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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

WAR UPDATE
Current as of 5 p.m. CST, Tuesday
- Coalition casualties, six-day total: 39 (cnn.com)
- Iraqi civilian casualties on Monday and Tuesday: 78 (Iraqi information)
- U.S. forces within Iraq borders: 180,000 troops (Pentagon)
- Number of Iraqi prisoners of war in coalition custody: 3,500 (Pentagon)
- Amount Bush asked Congress for to fund six months of combat: $74.7 billion (abcnews.com)
- British troops near Basra, a city of about 500,000 in the southern part of the country, said a popular uprising against the ruling Baath party was underway Tuesday. The British said Iraqi troops fired mortar shells on the city. The Iraqi information minister denied the popular uprising occurred. (bbc.com)
- Journalists in Kuwait City reported hurricane-like winds during the sandstorm Tuesday (Fox News)
- The leading edge of the U.S. Army's 3rd Infantry crossed the Euphrates River Tuesday. That division, engaged in what Kipling referred to as the biggest firefight of the war so far. The Pentagon said 150 to 200 Iraqi soldiers were killed in the fight in the Euphrates Valley, about 90 miles south of Baghdad. (cnn.com)
- A fierce sandstorm slowed the push for coalition forces toward Baghdad. The Pentagon said the leading edge of U.S. forces was about 60 miles south of Baghdad on Monday evening. Tuesday afternoon, the Pentagon said U.S. forces were within 50 miles of the capital city. (cnn.com)
- Coalition forces destroyed all six of Iraq's known jamming stations. Washington says the jamming stations, used to throw off GPS devices for a broad range of military uses, were sold to the Iraqi military by Russian companies. Moscow denied the allegations. (abcnews.com)

Today
High 64
Low 38

Five-day Forecast
Thursday Partly Cloudy 70/49
Friday Thunderstorms 61/42
Saturday Mostly Cloudy 67/39
Sunday Partly Cloudy 39/25
Monday Partly Cloudy 46/33

CALENDAR
Upcoming Events
Former Defense Secretary William Perry Monday, March 31 Law School Auditorium 7:30 p.m.
Actor Ed Asner Tuesday, April 1 Student Center Ballroom 8 4 p.m.

CORRECTIONS
In Tuesday's issue of the Daily Egyptian, the graphic with the page 3 articles, "Rena learners find common ground in poetry," should have noted the quotes used for Gov. Rod Blagojevich and Michael J. Moore. Readers who spot an error should contact the Daily Egyptian accuracy desk at 536-3111 ext. 253.

POLICE REPORTS
University
- Brian Christopher Shunelig, 29, Makanda, was arrested and charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol, operating an uninsured motor vehicle and having a defective exhaust system at 3:51 a.m. at the intersection of South Vehill Street and Pleasant Hill Road. He was released on $300 bond.
- Marcos Alan Trunen, 21, Richfont Park, was arrested and charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, illegal transportation of alcohol and driving too fast for conditions at 2:37 a.m. Sunday at the intersection of South Vehill Street and Pleasant Hill Road. He was released on $300 bond.
- E. C. Grier, 22, Park Forest, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, illegal transportation of alcohol and driving too fast for conditions at 3:57 a.m. Sunday at the intersection of East Park and South Washington streets. He was taken to the Jackson County Jail.
- A bicycle was reported stolen and later returned to a bicycle shop between 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Aberdeen Hall. Police have no suspects.

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Daily Egyptian
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Simon questions wartime freedoms

More than a year after the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, students at SIUC and elsewhere are continuing to question the heavy actions of lawmakers and the effect it has had on civil liberties in the United States.

The SIUC Public Policy Institute joined forces with the American Civil Liberties Union Tuesday night at the Law School where Paul Simon, director of the institute, spoke about his concerns about the United States passing missteps of the past. Other speakers included Ed Vlachhov, a representative from the American Civil Liberties Union's Chicago office, Richard Whiteman, Green Party member, and local lawyer Bob Jacobini.

Simon began his remarks by stating that he is not an expert on the issue, but he believes that mistakes have been made considering our civil liberties after Sept. 11. He said he was concerned about PATRIOT II, which was amended by the bill entitled "providing appropriate tools to intercept and destroy terrorism," a new proposal federal lawmakers are reviewing.

"I am not a specialist in PATRIOT II," he said. "All I know is PATRIOT I was a mistake and we are compounds in it.

