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The remains of a building spill onto the sidewalk at the corner of 10th Street and Commercial Avenue in Cairo. The city of Cairo has seen a dramatic decline in population in the past 80 years. About 34 percent of the citizens live below the poverty level. But university groups and

A VISION FOR CAIRO

The city of Cairo has seen a dramatic decline in population in the past 80 years. Roughly 34 percent of the citizens live below the poverty level. But university groups and

residents are collaborating on a series of projects that could revitalize the historic community. Part one of a two-part series exploring these efforts appears on **pages 8 and 9.**

FutureGen project canceled

Plant would have provided opportunities for research

Joe Crawford
 DAILY EGYPTIAN

Plans for an experimental power plant in central Illinois praised by state and university officials as a research opportunity capable of rejuvenating the state's ailing coal industry were abruptly canceled Wednesday.

The U.S. Department of Energy announced it would restructure the FutureGen project, a plan to build a coal-fired plant that would capture its carbon dioxide emissions and store them underground. The department said it would nix plans to build an experimental plant in Mattoon, a city in central Illinois, and instead develop carbon capture and storage technology in several commercial plants across the nation.

John Mead, director of the SIUC Coal Research Center, said the center was involved in bringing the project, known as FutureGen, to Illinois. Once constructed, Mead said he hoped the center could participate in research at the plant.

"We hope that it will be available for experimental projects," he said.

The Department of Energy announced Wednesday it would remove its support from the \$1.8 billion project, which nearly doubled in price since it was first announced. The department had originally agreed to pay for three-quarters of the construction of the power plant.

A release from the DOE Wednesday said it would restructure the FutureGen project.

Plans to build the plant in Mattoon were announced last month. The central Illinois community was one of four finalists, including Tuscola and two locations in Texas.

Illinois Sen. Dick Durbin said Energy Secretary Samuel Bodman deceived Illinois residents by "creating false hope in a FutureGen project which he has no intention of funding or supporting."

Durbin, along with Sen. Barack Obama and seven other members of Illinois' Congressional delegation, sent a letter to President

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Illinois to play large role in 'Super' election

Delegates will be most important to presidential candidates on Feb. 5

Barton Lorimor
 DAILY EGYPTIAN

All the work Jackson County clerk Larry Reinhardt and his staff have done to prepare for the 2008 presidential primary will come down to which candidate wins the most delegates.

Since November, Reinhardt's office has been a nonstop rush of voter and candidate registration, ballot organization, counting machine dusting and election judge replacement. It is now up to Jackson County voters to decide which candidate they like best, and more importantly, who will support them at national conventions.

Steve Sturms, legal counsel for the Illinois State Board of Elections, said electing delegates is the most important during a presidential primary. For the most part, delegates are elected based on which presidential candidate they plan to endorse at their party's national conventions.

"They have the final voice," Sturms said.

Broken down by congressional districts, delegates are listed on ballots with the last name of the candidate they support. In southern Illinois, Republican voters elect three delegates while Democrats pick five. The number of delegates representing their party is determined by the amount of support they received during the last federal election. This means that in the 2004 presidential race, more people voted for Democrat John Kerry than Republican George W. Bush.

Rich Whitney, a Green Party gubernatorial candidate in 2006, said his party does not elect delegates during the primary. The Green Party has its own system of selecting delegates that will congregate at Chicago's Blackstone Hotel in July for its national

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- BRAD COLE (Giuliani*)
- WILLIAM "BILL" NORTON (Giuliani*)
- WAYNE G. ALSTAT (Giuliani*)

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 • Gerald Nelms, SIUC associate professor in the English department, will be speaking
 • Call 453-5774 for more information

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There are no items to report.

NEWS BRIEFS

Bill Clinton doesn't mention Obama in southern Illinois speech

EDWARDSVILLE (AP) — Former President Bill Clinton put political gamesmanship aside Wednesday, spending a good part of a 75-minute speech at a college campus in southern Illinois outlining specific details of how his wife would govern if elected president.

"I know this is not a typical 'rah rah' campaign speech, but this is your future here," Clinton told about 300 people crammed into a theater on the Southern Illinois University Edwardsville campus just across the river from St. Louis.

Clinton's appearance came a day after Hillary Rodham Clinton easily won the Florida Democratic primary. Both Illinois and Missouri are among nearly two dozen states holding Super Tuesday primaries on Feb. 5.

The former president has spent much of the recent campaign going after his wife's chief competitor for the Democratic nomination, Sen. Barack Obama of Illinois.

But in a mostly no-nonsense policy speech Wednesday, Clinton never mentioned Obama — nor did he mention news that another rival, former Sen. John Edwards, planned to drop out of the race.

