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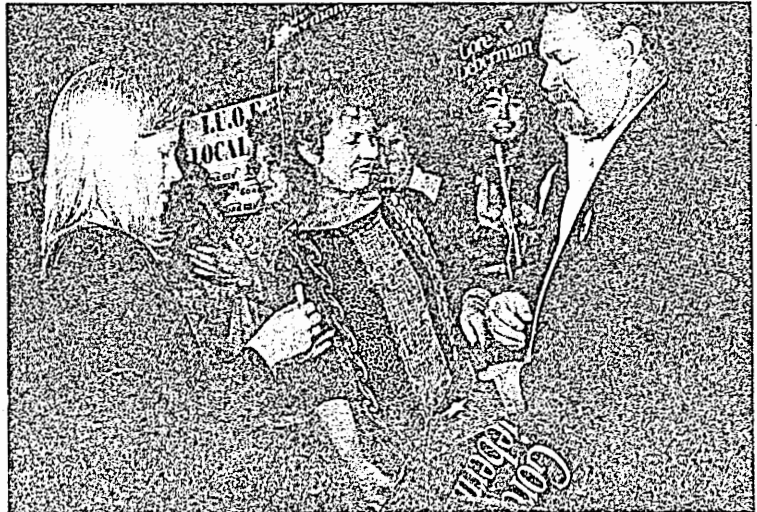
# Gore Schiff to students: Choose or lose



KERRY MALONEY - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Rebecca Lieberman, daughter of Al Gore's running mate, Joseph Lieberman, answered questions after a rally led by Karenni Gore Schiff at Shryock Auditorium.

Gore, Lieberman's daughters urge SIUC students to get out and vote — preferably for their dads



KERRY MALONEY - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Karenni Gore Schiff, daughter of Vice President Al Gore, shakes hands and signs her autograph after speaking at Shryock Auditorium Wednesday evening.

ALEXA AGUILAR  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Karenni Gore Schiff urged the young voters of SIUC to turn out to vote for her dad this year, but the swelling audience at Shryock Auditorium Wednesday first had to wait for her to turn up.

The crowd of more than 600 people waited eagerly for Gore Schiff and Rebecca Lieberman to trek from Paducah, Ky. after an afternoon storm forced their plane to land there.

When the daughters of Al Gore and Joe Lieberman did arrive, they were met with energetic cheering from an audience eager to hear the message.

"We are the biggest potential voting block," said an enthusiastic Gore Schiff. "You're a battleground state, you're going to do it. Now on to November!"

Gore Schiff, 27, stressed the importance of the young people's vote, and said she was

thrilled to see so many young people in the crowd.

"I'm not here because he is my dad," Gore Schiff said.

"It's because I'm fired up about the vision that Al Gore and Joe Lieberman have for the country."

Gore Schiff outlined the ways a Gore/Lieberman administration would benefit the younger generations.

She said that Gore is committed to helping students pay for college, improving the environment, eradicating the national debt and saving Social Security.

"We must accept that our actions and inactions will have serious consequences," Gore Schiff said.

The crowd was an eclectic mix of students clad in Grateful Dead T-shirts, suits and ties and Democratic garb. Most students were furiously waving Gore/Lieberman signs, ready to hear the

**EXCERPT**  
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KARENNI GORE SCHIFF  
daughter of presidential candidate Al Gore

optimistic message from Gore Schiff.

Leslie Rossman, president of the College Democrats, was elated with Gore Schiff's appearance and the turnout by SIUC students.

"We are going to get Gore in office," Rossman said. "I think this is a good step in the right direction."

SIUC interim Chancellor John Jackson was also content with the evening's outcome.

"No pies, no fights," said Jackson, referring to the pie attack on Gov. George Ryan by an SIUC activist this spring. "I would say the evening went pretty well."

But Gore Schiff and Lieberman were not met with unanimous adoration. A determined voice came from the Bush/Cheney camp, which, at one point, had a verbal face-off with Gore supporters, as both sides chanted the names of their candidates.

Dan Buechschuetz, president of the College Republicans, said the group had to make an appearance to let Gore supporters know the election is not in the bag.

"It is not as easy as they think," Buechschuetz said.

Polls show Gore has recently gained momentum, edging ahead of Republican challenger George W. Bush since the Democratic National Convention.

Meanwhile, Green Party supporters sat quietly in the background, with a only a banner proclaiming their support for candidate Ralph Nader.

Gore Schiff and Lieberman were scheduled to have a discussion with apathetic young voters earlier in the day, as part of their "At the Table" series. Their delayed arrival made the forum impossible, so former U.S. Sen. Paul Simon led the group.

Rebecca Lieberman said they enjoyed the scenic route of their detour. Gore Schiff could not remember if she had ever been in Southern Illinois before, but said the scenery was beautiful. She joked that she was especially impressed with the town Goreville.

# Brentwood Commons shooting leaves two hospitalized

Police still searching for suspects, witnesses in attack

JUSTIN JONES  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Two men wielding guns opened fire in front of the Brentwood Commons apartment complex Monday, leaving two injured.

Shortly before midnight, six shots rang out in front of apartment 80, leaving 18-year-olds Dominique Isspeih and Danny Garner bleeding

on the pavement.

According to witnesses at the scene, a dark blue Monte Carlo made a lap around the complex at 250 S. Lewis Lane then parked on the west side of the building. Two men exited the vehicle and confronted Garner. The two men reportedly started shouting at Garner saying, "we got you now, are you still going to snitch?"

The witnesses, who asked not to be identified, said Garner shouted, "Here they come, get down, get down."

The confrontation escalated when one of the men started shooting a .25 caliber pistol. The crowd around the apartment complex scattered, leaving Isspeih, who a witness said is eight

months pregnant, shot once and Garner with multiple gun shot wounds.

The victims were taken to Memorial Hospital of Carbondale. A hospital spokesman refused to comment on their condition.

The witnesses said both men fled the scene, one on foot and one in the car. The individual on foot ran through a hole in a fence bordering the Brentwood Commons property, and the blue Monte Carlo drove off.

Don Elliott, community resource officer for the Carbondale Police Department, said the motive of the shooting is unknown.

Police cannot confirm or deny the identities of either men, but are locating and interviewing

possible suspects.

"We've got guys out all over the city talking to people," Elliott said. "It is an ongoing investigation."

This is the first shooting that Brentwood Commons security guard Cleatus Zimmermann has dealt with.

"There are some problems, not from the clients but from their acquaintances," Zimmermann said.

Police ask that anyone with knowledge of the shooting call 457-3206 or the Crime Stopper tip line 549-COPS. Crime Stopper callers remain anonymous, and may be eligible for a cash reward.

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### TODAY

- Sigma Lambda Gamma free bowling and billiard, 9 to 11 p.m., Student Center.
- Women's Caucus membership meeting, noon, University Museum Lobby Faner Hall, Greta 453-5141.
- Library Affairs instructional applications of the Web, 2 to 3 p.m., Morris Library 15, undergrad desk 453-2818.
- Southernmost Illinois Tourism Bureau Concert in the Courtyard, Main St. Golconda, 683-6246.
- Divorce/Relationship Ending Support Group screening for new members, every Thurs., 4:30 to 6 p.m., 453-3655.
- Student Programming Council homecoming meeting, every Thurs., 5 p.m., Student Center, 536-3393.
- University Christian Ministries listening circle, 5 p.m., Interfaith Center, Hugh 549-7387.
- Minorities In Computer Science meeting, 5 p.m., Thebes Room Student Center, Aashish 351-7330.
- Phi Beta Lambda meeting, 5:30 p.m., Lawson 231, Christa 529-8763.
- International Student Council meeting, 6 p.m., Illinois Room Student Center, John 529-9177.
- Pre-Vet Club Dr. Yanik from U of I is coming to talk about veterinary admission process, 6:30 p.m., Agriculture Building Room 209, Heather 529-7157.
- SIUC Kendo Club will practice Japanese fencing, every Thurs., 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., Davies Gym second

floor, Ben 536-7825.

- Sigma Lambda Gamma informational, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Activity Room C.
- Blacks in Communication Alliance RSO members meeting, every Thurs., 7 p.m., Missouri Room Student Center, Erica 457-8197.
- Circle K International volunteer organization meeting, every Thurs., 7 p.m., Thebes Room Student Center, Tammi 529-8996.
- Sailing Club meeting, every Thurs., 8 p.m., Activity Room A Student Center, Kris 7900.
- The Department of Speech Communication Grads: Subversive performances of femininity, today through 23, 8 p.m., The Kleinau Theatre, \$5 general admission and \$3 for students, Kate 453-2291.
- Candy Davis and "Uncle Bob" free concert, 8 to 10 p.m., Yellow Moon Coffeehouse Cobden.

### UPCOMING

- Library Affairs PowerPoint, Sept. 22, 10 to 11:30 a.m., Morris Library 103D, undergrad desk 453-2818.
- Library Affairs Research with the Web, Sept. 22, 1 to 2 p.m., Morris Library 103D, undergrad desk 453-2818.
- Museum Student Group meeting, Sept. 22, 1 p.m., Faner Hall Room 2469, Jason 453-7318.
- Disabled Graduate Student Organization meeting for graduate students only, Sept. 22, 2 to 5 p.m., Ohio Room Student Center, 549-0887.
- Disabled Graduate Student Organization meeting open to everyone, Sept. 22, 3 to 5 p.m., Ohio Room Student Center, Jeanie 549-0887.
- International Coffee Hour informal socializing, Sept. 22, 3 to 4:30 p.m.,

Interfaith Center, Beth 453-5774.