Simon said that to give up freedom in the name of security is a mistake and that the United States has given through this in every crisis. This has been concerning the safety of the country and the protecting of its citizens.

Simon was a child during the time of internment camps for Japanese Americans. During World War II, no one stood up for the Japanese — not Simon remembers his father saying the actions of the government to imprison about 3,000 Japanese Americans were wrong. Simon's father immediately fought via phone. Simon, a 13-year-old boy at the time, was interned. But looking back, he sees it through a different light.

"That was one of things I'm most proud of him," he said. At a time when the ACLU did not come to the defense of the citizens, Simon's father took a stance that was not only understandable, but a necessary step for the prosperity of a free society, he said.

"We cannot have one set of laws for a group of people and another set of laws for another group," Simon said. "If President George W. Bush had said the proposed PATRIOT II act, the act, which was 187 pages and affected only 20 criminal statues, was only not long, but also complicated, he said.

Vlachhov said it has been difficult for him to watch the war in Iraq since the war is technically not a war, he said.

"People do not want to hear about what they think," he said. "They don't talk about what they think, and they are not talking about what they think."
Gas prices fluctuate, war not to blame

Expected price hikes because of war have yet to occur

Samantha Robinson  Daily Egyptian

The average price of a gallon of gas on the West Coast is $1.67, in the Midwest it is $1.40 and in the East it is $1.49. Those numbers, according to gasprices.com, are maintained daily and change as the market raises or lowers its prices. The numbers reflect a 22-cent rise since the beginning of the year, which has nothing to do with the war in Iraq.

Unbeknownst to many, the economic crisis in Venezuela has propped up oil prices for several months. Since mid-December, the price of a barrel of crude oil has been above $30.

"Venezuela has had a civil disturbance and had to shut down for six weeks, which caused us to receive less oil because that is what is shipped to us from our refineries in New Mexico," said Kim Harris, assistant professor of agribusiness economics.

Harris said that because the United States receives most of its oil from Venezuela, the war and its demand for gasoline helps shape the price of gas.

This is because the population of an area and its demand for gasoline helps shape the price of gas.

"The gas was refined three to four weeks ago so the price has not changed, but if it does, she will try not to drive as much," Kline said. "The more students who provide input, the more the University housing director. "When people enter the committee for two years and is the liaison between students and Jones. He is the RHA president and said that while all students are encouraged to get involved, he has been reaching out to students in architecture and business marketing because this would give them a chance to get in on the ground floor.

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Gas Prices stable

Fears that the war in Iraq would drive up gas prices are so unsubstantiated. This compares the price of regular unleaded at 10 Carbondale gas stations Monday morning.

CARBONDALE
Average: $1.60

NATIONAL
Average: $1.69

Gas prices have dropped 4 cents since last week

Source: Energy Information Administration

Looking to the future of residence halls

A facility-planning firm has been hired to lead housing's 15-year plan

Samantha Robinson  Daily Egyptian

Imagine a place where students can live in apartments, but pay on-campus housing rates. Imagine a place that has been conceptualized from the ideas of students at SIUC.

That place will be SIUC by the year 2011, with the combined efforts of University housing, students, the Residence Hall Association and Beefard and Dunlap, (B&D), a facility-planning firm.

B&D was hired in late January to create a plan for the future of University housing to present by the end of the semester. B&D Vice President Bobo Hanson said there are four major components for which his firm was hired, but the most important aspect is having the student involvement.

"We will create a 10-year projection based on the exista and how the University can go from year to year and continue to provide what students want," Hanson said.

The four main components the firm has to complete are: an assessment of existing conditions, a clear understanding of the University's goals and objectives, understanding what type of housing students would want to live in and a financial analysis.

"We also have to find a way the University will take care of existing buildings and what changes will be provided for new housing," Hanson said.

Some of the ideas for new housing are to tear down Creek Road and build new "Thurban" dorms outside of Beaumont, and build Creek Road near Kent Hall. It is also in the plans to make Wall Street and Grand Avenue the archway to the campus.

Aptment-plated residence halls would ouline the area in the vicinity of the University Health Services facility and would connect the University to the new high school, middle school and elementary school along Grand Avenue and around to Giant City Road.

The goal is to make SIU apart of the education community," said Ed Jones, University housing director. "When people enter the committee, they will take Giue City dorms to Grand and enter campus and along the way, passing all of the new schools in the city.

