only two guys that have been here for four years, and they are the guys that lead us all the time in the dugout or on the field. He makes things happen on the bases."

Schley's consistency has him on pace to break some pretty impressive records. As of Monday's statistics, he has surpassed former Saluki standout Dave Wrona for fourth-place in school-history in runs scored (164), is fifth place all-time in at-bats with 741 and has tied Tim Kratochvil for fourth in hits with 235.

And with some potent hitting this season, the right-hander has a chance to accumulate more career doubles and triples than any other Saluki. Schley's 40 doubles are just 11 shy of the school record. His 19 triples ranks second



DEWY MULLS/Daily Egyptian

Senior center fielder Joe Schley prepares for practice Tuesday afternoon at Abe Martin Field. Schley is just 11 shy of the school record of 40 doubles for his career.

all-time behind John Hoscheidt's 24. Schley's only drop-off came in his sophomore season where he batted .291 — 26 points below his career average.

"I'm sure Joe would like to forget his second year," SIUC coach Dan Callahan said. "From a coaching standpoint, he didn't follow his natural progress both offensively and defensively. But just from a statistical standpoint this season, he leads the team in several categories."

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Making a silent quest

Baseball team keeps MVC title talk down while boosting its record up

MIKE BJORKLUND
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Shhh. Be very, very quiet. They may hear you.

Even though they, the baseball Salukis, have started a blistering 15-4 and 3-1 in the Missouri Valley Conference, they would much rather not talk about it.

As whispers of a MVC title run begin to arise, so do all the motions of knocking on wood. For the second time in three weeks, the Salukis will face a familiar opponent — the University of Illinois-Champaign.

And for this second encounter the Salukis would like nothing more than similar results. On March 10, the Salukis destroyed then No. 25 Illinois 11-0 at chilly Abe Martin Field.

"One of the things we have to quickly realize is what happened [against Illinois] is that there is no guarantee that will ever happen again," coach Dan Callahan said. "That's a very good ballclub. Hopefully we have enough veteran leadership on our club and hope that they are smart enough and mature enough to where they don't take it for granted because things are going well now."

After Indiana State University snapped

their 10-game winning streak Saturday, the Salukis have won their last two.

For the Fighting Illini, this game will mark their season opener at Illinois Field at 2:05 p.m. Since the last time these two clubs faced each other in Carbondale, the Illini have gone 5-3. Overall on the season, Illinois is 9-5 and has received 17 votes in its bid to crack the Baseball Weekly/ESPN Top 25 Poll again.

"They'll definitely be better than they were the first time we played them," freshman closer Jake Alley said. "I wasn't that impressed with them but you know everyone has bad games. But they'll definitely be better this time around."

Heavy hitters D.J. Svehlik, Luke Simmons and Jeff Gertz, who combined to hit 0-for-9, will seek revenge against the Salukis with Saluki senior starting pitcher Jason Frasor on the mound.

Frasor is leading SIUC with a 1.22 ERA and a 3-0 record. His 43 strikeouts lead the Salukis. The pitching staff this season has lowered its ERA to 2.94, while their opponents have a lofty 6.83 mark.

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Joe Schley #23

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