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Julius Johnson
SIU class of 1957



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building FUTURE'S

SIUC Engineering Day gives young students quality hands-on experience

Brendan Collier
Daily Egyptian

Jessica Loverude, a 7th grader at Unity Point, covered her eyes in anticipation as the tin can tied to the middle of her drinking-straw bridge slowly filled with lead shot.

"Yea!" she exclaimed, and the expression of doubt on her face turned to joy. Her bridge held 86 grams of lead.

Building 20-inch bridges out of drinking straws tied in knots may not have been a significant leap in technology, but it may have been the first step toward a career in engineering — at least that was the hope of nine student-engineering groups involved with SIUC's 22nd annual Engineering Day.

Nearly 500 high school and junior-high students from 20 schools filled the halls of the Engineering Building Thursday. The special event, planned by the Engineering Student Council, was intended to familiarize high school and junior-high students with the profession of engineering.

The students participated in hands-on activities such as the straw-bridge building, paper-airplane building, robotics, card-house building and an egg drop. Representatives from SIUC student engineering groups were on hand to help the younger students and answer questions ranging from aerodynamics to strain coefficients.

"This is a lot better than being in school all day. You get to use your mind in a lot of different ways," explained Joe Willmann, a sophomore from Woodlawn High School.

Some high school students came prepared for the "Over Easy Egg Drop" with home-built egg containers designed to withstand a 4-story fall to the courtyard between the Applied



Jessica Loverude, from Unity Point School, awaits the destruction of her straw bridge at Engineering Day in the Engineering Building Thursday morning. Loverude, whose bridge supported 85.67 grams of lead shot, joined about 500 junior high and high school children in a day full of events to learn hands-on about engineering.

Sciences and Arts and Engineering buildings. As an assignment for science or physics classes, they built the carriers out of plastic and foam, some with wings or parachutes attached. One student came with a device made from an over-ripe banana and a small bottle of water. While many of the eggs broke

on impact or bounced out of the target area, most of the students up above were excited to test their creations.

"I don't know if it'll work or not, but it should be fun dropping it off the ledge," said Shawn Farris, a junior at

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Madigan supports Univ. of Michigan's new admission policy

Attorney General
backs position on
affirmative action

Kristina Dailing
Daily Egyptian

Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan filed a "friend-of the court" brief with the U.S. Supreme Court in support of University of Michigan's undergraduate and law school admission policies Wednesday.

The admission policy for the University of Michigan uses a 150-point scale for admission and allots up to 110 points for academics and awards some points for race and ethnicity.

President George Bush spoke out against the policy in mid-January, calling the enrollment policies unconstitutional and said his administration will oppose them before the U.S. Supreme Court.

The cases *Grutter v. Bollinger* and *Gratz v. Bollinger*, filed by white students against the University of Michigan's affirmative action undergraduate and law school admission policies, are scheduled to be heard by the U.S. Supreme Court in April.

The Circuit Court of Appeals ruled in favor of the University of Michigan's admission policy in both cases.

Madigan said in the press release that the brief was filed in support of the University of Michigan's affirmative action undergraduate and law school admission policy that helps ensure diversity at the institution.

"Illinois is a state made stronger by its diversity," Madigan said in the press release. "I believe the same principle applies to educational institutions charged with preparing

our nation's students to compete in a global community."

Several state university officials were contacted about the brief and provided their support of the admission policies at the University of Michigan.

Some of the university officials contacted included, Nancy Cantor, chancellor at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Leroy Pernell, a professor of law at Northern Illinois University College of Law, Heidi Hurd, dean of the University of Illinois College of Law and David Baum, a professor of law and philosophy at University of Illinois College of Law.

Larry Dietz, vice chancellor for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management, said he agrees with other university officials contacted by Madigan in support of the admission policy.

"It is very defensible," Dietz said. "Most institutions I know of have diversity as a goal, and as long as there are several factors that come in to play, I support the policy."

Illinois joined other states in filing the amicus curiae brief, including Iowa, Minnesota, New York and Maryland.

Melissa Merz, spokeswoman for Madigan, said that it was an important stand to take for academics.

"We felt it was important to preserve educational opportunities for all students," Merz said.

Michael Ruiz, assistant dean at SIUC's School of Law, said that the brief helps lend support on a particular issue, letting the people filing the case know that the Illinois Attorney General's office is behind those individuals and agrees with what they are doing.

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Class schedules will not return to print; must use online version

Decision disappoints many academic advisers

Jesse L. Nelson
Daily Egyptian

The decision to eliminate printed schedules of classes has been met with complaints from advisers and students frustrated with navigating the online version.

Printed schedules that list the time and place that each class section meets were eliminated as part of a campus-wide money saving plan last year and will not be returning in the foreseeable future.

Anne Deluca, assistant vice chancellor for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management, said the move away from printed schedules saved the University about \$36,000. Deluca said that a number of alternatives to the elimination of the schedules were discussed, including selling advertisements and charging students a small fee for the schedules, but no consensus could be reached on these proposals.

This comes as disappointing news to many academic advisers, who say the lack of printed schedules makes their jobs more difficult.

Matt Sronkoski, an adviser with the College of Liberal Arts, is among those pining for the

days of printed schedules.

"It makes our jobs much more difficult," Sronkoski said. "Students come in without having been able to look at what classes are available. They prefer to have a tangible book to look at their leisure and make notes in, and believe it or not, a lot of students don't have computers."

Jean McPherson, an adviser in the College of Science, agrees and said that the lack of printed schedules prevents her from doing as much for students as she would like.

"It really is a lot less convenient," McPherson said. "We spend more time on the computer and less time talking to students, which is what we should be doing."

Jean Kelley, an adviser in the Radio and TV Department, said one of the biggest problems with the system is simply finding the correct web page.

"I have heard a lot of complaints from students about not being able to find the page," Kelley said.

Students and advisers must navigate through a maze of web pages to find the schedule. From the main page on the SIUC site, they must click on the "Admissions" link, then the "Office of Admissions and Records" link. Once on the web page of the Office of Admissions and Records, there is a link to the schedule of classes.

On the "schedule of classes" page, visitors

are presented with the choice of "traditional" or "enhanced" searches. Next, the semester that is desired must be selected, and finally the department. There is no way to compare classes from more than one department at a time.

Once the department is selected, a list of classes offered in that department is displayed.

Adding to the advisers' problems is the fact that many students do not know the online schedule exists.

Ben Haynes, a freshman in mass communications from Meridian, expressed a common sentiment among students.

"When I went to register for this semester's classes I didn't realize there was a schedule online," Haynes said. "I had a copy of an old schedule of classes, but it didn't do much good for this semester."

Although Haynes was not as prepared as he could have been, he said his adviser helped him through the process by looking at the online schedule and suggesting classes that would fit into his schedule.

Larry Dietz, vice chancellor for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management, said that although he has received some complaints from advisers about the lack of printed schedules, there are no plans to bring them back.

The decision was part of an overall move in all departments, particularly Admissions and

Records, to move away from paper processes to electronic processes," Dietz said. "Most institutions have gone in similar directions."

But many Illinois public universities supplement their online schedules of classes with printed material.

Nguyet Fuller, an administrative aide in the Admissions and Records Department at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, said they provide printed schedules in addition to their online resources.

"Some people don't care to look online, so we still provide printed copies," Fuller said. "But, for the most current information, we tell our students to look online."

Jim Jacobs, the manager of Special Registration Services at Illinois State University, said his university has a similar policy.

"We continue to offer both a paper version and an electronic version through our web site," Jacobs said.

According to Dietz, there are no plans to reintroduce printed versions of the schedules, but the process should become easier with the passage of time.

"We continue to improve SalukiNet and make it easier to navigate," Dietz said.

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NATIONAL NEWS

FBI arrests suspected U.S. chief of Islamic Jihad

WASHINGTON — A Florida professor identified as U.S. leader of a Palestinian terrorist group was arrested Thursday and charged along with eight others with racketeering, extortion and material support for a terrorist organization abroad.

Sami Al-Arian, 45, a Kuwait-born engineering professor at the University of South Florida, and two others were arrested in Tampa. A fourth was picked up in Chicago. The other four are abroad.

In Tampa, Al-Arian was seen being led in handcuffs to FBI headquarters.

Those arrested in Florida were accused of setting up a terrorist cell at the University of South Florida. They allegedly provided financial support for the Palestinian Islamic Jihad through a number of U.S.-based entities.

All eight were charged with operating a racketeering enterprise since 1984 and with conspiracy to kill and maim people abroad, extortion, perjury and other charges. Each defendant could face life imprisonment if convicted.

In announcing the 50-count indictment, U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft charged that Al-Arian, in addition to heading Islamic Jihad's U.S. operation, was secretary of its worldwide council.

"We make no distinction between those who carry out

terrorist attacks and those who knowingly finance, manage or support terrorist organizations," Ashcroft said.

Islamic Jihad, officially designated a terrorist organization by the United States, is blamed for at least 100 deaths in Israel, including two Americans: Alisa Flatow, 20, and Shoshana Ben-Yishai, 16.

The group is not viewed as linked directly to the terrorist group al-Qaeda.

L.A. latest city to fight against false alarms

LOS ANGELES — Millions of Americans try to buy peace of mind and protection from crime by installing burglar alarms. But a growing number of police departments are balking at the high cost of responding to false alarms and are setting new rules.

Los Angeles is the latest city to fight back by requiring alarm companies to verify a crime is in progress before police will respond to someone's house or business when an alarm sounds.

At least nine cities, including Las Vegas and Salt Lake City, already have similar rules that substantially have cut down on false alarms and freed officers to work on real crime, police say. At least 85 cities are waiting to see how the system works in Los Angeles before adopting similar rules.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

U-2 spy plane makes 2nd flight over Iraq

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Iraq allowed another flight by an American U-2 spy plane Thursday, but a U.N. spokesman said Saddam Hussein's government was still not cooperating fully with the inspection program.

It was the second flight this week by a U-2 in support of the U.N. inspection program. The Iraqi Foreign Ministry said the plane spent six hours and 20 minutes over Iraq's territory, searching for evidence of banned weapons.

Iraq allowed the first U-2 flight Monday after resisting such flights since the inspection program resumed in November. Iraq had insisted that U.S. and British planes suspend patrols in the "no-fly" zones during U-2 missions but relented as pressure mounted on Baghdad to display more cooperation with the inspection program.

In addition to permitting the surveillance flight the Iraqis have also submitted a list of people reportedly involved in the destruction of banned weapons, according to Ewen Buchanan, spokesman for chief inspector Hans Blix.

Submission of that list was a key U.N. demand, and the recent moves appear aimed at convincing the United Nations that Iraq is cooperating with the inspectors at a time when the

United States and Britain are trying to rally support for military action.

However, Buchanan said Iraq "needs to do more by way of cooperating, particularly on unresolved disarmament issues, which are clearly issues of substance."

The United States has insisted that Iraq's cooperation since the inspections resumed in November have not been in areas of "substance," especially in the fields of chemical and biological weaponry.

The United States and Britain have disputed Iraq's claims that it no longer holds weapons of mass destruction or long-range missiles, which were banned under a U.N. resolution approved after Baghdad's defeat in the 1991 Gulf War.

President Bush has threatened military action to disarm the Iraqis. The United States and Britain have massed nearly 200,000 troops in the region to reinforce that warning, despite widespread international opposition to war.

The United States and Britain plan to offer a new Iraq-war resolution to the Security Council next week, a senior Bush administration official said. But they face an uphill battle in getting the nine votes for approval.