Jones and Hanson both said the most important part of the project is having student involvement, which is why RHA has been presen at meetings.

"The Residence Hall Association has been attending executive board meetings and has been involved in every aspect of the process," said Andy Morgan, housing program coordinator and RHA advisor. Morgan said members have been attending master planning meetings and have been part of focus groups. He said it is good that students are the main focus of the project because they will be able to look back and know they had a hand in the reimagining of University housing.

Corey Velazquez, a senior in electronic systems technology from Harmon, has been on the committee for two years and is the liaison between students and Jones. He is the RHA president and said that while all students are encouraged to get involved, he has been reaching out to students in architecture and business marketing because this would give them a chance to get in on the ground floor.

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Women's Self-Defense offered for women

Women's Center Representative to discuss media, women

Terry Little from the Women's Center will speak about "It's Communication 101" on Wednesday. She will discus how media images depict women and their influence. Admission is free.

Dominoes tournament to take place April 2

Family Game Night is from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., April 2 in the Student Center from Renaissance Room. There will be a domino tournament with a first place Student Center gift certificate as the first prize. There will also be prize giveaways. Sign up and get a copy of the rules, go to the Student Programming Office on the third floor of the Student Center.

Self-defense offered for women

Women's Self-Defense Class for Women is a four-week series from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturdays in April. Attend April 5 and ending April 26 at the Student Recreation Center, room 158. Participants learn effective verbal and physical self-defense in a safe and supportive environment.

Participants must attend all sessions. It is open to women of all ages and physical abilities. Call Women’s Services at 455-5550 by April 2 to register.

The class will be presented by Jennifer Hebert.
Local religious leaders call for time of prayer

Religious organizations find common ground for protesters of war

Kristina Dailing
Daily Egyptian

Was or no war? The United States is split on the issue. But local religious leaders are trying to find something everyone can agree on.

"I think we all agree that we want to come to a speedy end," John Scarano, director of the Newman Catholic Student Center said. "And if you believe praying changes things, praying is what people need to do right now."

Many religious organizations are challenging their congregations to pray about the war in Iraq and are even dedicating meeting times to discussing and praying about the events in Iraq.

On Sunday's Vineyard Community Church, Pastor Steve Morgan changed his sermon to address the war and how people should react to it.

His message was to pray for as few deaths as possible and to pray for the leaders of the different countries as well as soldiers and civilians of both the U.S. and Iraq.

"It's really hard to know what to think about war," Morgan said. "People can have opinions in all different areas and how do you love people with different views?"

Morgan said that the church also offers smaller discussion groups that people can be a part of for more intimate and personal discussion on issues.

A local Quaker group has dedicated silent meditation time to praying for a non-violent resolution to the war. The group meets 10 a.m. Sundays at the Interfaith Center and welcomes anyone from the community to come to their meeting.

Lisa Johnson Zee, a clerk at the Southern Illinois Society of Friends, said that two of the members also provide draft counseling to members in case of a draft.

"They are trained to talk to young people about a draft if they have a conscientious objection to the war," Zee said.

"Our community is split," Scarano said. "I think we can all agree—that we want it to come to a speedy end," John Scarano, director of the Newman Catholic Student Center, said.

Senior Pastor Steve Morgan discusses the War on Iraq in Sunday's service at the Vineyard Community Church in Carbondale. Morgan emphasized the use of prayer to cope with the issues of war.
Our Word
Simon, Haynes and Jack for City Council

There are six City Council candidates for these four-year seats this year. All eight are viable candidates. We are glad to see that the expansion of the City Council has a diverse range of people interested in improving the city. Of these six, we endorse Sheila Simon, Steven Haynes and Lance Jack for the four-year seats.

Sheila Simon
Sheila Simon demonstrated strong knowledge of all the issues. Her background as a lawyer and Law School professor at SIUC displays a connection to students and their concerns. In addition, Simon is straightforward and honest. Even when she didn't know the answer to a question, she opted to say so instead of making something up on the spot. When she did have the answers, she had specific plans for Carbondale, such as the Human Relations Commission having subpoena power, but resolving issues on a city-wide level with a neutral mediator and not allowing them to have punitive powers.