- Spanish Table meeting, every Fri., 4 to 6 p.m., Cafe Melange.
- Book Signing from Paul Waters, Sept. 22, 5 to 8 p.m., New Ages Other Worlds, Tara 529-5029.
- German Club Stammtisch, Sept. 22, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Booby's, Anne 549-1754.
- Chess Club meeting, Sept. 22, 6 to 9 p.m., Lounge Area Student Center, James 549-0496.
- Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and the Illinois Department of Transportation is offering free motorcycle rider courses, Sept. 22, 6 to 9:30 p.m., and Sept. 23 and 24, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., 1-800-642-9589.
- Chess Club meeting, Sept. 22, 6 to 9 p.m., Lounge Area Student Center, James 549-0496.
- Christians Unlimited meeting, Sept. 22, 7 p.m., Mississippi Room Student Center, Don 529-7900 or 457-7501.
- Southern Illinois Audubon Society meeting with slide presentation on Prehistoric Archeology, Sept. 22, 7:30 p.m., First Methodist Church.
- Ananda Marga Yoga Society weekend yoga and meditation classes, 7 p.m. Sept. 22 through noon on Sept. 24, Little Grassy Lake United Methodist Camp, students \$25 others \$40, Ron 457-6024.
- Saluki Volunteer Corps needs assistance with the Alzheimer's Memory Walk, Sept. 23, 6 a.m. to noon, Campus Lake, Judy 529-2107.
- Southernmost Illinois Tourism Bureau Farmers Market, every Sat., 7 a.m. to noon, Vienna Community Park, 658-7304.
- Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia music and motion high school marching band competition, Sept. 23, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., McAndrew Stadium, \$5 for adults and \$3 for students, Brad 453-2776.

## WEATHER



**TODAY:**  
Sunny  
High: 76  
Low: 55



**TOMORROW:**  
Thunderstorms  
High: 82  
Low: 63

## POLICE BLOTTER

### UNIVERSITY

- A collision between a car and a bicycle at Chautauqua Street and Lincoln Drive at 7:50 a.m. Tuesday left the cyclist with minor injuries, which were treated at Student Health Services.
- Jonathan E. Jones, 19, of Carbondale, was arrested and charged with possession of cannabis and drug paraphernalia at 3:21 p.m. Tuesday in Boomer Hall. Jones was released after posting a cash bond.

## ALMANAC

### THIS DAY IN 1971:

- The Carbondale City Council approved a lease so city-owned land could be used as a parking lot for residents of Wilson Hall residence hall, located on 1101 S. Wall St.
- Morris Library established an undergraduate library that included approximately 40,000 books, monographic materials, periodicals, and materials specifically selected to serve undergraduate students.
- The U.S. Senate passed a draft bill that extended the military draft until June 30, 1973.
- J.C. Penney Auto Center had a special on 4-ply nylon tires. One tire cost \$9.88.

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VAN 7:30 9:45  
Way of the Gun (R)  
VAN Only  
Starting Friday!  
The Cell (R)

**Varsity** 457-5757  
SIUC Illinois Street  
Sawing Grace (R)  
4:45 7:15 9:30  
The Cell (R)  
4:30 7:00 9:20  
Nurse Betty (R)  
4:15 6:45 9:10  
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Sunshine (R)

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5:20 8:15  
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12:00 noon - 1:00 pm  
Reading Skills  
Lentz Hall, Dining Room 5, Thompson Point  
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm &  
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Time Management  
Trueblood Hall, Eastmore Room, University Park  
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
Note Taking  
Grinnell Hall, Brush Towers, Basement  
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
**Wednesday, September 27**  
Test Taking  
Mississippi Room, 2nd floor, Student Center  
12:00 noon - 1:00 pm  
Reading Skills  
Trueblood Hall, Eastmore Room, University Park  
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Time Management  
Grinnell Hall, Brush Towers, Basement  
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
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# BOT proposes increase in class fees

Fee proposal to aid in costs of class supplies and other extras

ANDREA DONALDSON  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Students enrolled in specific horse riding, education and applied science or art classes will see an increase in fees if the Board of Trustees adopts a proposal next month.

The board discussed the class-specific fee increases for 28 classes at its Sept. 14 meeting, and are expected to vote on the proposal Oct. 12.

The fees in question have not been increased in the past 10 years because of a moratorium enforced by the Illinois Board of Higher Education to freeze the amount of fees on classes.

SIU interim President Frank Horton said because of the moratorium, the University has not been able to raise fees to keep up with the costs of class materials. Some of these costs include art materials, field trips and maintenance of horses.

"I think it's always better not to have a moratorium because they end up falling more heavily on some students than others," Horton said.

Interim Chancellor John Jackson said the IBHE decided this academic year to lift the moratorium and let the

University move forward with the fee proposal.

Fees currently range from nothing to a maximum of \$500. If the proposal is passed, they will range from \$20 per credit hour to \$750.

Stephanie Speiser, manager of SIUC's Horse Center and a riding course instructor, said she does not think the fee increase is unreasonable. Under the proposal, fees of four horse riding classes would raise from \$250 to \$300.

The lab fees are used for feeding the horses, having them shod, veterinary work, dental work and other maintenance of the horses.

"This fee actually pays for total care of the horses used in the riding program," Speiser said.

Speiser said students haven't complained about the cost of fees because they know it goes back into the horses they ride and love.

"Most of the students who take the courses know how much it takes to care for a half-ton animal," Speiser said.

Jackson said he expects the BOT to pass the fee proposal at the October meeting.

"I think it's got a decent chance of passing," Jackson said. "I think the argument is pretty compelling."



JESSE DUNRY - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Leslie Sommer, a junior in Animal Science from East Moline, rides Nellie during class Tuesday which is one of the classes that are under the fee proposal.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### CARBONDALE

#### Red Cross swim lessons offered to preschoolers

The Carbondale Park District is offering American Red Cross Preschool Swim Lessons for children ages 3 to 5. Students will learn supported floating, kicking and basic water safety.

The four-week class takes place from 6:15 to 6:45 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays beginning Oct. 2. The registration deadline is Sept. 25. Participation numbers are limited. Lessons cost \$34.50 for Park District residents.

For more information, call 549-4222.

#### Tae Kwon Do classes offered to children

The Carbondale Park District is offering Tae Kwon Do classes for children ages 7 to 12. Tae Kwon Do, a form of martial arts, incorporates speed and power in striking techniques.

The class will take place from Oct. 3 through Nov. 7 at 100 N. Glenview Dr. The cost for Carbondale Park District residents is \$14. Participants should wear loose clothing.

For more information, call 549-4222.

#### Intramural floor hockey registration ends Oct. 2

Registration for a floor hockey league begins today and will continue until Oct. 2 at the Recreation Center information desk. The floor hockey games will begin Oct. 8 at the Pulliam Gym. Playoffs begin Nov. 5. A mandatory captain's meeting will take place at 7 p.m. on Oct. 2 in the Recreation Center Alumni Lounge.

For more information, call 453-1273.

#### Women meet for laughs

The Women's Caucus Membership will be meeting at noon today at the University Museum lobby in Faner Hall to discuss humor. Jeannie Killian will lead the discussion, "just for the health of it," she said. Refreshments will be served.

#### Park District teaches bows and arrows

The Carbondale Park District is offering archery lessons from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Oct. 4 through Oct. 25, at 100 N. Glenview Dr. The cost is \$12 for Carbondale Park District residents. Equipment rental is included. The registration deadline is Sept. 27.

For more information, call 549-4222.

# The quest for breasts begins at Stix

Breast Quest 2000 contest offers free breast implants

GINNY SKALSKI  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

"How would you change the world if you had bigger breasts? What would you do with bigger breasts?"

The women whose responses generate the most hoots, hollers and claps from patrons of Stix Bar and Billiards, 517 S. Illinois Ave., will qualify for the chance to see exactly what life would be like with larger breasts.

As part of Breast Quest 2000, Stix and promoter Rock 105 TAO will be providing an almost-free breast augmentation at the end of the four-month contest.

Holli Smith, marketing consultant for TAO, explained TAO does live broadcasts from Stix every other week on various days. Twice during the night women have the opportunity to get on

stage and answer questions about why they would be the best candidate for breast implants.

"We're keeping it clean and fun," Smith said. "There was an incident where a girl flashed someone last week and she was removed from the bar and kicked out of the contest."

Smith said TAO has worked with Stix since May to plan the promotion and details of the contest. She said Stix is providing the actual augmentation for the winner.

Stix management declined to comment on the contest.

"[TAO] is just out there to make [the contest] visible, when it comes down to it [Stix] is giving it away," Smith said.

On Dec. 9, all of the qualifying contestants, about 50 to 60 women, will line up before judges to vie for the breast implant, Smith said.

"The person who wins it will be able to purchase the procedure from Stix at a very reduced rate, about one or two dollars," Smith said. "The person who wins may not actually take them."

Twenty women have already qualified for the December contest. Smith said she has heard

many funny responses to the breast questions.

Asked including "it would bring world peace and end world hunger."

"They're answers you would hear on the Miss America pageant, but that's the humor in it — they're not going to win Miss America; they're going to win breast implants," Smith said.

Surgical breast augmentation entails using an artificial implant that is placed beneath the breast tissues. The implant varies in size and contains a jacket and a "filler" of a saline solution. The solution is the same

Gus Bode



Gus says:  
I've been on a breast quest for years.

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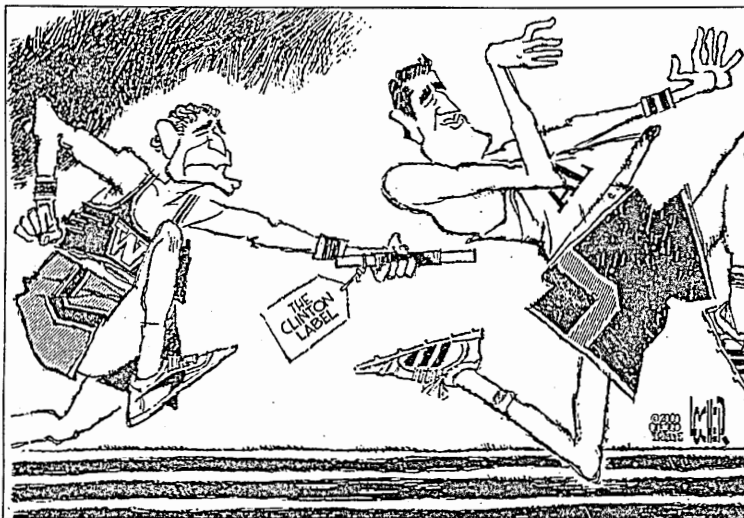
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## OUR WORD

# Cuba trip can broaden SIUC's horizons

Students come each year to SIUC from all corners of the globe, each with the same eventual goal — to earn that diploma, a one-way ticket into the outside world. But during our years spent here, it becomes all too easy to get caught up in the internal world that is Carbondale, only occasionally glancing at the headlines to see what is going on past the city limits. It is easy to let the outside world pass us by, if only for a few years.

