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OCTOBER 16, 2007

SIUE prof petitions to split SIU system

Joe Crawford
DAILY EGYPTIAN

An SIU-Edwardsville professor who has publicly expressed his distaste with the handling of plagiarism allegations against SIU President Glenn Poshard is now petitioning to split the two campuses.

Philosophy professor Robert Ware is circulating a petition that asks for SIU-Edwardsville to be separated from the Carbondale campus and to continue as a university.

Ware said he intends to present the petition to the SIU-Edwardsville Faculty Senate at its meeting Thursday. He said he plans to send the petition to Gov. Rod Blagojevich and other legislative representatives next week.

Ware said the petition, which he said Monday night had 20 signatures, is a direct response to the way the university dealt with plagiarism accusations about Poshard's 1984 doctoral dissertation.

Poshard did not immediately return a message left on his cell phone Monday night seeking comment.

The petition, however, makes no mention of Poshard or plagiarism and contains a single sentence.

"We faculty members of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE) request that SIUE be separated from the Carbondale campus, and that SIUE be permitted to go forward as a separate University," the petition reads.

Ware said he kept the petition's request simple so more faculty members would feel comfortable signing it.

Since the plagiarism allegations surfaced, Ware has circulated several versions of a petition asking Poshard to submit his dissertation to a panel outside the university for review.

SIU Spokesman Dave Gross said Monday night he could not comment on Ware's activities because Ware has a grievance filed against faculty at SIU-Edwardsville.

A state bill was introduced to separate the two universities in 2004, Gross said,

“ We faculty members of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE) request that SIUE be separated from the Carbondale campus, and that SIUE be permitted to go forward as a separate University.

— text of a petition circulated by SIUE philosophy professor Robert Ware

but no action has been taken to approve it. He also said he had viewed some e-mails Ware sent on the SIU-Edwardsville's faculty listserv and doubted Ware understood the implications of separating the universities.

"I don't think Dr. Ware knows anything about the issue," he said.

Gross said the two universities are stronger together. He said that when lobbying the state for money, it helps to have a system with a larger variety of resources, such as a medical school.

Last week a seven-member panel of elected university leaders released a report that stated Poshard committed "inadvertent plagiarism" in his 1984 doctoral dissertation and should correct the document. The SIU Board of Trustees voted to accept the committee's recommendations and Board Chairman Roger Tedrick said the trustees did not believe Poshard plagiarized and the president would keep his job.

Joel Hardman, an English professor at SIU-Edwardsville who signed the petition, said he believed Poshard should resign.

Hardman said he had admired Poshard's leadership abilities in the past, but he has been disappointed with his reaction to the plagiarism allegations. The university's image has been hurt by Poshard remaining at the university, he said.

"From my former knowledge of him, I would have thought he would have reached

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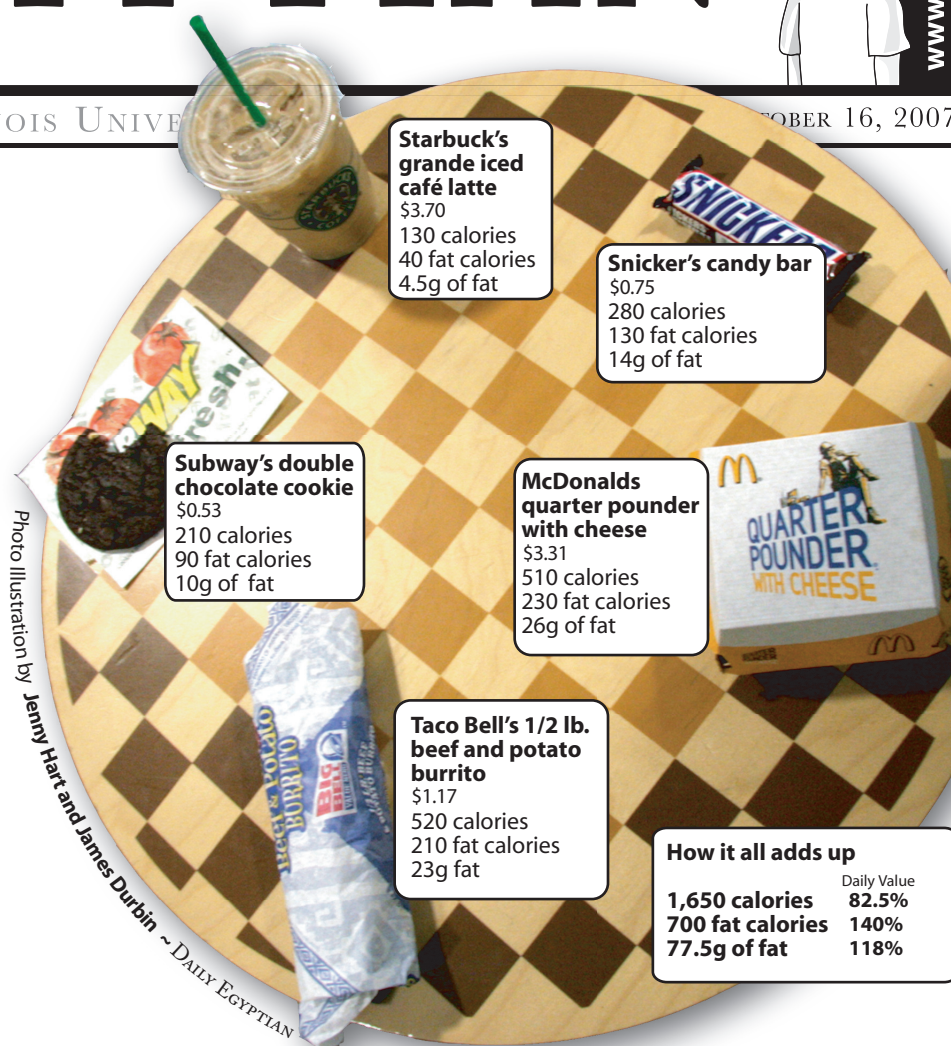


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These are just a few of the choices a student would be provided with if he or she chose to eat at the Student Center. These selections alone could exceed the recommended caloric intake for one day.

Save money or save fat?

Hungry patrons at Student Center may face diet dilemma

Christian Holt
DAILY EGYPTIAN

People looking for healthy food choices at the Student Center may need to save more money than they originally thought.

With several food vendors at the Student Center, one would believe a hungry patron could

eat healthier foods on a regular basis, even on a tight budget. But for some, it may seem healthier food choices are out of their price range.

While a 320-calorie Chicken Gordita from Taco Bell costs \$2.29 and a 360-calorie McChicken from McDonalds runs for \$1, a small salad and a cup of soup from the Main Street Marketplace cost \$3.95. A salad at a fast food restaurant costs more for fewer calories.

While someone can buy a McChicken, small french fries and a small Coke for \$3 and end up consuming 760 calories, he or she

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JASON JOHNSON ~ DAILY EGYPTIAN

Associate Dean John Nicklow speaks with engineering students about the rate increase that may affect their tuition as early as next year.

Engineering students may face surcharge

Allison Petty
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Business students may not be the only ones facing a possible surcharge on credit hours next year.

John Nicklow, associate dean of the College of Engineering, met with about 50 students Monday to discuss a possible 15-percent surcharge on all engineering credit hours. The increase could take effect as early as fall 2008.

The College of Business and Administration has also been considering a 15-percent increase per credit hours. The two colleges presented their ideas to the SIU Board of Trustees previously but the board said they needed to research the surcharge further.

The BOT is scheduled to discuss the proposed increase in January, said William Osborne, the dean of the College of Engineering. The board must approve the proposal before it can take effect.

Osborne said each would use the revenue to address different needs.

The college needs extra money to replace outdated equipment in its teaching labs and provide scholarships for students, Osborne said.

COBA would allocate the money for student support services.

"They don't have undergraduate teaching labs so they don't have exactly the same sort of problems that we do," Osborne said.