The latest list submitted by the Iraqis included names of people Baghdad said took part in the destruction of banned material from its biological and missile programs, Buchanan said Thursday.

Today

High 46
Low 37

Rain showers. Highs in the lower 40s. Wind from the Northeast at 6 mph.

Five-day Forecast

Saturday	Rain/Snow	43/24
Sunday	Light Snow	37/16
Monday	Cloudy/Wind	37/3
Tuesday	Partly Cloudy	22/11
Wednesday	Mostly Cloudy	39/22

Almanac

Average high: 45
Average low: 26
Thursday's precip:
Thursday's hi/low: 48/31

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CALENDAR

Today

Japanese Table
play Japanese Jeopardy
Student Center, McDonald's
6 p.m.

French Table
Cafe Melange
4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

German Table-Stammtisch
Corner Court
5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

POLICE REPORTS

University

John M. Dooley, 22, an SIUC student, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident and driving an uninsured motor vehicle at 11:51 p.m. Saturday on East Grand Street. He posted \$100 bond plus his driver's license and was released.

Daniel Hutchinson, 18, an SIUC student, was arrested on a warrant for possession of less than 30 grams of cannabis, possession of drug paraphernalia and underage consumption of alcohol at 2:11 a.m. Wednesday in Schneider Hall. He was taken to Jackson County Jail.

A CD player was stolen from a motor vehicle in Lot 18 on campus Wednesday between 12:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. Police have no suspects and said there was no forcible entry into the vehicle. The CD player was valued at \$270.

William E. Rickett, 32, an SIUC student, was arrested Thursday at 12:4 a.m. Thursday on an original warrant for indecent exposure at Neely Hall. He posted a \$200 cash bond and was released.

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Hydrochloric acid leaks from derailed train car in Tamaroa

Residents weather yet another scare

Burke Wasson,
Daily Egyptian

Eleven days after a train derailment spilled potentially hazardous chemicals into the town of Tamaroa, its residents weathered another scare.

One of the derailed tankers at the Farmers Market crossing released a cloud of hydrochloric acid at 8:34 a.m. Thursday due to a build-up of hydrochloric acid vapors. Anywhere from 0 to 5 pounds of pressure was released.

A stretch of U.S. Route 51 was closed for about 15 minutes and Casey's General Store and Tamaroa Elementary School were both evacuated. Elementary students were sent to the Tamaroa Community Center. The school will remain closed tomorrow as a precautionary measure.

Chuck Genesio of Du Quoin Emergency Services & Disaster Agency explained the decision to dismiss school to Tamaroa residents at a town meeting Thursday night at the Immaculate Conception Parish Center.

Perry County deputies notified the elementary school of the situation, and the administration elected to dismiss school and bring the kids out to the Community Center," Genesio said.



STEVE JAHNKE - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Marvin Smith of Tamaroa voices one of several questions to health and railroad officials at the Immaculate Conception Parish Center in Tamaroa Thursday evening. Overnight fog caused one of the derailed tankers, which contained hydrochloric acid but had been emptied during the last week, to create an acid cloud that prompted officials to evacuate part of the area Thursday morning. Residents came to the Parish Center to find out what had happened with the tanker, why the grade school had been evacuated, and what risks the leak could have on the residents who are living nearby.

Following the accident, a team from Hulcher Services, Inc. arrived to evaluate the situation. Charles "Chip" Day of Hulcher said that his crew had purged the cars of hydrochloric acid, but remaining vapors caused Thursday's fire.

"They've been cleaned and purged," Day said. "There is zero hydrochloric acid on the site. Unfortunately, there's vapor in the car. That's what caused the accident today."

Day said that Wednesday evening's thick fog caused the reaction.

"Thanks to the fog we had last night, the hydrochloric acid vapors will absorb more moisture out of the atmosphere," Day said. "You put moisture and hydrochloric acid together and you get an exothermic reaction that generates heat."

Thursday morning's accident was yet another irritant for the people of Tamaroa, and they were ready with "questions at the town meeting. Many voiced concerns over the decision to allow residents to come back to their

homes, how much notice should have been given concerning vapors that could be released and how prepared area hospitals are to handle the situation.

Gov. Rod Blagojevich will visit the Parish Center today at noon to talk to Tamaroa residents.

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Mayor declares National Patriotism Week in Carbondale

Annual week celebrates American pride in Carbondale

Brian Peach,
Daily Egyptian

Jay Sayles has been flying a flag proudly in his front yard for about six years and with Carbondale's mayor declaring this week National Patriotism Week, it means even more to him that he is an American.

Sayles, 43, of Carbondale, has not fought in a war, but he knows what it means to be patriotic and he celebrates it daily.

"I look at the flag when I leave home every day, and it's a small way of reminding me how

lucky I am to be living in the United States," Sayles said.

After receiving a request from the Carbondale branch of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Mayor Neil Dillard announced that Feb. 16-22 would be National Patriotism Week in Carbondale.

Dillard said he has no plans to do anything special during the week, but thought declaring the week would promote nationalism and hopefully remind citizens that they live in one of the greatest countries on Earth.

"It's very important, with what's going on around the world, to celebrate our country," Dillard said. "I think most of us take patriotism for granted."

David Ullman is a member and trustee at the Carbondale Elks Lodge, and he said the branches of the organization throughout the country propose the idea of a week to honor

"Americanism in hundreds of cities and towns each year.

"It's more of a way to get out in the community and promote patriotism," Ullman said. "We're very patriotic and always promote Americanism."

Ullman said the Elks Lodge was the original group to propose Flag Day, and it has always gone out of its way to help veterans: Convincing towns to declare a week each year to honor patriotism is what the Elks believe to be the next logical step.

Dillard said the week is proposed to him almost every year, and each time he honors the group's request. He said Carbondale has been involved in celebrating the week for about five years, and will continue to do so for many more upon the Elks Lodge's request.

"The main thing of patriotism is that it's an all-encompassing thing," Dillard said.

"That's not to say that we're not patriotic all the time; it's just that this week is designated to honor that."

Sayles said he will continue to fly his flag regardless of whether a week is designated to honor it. He is happy the mayor chose to honor the Elk's request, and he hopes it opens more peoples' eyes to how they should act as Americans.

"I think it's important to have a week like this every year," he said. "We want to keep our country strong, and through that, we have to be strong as a whole."

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For more information on National Patriotism Week, contact the Elks Lodge at 457-4455.

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From the bench to the Spotlight

With 35 years associated with SIU Seymour Bryson has no plans to quit anytime soon

Andy Horozny
Daily Egyptian

Although he is SIU's all-time leading rebounder and one of the top-10 scorers in school history, Seymour Bryson was far from a natural-born athlete.

Bryson never started a basketball game until his senior year of high school and during his junior year he sarcastically referred to himself as the 15th man on a 10-man squad.

While not being initially successful would be enough for many aspiring athletes to give up, Bryson said it helped mold him into the man he has become.

"Growing up as a non-athlete was a blessing in disguise for me because it allowed me to fully develop as a person, which is something today's high school athletes don't really get the chance to do," Bryson said.

Bryson eventually became SIU's associate chancellor for Diversity and one of its most well-known and respected alumni. Bryson also became one of the best basketball players the University has ever seen, but that barely scratches the surface of what he has meant to the school.

Carmen Suarez, assistant dean for the School of Law, said she could not say enough good things about Bryson.

"He is a pioneer whose commitment to this University is unmatched," Suarez said.

During the past 35 years, Bryson has filled many positions at SIUC, ranging from student-athlete to his current post as associate chancellor of Diversity. Even though he has been with the University more than three decades, Bryson has no plans to leave the school anytime soon.



LESTER E. MURRAY - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Seymour Bryson, associate chancellor for Diversity, has committed 35 years to SIUC through filling many positions. A former SIU athlete and an alumnus, Bryson looks forward to his career at SIU.

"I wouldn't say I haven't thought about retiring, but I don't plan to until I have something else that I really feel I have to do besides the things I'm doing now," Bryson said.

Bryson has never been the type to leave something unfinished and he proved his persistence in high school with his rise from seldom-used bench player to basketball superstar.

Although it took Bryson a long time to crack the starting lineup, once he joined the first five he became a permanent fixture, starting every game but two from his senior year at Quincy High School until he graduated from SIU.

Born and raised in Quincy, Bryson had what he described as a relatively normal childhood, even though he grew up in a segregated society.

Raised by his mother and grandmother, Bryson said, "I thought I had a good childhood, even though segregation was the 'law of the land' in Quincy."

Bryson remembered having to sit in closed-off sections of movie theaters and being forbidden to eat in public facilities, but things began to change during his senior year of high school with the Brown v. Board of Education ruling.

"It was a period of transition that had both positives and negatives," Bryson said. "I had some bad experiences, but I also met some very supportive white mentors who helped me a great deal."

One mentor who was responsible for much of Bryson's early success on the hardwood was George Latham, his high school basketball coach.

"He taught me a lot about life and teamwork and was also very supportive of me," Bryson said. "He made it very difficult for me to categorize white people, no matter what some of them may have done."

The open-minded attitude that Latham helped him develop has served Bryson well in his various positions at the University. During his time at SIUC he has helped the college become one of the top institutions in the country for granting degrees to minorities.

Bryson said that what sets SIUC apart from other schools is its long-standing commitment to diversity that has become part of the natural fabric.

Bryson also said one of the best things about SIUC is that it is devoted to all minorities, not just certain ones.

Paulette Curkin, coordinator in Student Development and adviser to the Saluki Rainbow Network, said she has worked with Bryson for 16 years in promoting awareness and tolerance of homosexuals on campus.

"He is a man of very strong convictions and he speaks very clearly on issues," Curkin said. "It is clear to me that what he feels for this University is something he feels in his very soul and you have to respect that kind of conviction."

That conviction is what propelled Bryson from the bench to the spotlight his senior year of

high school, but he didn't do it all on his own.

With Latham's guidance and the newfound height of a growth spurt, Bryson blossomed into a star, leading his team to the quarterfinals of the state tournament and being named to the Chicago Daily News all-state team.

Bryson's outstanding season suddenly made his dream of going to college a reality and with Latham negotiating his scholarship, he soon found himself committed to play at SIUC.

"My family didn't have enough money to send me to college, but coach Latham made it happen," Bryson said. "SIUC was a school I had heard about and I knew it had a history of having blacks on campus, so I came here without ever having seen the school."

Bryson proved a quick study in coach Lynn Holder's slow paced, half-court offense his freshman year, starting every game but one. He also took pride in the fact he was part of one of the most integrated teams in the country.

"Of the 20 guys we had on the team my freshman year, seven of them were black," Bryson said. "Most of the teams we played against that year had maybe one or two at the most."

Along with the distinction of having a highly integrated basketball team came discrimination from those who refused to accept the change.

"Some places we went they had us eat in special rooms and there were a few places that just flat out refused to serve us," Bryson said. "There was one movie theater in Kentucky that we were forbidden to go to, because they made you sit at the top of the theater and cook your popcorn in a skillet."

The discrimination did not really bother Bryson and his teammates, because they had each other to depend on and just accepted the discrimination and worked around it.

"It gave us time to hang out together and really get to know one another," Bryson said.

Bryson still maintains close relationships with many of his college teammates, as evidenced by the photos surrounding his office, which includes a composite of who's-who of black SIUC alumni.

Although he witnessed many black athletes subjected to prejudice during his college career, Bryson chose to deal with it in his own way: Any frustration Bryson struggled with, he released on the court where he became the heart and soul of his team.