So the fact that SIUC will be sending a delegation to Cuba in November, including former U.S. Sen. Paul Simon and soon-to-be SIU President James Walker, is an eye opener. Following a historic mission to Cuba undertaken last October by Gov. George Ryan, SIUC's delegation hopes to pick up where Ryan left off, and plans to talk to Cuban professors, researchers and government officials. Meeting with health-care officials is also on the agenda, following in a recent string of discussions between the United States and Cuba on how health issues can be improved.

This represents an opening up with a country the United States has long given the cold shoulder to. Various events under the leadership of Fidel Castro, most notably the Cuban missile crisis, drove a wedge between the two countries in the early 1960s, resulting in a breakdown of diplomatic relations and finally, an economic embargo. Even in 1996, almost 30 years later, cold-shoulder disputes led to the embargo

becoming permanent, no longer having to be renewed yearly. Despite our ideological differences, however, more and more Cubans arrive each year in the United States, and their political pull is steadily growing stronger.

The baby steps now being taken could be the beginning of another era, and SIUC has been given a privileged seat on the journey. And though Carbondale lies thousands of miles and an ocean away from the island republic, there are things we can learn from a culture that we remain largely ignorant to. Opportunities to improve Illinois' international trade sit in Cuba, as well as a fountain of resources that can be used to further our own research and intellectual frontiers. Possibilities even exist for setting up a future exchange program with Cuban universities, thus allowing SIUC students to learn about a culture that remains largely mysterious.

"I think this is another small step in establishing understanding," Simon told the Daily Egyptian last week. The years ahead look to be promising for United States-Cuba relationships, and SIUC is wise to already be getting a foot in the door. Most of all, though, it's a victory that our University is not content to watch the world pass by, but rather is willing to take the steps required to help make a difference on a global level. If nothing else, it is proof we haven't forgotten that the world is still moving outside Carbondale.

## MAILBOX

**Quality education: Do you get what you pay for?**

DEAR EDITOR,

All student surveys show that the two top reasons students give for choosing a college are academic reputation and value of the degree in the job market. When you think of the great universities — Harvard, MIT, Cal Tech — is the first thing that comes to mind their great administrators? I don't think so.

Great universities are great because they have great faculty who turn out great students. The administration is great only in so far as it is able to attract, provide a stimulating environment for, and retain superior faculty. Inferior wages don't attract and retain superior faculty. To underscore this conclusion, I suggest the interested student examine the criteria used by U.S. News and World Report ([www.usnews.com](http://www.usnews.com)) in ranking universities.

Higher levels of SIUC administration are paid salaries comparable to those paid to equivalent positions at the University of Illinois — truly one of the great universities, whereas, faculty salaries are among the lowest in the state. How can the SIUC administration justify this inequity?

Commendably, interim Chancellor Jackson has committed the University to raising faculty salaries to the level of their "peers" by the year 2004. He recommends a salary increase of 5 percent per year during the next four years. However, national average salary increases over the past 10 years have been 4.8 percent per year. The gap between SIUC and its "peers" is close to 10 percent between SIUC and the U of I, much greater. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to see that a 5-percent raise will not close the gap in four years — hello, 2050. And now the administration offers 3 percent?

Is this quality education? I think not. Are you getting what you're paying for? I don't think so and hope you agree.

John E. Marzolf  
associate professor, department of geology

## OVERHEARD

"I don't like the word because it separates us from the environment and perpetuates the notion that we are separate. The word implies that the environment exists out there for our purposes and not its own."

JUSTIN O'NEILL, ALSO KNOWN AS

TREESONG  
on why he dislikes the word "environmentalist"

"We got into the locker room and said it's 21-0, it's not going to be another SEMO. We got all fired up and wanted to put the nail in the coffin."

TOM KOUTSOS  
Saluki football running back on Sammi's 34-14 win over Northern Iowa

# One good reason not to pick up the phone

I try to be nice to telemarketers. I mean, I know they're just doing what they're told, and they have to try and sell me something before I hang up the phone. I even understand the salesman's slogan, "Don't take no for an answer." But there is a thin line between telemarketing and phone harassment these days. Last week, on my way out the door and in a big hurry, I stopped to answer the telephone, in case it was something important. The following is the conversation which took place:

TELEMARKETER: Hi, is this um, uh, Carrie? (she eventually numbles a name upon realization that she has no idea whose number she dialed.)

GRACE: Sorry. You have the wrong house (attempting to hang up the phone).

TELEMARKETER: Wait! Uh, I'm calling to inform you that your name has been chosen —

GRACE: You mean somebody who is named Carrie, don't you?

TELEMARKETER: Um, no, it can be you — are you the lady in charge of the household expenses?

GRACE: Yes. Are you a solicitor?

TELEMARKETER: (getting snippy) No.

GRACE: Are you lying?

TELEMARKETER: (snippier) No, I'm not. (In a condescending tone) I'm here to tell you that your name has been drawn to be eligible for fantastic savings —

GRACE: But I have to spend money to get them,

right?

TELEFRAUD: (rudely) Will you let me finish?

GRACE: That depends. Am I going to be out money?

## Not Just Another Priddy Face

GRACE PRIDDY



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Not Just Another Priddy Face appears Thursdays. Grace is a junior in architectural studies. Her opinion does not necessarily reflect that of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

out a sign letting me know how annoyed she is) What I was saying is that you have been chosen to win a booklet of savings, absolutely free, just for being chosen at random as our lucky winner!

GRACE: Wow. And I don't have to give you any money at all then, right?

TELEMARKETER: Well, of course there are the normal fees, you understand.

GRACE: Oh, of course. And how much would those be?

TELEMARKETER: Oh, you know, just shipping, handling, processing and printing charges. I mean, it costs some money for the paper to print your absolutely free coupon book on. This free package can be all yours

for a fee of \$45.

GRACE: Wow, that must be a lot of paper coupons.

TELEMARKETER: It is! Here are some of the things you're going to receive in this free booklet ...

GRACE: Oh, I'm not interested.

TELEMARKETER: Just wait. You will be.

GRACE: Actually, I'm sorry but I am in a hurry, and I really don't appreciate telemarketers. Please remove my name and number from your automatic dialer.

TELEMARKETER: (very snippy again) I don't think I understand.

GRACE: Okay, you've got a computer with all the thousands of phone listings sitting in front of you, right?

TELEMARKETER: (copping a tude) No. I'm sitting behind a monitor screen.

GRACE: Did your lobotomy hurt? (Telephone click).

OK, so maybe I was a little harsh, but what does it take? I mean, can these people figure out that some people, no matter how much they say, are not going to buy anything because you disturbed them in their own home? My telemarketer obviously already knew she didn't have a customer, or why would she have been rude right back at me? And yet she still didn't hang up.

Didn't she realize she could be using that valuable time talking to someone who might think she was offing him/her that prize of a lifetime?

I guess I'll have to write to my congressman about this, but there has to be some way to own a phone and avoid being harassed, right? Until I find that way, unless you know me (or at least my name), please don't call me. I'll just waste your time and use you for column fodder.





Youngli Zhao raises her arms in worship during a Bible study at Calvary Campus Church. The study offers worship in Chinese and Christian fellowship for international students and graduates.

TED SCHURTER  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

## Asians find happiness in Christianity

Christianity opens door  
to Asian students

ANDREA PARKER  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Four years ago, Yuya Ando took a 15-hour flight to Carbondale from Chiba City, Japan. He was expecting to see a different culture with different people and lots of fried steak, but what he did not expect to find was a new faith.

Ando, a senior in aviation technology, did not have going to church at the top of his agenda, but was invited to one the second day of his stay by a Japanese friend. There he saw Christians from all nationalities lift their hands, shout and sing, and he was in awe.

"There I saw a genuine love of God in the people," Ando said.

But Ando came from a country where Christians represent less than 1 percent of the population, and where Buddhism is a huge part of the culture. He still was not convinced that Christianity was the faith for him.

Ando started reading the Bible, but not

because he wanted a better understanding. He was out to prove that the Bible was wrong and a complete hoax. But he said the more he read, the more he believed the scriptures were true.

Thus, two months into his stay, Ando converted to Christianity, and has been a part of Calvary Campus Church ever since. Asians account for approximately 60 of 300 members at the church.

Tich Luu, a Chinese assistant pastor of Our Savior Lutheran Church and Lutheran Student Center, said he has seen many Asian students walk inside the doors of the his church, predominately Chinese, and listen to the sermon. He said though some are not Christians, they are curious to learn more about the faith.

He said the Asian population in church has grown to 30 regular members, including four SIUC Chinese professors. There has been a service dedicated to Chinese-speaking people for the past two years.

There the group feels more comfortable with the language and can identify as an Asian group," Luu said.

He said he noticed that many Asians come to the United States and have an interest in Christian faith. But they do not believe that

just being in the country converts them.

"Being in the United States alone does not convert Asians to Christianity, but it is the scriptures that does it," Luu said.

The Walnut Street Baptist Church is another Asian church for Korean Christians. Senior Pastor Peter Lee heads this 30 member congregation. He said he enjoys seeing Koreans choose Christ.

"I don't think Christianity is just a religion, but I believe it is the truth," Lee said.

An average of 50 Asians attend the Newman Catholic Student Center, where they get the chance to worship Sunday through Thursday. They account for 10 percent of the body.

Out of the 355 SIUC Asian students, more than 150 attend Christian-denominational churches.

After four years of being in the United States and as a Christian, Ando teaches a Bible Study in his home with other Japanese believers and is assistant leader of the Chi Alpha table each Friday at the south end of the Student Center.

"If I try to imagine not being a Christian, it would be unbelievable what I would be," Ando said.

## Taxi rates skyrocket

City Council approves  
first fare raise in 16 years

TERRY L. DEAN  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Carbondale's first taxi fare increase in more than a decade was made official Tuesday after City Council members approved a measure to increase taxi rates, in addition to approving a new taxi zone map.

The council voted unanimously for the measure to increase Carbondale Yellow Cab Company's basic-travel rate fare from \$1.70 to \$2.50.

The measure reflects changes to Carbondale's city limits in the last 20 years, and increased costs of running the service, according to Yellow Cab's owner Russell High.

This is the first rate increase for the 60-year-old cab company since 1984. The new rates are expected to take effect no later than Sept. 28.