Instead, he criticized Bush administration policies, saying the past seven years have been "totally dominated by special interests and ideologues." Over that time, Clinton said, the economy has stalled, health care and higher education costs have spiraled, and America's standing in the world has declined.

"Here is Hillary's message if you make her president: We're back," Clinton said. "America is back."

Clinton offered many detailed explanations of Hillary Clinton's proposals — ranging from mortgage loans to health care to global warming — prefacing several statements with: "Listen very close because this is important."

"We have serious economic challenges and serious challenges around the world," Clinton said. But Hillary Clinton, he said, "is a world-class change-maker, and always has been."

Jury: Man guilty of first-degree murder in four shotgun rampage deaths

BELLEVILLE, Ill. (AP) — A jury deliberated roughly three hours Wednesday before convicting a man in what a prosecutor called the "slaughter" of his ex-girlfriend, her infant son and two others in an apartment more than two years ago.

Jurors who found Jason Smith guilty of four first-degree murder counts later were to hear testimony during the trial's penalty phase, then decide whether he should be sentenced to death or life in prison.

During closing arguments earlier Wednesday, prosecutor Joe Christ described Smith as a "man on a mission" of destruction on Oct. 5, 2005, when he broke out a window of a basement apartment in this city about 25 miles east of St. Louis and opened fire.

Killed were his ex-girlfriend, 19-year-old Nicole Willyard, her 2-month-old son, also named Jason Smith and two of Willyard's acquaintances, Mary Cawvey, 19, and Brandon Lovell, 23.

Attorneys said Smith knew well before the shootings that the baby boy was not his, though prosecutors said the motive for the killings remained unclear.

Each victim was shot once in the head, authorities said. The women were hit twice, Lovell three times.

Smith fired at least eight shots, apparently reloading three times, authorities said. He later was arrested at another ex-girlfriend's house in nearby Red Bud, where police found a shotgun that a firearms expert later linked to the killings.

During his closing arguments, defense attorney Cory Easton called the case against his client "careless," the crime scene investigator's work "sloppy" and scientific testing "sparse."

Prosecutor Lisa Porter called Easton's claims "sound and fury." "This isn't a perfect world," she told jurors. "In a perfect world, friends aren't slaughtered at their friends' apartments. In a perfect world, 9-week-old babies aren't slaughtered at their mother's feet."

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Help wanted: RAs in Brush Towers

Students and RAs say more presence needed in towers

Brandy Oxford
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Jim Kanak said students pulled fire alarms, smoked cigarettes in the hallways and drank alcohol in Schneider Hall when he lived there in 2001.

Years later, a security audit requested by University Housing Director Julie Payne Kirchmeier identified a need for more staff members in Mae Smith, Neely and Schneider Halls. She said administrators looked at all aspects of security last year and decided to double the number of resident assistants and hall directors in Brush Towers in Fall 2008.

Kanak, a graduate from La Grange who now works in the psychology department, said RAs were available to him when he needed them, but there was a substantial lack of supervision in Schneider Hall.

"There are multiple wings in each one of those buildings, so having an RA at either end would help," Kanak said.

Instead of a 1-to-50 ratio of RAs to students, the towers will have a ratio of one RA to 25 or 30 students next year.

Beth Scally, associate director of University Housing, said Neely Hall will not need as many RAs because it has more students living in single rooms and is reserved for students over the age of 21, who she said need less assistance.

Scally said RAs wouldn't be as overwhelmed if they assisted fewer residents.

Kahla Holtz-Fazzini, an RA on the 13th floor of Schneider Hall, said she works with about 40 residents and has six classes this semester. She said residents get a feel for her schedule and leave her notes when they aren't able to catch her in her room, but a second RA to take off some of the workload would be a tremendous help.

Justin Patelli, an RA in Allen Hall, said he oversees about 21 male, primarily freshmen, students.

Patelli said he organizes social events, offers advice based on his own first-hand experiences and directs residents to advisers and administrators when he can't give them the assistance they need. He said he always maintains an open door policy but can't be in

Allen all the time. "I come and go a lot," Patelli said. "I obviously can't help them while I'm in classes."

He said he would be spread thin trying to formulate programs for twice as many people. He said this increase would allow RAs more control over their floors.

Fazzini said more RAs would

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— Jim Kanak
graduate from La Grange
working in the psychology
department



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Resident assistants Cory Dack, left, a senior from Duluth, Minn., studying English education and music, and Pat Riccolo, a sophomore from Dewight studying aviation management, discuss an upcoming program in Schneider Hall Tuesday night. University Housing plans to double the number of RAs in Brush Towers for the fall semester.

mean more students would have access to people they are comfortable with.

"One of the RAs might have more of the same interests that a certain resident has and the other RA might work more on the business side of it, getting paperwork done on time," Fazzini said.