One of her main issues is that of zoning. Simon, who lives down the street from the former high school, hopes to help settle zoning problems such as that of Cherry Street by enforcing citations and warnings. When it comes to new business in Carbondale, Simon said we must focus on existing and new businesses by people already located in Carbondale, and that Carbondale's regulations make it difficult. Her other ideas include improving biking in the city and increasing police presence in Carbondale so that could save the city more money. Overall, her experience as a prosecutor, a professor and a wife and mother allow Simon to bring a strong voice to the council, one with strong ideas.

Steven Haynes
Steven Haynes will bring an interesting perspective to the council. We endorse Haynes not only for his views on the HRC, but because his experience and diversity will give the council something to think about.

Haynes, who worked his way up from a bagger to a manager at Kroger, demonstrates that he has the ambition to work hard into projects. He was part of the original task force recommending the HRC, and believes it needs to have membership elected, who will then decide the rules of the commission. Those elected members should be selected from quadrants of the city. Haynes said he also said the reason an HRC could not exist is because of the police to police themselves on such matters. He believes it needs subpoena power, but not punitive powers.

Born and raised in Carbondale, Haynes has been paying attention to politics since his father ran for mayor against Neil Dillard. He hopes to be involved in drawing businesses to Carbondale, by directly serving as an ambassador for the community, going out and inviting business to the area. Haynes approached city issues such as what he called Jack's lack of understanding and mutual respect with humor and seriousness in one. He is willing to use tax incentives to bring business and believes students can be more involved with the city to improve student and community relations. Regarding ordinances, Haynes suggests that the city enforce them more strongly, allowing less time to lapse between inspection and violation.

Haynes has a tendency to be a talker, but in many cases, the talk is valued. Jack does not support the Human Relations Commission and his willingness to work makes him a strong candidate for the City Council.

Lance Jack
Lance Jack brings numerous qualities to the table, such as his part ownership of Harbaugh's Cafe on the Strip, contact with students and experience with Carbondale's business and politics, and his willingness to work makes him a strong candidate for the City Council.

Simon, Haynes and Jack represent the qualities and ideas we would like to see on the Carbondale City Council.

M. Stalls
M. Stalls may have good ideas, but she won't tell us what they are. The SIU graduate and employee for the Center for Basic Skills does have contact with students, but she does not receive our endorsement because she has not been forthcoming. Stalls is running on four tenets: vision, courage, concern and compassion. While those are certainly important parts of being a city councilwoman, we believe that all the candidates running demonstrate these traits. Running for council means telling all your friends you are hard to understand when she won't discuss her plans.

She said she does not want her plans for bringing business to Carbondale out there in case she doesn't win. But how do we know what we're voting for otherwise? She does not have an answer to ACME, the Human Relations Commission, and said it must have authority or it will be just another advisory board. We agree. She also said it must have subpoena and investigative power, to overview the police's board. We agree. Zoning must be a case-by-case situation, she said. We agree.

But while we agreed with what she did say, it's what she didn't say that worries us. In addition, Stalls' phone number is not listed. She does not have an answering machine. She works full-time. It is difficult to get in touch with her, something imperative for a constituent needing help. While she has the plans to work something out telecommunications wise if elected, it seems aggravating now.

Her other ideas included a student housing survey to bridge the gap between students and the community, celebrations and lunches with the City Council. Her receptiveness, thoughtfulness and willingness to work are assets to any future councilwoman, overall, we're just uncertain of what we'll be getting if we voted for Stalls.

QUOTE OF THE DAY
"It's easier to fight for one's principles than to live up to them.
" - Alfred Adler

WORDS OVERHEARD
"We see war as a women's issue. We want to empower women to stand up against war.
" - Celeste Williams coordinator for "Code Pink for peace" on why the group formed
COLUMNS

Protecting our rights, Americana-style

I’ve never hugged a tree. And I don’t smell like patchouli. But, believe it or not, I wear peace symbols, have hair longer than my elbows, and I was born in the 60’s. Many people who confronted me (increasingly rare) I found to be enriching. But, I don’t believe we should be destroying our historic landscape, Nor do I believe we should be destroying our historic technology. We need to be preserving our heritage, and history. I think that we need to be doing that, not only because it is valuable, but because it is a way of understanding our past. And if we are going to understand our past, we need to be preserving it. Otherwise, we will be losing something very important.

Not Just Another Prissy Face

BY GRACE FRIDRY

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Someone to walk your dog for you and come help out.

