Dual degree initiative could speed up higher education

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Daily Egyptian

U.S. students may soon have more degree opportunities before they even leave high school.

During his Feb. 12 State of the Union address, President Barack Obama discussed an educational program that allows students to simultaneously graduate with an associate’s degree and a high school diploma. Both Germany and several New York high schools participate in this program, however, area educators are divided on whether the idea can be implemented nationwide.

University President Glenn Poshard said similar options exist for prospective college students. “We already have those type of programs available,” he said. “We have advanced placement classes, which seniors can take while they are in high school. If they qualify, they get credit for that at the college level.”

While Obama’s idea might increase the number of students with college degrees, Poshard said it probably would not increase university enrollment. “We still have a great number of students who want the full university experience for four years,” he said.

Mike Dreith, president of John A. Logan College in Carterville, said Obama’s increased high-school efficiency plan can work because he has seen it happen. “I was in one (program) with my previous job in Texas, where we had some of the students graduate from college the week before they graduated from high school,” he said. “It is entirely possible.”

Dreith said the degree program takes an incredible amount of commitment from the high schools and the students, but it could be said nationwide. However, Dreith doubts the program would prompt a large increase in enrollment at John A. Logan. “The truth of the matter is, our district is not growing by leaps and bounds,” he said. “I think something like this will marginally improve our enrollment numbers.”

However, Dreith said he is unsure whether area high schools would be interested in pursuing an associate’s degree option. “While several college administrators support Obama’s idea, several high school administrators said it may take more work before such a plan could be implemented.”

Marion High School Principal Steve Smith said the idea is great, but it is not practical at this time. “The problem with Obama’s plan, and many of the plans that are discussed at that level, is that it is easy to talk about it,” he said. “Yeah, it’s a great idea, but all these new ideas and new programs that are longer require high schools to increase space and new technology, all while funding is being cut. So it’s just another example of them asking schools to do more with less.”

Smith said Obama’s suggestion is an interesting idea to pursue, but remains a future goal funding-wise. He is unsure if his school would support it now. He said the plan would take a while to implement because Marion High School is focused on common-core initiatives, including national and state education expectations, and it would be difficult to add more programs.

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The team played as network-security technicians for a business during the competition. Its task was to defend its cyber domain from attacks by "hackers," played by cyber-security professionals while simultaneously completing various network tasks and maintaining the network's stability and security.

"The teams are asked to perform tasks that are completely unexpected and often times are designed to have them intentionally make their systems less secure, giving the 'red team,' or the hacker bad guys, an easier time," Imboden said.

The Security Dawgs competed against Lakeforest College while competing online against other universities such as DePaul University, the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and Illinois State University.

The team will next participate in the Midwest Regional competition at MonAle Valley Community College March 22 and 23 in DeKalb Hills.

Imboden said the team's preparation led to success despite the fierce competition.

"They have been practicing since the beginning of fall semester," he said. "They talked about strategy and even set up their own mock-up of the competition environment to practice."

Imboden said the way the teams interacted also added to its composite during the intense competition.

"You can tell that the group has bonded and has a camaraderie that are built in their success," he said.

While Imboden said his leadership and experience helped the team, he gave most of the credit to Travis Cooper, a senior from Charleston studying information systems technology and the team's captain.

"With these little kids at home, I'm limited in the amount of time I can spend," Imboden said. "I try to stress the framework of tasks and strategies to approximate the competition, and Travis works to get them all practiced and ready to go when the competition starts."

Cooper said the competition's parameters add to its difficulty.

"While the competition moves much faster than a regular day at the office for an information security employee, it gives the students a great opportunity to see all aspects of what it will be like in a job," he said.

The ability to practice high pressure, real-world cyber-security skills — along with competition's increasing national interest in network security — stoked nationwide — said Cooper on participation, he said.

"Employers are becoming very proficient with the (competition), and when you can mention that you participated in the event, it really can help a student land a job in the field," he said.

Cooper said team practices include setting up sample network systems and analyzing their strengths and weaknesses to determine where potential attacks could come from. Even though his team won, Cooper said the competition day's scope took its toll.