Fazzini said Thompson Point seems to run very smoothly with a smaller number of students to RAs.

Vanessa Mosley, a freshman from

Chicago studying accounting, said her RA helped her settle roommate issues and has made herself readily available all year.

"If it's an emergency, we've never had a problem finding her," she said.

She said her RA hands over conflicts that make her uncomfortable to the head RA and appears to rely heavily on the head RA's support.

Fazzini and Patelli said they struggle most often after breaks as students settle back in or handle

problems at home.

Each RA receives \$1,200 a year in addition to free room and board. Kirchmeier said several retirements and a review of Housing's budget and efficiency would pay for the staff increase. She said the proposed 7.5 percent housing and dining price increase is not related to this plan.

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Obama says Clinton would be a step back

DENVER (AP) — Democratic Sen. Barack Obama said Wednesday a Hillary Rodham Clinton presidency would be a step back to the past, turning her husband's image of a bridge to the future against her.

"I know it is tempting — after another presidency by a man named George Bush — to simply turn back the clock, and to build a bridge back to the 20th century," the Illinois senator said in Denver.

"... It's not enough to say you'll be ready from Day One — you have to be right from Day One," he added in unmistakable criticisms of Clinton, who often claims she's better prepared to govern, and her husband, who pledged during his own presidency to build a bridge to the 21st century.

Obama depicted Clinton as a calculating, poll-tested divisive figure who will only inspire greater partisan divisions as she sides with Republicans on issues like trade, the role of lobbyists in politics and national security. At the same time, he elevated McCain, fresh off victory in Florida's crucial primary, as the likely Republican nominee.

WASHINGTON

Fed cuts interest rates bold half-point to boost ailing economy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Reserve delivered powerful new relief to people and businesses squeezed by the ailing economy Wednesday, cutting interest rates ever deeper in an effort to avert or at least soften the blow of a recession.

The bold, half-point reduction approved by Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke and all but one of his colleagues came as President Bush and Congress raced to enact a separate rescue package — including tax rebates for individuals and tax breaks for companies — to help energize an economy in danger of stalling.

Heartened by the Fed's newfound aggressiveness, Wall Street rallied but then pulled back, still wary. The Dow Jones industrials jumped more than 200 points after the announcement but ended up down 37.47.

Commercial banks followed the Fed action by lowering their prime lending rate by the same half percentage point — to 6 percent, the lowest in nearly three years. That prime rate applies to certain credit cards, home equity lines of credit and other loans.

CALIFORNIA

Bush raising more money for the GOP

TORRANCE, Calif. (AP) — President Bush pressured Congress to jump-start the economy and pass free trade deals with U.S. allies on Wednesday while tackling one other piece of unfinished business: making millions for the Republican Party before he leaves office.

The president's popularity is sagging and the rise of Sen. John McCain's profile after his victory in Tuesday's Florida primary — coupled with Rudy Giuliani's exit from the presidential race — only underscore Bush's declining influence.

Yet, the two-term president remains the top moneymaker of the GOP. He is raking in at least \$4.7 million for Republicans in a three-day swing through California, Nevada, Colorado and Missouri while highlighting themes of his State of the Union address.

Bush's push to get Congress to pass an economic stimulus package was fueled by Wednesday's report that the Gross Domestic Product in the final quarter of last year rose only 0.6 percent, half the pace economists expected.

TEXAS

More fires flare in Texas

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A day after wildfires burned almost 30 square miles across Texas, a few more blazes sprang up Wednesday while victims sifted through the charred remnants of their homes.

Gary Karr spent the day moving debris from his blackened mobile home moving business near Reno, west of Fort Worth. The building sustained about \$100,000 in damage but was not destroyed, although much of his equipment and hundreds of tires were.

"It's just one of them things that happens," Karr said. "There's not much you can do about it, but I'm very grateful that even though we lost a lot, they saved a lot too."

His was one of several dozen homes or businesses, mostly in Parker and Wise counties, in the path of 18,700 acres of wildfires fueled by winds of more than 50 mph in some places.

Mukasey accused of endorsing torture

Attorney general testifies about legality of waterboarding

Lara Jakes Jordan
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Senate Democrats pounced Wednesday on Attorney General Michael Mukasey's refusal to declare waterboarding illegal, accusing him of potentially allowing the harsh interrogation tactic to be used in the future.

Mukasey, in his third month at the helm of the Justice Department, said he would feel tortured if he, himself, were waterboarded. But he staunchly avoided debating during the Senate Judiciary Committee hearing whether waterboarding is legal. Instead, he echoed the Bush administration's long-standing denial of identifying how al-Qaida detainees have been questioned by CIA interrogators.