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siuDE.com Question: What's your opinion of cage fighting, the sport former Saluki Football player Natu Visiaia competes in?

love it, it's just as much a sport as boxing or football.	33%
It's barbaric: It's not a sport, it's just two guys beating each other up.	40%
I've never seen a cage fighting match, I don't really have an opinion.	20%
Isn't cage fighting something they did in Pro Wrestling?	8%

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Are you satisfied with the committee's findings that said SIU President Glenn Poshard could fix errors in his dissertation?

A. Yes, he didn't do anything wrong anyway. B. No, students are not given that chance, so why should he?

C. Yes, he should be given that chance to fix his errors. D. No, he is no longer qualified to be president.

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CALENDAR

"When Love Calls" Poetry Jam
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• Free admission

National Association of Black Journalists
• 6 p.m. today at the Student Center, Kaskaskia/Missouri Room
• Etiquette dinner hosted by Anna Jackson
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Graduate and Professional School Fair
• 9 a.m.- noon today at the Student Center, Ballroom B
• Meet with statewide and national graduate and professional schools
• Free admission

Alcohol Awareness Speaker
• 7 p.m. today at Lawson 151
• A campus police officer will speak about the consequences of alcohol abuse
• Free

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship
• 7 p.m. Thursday at the Life Science III Auditorium
• Topic this week: "Authenticity— In Your Face"

Police-Citizen Interaction: Know Your Rights
• Thursday at the SIU School of Law, Room 204
• Video and speakers explain how police and citizens should behave in arrest and stop situations
• Free admission

The Second Annual Great Glass Pumpkin Patch
• 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Saturday at Carbondale Town Square
• Glass pumpkin sale; a major fundraiser for the SIUC glass department
• Hand blown glass by students in the glass program
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NEWS BRIEFS

Police identify Cook County man whose feet were severed

ALSIP (AP) — Cook County sheriff's police say a body and pair of severed feet found 10 miles apart have been identified as a 60-year-old man from the Chicago suburb of Matteson.
Sheriff's police spokeswoman Penny Mateck says Michael Cranston lived near the roadway where the feet were found on Friday.
A passer-by found the rest of Cranston's body in an industrial area in Alsip, about 10 miles away, on Sunday afternoon.
Police say that they think a car struck Cranston. They suspect the driver left the limbs in Matteson and dumped the body in Alsip. Cook County Sheriff Tom Dart is asking the driver to come forward.
Autopsies were performed on both the feet and the body. Authorities are awaiting results for a cause of death.

Ameren closes out first phase of rate relief

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Ameren said Monday it has doled out more than \$152 million in rate rebates and bill credits to Illinois electricity customers, closing out a first round of rate relief.
The St. Louis-based company said its Illinois utilities since last month have issued 930,272 checks valued at more than \$130 million and 182,863 credits worth more than \$22 million.
Ameren says it mailed the last checks on Oct. 4 and applied the final credits to bills the next day.
The rebates and credits are part of a \$1 billion package agreed to this summer by state lawmakers, Ameren and ComEd and signed into law by Gov. Rod Blagojevich to ease customer outrage after a 10-year rate freeze ended in January and electric bills spiked.
All Ameren Illinois customers are to get at least \$100 back by the end of the year — \$85 through the initial checks or credits, the rest through monthly credits for the rest of 2007. Customers who don't use electricity to heat their homes will get about \$130 back this year, and customers who have electric heat will get back about \$400. Customers using massive amounts of electricity will see \$1,000 or more in rebates and credits.
The deal rolls back the increases customers paid this year by about half, with the actual rebate amount tied to electric usage.
Customers of Ameren, which serves much of central and southern Illinois, will get larger average rebates than ComEd customers because increases hit them particularly hard, with some bills climbing by hundreds of dollars when the new rates

took effect.
Customers for both Ameren and ComEd are in line for bill credits in 2008 and 2009, but they get smaller as higher rates are phased back in.
Ameren customers who believe they should have gotten a check but have not yet received one should contact their Ameren Illinois utility.
ComEd has said its customers would start seeing average credits of \$60 in their October bills, which were sent out starting at the end of September. ComEd bill credits for the rest of the year will average about \$7 a month.

Nobel in economics yet another for prize-laden University of Chicago

CHICAGO (AP) — One of the world's most influential schools of economics has done it again.
The nearly 120-year-old University of Chicago, once the academic home of free-market advocates such as Milton Friedman, can boast of yet another Nobel prize in economics.
With Monday's naming of University of Chicago professor Roger B. Myerson as one of three winners of this year's prize, the school claims ties to 24 Nobel prize winners in economics — more than a third of the 61 individuals honored since the first Nobel in the field was given in 1969.
Academics and admirers credit a combination of factors, including the school's ability to peg and recruit up-and-coming economics stars and its tradition of grooming fiercely independent thinkers who — in their relative Midwest isolation — aren't shy about challenging prevailing trends.
"Good ideas eventually get recognized, and Chicago has produced more than any other university," said David Boaz, an executive vice president at the Cato Institute, a free-market oriented think tank in Washington, D.C.
Part of the explanation for the school's influence and fame in recent decades is that many of its economists — such as Friedman, who won in 1976 — began advocating free-market prescriptions as far back as the mid-20th century, when the notion of unfettered markets was distinctly out of favor in government and academia.
So when movements to reduce the role of government in the economy began to take hold in the '70s and '80s, led by politicians such as Ronald Reagan, the stature of University of Chicago economists such as Friedman soared.
Today, policy makers in fledgling markets from Eastern Europe to China look for guidance to "the Chicago school," a direct reference to the University of Chicago and the hands-off economic policies many of its economists have promoted.

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Letters to the editor



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Former U.N. director speaks on world hunger

Caroline Rogers
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Students attending the annual Gil Jean Koenig Lecture Monday left with a new appreciation for dorm food.

More than 100 people crowded into Ballroom B at the Student Center to attend a speech by Catherine Bertini, a former executive director for the U.N.'s World Food Programme.

Bertini, the lecturer of the event, served on the Programme for 10 years, which aided countries such as Afghanistan, North Korea and those on the Horn of Africa.

The lecture touched on Bertini's endeavors to bring food to countries that could not produce their own because of events ranging from drought to civil war.

She said she is interested in gathering people from developed countries to make farming practices in Africa more productive.

Bertini's work caught the attention of Bill and Melinda Gates, who asked her to join the Gates Foundation as a senior fellow for agricultural development. As part of the foundation she will work with a team to improve agricultural productivity globally on a long-term basis.

Though the Foundation is more interested in long-term development than humanitarianism, they still care about the well being of the people they help.

Bertini stressed the importance of the role of humanitarians in society.

"Effective humanitarian action can help build stability and change regions," Bertini said.

She said humanitarianism could also help save millions of lives around the world.

Bertini said it may be difficult to aid certain countries, but quoted Ronald Reagan saying, "a hungry child knows no politics."

Bertini's work, which earned her the 2003 World Food Prize, was little known to the SIU students who went to her lecture. Joshua Lueker, a senior from Mt. Vernon studying agricultural and business economics said he was basically there for the extra credit.

Even though Lueker was not that familiar with Bertini, he knew of her work developing rural agriculture with the U.N.

The lecture was one of a series sponsored by the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute.

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Former Executive Director of the U.N. World Food Programme Catherine Bertini speaks Monday night in the Student Center. Bertini helped bring aid to areas in Africa and North Korea during her time with the U.N., and, most recently, she was asked to join the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation as a senior fellow for agricultural development.
BRANDON CHAPPLE
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Gates: disarming Iran must be united effort

Robert Burns
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The United State alone cannot force Iran to give up its nuclear ambitions, Defense Secretary Robert Gates said Monday.

Gates called Iran as "an ambitious and fanatical theocracy," and said he has yet to find "the elusive Iranian moderate," according to remarks prepared for delivery at the Jewish Institute for National Security Affairs.

"With a government of that nature, only a united front of nations will be able to exert enough pressure to make Iran abandon its nuclear aspirations — a source of great anxiety and instability in the region," Gates said.

Iran denies it is pursuing nuclear weapons. It says its nuclear program is strictly for civilian energy development.