Bryson soon became known for his fierce rebounding and vast knowledge of the game of basketball, which he also attributed to coach Latham.

"Scoring wasn't exactly my strength, but I knew how to play the game," Bryson said. "Coach Latham helped me gain a real understanding of basketball that I brought with me to college."

Bryson's mental acumen allowed him to survive several key changes before his senior year without missing a beat.

"Before my last year in college, the transition game and the jump shot were beginning to change the face of college basketball," Bryson said. "We got a new coach, Harry Gallatin, who had been a long-time player in the NBA and when he came in we immediately became a transition team."

Gallatin, a former seven-time all-star with the New York Knicks, quickly changed the mindset of his players to get them used to the idea of running the fast break.

"Fortunately for me, I was already used to running a transition game since we had used it at Quincy [High School]," Bryson said.

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NEWS BRIEFS

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Big Muddy gets started tonight at Gallery HQ

The Big Muddy Film Festival runs today through March 2. Documentary Showcase 1 will be at Gallery HQ, at 213 W. Main St. Cost is \$2. For more information, visit the website at www.bigmuddymovie.com.

On Saturday, all Big Muddy showings will be at Gallery HQ. The competition showcase is at 4 p.m. for \$2, the narrative feature at 7 p.m. for \$2, and Hell House at 9 p.m. for \$3.

Choral ensemble performs tonight at Shryock

Chanticleer, an award winning choral ensemble will be presented at tonight at 7:30 at Shryock Auditorium. Students and children can get in for \$8, senior citizens for \$14 and everyone else for \$16. Tickets are available only at the Shryock Auditorium Box Office. For more information, call 453-ARTS.

Language discussion meeting for International Mother Language Day

The International Forum will present a panel discussion today on the role of language in shaping cultural and national identity. The discussion, "Language, Culture & National Identity: Bangladesh Revisited," will be held at the Student Center in the Mississippi Room from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. It is held in observance of International Mother Language Day.

The panel is comprised of three SIUC students and one SIUC professor: Dr. Fazle Bari Malik, a professor in physics; Rukhsana Ahmed, a doctorate student in political science; Shaifur Rahman, a doctorate student in journalism and Reshmi Chowdhury, a graduate student in sociology.

LSAT preparation program offered in May

The Law School Admission Test preparation program is being offered throughout May. Materials designed for the current test are being offered along with in-class and home study materials. A full-length practice LSAT will be given on the last day of class. The preparation program is offered from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. May 11, May 17, May 24 and May 25 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$295. There is limited enrollment. To register, contact the Division of Continuing Education at 536-7751.

SIU music and theater combine to perform opera

"La Rondine" will be performed at 7:30 p.m. tonight in McLeod Theater. The Department of Theater and the School of Music have combined to present this opera written by Giacomo Puccini and Directed by Tim Fink. The Box Office is open from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and one hour prior to every performance. Tickets are \$6 with a valid student ID.

Finer Womanhood Banquet to honor local woman

The Mu Eta Zeta chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc.'s annual Finer Womanhood Banquet will be at 5 p.m. Saturday in the Old Main Lounge and Restaurant. The banquet will honor Margaret Nesbitt, a volunteer who works closely with Carbondale school students in an after-school reading program and lifetime member of the NAACP. Tickets for the semi-formal event are \$25 and should be purchased in advance. For more information or to reserve tickets contact Tarachel Benjamin at 985-3463.

Coalition formed to help students understand politics

Party Y is a new way to get people younger than 30 involved in politics

Jackie Keane
Daily Egyptian

Move over Generation X, here comes Party Y.

Party Y is a new coalition formed to help support young Americans with an eye on public office.

It is currently working with a growing network of youth groups across the country for the launching of this new project. Party affiliation is irrelevant, and the party will support candidates among all party affiliations in any election.

Party Y differs from other third parties, in that it is 21st century web and media-based geared toward representing people younger than 30. Its headquarters are located on the web.

More than 30 million voters under the age of 30 chose not to participate in the 2000 elections.

"We have three goals; to increase the number of young people running for office, young people winning and young people voting," said Thomas Bryer, director of Party Y.

Out of 435 seats in the House of Representatives, U.S. Rep. Adam Putnam, R-Florida, who is 23 years old, is the only person younger than 30. The age requirement for a House seat is 25.

Michael Jarard, USG president, said young people should get involved with politics by picking up a newspaper or watching the news.

"After (young people) educate themselves on the issues that affect them, anyone who cares will get involved with the issues that affect them," said Jarard. "I am enthused at (Party Y)'s concentration at the young generation."

In order to be a Party Y member, a person must have a voter registration card and fall within the ages of 18 to 30.

D'Angelo Fletcher, 23, a biology major, does

not follow politics for his own personal reasons, but believes young people do not vote because politics seem beyond their reach.

"I don't follow politics," Fletcher said. "I don't know how much good it will do. I don't think students and young people have a say for anything."

Party Y would back anyone interested in a campaign. The first phase of the project is to announce its creation and launch a national recruitment drive. The next phase will be "The Party Y Roadshow," which will be "American Idol" geared towards politics.

"The TV show is a strategy to bring attention to young people running," Bryer said. "We are going to support them whatever they decide."

The reality TV program will travel across the country from January through May 2004 looking for young Americans interested in running for Congress.

The show will showcase the views and top issues each candidate is concerned with. Each candidate will be judged in a way similar to

Simon from "American Idol." Once the candidates are narrowed down to 10 people, their campaign will begin.

Because Party Y is nonpartisan, the last 10 candidates will be equally represented. There will be three Republicans, three Democrats and candidates from the Green Party and independents.

The party will represent what people younger than 30 can do in the political world. The formation of Party Y will allow for the young candidates to have exposure to the media and campaigning. The TV show will focus on congressional races because it will be nationally aired.

"There is a lot of momentum around this issue right now," Bryer said. "Everyone we've come into contact with is excited and want to see it succeed. I think we will see some definite progress."

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Center for Dewey Studies obtains five new volumes

Philosopher John Dewey relied on Plato's dialogues

Lindsey J. Mastis
Daily Egyptian

Highlighted passages and written notes in books may not seem like a big deal, but for Dewey scholars, they give insight to the inner thoughts of a great American philosopher.

Five volumes of books written by Plato with annotations by John Dewey have made their way to Special Collections at Morris Library.

Gus Bode

Dewey was a philosopher who focused on education and helped promote the change from memorizing facts and concepts to learning based on a foundation of knowledge.

The books were donated to a library in New York as a fundraiser, but after a librarian researching the volumes found that Carbondale was home to the Center for Dewey Studies, Morris Library officials had the first opportunity to purchase the books.

David Koch, associate professor and dean of special collections, said that although these five volumes of Dewey's books published in 1892, they were still in good shape.

The center has most of Dewey's personal library but some of the books are missing from

the collection.

"Dewey had a habit of things he liked, he would give to someone else," Koch said. "He probably gave these away."

Although Koch would not reveal the actual price, he did say it was "reasonable" and was paid through donations.

Katie Salzmann, archivist and curator of manuscripts for special collections, said a woman from a New York library contacted her about the discovery.

"Luckyly they realized that the books would have a research value," she said. "It's significant in finding another piece of the puzzle that complements our collections."

Scholars from all over the world come to the Center for Dewey Studies, which is housed in Carbondale and affiliated with the College of Liberal Arts, and works with special collections, to elaborate on his philosophies, find unpublished ideas and write papers and books about him.

Larry Hickman, director of the center, said the books are a significant addition to the collection because they show the thought process of Dewey and give explanation to some of his early papers.

"These are particularly important because they deal with Greek philosophy with works of Plato. More importantly they are interesting to us because they have notes," he said, "so we'll find some of the things that he was thinking about as he wrote those articles."

Hickman said the reason Dewey's annotations are so important to scholars is because it gives them an insider's looks at his first thoughts.

"When you write in a candid way as you do for your own lecture notes or to a friend, sometimes your thought process is more apparent, and the words themselves are less polished than if you're writing for publication," he said.



LESTER E. MURRAY - DAILY EGYPTIAN

David V. Koch, associate dean for the Special Collections Research Center at Morris Library, looks through a collection of books on Plato in which John Dewey made notes.

"We're very interested to see what Dewey was thinking about; what were his first impressions in terms of word choice rather than second and third choices. These are little glimpses into the way Dewey's mind worked."

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The Center for Dewey Studies is located at the corner of Oakland and Whitney. For more information call 453-2629. Books in special collections are non-circulating and can be viewed on request at the second floor reading room at Morris Library from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Trial date pending for DeSoto man

Samantha Robinson
Daily Egyptian

A DeSoto man charged with two counts of first-degree murder and concealment of a homicidal death will have a court date sometime before June, the judge said Thursday.

Shane D. Harvey, 20, of 203 W. Jackson St., is awaiting his trial in connection with the 2002 murder of 14-year-old Amanda Bolin of Murphysboro.

Bolin, a Murphysboro High School student, was last seen in downtown Murphysboro Sept. 20, police said.

Bolin's skeletal remains were recovered about 100 yards east of Ziegler Road at the edge of a wooded area between Murphysboro and De Soto. The skull was discovered by a hunter at the edge of the woods about 40 feet away from the body. Bolin was charged Nov. 5.

State's Attorney Mike Wepsiec said evidence that led to Harvey's arrest and the relationship between Harvey and Bolin would not be released until the trial.

The prosecution and defense said they were ready to go to trial at Thursday's pretrial. However, Judge Dan Kimmel did not set a date, saying only it would definitely be sometime before June. Harvey is still in custody because, at the time he was charged, he was still on parole for a 1999 conviction of forgery.

If convicted, Harvey could receive up to 20 years in prison for each charge of murder and between two to five years on the concealment charge. The maximum amount of time the state can keep someone in custody before going to trial is 120 days.

"The time in which we have to try expires June 20, so we need to get a court date anytime before that," said Michael Wepsiec, Jackson County state's attorney.

Harvey's defense attorney, Patricia Gross, said the date could be set for anytime between now and June.

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Catalog irritation not worth the savings

Save a little money; save a lot of paper. While normally that sounds like a pretty good idea, the cancellation of printing course catalogs to save a few bucks is one of those ideas that should be listed under "sounds good in theory but not in practice."

Why? Two reasons. Reason No. 1: \$36,000. That's how much the University is saving by not printing course catalogs. For the average college student, yes, that's a lot of money. You can buy a pretty nice car for that kind of cash. Actually, we're paying less than that for our four-year education here. And for a University as financially strapped as SIUC will soon be, frugality is certainly the word of the decade.

Reason No. 2: technology can be fun, but it can also make you want to beat your head (or computer) against the wall.

Instead of taking two minutes to look up and schedule your classes each semester, you are left with the computer. Again, sounds OK. Technology has advanced the way education operates. But students don't know about the website and those who do cannot find the hidden link from www.siu.edu. When they head into their advisement appointments, advisers are left with nothing to work from and spend countless hours digging through books to schedule 15 hours of electives for students. Every single adviser the DAILY EGYPTIAN spoke to dislikes the electronic system; many students are confused by it.

Other Illinois universities such as Eastern Illinois State University and the University of Illinois use both systems. While our administrators say those schools are leaning toward the electronic way, they have yet to do so.

We advocate and support the University looking absolutely everywhere to pinch a few pennies. With the state budget getting tighter, SIUC and others will have to learn to survive on fewer meals a day. However, when it comes to costs that simply keep the education system running smoothly, those should be listed under "necessary expenses."

