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STEVE JAHNKE - DAILY EGYPTIAN

USG presidential candidate Neil Young (right) claps as he hears the results from the final polling precinct, which indicated that he was the winner of the election, while Freedom party supporter Ryan Fraley (behind) celebrates the victory Wednesday evening in the basement of Morris Library. Young won the election by 192 votes.

Freedom Party takes USG election

Neal Young, Tequia Hicks to take the reigns

Valerie N. Donnals
 Daily Egyptian

Neal Young and Tequia Hicks of the Freedom Party won the election for Undergraduate Student Government president and vice president Wednesday by 192 votes after two weeks of continuous campaigning and a platform based on inclusiveness, equality, and hard work.

Cheers erupted in the basement of Morris Library at 9 p.m. Wednesday when the election commission announced Young, a junior in Social Studies, had received 520 votes.

"I contribute this to the students," Neal said, relaxing for the first time after two weeks of campaigning. "They believe in the work I do. Also the people who helped me run, some of which did more work than I did, and my girlfriend Jessica for putting up with me and all of the late nights."

Hicks, who will take over from Young as chair of the senate in May, said it was a lot of hard work that really paid off.

"It's because we ran a clean campaign," said Mary Wallace, a senator for the College of Liberal Arts who helped in Young's campaign. Paul Ray and Ray Gilmer of the Renewal Party received 328 votes, and Michael Rivers and Chris Peterson of the Students Unite Now Party received 193 votes.

Ed Ford unofficially won the student trustee seat with 462 votes over 424 for Bill Archer. Votes from the medical school in Springfield will be counted tomorrow to make the final count and the official winner.

"Historically, not too many people vote in Springfield," Ford said. "But we will just have to wait and see."

Candidates made signs, passed out fliers, and yelled through a bullhorn to get students to the polls. Patrick Richey, who had campaigned for Ray, said he had a great time and was glad he got out there the past two days and talked to students.

Ray also spent a lot of time out talking to students and trying to let students know about his party's platform.

"The Renewal Party worked hard," Ray said. "I'm glad we got important issues that

Charges pending in death of student

Murder charges dropped, man faces involuntary manslaughter trial

Greg Cima
 Daily Egyptian

A Carbondale man will stand trial for involuntary manslaughter in connection with the late March death of an SIUC senior.

Judge David E. Watt found in a preliminary hearing Wednesday there is sufficient evidence to proceed with the trial of Cory T. Simmons, 26, on a charge of involuntary manslaughter, but he found insufficient evidence to continue with two counts of murder.

Simmons allegedly choked and killed Kendron M. Lacey, 25, 860 New Era Road, Apt. B, at the home of Simmons' girlfriend, Veronica Brooks, 820 W. Mill St. Apt. 313-B. According to police testimony, Lacey, a senior in respiratory therapy technology, was sexually involved with Brooks, and Simmons found him in her apartment in the early morning hours of March 25.

Detective Christine Casner, of the Carbondale Police, testified in court Simmons had confessed to choking Lacey until he went limp after he found him on top of Brooks when he came home from work at about 4:30 a.m. She said Simmons and Brooks indicated they had been romantically involved for months and were living together, but Brooks indicated she had been sexually involved with two men besides Simmons.

Casner said Brooks told investigators Simmons left at about 10:45 p.m. to walk to work at the Southern Illinoisan, 710 N. Illinois

Ave., and she left the apartment with friends the night of Lacey's death. She reportedly said that after arriving home and calling a friend, she discovered a message on her voice mail from Simmons at about 3 a.m. stating he was about to leave work and was going to stop by Schnucks to pick up ice cream and a movie, and allegedly said she had better be alone and waiting for him.

Brooks reportedly told officers she propped her door open to empty trash into a trash chute, and noticed male clothing on the floor of her apartment upon her return. She reportedly found Lacey in her bedroom.

Casner said Simmons told officers he arrived home and found the bedroom door closed, which he found unusual. He allegedly said it looked as if Brooks and Lacey were about to have sex, and he yelled at them and began choking Lacey from behind. The two men allegedly wrestled and Lacey struck Simmons with his elbows before Simmons allegedly began choking Lacey with his arm in an L-shape from behind.

Brooks reportedly told officers she pulled an emergency string, an alert system at Mill Street Apartments, and called 911. She went to the door of the apartment complex to let officers in and police said Lacey was found dead in the bedroom upon arrival.

Police reported an autopsy indicated the cause of death was asphyxiation due to a chokehold, but the Jackson County Coroner's Office has not yet held an inquest to make an official statement about the cause of death.

Simmons' bond was reduced from \$50,000 to \$10,000, and he is being held in the Jackson County Jail.

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SIUC administrative salaries are above average for Illinois

Katie Davis
 Daily Egyptian

SIUC administrative salaries may be slightly below the national average, but they are ahead of the curve for Illinois public universities.

According to figures for nine high- and low-level administrators compiled by the DAILY EGYPTIAN for eight of Illinois' 12 public universities, SIUC falls behind only the University of Illinois campuses in Urbana-Champaign and Chicago for administrators' pay.

Other schools polled were Eastern Illinois University, Illinois State University, Western Illinois University and Northeastern Illinois University.

Chancellor Walter Wendler said the University does not generally study Illinois institutions when assigning salaries to administrative positions because few are like SIUC. He said they look nationally at their peer institutions, which include Kansas State University and Iowa State University and other colleges with more similar enrollment and objectives.

"We're not like Governor State or Chicago State; our goals are completely different. No two universities are the same."

All state-funded universities in Illinois are feeling the financial pinch following Gov. Rod Blagojevich's budget address more than a week ago, each being dealt about an 8.2 percent reduction of state aid.

The U of I campuses housed the highest-paid administrators of the polled Illinois

universities. Bill Murphy, associate chancellor for Public Affairs at the UIUC, said the campus is peered with Ivy League Schools and several Big Ten Universities, which, on average, have higher tuition and also faculty salaries. He said administrative salaries are more driven by economic conditions in a competitive market than anything else.

"As much as anything, it's driven by market conditions — what it takes to get that person and give them what they want."

Of the nine positions polled, five of SIUC's highest-paid administrators found their salaries nearly \$10,000 above the state average. The four lower-level administrators were more than \$10,000 below average.

Wendler's salary of \$210,000 is \$7,000 above the state average for single institution leaders. Larry Dietz, vice chancellor for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management, who earns \$153,712 annually, is paid \$8,000 more than the average for Illinois chief student affairs officers, more than half of whom also headed enrollment. Housing Director Edward Jones and Physical Plant Director Phil Gatton are also paid more than \$6,000 above the state average, and Provost and Vice Chancellor John Dunn, who was just hired in November, pulls down nearly \$20,000 more than the state average.

Spokeswoman Sue Davis and Financial Aid Director Daniel Mann, who make \$87,000 and

— Walter Wendler
 chancellor, SIUC

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WAR UPDATE

Current as of Wednesday, 5 p.m. CDT

• US special forces today raided the Baghdad home of a microbiologist nicknamed "Dr Germ" who was responsible for running Iraq's secret biological programme. The raid, backed by about 40 US marines with machine guns, was carried out at the home of Rihab Taha, who was in charge of a laboratory that weaponised anthrax. Troops brought out boxes of documents and three men with their hands up. (theguardian.com)



Attack on Iraq

• Continued violence in Iraq's third-largest city brought the death toll among civilians to at least 10 Wednesday, demonstrating that volatile conditions remain for the U.S.-led coalition even after the fall of Saddam Hussein's regime. U.S. officials said at least three Iraqis were killed Wednesday in the northern Iraq city of

Mosul, adding to seven killed by U.S. troops on Tuesday. Mosul's population is made up of antagonistic Kurdish and Arab factions, with a strong influence from Syria, which has drawn U.S. criticism in recent days for allowing Iraqi leaders to flee across its border.

But U.S. officials had long feared this kind of violence could erupt when the war's combat phase ended and peacekeeping duties began. In many cities overtaken by coalition forces, sporadic violence has continued despite last week's collapse of the Baghdad regime. (usatoday.com)

• The Homeland Security Department on Wednesday lowered its terrorism threat assessment from "orange" to "yellow," reflecting an easing of concerns that the U.S.-led war against Iraq could trigger new attacks against Americans at home or abroad. (msnbc.com)

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Doctor: Babies of SARS mothers seem ill

HONG KONG — Three babies born to Hong Kong mothers with severe acute respiratory syndrome had difficulty breathing and look like they may have the illness although they initially tested negative, a pediatrician said Wednesday.

The babies were delivered prematurely by Caesarean section to avoid complications from medicines used to treat SARS and because the mothers were seriously ill, physician Hon Kam-lun told The Associated Press.

All three tested negative for the coronavirus that is believed to cause SARS, but Hon said they "increasingly resemble" SARS cases. It is possible the premature births also made them susceptible to health problems, he said. Two have a fever, which is common in SARS patients, said Hon, who teaches at the Chinese University of Hong Kong and has been monitoring the babies.

One of the mothers, a 34-year-old, was among nine people whose deaths were reported on Tuesday, Hong Kong's biggest one-day total yet. SARS has killed more

than 160 people around the world and sickened about 3,300, mostly in China and Hong Kong.

Message in bottle discovered at ex-concentration camp

ORANIENBURG, Germany — A poignant message of hope, sickness hidden inside the walls of a former Nazi concentration camp in 1944 by an imprisoned German communist and a deported Polish student has been unearthed by construction workers.

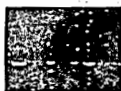
The message was found April 2 concealed in a bottle inside a hollow wall of the former Sachsenhausen commander's office, Guenter Morsch, the director of the camp memorial site, said Wednesday.

"I want to go home. When will I see my loved ones in Cologne again?" the German prisoner wrote in the letter dated April 19, 1944. "But my spirit is unbroken. Things must get better soon."

The prisoner, a bricklayer, was identified only as Anton E. by officials, who withheld his full name out of concern for the privacy of his ailing widow.

Today

High 77
Low 53



Thunderstorms throughout the day, clearing off in the late evening. Highs in the 70s.

Five-day Forecast

Friday	Partly Cloudy	77/60
Saturday	Thunderstorms	73/58
Sunday	Thunderstorms	68/47
Monday	Partly Cloudy	52/43
Tuesday	Mostly Sunny	69/43

Almanac

Average high:	64
Average low:	41
Wednesday's precip:	0.5"
Wednesday's hi/low:	81/55

CORRECTIONS

Readers who spot an error should contact the DAILY EGYPTIAN accuracy desk at 536-3311 ext. 253.

CALENDAR

Today

SIU Skydiving Club membership meeting
Student Center, Mackinaw Room
6 p.m.

SIU Cycling Club membership meeting
Carbondale Cycle, 303 S. Ill. Ave.
5:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events

Minority Aviation Council annual recognition luncheon, honoring Capt. Houston Mills
Student Center Ballroom B
Saturday, noon

The Clothesline Project
Faneer Breezeway South
April 22 and 23, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

POLICE REPORTS

University

• Marcus E. Jones, 18, Chicago, was cited for gambling at 4:36 p.m. Tuesday at Mae Smith when he was allegedly found playing dice. He was issued a city pay by mail citation and released.

• Jamarquis Andrea Jordan, 19, Kansas City, Mo., was arrested and charged with domestic battery at 12:30 a.m. Wednesday at Mae Smith. Police said the victim did not require medical attention and Jordan was taken to the Jackson County Jail.

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HOME OF THE BOMBS

Civil rights pioneer shares life in her visit to SIUC

Andy Horonzy
Daily Egyptian

In 1956, amidst rotten eggs and jagged rocks being flung at her head, heavily armed police escorting her across campus and angry mobs chanting, "Keep 'Bama white," and "Let's kill her!" Autherine Lucy Foster became the first African-American student to enroll at the University of Alabama.

But smashing the color barrier and snatching the attention of an entire nation were not enough to turn away the livid hordes of students and townspeople. University administrators soon became concerned for Foster and the other 8,000 students.

On Feb. 6, just three days after attending her first class as a graduate student, Foster was suspended and eventually expelled as a means of keeping the campus safe.

Foster's efforts would not be for naught, though. In 1963, despite Gov. George Wallace's attempt to physically block their entrance, Vivian Malone and James Hood became the first African-Americans to successfully enroll at the state's flagship university.

A quarter century later, in April 1988, Foster received a letter from the school stating her expulsion had been repealed. After decades of waiting, Foster was finally awarded her master's degree in elementary education in 1991. But she waited to graduate until the spring of 1992 so she could do so alongside her daughter Grazia, who earned a bachelor's degree in corporate finance.

On Wednesday night, Foster recounted those fateful days and other life experiences as part of the SIUC Public Policy Institute's "What I Have Learned" lecture series at the Lesar Law Auditorium.

Seated atop the stage next to Paul Simon, Public Policy Institute Director and former U.S. Senator, Foster spoke about her first day of classes on the Tuscaloosa campus.