"Our allies must work together on robust, far-reaching and strongly enforced economic sanctions," Gates said. "We must exert pressure in the

diplomatic and political arenas as well. And, as President Bush has said, with this regime we must also keep all options on the table." The term "all options" is a veiled reference to possible military action.

Gates said Iran seems increasingly willing to act contrary to its own interests.

"We should have no illusions about the nature of this regime or its leaders — about their designs for their nuclear program, their willingness to live up to their rhetoric, their intentions for Iraq, or their


ambitions in the Gulf region," he said in his prepared remarks, copies of which were made available before he spoke.

Gates also expressed a measure of doubt about the gains thus far in the administration's global war on terrorism.

"Despite many tactical successes, overall strategic success against violent extremism has been elusive," he said. "With the extent of the jihadist movement, with its breadth and numbers, even the most effective counterterrorism

tactics can only reduce the number and lethality of attacks. Total elimination is infinitely more complex, part of an ideological struggle between the forces of moderation and extremism."

Gates spoke at a Jewish Institute for National Security Affairs dinner where he received the Henry M. Jackson Distinguished Service Award for leaders deemed to have honored the tradition of the late Senator from Washington state who was a leading voice in Congress on national security issues.



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Putin cancels trip amid warnings of assassination plot

Vladimir Isachenkov
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TEHRAN, Iran — Russian President Vladimir Putin pledged Monday to negotiate with Iran on behalf of the international community in their nuclear stand-off, although he didn't come to Tehran as scheduled amid warnings of a possible assassination plot.

Putin's planned trip, the first here by a Kremlin leader since World War II, raised hopes that personal diplomacy could find a solution to the impasse over the Iranian nuclear program, but he delayed his arrival, which had been set for Monday evening.

The Russian leader insisted to reporters in Germany that he was going ahead with the trip, but the Kremlin declined to discuss details. The official Iranian news agency said late Monday that Putin had only put off his trip by several hours and would be in Tehran early Tuesday in time for a Caspian region summit.

"Putin will arrive in Tehran at the head of a delegation tomorrow morning," the Islamic Republic News Agency said, quoting Iran's presidential press service.

Iran gave no further details, and Kremlin officials wouldn't

comment on reasons for the delay or say exactly when Putin would arrive. Officials in Germany, where Putin wrapped up a two-day visit, said they could not say where the Russian leader was.

Putin's trip was first thrown into doubt when the Kremlin said Sunday that he had been informed by Russian special services that suicide attackers might try to kill him in Tehran, but he shrugged off the warning Monday.

"Of course I am going to Iran," he said after talks with German Chancellor Angela Merkel. "If I always listened to all the various threats and the recommendations of the special services I would never leave home."

The remark played into the carefully crafted image of a fearless leader that Putin has cultivated, and also appeared aimed at emphasizing that he is in control — not under undue influence from security officials — as he maneuvers to maintain influence after his presidential term ends next year.

Iranian Foreign Ministry spokesman Mohammad Ali Hosseini dismissed reports about the purported assassination plot as disinformation spread by adversaries hoping to spoil good relations between Russia and Iran.

Authorities search for drivers in tunnel crash

Chelsea J. Carter
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SANTA CLARITA, Calif. — Authorities scrambled Monday to find at least nine drivers who apparently escaped from vehicles trapped in a weekend tunnel inferno that killed three people on a key transportation route.

Thirty-one vehicles were involved in the pileup in the curving tunnel on Interstate 5, but the California Highway Patrol has accounted for only 23 people, including two men and a 6-year-old boy who were killed.

If all of them were at the wheel at the time of the crash, excluding the boy, that leaves nine unaccounted for drivers. The number could be higher if there were passengers in those vehicles.

Investigators are confident only three people died, but CHP Assistant Chief Warren Stanley said they have no idea what happened to the others who left their vehicles to the flames.

"We have no idea," Stanley said. "We haven't identified all the vehicles, we haven't identified all the drivers."

As of Monday, the CHP had received no missing person reports connected to the crash. Stanley said investigators expanded their search, including contacting local agencies to locate people involved.

Authorities said 10 people were hospitalized with minor or moderate injuries from the fiery

“**We have no idea. We haven't identified all the vehicles, we haven't identified all the drivers.**

— Warren Stanley
assistant chief,
California Highway Patrol

crash late Friday night. Another 10 people escaped the flaming, 550-foot long tunnel unscathed.

As the highway reopened Monday, investigators worked to identify vehicles, some reduced to molten steel.

Traffic moved smoothly during rush hour after the state reopened all main lanes of the interstate. The fire-damaged tunnel, which routes trucks beneath the highway on a gentler grade down Newhall Pass, will be closed indefinitely.

"Traffic is moving wonderfully," CHP spokesman John Lutz said. "It's smooth and light."

Lutz said he had been expecting the morning commute to be more congested than usual, as the truck traffic that normally takes the tunnel would be using the main freeway lanes along with cars.

The reopening of one of the area's main roads came quicker than expected. Officials had said the freeway might remain shut for days. Lutz credited state road crews for working nonstop to reopen the freeway.

WIRE REPORTS

MIDDLE EAST

Rice: Palestinian time is now, peace top priority

RAMALLAH, West Bank (AP) — Saying the time is now for a Palestinian state, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice on Monday prodded Israel and the Palestinians to agree at a U.S.-sponsored conference this fall on how and when to start formal peace talks.

In one of her strongest statements yet on the issue, Rice declared that creation of a Palestinian state is a key U.S. interest and urged the two sides to drop contentious demands and reach consensus on a substantive joint statement ahead of the international conference.

CRIME

Suspected pedophile has been identified, may be in Thailand

PARIS (AP) — First Interpol unmasked his face. Now it knows his name. The international police organization, working off tips from people who responded to a global appeal for help, said Monday it has identified a suspected pedophile shown in Internet photos abusing young boys.

The man, whose face initially was disguised behind a digitalized swirl, is now thought to be on the run in Thailand, Interpol said. He is said to be an English teacher at a school in South Korea.

T.I. remains jailed on weapons charges after Monday court hearing

ATLANTA (AP) — T.I. was ordered Monday to remain in custody on federal weapons charges until a bail hearing later this week.

The chart-topping rapper was arrested Saturday, hours before his scheduled performance at the BET Hip Hop Awards. Federal authorities say he tried to buy three machine guns and two silencers from a man cooperating with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco Firearms and Explosives.

POLITICS

Bush pushes back on Democratic spending bills, warns of vetoes

ROGERS, Ark. (AP) — President Bush admonished Congress on Monday for failing to send him a single spending bill yet, and warned lawmakers to trim their plans or face rejection.

"You're fixin' to see what they call a fiscal showdown in Washington," Bush told a friendly audience in this northwest Arkansas community.

"The Congress gets to propose, and if it doesn't meet needs as far as I'm concerned, I get to veto," Bush said. "That's precisely what I intend to do."

ELECTION 2008

Obama: 'triangulation politics' no longer

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Barack Obama said Monday the nation has had enough of "triangulation and poll-driven politics," a reference to the presidency of Bill Clinton, the husband of his chief Democratic rival.

Addressing a convention center rally dominated by students, Obama said that he had spoken out against going to war in Iraq in 2002, even as advisers told him it would be a mistake to challenge a popular president, George W. Bush.

Obama never mentioned Hillary Rodham Clinton by name. His reference to triangulation, however, refers to Bill Clinton's eight years as president when some advisers urged him to make policy decisions by splitting the difference on opposing views. The practice became known as "triangulation."

BUSINESS

AOL to cut 2,000 jobs, including 1,200 in U.S., as it transforms into online ad company

NEW YORK (AP) — AOL is eliminating another 2,000 jobs worldwide as it tries to cut costs and make room to grow in online advertising.

The 20 percent slice from AOL's work force comes after several rounds of layoffs in recent years, including a cut of 5,000 jobs last fall. The latest cuts would give AOL more flexibility to expand ad-related businesses through acquisitions and potentially new hires, company officials said.