"The tasks we are given are often tasks that would take much longer to do in the real world versus the competition environment," he said. "We get so many of the tasks throughout the competition that there becomes a point where you just feel like they are coming in nonstop."

Imani Hudson, a junior from Chicago studying information systems technology, was a team alternate during the competition. She said the team put its most successful defensive strategies into play, and that planning won the competition.

"Being a part of the team was definitely a learning experience for me," she said.

Cooper said his prior participation in a competition called the National Cyber League added to his leadership ability.

"It was an individual competition that put you more in the role of the attacker for some of the events," he said. "It gave students a chance to try out some of the tools and techniques that are used against them in the CDDC."

Imboden said cyber-security training and experience is critical in today's business climate, and businesses and universities who can't keep up may suffer.

"The university does offer classes to improve students' cyber security skills, he said.

"The university has recently taken great strides to ensure that their systems are protected and are constantly maintaining and improving their security," he said.

GUANTANAMO

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Michael J. Strauss, a U.S. journalist who was stationed at the Center for Diplomatic and Strategic Studies in Paris, said Guantanamo Bay's problem is the way the country attained control over the facility, he said. Cuba's prison leasing allowed indefinite use of the facility, he said.

Strauss said other lease technicalities allowed Guantanamo Bay to be a leased territory, and the U.S. jurisdiction remains unclear. It is also unclear if Cuba is responsible for Guantanamo Bay human rights because of these legalities, he said.

One expert addressed how the detainees' future is uncertain even after the end of conflict in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Eric Jensen, associate professor of law at Brigham Young University and former U.S. Army Cavalry officer and judge advocate, said there are issues that deal with how to release detainees, especially since President Barack Obama announced in his State of the Union address that the U.S. will leave Afghanistan by the end of 2014.

Jensen said prisoners of war are required by law to be released after the war has ended. However, he said the U.S. leaving Afghanistan does not mean detainees are no longer a threat because Al-Qaeda occupies many nations.

While the discussion may not end the Guantanamo Bay debate, one administrator said she felt the event was beneficial.

Alisa Ruiz, director of communications and outreach at the university's law school, said the law school has hosted symposiums for several years. Ruiz said some SIU professors were invited to visit Guantanamo Bay and was interested in holding the symposiums.

"Everything I've heard has been very positive so far," she said. "We don't have ... a lot of people in this geographic area that would ever represent a detainee or be directly involved, but I still think it's very helpful for them to understand those issues and the larger policy issues involved in all of the discussions."
Carbondale contributes to viral videos

Students dressed in costumes and danced during the filming of the SIU Harlem Shake Saturday at Cali’s. SIU is the latest university to make their own version of the viral internet sensation. Brett Mueller, a junior from St. Louis studying automotive technology and the official creator of the event, said he thought SIU could make a better Harlem shake video than the ones other colleges have produced. “I think it’s bigger than a few of the ones I’ve seen,” Mueller said.

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**Tennis**

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SIU continued its winning ways in singles play as every Saluki earned a win.

Debt topped Care 6-0, 6-2 at the No. 1 spot to improve to 11-6 on the season.

Love won her first two dual match wins of the year as she beat her opponent 6-0, 6-0.

Dien won her eighth-straight match after defeating Karac 6-3, 6-0. The senior is now 12-5 on the season. The Salukis picked up where they left off in the nightcap against McKendree (1-1) as they did not record one loss in singles or doubles play.

Dien and freshman Abigail Plecki defeated McKendree’s Kelsee Comley and Nathalia Oliveira 6-4 in the No. 2 doubles-play spot, and sophomores Gisela Cairo Baza and Ariadna Cairo Baza bested their opponents 8-2 in the No. 3 spot. Gisela Cairo Baza beat her opponent 6-8, 7-5 at the No. 4 spot in singles play to record her fourth win of the season. Plecki won her first dual match and beat McKendree’s Erika Thomas-Smith 6-1, 6-0. The freshman is now 6-4 on the season.

Coach Audra Nothwehr said she was impressed with her team’s performance, especially after early-season struggles.