If the technological process was implemented properly, dealing with an online course catalog wouldn't be painful. But, aside from the list's location in an odd spot, (under "admissions" instead of "academics") it is organized by department. For those of you digging around simply to find a quick n' easy elective, this process is not exactly expedient.

Our solution is simple: Print just enough copies to put a few in each student adviser office and improve the online link. This way we're still saving a few Gs and a few trees. If you don't, then soon you'll have to add anger-management classes. Not that it will matter, because we won't be able to figure out how to sign up for them anyway.

Technology can be fun, but it can also make you want to beat your head against the wall.



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GUEST COLUMNIST

Salute to language written in blood

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Sometimes I reckon what would have been the state of *Bangla*, my mother tongue, today unless some valiant people shed their blood in the 21st February of 1952. That is a long history.

The present Bangladesh was then a part of Pakistan and was called East Pakistan. The people of East Pakistan, ethnically called *Bengali*, who had almost nothing common with the Pakistanis except religion, joined Pakistan with the hope for economic emancipation and self determination. But they did not have to wait much to be disappointed and frustrated. The first blow came from Pakistani rulers when they tried to impose *Urdu*, a language spoken by a section of people in Pakistan, as the state language. *Urdu* was quite unknown to *Bengalis* and most of all, *Bangla* was the language of majority in whole Pakistan. So, the whole East Pakistan roared in protest. Four *Bengali* students were killed as police opened fire to disperse the protesters on Feb. 21, 1952. As the outcome of the protest *Bangla* was given the status of official language along with *Urdu*.

This was not the end of the story. Rather, it was the beginning. The *Bengalis* were disenchanted to the fullest extent as the Pakistani rulers did not stop the exploitation that they started at the beginning days of Pakistan. Ultimately Bangladesh was born as an independent country in December 1972 following a liberation war.

Following Bangladesh's proposal, the UNESCO declared the 21st February as the Universal Mother Language day in 1997 for promoting linguistic and cultural diversity.

Currently as many as 6,000 languages are spoken throughout the world. But all the languages are not in the good shape. Some are even at the verge of extinction. We have taken different ecological measures to

save the endangered species. But, no such steps have been taken to save endangered human languages. UNESCO definitely deserves thanks as it came forward to raise awareness regarding language.

It is generally believed that language grows naturally. But, in this age of globalization the "weaker" languages need some extra care. It is no exaggeration to say that many languages are increasingly facing the formidable presence of English or other "big" languages. Language has a commercial value. If you know English in a developing country like Bangladesh, it will be easier to get a high paying job. As a cyclic process you will see the robust growth of English language schools and other institutions in those countries. The plain truth is, big money patronizes big languages. And as the principle of demand and supply determines the course of the society, parents "naturally" become inclined to language that ensures a job. For this special situation, we need special care, at least an informed awareness, to save the weaker languages. Because these languages are the treasures containing thousands of years human thoughts and conscience. Some of them are very resourceful and can match with any big language. We just do not know about them.

I can tell about *Bangla*. People of Bangladesh and part of India speak this language. It has a well structured written form. Almost any idea and construct, whether it is scientific or philosophical, can be translated to *Bangla*. Almost all the Classic literary works in Greek, Latin, English, French, Russian and German have been translated in *Bangla*. Rabindranath Tagore won the Nobel prize in 1913 for his works in *Bangla*.

Let it be the pledge of 21st February that we will be aware of the thousands of languages around us. And, if possible, we will learn a little about a second language.

Safiqur is a graduate student in journalism. His views do not necessarily reflect those of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"The people I distrust most are those who want to improve our lives but have only one course of action."

Frank Herbert

WORDS OVERHEARD

"He's given 28 years of service to the University. My hat's off to anyone who's given that type of service. When he's in Florida, I'm sure he'll look at a weather map of Illinois with a smile on his face."

Larry Gintz
vice chancellor for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management
on the retirement of Associate Provost Kyle Perkins

GUEST COLUMNISTS

Bush's bling bling

Hilary Profit
Cornell Daily Sun (Cornell U.)

ITHACA, N.Y. (U-WIRE) — "Our third goal is to promote energy independence for our country, while dramatically improving the environment. I have sent you a comprehensive energy plan to promote energy efficiency and conservation, to develop cleaner technology, and to produce more energy at home." — Excerpt from President George W. Bush's 2003 State of the Union Address.

Here's how the President plans to "promote energy independence for our country." He will be adding to his economic stimulus package a loophole in the federal tax code that will make it cheaper and easier than ever before for businesses to purchase large, fuel-inefficient SUV's.

Hooray for energy independence!
Perhaps I'm unfamiliar with this type of backwards logic, but it appears to me that a loophole such as this one — while a noble effort to provide the suburban upper-middle class with more affordable Land Cruisers — would be completely counterproductive to any effort to minimize our dependence on foreign oil.

Deductions and credits exist throughout the federal tax code in order to either stimulate investment or achieve a social policy. In an effort to encourage business investment, Congress created a law so that business owners could receive deductions for vehicles that were necessary for their businesses, and these deductions were capped at a certain amount. In 1996, Congress created a loophole in which trucks weighing over 6,000 lbs. were capped at a much larger amount. This deduction was intended to aid small farmers by giving them a larger tax break on light trucks and other large vehicles that would be used to transport materials necessary for their businesses.

Congress, however, has failed to address the fact that there are currently 38 luxury SUV's that fall into the category of "light trucks over 6,000 lbs.," including the Cadillac Escalade, Lincoln Navigator, and Dodge Durango.

And President Bush, public policy genius that he is, has proposed to further expand this loophole. The 1996 law capped the tax deduction for light trucks over 6,000 lbs. at \$25,000. The Bush plan proposes increasing it to \$75,000. Which means that it is far more frugal for a businessman to purchase a BMW X5 as opposed to a Z3.

According to The New York Times: "a business can deduct no more than \$7,660 for a [regular sized car] in its first year of service, \$4,900 in the second year and less in the succeeding years." The Bush plan "will make any luxury SUV's priced under \$75,000

completely deductible in the first year, while making a \$106,000 Hummer H1 a ridiculous value. Under this plan, small businesses would be able to deduct up to \$88,000 of a Hummer H1 in the first year," reported a press release from Taxpayers for Common Sense, a Washington, D.C., based watchdog group.

Needless to say, doctors, lawyers, real estate agents and countless other business-people that are hardly carting lumber to and from their places of employment are able to purchase these luxury SUV's at a significant discount, which comes in the form of a tax deduction.

Great news right? It is now cheaper for a small business owner to purchase a Hummer than a Honda Civic. Residents of northern New Jersey can finally enjoy a smooth ride through the rough and tumble of the suburban streets!

But wait. There's that whole "Middle-East debacle" going on isn't there? And the U.S. imports 60 percent of its oil. And a Hummer H1 gets 11 miles per gallon.

While the Bush administration claims that an increase in SUV purchases will benefit the ailing American economy, they seem to have forgotten the words that were uttered by the President only a few short weeks ago during his State of the Union address. He said: "We should also strengthen the economy by treating investors equally in our tax laws. It's fair to tax a company's profits. It's not fair to again tax the shareholder on the same profits." I'm no CPA but it doesn't seem particularly "fair" that the average taxpayer should pick up the tab for every businessman who decides he needs a new Navigator because he can get it virtually for free. According to calculations by Taxpayers for Common Sense, the tax deduction on SUV's may cost taxpayers up to \$987 million for every 100,000 SUV's purchased by businesses.

The President also asked Americans during his State of the Union speech to: "Join me ... to make our air significantly cleaner, and our country much less dependent on foreign sources of energy." I'm not too sure how making it more convenient and inexpensive for Americans to use cars that are particularly fuel inefficient, and hence exponentially increasing the amount of oil we use, decreases our dependence on foreign oil.

A valiant effort, Mr. President, but your thought process, while unique, has failed. Better head to Crawford and re-strategize.

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Reality TV not so real

Michael Duff
University Daily (Texas Tech U.)

LUBBOCK, Texas (U-WIRE) — I've developed an irrational affection for old game shows — really old ones like "What's My Line" and "To Tell the Truth."

I watch them because I'm trying to solve a puzzle. I'm trying to figure out where our society went wrong. I'm trying to decide if our nostalgia about the 1950s is justified.

This was the original reality TV. The contestants are ordinary people. They're not smooth; they're not polished. Some of them don't even look at the camera.

These people weren't selected for their hair or their abs. Producers of these shows weren't trying to shock the audience. These programs were a celebration of middle-class America, a chance to pay homage to "approachable heroes," honoring explorers and athletes and politicians who do magic tricks on the side.

Television was a luxury back then, and shows were aimed at a totally different demographic. And if it wasn't designed for the highest common denominator, it provides a refreshing contrast to modern TV, which is clearly aimed at the lowest.

Celebrities on these shows came from a different pool of talent. The panel for "What's My Line" included a Broadway columnist, a book publisher and a very young Johnny Carson.

Can you imagine a modern show featuring a man who publishes books? Most of today's audience can't even read.

These shows look silly to us now — the women in fancy gowns, the men decked out in tuxedos and Brillcream.

Watching these shows in the middle of the night, they don't feel like television at all. There's nothing canned or slick or phony about them. Panelists stumble over questions and endure awkward silence when their jokes don't work.

It doesn't feel like a staged production. It feels like a recurring dinner party. The participants genuinely seem to like each other, and that affection is contagious.

There is an elegance to them, a refinement that would be offensive to a modern audience. There is a sense that the people on this panel are living the good life. Their grace inspires grace in others, and that is truly the opposite of modern TV.

The panel is wearing tuxedos and ball gowns. The contestants are wearing their best Sunday suits. There is an undercurrent of Marxism here — the upper class in their finery, paying tribute to middle-class heroes from all walks of life.

The audience claps hard for soldiers and secretaries and children who win

spelling bees. Though corny and stupid to modern eyes, it creates a sense of longing in me.

Imperfect as they were, these shows were a tribute to the best of our country at the time. They were inspirational. Uplifting in its way to see that the hero who pulled six men from a mining accident looks just like us, nervous and humble in the public eye.

I watch the jokes and the gossip and the ads with one ear tuned to the future, trying to think about all the things that hadn't happened yet. I'm a time-traveler looking back to 1952, trying to imagine a world before Sputnik, bin Laden or Vietnam.

Imagine a world emerging from the ashes of World War II, as opposed to now, where we huddle in our apartments, protected by a thin layer of probability and duct tape, waiting for someone to fly a plane into the Golden Gate Bridge.

We're afraid now, but our fears are trivial compared to what these people endured. We're on the verge of war with Iraq, but that deployment is a drop in the bucket compared to World War II.

America emerged from that war with its innocence intact. I watch these old shows, and I wonder if we can ever be that innocent again. Were we really innocent, I wonder, or was the whole thing an illusion, carefully engineered to fool the folks back home?

There is so much cynicism in my generation, my knee-jerk response is to assume the whole thing was a lie. America was never this sweet or simple or pure. Beneath the idyllic surface of the 1950s was a seething mass of repression and racism and teeth-grinding conformity.

That's what they tell us now. We can't learn anything from game shows. We're supposed to read Beat Poets and condemnations. The 50s are something to be shunned. The 50s were a dark age, banished by the welcome light of tolerance and free love.

History is so political these days. Should I surrender my cynicism and lose myself in episodes of "Father Knows Best"? Should I condemn the 50s as a decade of repression and false hope?