AOL believes it is now best at developing Web sites such as its Moviefone and MapQuest properties to attract people in some 30 countries, AOL Chief Executive Randy Falco said. Its goal, he said, is to build "the largest and most sophisticated global advertising network" for marketers to reach that online audience.

Iowa monks' lifeblood is death

Manya A. Brachear
MCCLATCHY TRIBUNE

PEOSTA, Iowa — At New Melleray Abbey, a Trappist monastery nestled in the bluffs just west of the Mississippi River, life is all about death and the fervent belief in resurrection.

From the time many of the 32 monks there rise before dawn until the hour they retire in their cloistered dormitories, their day is punctuated by prayers, psalms and mostly pine boxes that pay the bills.

While most of the 17 Trappist monasteries in the U.S. have abandoned the scythe as their main source of income, New Melleray in a sense has not. Instead of sowing crops, brewing beer or baking fruitcakes, these monks have maintained their ties to the earth by harvesting their 1,200 acres of oak, pine, walnut and cherry — as well as purchasing lumber — to build brand-name caskets.

"Spiritually, I look upon it as a corporal work of mercy: helping to bury the dead," said Brother Felix Leja, 78, as he sanded the lid of a pine box. The contemplative work of sawing and sanding also gives him an opportunity to "ask the Lord for help the more I do it."

While many Roman Catholic religious orders are opting to downsize and consolidate, the Trappists of New Melleray have experienced a revival, welcoming four novices in the past year and recently opening a nearly 40,000-square-foot factory to make more caskets and ceramic urns.

But thriving in a commercial culture without compromising the monastic spirit is nothing short of a

miracle.

That's where Sam Mulgrew comes in. After selling his small business to the monks seven years ago, the Dubuque County native now manages the operation of Trappist Caskets. For him, New Melleray was the starting place and destination of a prolonged spiritual journey. Mulgrew had spent summers as a teen at the neighboring hermitage run by Trappist nuns. There, he became enamored of the contemplative lifestyle.

"It was an impressionable period of my life," Mulgrew said. "I came to appreciate the interior life. It developed into an interior romance."

That romance sparked a deliberative quest that took him to an ashram in India, a hermitage in the Andes, Manhattan's Times Square and ultimately back to the bucolic setting of Dubuque County where he planned to live off the land and build a retreat in a neighboring county for others' introspection.

Moved by the death of a friend's father and a confluence of changes in the funeral industry, he instead converted his barn into a woodworking shop and invited visitors to build their own caskets. When he heard the monks were searching for a meaningful way to reap their woodlands, he wrote a letter to Abbott Brendan Freeman. The two negotiated a partnership where the monastery set the ethos and Mulgrew managed the bottom line.

That includes 16 lay people and 12 monks who turn out around 1,000 caskets a year. Sales in 2006 were nearly \$2 million, generating a solid profit that supports a variety of charities.



BOB FILA ~ MCCLATCHY TRIBUNE

Brother Paul Halaburt, a Cistercian (Trappist) monk, builds a casket at New Melleray Abbey in Peosta, Iowa. The monks have been making simple wooden caskets since 1999.

Clients can choose from a simple rectangular pine box for \$875 to an intricately designed walnut coffin with a hinged lid for \$2,075. Ceramic or wooden urns sell for \$275. Children's caskets are complimentary.

"The grief is too great. We don't want to make money off that type of transaction," Mulgrew said seated in

his office where he displayed Tibetan Buddhist prayer flags and a statue of the Hindu deity Krishna.

"What people are buying from us is not a casket. It's a cradle, a meaning that transcends a physical reality. The monks have some handle on what that meaning is. The soul of a casket is much bigger than the receptacle to bury a body."

Council to consider home improvement

Barton Lorimor

DAILY EGYPTIAN

Two proposed housing ordinances are ready for a vote at tonight's City Council meeting, while a third still needs time for discussion.

A vote on the ordinance charging landlords a yearly \$35 per rental unit to finance city inspections has been delayed until the Nov. 6 meeting, City Manager Jeff Doherty said. He said speaking with City Council members has raised a few issues that need more time for discussion. Today at 7 p.m. the City Council will vote on two

proposals involving single-family housing.

A Single-Family Home Conversion program would provide buyers of a home formerly on the rental market a grant of \$5,000 and waive permit fees. The owner must occupy the house for ten years upon receiving the grant. Mayor Brad Cole said the owner may sell their home after receiving the grant, but it must remain owner-occupied and not be turned into a rental.

A new item on the agenda is the possible application for grants to rehabilitate single-family, owner-occupied properties from

the Illinois Housing Development Authority. Over 40 Carbondale homes have received grant money from 1999 to 2005. The need for rehabilitation is still an issue, according to the request for City Council action.

The conversion program was discussed with the licensing fees proposal at the last City Council meeting and received various responses from the community. The city clerk and city manager's offices have been taking letters and recommendations about the two proposals.

Doherty proposed the licensing fees in response to an overhaul for

currently employed inspectors. The allocated funds would add up to three more inspectors.

Councilman Chris Wissmann said the large amount of feedback from the community about the issue might be one of the reasons the vote has been delayed.

The time on Tuesday's agenda for discussion will also be a chance for a few of those issues to be brought before the City Council, as well as the members of the audience.

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City council meeting

when: 7 p.m. Oct 16

where: Carbondale City Hall

Features:

- vote on submission for the HOME grant program
- vote on the single-family home conversion program
- discussion about the rental licensing fee proposal

Michelle Arras ~ DAILY EGYPTIAN

Cities pay the price for wireless internet

Barton Lorimor

DAILY EGYPTIAN

Several U.S. cities are learning free wireless Internet is not so free after all.

Free, public wireless Internet services, similar to Carbondale's, have been scrapped in cities across the country, a report from USA Today said. Cities such as St. Louis have struggled reaching agreements with service providers while a plan in Chicago was put on hold due to estimated costs the city would face to provide service.

However, spending too much money on providing public Internet in Carbondale is not a concern, City Manager Jeff Doherty said.

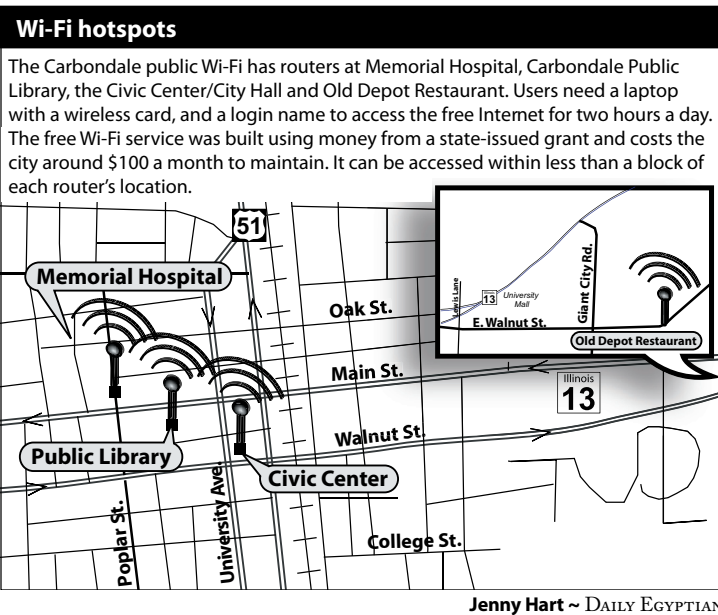
James Throgmorton, who maintains user logins for the Carbondale Wi-Fi, said there are roughly 35 users surfing the Internet through the service each day. Unlike most Internet providers putting together a similar plan, Carbondale's Wi-Fi initiative is about getting people on the Internet without receiving something in return, Throgmorton said.

"We saw this as being primarily good for Carbondale," he said.

Carbondale's Wi-Fi was installed through a \$17,000 grant issued by the Illinois Main Street Program, which revitalizes downtown areas. The allocated funds through this program allowed the city to install Wi-Fi equipment in 2006.