Oh, you just choose “B.” This option is a pretty good deal if you’re mostly focused on cleaning your own room. There is an interesting group called “Disidents.” Their job mostly revolves around taking whatever decision the government makes, and forming an opposition against that decision. At this point you light candles and stand in the middle of a circle of friends. We seem to be a very big part of the peacemaking process. I’m not sure what they do exactly, but I believe it to be very powerful in the field of accomplishing absolutely nothing. But, when you go home, you can not help knowing that while no political charge has been brought about thus far, you have sat for a moment that you are willing to do your part as long as it is very easy and attracts a lot of attention. You will take notes on the media’s right to criticize government officials for their decisions, since during the last election you were too busy printing political leaflets at Fast Start to remember to vote. Your voice may not have been heard in November, but better late than never.

So right those candle, Americane. We have a great opportunity to try to help people across the globe see that we are not just a country that loves candlelight and ethical clothes. Take the opposing side. What better role than to help us? We are not free, but we do it our way.

Not Just Another Prissy Face appears Wednesdays. Grace is a senior in architecture. Her views do not necessarily reflect those of The Daily Egyptian.

Fox News anything but fair and balanced

Fox news claims to be “Fair and Balanced: We report you decide.”

Well, I think Fox News is not fair and balanced and its slogan is disingenuous. One-sided and biased is the motto. Half the people who watch it are Republicans and the other half are Democrats. It is obvious that the content that Fox News produces is biased. It is a tool for the right-wing agenda.

The new program Special Report hosted by Brit Humes consists of a three person panel. Fred Barnes, who edits The Weekly Standard, a conservative, and Mont Korbeka a conservative Democrat who also works for National Review, also sit on the Board of the Freedom, which is a conservative group.

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People have said that America is not an aggressor country, but terrorism has been aggressor before. For you information, the UN is not the war is known, but former President Nixon did not want to go to war because he didn’t want to go to war, but he was not too much about this. This is about people. Former President Reagan was involved in sending troops to the Caribbean Islands to overthrow the Islands from Spanish control and also did not want the people to see him do it. The United States had a military base in the Caribbean Islands that had their own governments. That America has Spain on one of its allies shows how countries that love freedom can get along in the future.

David Sean

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Soaking up the sun

Hanna Kelley, a junior in administration of justice, Alicia Pool, a junior in chemistry and Emily Bell, a junior in early childhood development, sun outside Bowyer. All three girls are from Paris, Ill. and reside in the same residence hall. The girls took advantage of summer-like weather Monday when area temperatures reached 75 degrees.

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Students learn about job market from alumni

Katie Davis
Daily Egyptian

Fifteen SIUC alumni will be returning to school Thursday to give students a personal perspective on the possibilities of the job market and their experiences in it.

"Students want to know how to get that first job," said Shirley Scott Cby, second floor of the Communications Hall and student relations in the College of Liberal Arts. "And they want to know how that first job leads to a second job, and how that second job leads to a third."

The College of Liberal Arts Alumni Recognition Day and Liberal Arts Future program, which includes roundtables and a reception, brings students from across campus who are ready to take the next step with people who have been in the same situation and worked through it.

The roundtables begin at 1 p.m., 2 p.m., and 3 p.m. in the University Museum Auditorium in Foster Hall, Old Baptist Foundation Recital Hall and Klinees Theatre on the second floor of the Communications Building, respectively.

Cby said the event is not restricted to liberal arts students, and is open to anyone wishing to hear the experiences of professionals or make possible contacts with business professionals.

"Even if you're a major in the College of Engineering, we have someone who has worked in engineering," she said.

This is the fourth consecutive year for the College of Liberal Arts Alumni Day, which Cby said has changed little since its inception in 1999. She said the organizers have tailored the program slightly because of student suggestions, but the original format seems to be working well.

Jill Gobert, an associate director of CSCLA, said alumni are usually anxious to participate. The participating alumni are making the trip on their own and paying for travel expenses out of pocket.

"Many are grateful for the education they received from SIU and are eager to help students with their career path choices," she said.

The alumni are nominated by department heads throughout the college. Though some alumni are unable to attend during their nominated years, Clay said many are to be contacted in the future for participation in the event.

Jim Jamsen, an applied linguistics professor at Northern Arizona University, said she was eager to attend and discuss career choices with students.

"Students following liberal arts develop a love of learning, and that will continue," she said. "They follow it through the educational system who have been in the same situation and worked through it."