Or can I take the good with the bad? Can I celebrate the early days of television without clouding my judgment too much? Is it naive to say we've lost something here?

I miss the old days of television, illusions and all, when entertainment was used to celebrate the best of us and cynicism was just a word in the dictionary.

These views do not necessarily reflect those of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

City Council candidate explains missed interview

DEAR EDITOR:

On Sunday just as I was leaving for an appointment, I received a call from a person with the DAILY EGYPTIAN asking me to be interviewed on several questions which would appear in the EGYPTIAN in the next few days. I explained that I was just about to leave and could not talk with him anymore at that time. However, I did point out to him that the EGYPTIAN had sent out a press release in late December 2002 regarding my candidacy and that I'd recently returned responses to an informational questionnaire to WSIU-TV. I asked the caller to please consider referring to and/or using those. However, at the time of his call I did have a previous commitment. (Incidentally, because of talking with him the time that I did I was late for that commitment which was in support of my campaign.) Furthermore I did not receive a call from the reporter at a later time.

Also I'd like to say that I received a call at my place of employment from the EGYPTIAN regarding an interview on two occasions, one of those I was in class and the other I was meeting with students. When I returned that call there was no one available who could speak with me. So I think the statement made in Wednesday's EGYPTIAN regarding my availability for a profile is at best an incomplete representation.

Moreover, at the Shawnee Green Party's press conference on Feb. 13 to announce the candidates that the Green Party was endorsing for Carbondale City Council (of whom I was one) I was present. There was no one present at the candidates' forum sponsored by the Carbondale Branch of the NAACP on the evening of Feb. 13 and at that forum I did pose for a EGYPTIAN photographer in anticipation of the upcoming EGYPTIAN interview.

In closing, may the readers of the EGYPTIAN particularly, and all the voters in Carbondale know that I am interested in issues of concern to you, to/in our community? Were I not I would not be taking my

love off our town, public service, human and community development to a new level by seeking a 4-year seat on the Carbondale City Council. On February 25, 2003, please vote for M. Stalls!

M. Stalls
Carbondale

Osama bin forgotten?

DEAR EDITOR:

Why has the man who brought down the towers been forgotten? The man President George Bush solemnly promised to find and bring to justice is still loose. Why has Bush shifted our attention away to Iraq, a country that did not attack us?

Even more puzzling, why did Bush break the national ban on flying a few days after Sept. 11, 2001, in order to fly 11 members of bin Laden's immediate family out of the United States? Despite the bin

Laden oil family's ties to the Bush oil family, all the bin Ladens should have been made to stay within the United States. Instead, they were whisked back to Saudi Arabia...away from us, and the 3,000 families of the Sept. 11, 2001 victims, before the bodies were even cold. Why was this done? I wonder what the Republicans would say if President Gore had been the one to break the nationally imposed flight ban to fly out of the country the family of the world's most wanted man? Cries of "impeach Gore" and "cover up" would have deafened our ears, and filled that liberal media of ours to this day. Kenneth Star would have had no end of things to do. It would have made peanuts of his Lewinsky case, with all of Al Gore's oil connections to follow hither and yon. Yet, we have no special investigators, no truth seeking task forces, no Osama and family, and no questions about it all from the major news networks. Alice, pass me the looking glass.

David Singelmy
Carbondale

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LESTER E. MURRAY - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Kingsley Duty (left) takes a turn at 'Dig It' during the Engineering Exposition at SIUC Thursday. 'Dig It' was a challenge to use a remote-control device to pick up beans and place them at the other end of the maze. The students had one minute to get as many beans as possible. Duty is a sophomore at Murphysboro High School and belongs to Boy Scout troop 115. James Morrow helps by keeping the scores; he is also of troop 115 and is a freshman from Pannona.

ENGINEERING

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Bunker Hill High School in Bunker Hill.

Down below, students in the courtyard viewed hovercraft and the SIUC formula racecar. Dave Allabastro, an adviser for the hover club, explained how a hovercraft works using a Socratic method of teaching: "How do you think it works?" he asked the students who came to him.

The visiting students explained their thoughts about lift and thrust as eggs encased in protective shells rained down in the "drop zone" about 20 feet away. Allabastro expounded on their ideas and taught them the official theories.

Allabastro said that a lot of the students who came to the event showed a genuine interest in engineering, and he noted the importance of, hands-on activities as educational tools, such as the clubs hovercraft. He said that the machine was their idea and taught them the official theories.

Mart Littlejohn, a junior in industrial technologies and a the secretary of SIUC's society of manufacturing engineers, said he had seen a lot of new interest in engineering, particularly from females, who he says comprise only a small portion of students in the college of engineering.

Vinson Sill, president of the SIUC hover club, said he was happy to see the students interested in the event. He said that it goes hand-in-hand with what he perceives to be a change toward a more positive reputation for the school in past years.

Jacque Shaver, a senior at Sparta High School, said that the straw bridge competition was good because it demonstrated some of what she was learning in her physics class though she was disappointed that time ran out and her bridge didn't turn out as strong as she hoped.

"Maybe I'll get more of this when we get back to class," Shaver said.

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MADIGAN

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Ruiz said the outcome of these particular cases is not going to have much affect on all law school admission policies and that many will find ways to achieve diversity.

"People need to understand that whatever the outcome of this case, law schools will still be diverse," Ruiz said.

He also said that law schools

around the nation have different admission policies because of the different challenges they face in diversifying their programs.

"Obstacles and problems vary widely from school to school," Ruiz said. "An admission policy that works at one school may not be the best method for another school to achieve diversity."

Dietz said that while SIUC does not have diversity in the undergraduate admission policy there are recruit-

ment tools that help to bring in a diverse student population.

He also said that if an institution has problems attracting a diverse population it is important for them to take more aggressive steps to achieve diversity.

"You can't have quality without diversity," Dietz said.

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BRYSON

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The new style of play did nothing to deter Bryson from leaving his mark on the school's record books and cementing his place in the Saluki Hall of Fame.

Bryson was named to the all-conference team in each of his four years and was his team's most valuable player as a freshman, sophomore and senior. He was also voted team captain his junior and senior years and left SIU in 1959 as its all time leading scorer (1,535 points) and rebounder (1,226).

Bryson considered continuing his career professionally, but with the NBA's slow acceptance of integration and general lack of need for a 6-foot-4-inch power forward, he soon realized his playing days were over.

Instead of being disappointed, Bryson remembered something assistant coach Fred Louis told him during his sophomore year.

"He told me to use basketball as a means to an end, not the end," Bryson said. "He also told me not to live my life just to play basketball — that I had to have something else in mind."

Following Louis' advice, Bryson turned his attention back to his alma mater and received his master's in rehabilitation counseling in 1961 to go along with his bachelor's in sociology.

Bryson then went to work at a job corps center in Kentucky, but returned to the University again in 1969 when he received an opportunity to help start SIUC's Developmental Skills Program.

He then received his doctorate in educational psychology in 1972 while serving as coordinator of the program designed to help disadvantaged freshmen.

Bryson relocated to the Human Resources Office in 1977, where he remained for 10 years before moving to SIUC's Affirmative Action Office,

where he still serves today.

Bryson's job titles have changed quite frequently during the past 10 years, beginning as assistant to the president, moving to assistant to the chancellor, and eventually landing in his current position as associate chancellor.

In addition to his busy career, Bryson said he is happily married and has three children and two grandchildren.

Bryson met his wife Marjorie in high school, but the two did not begin dating seriously until their junior year of college. Between the two of them they hold five degrees from SIUC and with their oldest child Robin, 42, and youngest Keri, 26, having also graduated from SIU, the family total currently stands at seven.

Bryson said that number should soon climb to eight, however, with his son Todd, 36, nearing completion of his master's at SIUC.

Family is something Bryson said he greatly values and thinks about all the time no matter where he is.

"You have to work at your family life just as you do everything else, as hard as you possibly can," Bryson said.

Bryson said if and when he does retire, he plans to invest most of his time to watching his grandchildren grow, but that does not mean he's ready to leave SIUC just yet.

"It's very important to me that this University remains one of the most diverse in the country," Bryson said. "I think that's one of the main reasons I've been here so long, because this institution has the same values instilled in it as I do."

Even if he does retire one day, Bryson doesn't see himself ever really leaving SIUC behind.

"This University will always be a part of me and I hope to always be a part of it," Bryson said.

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SPC-TV celebrates 10 years

Special anniversary television program to air on channel 24 Saturday

Kristina Herrndobler
Daily Egyptian

Ten years ago, SPC-TV started out in a janitor's closet. A decade later, they are still working out of the same space — a space Laine Thomas, production manager and news director interim, says is no bigger than a bathroom.

Although the space hasn't grown much, the station has. This Saturday is the 10th year SPC-TV has been bringing entertainment to SIUC. On the day of its birth, SPC-TV will hold a three-hour special from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. on channel 24 featuring stand-up comedian Hannibal Burress and "spool" shows making fun of recent movies, all to celebrate the last decade of TV and look forward to the future.

In the last 10 years SPC-TV has grown from just a few members to more than 60. Its members are producing several more television shows and said they provide about 10 percent of SIUC students' media.

Thomas, a sophomore from Sherman studying pre-law and political science, spends between 30 and 40 hours a week in the janitor's closet where others have worked so hard before her.

She said her job has taught her responsibility, how to make deadlines and even a lot about campus happenings; she receives no pay for the time she spends working there.

Still, Thomas said working for a television production is a lot of fun and something everyone should try at least once, for the fun if nothing else.

"Whatever is happening on campus, we're probably there doing something stupid," she said.

But according to Josh Gates since he joined SPC-TV, it has gotten a little less stupid.

Gates said the first time he saw a program on SPC-TV it was so bad he felt compelled to call the station and complain.

"When I first got to Carbondale, I didn't even know we had a TV station," said Gates, a junior in glass and metals from Kankakee. "One night I had nothin' to do, so slipping through the tunnels and came across this vid... how I thought man, this sucks."

Gates said he found a number to call for questions and comments, so

he called and told him his thoughts on the program he saw.

"They told me to come to their meeting on Monday nights," he said, "so I went with my girlfriend and we started a show."

The show — "Forensics Spotlight" — now airs Thursday nights at 7. Gates, and his girlfriend, Chrystal Nause, a senior also from Kankakee studying photography, are the heart and soul of the program.

Gates picks the music videos for the show that he also hosts, produces and edits. He also adds graphics to the show before it airs. He says he does everything he can, but he says he still can't seem to run the camera. That is where Nause comes in. She is the official camerawoman of the show. The one-hour shows takes more than four hours to complete. And Gates and Nause receive no pay for their hard work. Instead, Gates said he gets perks like free concert tickets, free CDs and all kinds of other complementary gifts from record labels.

"It's so worth it," Gates said. "I have a lot of fun and I really just love it. I get to see all the videos I love that never get played on MTV. It's great."

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Special WIDB show for Black History Month may become a permanent slot

The two-hour block is devoted to black music history, news and culture issues

Andy Horonzy
Daily Egyptian

The programming block, sponsored by Student Development's Multi-Cultural Programs and Services, runs from noon to 2 p.m. each week this month. The program may be extended beyond February, according to Carl Ervin, a coordinator of Student Development.

The multi-cultural programs and services plan to meet today to decide if the discussion will become a permanent addition to the WIDB programming schedule.

"Hopefully this will draw enough interest that we can continue to expose people to different cultures and opinions in the future," Ervin said. "It's really a great chance for people to learn something."