ROBERT LYONS - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Autherine Lucy Foster, a civil rights pioneer, speaks at Lesar Law Auditorium about the turbulence of the past and her hopes for the future. Foster was the first black student to attend the University of Alabama in 1956.

She said that when she first arrived at the school, the only thing she owned was the clothes she had on her back, but even those were soon soiled by the mob who followed her every move.

"I had this aqua coat and boy I did love that aqua coat," Foster said. "As I was coming out of class they began throwing these rotten eggs at me. How could I tell they were rotten? Well when I got out of class I took off my coat and I noticed these clumps of egg slowly running down the back of my coat."

Mike Lawrence, political science professor and associate director of the Public Policy Institute, said what Foster did in 1956 was very courageous

and should classify her as one of the pioneers of the civil rights movement.

"She called attention to a very important matter and I think she was one of those who helped invigorate and galvanize the civil rights movement," Lawrence said.

Foster said that although the events surrounding her entrance to the University saddened her, she did not let them affect her positive outlook.

"I knew who held the future, I knew whose I was and I knew he would take care of me," Foster said, referring to God.

After she was expelled from the University of Alabama, Foster married Hugh L. Foster, who she met while

completing her bachelor's degree at all-black Miles College in Fairfield, Ala. Soon after the couple moved to Texas where they had four children and she became a teacher.

She returned to her home state in 1974 and served as a substitute teacher until she received word from University of Alabama faculty members who had begun working to get the administration to overturn her expulsion.

Even after all she had been through, Foster had no qualm with the school, saying, "I hope we remember these events so we don't repeat them and we can do better the next time."

David Beito, associate history professor at the University of Alabama, who helped coordinate Foster's November address at the Tuscaloosa campus, said Foster impressed him by returning to Alabama and receiving a degree from the school where she was ostracized nearly four decades ago.

"She is someone who doesn't really receive her fair share of credit for all she accomplished and I think her degree was long overdue," Beito said. "Even though she did eventually receive her degree, it's no great credit to the University that it took over 30 years."

Beito also praised Foster for her skill as an orator and the understated simplicity she brings to her lectures.

"She is a nice, thoughtful and persistent woman who is not at all bitter despite everything that happened to her, which I find very refreshing," Beito said. "She also refrains from using a lot of jargon, unlike most political speakers who use words that can tend to go over the heads of many in the audience."

In addition to talking about her life, Foster also answered questions concerning the confederate flag, affirmative action and interracial relations. She said she does not condone the confederate flag, but she does not think it should be outlawed.

"As long as I have rights, as long as I can sit anywhere I want, as long as

I don't have to drink black and white water, keep your flag," Foster said.

While the rebel flag was not a cause for concern, she said affirmative action was an area that still had room for improvement. She said that no matter what the numbers may suggest, African-Americans and other minorities have yet to catch up in the "race of life."

When asked if she thought the barrier between races would ever be completely demolished, Foster said she thought it was doubtful, but progress continues to be made. She said she wished more people shared her outlook on race relations.

"Love has no color, love has no age, if someone falls in love, they're not looking at color if they're really in love," Foster said before adding jokingly, "I love you white people, but I don't know if I'd want a white husband."

Foster's declaration seemed to disappoint Simon, who quipped, "Well that is a real letdown for me."

Despite the seriousness of the issues of discussion, Foster managed to keep the audience laughing throughout the hour-long address. In spite of all the dreary events in the world, it is important to remain lighthearted, she said.

Foster's daughter Grazia said her mother's jocular manner was something she had developed over the course of her life.

"She says the older you get, the more you have to laugh at yourself because things aren't as funny when you're younger," Grazia said.

Foster closed out the evening by offering up the philosophy she said she has found to be most successful to helping others.

"Life's an open book and if by sharing my life it helps to make someone else's life better, I'm a willing subject," Foster said.

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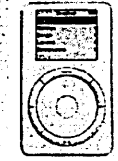
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No major mistakes found in election results

Sara Hooker
Daily Egyptian

Wednesday's discovery regarding the April 1 mayoral election did not uncover any major discrepancies, Jackson County Clerk and Recorder Larry Reinhardt said.

Councilwoman Maggie Flanagan requested the hearing, held at 9 a.m. at the Jackson County Courthouse, after her 21-vote loss to Councilman Brad Cole earlier this month.

"Basically at this point there's no indications that Maggie's campaign found anything major that they were concerned about," Reinhardt said.

The hearing, which consisted of members of the county clerk's office, Carbondale City Clerk Janet Vaught and members from both candidates' campaigns, adjourned after about two hours of hand-counting ballots and examining the other aspects petitioned such as machine checks, absentee ballots and ballot applications.

Cole said he actually gained three extra votes and Flanagan gained one. He said there were no discrepancies in the other aspects examined and is looking forward to the May 6 swearing-in.

"It validates our victory from before," Cole said. "We're ready to take office unless there's something else that comes along."

Flanagan did not return the DAILY EGYPTIAN's messages Wednesday.

Reinhardt said Flanagan's committee did not indicate if they would ask the court for a full recount. The votes gained by each candidate do not change the actual final vote count. He said the only way it would change the count is if Flanagan's campaign found something monumental and a judge approved full recount, which would become the official tally.

The City of Carbondale Canvassing Board plans to meet at 8:30 a.m. Monday in the Civic Center to further discuss the discovery. City Clerk Janet Vaught said that as the canvassing board's representative at the hearing, she is not at liberty to release the report until she presents it to the board.

"Everything looked pretty well in order. I was pretty pleased," Reinhardt said. "We always like everything to go off well."

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Can the University's new toilet paper provide ...

RELIEF for the BUDGET HOLE

New 2-ply toilet paper meant to ease tight budget, one wipe at a time

story by BEN BOTKIN • photo illustration by AMANDA WHITLOCK

The Physical Plant hopes to wipe away excess waste from its budget with a new kind of toilet paper.

As part of an effort to reduce unnecessary spending, the campus restrooms are now stocked with two-ply toilet paper instead of the one-ply type that was formerly used, said Jay Brooks, superintendent of building services. The process of switching to two-ply toilet paper began in late January.

The 96-roll boxes are 55 cheaper—\$26.25 instead of \$31.25 for the one-ply. However, each roll has only 500 sheets compared to the one-ply rolls that provided 1,000 sections of toilet paper.

Although there are fewer sheets, the idea is that people won't tear as much from the rolls after they realize it's thicker, Brooks said.

"The principle is that once folks get used to it, they're using a little less," he said.

But Nicholas Schrementi, a student janitorial worker, isn't convinced. He said that since the rolls have half as many sheets, users will tear off paper twice as quickly.

And recently, Schrementi has been noticing that he needs to change rolls more often in the Agriculture Building where he works.

"Who sits there and feels the softness or thickness?" said Schrementi, a sophomore in geography from Chicago

Heights. "It's coming off the rolls faster. I definitely see them going twice as much toilet paper. They go through it like crazy."

But Brooks said the switch has saved the University money so far, and the usage will be evaluated on a continual basis to make sure finances aren't going down the drain. If future evidence shows that the decision was a mistake, the Physical Plant will change back to one-ply toilet paper, he said.

And the January switch wasn't a decision made on a whim, either, if the study put into the campus toilet paper usage is any indication. Brooks said that from July to December of 2002, there was an increase of 23 additional one-ply cases compared to the same months of the prior year.

Brooks' supplier suggested that to cut down on costs, he should stock SIUC with two-ply rolls, which are \$6 a case cheaper. In the long-term picture, SIUC's cost for toilet paper — \$26.25 a case — is \$7.51 less compared to what the Physical Plant paid a year and a half ago, Brooks said.

"We're trying to find a way to save toilet paper," he said. "The whole idea is about saving money. I wish we had the budget for comfort. It's all in an effort to save money. We're not going to waste one nickel."

Brooks acknowledged that he's received feedback from Schrementi about the additional usage, but stressed that complaints he has gotten are isolated instances. Prior to the switch, people went through the one-ply toilet paper too quickly, with the janitors needing to check restrooms every four hours, he said.

There's still a remaining stock of one-ply toilet paper being used up at various locations on campus, so it may take a while to calculate the full savings,

Brooks said. But in his latest study, which he says is unscientific, the results showed members of the SIUC community used fewer cases in February and March compared to last October and November, when one-ply toilet paper was dominant in restrooms.

As for the DAILY EGYPTIAN's unscientific research, the majority of 40 students polled about the switch said they hadn't noticed a change in the toilet paper this semester. Most said they are still using just as many sheets of toilet paper as they always have.

But at least one student was enthused about SIUC's new toilet paper.

"It treats my body much better than the one-ply," said Bianca Brown, a junior in theater from Chicago. "It's much softer, less harsh, and I'm glad SIUC came up with two-ply."

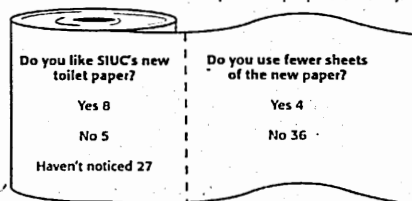
Brooks said the change was made after much consideration.

"The bottom line is we're going to save money on toilet paper," he said. "If there was a better thing to do, I wish somebody would tell me. This is a serious thing with us. It really is."

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TOILET POLL

The DE conducted an unscientific poll of 40 people Wednesday.



JOHN MISKINIS - DAILY EGYPTIAN

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— Jay Brooks
superintendent, building services

Chicken wings, Kool-Aid ingredients for fun at Ghetto Olympics

Kwiet Storm dancers set for event tonight at Student Center

Moustafa Ayad
Daily Egyptian

No, the Olympic torch is not passing through Carbondale.

Star athletes won't be vying for world records. Instead, SIUC students will be tempting fate by trying to shove as many chicken wings down their throats as they can before the contestant next to them vomits.

Grab your pencils. Grab that old beaten-up stirring spoon you have been using for the past 14 years and don't forget the extra-heavy starch, because today from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the Student Center Ballroom D,

the Kwiet Storm Dance Team will be sponsoring the annual "Ghetto Olympics 2k3."

The Kwiet Storm Dance Team will sponsor the event and showcase an eclectic and unique array of contests. Contests such as the "Chicken Wing Eatin' Contest," "The Kool-Aid Makin' Contest," and "The Jean Starchin' Contest," along with several dance and entertainment acts, will provide students with a distinctive collage of venues.

Mario Burton, the president of the Kwiet Storm Dance Team and a graduate student in educational psychology, said the group decided to sponsor the event for the second year in a row to allow students the opportunity to experience exciting and different entertainment possibilities instead of the mundane opportunities they are already provided with.

"We are doing this to be unique," Burton said. "There are always the same step shows and same events every year. This is something different."

Burton said the event is not an attempt to generate ridicule at those who are less fortunate and may perform some of the actions the group is turning into contests. Instead, the group is using the event in a manner that is inoffensive, he said.

"Actually, it's meant from a non-threatening, sarcastic point of view," he said. "The word ghetto should not offend anyone. It's a stereotype and I believe ghetto means urban culture."

Along with the list of participatory events for students, who must pay a \$5 entrance fee, there are also several hip-hop performances set to be showcased at the event. Performances

by Da Billionaire Family, 121 Productions, Young Red and Sound Mind Entertainment as well as Registered Student Organizations the Black Fire Dancers and Fatal Fusion will provide supplementary entertainment activities.

Burton said the event proved to be a victory last year and the continuing of the event was not an issue. But he will not be participating in any of the activities.

"It was a big success last year, and a lot of people liked it," he said. "Iota Phi Theta did the event three years ago and a lot of people liked it, but they never did it again."

The group's adviser, Carla Johnson, said the event idea was passed on to her by Burton and she agreed that the concept was sound

and in good taste. Michael Jarad, USG president, said he attended the event last year and sees 10 offensive nature in the Olympics.

"The people, they are having a good time," Jarad said. "The Ghetto Olympics are not intended to make fun of anyone."

The group will also raffle a throwback jersey, courtesy of Pro Image. Burton said the truth behind the matter is the event is all about fun.

However, Burton said he did not know the exact amount the event will cost.

"We're bringing fun to the name ghetto," he said.

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Divided Democrats prepare for 2004

Frontrunner has yet to emerge

Jackie Keane
Daily Egyptian

The U.S. presidential election is more than a year away, but nine candidates seeking the Democratic nomination remain divided on the war on Iraq, while their biggest challenge is accumulating a campaign war chest large enough to match that of Bush's.

While the split has prevented a front-runner from emerging, political scientists believe President George W. Bush still has a strong hold on his current White House seat.

Sen. John Edwards, D-N.C., Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., Sen. John Lieberman, D-Conn., and former Sen. Gary Hart, D-Colo., are supporters of the war.