"It's been 16 years since we've had a raise," High said. "Anyone who's said anything to me about it, I ask them, 'How would you like to work the same job for 16 years without a raise? You wouldn't want to do that, so why should we?'"

The new map will add 13 new zones to areas in, or near, the city limits. The last map was adopted in 1977. Listings of the new rates and zones are available at the city clerk's office, and will be posted in all cabs starting Oct. 1.

High, the company's owner for the last three years, wrote a letter to the city clerk's office Aug. 29, asking for rate change and new map zone, a move that had to be made, he said.

"In a town like Carbondale, you want to make as many improvements as you can," he said.

Russell provides most of the operational services for his drivers including equipment, maintenance, repairs and the vehicles. The only service he does not provide is gas, which the drivers themselves provide.

High said he has tried to improve Yellow Cab's service since taking over the company, including adding air-conditioning to all cabs earlier this year. He assured that the new changes will not have a negative effect on service to customers.

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Eric Ulnier takes a short break to enjoy the view and light breeze after climbing to the top of Draper's Bluff.

For a couple of rock climbing junkies,  
there's nowhere to go but up

STORY BY KELLY DAVENPORT

PHOTOS BY MINSOCK PARK

**E**ric Ulnier owns one hell of a pet rock — about three and a half acres' worth. And adrenaline junkies desperately want a piece of it.

These would-be Spidermen come to lash on harnesses, lace-up dainty, slick-soled shoes, and bloody their knuckles and knees on the craggy face of Draper's Bluff in Johnson County — the home of Ulnier's rock-climbing school, Vertical Heartland.

It is here they learn the dance moves needed to master the ballet between climber and cliff.

#### Meet the rock

On this late summer afternoon, Draper's Bluff looms cool and quiet — 120 feet over the heads of Ulnier and his two new students, 18-year-old Arik Frankel and 19-year-old Matthew Gross, two high school buddies from Clayton, Mo.

"Strap on your brain buckets," Ulnier yells to them, gesturing to a couple of DayGlo-orange helmets. Time to climb.

"You can do the back-scratching worm on this crevice or put your arms and legs out, spread-eagle," Ulnier instructs, surveying a jagged area of the cliff where two halves of rock form a sandwich.



Ulnier prepares to scale a route to ready the ropes for his clients.

The climbers have to shimmy inside to get to a ledge where they'll ascend all the way to the top of Draper's and scan the horizon. When the air is clear, visibility stretches for 50 miles.

Ulnier smoothly glides up and through the crevice, as sure-footed as a mountain goat. On a lip of the rock, he stops and readies the ropes for Matthew.

Arik squints in the sun, leaning against the pockmarked, lichen-encrusted rock face. Overhead, black turkey vultures waft by lazily like escaped children's kites.

"At the end of a climb, you feel like Superman," Arik says, hooking into the ropes behind Matthew. His knee already drips blood from an earlier climb but he grins as he lays his hands on the rock and pulls himself up with a grunt.

#### A lust for altitude

Just as surfers spend their lives hunting the perfect wave, climbers hunt the perfect cliff.

Ulnier caught his near Moab, Utah, at Canyonlands National Park. There he scaled desert spires as tall as St. Louis' Gateway Arch, clinging to the rock like a baby to its mother's chest.

"It's just this big tower of stone sticking up like a thumb in the desert," he says. "I think Jon Bon Jovi did a video on top of one of those towers."

But Ulnier first tasted rock dust in Southern Illinois.

At the age of 14, a friend took him to the bluffs at Giant City with the now defunct SIUC Shawnee Mountaineers club. He didn't tell his parents he hitchhiked or rode his bike all the way from Murphysboro to get there.

And he hasn't been able to keep his hands off rocks since then.

In 1993, he founded Vertical Heartland, where he teaches climbing 12 months a year. Fledgling rockhounds learn to tie knots, rig harnesses and spew lingo like "this route's finery" or "watch out for the pump and the roof on that climb."

"Many who try it get the fever, and it becomes a life sport," Ulnier says. "My 74-year-old



Ulnier coaches Rosie O'Connor's scramble up Draper's Bluff. Ulnier loves the routes at Draper's because of their technical aspects.

# Recruitment opportunity is music to SIUC's ears

High school band competition promotes recruitment

NICOLE OHRT  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Only one marching band can win the best of show award at the Music and Motion high school band competition Saturday, but members of every band will walk away with the knowledge that they are wanted at SIUC.

The Music and Motion high school band competition begins at 11:30 a.m. and includes bands from 18 area schools, including Carbondale and Murphysboro as well as bands from Kentucky and Missouri. Brad Furlow, a senior in music education and Marching Salukis, formed the band competition four years ago with fellow bandmates, Nathan Hoke and James Lewis.

"A non-biased marching venue for high school bands was non-existent," Furlow said, "and we had a perfect venue at McAndrew Stadium."

The competition is considered to still be in its early stages. The money currently earned at the event goes solely to pay for the event itself. Dr. Thomas Bough, director of the Marching Salukis and assistant director of bands, says a goal is to eventually set up some form of scholarship, but that is years away.

Right now, competing schools are from the Southern Illinois area, but Vincent Cosmano, band director at O'Fallon Township High School, said the competition has the potential to grow.

"I think given a few more years, the competition will be drawing from central and northern Illinois schools," Cosmano said.

During the competition, academic departments will set up booths under the concourse on the east side of the stadium to promote student recruitment. The band members and their families will have the opportunity to get information on what SIUC has to offer besides a marching band competition.

Bough said almost all University departments have agreed to participate and that inviting the academic departments is a way to incorporate the rest of the

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University into the event.

"We offer it as part of our effort to be part of, not just the music community, but the entire University community as well," Bough said. "With approximately 5,000 people in attendance, that's a big audience of potential students."

Interim Chancellor John Jackson encourages the inclusion of the academic departments with an independent music event and said it gives the University great exposure. "I appreciate the School of Music taking hold of this," Jackson said. "It's one good opportunity to showcase the University."

Judges from all across the country will be eyeing every turn, step, and note the marching bands present Saturday.

"We tried to hire the highest quality judges from all around the country," Mike Hanes, director of bands, said. "We have brought nationally and internationally renowned judges as well as local judges."

Brett Kuhn, percussion coach for the Cavaliers, national drum and bugle core champions, will be just one of the judges. Kuhn, who judges and puts on workshops with bands nationwide, will be working with some of the Marching Salukis beginning today through Saturday.

Awards are given out for first, second, and third places in four classes: AA, A, B, and C. A school's enrollment size determines what class it can participate in. All bands are judged for best of show, best percussion and best auxiliary.

The Murphysboro High School marching band took first place in Class A last year and plans to compete in Class AA this year. The school's enrollment size makes the band eligible for both classes.

"We want to go against the bigger bands this year," Mikulsky said.

After winning Best of Show and first place in Class AA three years in a row, the O'Fallon band will leave the field wide open to other schools, including Murphysboro, because O'Fallon's homecoming is also this weekend.

"We cannot go back and defend and that's disappointing," Cosmano said.

## Diversity attempt unwelcome

MADISON, Wis. — In an attempt to create the illusion of diversity for prospective students, the University of Wisconsin at Madison's admissions office doctored a recruitment-oriented brochure.

According to Rob Seltzer, university undergraduate admissions director, his staff searched for pictures of students that would portray diversity to no avail. They settled on a 1993 photo of white students cheering in the stands during a Badger football game. The image of Diallo Shabazz, a black senior, was inserted into the picture in hopes that he would blend in.

"We did it in this one instance and it really was an error in judgment," university Publications Director Al

Friedman said.

Shabazz said he hopes the incident will encourage the university to work with minority students to enhance the campus' atmosphere and recruitment process.

"It's a symptom of a much larger problem," he said. "Diversity on this campus is really not being dealt with. People do not care about the photo itself. People care about having more students of color on campus."

The university reportedly admitted their mistakes and apologized to Shabazz. No disciplinary actions were taken.

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# Organ concert to pipe through Shryock Auditorium

Laughton and O'Meara add variety with their organ and trumpet duo

GEFFREY RITTER  
Daily Egyptian

At the start of a new millennium, Stuart Laughton and William O'Meara are out to show that the baroque can still be fun.

In fact, adding a little variety in the millennial year was precisely the reason the Canadian organ and trumpet duo was chosen as a performance for this year's Marianne Webb and David N. Bateman Distinguished Organ Recital Series. According to program organizers, the venue choice is a departure from previous years,

but should throw in a few fun surprises.

"This program will be of high public appeal," said Bateman, a former SIUC music professor and one of the series' co-benefactors. "I think we'll have quite a bit of showmanship going on."

After all, the pair is renowned throughout the world for their charismatic style and anecdotal approach, as well as being virtuoso musicians. Laughton, who will be demonstrating his skills on a variety of trumpet-related instruments, got his start at age 19 as a founding member of Canadian Brass and since has been featured as a guest soloist with several American orchestras.

Revered organist O'Meara has performed at organ conventions all over the globe, and recently has devoted time to a little hobby of his—laying down organ accompaniments to silent films. Together, the two are known for refreshing, yet educational performances.

The duo marks the latest in a series that, since 1992, has sought to bring world-class organ music to SIUC. First conceived by Bateman and Webb, an SIUC music professor, the two gave a \$50,000 endowment to the University in 1989 with the purpose of bringing organ recitals each year to the University. Part of the inspiration, Bateman said, was to carry out a goal first established by former SIUC President Delyte Morris to bring cultural events to the University.

"They're very proud of it," said Pansy Jones, campus coordinator for the recital, on Bateman and Webb. "It's something that they've done through their love of music and their love of SIUC."

And the recital, which Webb said fills Shryock Auditorium to capacity each year, has proven itself a success on several levels. Music

students and the general public flock to see world-class organ acts, she said, and the free admission brings in many who would not normally attend such a show.

As a result, the series stands to continue long into the future, with musicians already slated for 2001 and 2002. The series' success, Webb said, has been thrilling.

"Every year, the audience gets bigger and bigger," Webb said. "It has developed into something better than we could have ever imagined. I think it will exist as long as there's a University."

## UPCOMING EVENTS

• LAUGHTON AND O'MEARA WILL TAKE THE STAGE WITH ORGAN AND TRUMPET FRIDAY AT 8 P.M. IN SHRYOCK AUDITORIUM. ADMISSION IS FREE.