In addition to spotlighting Motown hits from the 1950s through the 1970s, Saturday's programming will feature a discussion of current issues and the lasting impact black artists have left on the music industry.

Ervin said the main goal of the discussion is to give many different ethnic groups a chance to present different ideas and perspectives. To help emphasize the multi-cultural atmosphere, Nichole Boyd, an American Indian, and Jeff Morton, a Native American, both SIU undergraduates, will lead the discussion.

Boyd, a sophomore in university studies, and Morton, a senior in public relations who was a defensive back for the Saluki football team the past four years, were selected by Maurice Jackson, a graduate assistant in workforce education, who came up with idea of the discussion.

"He was kind of the one who spearheaded it, but he decided to give them the opportunity to present it," Ervin said.

Ervin said this is the first time Student Development has ever done anything like this, but they are hoping for a good listening turnout.


"I think once people hear them they will be pleasantly surprised," Ervin said. "Nicole and Jeff are real naturals at leading a discussion and people will really take something away from it."

The Black History Month programming on WIDB is the first in a series of planned special programs on the station devoted to various celebrations.

Next month, Student Development Multi-Cultural Programs and Services will sponsor programming devoted to commemorating Women's History Month and again in April for Asian Awareness Month.

"Hopefully this will be just the beginning of a long-term commitment to multi-cultural programming," Ervin said.

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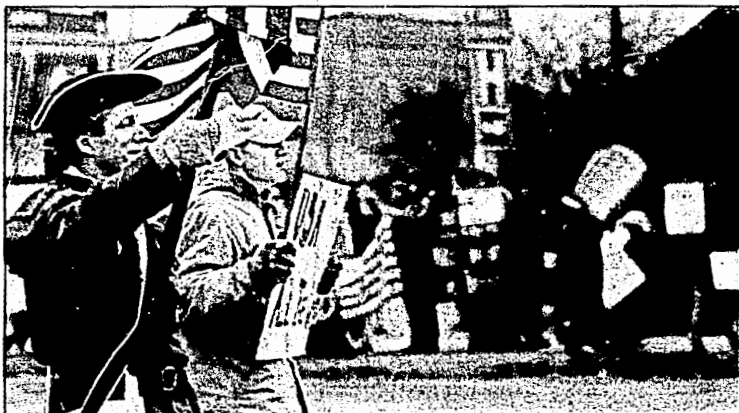
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David Fletcher of De Soto adorns a colonial-era uniform and stands with Joseph Glaub of Carbondale Saturday in support of the impending military action on Iraq. Glaub, a senior at Carbondale Community High School, recently enlisted in the Air Force and will be leaving in August.

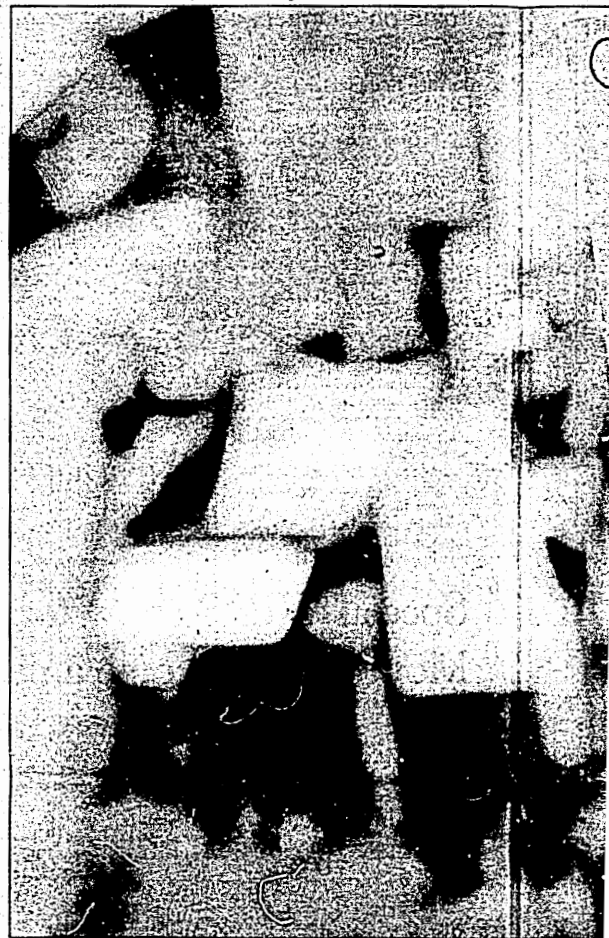
Marching against all odds

More than 300 people invaded Carbondale's streets Saturday during an international day of protest even though Bush says war with Iraq is all but certain

story by VALERIE N. DONNALS • photos by MARY COLLIER

A ten-foot puppet with an oil can in his hand bearing a resemblance to President George W. Bush danced through Carbondale Saturday to the beat of drums, water jugs and buckets. The puppet was accompanied by more than 300 people who gathered along Walnut Street to join millions around the world in protest to President George W. Bush's crusade for war in Iraq.

"Drop Bush, not bombs!" yelled the drummers as they stood in the freezing rain and 30 degree temperature. Similar demonstrations reportedly took place in more than 350 cities around the world. In what local organizers described as the largest pre-war mobilization ever, more than 400,000 people protested in New York City, organizers said. The New York Police Department said it was closer to 100,000 people who were in attendance. San Francisco saw 200,000 people take to the streets, and British police said about a million people demonstrated in Britain, three-fourths of them in London. As many as 500,000 people



Lois Hayward of Carbondale protests war at the march in Carbondale Saturday and join her in this group of grandparents who are concerned about what war will do for us. "We are not in danger — this will just unleash violence and then we will be in danger."

protested in Berlin, 600,000 in Italy and over 100,000 in Paris. The demonstration took place the day after Hans Blix, one of the chief weapons inspectors for the United Nations, told the Security Council that Iraq had increased its cooperation with his team. Betsy Bishop, a massage therapist at the SIUC Recreation Center, said that large numbers are important for getting the government's attention. "I have never protested before," Bishop said, "but the whole world's marching today."

said it was necessary to stop the war on Iraq. "I'm standing here for peace," he said as he waved a peace sign at passing cars. "It's been fun so far, but it's awfully cold." His father Earl Sadewater, a junior at John A. Logan College from Brooklyn, N.Y., said that they had never protested before, but they showed up to represent their part of the population who are not usually as vocal. Many of the passing cars showed their agreement with the protesters by waving peace signs out their windows and honking in support. After an hour of protesting in the rain, a bullhorn sounded to cue everyone to line up for their march down Illinois Avenue. Brightly colored banners and the giant puppet led the way. At the corner of Illinois and Grand avenues, the march came to a halt as several women draped entirely in black dropped to the ground to cry over baby dolls they kept tightly wrapped in blankets. "I am mourning with other women to symbolize all of the Muslim women who will lose their babies in the war," explained Deidre Hughes, a graduate student in history. Hughes has been active in protesting the war and was one of the 45 students who traveled to the march in Washington D.C. January 17. "All we're saying is give peace a chance," Hughes said. "We're going to keep fighting as long as he is beating the war drums, and we are going to take back our country." The march ended at the Newman Center, where shaving protesters took



Maggie Mosely, 16, and her brother Harrison Mosely, 6, both of Carbondale, protest war together at the peace march Saturday morning. Maggie said that her little brother understands war and was anxious to make posters the morning of the rally to help with the cause.

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GRANDPARENTS AGAINST WAR



“Nothing is more foolish than to think war can be stopped by war. You don't do anything but prevent peace.”

— Harry Truman
33rd U.S. president



Luca Cruzat, Gerge Mendez and their son, Benjamin Mendez, all of Carbondale, attend the peace rally at the Newman Center. The family was amidst a crowd of more than 300 people who listened to many influential speakers, poets and song writers from the community.

in Carbondale Saturday morning. Hayward, who said that she started 'Grandparents Against War' as a joke, has had others doubt about what war will do for future generations. Hayward described this impending war as "incredibly stupid" and said that then we will be in danger.

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the opportunity to grab a cup of coffee and pick up some informational pamphlets on the war before going into the big hall for the rally.

Several people paused to put uncooked rice in plastic bags into envelopes addressed to the White House, along with a note that said, "Please send this rice to the people of Iraq; do not attack them."

The packages were inspired by a passage in the Bible that says "If

your enemies are hungry, feed them." (Romans 12:20)

Former U.S. Sen. Paul Simon was the first speaker to address the spirited crowd.

Simon, now director of the Public Policy Institute at SIUC, said he supported the troops in the armed forces, but violence breeds violence. He said that it is always important to listen to what other countries have to say.

"Unless we are faced with an immi-

nent attack, we have no right to initiate a preemptive strike," Simon said.

He finished his speech by quoting former president Harry Truman: "Nothing is more foolish than to think war can be stopped by war. You don't do anything but prevent peace."

The crowd jumped to their feet clapping and a tuba sounded its approval from the back of the room.

Margie Parker, the treasurer of the Peace Coalition and member for

about 20 years, explained the financial aspects of war, saying, "War is not just wrong, it costs too much."

Several poets and musicians also gave presentations at the rally. Three students who protested in Washington, D.C., led the crowd in a song proclaiming, "In the face of truth, no lie can stand; the power of truth will heal this land."

People danced and sang along to several songs, while one yellow sign waved above them that said "The Children of Iraq have names."

Michael Batinski, a professor of history, said that the gathering of people at the protest helps to combat the

sense of futility that can set in when faced with such a large task.

He said it was refreshing to see that, despite the nation's claim that the youth of America do not care, the gathering was largely organized by a bunch of young people who were not around to witness Vietnam.

"There's nobody to tell them what to do or give them the words, and yet they're here," Batinski said. "Despite all the predictions about their generation, they're here. This is a good moment."

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(Above) Bill Sasso speaks out against war as his daughter joins him at the podium Saturday morning at the Newman Center. Sasso was almost brought to tears as he explained how he wanted his daughter to grow up in a world without war.

(Left) Protesters march on Illinois Avenue Saturday morning during international day of war protests.