Sen. Bob Graham, D-Fla., former Vermont Governor Howard Dean, Rep. Dennis Kucinich, D-Ohio, former Sen. Carol Moseley-Braun, D-Ill., and the Rev. Al Sharpton of New York do not support the war.

President Bush does not yet have an opponent for next year's primary. Former Interim Chancellor John Jackson, an SIUC political scientist who studies the presidential election,

thinks that not only will Bush run alone in the Republican primary, but that Bush is likely to go on to win the 2004 presidential election with the way things look at this point.

Jackson said that Americans typically vote for a president who brings peace and prosperity. And while neither has happened under Bush, he is still most likely to win, he said.

"I think the war and the whole Iraq adventure definitely hurts the Democrats winning in '04," Jackson said.

Jason Barabas, assistant professor in department of political science, does not consider the division among Democrats something that could hurt the Democrats. Instead, he considers the split in leadership something that could affect a split in the constituents.

"The fact that there is an internal debate is healthy and doesn't have to be a liability if they are talking about the issues people care about," Barabas said.

Jennifer Jerit, assistant professor in the political science department, said that while the Democrats remain divided on the war, voicing strong opposition is politically dangerous while the United States is at war.

"The Democrats have to stake out a position, while not appearing unpatriotic," Jerit said.

Jerit said she thinks that when it comes to election time, the economy and domestic issues will matter more than the war. And as the war nears an end, domestic issues may surface.

Democratic hopeful Dean has spoken loudly about not just the war, but about domestic issues as well. While he opposes the administration's tax cuts, he has plans for health care and the environment.

While Dean may be one of the Democratic candidates more willing to break away from the liberal pack, Barabas considers Dean to be selling that as his appeal.

Barabas believes the Republicans are in a better position than the Democrats, assuming nothing changes for the worst.

There has yet to be a Republican to step up to run against Bush in the primary. Jerit said she would be surprised if Bush was to receive an opponent.

"Money will scare away Republican challengers more than it will affect the Democrats ability to beat Bush," Jerit said.

Bush will return to Republican fund raising next month, political sources told the Washington Post. He raised more than \$100 million in the 2000 presidential nomination, a number that no one in history has come close to.

Jackson considers money to be at Bush's advantage and estimates him to have ten times as much money as the Democrats.

Edwards and Kerry are leading the Democrats in money raised during the first quarter. According to the Federal Election Committee, Edwards raised \$7.4 million, with almost half of the money coming from fellow attorneys. Kerry raised \$7 million.

Although Edwards is leading the Democrats, Kerry leads with the most money in the bank, at \$8.1 million.

"Both [Kerry and Edwards] are leaders in the money chase and that makes them serious candidates, but they won't even be in the ball park with Bush," Jackson said.

Sharpton has yet to file for this cycle.

Gephardt, who has raised \$3.5 million, recently received a 135,000-member Iron Workers union endorsement, the first entry of organized labor to announce support for any of the Democrats.

"I would be surprised if he [Bush] had a formidable opponent," Barabas said. "His fund-raising advantage and incumbency challenge is just too much."

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NEWS BRIEFS

ON CAMPUS

'Summit: Patriotism Under Fire'
Program to take place tonight

"Summit: Patriotism Under Fire" is scheduled for tonight at 7 in the Troy/Corinth Room in the Student Center. The program will be a personal look at and a critical examination of how life has changed for Americans since September 11, 2001 and the conflict in the Middle East.

Admission is free. For more information, contact Carl Ervin at 453-5714.

Author to speak about Steady State Revolution tonight

A speech titled "The Corruption of Economics Versus The Steady State Revolution" will be presented by Brian Czech of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at 7 p.m. tonight in the Law School Auditorium. Czech will outline a transition to a steady state economy called the Steady State Revolution, a combination of social, political and economic forces.

He argues that the transition may be painful, but there may never be a time in history when it will be less painful. He argues that the failure to make a transition will result in the most painful outcome of all.

Czech will also be signing copies of his book after the lecture. The book is titled "Shoveling Fuel for A Runaway Train: Errant Economists, Shameful Spenders, and a Plan to Stop Them All."

CARBONDALE

Children's dinosaur activities at public library scheduled for Friday

"Dinosaur Stomp" is scheduled for 1 p.m. Friday at the Carbondale Public Library. Activities for pre-K and older children include: stones, a dinosaur petting zoo, a dinosaur dig and crafts. The petting zoo will not have any live animals.

Free tickets are available at the library circulation desk. For more information, call 457-0354.

Carbondale purchases gas masks for city police

Old masks violate federal regulations

Brian Peach
Daily Egyptian

Carbondale police officers can breathe easier thanks to the city's purchase of 70 new gas masks that will replace the current masks deemed "unacceptable and obsolete" by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's standards.

After examining the city's current masks, which have been in use since 1993, the Illinois Department of Labor concluded that the police department needs new ones to protect the well being of the officers, according to city documents.

The purchase was approved at Tuesday's City Council meeting, after members voted unanimously to complete the sale at a price of \$16,770.25. The contract is with Approved Gas Masks of San Diego, Calif., and includes 35 replacement filters.

Police Chief R.T. Finney said the current masks, though functional, were of "military style" and no longer in production. As a result, there are no parts to replace the masks, such as straps, and OSHA said the mask material was beginning to degrade.

"The masks that we have are a very adequate mask, and a very good mask and ours were very useful," Finney said. "They were still in very good condition, but across the board, [OSHA and IDOL] are not certifying them for employment use, so we

had to buy new ones."

Finney said the last time the department had to use its masks was in 2000 during the Halloween riots on the Strip when police used Mace on the crowd. Aside from providing protection against Mace and tear gas, the masks can be used during chemical spills or other accidents involving biohazard material, Finney said.

City documents indicate the masks also have "some limited uses connected with Homeland Security." This may include biochemical terrorist attacks.

Finney said there are 60 sworn officers on the police force, but 70 masks are needed. This is a precaution to deal with many officers wearing one size mask or if one of the masks is broken or fails.

The type of mask purchased,

the Phalanx Alpha Gas Mask, was specifically designed for law enforcement use, according to the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.

Compared to the oxygen masks used by the Carbondale Fire Department, the new police masks are filtered instead of self-contained with air. This makes them lighter and easier to use, but Finney said they would not work effectively in areas heavily filled with smoke.

Money to pay for the masks will be taken out of the 2003 equipment fund budget, and old masks will be surplus or destroyed if no good, Finney said.

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OUR WORD

Celebrate with caution

With the end of the semester in sight and the weather warming up, SIU students are feeling a little antsy — and rightfully so.

Some are graduating and others are seeing an end to yet another long semester.

When all of these variables come together, many students feel a strong need to celebrate. And why not? You've put forth your best effort; you have spent hours cramming for tests and writing seemingly endless essays. Or if not, you're all stressed out thinking about the things you should have done. The point is, you owe it to yourself to unwind now and again.

But you also owe it to yourself and others that care about you to stay alive and keep yourself safe. April is Alcohol Awareness Month, and while that may seem laughable to some college students, it can be dead serious for others.

According to the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, drinking by college students results in 1,400 deaths per year, more than 500,000 injuries, 600,000 assaults, 70,000 sexual assaults and 400,000 cases of students who reported having unprotected sex while under the influence. One hundred thousand of whom said they were unaware they were having unprotected sex. Another 169,000 students drop out of college every year because of alcohol-related problems.

As staggering as those numbers appear, officials say that the original numbers of attacks and injuries are probably even greater because many go unreported.

Another dangerous consequence of consuming large amounts of alcohol is alcohol poisoning — a condition that occurs when the brain is deprived of oxygen sometimes resulting in coma or death. Alcohol poisoning symptoms include: vomiting, unconsciousness, cold, clammy, pale or bluish skin and slow or irregular breathing. If a person shows these symptoms call an ambulance immediately. It could save their life.

While some may think that it can't happen to them and it only happens at other schools, think again.

SIUC is far from immune to these problems.

According to Ken Culton of the Wellness Center, 80 percent of emergency room visits by SIUC students are alcohol related.

Another 30 percent of the student body has a drinking problem, numbers he says mirror national averages.

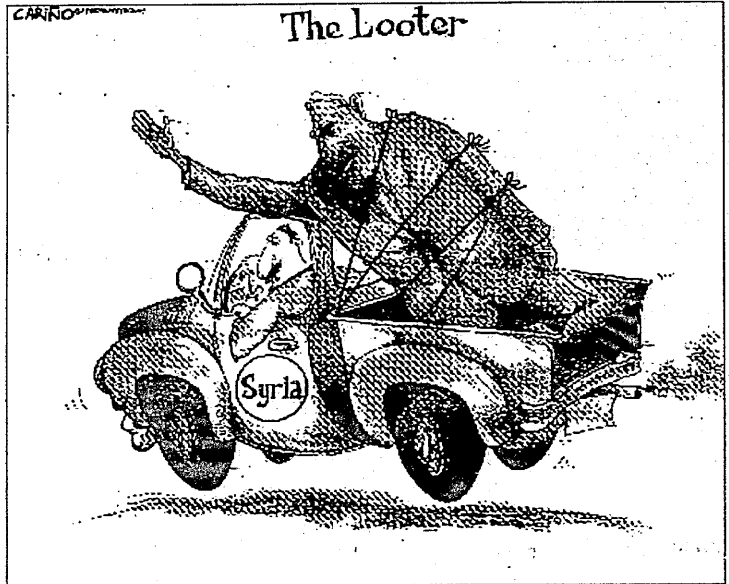
What can be done about drinking related problems? It starts with responsibility and knowing your limits. In a college atmosphere where knowing your limits and drinking responsibly are often met with criticism by peers, it's important to remember the above statistics and keep in mind that it could be you.

It's not worth it.

So when you go out to celebrate the end of the semester or any night remember these statistics and take the advice that Winston the bagel man gives to every departing customer.

"Thank you and be safe you guys!"

Eighty percent of emergency room visits by SIUC students are alcohol related.



GUEST COLUMNIST

Pro-war, not protest

Dan Dinardo

Massachusetts Daily Collegian (U. Mass-Amherst)

AMHERST, Mass. (U-WIRE) — Why do people protest in the first place? In general, people protest because they know that they have a right to freedom of speech and the government has sworn to uphold this right. It seems to me that everyone has an opinion, and everybody wants to share that with the world, like it or not. However, their protests are falling on deaf ears.

The protesters are arguing that we are in Iraq for the wrong reasons. They say that there is no reason why we should be there in the first place. Well, since everyone is choosing to voice their opinion on the matter, I think I might as well. They say that we should stay out of Iraq and just ignore what is going on. I believe that we have already tried a similar policy, which proved to be quite unsuccessful.

About 10-years-ago at a senate meeting, an FBI agent brought up a situation concerning foreign policy. He stated that there was a man by the name of Osama Bin Laden that was gaining great following in Afghanistan. He suggested that certain measures be undertaken to stop this threat, a proposal that was ultimately dismissed by former senator Al Gore. Al Gore didn't react to this situation because it wasn't what the people wanted. It wasn't going to get him votes so why would he waste his time? Eventually Osama bin Laden would, as we all know, mastermind a terrorist attack on Sept. 11, 2001.

I know that all of you are reading this and wondering, "why is he telling us that? It has nothing to do with Iraq." You are absolutely right, but it does show you what could potentially happen should we stay removed from foreign affairs. These protesters are acting like Saddam Hussein is the good guy. He needs to be taken out of power. He has caused deaths of 1.5 million people. Half of those people have been his own. Furthermore, Saddam has torched oil fields and poisoned and drained the marshes in southern Iraq, so that the rebels cannot hide from him.

Also, the intelligence we gather isn't from U.N. inspectors, but rather it's from Iraqi defectors that tell

us about the weapons he has. I understand that war will bring about the death of innocent people, but military intervention can potentially prevent death and suffering on a much greater level. It did in Yugoslavia. If these protesters are so concerned for the lives of the Iraqi people then why wouldn't they want to put a stop to them being tortured and raped?

Some protesters say that it's not right for the United States to stop violence with more violence. They think that it is wrong. It is kind of ironic that some protesters who say this can be later found engaging in violent protests. Some of the protesters have thrown rocks at British and U.S. embassies. They have also burned a figure that is made to look like Bush. Some protesters, here in America mind you, have burned the American flag. Now I'm sorry, I do agree with the right to free speech, but if you have the audacity to burn the American flag then I suggest that you get out of the country. That is insulting every person that has honored that flag and died for your freedom.

Most protesters are wondering why people are telling them to support the troops. They say they aren't protesting the troops but the decision for war. Why are they chanting "you are killing innocent people?" Who do they think the "you" is? Bush isn't out on the battlefield. They are yelling at the troops who need the support the most. They have no choice in the matter. People are mean toward the soldiers when they are home also. A couple soldiers have told me they are called baby killers by different people who are against the war, and have had drinks thrown in their face for fighting for the country. These protesters wouldn't fight for the country.