“Both games here so far we’ve looked like the hitters that we’re capable of being,” he said. “Credit coach Shan and coach Juddins. Those guys worked extremely hard this week, along with our players making adjustments and working on things, so they deserve a lot of credit because we’ve looked like a different ball club so far this weekend.”

The Salukis will conclude their southern road trip Tuesday when they travel to Austin Peay State University to face the Governors at 3 p.m.

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**TENNIS**

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SIU sophomore pitcher Sam Coonrod started the series against Jacksonville State pitcher junior Adam Folk. The Salukis started scoring early when they scored six consecutive runs in three innings. The first run came in the second inning, when junior first baseman Ryan Casillas hit a home run to left field to lead by one. Later in the inning, junior Donny Duchinsky scored on an error by the Gamecocks to lead by two.

The fourth inning brought in three more Saluki runs to increase the team’s lead to five. Senior center fielder Rennie Troggio and senior second baseman Jake Welch started the runs when they scored off of a double to right field by junior catcher Matt Jones to go ahead of the Gamecocks 6-1.

SIU capped the game with a four-run surge in the top of the ninth inning. Junior outfilder Austin Montgomery scored the first run of the inning when Troggio hit a pop fly to center field. Jones hit a double down the left field line to score senior designated hitter Brock Hardig, junior shortstop Ryan Rosthenhauser and Jake Welch.

Coonrod pitched four innings Friday. He walked six batters and allowed only one hit and two runs in his second start of the year. Junior pitcher Brad Lustorf relived Coonrod and won the game to improve his record to 2-0 on the season.

The Salukis scored 12 runs during Saturday’s game to beat the Gamecocks 12-4. SIU’s offensive production was balanced by outstanding pitching. Senior pitcher Cody Forsythe won his first game of the season Saturday. In six innings, Forsythe allowed six hits, three runs and struck out five batters in six innings.

The Salukis continued scoring streak all the way up to the sixth inning. SIU scored eight runs in five innings, which is more than if scored in the first three games of the season.

Freshman Anthony Shimkus relieved Forsythe during the seventh inning in his second appearance of the season. Shimkus allowed three hits in one inning, and he allowed only one run.

The Salukis finished Saturday’s game with another ninth-inning scoring marathon. Rosthenhauser first singled to left field, which allowed Troggio to score. The second run came when Jones hit a fly out to center field and Welch scored. The game’s final run came when Montgomery hit a single through the middle to score Rosthenhauser and take the game 12-4.

**Wees**

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The Salukis started slow against the Shockers and could not overcome their 11-5 run through the game’s first six minutes. Wichita held the Salukis to just 32 percent shooting in the first half and just 38.9 percent on the night.

The Shockers got off to a fast start and continued the trend as they shot 55-2 percent on the night.

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**Salukis slam Gamecocks in Alabama**

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After the SIU men’s baseball team’s offense struggled in its previous four games, the Salukis outscored the Gamecocks 24-10 in two games during the team’s weekend series against Jacksonville State University in Jacksonville, Ala.

The Salukis had 17 hits in two games against Jacksonville State and won the two games 12-6 and 12-4. SIU previously struggled with offensive production, and coach Ken Henderson said he was pleased with how well the Salukis performed during the weekend.

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C: “NEIGH-BORS”
D: “SH-MASH” C时光

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Gemini — Today is a 7 — Draw energy from those who love you and reflect some back so that the relationship is sustainable. Add an exotic ingredient to the recipe and a generous dash of optimism.

Cancer — Today is a 9 — The money is following you, so you must be careful of what you love. And watching a lot of energy... it’s easier than you think. Instead of watts, burn calories, smartly it takes compromise.

Leo — Today is an 8 — You may have to choose between love and money now. Consider carefully and choose, remembering that money can’t buy you love. You can make money, however.

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Libra — Today is a 7 — Take time for private meditation, as often as possible. Love insinuates itself into your life, but don’t ignore other obligations. Your social life takes a turn. Move quickly to avoid shortages.

Scorpio — Today is an 8 — Surround yourself with friends who are motivated, and be inspired and inspired. Consider all possibilities, identify the core belief and the final objection. Extra paperwork leads to extra profits.