## BREAST QUEST

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thing used intravenously in hospitals.

Complications are becoming more rare in the surgery but frequently include blood accumulation or infection beside the implant. The Mayo Clinic estimates two million women have undergone breast enlargement surgery.

Beverly Stitt, director of Women's Studies, said the contest implies that women are judged by their breasts in today's society.

"It's absolutely the most outrageous thing I've ever heard," Stitt said. "Women who are confident in who they are would not ever consider participating in the contest."

To participate in the contest women have to sign a form that states they have read and understand the rules of Breast Quest 2000. The rules site that contestants can not "harass or annoy any other contestant," and that the winner "does not have to accept the service" of the breast implants.

Other radio stations have done similar promotions including Z107.7 in St. Louis which sponsored a "Boobs like Britney" contest and also gave away breast implants. Smith said similar contests sponsored by radio stations are popping up all over the country.

TAO has fielded several negative calls about the contest, but many of the complaints are hushed when people realize that a woman is helping to coordinate it.

"Any negative complaints that might come from [the contest] have subsided because I'm a woman," Smith said. "Having a girl coordinate it helps the girls [participating] relax."

Despite having a woman to help coordinate the event, Stitt said a woman who participates in the contest with the hopes of winning the implants is creating potential medical problems for herself.

"It's like signing up for a free flu germ—who needs it?" Stitt said.

Smith said she would categorize the general response to the contest as positive and cannot wait to see how it all plays out.

"It's a perfect idea for TAO the idea is to bring people out to Stix Bar."

Stacia Creek, a freshman in history from Johnston City, said when she first heard about the contest on the radio she considered participating even though she thought it was sexist.

"I'd have to be really drunk," Creek said. "I can't imagine getting up on a stage and saying 'I feel real inadequate about my body, please buy me fake boobs.'"

## CLIMBERS

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neighbor is out on the cliffs all the time. They come just to taste, but they never leave."

Anik and Matthew first conquered cliffs at summer camp a few years ago and both loved the Zen-like rush.

"If I went climbing after school and I had something on my mind," Matthew says. "It would be gone the second I started. It's an adventure, and a reality escape and an art."

## "I gotta go up"

For the last climb of the day, Anik decides to tackle Abe Lincoln's nose.

The snout-shaped rock juts out from a circuit at Draper's named the "Dust Doctors" route. Ulnar stands on a ledge at the top of the path, feeding rope to Anik through guide rings imbedded in the rock. Anik is worn out and slips down a few feet.

"Skidding down a rough face feels like a cheese grater," Ulnar sympathizes.

With a helpful "love tug" on the ropes from Ulnar, Anik wills himself up the ledge before rappelling back down like a marionette on strings.

"My fingers are dead and so are my toes," he laughs, his gray T-shirt drenched in sweat. "And so are my arms and legs and knees."

"So you're sayin' you're not feelin' really good, huh?" Matthew teases, thumbs hooked in his dog-eared belt embroidered with dancing Grateful Dead bears.

The two agreed they'd gotten a big enough piece of the rock for today.

"Sometimes during a climb I think, 'Why the hell am I doing this?' Matthew says, chomping on a deli sub from the bed of Ulnar's old Ford pickup. "But I know I'm not going down—I gotta go up."



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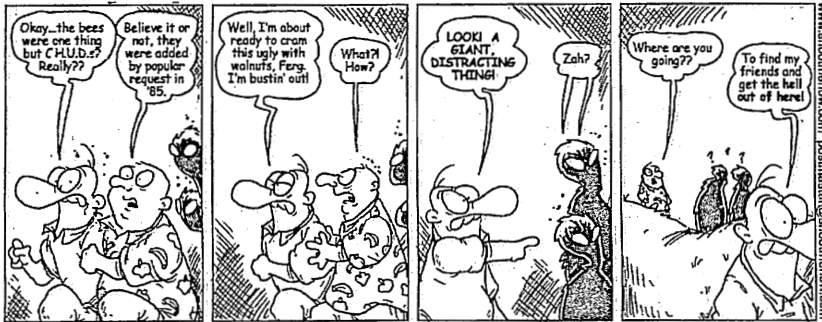
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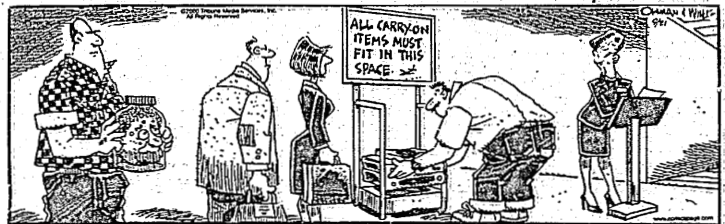
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# Fall ball not about wins and losses

The Salukis venture to Evansville, Ind., for the second weekend of fall softball

COREY CUSICK  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Keri Blaylock used five different lineups in five games last weekend at the Braley Invitational.

And don't be surprised if the second-year skipper sues to the same system as her Saluki softball team continues its fall session at the Evansville Invitational Saturday and Sunday in Evansville, Ind.

The Salukis finished 4-1 at Bradley with the mixed and matched rosters, hurling four shutouts from three different pitchers in the process. SIU probably could have finished a perfect 5-0, but that's not necessarily something Blaylock is losing any sleep over.

Her main objective for the fall is to simply see various people play at several positions. And if they win in the process, it's considered a bonus.

"It's not about wins and losses this fall," Blaylock said.

SIU defeated Robert Morris College, Southeast Missouri State University, Olivet Nazarene University and St. Xavier College fairly easy last weekend, but dropped an eight-inning affair against Western Illinois University.

Senior hurler Erin Stremsterfer started things off by tossing a no-hitter against Robert Morris, and was complemented by a pair of shutouts from freshman phenom Mary Jaszczak and another from sophomore Katie Kloess.

The level of competition should be stronger at Evansville, though.

Other than Missouri Valley Conference rival Evansville, which split a share of the MVC regular season crown last season with Creighton University and the University of Northern Iowa, the Salukis can expect Indiana University, the University of Louisville and Tennessee State University to be a little more troublesome than the schools at Bradley.

Well, maybe not Tennessee State,

but every tournament has a cupcake. But again, the main objective this weekend isn't winning, strange as it may seem at the collegiate level.

"We love the fall because it's a way for us to see what we have and what we can do," Stremsterfer said.

This weekend's trip could also prove to be a scouting jaunt as the Salukis will get a good look at MVC rival Evansville, along with Indiana, another SIU opponent in the spring season.

Blaylock plans to keep it simple this weekend and not waste any trickery before the "real" season starts in the spring.

"I probably won't show [Evansville or Indiana] too much of what we want to throw at them later," Blaylock said.

**CALENDAR**  
• THE SIU SOFTBALL TEAM CONTINUES FALL BALL AT THE EVANSVILLE INVITATIONAL SATURDAY AND SUNDAY IN EVANSVILLE, IND.

## FEED

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Different forces such as television and day-light savings time dictate this. The first home game was at 1:30, and there were almost twice as many people at that game than on Saturday. But even twice as many people wouldn't be enough to give the appearance of a packed McAndrew Stadium.

When SIU plays at the University of Kansas this weekend in Memorial Stadium, expect a good portion of its 50,250 seats to be filled.

That is one of the differences between I-A and I-AA football — other differences will likely be reflected in the score. When our Salukis return to McAndrew Stadium against Western Illinois University (Oct. 7), expect the attendance figures to be better than 4,500 on account of it being Homecoming weekend. After that, there will be only two home games left.

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## SIU men's golf recruits contribute to sixth place finish at Weibring Invitational

JAVIER SERNA  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

SIU men's golf coach Leroy Newton has given much praise to his three junior college transfers — Brian Kolmer, Mike Smith and Brad Dunker.

His praise seems justified after the Salukis continued their improved tournament play Monday and Tuesday with a sixth-place finish in the D.A. Weibring Intercollegiate at the Crestwick County Club in Bloomington.

"All three of these guys are going to compete for the No. 1 spot [on the team]," Newton said a week before the first tournament.

Last week, Kolmer stepped up and

finished fourth overall in the Drury Invitational. This time it was Dunker who stepped up to help secure the Salukis sixth place finish.

Dunker scored a one-under-par 71 in the first round. He finished the tournament scoring 74 in both the second and third round and earned a three-way tie for sixth place individually.

Meanwhile, Kolmer struggled in the first two rounds, putting up scores of 80 and 77, but his third round score of 71 made up for the early shortcomings.

Team captain Brandon Bullard finished seven-over-par in three rounds to finish 29th overall.

Freshman Jason Furlow put up contributing scores of 77 and 75 in

the first two rounds. He finished 61st overall after shooting an 84 in round three — the highest score on the team that round, which wasn't used [only the best four of five scores are figured into a team's score per round].

Smith also made the top four in the first and third rounds with scores of 77 and 81, but his teammates beat out his round two score of 79 and he finished in 66th.

The 17-team tournament was won by host Illinois State University (883). Arkansas State University (886) and Iowa State University (886) tied for second place. Drake University (894) finished fourth, Northern Illinois University (899) took fifth and SIU (900) took sixth place.

## SIMILAR

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Kemner on the other hand, is known for her superstitions.

"I always have to wear the same ribbons in my hair, wear my hair the same way every game," Kemner said. "I always try to pick out a song that I like to listen to before every match and this year I listen to 'Bad to the Bone.'"

SIU head coach

Sonya Locke said the only similarity she sees between her two players is in

their appearance.

"They are two totally different people, they're two totally different players," Locke said. "If there's any similarity with regards to volleyball, it's just that they both work hard and they want to win."

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SONYA LOCKE  
head coach, SIU volleyball

"We would love to bring a MVC championship home to SIU," Kemner

said. "We have small goals that we have to attain every year, and gradually we can reach our highest expectations."

Cains agrees they are on track to achieve just that.

"We are going to be here for a while, we're only sophomores," Cains said. "Our class is very big, and we can only improve. This year we'll be good, next year we'll be better and the year after that, our senior year, we're gonna be damn good."

**CALENDAR**  
• THE SALUKI VOLLEYBALL TEAM RETURNS TO MVC PLAY FRIDAY WHEN THEY TRAVEL TO ILLINOIS STATE AND SATURDAY WHEN THEY TRAVEL TO INDIANA STATE.