My brother is in the Air Force right now stationed in Italy, while my close friend is in the Marines waiting to be sent to Kuwait, and I am so proud of them. I am also very protective which is why it bothers me that they are putting their lives at risk for people who don't even care about them. Please be mindful of the troops. The time for stating your opinion is over.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

“Be nice to people on your way up because you might meet them on your way down.”

Jimmy Durante

WORDS OVERHEARD

“When I found out we had almost executed 17 innocent men, I said there will be no more executions until we find out what's wrong with the system.”

George Ryan
former governor commenting on his landmark decision to moratorium the state's death penalty.

LETTERS

Reasons for war are plenty

DEAR EDITOR:

As the end of Operation Iraqi Freedom seems to be getting closer to the end, I'd like to think a time of rational thought will also be upon us. It seems, though, that the people I have encountered who are against the war base their decision solely off emotion, rather than the facts. Please, don't let an unreachable Utopian world be the reason behind your "anti-war" stance. One common argument against the current Iraq conflict is that thousands of Iraqis will be killed. But when you look at the facts, you realize a few things. First, as much as some people do not want to accept it, U.S. soldiers do not just go around shooting whatever moves. This is a strategic battle, with civilized human beings running the show. Also, don't say you are humanitarians when you neglect this: Last year alone, 100,000 children under the age of 5 died of malnutrition because the money from the UN Oil for Food plan that was SUPPOSED to go to civilians went to Saddam Hussein's palaces and yachts on the Tigris. Anyone with half a brain knows we will never kill as many Iraqis as Saddam Hussein will if he remains in power. I ask you, whether you be pro-war or anti-war, to at least acknowledge the facts. Neither you nor I know half of what is going on over there; we only know what the media allow us to know. Trust in your government and your country to make the right decision. I know there are problems with our system, but when it is all said and done, given the information that our government has, that they are doing what is best for our country. God Bless America, Iraq, and everywhere else in the world.

Colin Gaffney
freeman, administration of justice

Witch headline offensive

DEAR EDITOR:

I opened my DAILY EGYPTIAN Monday morning to the blaring headline of "Which trustee is witch?" My first thought was "Wow, how did I miss a pagan on the board?" My second thought was "Uh-oh, they ousted someone." Neither of these thoughts were what the editorial was about. You see, I had wrongly assumed that after nearly 10 years of proactive and public explanations of what witches are, the DAILY EGYPTIAN especially, being a University newspaper and a repeated reporter of SIPA's pagan events, would not use the term witch in the way it did this past Monday. The DAILY EGYPTIAN referred to the student trustees as "the lesser of two evils" inferring that the word witch would be a correct description of this supposed evil. Sure, at the end of the diatribe, you say

"Neither candidate is evil" but the damage has already been done, and the word association already made. Well, I am here to say it again...witches are not evil. Witches are not bad. Witches are not satanists. And as far as I know, neither of the student trustee candidates are witches. The original word witch meant "wise one" and it still means that today despite the negative connotations of the word. Today, it is often used to describe a follower, male or female, of an earth-based spiritual tradition. A religion that has little to do with Satan, in fact less so with Satan, than even its creator, Christianity. I am a witch and I am not evil but I am offended by the word choice of the editorial board of the DAILY EGYPTIAN this past Monday. Shame on you. I had hoped for better from my peers. I think the pagans and witches of this community deserve an apology.

Tara Nelsen
SIPA-Southern Illinois Pagan Alliance
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the less important. I thanked my professors, packed my things and left for a year of uncertainty. All that flashed through my head was the Friday before, the night in which I had participated in the annual Carnival that was held at lower level of Grinnell Hall. It was so much fun and I was actually crowned the "King of the dance! No question about it. I was on a roll. I had goals to reach at Southern Illinois University and these goals will be met when I return from this war. I look forward to being in college again and seeing my friends and especially my girlfriend. Having to return to the military has once again shown me, that the price I pay for my education is high. Yet, the price I pay for that education is small compared to the price that is paid for the freedom that I have, the freedom that allows me to be able to study in peace. Both of these payments I make without reservation.

Julio Barrenzuela
U.S. Navy

Africa's troubles run deep

DEAR EDITOR:

Yed Anikpo is to be commended for focusing on Africa during the Africa Week activities at SIUC. His argument in "The African paradox" of April 9 that some traditional cultural values are the source of Africa's problems, however, sounds like what one reads about the African-American condition which is ascribed to deficient Black writing. In fact, crass individualism has been the bane of Africa and her children in the Diaspora since her contact with Europeans and the West in general. Africans and those of African descent who accept unbridled individualism without question are no longer answerable to their communities and therefore could enrich themselves and usurp political power that was hitherto communal. Idi Amin and Mobutu were good examples. By the same token, although there may be Rhodes Scholars today, Africans also know the havoc Cecil Rhodes "rugged" individualism wreaked on Africa for the benefit and glory of the British and the West. The dissemination of ideas, often imperialistic, and the need for raw resources did transform the face of the earth leaving in its wake a partitioned and tattered Africa less free and colonized. It was unflinching will and the crystal clear understanding of personal and group freedom, not those disseminated by the external and internal colonialists, that gave birth to independence movements in Africa and the Civil Rights Movement in America. Yet the colonial economic umbilical cord between Africa, Europe and the West has not been severed.

At the dawn of a new Europe, an expanding EU, within the larger West, Africans should be cognizant of the relationship between Africa and the West that has a history, a history etched in ideas and captured in

actions. The Enlightenment/Age of Reason did not see Europe enlightened about Africa, but developed an eloquently reasoned degradation of the African. The fire of Europe's "unprecedented economic growth and technological evolution" was fueled by the fogger encased in the denial of individual and group rights and freedom of Africans in Africa and Africans and their descendants in the Americas. Hegel, Kant and Hume saw the African as less than human and not as equal. Hegel suggested to the enlightened to forget Africa. Locke and Jefferson upheld individual rights and freedom so long as Africans and their children remained slaves to create wealth and comfort that afforded them time and luxury for their individual minds to flourish and, paradoxically, to argue issues of freedom.

Technology and sophisticated ideology are not equal to civilization. The learned thinkers and perpetrators of Nazism and Apartheid had all the technology and refined ideologies but remained uncivilized. One should not underestimate political and economic impositions that have plagued Africa from without as well as denigration and questioning of colonialism. A prosperous African future, robust and viable Africa, is dependent upon how Africans and those of African descent, especially the educated, are able to effectively synthesize their core cultural values that include, indeed, individualism that respects life and community, Muntu, with technological advancement within modern national democratic systems without destroying the very essence of being Black or African.

Leonard Gadzekpo
assistant professor in Black American Studies

Rethink stance on war

DEAR EDITOR:

The more I think about it the more it is apparent to me that much of the opposition to the war is not really about the hatred of war but more about a hatred for President George Bush. If Al Gore was in office today I would speculate that there would not be as much resistance to the war. I hear many people talk about "Bush's war" and "Bush's government." What about the other members of our Congress (who you voted in, if you voted) who have also made this war possible? I don't ever hear any one talking about them. President Bush cannot wage a war by himself and to compare him to a tyrant would almost be laughable if it wasn't sick and obvious propaganda. The fact of the matter is no one wants war but we face a reality and in a perfect world there would be no war. However every one knows this is not a perfect world and war is sometimes a necessary evil. So for you who claim you are against the war don't hide your own political agenda and Bush bashing under the umbrella of "no war."

Jason Herron
supernumerary, psychology

COLUMNIST

Motherless child and contradictions



Poetic
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Motherless Child (part one)

As I wake up with a headache still half asleep I wonder if my biological family still exist deep as the abyss my silence is broken, I'm adopted it's no longer a myth, going from foster child to foster homes pretending I'm sick just to go to a warm hospital.... the first eight years of my life was like being in

solitary confinement, with no lights, it's all dark to me which might explain why when I hear sob stories I have no heart, but you can understand that so bear with me, I knew none of my blood relatives during surgery to even give me a kidney,.... and people ask me to believe in God, It's like my whole past is scared and I was determined to make it out of that shelter

daydreaming about life getting better I became a runaway adopted by the street feeling like I was locked out without a key..... I'm just a motherless child that nobody wanted, the last time I saw her was when I exited that womb from her stomach, and I've tried several methods of contact but I'm not even sure that she'll ever want her son back, but I want my mother I love you regardless, my friends say that you're heartless but their just being obnoxious, though if you don't want to see me then I understand, I've grown to be one independent man that you'd be proud of I don't know whose eyes I have

but I hope I get the chance to see you smile, so if you get this before I get to you don't be a stranger because remember..... I'm just a motherless child that nobody wanted.....

Contradiction of women

You say you want love with a slight edge, more like a bright thug, you want to cry you don't want to smile, you want a man that you can treat like a child you want the privilege of walking down that aisle but you don't want the drama that comes with it, you want to play naive when you know he's not committed, expecting him to lie knowing you'll stay with him if all he'll do is admit it, you thrive off the challenge, it's like you take a few bites but you don't want the entire sandwich, you want the toilet seat down, you want conversation after sex, you want

compliments on how well you're dressed, you want the perfect catch, sometimes men think that women believe that the world is a pair of shoes with a purse to match, you want a man to give you space but 9 times out of 10 you're the first one's attached and after being done wrong when your so-called Mr. Right comes along you're the first one's not to be attracted, you begin talking about his positives and negatives that kept you two from coming together like a pair of magnets, and women wonder why men are confused, even Dr. Phil knows that you don't stay married fifty years by watching the making of the bachelor on the news, you say it's men, we assume that it's that time of the month because in most cases men don't think that women even know what they want.....hmmm?

Poetic Justis appears Thursdays. Jawaad is a graduate student in mass communications. These views do not necessarily reflect those of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

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Congress authorizes new look for nickel

Matt Stearns
Knight Ridder Newspapers

WASHINGTON (KRT) — More change is coming to more change.

The design of the nickel likely will change for the first time since 1938 in honor of the Louisiana Purchase and the Lewis and Clark expedition, under legislation passed in Congress last week.

The proposed change comes as the U.S. Mint continues to make new quarters featuring designs chosen by the 50 states. The designs have spurred interest in coin collecting.

Thomas Jefferson — author of the Declaration of Independence, third president of the United States and proud alumnus of the College of William and Mary — will remain on the nickel's obverse, or front side.

But the legislation allows the

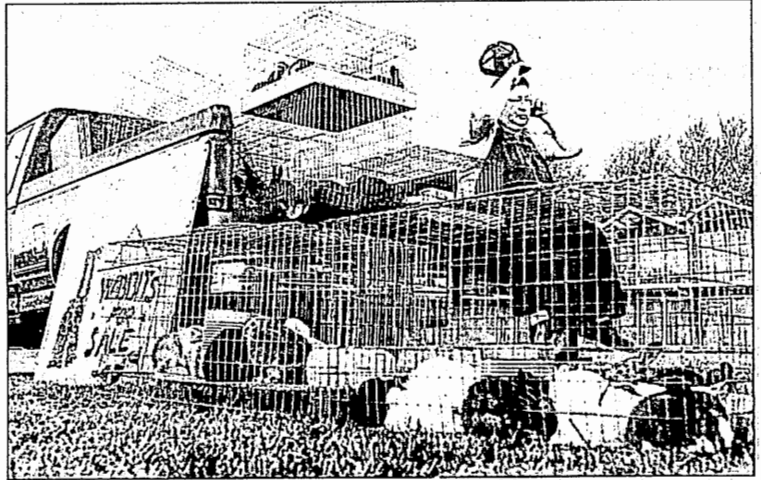
replacement of the familiar pony-tailed profile of Jefferson with a likeness that recognizes his role in the Louisiana Purchase and the exploration of that territory by Meriwether Lewis and William Clark. The purchase and expedition occurred during Jefferson's presidency.

The nickel's reverse side now features a likeness of Monticello, Jefferson's home outside Charlottesville, Va. It would be replaced with a design celebrating the Louisiana Purchase and the expedition.

Should President Bush sign the legislation, as expected, the secretary of the Treasury would make any design decisions with the input of an 11-member citizens' advisory committee.

The new designs would grace the coins until 2006, when the traditional style would return.

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DEREK ANDERSON - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Easter season entrepreneur Tom Brown chats on his cell phone near the intersection of Russell Street and Route 13 in Marion Wednesday afternoon awaiting the next customer at his 'wabbit' stand. The Zeigler native has been selling rabbits in the area for 20 years and recently set up a stand in Marion to attract more buyers.

Military tells congressmen to stay home

Army declines congressmen reservists to fight overseas

Kristina Herrndobler
Daily Egyptian

In a time when more reservists are being called up for active duty than ever before, the U.S. military is saying "no thanks" to some of its most prominent soldiers.