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The alumni will also be recognized for their contributions during a reception at 5:30 p.m. Thursday in the Old Main Lounge in the Student Center.

To learn more, contact K Davis at kdavis@dailyEgyptian.com.
The SIUC Faculty Association and administration reached a tentative agreement February 7, after more than 40 hours of talks and three rounds of negotiations. The tentative agreement is subject to ratification by the two parties.

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How much did it cost?

This is some of the billing of Seyfarth Shaw, the University's outside counsel during the faculty contract negotiations.

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- $8,165 for the general counsel in June
- $4,802 for outside counsel
- $151,972 in time spent by faculty or state time
- Seyfarth, Shaw lawyers worked 18 hours in total on negotiations.

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The contracts for the faculty and the student association are separate contracts, and they do not have a direct impact on each other. However, the University and the student association do have a memorandum of understanding that outlines the terms of the agreement and the process for any future negotiations.

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Get the advantage. Check the day's using: 10 is the easiest day, 6 the most challenging.

Aries (March 21-April 19) - Today is a 6 - Follow through on plans already made. Clean up old messes. And don't pick a fight with somebody who's bigger or more experienced than you are.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) - Today is a 6 - Follow through - plans to make a few changes. It should be a scheme you've had for a while, not a new enterprise. Make that call, and tell all together.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) - Today is a 6 - Sort, sift, clean and complete. Finish old business so that you're free to proceed with a new project. Don't worry, you'll think of something.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) - Today is a 6 - Your nerves could be slightly on edge, so take deep breaths. Say your mantra and your prayers. Finish doing what you've begun, and don't start a new enterprise; Make that tall, and it should fall together.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is a 5 - You might rather be doing something else, but...there's this headful of thoughts. Stay focused on the task at hand today, and you'll do well.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Today is a 7 - You've dig into savings for something you can do without. You and your loved ones will never miss it.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - Today is a 5 - A finish-up detail project you undertook will yield more than you expected now, and it's great to get it out of the way. You'll also free up time for romance.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Today is a 5 - Success is its own reward, as you'll discover again if you put in the work that's required. There's one way to get there: practice, practice, practice.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is a 7 - You might be able to license your time simply by decreasing your output. It doesn't have to be painful or painful, it can be fun - think of it.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Today is a 7 - You get it all ataglance. Only that makes your problem seem easier. It's not. It's recommended to take an action you've been thinking about for a while.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Today is a 8 - Although you may be under pressure, don't be impatient. The right day to improvise will make your move more effective.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) - Today is a 6 - Follow through in what you've begun, and don't start a new project now. Things are still a little fuzzy. Wait till they clarify.

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**Crossword**

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**Doonesbury**

YOU KNOW WHAT!! PEOPLE. I THINK THE CLOWN SHOULDN'T HAVE A HAND IN WITH IT. THAT'S DISGRASS!!

**Non Sequitur**

You know, I was just thinking. What if, like, we could all just... just... go out and do something together. You know, have a picnic, or... or... a movie night. Maybe. Yeah. Maybe.

**Woe Is Me!**

So then the boss says...

My Children...

Look to the sky, my child...

It is...

Helen, Sweetheart of the Internet

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4 Vager Bombs
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and its very existence, Cole said he does not believe in a "governing body without knowing its function." A key concern, he voiced against the creation of the HRC.

"I feel we should create a governing body without understand­
ing what the body should do," Cole said in his discussion. "Let's have the task force decide on how much power it should have. Then send it back in very definite terms to the new council as set up."

Flanagan took an approach that first decides whether the HRC should exist. After the vote, Flanagan said the council should determine in the next meeting.

"We should decide whether to have it, then come up with its tasks," Flanagan said to the council. "We need to decide what base we all can agree on.

Both mayoral candidates had campaign items available for those in attendance. Cole offered a pamphlet that explained his views on issues such as economic development, public safety, and strengthening the community. He also had bumper stickers, fliers and buttons available. Flanagan had pens, buttons, fliers and even light balls available to the public.

We want to point the town in the right direction," commenting on the opinion, Flanagan said. "Green for Maggie.

"The City Council meetings, you just have to see what is going on," Cole added. "I'm a JP and Chris Wissman, were also in attendance and offered pens to the crowd. Wissman had fliers available and had flacks and campaign buttons.