Sagittarius — Today is an 8 — Keep up to date on the latest information, but don’t get sidetracked from goals. Possible conflicts may appear for the next two days. Call ahead to avoid running all over town.

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Pisces — Today is a 9 — It’s getting interesting. Put your money where your mouth is when it comes to work. Get out of the way of your own success. Don’t overanalyze it. Build a solid foundation.
Saluki senior forward Jeff Early's clutch shooting sent SIU into an overtime 74-68 win against Miami University.

The Salukis (12-16, 4-12 Missouri Valley Conference) saw a last first-half shot by the Redhawks' Sam Brown-Surles go in and out of the basket to tie the game at 65-65 with 3.9 seconds remaining in regulation. After Early hit a buzzer-beater that forced the game into overtime, Early started SIU's 17-6 overtime run with a 3-pointer that gave the Salukis a 74-68 victory in the BracketBusters matchup.

Senior guard Jeff Early, right, throws his fist in celebration Saturday during the Salukis' overtime victory against Miami of Ohio University at SIU Arena. Early posted a career-high 31 points for the game. SIU trailed 54-56 with four seconds left in regulation when Early hit a buzzer-beater that forced the game into overtime. Early started SIU's 17-6 overtime run with a 3-pointer that gave the Salukis a 74-68 victory in the BracketBusters matchup.

Early had the ball then made its way to the game. In his head, I'm just like, 'I hope we can get this ball somehow,'” Early said. “I can get this ball somehow.’” Early said. “He found me and gave me the ball, and I was going toward my left hand. I just faded away, and as soon as I came out in my hand I was thinking, ‘Dang, this is about to go in.’ I felt good as soon as I let it go, and I’m just glad that it went in.”

Jackson led the Salukis in overtime with 9 points and two steals as they outscored the Redhawks 28-16 in extended play to seal the win. Miami of Ohio University coach John Cooper said his team played well in the second half but could not finish.

“We played well enough in the first half with 10 points but did not stop there as he continued to score a career-high 31 points for the game.”

“He's my height and blocks a (6-foot-11) guy's shot and comes down and snags those (15) rebounds for the third time in their last four games.”

The post of the game was a battle as the scored tied six times and the lead changed eight. Both sides attempted to seize control of the momentum, but it was a see-saw battle all night. Early tried to shift to the momentum with his back-to-back breakdowns, and 5-foot-9 junior guard Kendal Brown-Surles leapt up to block a shot by 6-foot-11 Redhawks junior center Drew McGhee.

Coach Hinson said what he saw squandered.

“He's my height and blocks a (6-foot-11) guy's shot and comes down and makes a three,” Hinson said. “I didn't think it over, and I'm giving him the look of the devil. There is fire coming out of my eyes, and he goes down there and blocks it and I'm still giving him the eye socket fireball as he comes down and blocks it. I let him sit down, and I didn't yell at him.”

The Redhawks held a slim 2-point lead with seven seconds remaining in the game. The ball then made its way to Early, who hit a jumper to tie the game at 56 with one second left.

Early said the plan was to let junior guard Desmar Jackson post up against one of the smaller Redhawk guards for the game's final shot. The Salukis drew up a play looking for someone to make a play when they saw the double-team in the post. That someone was Early, and he wanted to have the ball in the final moments.

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“We played well enough in the second half to win the basketball game,” he said, “but they hit a tough shot to go into overtime. In overtime we just had too many mental breakdowns. I could go on and on about the list, but we just didn’t play quite well enough.”

This is the Salukis’ third win in the last four BracketBusters, as it gives the team a 8-5 record since 2003. Hinson said his matchup is a must watch for fans.

“We have an opportunity to celebrate the career of three young men on Wednesday night,” he said. “I’d really like to send these guys off with a bang. The second most important game that we play here all year long is when we honor our seniors, and I would really appreciate if people would come out and help us celebrate their careers here.”

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TENNACE PEACOCK
Daily Egyptian

The SIU women's tennis team emerged undefeated against both Austin Peay and McKendree 7-0 in a home doubleheader Friday at Sports Blast.

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