Lt. Col. Steve Buyer was packed and ready to ship out to go back to the Middle East, where he interrogated Iraqi prisoners during the 1991 Gulf War. However, he got a letter from Army Secretary Thomas White saying he wouldn't be going.

White told U.S. Rep. Buyer, R-Ind., his "high-profile status" might "put in jeopardy your safety and the safety of those serving around you," USA Today reported.

Even though Buyer publicly showed his disappointment in the Army, he said he still stands prepared to serve.

Buyer is one of three active reservists in Congress. The others, U.S. Rep. Mark Kirk, R-Highland Park, and U.S. Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., would also remain in the United States because of a November 1999 Defense Department directive

which said members of Congress and others in key positions of federal government cannot be ordered to active duty.

But Buyer was not ordered. He volunteered.

Buyer's thwarted service comes as some war critics are accusing Congress and the administration of being detached from the human costs of war. Only one member of Congress, Sen. Tim Johnson, D-S.D., has a child in combat.

Still, Buyer like all the congressional reservists, remains in Washington.

Kirk, a Navy intelligence officer who has been active since January, also serves in Washington.

Kirk spends one weekend a month at the Pentagon as a watch commander reporting to Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld. He leaves today for a two-week tour of duty at the Pentagon.

Kirk also served during the 1991 Gulf War.

"He has seen active fighting," said Kirk's press secretary Matt Towson, "but it was all before he became a congressman."

Kirk, who voted yes to resolution 1441, which demanded immediate disarmament of Iraq or Iraqi suffrage of serious consequences, never planned on serving during the second war against Iraq.

"The congressman never had any intention to do that," Towson said. "But he did want to serve his country."

Rep. Mike Bost, R-Murphysboro, said Kirk is doing just that through his position reporting to the Pentagon.

"Serving at the Pentagon is just as important as serving on the ground," Bost said.

Still, as a non-active Marine who has served in conflict, Bost said he has mixed emotions as to whether active members of the military, who are also members of Congress should fight on the battlefield.

"They are signed up as a fighting person," Bost said. "So, if they don't fight, someone else will have to do it for them."

Bost said the issue was a "double-edged sword" because if a congressman is serving overseas, he or she can't fulfill his or her obligations to constituents. On the other hand, if a congressman stays in the United States, he or she may not be fulfilling his or her job to the military.

"I would prefer to serve, but that is just me," Bost said. "I was trained to do it and if my unit went, I'd want to go with them."

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Undergraduate Student Government passes faculty diversity resolution

Samantha Robinson
Daily Egyptian

The Undergraduate Student Government recently passed a resolution on faculty diversity in lieu of the study presented by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

In the study, it was revealed that an average of only 5 percent of faculty members are black and only 2 percent are Hispanic. The proposal called for more diverse faculty across the board.

At SIUC, 31.5 percent of the undergraduate population is classified as minority, with 16.2 percent of full-time faculty are minorities.

With that, USG passed a resolution requesting that each academic unit on campus should work diligently to make the faculty more reflective of the campus and community, with respect to race,

disability status and gender.

Also, that each academic unit and the administration of SIUC should provide an atmosphere that is conducive to the increased hiring and retention of minority faculty.

Tequila Hicks, a freshman in political science from Carbondale and Brush Towers senator, wrote and submitted the resolution because she said it is necessary to make sure USG expresses the fact that it is knowledgeable about the issue and knows that it needs to be addressed.

"It is just a statement by the body brought to the affirmative action advisory committee to let them know that students are aware and are backing them in the issue," Hicks said.

In efforts to change the look of campus, the University changed its statement of policy on the main website where people are able to

access job listings.

It states, "It is the policy of SIUC to provide equal employment and educational opportunities for all qualified persons without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation or marital status."

Marcia Phelps, equal opportunity officer in the affirmative action office, said the office is required to make a statement because the University is federally funded, so it has to meet certain requirements.

"Just having the statement is not the end," Phelps said. "Once they apply, we have to look to see if they are qualified and make every effort we can to make sure women and minorities get full-time positions."

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Thanks again to all the faculty advisors for all the hard work and dedication that they give each year to a Greek Chapter.



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County agencies agree to examine consolidated 911

Murphysboro last to agree

Greg Cima
Daily Egyptian

Four Jackson County dispatch centers will possibly be combined into a single unit, pending investigation into costs involved.

The City of Carbondale, the City of Murphysboro, the Jackson County Sheriff's Office and the SIUC Police presently have separate dispatch centers for emergency calls, but all have agreed to examine changes to costs and services that come with a centralized system. Murphysboro, the last to agree to involvement, became part of the planning with a vote by its city council April 8.

Murphysboro's Mayor Ron Williams said the city did not become involved in the project until recently because planners were requesting the city to make a commitment without knowing definite costs or effects involved. Murphysboro is still not obligated to consolidate with the other members after the plan is examined, and Williams said service and costs to the city will be considered as planning moves forward.

Patrick Lustig, director of Jackson County 911, said a meeting Monday of the 14-member Jackson County Emergency Telephone System Board will be used to provide direction for planning and determining costs and services. He said the next step is likely going to be hiring an architect

to evaluate building size and setup and operating costs.

Lustig said the project was initiated out of desire for a single point of contact between the public and emergency personnel to improve efficiency in emergency responses. He said an example is the four separate units' ability to separately dispatch police and fire personnel, but need for all ambulance calls to be transferred to the Sheriff's Department. Lustig said the single center allows for a faster response, as well as more shared information between agencies.

Lustig also said it will provide 24-hour supervision for dispatchers and chances for advancement. He said there are not presently shift supervisors on duty at all times. In addition, the consolidation will provide opportunities for dispatchers to become shift supervisors and communication managers.

Jackson County Sheriff William Kilquist said he supports the consolidation and estimates a centralized dispatch will reduce costs, improve technology, provide increased sharing of intelligence and reduce response time.

The County emergency telephone board has agreed to hire all telecommunicators from the separate agencies if consolidation occurs, and Williams said those employees' job securities were considered in evaluating the benefits of joining a county-wide system.

Williams said he is anxious to see how the estimates of costs and service capabilities turn out, but said

that until then, he is in the "middle of the road" on the issue.

Carbondale Police Chief R.T. Finney said there is no contract and the four agencies agreed to seriously look at the issue to get a preliminary idea of the costs. He said all four members are needed for the consolidation to be worthwhile.

Murphysboro City Council member Bill Daum said nothing has been put on hold until more information is provided. Fellow council member Landess Mills said the city has agreed to join in the evaluation but can still drop out.

While all 29 dispatchers presently employed by the four agencies will be hired by the centralized dispatch center, Lustig said a feasibility study recommended about 25 people to run the facility. He said all will still be hired and some positions will not be filled when people leave.

Facility and personnel costs will be covered by subsidies by each agency and income presently acquired through fees on phone services in the county. Lustig estimated the costs for salaries and benefits would be about \$1.2 million and costs for the facility and equipment between \$500,000 and \$1 million at startup.

Lustig said the project is still in the finding stage, and the present intent is to determine if overall costs and service changes for each agency will provide incentives for them to join.

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students are concerned about to the public's attention."

The issues Young plans to cultivate during his term include working with the city council to improve housing for students, implementing the Human Relations Commission, lobbying for higher education in Springfield and improving the current funding system for registered student organizations.

For the first time in two weeks, members of all three parties sat down together as they watched the votes being counted on a closed circuit television. Tired and hungry from their endless campaigning, they laughed with each other and joked about the past two weeks and past elections.

The jovial mood remained even

after the results were announced.

Ray and Güler said they hope to run again next year. Gilmer said he will consider running for the senate, but currently plans to work with the executive staff as a commissioner.

"The Renewal Party is here and here to stay," Gilmer said. "I just hope students see the light."

The race for student trustee remained close as each of the five precincts were tallied. After the first four precincts were counted, Ed Ford was behind by 17 votes. The ballot box from the Student Center proved the deciding factor.

His opponent, Bill Archer, is contesting the results and filing a list of at least six grievances. He said that he filed them about two weeks ago so that the election commission would have time to go over the grievances.

"I'm not trying to be a sore loser," Archer said. "I've said from the begin-

ning that he is not a legitimate candidate and now the commission has to decide."

The election commission met after the results came in and agreed to look into two of the complaints at their meeting on Friday.

They will reconsider whether Ford abided by state regulations when running for trustee. Ford also has until 5 p.m. Friday to provide official documents of his status as a student and GPA.

"I think Ed Ford will win and everyone knows it," said Rob Taylor, his campaign manager. "This is just typical Bill Archer."

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\$87,540, respectively, earn substantially less than the state average.

Eastern Director of Employee Relations Bob Wayland said their administrators, like those of SIUC, have not received raises in two years. He said that Eastern is dealing with a lot of turnover, having eight of the nine administrators taking office within the past two years.

Wayland said that when a university searches for a new administrator, they often offer more money than the previous person in that

position was paid.

"People who have been in the positions for a long time, their salary may be behind others in the market who move from job to job," he said.

"The merit raises and cost of living increases do not always keep up with the market."

Wendler said the University has not had much turnover in the past few years, though it did experience an influx about three years ago. He said that before freezes were placed on administrative salaries, raises were determined by merit in accordance with annual evaluations.

Many of the universities are still seeking individuals to work certain

positions currently filled by interims. Western only has an acting provost and Wayland said Eastern Physical Plant Director Carol Strode has only been in the position for a year, and will retire soon.

Navis said SIUC administrative salaries should not be compared to Illinois universities because the Illinois Board of Higher Education does not lump them together.

"There are so many things to consider," she said. "It's not that simple."

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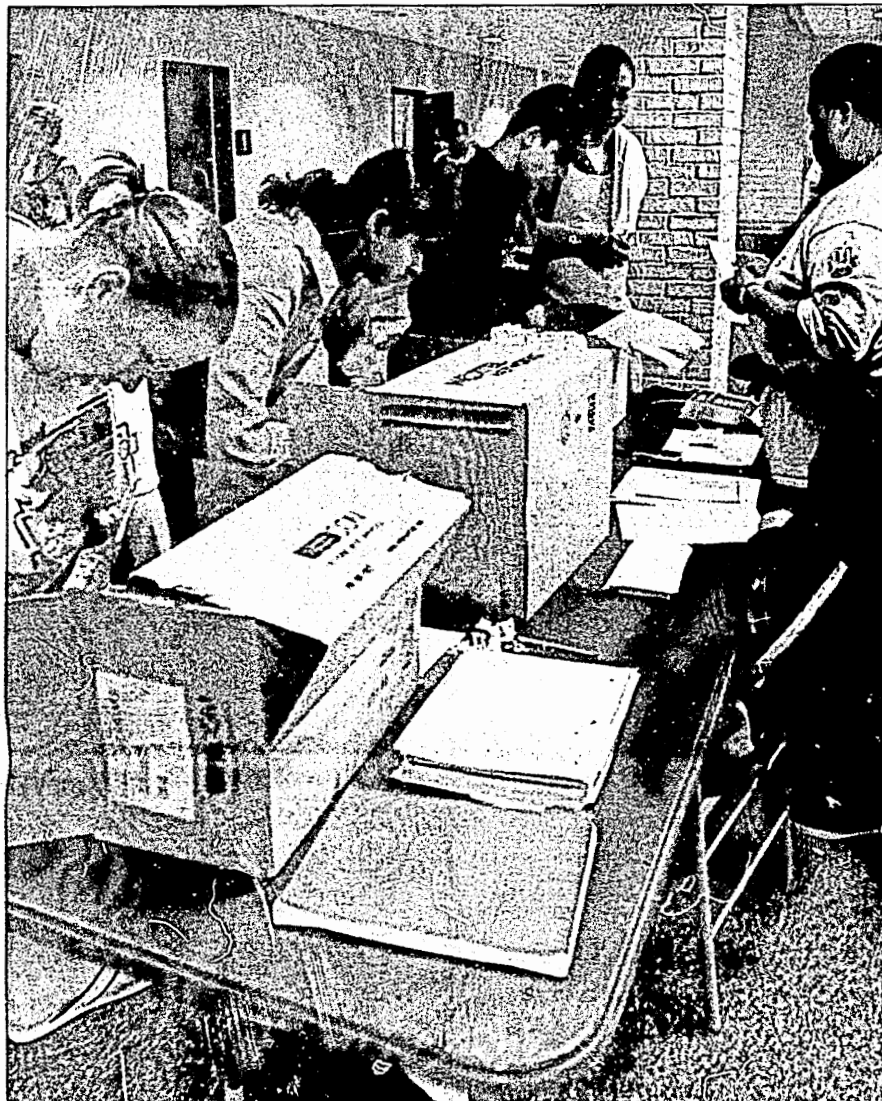
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SIU students head to the polls to vote for USG candidates Tuesday afternoon at the Student Center. Other USG voting polls were located at Trueblood, Lentz and Morris Library.

the Chaos of campaigning

Story by JESSICA YORAMA

Ray Gilmer stands with his back firmly against the stage, straight faced, his eyes focused on his target. He is contemplating his next move. With the concentration of a pitcher preparing to fire his next pitch, and the slow, strategic steps of a pitcher stepping up to the mound, he approaches a passerby.