## Reminder.....

Queen and King applications are still available in the SPC office.  
(Student Center 3rd Floor)

Elections will be held on Tuesday, October 3, 2000: Student Center, 10-7pm  
Recreation Center, 3-7 pm

for more information contact the SPC Office at 536-3393 or [spc4fun@siu.edu](mailto:spc4fun@siu.edu)



## Don't Wait Until The Last Minute!

Student Health Programs provides Immunization Clinics to help you become compliant with the Immunization Law. If you have not sent your immunization records, bring them to the Immunization Office in Room 109, Kesnar Hall as soon as possible.

### Fall '00 Immunization Clinic Schedule

Monday, September 25, 2000  
Tuesday, September 26, 2000

Monday, October 2, 2000  
Tuesday, October 3, 2000

Clinics will be held in Kesnar Hall from 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Please check-in at Room 109. Phone 453-4544 for an appointment or more information.

Fall Immunization Compliance Deadline  
Friday, October 6, 2000

\$5 Front Door Charge

SPC  
Student Health Programs



## Softball:

The fall season continues for softball as the Salukis get ready to head to the Evansville Invitational.

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# THURSDAY SALUKI SPORTS

SEPTEMBER 21, 2000

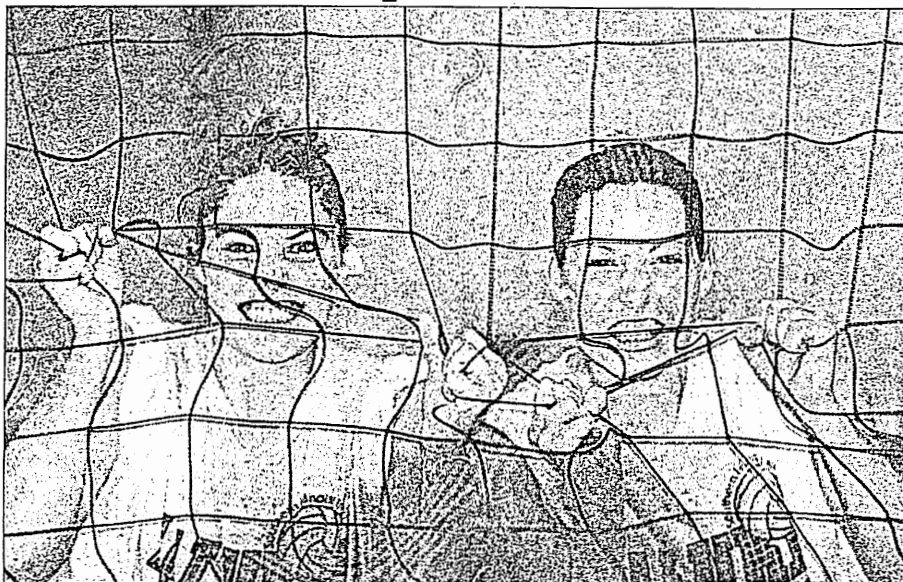
## Men's golf:

New recruits prove their value with sixth place finish at Weibring Invitational.

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## So similar, yet so different



Best friends Kristie Kemner and Tara Cains support each other on and off the volleyball court and provide the Salukis with a potent offensive and defensive duo.

### SIU volleyball sophomores Kristie Kemner and Tara Cains have a great deal in common, despite differences

JENS DEJÚ  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Every now and then, you meet two people so similar that you would swear they are identical twins.

The SIU volleyball team has two players just like this — Kristie Kemner and Tara Cains.

On the surface, Kemner and Cains, who are both sophomore outside hitters for the SIU volleyball team, have a lot of similarities, most of which they will take on the road this weekend as the SIU volleyball team battles Missouri Valley Conference foe Illinois State University and Indiana State University.

Both are about the same height — Kemner is 5 feet 11 inches tall and Cains is 6 feet tall, both have similar hairstyles — short, lightish brown hair which they wear in pig-tails, and both have similar eye color — bluish-green.

"I think it's kinda funny because everyone thinks we're sisters," Kemner said. "Sometimes we play along, sometimes we don't. It just depends."

Kemner and Cains have been told that they look alike starting as they were being recruited by SIUC as high school seniors.

"She came before me, and when I came on my visit they said, 'Oh my gosh, you look just like the girl who just came over here,'" Kemner said.

Even their teammates had a hard time telling

them apart at first.

"Our first day we came to the morning practice with our hair the same and everybody kept mixing us up," started Cains. "I don't know how many people called me Kristie..."

"And how many people called me Tara," Kemner finished.

The duo even had to show their drivers licenses before to prove they were not related.

They soon learned they had a lot in common besides their appearance and became great friends and roommates.

Another thing they have in common is that they were both three-sport athletes in high school.

Kemner played volleyball, softball and basketball at Quincy Notre Dame High in Quincy and Cains played the same sports at LaPorte High in LaPorte, Ind.

"We're both competitive individuals," Kemner said. "It's kind of funny how alike we are."

Another thing the two love to do is talk.

They said they sometimes have conversations that last until three in the morning back in their dorm room.

Even though they have many similarities, they also have some differences.

"I'm more laid-back than Tara. Tara's more high strung," Kemner said. "She flips out and just goes crazy and stresses very, very easily."

That's good about us being roommates, we balance it out. She's so stressed and I'm like, 'shut-up, chill-out.'"

Junior teammate Jenny Noel agreed that with the numerous similarities come some differences.

"Very, very different," Noel said. "Kristie is very outgoing and Tara is, but she's kind of on the shy side too. But both their personalities add to the team."

On the volleyball court, however, they are completely different.

Kemner, even though she is naturally left-handed, hits the ball right-handed and plays on the opposite side of the court as the left-handed Cains.

Kemner said she is not exactly sure how she came to be right-handed when it came to sports.

"I cannot even tell you how it happened," Kemner said. "I think a lot of it is just when I watched people do things, more than like they were all right-handed, so I just adapted to doing it that way."

Another big difference when it comes down to playing between the two is superstition. Cains said she really is not the superstitious type, but

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KRISTIE KEMNER  
SIU volleyball

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## Feed the Dawgs

Anyone who watched the Salukis play host to Northern Iowa from the television screen could probably see how empty the stands were last Saturday.

I wonder how many students watched the game from the comfort of their room shortly after waking up? If you were going to watch that game, there was no better place to see it than at sunny, quarter-full McAndrew Stadium. There certainly was enough room for you.

The game's attendance of an estimated 4,500 is a mere fraction of McAndrew Stadium's 17,312 maximum capacity. The week before the attendance was slightly better, at around 8,000.

These numbers are an embarrassment to the University, especially when the effects can be seen on television. It's a statistic that begs more than the question of just why.

Coach

Q wouldn't speculate on why this disturbing trend is occurring.

"I'll let you be the judge of that," he told me.

So rather than just state the obvious that before last weekend the Dawgs were 0-2, I'll take a closer look.



Javier Serna  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Some would have said it's because the team is nothing to get excited about, but the Dawgs domination over Northern Iowa should be enough to quiet these critics, as UNI was the highest-ranked opponent SIU has seen thus far.

While the lack of fans didn't stop the Salukis from hunting down the Panthers, it illustrates the overall interest in the team, and football in Carbondale. This is something that needs to change if fans expect other changes to be made.

Showing the big-wigs of our University that we care about Saluki football would be a good starting path to obtaining a much-needed new stadium. If nobody is going to show up for the games, why would they bother constructing a new facility for students who have shown little to no interest in the past.

Besides, if there is one thing our football team does "deserve," it would be fan support.

We are far below other Gateway Conference attendance figures, with a two-game average of 6,250. Youngstown State University has enjoyed a 16,672 average after two games at Stambaugh Stadium (20,360 maximum). Southwest Missouri State University had 15,647 attend their home opener last weekend. Illinois State University had an estimated 10,126 at their season opener. Northern Iowa also had more than 10,000 in attendance at its home opener.

Only two Gateway teams have had lower attendance averages than SIU. Western Illinois University had only 5,934 at its only home game, and Indiana State University is averaging 3,700 after two home dates.

However, if you look at the enrollment at Western and Indiana State, neither school surpasses the 13,000 mark. SIU has more than 22,000 students enrolled and barely stay up to par with the schools at the bottom of the Gateway, as far as attendance goes. Illinois State is the only other school in the Gateway with an enrollment above 20,000 students.

As I wandered around the tailgating lot before the game Saturday, I took note of the fact that it was only noon — long before a majority of Carbondale's college-goers are awake on a Saturday.

The home games this year are scheduled at either 12:30 or 1:30 in the afternoon.

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## University tight-lipped on Title IX investigation

ANDY EGENSES  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

The SIU Athletic Department is working with the Office of Civil Rights after a Title IX complaint was filed in early September alleging discrimination against SIU female student-athletes in regard to athletic facilities.

SIU Athletic Director Paul Kowalczyk called it a "hurry up and wait process." Specifically, the

Athletic Department is required to collect information regarding the women's softball and men's baseball facilities to pass on to investigators, so they can respond to SIU officials.

In the meantime, campus leaders are referring all questions to SIU General Counsel Peter Ruger, who is out of town until Oct. 4.

The Athletic Department has hired former Saluki women's basketball head coach Julie Beck to assist in the process on a temporary

basis.

SIUC interim Chancellor John Jackson said he does not know how long the process could take and would not answer questions regarding the specifics of the case.

Currently, the softball program remains without a clubhouse, dressing room and bathroom, all of which the baseball program possesses.

Beck would not comment.



# CARBONDALE COMMUNIQUE

September - October, 2000

City of Carbondale

[www.ci.carbondale.il.us](http://www.ci.carbondale.il.us)

## WELCOME TO ALL NEW RESIDENTS OF CARBONDALE

Welcome to each of you as you are getting settled and becoming acclimated to your new community.

You will find that Carbondale is unique, a blend of many cultures, more urban than most of the surrounding area, yet retaining the friendliness of a small town. We take pride in all aspects of Carbondale—our schools, parks, churches, medical facilities, retail and service businesses, civic organizations and service clubs. In addition, you will find that Southern Illinois University, our university, and one of the nation's greatest, offers many cultural, social and athletic activities that help to provide a very high quality of life for our residents.