Both candidates said they believe that your turn will be more respectable on April 1. Flanagan said that candidates need to realize that your turns have more power than they know.

"This is your city," Flanagan said. "You can contribute to the council of Carbondale with your vote, with your interest and by everything you do."

Cole also said he wishes that everyone registered to vote would exercise that right.

"This is their opportunity," Cole said. "It is the chance they have to affect the government. Let's have them turn out every day. They really need to vote. That's what it's all about."

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which means employees quit or retired with no replacement.

Up in Springfield, SIU President James W. Davis met with plans to discuss a variety of state issues, spokesman Steve Bleder said. One of Thursday to meet with some Republican senators, who talked about the budget outlook with other universi­

"We met with all the presidents of universities to try and get a feeling of how we are going to handle the," said Sen. David Luechtmann, R-Oliverville. He said the details are still under­

The budget office is still communi­

October 10, 2007. They are waiting for the word from Springfield and hope for the best.

"There goes to be a lot of things back then," Pommer said.

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Chancellors Wendler says he has never looked into what it costs for negotiations at other universities, and he is satisfied with the contract both sides agreed upon.

The union was requesting about 21 percent increase in salaries for the next three years, which would have cost about $4.5 million for University-wide faculty increases each year.

"I don't think the money was poorly spent," he said.

The Faculty Association thinks the cost of this process need to be examined closely.

"We did have one person at each session who was paid to be there," said James Foley, a journalism professor and spokesman for the union. "He gets a salary for doing campaign and political negotiations. Without that, the union would not hire any outside legal counsel.

"I don't know that the money was spent properly," he said.

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While York did spend about $4.5 million to negotiate the contract, for the negotiations, the union is not responsible for that. It was paid for by the administration, Davis said.

The negotiations were very similar to SIUC's, York said. "We got a tentative agreement about the same time faculty in the Carbondale campus did with a salary plan that almost exactly mirrored SIUC's.

"We should be in for an interesting battle for the next three years," York said. "They are very similar, it is not a question of if we will have to negotiate. It is a question of the strategy."

The SIU System is a private organiza­tion and does not have to disclose any negotiations that are taking place.

"We do not need to look at it and write in the process of looking at it," York said.

"I just hope that both sides have learned from this past experience and it won't take as long as it did this time for us to complete them," York said. "I think far too much time was wasted."

Thursday's part three of this series will be a look at where the union and administration stand from here to there.

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**Commentary**

No one at fault for loss, not even the dar Dzebras

By Zack Creglow

A priest sat with his head bent back, trying against the wall in the confessional booth. It's been so long since anyone's had a confession. No one would be able to accomplish anyone, everyone wonders to believe every tale they see, every opportunity they spell, they're all just tales from someone else's mind. I wonder over their own faith, the father thought to himself.

But in midst of his passionate belief, a line was separating him from the rest of the world.

"Hey there? Hello? Anyone is there?" a happy voice said.

"Yes. I'm a priest. I'm here to hear your sins."

"What reasons are you here?" the priest asked.

"I've been feeling guilty. I've been feeling guilty ever since the one I truly love, visited."

The priest thought long and hard about what to say.

"Or maybe he was listening to 50 Cent."

The priest sighed.

"That's right, I'm more than just a fan of the Buffalo Bills."

"But, I'm being a fanatic means a lot to you."

"I was looking to the Buffalo Bills in the second round of the AFC playoffs after being behind by 32 points."

"I might not be a Cameron Crazy, a riotous soccer fan or a Texas AM 1250 man, but I love my school and its athletes."

The ides of March are when my favorite sports arc shuffleboard, bowling, football, and the minute you pick up the remote, the TV is on.

"If you're watching sports, you're wasting your time," I thought to myself.

"The only time I have been here. I think that's when the game was on."
SIU Junior softball player Jenny Doehring (right) was forced to sit out last year after batting .319 and leading SIU's highly talented transfer from nearby Southeast Missouri State. She was unhappy with the team's performance and used her experience to advise younger players such as sophomore Kelly Creek (left).

**NO regrets**

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*by JENS DEJU*

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"Her teammates respect her enough that if she would approach one of them and had a bad at bat to talk to them a little bit, they reach out to her because they knew that she had been out there in the years before," Blaylock said.