"How you doin' today?" Gilmer asks. "Hey, you remember what tomorrow is?"

The young man responds with a muffled reply. "That's right. So I'm gonna see you at the polls then, right?"

The passerby, replies with yet another hardly distinguishable reply. Nonetheless, Gilmer is satisfied as he

extends his arm to give the young man one of the many red fliers he holds tightly in his hand.

And the race to become president of the Undergraduate Student Government begins.

"We've passed out thousands of fliers. We're doing lots of word-of-mouth stuff, too," said Gilmer, an undecided sophomore from East St. Louis. "We're just trying to get the word out."

"We're real excited about the campaign, but we're also ready to get this over with so we can get in office. We just want to bring USG back to the students."

The office Gilmer is hoping to 'get into' is that of the Undergraduate Student Government vice president, running under presidential hopeful Paul Ray. Although Gilmer is Ray's running mate, he was the more visible of the two. Even though Ray did not spend his campaign

time broadcasting his message over a microphone at

"We've passed out thousands of fliers. We're doing lots of word-of-mouth stuff, too."

— Ray Gilmer
sophomore, undecided

Gilmer did, he performed his share of footwork in the campaign.

"We've passed out fliers and we've got workers talking to students," said Ray, a sophomore in political science from Prairie Du Rocher. "The students have been pretty receptive so far. I'm the only candidate that really wants to get students involved."

Gilmer is on the ticket of the Renewal Party, one of three parties hoping to celebrate a victory when the 2003 campaign is complete, and a new candidate and possibly a new party moves into office.

Neal Young hopes this is not the case, at least as far as the new party is considered. Young set up his headquarters, a small table in the center of the Faner breezeway, and spent much of his campaigning time Tuesday there, relaxed but focused, with the intense stare of a catcher waiting to receive the next pitch. Or, in his case, questions concerning his platform.

"We've gone to every dorm room on the east side of campus, Lewis Park and the Quads," said Young, a junior in social studies education from Springfield, and the presidential candidate for the Freedom Party. "I've worked harder than the other candidates. I've never missed a [USG] meeting. I've been on the inside and I know what it takes to run the office."

Young's inside position was that of vice president of the Freedom Party under current leader Michael Jarard. While Young knows that the insight and experience he has received as vice president will serve in his favor, he realizes that it may work against him as well.

"A lot of people aren't satisfied with USG right now, and they think that because the Freedom Party is in office, we are responsible for everything that is going on and that is just not true," Young said. "A lot of people have come to us about the Student Activity Fee. We've been working on it for two years, but it's still a work in progress. It's never going to be perfect, but it's the best it can be right now."

Young is seated on a table at his headquarters in the Faner breezeway, surrounded by yellow fliers that tell students to "vote Freedom Party." His campaign workers drift back and forth while Young takes a quick break, momentarily taking the calmer approach to campaigning. He sits comfortably on the table, stopping only the occasional student.

He seems unfazed by Gilmer's encouragements to "Vote Renewal" sounding in the distance. However, Gilmer is not the only candidate hoping to unseat Young.

While Young holds random consultations with passing students and Gilmer broadcasts his message from a microphone system set up in the Free Forum Area, the third candidate, Michael Rivers, is anxiously making his rounds by Brush Towers.

"I've been holding open forums, passing out fliers and doing a little campaigning around the dorms, basically just communicating with the students," said Rivers, a junior in information systems technology from Chicago and candidate of the S.U.N. Party. "I've been dealing with students longer than the other candidates. I've dealt with various RSOs and my whole party just brings more experience."

Rivers seems to be taking the more mobile approach to campaigning, never standing still and passing out fliers with the quickness of a shortstop. He has seemingly stopped every student who passes by the 100-something feet from the Trueblood polling area.

It is 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, the first day of elections, and Rivers has been swiftly campaigning various areas on the SIUC campus since 10 a.m., but are the voters so swift in their efforts to reach the polls?

As Angie Sellitto, a worker at the polling place at Lentz Hall, is well aware of, "If you don't vote, you can't change things."

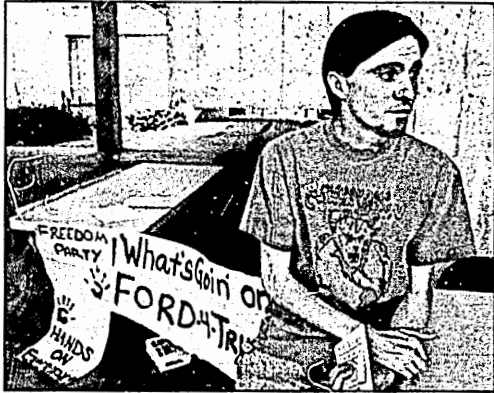
But there is no guarantee that knowledge of these words of wisdom will cause students to flood to the five polling locations at the Student Center, Morris Library and Lentz, Grinnell and Trueblood Dining Halls.

Each year, of the 18,000 students on the SIUC campus, only about 2,000 of them usually vote for USG, a fact that surprises election commissioner Andrew Jackson.

"People really do enjoy complaining," said Jackson, a senior in computer sciences from Carlinville. "If you vote, you can get rid of the people you don't like."

Jackson spent the two days of the election venturing from polling place to polling place, briefly supervising voter turnout at each one.

Turnout varied from location to location, with the Student Center understandably reporting the largest turnout. Time of day, of course, played a role in how



JESSICA EDMOND - DAILY EGYPTIAN

USG presidential candidate Neal Young passes out fliers in the breezeway of Faner Hall Monday in hopes of winning the votes of SIU undergraduate students. Neal was vice president of the USG for 2002 and is now running for president.

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steady voter turnout was, with workers at halls reporting a fairly large flow of voters during meal times, and a much smaller stream at other times.

"People come out because they care about who's lobbying for them, the issues and who's representing them," said Bryen Johnson, a junior in speech communication from Naperville, working at the polling location in Grinnell.

Poll workers' reports of steady turnouts seem to back Johnson's thoughts that students care about the election.

The dedication of Freedom Party campaign worker Mary Wallace, who has been traveling around campus since Monday to help pass out fliers, seems to prove this to be true. As does the work of Jordan Pierce, who has been standing outside of Mac Smith for two and a half hours, and has acquired the sunburns to prove his dedication toward the Renewal Party.

"This is the third time I've been out here," said Pierce, a sophomore in marketing from Geneva, who said he supports Ray because of his devotion to issues such as the tenant union. "I do what I can when I have time."

Campaigners such as Young's running mate, Tequia Hicks, Rivers, Wallace and Pierce seem confident as they discuss the issues with passing students.

The workers seem assured and calm in their campaigning, unfazed

by their orange, red and yellow fliers that manage to find a way to dance mockingly around them in the wind, no matter where they campaign.

Students walk nonchalantly past Gilmer as he broadcasts his encouragement for students to vote. His words seem to bounce off the ears of students who pass two and three polling places each Election Day on their way to class.

The persistence of Gilmer and other campaigners works occasionally.

"They [the campaigners] come up to me every time I go in and out of the building," said Janine Batchelor, a freshman in radio-television from Manhattan. "I hurried up and voted because they kept annoying me."

The persistence is not always effective though.

Some students, such as Serrah Munthali, avoid persistent campaign workers by telling them that they have already voted — even though that is not the case. In spite of what seems to be intense campaigning by the three candidates, she said that she did not know much about what's going on with the election.

Munthali does not seem to be alone. Of 25 students polled in a random survey performed Wednesday in Faner Hall and the Student Center, only 3 of 25 students polled had voted. Some of the 25 could name one or two of the candidates, often with the assistance of fliers they had recently been handed. None could name all three candidates.

"It didn't really cross my mind to vote," said Jamuel Thomas, a junior

Voting survey

22 Number that did not vote in USG elections this week

3 Number that voted

The Daily Egyptian questioned 25 students during the lunch hour Wednesday at the Student Center.

Number that could name all three USG candidates **0**

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Renewal Party candidate Ray Gilmer hands out flyers to students to get the word out about his run for USG vice president. Ray is the running mate of USG presidential candidate Paul Ray.

in English from Chicago. "I think it's important to vote, but I haven't been informed about what they were running for. I probably would have voted if there was more information out there."

While students may not be rushing to the polls, candidates still attempt to get the word out about their campaigns.

It is Wednesday, 1 p.m. and only 5 hours left to vote on the final day of the election. Rivers is campaigning in the Student Center, Young passing out fliers all over the breezeway and the sounds of the Renewal Campaign are echoing across campus in hopes of hitting a homerun in the election.

In spite of their efforts, students such as Joey Zarnowski still struck out when it came to questions about the campaign. Amongst talk of the USG elections, Zarnowski poses the question not pertaining to any pending issues or agendas, but instead, a more basic inquiry, "What's going on today?"

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508 S. Ash #3	602 N. Carico	300 W. Mill #4	409 W. Cherry Court	1305 E. Park	710 W. College
509 S. Ash #1-24	306 W. Cherry	405 E. Mill	300 E. College	913 W. Sycamore	
504 S. Beveridge	311 W. Cherry #2	400 W. Oak #3	400 W. College #3	404 W. Walnut	
602 N. Carico	404 W. Cherry Court	501 W. Oak	407 W. College #2	504 W. Walnut	
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507 1/2 S. Hays	409 W. Cherry Court	913 W. Sycamore	501 W. College #2		
509 1/2 S. Hays	310 W. College #1	404 1/2 S. University	501 W. College #3		
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703 S. Illinois #101	310 W. College #3	820 W. Walnut #1 & #2	503 W. College #3		
612 S. Logan	501 W. College #4		301 Crestview		
612 1/2 S. Logan	501 W. College #5		305 E. Crestview		
507 1/2 W. Main #B	303 W. Elm		104 S. Forest		
507 W. Main #2	113 S. Forest		113 S. Forest		
400 W. Oak #3	500 W. Freeman #1		109 Glenview		
202 N. Poplar #2	500 W. Freeman #5		500 S. Hays		
202 N. Poplar #3	500 W. Freeman #6		503 S. Hays		
301 N. Springer #2	507 1/2 S. Hays		509 S. Hays		
414 W. Sycamore #B	408 1/2 E. Hester		511 S. Hays		
414 W. Sycamore #W	410 E. Hester		513 S. Hays		
406 S. University #1	500 W. Freeman #7		402 E. Hester		
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GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH ASSISTANT wanted for editorial project for twenty hours per week. Proofreading, library research skills & interest in U.S. history desirable; first year M.A. candidate preferred. Res appointment possible. Apply by letter & resume to Ulysses S. Grant Association, Morris Library, me 6632.

Handyman wanted part time, apply on Tuesday and Thursdays with resumes, at 529-5989.

HOSTESS PT, SOME lunches needed, apply in person, Quatro's Pizza, 222 W Fremont.

IT'S NO ORDINARY job - your no ordinary person, your a 667 starter, a go getter, with great customer skills, who will be here this summer, apply at Mail Boxes Ect at Murdale shopping center.

NOW HIRING -SUMMER, full-time help @ apt community, incl maintenance, grounds, & cleaning, exp individuals should bring resume or stop by 1207 S. Wa't to complete an application.

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PIZZA COOKS, EXP. some lunch hours needed, must be avail over break, neat appearance, apply in person, Quatro's Pizza, 218 W Freeman.

WATER FRONT AND kitchen staff needed for local Christian camp, call 457-6030 M-F 9am-2 pm for info.

YARDWORKER TO MAINTAIN current lawns & beds & install new construction landscaping, flexible scheduling, 20+ hrs a week, send resume & pay expectations to PO BOX 2274, Crisle, 62902.

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The ladies of Delta Zeta would like to congratulate Amanda Allegretti on being named Beta Theta Pi Sweetheart

HIRING: SIDEZ Economic Developer for Johnson County through SIDEZ

DUTIES: Assist all sub-zone participants in carrying out strategies in the SIDEZ strategic plan. Coordinate with SIDEZ office and other sub-zone project managers. Assist with outreach and publicity of sub-zone meetings, funding opportunities, training and other activities. Coordinate sub-zone efforts with SIDEZ partners, avoiding duplication of services. Participate in relevant SIDEZ committee meetings and serve on a SIDEZ Economic Development team. Provide written monthly reports of activities to SIDEZ board. Ensure that environmental reviews of projects are prepared completely and accurately. Project manager services may be hired on a contractual basis, as a full time employee or grantee may hire more than one qualified person with different areas of expertise to carry out professional duties.