You will find that we provide an open City government. Our Council Meetings are always open for public participation and are televised on Channel 16. We invite you to become an active participant in city affairs by volunteering your time and talent on various city commissions which reflect Carbondale's diversity.

The City Government works cooperatively with the University Administration and Staff, the SIU Student Leadership, the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations to make Carbondale the best university community possible. We ask your help in achieving this desired goal.

Information for City services and necessary regulations may be obtained at City offices located at the Carbondale Civic Center South Illinois Avenue or by calling 549-5302.

*Neil Dillard*  
Neil Dillard, Mayor

## Mill St. Project Making Rapid Progress

During the summer, substantial work was accomplished on the Mill Street Underpass Project. With the visible progress, people are beginning to ask when will the underpass be open for traffic. Predicting construction timetables is difficult since weather can cause major delays. An extended period of rain or an early onset of winter can severely disrupt the schedule. Assuming no complications from the weather, the following is the City Engineer's projection of the timetable to complete the project.

The construction of East Mill Street from Marion Street to the temporary railroad tracks is nearly completed and should be open to traffic from Marion Street to Washington Street by the second week of September. Washington Street south of Freeman Street is nearing completion and also should be open to traffic by the second week of September. A small section of East Freeman Street west of Marion Street will be closed off and removed when East Mill Street is opened. The Washington and Mill Street intersection will be signed for a three-way stop. Once the underpass is opened, the Washington and Mill Street intersection will have traffic signals.

Most of the reconstruction of the West Mill Street intersection with Illinois Avenue and University Avenue is completed.

The remaining work to the intersection involves lane widening on the east side of Illinois Avenue including a new turn lane to take traffic to the underpass. This work is anticipated to be completed in early October.

Work on the underpass bridge should be done by the end of October. Once the bridge work is complete, the railroad tracks will be moved onto the bridge. Trains should be crossing the bridge by Thanksgiving. Relocating the railroad tracks to the bridge will also require the reconstruction of the College Street rail crossing. This will require College Street to be closed for much of November so that it also can be reconstructed from Illinois Avenue to Washington Street.

Once the railroad tracks are moved onto the bridge, the temporary railway that was built east of the bridge will be removed. This work should begin in the Spring and be completed in May. The construction of the last part of Mill Street from just east of the bridge to Illinois Avenue would then be done in May. If the weather cooperated, it would be nice to see the Mill Street underpass open for traffic by graduation weekend in May 2001. By the time the cleanup work and landscaping is done, it will be July 2001 before the project is likely to be completed.

## Development of the Super Block?

Carbondale recreational and educational complex has taken major new steps recently.

Carbondale Elementary School District's new middle school is beginning to take shape on East Grand Avenue with the building's steel structure being erected. Construction of this school, which will house grades 6 through 8 will be completed in the Summer 2001 and classes targeted to begin in August 2001.

The site work for Carbondale Community High School's new high school has begun on East Walnut Street. The site work contract, consisting of dirt grading, was bid early and separately from the major building contract in order to maintain a target project completion date of Summer 2002. Design work is continuing on the new high school building with construction scheduled to begin in

Summer 2001. CCHS freshman students are attending classes this year at the East campus during the site preparation work, however, next year's freshman class will attend classes at the Central Campus to avoid conflicts with the major building construction of the new school on the East Campus.

The development of the Super Block's recreational fields continues. Thanks to a \$500,000 state grant through the efforts of State Representative Mike Bost and State Senator David Liechtfeld, the basic infrastructure will soon be completed with water and sewer lines, storm drainage structures and street and parking lot surfacing. In addition, an additional bronco baseball field, 2 high school baseball fields, a high school softball field, and 2 high school soccer fields will be constructed this fall. The youth soccer fields will be reseeded this fall.

## Green Street Construction Underway

Work has begun on reconstructing East Green Street from Washington Street to Robert A. Stalls Avenue. The schedule for this project, as for all street construction projects, is subject to weather delays. The tentative schedule for construction calls for the new street surface to be in place before December 2000 if the weather cooperates. The first part of the project involves replacing the water line and installing storm sewers. This work should be done by the middle of October. The existing street surface should be removed between Marion Street and Robert A. Stalls Avenue by early October and the new street surface constructed in this area by the end of October. Curb and gutter will follow in November 2000. During November, the old street would be removed and the new street constructed between Marion Street and Washington Street. Completing the curb and gutter, building the new driveway aprons, and installing sidewalks will probably occur in the Spring. The project should be completed by May or June of 2001.

The City's engineering staff will keep a close eye on the weather. If it looks like an early winter, the existing street surface will be left in place between Washington Street and Marion Street until the Spring. As is often the case with a major street construction project, there will be times when access to individual homes from the street will not be possible for periods of time. The City will minimize those times and would appreciate the public's patience and cooperation during the times of inconvenience.

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# Carbondale Is On The Grow!

The first eight months of 2000 have been busy times for construction in Carbondale. There have been public, commercial, industrial, and residential projects underway. Construction continues on expansion and renovations to Carbondale Memorial Hospital. Expansion of the First Presbyterian Church continues. Steel is being erected at the new Carbondale Middle School site, and earthmoving is underway at the new high school site. Work continues on the Super Block recreational areas.

Commercial projects include a new Veach Oil Company gas sta-

tion on South Illinois Avenue (Route 51 South), a new Dollar General Store on Ramada Lane, a Superwash car wash on North Giant City Road, a medical office for Dr. Jackson on West Main Street, an addition to the Professional Office Building next to the hospital, an addition to Hunan Village restaurant on East Main Street, a new office building in the Carbondale Business Park on North Reed Station Road, a new building for Sun-Com, Inc. on Giant City Road and a new Hampton Inn on East Main Street. Prairie Farms Dairy is undertaking a major expansion

of its manufacturing facility on North Illinois Avenue. Southern Illinois Healthcare completed a major reconstruction of the former Elder-Beerman store at University Mall. Several commercial buildings have been re-modeled to accommodate the expansion of existing businesses or location of new ones.

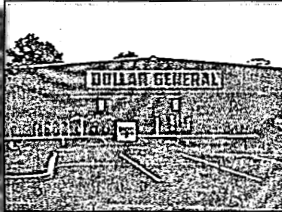
Many multi-family residential projects have been or are nearing completion. Brehm School is building new dormitory space on East Grand Avenue. The main building at Liberty Village is nearing completion. Two new four-unit apartment buildings

were constructed at Georgetown Apartments on East Grand Avenue, and two twelve-unit apartment buildings were constructed at Grand Place also on East Grand Avenue. New apartment buildings were also completed at 1001 East Park Street, at 504 South Poplar Street and on West Sunset Drive. The Jackson County Housing Authority is renovating its apartment complex on South Marion Street.

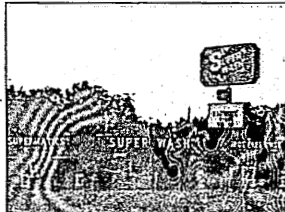
Space does not allow for pictures of all of these developments, but some samples are shown in the accompanying photographs.



Veach Oil



Dollar General



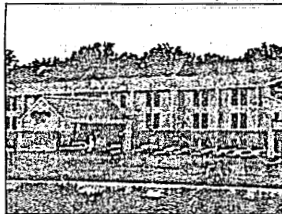
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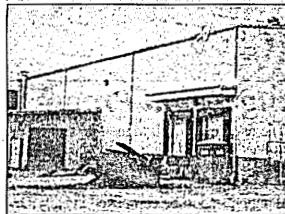
Medical Office of Dr. Jackson



Office Building off Reed Station Rd.



Hampton Inn



Prairie Farms Dairy



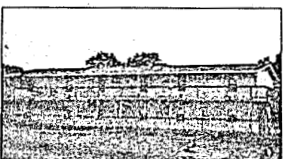
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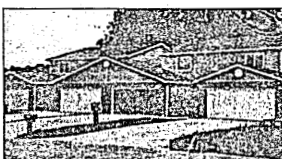
Grand Place



1001 East Park



504 South Poplar



West Sunset Apartments

## Part of East Freeman Renamed to East Mill St.

As a result of the Mill Street Project a new section of street has been constructed from the railroad tracks at a point a few hundred feet south of E. Freeman Street to the intersection of Freeman and Marion Streets. Once the Mill Street Underpass opens, this will result in a through street running all the way from Oakland Avenue to Wall Street. It was determined that it would be less confusing for the public if the entire street was named Mill Street. As a result, the newly constructed street east of the railroad tracks was named East Mill Street and the part of E. Freeman Street from Marion Street to Wall Street was also renamed as E. Mill Street. This was done in August before the SIU Fall semester began so that as new residents of the street arrived, the new street name was in place, and they would not have to change their address during the school year. A short dead-end section of Freeman Street just to the east of Washington Street remains open as access to an apartment building and will keep the name E. Freeman Street, but there will be no properties remaining with an E. Freeman Street address.

## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



**Autumn Wilson**  
joins the City as the  
Secretary of  
Planning Services



**Faith Johnson**  
joins the City as the  
Secretary of  
Community Services

**Edith Koine, Arquisha Brown, Denise Harris, & Carol Norris,** are new Child Care Aide Substitutes at our Eurma C. Hayes Daycare Center.

### Promotions & Transfers

Anthony Harris transferred from Lake Maintenance Worker at Cedar Lake to Facility Event Support Worker in the City Hall/Civic Center.

Scotty Priddy was transferred from Facility Event Support Worker in the City Hall/Civic Center to a Plant Operator at the Northwest Water Treatment Plant.

Gary Dysart transferred from Teamster I in the Street Maintenance Department to Utility Maintenance Worker in the Water & Sewer Distribution Division.

Greg Gibson was promoted from Neighborhood Inspector to Neighborhood Inspector Supervisor in the Building & Neighborhood Services Department.

Louis Butcher, Teamster, transferred from the Refuse & Recycling Department to the Street Maintenance Department.

Johnny Jackson, Teamster, transferred from the Refuse & Recycling Department to the Street Maintenance Department.

Jason Griffin became a full-time Teamster in the Refuse & Recycling Department. He was previously a part-time Solid Waste Collector.

Jack Yates became a full-time Street Maintenance person in the Refuse & Recycling Department. He was previously a part-time Solid Waste Collector.