The city is responsible for continuing to support its wireless service. The grant does not include funds to maintain or upgrade the Wi-Fi equipment. The city's deal with Mediacom only requires Carbondale to pay for its bandwidth usage, which costs nearly \$100 a month, Doherty said.

Major telecommunication companies have been dropping public Wi-Fi projects across the country,



Jenny Hart ~ DAILY EGYPTIAN

Ernie Slottag, communications director for Springfield, said AT&T pulled out of its partnership with the city. Springfield opted to pursue a program that would mean no cost to the city whatsoever.

"I think that's what they were re-evaluating when they pulled the plug on our operation," Slottag said.

Slottag said Springfield has too many customers already paying for Wi-Fi. In southern Illinois, a program called Connect SI makes broadband Internet available to those interested in smaller, or rural communities.

Rex Duncan, founder of the program, has partnered with SIU President Glenn Poshard and Don Stucky, head of finances for Connect SI, to highlight the demand for broadband Internet in areas without such service. Connect SI could direct network providers to higher demand areas by collecting information and interest through a Web site. The lack of broadband service has popped up over different areas of the map,

Duncan said.

"It's just like popcorn. That aspect has really started to pop lately," he said.

Making the technology available has been beneficial to healthcare providers throughout the region, Poshard said. A local healthcare provider within the 20 counties could now communicate with the SIU School of Medicine, or any other institution, to provide better treatment.

Connect SI was also formed to make local businesses better known throughout their markets. Making Internet available to these businesses may serve as a reminder that competition is not just down the road but also 2,000 miles away, Poshard said.

"Right now, we're communicating with the rest of the world through a straw...we want to communicate through a pipeline," Poshard said.

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University hopes new ads bring new students

Christian Holt

DAILY EGYPTIAN

Victoria Valle began working at SIUC with the task of fixing one of the university's biggest problems: enrollment.

Valle, six weeks into her vice chancellor for enrollment management position, has since managed to work from the ground up in order to reverse the existing enrollment problems and prevent them in the future.

In conjunction with Barking Dawg Productions, SIUC's marketing firm, Valle has created a new ad campaign aimed to create a face-lift to the university image.

"We're coming up with some different kinds of ads that are just fun," Valle said.

Valle said she has wants to revamp the image of the university.

She said in order to attract more students, they are trying to make the school's image in the ads "a little more cutting-edge."

Valle said she has taken cue from other universities, specifically art schools, to find ads that are unique from what the SIUC marketing department currently brings to the table.

Tammy Morris, associate director of Barking Dawg Productions, said she thinks SIUC has a lot to offer, but isn't sure people see the university the way they could.

"We have not gotten that word out maybe as positively as we could," she said.

“We want pictures that make you start thinking about things. We want it to evoke some thought. We want it to be there for a reason.”

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— Victoria Valle
vice chancellor for enrollment management

FOOD

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can buy an Asian Salad with grilled chicken and ranch dressing for \$4.79 and consume 470 calories — more than 150 less calories per additional dollar to eat healthy.

For a snack, the fat-free Jamaican Jammer yogurt smoothie at Freshens costs \$3.75 for 355 calories, while two "giant" scoops of ice cream on a waffle cone cost \$3.25 for about 300 calories.

But the cost of eating healthy might not always be that much more

expensive.

To save 10 calories in a latte at Starbucks, one might choose to include soy milk rather than 2 percent milk — a 50 cent increase. And an apple at the Main Street Marketplace costs 75 cents, whereas a brownie costs 65 cents.

Cheryl Metheny, coordinator for the Diabetes Prevention and Control Program for the Illinois Department of Human Services, said fresh fruit might be more expensive than other snack-type foods because fresh fruits are not in season in southern Illinois,

so it costs more to deliver the produce.

Metheny said it is common for people trying to eat healthy to be under the impression they should cut out food with high calories altogether.

However, Metheny said it is OK to eat foods that are not typically considered healthy as long as they're consumed in moderation.

"We have a tendency to not really balance our meals well, and we try to reduce our fat intake too much because fat is what holds the flavor of the food so we get that nice, satisfying

flavor," she said.

Some students in the Student Center had a similar opinion: It would be nice to eat healthy food; it's just easier to eat the fast food that's readily available.

Mitchell Schoenheit, a sophomore from Grayville studying political science, said he tries to eat healthy when he comes to the Student Center, but the quick and easy choices of fast food make it more convenient to consume.

Schoenheit, who was eating an Egg McMuffin meal with a sweet tea from McDonalds, said he generally

tries to eat as healthy as possible but doesn't necessarily like to cook.

Alex Tietz, a junior from St. Charles studying political science, said he usually spends about \$5 on a Sausage McMuffin meal.

"They just offer something quick, which is what I'm looking for between classes," Tietz said.

****All calorie amounts were found on the respective restaurant's Web sites.*

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

DE's opinion is quite clear

DEAR EDITOR:

I was rather disappointed when I turned to the Voices section of the newspaper Friday. I normally look forward to hearing the opinions of everyone, and in fact seldom find much interest in anything but the Voices section.

I was under the impression that this space was devoted to the words and opinions of students, faculty, and even the DE itself, although in moderation. But the newspaper's "opinion" has once again been shoved down our throats.

Believe me, DAILY EGYPTIAN, we are all well aware of the way you feel on the matter of this plagiarism issue. I am certainly not defending the decisions made; indeed I, too, believe that this matter should be reviewed by an outside entity.

You have made your views quite clear more than once. You have shown us the document comparisons more than once. And I have to say that based on a short scan of the comments posted on your Web site, I speak for a resounding body of others when I say that your juvenile and biased use of the Voices section of this newspaper is not only childish and immature, but it shows a complete disregard for the opinions of anyone else who has their own views on this issue.

I wonder what the other 20,000 or so "voices" at this university had to say Thursday evening, DE? Obviously you surely didn't care. Your constant and forceful pressing of cynical opinions through the use of your own newspaper has gradually built over the past weeks, and this display of offensive mockery is foolish to say the least.

I have little respect left for this newspaper, although I am still terribly curious to hear what everyone else has to say about not only the Poshard issue, but your use of the Voices section as well. I doubt I am the only one; in fact, I am absolutely sure of it.

Austin Brown
senior studying industrial design

An apology is not enough

DEAR EDITOR:

Last year, as a state-employed graduate instructor, I took the yearly mandated ethics test and, like others who were unaware of the 10-minute minimum requirement, I answered the questions far too quickly. Regardless of the fact that the questions, which focused upon what I considered simple examples of workplace ethics, were unchanged from the previous year, and regardless of the fact that my studies in English Literature allowed me to read quickly for content, I failed the ethics test even though I answered all questions correctly.

The State of Illinois doubted my ethical integrity and labeled

me as "non-compliant." Illinois Deputy Inspector General Gilbert Jimenez implied, as reported in the DE last December, that I, among others, used a "cheat sheet."

Sadly, SIU President Glenn Poshard refused to intervene even though many of us claimed our hurried test-taking was unintentional. I would have welcomed an opportunity to retake the test in order to maintain my reputation, but Poshard denied any possibility of this course of action. I was not allowed a do-over. Under threat of dismissal and other, unnamed disciplinary action, I was forced to sign a form, which, in essence, acknowledged my guilt.

On Oct. 11, the Chicago Tribune reported that Glenn Poshard, after plagiarizing both his thesis and his dissertation, will be allowed a do-over. The Board of Trustees will simply sweep the accusations

under the proverbial rug because his ethical integrity is obviously above reproach, unlike so many of us who were designated as ethically non-compliant. In the same article, Mr. Poshard said, "At no time in my life would I have ever intentionally brought harm to this university or its reputation, but even for those unintentional acts, I apologize to the university community."

As a member of that community, I believe that the rules of the community, along with any ensuing consequences, should be evenly applied to everyone. In order to be fair, an apology is not enough.

Roy Bearden-White
doctoral student studying English literature

DE showed good reporting

DEAR EDITOR:

In recent months, there has been controversy over SIU President Glenn Poshard and his dissertation, but you'd have to be living under a rock in the core of the earth not to know that.

While reading the DAILY EGYPTIAN online, I read some comments about the DE's reporting and how it's gone downhill lately.