QUALIFICATIONS: Experience and training in project management, economic and/or community development. Bachelor's degree in business administration, planning, economics or related field or 3 years of relevant experience. Preference in hiring will be given to qualified SIDEZ residents should there be more than one equally qualified final applicant. Must be a team player who will demonstrate understanding for the Empowerment Zone mission and the importance of thinking regionally while working locally. Must demonstrate understanding and respect for diversity.

SALARY: \$30,000-\$40,000 yearly with full time benefits of medical insurance, IMRF, vision and dental. Johnson County Government is an equal opportunity employer and will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, marital and family status. Preference in hiring between two equally qualified candidates will be given to SIDEZ residents. SIDEZ Inc. conflict of interest policies will be adhered to in hiring. Johnson County will provide written reports to SIDEZ Inc. documenting the outcome of benchmarked activities carried out by the person with SIDEZ Inc. funds. The salary, wages, and benefits will be comparable to that paid to other personnel in the organization with similar responsibilities. The work performed by persons hired with SIDEZ Inc. funds must provide additional benefits to residents of SIDEZ Inc. that were not already being performed by existing personnel. The work performed by personnel hired with SIDEZ Inc. funds must benefit mainly the residents of the Empowerment Zone.

RESUME: Please submit resume by noon on Monday, April 21, 2003 to Johnson County Economic Developer, POB 96; Vienna, IL 62995 or bring to the Johnson County Clerk/Recorder office located in the courthouse in Vienna, IL.

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Classified advertising running with the Daily Egyptian will not be automatically renewed. A callback will be given on the day of expiration. If customer is not at the phone number listed on their account it is the responsibility of the customer to contact the Daily Egyptian for ad renewal.

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A sample of all mail-order items must be submitted and approved prior to deadline for publication.

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Place your ad by phone at 618-536-3311 Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or visit our office in the Communications Building, room 1259.

Advertising-only Fax # 618-453-3248

DE Newsroom Job Listings for Summer and Fall 2003

The Daily Egyptian is accepting applications for the following newsroom positions for the summer 2003 semester and fall 2003 semester. All summer jobs require Monday-Friday regular work schedules (except where indicated), and fall jobs will also require some Sundays with flexibility to work additional hours and other days as needed. All applicants must be in good academic standing. For summer and fall employment, all applicants must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours.

Reporters

- Report and write stories for daily paper; responsible for covering assigned specific beat.
- Knowledge of journalistic writing style preferred; strong spelling, grammar skills required.
- Average 20 hours a week.
- Daytime 3-4 hour time block required.
- Writing and editing exam required of all applicants.

Photographers

- Shoot news and feature photos for daily paper.
- Must possess own camera equipment.
- Must be able to shoot and process 35mm black-and-white film. Knowledge of photojournalism and digital processing preferred.
- Flexible 3-4 hour daily time block, including weekends
- Photocopies of 5-10 photos that you have taken should accompany your application. Portfolios are welcome, but we cannot guarantee that they will be returned.

Copy Editors/Page Designers

- Responsible for page design and layout of daily paper, including headline writing.
- Monday-Thursday evening work block during the summer. Sunday-Thursday evening work block required for fall.
- Must be detail-oriented and able to work quickly and efficiently under deadline pressure.
- Strong knowledge of spelling, grammar and word usage required. Knowledge of journalistic writing preferred.
- Desktop publishing with Pagemaker, QuarkXPress or InDesign preferred.

Newsroom Graphic Designer

- Produce illustrations, charts, graphs and other graphics for DE stories and special sections.
- 20 hours a week, late afternoon-evening work schedule, other times as needed.
- Knowledge of graphics software, such as Adobe Illustrator, preferable.
- Photocopies of about 5 examples of your work should accompany your application.

Columnists

- Write one general-interest column per week for the DE. Human interest-type column relating to student life and student interests preferred.
- Schedule flexible but must be able to meet a deadline.
- At least two sample columns should accompany your application.

Cartoonist

- Script and illustrate daily comic strip or panel.
- Schedule flexible but must be able to meet a deadline.
- At least one week of sample comics should accompany your application.

To apply, complete a DE Employment application, available at the DE Customer Service desk, 1259 Communications Building. Please specify the position you are applying for on the application. For more information, call Lance Speers, general manager, at 536-3307.

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Shoot Me Now

by James Kerr

1. GOD, LOOK AT HOW 3 YEARS AGO HE SAVED MY LIFE FROM DR. QUACKEN, AND NOW HE'S A BLOODED PILE OF YOGURT AND IT'S ALL MY FAULT.

2. MAYBE THIS WAS MEANT TO HAPPEN. I'VE NEVER FORGIVEN MYSELF FOR RUMBLING OFF ON HER AND MARRYING MY FULL-PEEDED PHYSICAL THERAPIST. I WON'T LEAVE HIM THIS TIME...

3. NO MATTER WHAT HE NEEDS, IF HE SURVIVES, I'LL BE THERE. SPONGE BATHS, TENDING TO HIS STITCHES... AIDING WITH ALL OF HIS DISGUSTING BOODY FUNCTIONS...

4. AW HELL... WHO AM I KIDDING. I'LL JUST SEND A CARD AND A GET WELL BALLOON...

Dormant Life

by Shane Pangburn

1. WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
I'M NOT READY FOR THIS MILQ.

2. WHEN WILL YOU BE READY?
I CAN'T JUST SAY A TIME, THAT'S NOT HOW IT WORKS!

3. DO YOU JUST WANT ME TO TAKE YOU HOME?
THAT WOULD BE OK.

4. CINDY IS OUT OF TOWN THIS WEEKEND.

5. WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN? CINDY IS OUT OF TOWN THIS WEEKEND. WHY WOULD SHE TELL ME THAT ABOUT HER ROOMMATE.

6. HOW AM I TO TAKE THAT? DOES THAT MEAN SHE WANTS ME TO COME OVER? STAY THE NIGHT? IS THERE STILL A CHANCE? OR WAS SHE JUST GIVING ME INFORMATION ON CINDY'S WHEREABOUTS?

7. WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY!

8. NOTHING... I WAS JUST SINGING ALONG TO A SONG. NOT THE ONE ON THE RADIO... ANOTHER ONE.

9. WHAT?
HEY, LOOK A CAR!

The Quigmans by Buddy Hickerson

Counselor shall refrain from leading the witness.

Daily Horoscope

By Linda C. Black
Today's Birthday (April 17). You may have had to make your own decisions in the past. This year, you'll be more successful if you work with a partner. Kick ideas around, and give up the idea that you always have to be right. You'll get farther.
To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.
Aries (March 21-April 19) - Today is a 6 - Put fun and games on hold for a while, and focus on finances. Check all your options carefully before you make your purchase.
Taurus (April 20-May 20) - Today is a 7 - You're a very capable person, but that doesn't mean you have to do everything. Take care of yourself. Let somebody else take care of you, too. You'll like it.
Gemini (May 21-June 21) - Today is a 6 - Jobs you've been putting off are coming due. Procrastination is no longer an option. This isn't easy, but it could be profitable.
Cancer (June 22-July 22) - Today is an 8 - If your situation is slightly unstable, reinforce your traditions. Favorite foods and rituals calm you down and strengthen your resolve.
Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is a 7 - Protecting your home is important to you, so don't hesitate any longer. Provide something that makes you more secure, even if it takes work.
Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Today is a 6 - Stubborn heads may clash over how things should be done. Keep a low profile, and you'll come through lookin' good.
Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - Today is a 6 - Creative work can be rewarding, but it isn't always easy. If you run into a snag or two, hang in there. You're getting better.
Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Today is a 7 - You should have most of the jittery types settled down by now. Stay in control until you're sure how to proceed next.
Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is a 7 - You're not very good at keeping secrets, but you can learn with practice. Do that now, as you listen and wait for another good deal.
Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Today is a 7 - If you're in the market for true love, ask a friend to set you up. A connection made now through a friend looks like it could turn out quite well. If you already have true love, you could try the same idea in a business deal.
Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) - Today is a 6 - Carefully review your work again, especially where money is concerned. If you do everything you promised, abundance can be yours.
Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) - Today is a 7 - People can be very set in their ways and unwilling to even listen. If you find yourself in that situation, remember that love can get through where words fail.

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Herb Arnold and Mike Argleton

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

LURBY

MADAR

THERTE

LODONE

Happy birth... Next year I can get my license

A TEENAGER LOOKS FORWARD TO GETTING THIS, BUT NOT HER MOTOR.

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

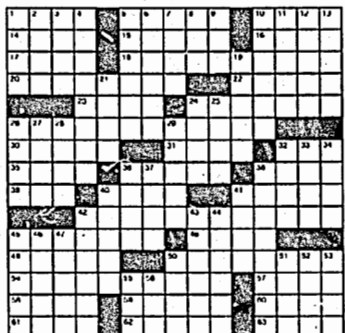
Answer: A

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: AORTA GRAVE HEARTH POCKET
Answer: She never lost weight because she was an EAT CHEAT

Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 JFK and RFK
 - 5 Table prayer
 - 10 Policeman's route
 - 14 Star star Shankar
 - 15 Scuttlebutt
 - 16 Agatha's contemporary
 - 17 Writer Beahmold
 - 18 Egyptian port
 - 20 Agape
 - 22 Smart guy?
 - 23 Electric b.f. abbr.
 - 24 Ceremonial processions
 - 26 Post-elect on largess
 - 30 DEA workers
 - 31 Wife of Osiris
 - 32 Fast plane, briefly
 - 35 "ChiPs" star Estrada
 - 36 Scarlet's love
 - 38 Second city of Nevada
 - 39 Fraction of a juke
 - 40 Spiral shape
 - 41 Macro dude
 - 42 Early bloomer
 - 43 Cheese appetizer
 - 48 "The West Wing" co-star
 - 49 Fracture
 - 50 Trad. local ethnic cuisine
 - 54 Secure, as hatch-a
 - 57 Of Inuit; prof.
 - 58 Adams or Falco
 - 59 Exhausted
 - 60 Requirement
 - 61 Is
 - 62 Pays attention
 - 63 Exort, once



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- DOWN**
- 1 Make beer or colles
 - 2 Rajah's spouse
 - 3 Roman poet
 - 4 Second banana
 - 5 Charts
 - 6 Measuring sticks
 - 7 End of grace
 - 8 Actor Wally
 - 9 Period
 - 10 Machouss
 - 11 Miscalculated
 - 12 Lavin sitcom
 - 13 Asian trees
 - 19 Nostrils
 - 21 Temple team
 - 24 Hey, over here!
 - 25 Working away
 - 26 Dundee dagger
 - 27 One of Henry VIII's six
 - 28 Not a duplicate: abbr.
 - 29 Triangular road sign
 - 32 Teamster's rig
 - 33 Fly in the ointment
 - 34 Burnt on flamed
 - 36 Sor up
 - 37 Anita or Benny
 - 38 Create new parameters
 - 40 Reduce air intake
 - 41 Wolf's wall
 - 42 Packing cases
 - 43 Dealt with tie
 - 44 Fight units
 - 45 Rooded
 - 46 Test result
 - 47 Offer to a hitchhiker
 - 50 Irritated
 - 51 Individuals
 - 52 Keats works
 - 53 Extract bird of Mauritius
 - 55 Utmost degree
 - 56 "The ___ is cast"

Adam

by J. Tierney



Girls and Sports

by Justin Borus and Andrew Feinstein



Doonesbury

by Garry Trudeau



Non Sequitur

by Wilcy Miller



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by Peter Zale



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Josh Markle is a junior-college transfer from Treasure Valley Community College who has provided an immediate impact on the SIU baseball team. He is currently batting .325 with two home runs and is currently leading the team in RBIs. He recently took time to talk to the Daily Egyptian.

DE: How do you like your stay so far at SIU?
JM: Oh, SIU is awesome. And Coach Cal [Dan Callahan] has given me a second opportunity to play again.

DE: What was your first opportunity?
JM: I transferred from a school in the northwest, Gonzaga, and it didn't work out. Then I came here and got the opportunity to play. My situation at Gonzaga wasn't bad, I just did not get an opportunity to play there.

DE: Did you just need some playing time to show what you had?
JM: At Gonzaga, I was a pitcher. Here I had to transition to first base and that has paid off. It has given me more opportunity to play.

DE: You lived in Colorado. Were you much of a hunter?
JM: Yeah, we'd go pheasant hunting up the northeast part of the state and Nebraska. Other than that, we didn't have much of an opportunity to hunt because of sports. I hunted with my father and a couple of my uncles. It was a good opportunity.

DE: Do you miss your home state at all?
JM: I miss the mountains, but the Midwest has a lot of great opportunities. People here are awesome. I like the scenery here.

DE: Oh, the corn is beautiful to look at.
JM: (Laughs) I mean there are so many more lakes and everything is green here. We had the mountains. But I like it out here as well.

DE: When you get done with your playing career, what are you plans?
JM: I'd like to go back to Colorado and go to law school. I also like the Arizona and California area.