To all new employees, Welcome Aboard!  
To all retirees, thanks for the years of dedicated service to the city of Carbondale. Enjoy your well-deserved retirement.

## Thank You Tablescapes!



At the July 19th Carbondale Preservation Commission meeting, local officials, City staff and the Preservation Commission met to review the improvements planned for the historic Woodlawn Cemetery located at 405 East Main Street. Tablescapes donated \$1,700 to the City to help cover the cost of improvements which will include constructing an interpretive station. The interpretive station will contain a cemetery ledger and the history of Woodlawn Cemetery.

## GENERAL ELECTION

**MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT - November 7, 2000**

The General Election will include the offices of U.S. President, U.S. Representative from the 12th Congressional District, State Representative from the 115th District, Circuit Clerk, States Attorney and the County Board.

A list of polling places can be seen on Channel 16, CityVision and should appear in *The Southern Illinoisan* newspaper approximately seven days before the election. You may also call the City Clerk's Office 549-5302 or the County Clerk's Office 687-7360 to obtain this information. Polling locations are open from 6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION:** By State law, voter's registration closes 28 days prior to every election. The LAST DAY to register to vote is Tuesday, October 10, 2000. Voter Registration will reopen on Thursday, November 9, 2000.

**ABSENTEE VOTING:** If you plan to be absent from Jackson County on election day, you may be eligible to vote absentee. Absentee voting is conducted through the County Clerk's Office in Murphysboro. For information on the absentee voting process or to request an absentee ballot, please contact the County Clerk's Office. You may also cast an absentee ballot by mail. Applications for mail-in absentee ballots are available in the City Clerk's Office. Applications for ballots must be received by the County Clerk by November 2, 2000. However, in-person absentee voting will extend through Monday, November 6.

**DID YOU MOVE?** When you move, even if you only move across the street, you must update your address on your Voter's Registration Card. If you are changing your voter registration from another county to Jackson County, you will need to provide two forms of identification. One of these must have your name and Jackson County address (i.e. checkbook, lease, bill, etc.)

## MAKING CARBONDALE MORE ENERGY EFFICIENT

The City of Carbondale has received a Community Energy Program grant from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs as part of the Rebuild America initiative funded by the U. S. Department of Energy. The purpose of the grant is to promote energy efficiency within the Carbondale community. The City has entered into a contract with Southern Illinois University for the operation of the Community Energy Program for a two year period.

As part of the grant, five energy assessments per year will be performed for local businesses and City and SIU facilities. As part of the effort to improve energy efficiency in the community, a demonstration program will be conducted to provide Light Emitting Diode (LED) lights to replace conventional EXIT signs for commercial businesses. Another demonstration program will be to provide compact fluorescent lights and programmable thermostats for use in residences. Electric motors at SIU and City facilities will be inventoried and targeted for residences efficiency.

In cooperation with the Association of Energy Professionals regular meetings will be held to assist businesses, government and residential energy users to increase energy awareness and to promote energy efficiency improvements. Quarterly half- to full-day informational workshops on various energy related topics will also be conducted. An Energy Directory will be further developed, maintained and widely made available to the Carbondale community.

A project will be developed to train and use interns and high school students to perform energy assessments in the students' homes. The EnergyNet and EnergySmart programs are readily available for use by the students to prepare a brief energy report on each home.

Dr. Manohar Kulkarni, Associate Professor in the SIU Department of Mechanical Engineering and Energy Processes is serving as project director for the Carbondale Community Energy Program. An advisory committee comprised of Rebuild America program partners in Carbondale will assist with the operation of the program. The advisory committee members include representatives from SIU, Southern Sustainability, the City of Carbondale, the Southern Illinois Airport, and Advanced Energy Solutions.

Persons seeking more information or wishing to offer suggestions for the Community Energy Program may contact Dr. Kulkarni at 453-3221 or by e-mail at [kulkarni@siu.edu](mailto:kulkarni@siu.edu).

**DID YOU KNOW...** that if you have a fire you will need a fire report to make an insurance claim? The only way to receive a fire report is to contact the Fire Department immediately. A Fire Officer will come to the scene, take information, offer recommendations and file a report that will be available to you and your insurance company. It is best to have a fire report made immediately following the incident rather than waiting to find out your insurance company needs a fire report days later when making a report is not possible. If you have a fire please dial 911 so that you will receive the proper assistance from the Carbondale Fire Department.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER, 2000

DATE	MEETING	PLACE	TIME
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup>	City Council Meeting Televised, CityVision 16	Civic Center, 200 S. Illinois	7:00 pm
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup>	Planning Commission Televised, CityVision 16	Civic Center, 200 S. Illinois	7:00 pm
Wed., 6 <sup>th</sup>	Downtown Steering Committee	Civic Center, 200 S. Illinois	4:00 pm
Thursday - 7 <sup>th</sup>	Liquor Advisory Board	Civic Center, 200 S. Illinois	5:30 pm
Monday - 11 <sup>th</sup>	Park District Board Televised, CityVision 16	Civic Center, 200 S. Illinois	7:00 pm
Wed., 13 <sup>th</sup>	Carbondale Library Board	405 West Main Street	4:30 pm
Mon. - 18 <sup>th</sup>	Preservation Commission	City Hall, 200 S. Illinois	7:00 pm
Thursday - 25 <sup>th</sup>	School District #93 Board	Parish School 121 N. Parrish Lane	7:00 pm

\*Meetings which could be rescheduled or canceled if they have no business to conduct.  
City Hall will be closed on Monday, September 4, 2000 for the Labor Day Holiday.

### OCTOBER, 2000

DATE	MEETING	PLACE	TIME
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup>	City Council Meeting Televised Live - CityVision 16	Civic Center, 200 S. Illinois	7:00 pm
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup>	Planning Commission Televised, CityVision 16	Civic Center, 200 S. Illinois	7:00 pm
Wed., 6 <sup>th</sup>	Downtown Steering Committee	Civic Center, 200 S. Illinois	4:00 pm
Thurs., 7 <sup>th</sup>	Liquor Advisory Board	City Hall, 200 S. Illinois	5:30 pm
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup>	Park District Board Televised, CityVision 16	Civic Center, 200 S. Illinois	7:00 pm
Wed. - 11 <sup>th</sup>	Carbondale Library Board	405 West Main Street	4:30 pm
Mon. - 16 <sup>th</sup>	Preservation Commission	City Hall, 200 S. Illinois	7:00 pm
Thurs. - 26 <sup>th</sup>	School District #93 Board	Thomas School 1025 N. Wall Street	7:00 pm

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## CRITTER CORNER

By Cindy Nelson, Animal Control Officer

### BATS IN YOUR BACKYARD . . .



Give up the idea that Bats are blind, become entangled in human hair and transmit diseases to humans and animals. Myths about bats abound, but the truths about bats are actually more interesting. Ponder these facts:

**Bats Are Gentle . . .** These nonaggressive creatures will only bite in self-defense. Baby bats will cling to their mothers until they are too big to carry; then they are left in a nursery colony. Bats have been known to adopt orphans. Bats have been seen risking their lives to share food with less fortunate bats.

**Bats Are Amazing . . .** Bats are the only mammals capable of flight. One of the most successful groups of mammals, bats number 40 species in the U.S. and nearly 1,000 species around the world. The world's smallest bat, the bumblebee bat, weighs less than a penny. One of the world's largest bats, Lyle's flying fox, has a wingspan of nearly six feet. North America's common little brown bat has the world's longest life span for a mammal of its size, sometimes living longer than thirty-two years. The African heart-nosed bat can hear the footsteps of a beetle walking on sand from a distance of more than six feet. Bats may resemble rodents, but scientists believe they are more closely related to primates.

**Bats Are Beneficial . . .** Bats are the most important natural enemies of night-flying insects. A single little brown bat can catch more than 1,000 mosquitoes in just one hour, while a colony of 150 big brown bats can protect local farmers from as many as 18 million rootworms each summer. Agricultural plants important to humans - including bananas, breadfruit, mangoes, cashews, dates and figs - depend on bats for pollination and seed dispersal. Desert ecosystems rely on nectar-feeding bats as primary pollinators of giant cacti, including the famous organ pipe and saguaro of Arizona. Rain forests need bats to pollinate flowers and disperse the seeds.

**Points To Remember . . .** Enjoy watching bats especially at dusk, but never attempt to touch a bat. Bats are wild animals and are afraid of humans. A bat who allows you to touch him or her may be sick. Because bats are not aggressive, you need only leave them alone to be safe. If you find a live bat on the ground, call your local animal control agency or health department. Do not disturb bats, particularly when they are hibernating.



Hi, my name is "Tribble Trouble Ewokie". I am the poodle who is the very noisy "watch dog" for the Uptown Motel. My favorite past time is playing with my stuffed toys and sleeping where I please. I should add that I own my family, Katherine K. Royster and her son James, instead of them owning me.

### Is There A Project That Would Improve Your Neighborhood?

Carbondale has a five-year capital improvement program. Each year the program is updated by adding projects for another year. All of the suggested capital improvements are evaluated and those projects deemed necessary are placed in the five-year period as funds permit.

Items typically included in the Capital Improvements Program (CIP) are street reconstruction, storm sewer construction, sanitary sewer construction or replacement, sidewalks, traffic signals, public buildings, water or waste water treatment plant construction or expansion, and bicycle paths.

The Planning Commission has a Capital Improvement Program Committee that reviews capital projects recommended by the City's Comprehensive Plan as well as suggestions from residents. The Committee formulates the recommendations that the Planning Commission makes to the City Council in November for consideration in the upcoming fiscal years budget.

If you want to propose capital improvements projects, please complete the form below and return it to City Hall by October 13, 2000 so projects can be considered for inclusion in the next five-year CIP plan. Our address is City of Carbondale, City Manager's Office, P. O. Box 2047, 200 South Illinois Avenue, Carbondale, IL 62902-2047.

Once suggestions from the public are received, they are placed with other suggestions received from City staff and sent to the City Council. The City Council then makes a determination as to which projects should be included in the CIP program. During the winter, as the City budget is prepared, the staff tries to match approved CIP projects with available funds.

### PROGRAM PROPOSAL

Program Proposed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of Project (what needs to be done) \_\_\_\_\_

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Who will benefit from this project? \_\_\_\_\_

How would you suggest funding the project? \_\_\_\_\_

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