Goodness gracious, great balls of fire



STEVE JAHNKE - DAILY EGYPTIAN

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(Phillips Village)
402 S. Washington
500 N. Westridge
1421 W. Sycamore

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403 W. Elm #1
403 W. Elm #2
403 W. Elm #3
718 S. Forest #1
718 S. Forest #3
507 1/2 S. Hays
509 1/2 S. Hays
402 1/2 E. Hester
406 1/2 E. Hester
408 1/2 E. Hester
703 S. Illinois #101
703 S. Illinois #102
703 S. Illinois #201
703 S. Illinois #202
612 S. Logan
612 1/2 S. Logan
507 1/2 W. Main #B
507 W. Main #2
400 W. Oak #3
202 N. Poplar #2
202 N. Poplar #3
301 N. Springer #3
414 W. Sycamore #E
414 W. Sycamore #W
404 1/2 S. University
406 S. University #1
406 S. University #3
406 S. University #4
334 W. Walnut #1
334 W. Walnut #2
602 W. Walnut

TWO Bedrooms

408 S. Ash
504 S. Ash #1
504 S. Ash #2
502 S. Beveridge #2
508 N. Carico
602 N. Carico
306 W. Cherry
311 W. Cherry #2
404 W. Cherry Court
405 W. Cherry Court
406 W. Cherry Court
407 W. Cherry Court
408 W. Cherry Court
409 W. Cherry Court
410 W. Cherry Court
310 W. College #1
310 W. College #2
310 W. College #3
310 W. College #4
501 W. College #4
501 W. College #5

503 W. College #6
303 W. Elm
113 S. Forest
115 S. Forest
303 S. Forest
706 S. Forest
716 S. Forest
718 S. Forest #3
500 W. Freeman #1
500 W. Freeman #2
500 W. Freeman #5
500 W. Freeman #6
520 S. Graham
507 1/2 S. Hays
509 1/2 S. Hays
513 S. Hays
402 1/2 E. Hester
406 1/2 E. Hester
408 1/2 E. Hester
410 E. Hester
703 W. High #E
703 W. High #W
703 S. Illinois #202
703 S. Illinois #203
612 S. Logan
507 1/2 W. Main B
906 W. McDaniel
300 W. Mill #2
300 W. Mill #4
405 E. Mill
407 E. Mill
400 W. Oak #3
501 W. Oak
300 N. Oakland
511 N. Oakland
1305 E. Park
507 S. Poplar (garage apt.)
301 N. Springer #2
301 N. Springer #3
301 N. Springer #4
913 W. Sycamore
404 1/2 S. University
503 S. University #2
334 W. Walnut #3
402 1/2 W. Walnut
404 W. Willow

THREE Bedrooms

408 S. Ash
410 S. Ash
504 S. Ash #2
504 S. Ash #3
506 S. Ash
514 S. Ash #1
514 S. Ash #3
514 S. Ash #6
405 S. Beveridge
409 S. Beveridge
501 S. Beveridge
502 S. Beveridge #1
502 S. Beveridge #2
505 S. Beveridge

506 S. Beveridge
507 S. Beveridge #1
507 S. Beveridge #2
507 S. Beveridge #3
507 S. Beveridge #4
508 S. Beveridge
509 S. Beveridge #2
509 S. Beveridge #3
509 S. Beveridge #4
509 S. Beveridge #5
513 S. Beveridge #1
513 S. Beveridge #2
513 S. Beveridge #3
513 S. Beveridge #4
515 S. Beveridge #2
515 S. Beveridge #3
515 S. Beveridge #4
515 S. Beveridge #5
309 W. Cherry
311 W. Cherry #1
405 W. Cherry
501 W. Cherry
405 W. Cherry Court
406 W. Cherry Court
407 W. Cherry Court
408 W. Cherry Court
409 W. Cherry Court
300 E. College
309 W. College #1
309 W. College #2
309 W. College #5
400 W. College #3
407 W. College #2
407 W. College #3
407 W. College #4
407 W. College #5
409 W. College #3
409 W. College #4
409 W. College #5
501 W. College #1
501 W. College #2
501 W. College #3
503 W. College #3
807 W. College
305 E. Crestview
104 S. Forest
113 S. Forest
115 S. Forest
120 S. Forest
303 S. Forest
603 S. Forest
706 S. Forest
716 S. Forest
607 W. Freeman
109 Glenlew
500 S. Hays
503 S. Hays
507 S. Hays
509 S. Hays
511 S. Hays

FOUR Bedrooms

504 S. Ash #3
508 S. Ash #1
405 S. Beveridge
409 S. Beveridge
501 S. Beveridge
502 S. Beveridge #1
505 S. Beveridge
506 S. Beveridge
508 S. Beveridge
405 W. Cherry
501 W. Cherry
300 E. College
710 W. College
807 W. College
305 Crestview
104 S. Forest
113 S. Forest
120 S. Forest
511 S. Forest
603 S. Forest
500 S. Hays
503 S. Hays
509 S. Hays

513 S. Hays
402 E. Hester
406 E. Hester
408 E. Hester
212 W. Hospital
610 S. Logan
614 S. Logan
906 W. McDaniel
407 E. Mill
308 W. Monroe
413 W. Monroe
400 W. Oak #1
400 W. Oak #2
501 W. Oak
300 N. Oakland
505 N. Oakland
602 N. Oakland
1305 E. Park
506 S. Poplar #4
506 S. Poplar #7
509 S. Rawlings #2
509 S. Rawlings #3
509 S. Rawlings #4
509 S. Rawlings #5
913 W. Sycamore
408 S. University
404 W. Walnut
504 W. Walnut
600 S. Washington
404 W. Willow

513 S. Hays
402 E. Hester
406 E. Hester
408 E. Hester
212 W. Hospital
614 S. Logan
308 W. Monroe
413 W. Monroe
400 W. Oak #1
506 S. Poplar #4
506 S. Poplar #7
507 S. Poplar (house)
404 W. Walnut
504 S. Washington
600 S. Washington

FIVE Bedrooms

405 S. Beveridge
300 E. College
710 W. College
305 Crestview
406 E. Hester - All
507 W. Main #1
308 W. Monroe
600 S. Washington

SIX Bedrooms

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Dormant Life

by Shane Pangburn

I'M LOOKING FOR A FROZEN FOOD TRUCK WITH 87 MEXICANS TRAPPED INSIDE

UM... IT WAS WHITE.

SINCE JESUS ALREADY SAVED EVERYBODY WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?

THE WHAT?

YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO BE MORE SPECIFIC.

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by Buddy Hickerson

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Daily Horoscope

By Linda C. Black

Today's Birthday (Feb. 21). You have a clearer vision of what needs to be done this year than the combatants do. You're more like the referee or arbitrator. With help from a powerful friend, you can tip the scales toward the healthier way.

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 - Ignore a friend's advice if it involves risking your money. For the next couple of days, that's not a good idea.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) - Today is an 8 - You and your mate have a secret understanding. You can talk about things you won't share with anyone else. But don't get sidetracked into an alternate reality. Hear a friend's input, too.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) - Today is a 5 - There's plenty to do, and enough confusion to keep things interesting. The best idea of the day will be initially rejected. Remember what it is, and try again on Monday.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) - Today is an 8 - You'd love to run away with your love to a luxurious destination. There may be a reason or two why you shouldn't, but get as close as you can.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is a 6 - Home is the best place for you this weekend, including tonight. Hold a family council to ensure that you're all working together and supporting each other.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Today is an 8 - A partner with vision helps you stay on the right course. You might have done that on your own, but this is much more fun.

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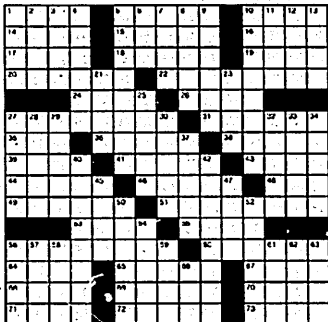
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 28 Travel course
 29 Pork
 30 One of Groucho's brothers
 32 Frankie or Cleo
 33 Eight-piece band
 34 Titter
 37 Clan
 40 Surprise
 42 Charges for mailings

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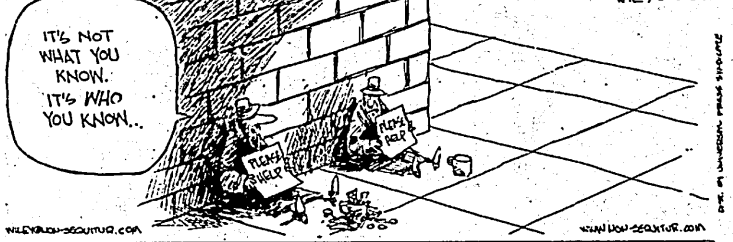
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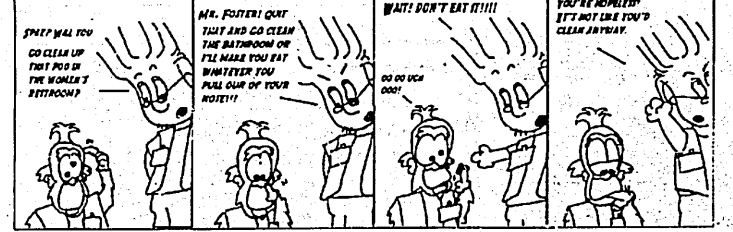
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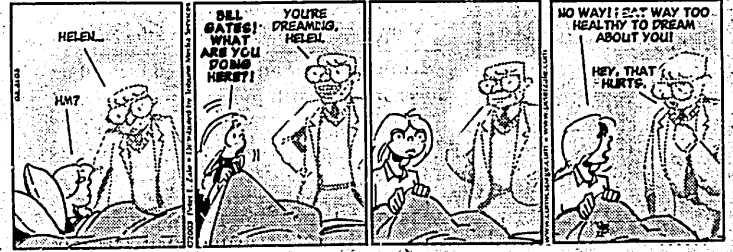
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Ace pitcher returns to Salukis

Alley pitches through adversity to make it back to the team

Christopher Morrical
Daily Egyptian

He's back.
This weekend, in a game against the South Florida Bulls, Saluki ace pitcher Jake Alley will return to the team where he has had so much success, and as of late, so little playing time.

Alley has been away from the Diamond Dawgs for longer than the team would have liked.

He missed fall camp after tearing his medial collateral ligament and straining his ulnar collateral ligament—something that could have been fixed by surgery, but would have caused Alley to miss the 2003 season. He decided to pitch through it and take six months off.

Alley's return has also been delayed by the poor weather in Carbondale.

A mixture of snow and rain has severely limited the Diamond Dawgs' on-field playing time. So much so that the Dawgs did not get the chance to have defensive drills—something SIU head coach Dan Callahan wanted after the team made nine errors against Centenary in the season opening series.

Alley also delayed his own come-

back by getting suspended for the first three games of the season for a "violation of team rules."

Now, with all of this behind him, Jake Alley is back.

"It's big [to get Alley back]," Callahan said. "We like our pitching staff. For the most part, I was pleased with the jobs our guys did last weekend against Centenary. As a coaching staff, we still felt like we were a few guys short."

As far as Alley's arm is concerned, he said it feels fine, but he can still tell it is there.

It doesn't seem to be a factor so far in exhibition games as Alley pitched in an intra-squad game last Wednesday before the team departed for Shreveport.

"That was the most impressive anyone has been as far as our pre-season workouts," Callahan said. "He was almost dominating. I thought that was the first time he really had tried to air it out and went out there to compete. That was a nice tune-up for him for this weekend."

Alley will have the opportunity to put his arm to the test in a regular-season game on Saturday, the second game of the series. Jerel Deitering is scheduled to pitch the opener.

"If I start, I could throw five, six, seven innings," Alley said. "That's if I limit my pitch count. Get a couple of ground ball outs."

Pitching against the Bulls, Alley already has had a good experience — pitching against them in his first



FILE PHOTO - DAILY EGYPTIAN
SIU ace pitcher Jake Alley rests during practice last season. Alley will be starting his first game of the year against South Florida.

collegiate game and earning a win. South Florida was ranked in the top 50 last season and finished with a Ratings Percentage Index in the 30s.

"I'm just excited," Alley said. "I didn't get to play this fall. It's my last year. I've got nothing to hold me back."

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things they do are similar to what No. 17 Creighton does on defense.

"They're going to press, they're going to zone, they run the flex, they're going to sub about a thousand times," Weber said. "They're going to wear that horn out at the scorers table so it's going to be an interesting game for us."

One interesting side note to the game is that Weber is a 1978 graduate of UW-Milwaukee.

Even though Weber said he is more concerned about winning against the Panthers because of possible at-large implications, he said beating UW-Milwaukee would also allow him to save face amongst his family and friends.

"We're going to get some pub back there and you always want

to have positive publicity back in your home where your family is," Weber said.

SIU senior guard Kent Williams said while he doesn't know exactly what Weber thinks of playing his alma mater, he knows that if it was him it would be something he could not help but think about.