DE: After high school, were colleges looking at you as a pitcher or a first basemen?
JM: There were a few schools that planned on taking me as a first basemen, and a few schools liked me as a pitcher. The Treasure Valley coach said I'd have the opportunity to do both. My freshman year there I just pitched and my sophomore year I got the opportunity to play first.

DE: What position are you more comfortable at?
JM: I think I am at first base. I mean, I haven't thrown a game for over two years. I definitely feel more comfortable playing first.

DE: How hard did you throw?
JM: Not very. Maybe mid-80s. It was effective in high school, but at the college ranks it didn't do much.

DE: What, so far, has been your favorite experience here?
JM: I think having the opportunity to be around 35 great guys every day and playing hard and having the opportunity to beat Wichita [State] for the conference race.

DE: You seem like a family guy?
JM: Yeah I am.

DE: Your sister Katie pitches at Evansville right?
JM: Yes. She is the better player. We talk before every game and

definitely before the weekend series. On Saturday nights we usually talk too.

DE: Who gives whom pointers?
JM: She gives me them. She really doesn't need a lot.

DE: Have you had the opportunity to see her play against SIU yet?
JM: Last week they threw the other girl on the team. [Wednesday] she will get an opportunity to throw against them. If we get out of practice early enough, I will take off for the game. I think she is going to throw the first game.

DE: What is your prediction?
JM: (major reluctance) Blood is thicker than water, so I gotta go with my sister.

DE: What is your impression of Coach Cal?
JM: He is a great guy. He will pick anybody up. Every guy is treated equally. He will pat you on the butt and give you words of encouragement. He has instilled tools in us that will help us become better players and people.

DE: Is it an acceptable touch on the butt?
JM: Absolutely.

DE: Not one of those bad ones?
JM: No, No.

DE: What are your plans for the summer? Any summer leagues?
JM: There is a team back home that I have the opportunity to play with. It is the team I played for last summer. It is a great opportunity. The competition is good. I can work, live at home and play some

good baseball.

DE: Where do you work?
JM: I do landscaping. The guy I work for is a tremendous individual. If I need off, he will let me off. Whatever the circumstance is, he will understand. He is pretty cool.

DE: You stealing this from "Summer Catch"?
JM: (Laughs) It sounds like it. Minus the girls.

DE: What baseball players were your role models?
JM: Growing up I always liked [ex-Cubs star] Mark Grace. He plays hard and is blue collared.

DE: I heard he smokes you know? You don't do that do you?
JM: No.

DE: Seems like you like the guys who are off the cuff.
JM: Absolutely.

DE: Your favorite team isn't the Rockies is it?
JM: Being in the Northwest the last three years, I have liked the Mariners. I have always been a Cubs fan because of WGN. I am becoming partial to the Cardinals too.

DE: You can't be both.
JM: I know. I understand that. Guys tell me that all the time. But I like good baseball. They are a good team to watch.

DE: Is baseball an option for you in the future?
JM: Obviously it is my dream. To put on uniform and keep playing, it takes a lot of skill. A lot of the guys on the team will have that option. Will I? I hope so.

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BLANCOS

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and when we go to the court, there is a lot of emotion involved. But we are doing good right now."

And Alejandra is worried about the added emotions and fears that someday her doppelganger may rear its ugly head.

"It is difficult to play with her," Alejandra said. "I have a bad temper at times. She is my sister, and I don't want to get mad at her. It makes it difficult because it is easier to get mad at my sister than someone else."

But there are positives to playing with a sibling, which is what the success of Venus and Serena Williams in doubles suggests. Alejandra said there is more trust on the court and the players are more familiar with each others' game.

Outside of tennis, there are a few problems attending the same school as a sister. Maria said she wants to be her own individual, which she feared could have been deterred by coming to SIU.

"I wanted to make my own way," Maria said. "But Alejandra has been supportive. She is always there for me and I need her."

Alejandra, being the older sister, worries about how Maria is doing with her schoolwork and also has to worry about both of their travel accommodations when they return home.

She also helped ease Maria through the adjusting process of college. SIU was a complete one-eighty from the high school she went to, as males were banned from attending the school.

"I thought this was going to be like a party all the time and I wondered

how I was going to live there," Maria said. "And I was from an all-girls Catholic school. There are a lot of guys here."

But when they return home, it is not in Guadalajara, where it was when they left.

Their father, Guillermo, recently surprised the sisters by doing something they never expected — packing up from Mexico and moving to New Zealand. Maria said every time their family took a vacation, Guillermo would always say that the family was moving to the place they visited. So when he said that as the family took a cruise to Australia and New Zealand, they did not think twice about it.

But now when the sisters return home for summer break, they will be returning to New Zealand, which will be in the midst of its winter season.

The two also have a stark contrast when it comes to what they dream about for their future.

Alejandra said she wishes to move back to Mexico and open her own restaurant, while Maria wants to take Times Square.

"I want to go to New York and work at MTV," Maria said. "I just dream of being famous."

The sisters, wherever they are, will be able to share something with one another in the future.

"This will be something they can look back and smile upon," Auld said. "Sisters have this special relationship. Those years that you get to share together are something you look back on."

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LOCKE

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team potential and the coach's level of professional manner and attitude.

Kristie Kemner, a graduating senior who rewrote SIU's record books under Locke, wasn't surprised as much as thrilled to hear that her coach received the award. She was pleased to know that her mentor is being recognized.

"She coached me, she developed me and she's become a part of my life as I've become in hers," Kemner said. "I'm very happy for her."

Locke made great strides for the athletic department. After leading the team to its best record in 14 years, she was named the 2002 Missouri Valley Conference Coach of the Year, a first for the SIU volleyball program.

Locke's honor will bring positive effects to the team, said Matt Affolder, one of the team's assistant coaches.

"This is an unimaginable boost to the volleyball program," Affolder said. "This fall was the record-setting year. Now, being honored with this is very humbling. I think it's definitely a selling tool."

Affolder said Locke's achievement

will help recruiting by putting the program on the map.

Britten Follett, who graduated in December, said Locke was a motivating leader who kept a positive attitude about the team's talent despite a lot of ups and downs in the past four years.

"Sonya definitely gave me her love for the program, her dedication for the program," said Follett, who set the single-season record for sets in 2002. "She pushed me to be the best setter that I can be. She never doubted what we had in us to succeed. She never gave up on us."

In her 12th season, Locke earned her first 200-win campaign, gaining her 200th career win at Indiana State on Oct. 19. Locke played on SIU's volleyball team for four years and was an assistant coach for eight years.

"Anytime you are recognized by your peers it's special because there are so many coaches who work just as hard as I do or even harder," Locke said. "I'm humbled by the idea of being labeled national coach of the year."

"It's definitely a blessing from above."

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• Steal a gun and idiotically let someone find it.

• Beat the tar out of his girlfriend.

• Register as a sex offender.

• Spit on an opponent.

• Threaten a referee.

• Smoke a joint, rob a bank, use an old lady as a human shield, take a class full of children hostage in the ensuing police chase and blow the building up just to spite the society which wronged him.

Williams would give the city of Portland dignity along with a decent player.

Kent can play at the next level — southern Illinois knows it and Portsmouth knows it. I know it, you know it and the American people know it.

And we'll find out if the NBA knows it in June.

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BRENNER

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of the Utah Jazz. They have enough Kents.

Jesus Christ once said that only the sick need healing, so what better place for Kent to go than the Sodom and Gomorrah of the NBA — Portland.

It makes sense. Portland is a good team and will have a late second-round pick to use on Kent, and what they need more than anything is someone who has never fathered or had sex with a child.

He would be a beacon of light in the cesspool that is the Portland Trailblazers, and it might rub off on his teammates. If nothing else, Williams will not add to the problem.

For the benefit of the millions of people in Portland who undoubtedly read the DAILY EGYPTIAN, here is a small list of things Williams will never do:

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SIU's Katie Louis tied a single-season record with her 10th home run of the year

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Sisters Maria (left) and Alejandra Blanco have been reunited this year on the SIU tennis team. The two have teamed up to become one of the most formidable doubles pairs in the Missouri Valley Conference this season.

An independent pair

story by ZACK CREGLOW

The Missouri Valley Conference is starting to see double.

The sister tandem of junior Alejandra Blanco and freshman Maria Blanco has destroyed the MVC women's tennis competition to the tune of a 5-1 record in No. 1 doubles, which they will attempt to improve on today against Indiana State at University Courts.

The two are currently a strong candidate to finish in the top three of No. 1 doubles at the MVC tournament on April 25.

"We are doing good right now," Alejandra said. "We can do very well. We have only lost one match in conference."

Though they are family, their games are not identical. Their games are both stellar and, in ways, are a

contrast to each other, forcing the opposition to be on their toes against them.

"They are different types of players," SIU head coach Judy Auld said. "Alejandra is a lot of power, while Maria uses more finesse. Maria does have power, though."

"They do have some similarities, though. They both cover the court well and are physical players. And both of their best is ahead of them."

Tennis for the sisters is hereditary. Both of their parents regularly played and their younger sister Andrea also competes.

The two regularly played each other growing up and had some highly competitive matches and as their games progressed, so did their relationship.

"We definitely helped improve the other,"

Alejandra said. "We always practiced together, and if we did not have a tennis practice, we'd go hit together. Tennis made us closer."

"She is the person I get along with best in the family. We cherish so many things and share so many experiences because of tennis."

Without tennis and the opportunities it brought the two, the situation the sisters are in could be very different. Alejandra said if they were both still in Mexico, they would be married.

But when they take the courts, there is always the chance of a family squabble.

"It is kind of hard because we never played together in Mexico," Maria said. "We are really close."

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Alejandra and Maria Blanco are beating down the competition in No. 1 doubles tennis

Locke named national coach of the year

Jane Huh
Daily Egyptian

SIU volleyball head coach Sonya Locke was named the Black Coaches Association's 2003 National Female Coach of the Year early Wednesday, marking the first time in the association's history it has given the award to a non-basketball female coach.

In June, the BCA awards banquet will honor Locke and the 2003 Male Coach of the Year, Tyrone Willingham, Notre Dame's football coach, at the national convention in Indianapolis.

"That makes this award even more unbelievable," Locke said. "I can't put it into words. It's pretty awesome to be on the same stage as Tyrone Willingham." Locke credited the team and the

athletic department for making her a successful coach and said she had trouble believing the news.

"There aren't many times when I'm speechless. I probably asked the lady on the phone 'was she sure?'" Locke said.

Founded in 1988, the BCA is a non-profit association that helps promote minorities in the sports administration industry. Covering 44 states, the association works to support minorities in all athletic levels — amateur, collegiate and professional — nationally and internationally.

The BCA awarded Locke based on the following criteria: team success during the season, team improvement from the previous season, fulfillment of

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SIU volleyball head coach Sonya Locke was emotional after her team defeated Illinois State in the first round of the Missouri Valley Conference tournament in November. Locke was named the Black Coaches Association's 2003 National Female Coach of the Year.

COMMENTARY



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The case for Kent

"Good citizen."
"Outstanding human being."
"An asset and great ambassador for this University."
"The man I'm going to marry."
"Terrific, unselfish player."
"Smart ball-handler."
"Drop-dead sexy."
"Everything a coach could want from a player."
"The franchise."

I heard all the above remarks about Kent Williams during his senior season as he led his team to the Promised Land for the second year in a row.

Everyone is quick to point out how swell of a guy he is, and even though he is leaving, every girl on campus still wants to jump his bones. Coaches and media continually praised his work ethic and talent.

But there is one phrase I have never heard anyone use in reference to Williams — NBA player.

I've heard everything from too slow to too short to too white when asking people about Williams and his chance in the NBA, and honestly, I thought the same thing. But after Williams tore it up in Portsmouth last weekend, my mindset changed a bit, and I began to think "why not?"

Why wouldn't an NBA team draft Williams?

He proved his ability to play with the big boys, leading his team to the Portsmouth Invitational Championship. He outshined Tajj Holden, proved he could play point guard at a high level and showed his potential as an NBA, three-point shooter.

It's unlikely Williams will ever be in the NBA Hall of Fame — something that is obvious to even the most loyal of Saluki fans.

Williams' job in the NBA would be as a role player, and it fits him like a full-body Speedo. He is the type of guy who will do whatever is best for his team, community or galactical sector.

He learned the point guard position and sacrificed his rightful status as SIU's all-time leading scorer — because it helped his team.

He talks at schools and contributes to charitable causes — because it helped his community.

He invented a new proton-my discombulator and used it to fight off the Gorgolons, saving the pickle people from the clutches of Krakazog the Eviscerator — because it helped the galaxy.

Williams does not seek glory or personal gain for his contributions, making him the ideal 11th or 12th man on an NBA team. He is a guy who will, as The Rock says, know his role and shut his mouth.

There is even a franchise tailor-made for him, and I'm not talking about the sunshine lollipop culture

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