However, Doehring said she didn't want to be a nuisance, so she would only give her advice if someone asked for it. "I try not to just throw advice onto said. JD's allowed that puzzle to be. When you're going to play here, you're going to positions we're going to do. "

Now that she is back on the field, Doehring couldn't be happier. "I knew I had missed it that year. It kind of snuck up on me because my body wasn't right."

"Her teammates respect her because they knew that she was the best kid. We're just looking at a nameless, faceless opponent, just somebody we're going to play, Doehring said. "We asked people whose normal positions aren't shortstop to have to play there and help us out," Blaylock said. JD's allowed that puzzle to be fit how we need it to be."

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"I think of myself as a topper person, and she just plays and she's going to have a little extra motivation for the game," Blaylock admires this attitude and said she talked to Doehring about the game and her shortstop saw it as nothing more than just another game. "She's one of the best kids we have. I just think about catching a nameless, faceless opponent, just somebody we're going to play," Blaylock said. "She was going to say that she's not a transfer anymore, she's a Scholar."
Over the river and through the woods SIU travels to Semo for showdown

Ethan Erickson

There will be numerous subplots surrounding the SIU softball team's sevengame stretch through the Ohio Valley Conference.

The Salukis have consistently hit the same recruiting trail at SIU head coach Kerri Bevlock. Only all of the players. SIU roster are from Southern Illinois or the SI. Louis area. SEMO's roster consists of 10 players who have played high school or junior college softball in those same two areas.

One of those Salukis, freshman outfielder Katy Hacker played with Saluki slugger Jenny Doherty. "It's a sense. They're bringing their effort to the game every time; you play to win. They're bringing their best," Hacker said. "I think we got to go down there and give it our best. You never know who's coming in and out of the lineup."

The two head coaches are also familiar. Bevlock and assistant coach Buddy Foster got some runs, trying to get going. Saluki hurler Ethan Erickson.

"Any time you get shutout, you probably have to win a couple of those. They're bringing their effort to the game every time you play to win, so we just have to make sure that we bring our "A game" every time we play every team," Bevlock said.

A win over SIU would give SEMO a much-needed boost heading into the Ohio Valley Conference season this weekend and begin to make up for their slow start, something the Salukis have been looking for.

"We know now that if we're ranked, we're going to have a little bit more publicity" Bevlock said. "I think sometimes we give ourselves too much pressure and try to do too much. They give so much effort that sometimes that works against you if you don't relax."".

Williams to compete in three-point shootout during Final Four

Michael Brenner

Despite the buildup of playing for a spot in the Sweet 16, Kent Williams is still going to the Final Four. It will be a different experience for Williams.

Williams will participate in the ESPN 3-point Shootout in New Orleans on Final Four weekend, becoming the second Saluki in as many years to participate in college basketball's version of All-Star weekend.

The contest, which will be seen on ESPN, will give Williams a chance to finish with a better shot than his missed buzzer-beater against Mississippi Valley.

"They'll get another chance to end with a mark," Williams said jokingly. "It's a fun opportunity you get to meet some good guys to shoot against, and it's just going to be fun. Win or lose, I'm still going to have fun out there."

Williams finished the season shooting 45.5 percent from beyond the arc, though he hasn't averaged 50 percent for most of the season. SIU head coach Acear Weber said those numbers only qualify him for the contest.

Weber had use of some of his influence to help rally Roberts out of his funk earlier this year. "He's a chance for us to loosen up," Weber said.

Williams will be joined by Punkirk Willine Deane (18.5 percent), Indiana's Tom Coverdale (34.9), Oldham Hollis Price (44.3) and Florida's Mack Bonner (47.4). Also in the field is a sharpshooter guaranteed to grab the attention of Williams and Saluki fans - Creighton's Kyle Drayer.

Williams said he is looking forward to competing against Drayer (48 percent) for the three-point title. "We need to work on relaxing a little bit," Bevlock said. "I think sometimes we give ourselves too much pressure and try to do too much. They give so much effort that sometimes that works against you if you don't relax."

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April 20, 2003
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- Spicy BBQ Ribs
- Southern Coleslaw
- Baked Ham
- Baked Turkey
- Baked Salmon
- Baked Fish
- Mashed Potatoes
- Vegetables
- Biscuits
- Rolls
- Lemonade
- Iced Tea
- Coffee
- Water

Easter 2003 Menu

- Assorted Waffles
- Assorted Fruits
- Ham and Egg
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- Biscuits and Gravy
- Fresh Garden Salad
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