As someone who read the DE constantly while working at another

student newspaper, I must commend the DE for its writing.

In the staff information, it specifically states the DE is, as any newspaper should be, a "designated forum." The DE has just as much right to publish their opinion about Poshard and SIU as any other student.

In one of my classes, the instructor was talking about newspapers that couldn't publish "bad stories," and then the articles in the DE were brought up.

If the DE didn't publish these types of stories, and only published stories about how wonderful SIU was, that'd be nothing but

propaganda for the school.

The newspaper I worked at for almost two years censored stories that were "bad for the school." Seriously, we weren't a newspaper; we were something to make the school look good. I hated it. Being censored does not help a student grow and learn from his or her mistakes.

Writing for the DE isn't just a job for these students. It's a learning experience. It's not "bashing the school," it's good reporting.

Lita Wilson
junior studying journalism

Good things in life should be covered

DEAR EDITOR:

I have held back my emotions concerning your coverage of Dr. Poshard's inadvertent plagiarism for quite some time. Back in early September, I called your editorial department to let you know that I didn't like the vocabulary used in the Voices section, and as a fellow journalist, I thought it was just wrong to speak of the president of the

university in that way. But in the past few days, I have been appalled by the coverage in the Our Word section as well as on the front page.

In Monday's letters to the editor, I read Becky Robinson's letter and agreed that "We need a student paper that reflects the good things in life; not serves as a constant downer and degrader through cartoons, editorial dialogues, and poor picture choices."

Must the DE editorial staff always view this in a negative manner? Why does the staff have a problem with Dr. Poshard? These questions need answers and I think the only way to answer them is with a new

editorial staff or a new set of beliefs. The DE is the student voice; I think that it is only a handful of student's voices.

I may just be a random voice that won't make a difference, but I know that others agree with me and it shows in the letters to the editor. If the DAILY EGYPTIAN wasn't the only paper on campus that came out everyday and reported campus events, I know for a fact that your readership and circulation would be severely decreased.

Jason Summers
junior studying speech communication

Shoddy standards for SIU

DEAR EDITOR:

So now we know that, back in 1984, the academic standards at SIUC were so shoddy that someone could turn in a sloppy dissertation and receive a degree for it.

Here's another standard within the SIUC Department of Higher Education that was going on in 1984. A publications editor who worked for me at the time in the SIUC University Relations office told me early that year that she was a ghostwriter of dissertations in that department. She had already completed one and was working on her second. These

were for international students. She said she was doing it because they didn't have the skills in English and it would help them to earn their Ph.D. in a speedy way.

Say, didn't any of those students' committee members even notice that they were receiving a polished dissertation from students who previously couldn't write well in English? No wonder professors couldn't spot plagiarism!

They didn't even bother to look for it.

And now we know that here in 2007, the standards at SIUC (as allowed by the crème de la crème of its faculty members and the SIU Board of Trustees) are so shoddy that someone can go back and correct

his own academic history.

Erase the old, insert the new, and we'll just sail on.

Several friends who hold Ph.D.'s from SIUC have contacted me. They are disgusted with the Board of Trustees and Glenn Poshard, and they are ashamed of the university. What is now the "worth" of their own degrees?

I can just hear all the high school guidance counselors in the state and all the admissions recruiters from all the other public universities in Illinois: "Say, what? You want to enroll where? Well, let's just steer you to another, much better alternative."

Laraine Wright
Carbondale resident

A rose by any other name

DEAR EDITOR:

I attended the City Council meeting Oct. 2, 2007 and listened to the speakers address the proposed ordinances regarding licensing of rental property and incentives for conversion of rental property to single family ownership. I found that the content of the Oct. 4, 2007, DAILY EGYPTIAN sparked some thought.

There was a letter to the editor called "Segregation never ends."

So what do these two things have in common? That line from Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, "A rose by any other name would smell just as sweet."

The Arbor District wishes to restore its neighborhood by eliminating the rental property. So who are these rental property inhabitants? They have been called renters in the past. These renters are people that do not have enough money to put 20 percent down plus closing costs to buy a place (with approved credit) or transient people that are here to date our children, pay tuition and fees, and leave with all the knowledge the university has to offer (also known

as "students").

"Transparency" is the word this current council has fallen in love with. It is pretty clear to me that the Arbor District has found itself a sweet smelling way to rid its neighborhood of "renters."

I would urge anybody that recognizes this as a form of segregation to attend the Oct.16 City Council meeting and tell them so.

Larry Edgerton
1975 SIU alumnus

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WORDS OVERHEARD

“There were several courses in which the issue of plagiarism was discussed.”

Glenn Poshard
SIU President
statement printed in the Southern Illinoisian in July 22, 2006

PETITION

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a decision to place the image of the university ahead of his own professional interest," he said.

Hardman said he doubted the petition would lead to a separation of the two universities, but he felt it was necessary to let Poshard know how seriously the faculty members took the situation.

Duff Wrobbel, a speech communication professor at SIU-Edwardsville, said the petition suggests a fairly radical action and did not think those who signed the petition had given the subject enough thought.

"There's a lot of passion flying around and I think that's valuable, but as a set of academic institutions, we want to certainly have passion, but we also need to have reason as well," Wrobbel said.

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ENGINEERING

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The proposal, which was originally drafted in 2005 but not presented to the Board of Trustees until this year, would increase the cost of one credit hour for an in-state undergraduate by \$31.74. For an Illinois student taking the minimum full-time requirement of 12 credit hours, that would mean an extra \$380.88 on each semester's bill.

Out-of-state undergraduates would pay an additional \$79.35 per credit hour. Resident and non-resident graduate students would see an increase of \$41.25 and \$103.12 per credit hour, respectively.

Engineering equipment can be expensive to replace and undergraduate teaching labs require updated facilities to maintain accreditation, Osborne said.

Until three years ago, the Illinois Board of Higher Education gave the college several hundred thousand dollars in funding, Osborne said. Due to state budget reductions, that money was cut. The college has been unable to find a substitute.

"So far we've been living on the fact that our labs were in good shape when they turned off the money," Osborne said. "I think the students understand that, but the other side of the coin is they also understand that 15 percent more

might be more than they want to pay."

Nicklow said he is in charge of a committee of students, faculty and staff to research student opinion about the proposal.

Professors have distributed surveys in all engineering courses, he said. The surveys will determine how students feel about the increase.

Nicklow said he would compile opinions and suggestions in a report, which he would present to the dean by December.

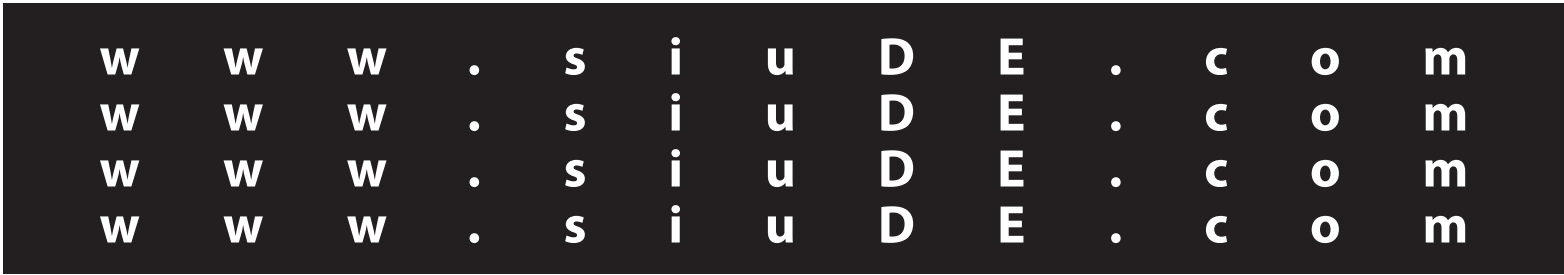
Mike Martin, a freshman from Petersburg studying chemical and electrical engineering, said he felt enough financial pressure without the increase.