"I've been out of high school for a while, and I knew if I was going somewhere else to coach, then it'd be one thing you're thinking right in the back of your head," Williams said.

Whether Weber has that thought in his mind or not, if the Salukis lose this game any chance of an at-large bid will be gone.

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In an attempt to show undivided school pride in front of a nationally-televised audience on ESPN2, free maroon and white t-shirts will be handed out during SIU's game against Wisconsin-Milwaukee, which starts at 2:05 p.m. Saturday.

Three hundred white and 300 maroon shirts will be dispersed to students in the Dawgpond that have a ticket stub. First Cellular is sponsoring the give-away.

Williams named All-MVC Scholar

SIU men's basketball senior guard Kent Williams was named a First Team Scholar Athlete by the Missouri Valley Conference for the second consecutive year.

Williams, who carries a 3.1 GPA in marketing, was selected by a vote of the conference's sports information directors.

Other members of the first team include Michael Lindeman and Brody Deren of Creighton, Clint Cuffie of Evansville and Matt Schneideman from Northern Iowa.

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Indiana State rolls

Women's hoops fall by 39 in worst defeat of season

Ethan Erickson
Daily Egyptian

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. — It was an ugly evening for the SIU women's basketball team.

The Salukis did not resemble a team fighting for a berth in the conference tournament in a 92-53 loss at first-place Indiana State Thursday night. A slow start was symptomatic of the Salukis' unpreparedness.

"We didn't show up to play, and I'm not sure why," said Saluki head coach Lori Opp. "The crowd got into the game and we never took them out of it. Honestly I don't know how to explain it."

"I just told the team, whatever team showed up tonight, leave that team in this locker room, and let's take a different team to Bloomington."

SIU (6-16, 2-11 MVC) committed 12 first-half turnovers, six of which were on traveling violations. By the time the Salukis seemed to settle in, Sycamore center Erin Rhodes found her stroke.

The junior, who averages six points per game, scored the last eight points of the second half, including a put-back with one second remaining, giving the Sycamores a 38-24 halftime lead and the momentum.

After SIU fought back to cut the deficit to eight points early in the second, Saluki turnovers, many caused by a relentless Sycamore press, sparked a 32-6 Indiana State run that brought the

2,565 fans to their feet.

A barrage of Indiana State three-pointers, mostly open looks, sealed SIU's fate. The Sycamores made three trifectas in less than three minutes during that game-deciding run.

"We just didn't run our press break, once again," Opp said. "We were brain dead tonight. I don't have an explanation for it. I just don't want to see it again."

The Salukis committed 31 turnovers for the game, and all 12 players who saw time turned the ball over at least once.

Opp would not allow any of her players to address the media.

"They'd just say something stupid," Opp said.

Tiffany Crutcher led SIU with 14 points, 10 rebounds and seven turnovers. Molly McDowell was the only other Saluki in double figures with 11 points.

Kourtney Mennen scored 22 to lead the Sycamores, and Melanie Boeglin added 19.

"We just came out and kicked some butt," Boeglin said.

SIU has no time to sulk with a must-win game on the horizon.

The Salukis face eighth-place Illinois State Saturday at 2:05. A loss would knock the Salukis out of the conference tournament picture.

"That game is huge for us," Opp said. "They, like us, are playing to get in the conference tournament, so we've gotta show up and play. It's their senior day. It'll be an emotional day for them."

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Both men's and women's swimming teams in second place after day one

McGowan sets MVC record in 500-yard freestyle

Christopher Morral
Daily Egyptian

Hang around.

That is what the Salukis were able to do Thursday night at the first day of the Missouri Valley Conference Championships.

Both the men and women's teams are in second place behind the Southwest Missouri State Bears.

"We're only 18 points down," said SIU men's head coach Rick Walker. "When we came into tonight, we expected to be a little over 50 points down. So we made up some big, big ground."

Illinois State, Evansville and Northern Iowa follow the Saluki in the standings.

The Saluki women are within 38 points of first place and are putting pressure on the Bears.

"We swam sluggish in the morning," said SIU head women's coach Jeff Goelz. "We didn't swim sharp, but we came back at night and everybody really stepped it up a notch."

Goelz also expected the women to be down by more than 50 after the first day of competition, and was very pleased with how the women performed.

The finishes of freshman Liz McGowan and sophomore Adam Gangl picked up the teams and helped motivate the Salukis to push that much harder.

McGowan finished first in the 500-yard freestyle and set a new MVC record with a time of 4:58.07. The record was 4:59.94 set in 2001



Natalie Kenny, an SIU sophomore, swims the freestyle at the MVC Championships on Thursday night at the Recreation Center. The Championships will resume today and conclude on Saturday.

by former Saluki Leane Pienaar.

"It was my best time by four seconds," McGowan said. "I've never broken a record or won any big meet like this before. It's really exciting."

"It hasn't really hit me yet. I'm excited. I'm glad. I really wanted to get it for the team."

Gangl finished first in the men's 200 individual medley with a time of 1:51.46.

"Adam's the kind of guy who'll give you a heart attack," Walker said. "He didn't swim horrible in the morning, but at the same time, it wasn't a good swim. Then he came back all fired up and determined in the evening."

"He just smoked. The men also picked up a first place finish from Sakis Lambrou in the 50 freestyle with a time of

20.94. Both Walker and Goelz said their team's most difficult day is over, and the best is yet to come.

For now, the Salukis may have the Bears right where they want them.

The MVC championships continue today with preliminaries at 10 a.m. and the finals at 6 p.m. Saturday's times will be the preliminaries at 10 a.m. and finals at 5 p.m.

"SIU came to swim and you never doubt them," Walker said. "You never doubt them, because they're always going to be there. Two more days."

"This meet isn't over."

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Salukis ready to bust brackets

SIU steps out of MVC for nationally televised battle

Jens Deju
Daily Egyptian

Game-in and game-out the SIU men's basketball team has been involved in an extremely intense Missouri Valley Conference race, where every game can mean the difference between winning the title and being an also-ran.

On Saturday, for at least one day, the Salukis can relax from that pressure as they play a non-conference game against Wisconsin-Milwaukee at 2:05 p.m. at the SIU Arena, in a game that will be nationally televised on ESPN2.

This game is part of ESPN's Bracket Buster one-day tournament, which is meant to give mid-major teams a chance for a late season RPI boost and some much needed national exposure.

Other MVC SIU men's basketball team faces Wisconsin-Milwaukee in ESPN Bracket Buster game.

Game-in and game-outcomes in the tournament include Creighton, which will host Fresno State; Northern Iowa, which travels to Louisiana Tech; and Illinois State, which travels to Marshall.

While SIU (18-5, 13-2 MVC) might have been initially disappointed in their draw, they now realize they have been assigned the best possible opponent.

SIU head coach Bruce Weber had initially hope to be paired up against an opponent like Hawaii or Fresno State, but while they have fallen off some, UW-Milwaukee is rolling.

The Panthers (21-5, 12-2 Horizon League) are currently on their second eight-game winning streak of the season, and have beaten two other MVC teams in Southwest Missouri State and Indiana State.

"It ends up being a great game for us because they're taking over their league, they've won 21 games, they've moved ahead of us in the [Ratings Percentage Index]," Weber said. "Them and Creighton are going to be the two highest RPI games we're going to have all year so it's important."

As of Sunday, the Panthers had an RPI of 62, while the Salukis RPI was 78.

UW-Milwaukee is also looking forward to the game and head coach Bruce Pearl said SIU's Sweet 16 run of last season gives the Salukis immediate credibility and respect.

"The Missouri Valley Conference was the only mid-major conference to get an at-large berth last season. Southern Illinois was it and took full advantage by getting to the Sweet 16," Pearl said in a press release. "For us to be matched up with them is a great opportunity."

Pearl, like Weber, was a long-time assistant to a Big Ten legend. He served under former Stanford and Iowa head coach Tom Davis for 14 years, and Weber worked with Gene Keady at Purdue for 18 seasons.

Pearl is in his second season at UW-

Milwaukee after a spectacular career at Southern Indiana. For his career, Pearl has a record of 268-64 and became the fastest basketball coach ever to record 200 wins at the same school needing just 240 games.

Despite all his credentials, there is one fact working against Pearl and the Panthers.

In the history of the school, UWM has never played in a nationally televised game.

"They're going to press, they're going to zone, they run the flex, they're going to sub about a thousand times. They're going to wear that horn out at the scorers table so it's going to be an interesting game for us."

— Bruce Weber
SIU head coach

a game, but measures in at 6-foot-11, a whole four inches taller than SIU starting center Sylvester Willis.

UWM also has a deep bench as Pearl has seven different players he can insert into the lineup.

Weber said the Panthers employ a system similar to the one Iowa used to run under Davis and said some of the



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Jermaine Dearman attempts a shot against Monwell Randle of SMS in Wednesday night's 74-69 win. SIU next faces UW-Milwaukee on ESPN2 Saturday.

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Williams keys win over SMS, now second on all-time scoring list

Michael Brenner
Daily Egyptian

Southwest Missouri State head coach Barry Hinson walked into Wednesday night's post-game press conference with a dejected look on his face.

Before reporters could ask a question, Hinson made it clear what he thought killed his team.

"If you want to write an article, just say [Williams] took his shirt off and had an 'S' on his chest. He was Superman tonight," Hinson said. "That's the story. You can ask me a ton of questions, and I'm just going to come back to you and tell you every time — it's Kent Williams. Kent Williams, Kent Williams, Kent Williams."

"He kicked our tail."
Williams scored a season-high 28 points — 14 more than any Saluki — during

Wednesday's win over SMS. He shot 82 percent from the field, was a perfect 8-of-8 from the free throw line and missed only two shots, one of which was a three-pointer.

"Kent was huge," SIU head coach Bruce Weber said. "He was just in one of those zones. The one shot he missed in the second half, his first miss, he probably should not have shot it. But other than that, he was clicking."

Williams, who after the game did not seem to think he had done anything spectacular, credited efficiency for his performance. He pointed out that his 11 shot attempts are no more than he usually takes.

The shots Williams took simply fell, and he was not able to explain it.

"I think I felt it tonight," Williams said after the game. "My pull-up jumper was working. I just felt like I was in a rhythm. Even my free throws had a rhythm to them."

"When you get rhythm, just ride it."

Williams, inspired by a 52-point Kobe Bryant performance Tuesday, flew around the court with reckless abandon. On one play, Williams took a Bryant-style jumper with two defenders in his face.

On Wednesday night, Williams knew a crazy shot such as that one would go in.

"I've been watching Kobe, not like I play like Kobe or anything, but he had 52 [Tuesday] night," Williams said. "And the way he plays, he has the confidence like anything you shoot you think is going to go in."

SMS spent the entire game frustratingly attempting to contain Williams. The Bears switched defensive personnel and strategy several times during the game, but were unable to find an answer for the senior point guard.

Hinson said his team tried everything to stop Williams, including defenses he had never

run before.

Williams, who fell one point short of his career-high Wednesday, leapfrogged Ashraf Amaya and Mike Glenn during the game to become second on the all-time SIU scoring list.

He now has 1,890 career points, 26 ahead of Amaya and 12 ahead of Glenn.

But Williams brushed off the significance of the record along the fact he passed two men in one night. He did not even know he had passed Glenn until it was announced at the press conference.

"I just come out to play the game and let the records fall the way they do. It's something you can't concentrate on. If you're chasing records, then you're playing for the wrong reason."

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