"I understand the need for it but I also understand that a lot of us are strongly opposed to it because we already have issues paying for tuition as it is," Martin said.

Osborne said he would not pursue the increase if research suggested it would decrease enrollment. Students should take advantage of the open decision-making process, he said.

"We really do want to hear from the students, and we really don't have our minds made up. We really are listening," Osborne said.

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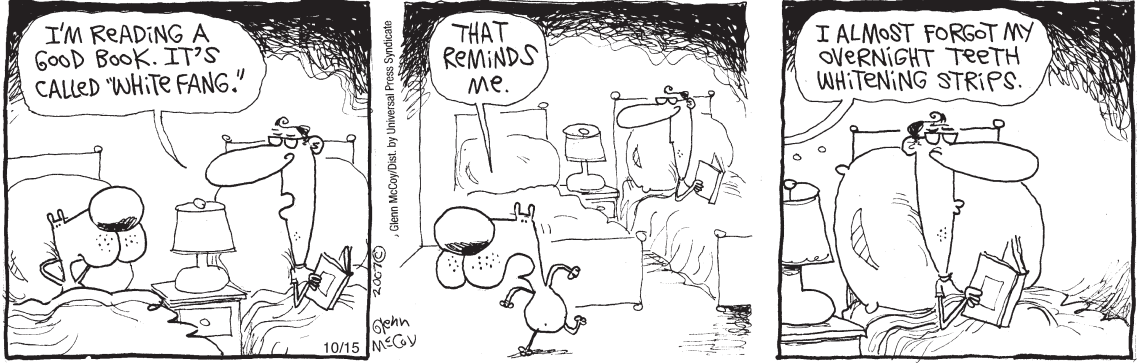
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Aries (March 21-April 19) — Today is an 8 — Don't tell everybody about your latest scheme. Keep it between just the two of you. It's easier to make changes.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Today is a 6 — Stay away from the water cooler, there's nothing to talk about. Now's the time for action. You snooze, you lose.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) — Today is a 7 — The temptation to argue could be great, but it's not a good idea. Things are moving too fast, you'd only create a distraction. Don't do that.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) — Today is a 5 — A snagged domestic project is about to sprout wings. Something that seemed impossible is about to get easy.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Today is a 9 — Love finds a way, so don't give up. Make another attempt where you were turned away before. Your odds for success are huge.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Today is a 6 — You're herding cats, getting all the details to fit into place. A breakthrough today makes it easier, so don't give up.

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Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) — Today is a 6 — You're not yelling into the microphone, but important people are listening. You keep coming up with off-the-wall ideas that actually work. You're stirring things up.

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Dear Hollywood: There's no 'final frontier'

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DAILY EGYPTIAN

Apparently there is no end to the lengths Hollywood will go to keep a successful franchise raking in cash.

Fortunately for film audiences, uber-fans and those who had the opportunity on a lazy day to turn on the Sci-Fi Channel, the franchise that got the boost from Hollywood to keep going is "Star Trek."

Various plot summaries found on the Internet said the latest "Star Trek," set for release on Christmas in 2008, will be a prequel to all of the films the series has released. It will follow characters such as Spock, Kirk and Scotty through their training in Starfleet

Academy.

Zachary Quinto, better known as "Heroes" brain-eating-meanie Sytar, has already been cast as Spock, with zombie-bashing "Shaun of the Dead" star Simon Pegg as Scotty.

Brought on to direct the prequel is "Lost" director J.J. Abrams, which begs the question: Will anything be resolved in this film, or will it just be a series of vaguely intertwining mysteries that sort of get solved after three films — but not really?

With any addition to a beloved series, audiences should approach the newest "Star Trek" with some trepidation. Let's face it, the first "Star Trek" movie was a complete disaster. Did anyone really want to sit through the seemingly 20 minute sequence of Captain Kirk staring dramatically out of a window of the ship?

Questions of the quality of the movie and whether it belongs as part of the much-hallowed sequence of films should be in everyone's mind. Possibly what "Star Trek" needs isn't a prequel,

but a reinvention a la "Batman," because it's unclear whether the cast can live up to the mythology surrounding original players.

Can Quinto administer the Vulcan nerve pinch with the same panache and wisdom Leonard Nimoy did? Will the casting of Pegg make the film more of a comedy than a science fiction classic?

But a prequel is what Hollywood thinks audiences need, and one can't help but geek out a bit and be excited to see another side of the legendary "Star Trek." Although it would be interesting to see the "Star Trek" franchise pick up after the "Next Generation" movies with "Deep Space Nine," this is the next best thing.

So try it out, Hollywood. Hopefully the prequel will resonate not only among crazed fans stuck in their parents' basements, but also with other movie goers. Maybe it will be the boost the science fiction genre needs to spur great films.

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The new version of the Samsung Upstage phone is now the B'Phone. With design help from Beyonce (the colors burgundy and gold were her suggestion), the phone has a few new features such as pictures of her and a special song. Will you buy the B'Phone?

Audra Ord
Where will the celeb endorsements stop? Is being an actress/singer/designer not enough? I digress. Anyway — the only way I would get the B'Phone would be if it was free with my plan, and even then, I still probably wouldn't.

Jakina Hill
I do want the Upstage, so when I get the offer from Sprint to get a new phone I'll take it, if it's free.

Alicia Wade
Unless the B'Phone comes with a personal concert from Beyonce with an open bar and dance floor, I'll stick with my dropped, scratched and barely working cell.

Saluki Insider

The University of Nebraska fired athletic director Steve Pederson citing lack of football progress after the team had its worst home loss in nearly half a century. Was this the right move?



SEAN MCGAHAN

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"The AD gave his boy Callahan a five year, multi-million dollar extension after posting a two-year record barely above .500 and season-opening win over football powerhouse Nevada. Callahan coaches as if he's just trying not to get blown out, which is what that mentality leads to. The Huskers need to clean house and start anew."

QUOTE OF THE DAY

Jerry Kill



It's college football at its best. It's like playing in a national championship game or a Super Bowl.

— SIU football coach Jerry Kill on his team's 30-24 loss against No. 1 Northern Iowa Saturday. The game marked an attendance record in the UNI Dome with 17,074 fans.

Do you have questions for the Saluki Insider that you want answered? E-mail: editor@siude.com

"Nebraska gets the blame on this one. Not the university — the state. Who has ever said they wanted to spend four years of their life in the state of Nebraska? Make that just a week, and the results aren't much better. That was bound to catch up with the Cornhuskers at some point."

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"I think Nebraska got it wrong with this one. The athletic director isn't the one who is calling the plays and recruiting players to come to the university. I think the university needs to re-evaluate the coaching staff before they start firing anyone else."

GUEST COMMENTATOR: AARON LOCKWOOD

"I think it's silly. Nebraska's kind of notorious for making bad moves. They did it with (former head coach Frank) Solich a couple years ago and he went 9-3. College sports universities think it's easiest to fire and hire somebody else when they need to give them more of a chance."

— SIU football team junior guard



GATEWAY

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11 with less than five minutes to play in the first half, but the Redbirds went on to score 41 unanswered points.

Three Illinois State running backs totaled more than 100 rushing yards, and the Redbirds attempted just 10 passes in the game.

In completing eight of nine pass attempts, Illinois State quarterback Luke Drone threw for 139 yards and three touchdowns, bringing his season total to 11.

"We have not thrown the ball much this year and it helps to know that you can still do it," Drone said after the game.

The Youngstown State Penguins faced a non-conference opponent, playing host to the Southern Utah Thunderbirds on Saturday.

The Thunderbirds gave Youngstown State a bit of a scare, but the Penguins were able to pull out a 23-22 victory.

Southern Utah quarterback Wes Marshall threw a touchdown pass with 8:52 to go in the game, giving the Thunderbirds a 22-16 lead over Youngstown State.

The Penguins' ensuing drive, however, went 65 yards in 3:26, capped off by Ferlando Williams' second rushing touchdown of the game to give Youngstown State the lead for good.

Williams finished the game with 51 rushing yards, and running backs Jabari Scott and Kevin Smith both ran for 59 yards for the Penguins.

Youngstown State returns to action Saturday against Illinois State, while Northern Iowa will go on the road to play at Western Illinois.

Indiana State hosts Western Kentucky Saturday and the Salukis will also return home to face Missouri State.

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RUN

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because I think I could have passed more people."

Sparks said the team was content with its performance but far from happy.

Perennial leader Mohammed Mohammed had an off-day as he finished in third for the Salukis with a time of 24:53, but freshman Jeff Schirmer improved with a time of 24:36 to come in second for the team.

The women had a preview of the conference championship as they competed against six MVC teams at the Bradley Classic — a meet the SIU women won last season. SIU finished

sixth this year.

The Salukis were picked to finish fifth in the MVC this season, but Sparks said after four consecutive seasons of finishing in the top-three he expects the same.

"Wichita and Missouri State are the two favorites in the conference meet, but third through seventh are up for grabs," Sparks said. "We have finished in the top three the last four years, and if we can race up to Illinois State and Northern Iowa we can do it again."

Sophomores Neferti Williams and Aseret Dokubo were the Salukis top-two finishers again, coming in at 18th with a time of 21:54 and 22nd with a time of 22:01, respectively.

SWMMING

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"Our guys are very savvy competitors. They go out and stake their prey and go after it," Walker said. "They could have folded at any time, but they kept their composure and took command of the competition."

The men started strong when senior Stephan Ackerman, junior Denis Hedo, sophomore Jameson Kuper, and freshman Alex Marrucho won the 400-yard medley relay with a combined time of 3:28.32.

The RedHawks responded by taking the top-three spots in the 1,000-yard freestyle, but SIU senior Antonio Santoro and sophomore Tim Silkaitis took first and third respectively in the 200-yard freestyle to recapture the lead 28-27.

SIU was on the verge of breaking away when the team swept the top three spots in the 200-yard intermediate, but the RedHawks dominated the 1-meter diving competition to cut the Saluki lead to 58-54.

The Salukis won the final six events to capture the win. Santoro took first in the 200-yard butterfly with a time 1:52.68 while Hedo won the 100-yard freestyle at 47.44. Senior Gareth McGee, freshman Colton Kleynhans and Kuper won the last three events.

Walker said the leadership from the top swimmers continues to bring consistency to the team.

"I give a lot of credit to the veterans. If they don't show up, we are in serious trouble," Walker said. "If the 15th and 16th place keep moving up, we are going to continue to do well."

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FOOTBALL



ANTHONY SOUFFLÉ ~ DAILY EGYPTIAN

Saluki starting quarterback Nick Hill congratulates Northern Iowa starting quarterback Eric Sanders after SIU's 30-24 loss to the undefeated Panthers.

Panthers take hold of Gateway

Scott Mieszala
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With all seven Gateway Football Conference teams in action during the weekend, one team emerged as the frontrunner in the conference.

The Northern Iowa Panthers remained undefeated by giving SIU (6-1, 2-1 Gateway) its first loss on Saturday. The Panthers prevailed 30-24 as the Salukis' final play came within six yards of a game-tying touchdown.



UNI head coach Mark Farley said the game was a battle between two solid teams and he was pleased with the way his team handled itself.

"They are a confident football team and they stuck around," Farley said of SIU.

"We kept answering is what I was proud of our team for."

Northern Iowa is now ranked No. 1 in the Football Championship Subdivision, marking the first time a Gateway team has achieved that ranking.

The Panthers (6-0, 2-0) aren't the only team remaining with an unscathed conference record. The

Western Illinois Leathernecks hosted the Missouri State Bears Saturday and won, 31-10.

The Leathernecks led 17-10 at halftime, and the score remained so until the fourth quarter, when Western Illinois (5-2, 2-0) iced the game with 14 unanswered points.

The two fourth-quarter touchdowns were scored within 24 seconds of each other. Leatherneck running back Alex Douglas ran for a 15-yard touchdown with 10:35 remaining in the game, then at 10:11 Western Illinois crossed the goal line again after blocking a punt.

Douglas gained 100 yards on the ground, but Leatherneck running back Herb Donaldson racked up 314 rush-

ing yards and two touchdowns against Missouri State (4-3, 1-2). Donaldson is the Gateway's leading rusher, with 1,033 yards on 178 attempts.

Second to Donaldson in rushing yards is Illinois State's Rafael Rice, with 664.

The only other conference game featured the Indiana State Sycamores looking for their first win of the season against the Illinois State Redbirds.

Although the Sycamores struck first with a field goal on their first possession, Illinois State (3-4, 1-2) picked up its first win in Gateway play blowing out the Sycamores 69-17.

Indiana State (0-7, 0-3) trailed by

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CROSS COUNTRY

SIU runs into trouble

Jeff Engelhardt
 DAILY EGYPTIAN

The SIU cross country team ran over some speed bumps during the weekend.

The Salukis split their squad during the weekend as the women competed at the Bradley Classic and the men raced in the Pre-National Invitational. The women finished sixth out of 17 teams with a score of 198 while the men placed 26th out of 40 teams.

The meets were the last events before both squads will compete in the Missouri Valley Conference Championships Oct. 27. The men defeated the reigning MVC champions Indiana State at the Pre-Nationals while the women finished behind conference foes Wichita State, Illinois State and Northern Iowa.

Coach Matt Sparks said he is confident in both teams' abilities in the conference meet.

"The men feel like they can win the conference, which we haven't done since (2004), and the women can be a top-three team," Sparks said.

The men faced nationally ranked competition Stanford, Notre Dame and North Carolina State, which all finished in the top 10 while at the Pre-National Invitational.

Liberty's Josh McDougal, who broke his previous record at that track with a time of 22:57, earned the top individual time while the Salukis' top finisher was senior captain Kevin Doran with a time of 24:18 — good enough for 75th place out of 270 runners.

Doran said he knew he could push hard at the end and move up a few places to help the team.

"At the two mile mark, I was feeling pretty good and started picking people off," Doran said. "I kind of wish I would have been a little more aggressive in the middle of the race

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SWIMMING

Salukis make a statement

Team knocks off SEC and MAC schools

Jeff Engelhardt
 DAILY EGYPTIAN

The SIU swimming and diving team has known only one speed this season: faster than its competition.

The SIU men's team defeated Miami (Ohio) 132-111 while the women dominated Vanderbilt, winning 11 of 13 races for a 151-75 victory Saturday. Both squads have started the season 2-0.

SIU coach Rick Walker said it's always a confidence booster when the team defeats such high-caliber opponents, especially a team from a powerhouse conference such as the South Eastern Conference of which Vanderbilt is a part.

"Everybody looks at the SEC and says, 'Whoa, they have to be pretty good,' but so are we," Walker said.

The women started strong by taking a 15-2 lead when they took first and second place in the 400-meter medley relay. The winning team included juniors Kelly Dvorak and Isabel Madeira along with senior Julie Ju and sophomore Kasey Fernandez, who finished with a time of 3:58.23.

Madeira and Dvorak finished first and second in the 200-yard freestyle respectively, while the rest of the Salukis took the top three spots in the 50-yard freestyle and 200-intermediate to extend their lead to 76-17.

Sophomore Lisa Jaquez contributed with a win in the 1,000-yard freestyle with a time of 10:50.16 and a second-place finish in the 200-yard butterfly coming in at 2:10.70.

Jaquez said the team's strong unity throughout the meet contributed to the solid races.

"I think we came together pretty well during the meet and overcame a good school to win," Jaquez said.

Vanderbilt rallied when they took the top-three spots in the 100-yard freestyle, but junior Danielle Quarry won the 200-yard backstroke



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Senior Gareth McGee completes a cool down lap during team practice Monday. McGee won the 200 yard individual medley and 200 backstroke at the weekend meet against Miami (Ohio) and was a member of the first place 400 freestyle relay team.

and Ju won the 500-yard freestyle. Sophomore Keli Kramer then took the 200-yard breaststroke to end Vanderbilt's threat.

The men were in a close battle with Miami

throughout the meet, but Walker said the team never panicked.

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