Waterboarding involves strapping a person down and pouring water over his cloth-covered face to create the sensation of drowning.

"Would waterboarding be torture if it was done to you?" asked Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass.

"I would feel that it was," Mukasey said.

Under needling questioning later, however, Mukasey didn't rule out the possible need for waterboarding terror suspects in order to save American lives.

"What about the circumstances where the information would save lives, many lives?" asked Sen. Dick



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Attorney General Michael Mukasey testifies before the Senate Judiciary Committee on Capitol Hill in Washington Wednesday.

Durbin, D-Ill. "Would that justify it?"

"Those circumstances have not been set out," Mukasey answered. "That is not part of the program. We don't know concretely what they are. And we don't know how that would work."

Mukasey added: "It is unresolved, because I have not been presented with a concrete situation."

Following a similar back-and-forth earlier, Sen. Joe Biden, D-Del., remarked: "I've never heard torture referenced in those ways. ... You're

the first person I've ever heard say what you just said."

For the most part, Mukasey appeared unruffled by Democrats who grew increasingly exasperated with his hedging. The most emotion he showed throughout the five-hour hearing was tapping his fingers on his legal pad of paper to make a point to Durbin.

As he promised the Senate panel last fall he would do, Mukasey said he has reviewed Justice Department memos about the CIA's interrogation program and concluded that the spy

agency doesn't currently engage in waterboarding.

Beyond that, Mukasey said he would not discuss the legality of the classified program for fear of tipping off U.S. enemies about interrogation methods.

"There are circumstances where waterboarding is clearly unlawful," Mukasey said. "What I have said is simply that there may be circumstances in which that presents a difficult question. I haven't said that there are circumstances in which it's clearly lawful."

Two presidential candidates leave their races

Giuliani quits, endorses John McCain

Liz Sidoti
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SIMI VALLEY, Calif. — Rudy Giuliani, who sought to make the leap from New York mayor to the White House, bowed out of the Republican presidential contest Wednesday and endorsed front-runner and longtime friend John McCain.

"John McCain is the most qualified candidate to be the next commander in chief of the United States," Giuliani said. "He's an American hero."

Once the front-runner himself, Giuliani decided to abandon the race after a dismal performance in Tuesday's Florida primary, a contest on which he had bet his political fortune. Instead, McCain won and Giuliani came in a distant third.

Giuliani recalled he had said in an earlier debate that McCain would be his choice for president if he were not running himself.

"If I'd endorsed anyone else, you would say I was flip-flopping," he said, mentioning an oft-repeated criticism of McCain's chief rival, Mitt Romney.

McCain, standing at Giuliani's side, acknowledged his former rival as "my strong right arm and my partner."

"This man is a national hero and I'm honored by his friendship," he said.

The endorsement joined

two Republicans who had campaigned on similar themes that highlighted their national security credentials — McCain's status as a Vietnam POW, war hero and a Senate voice on defense matters, and Giuliani as a stalwart New York mayor during the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

Giuliani announced his exit from the race and backing of McCain at the Ronald Reagan Library, site of Wednesday night's debate involving the remaining GOP candidates.

Tuesday's result was a remarkable collapse for Giuliani. Last year, he occupied the top of national polls and seemed destined to turn conventional wisdom on end by running as a moderate Republican who supported abortion rights, gay rights and gun control.

The results seriously dented Giuliani's unconventional strategy, which relied heavily on Florida to launch him into the coast-to-coast Feb. 5 nominating contests.

But Florida proved to be less than hospitable. His poll numbers dropped and key endorsements went to McCain.

Surveys of voters leaving polling places Tuesday showed that Giuliani was getting backing from some Hispanics, abortion rights supporters and people worried about terrorism, but was not dominating in any area.

Edwards bows out saying time for history to 'blaze its path'

Nedra Pickler
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW ORLEANS — Democrat John Edwards bowed out of the race for the Democratic presidential nomination on Wednesday, saying it was time to step aside "so that history can blaze its path" in a campaign now left to Hillary Rodham Clinton and Barack Obama.

"With our convictions and a little backbone we will take back the White House in November," said Edwards, ending his second campaign in the same hurricane-ravaged city where he began it more than a year ago.

Edwards said Clinton and Obama had both pledged that "they will make ending poverty central to their campaign for the presidency."

"This is the cause of my life and I now have their commitment to engage in this cause," he said before a small group of supporters. He was joined by his wife Elizabeth and his three children, Cate, Emma Claire and Jack.

It was the second time Edwards sought the Democratic presidential nomination. Four years ago he was the vice presidential running mate on a ticket headed by John Kerry.

Four years later, he waged a spirited, underfunded race on a populist note, pledging to represent the powerless against the corporate interests.

He finished second in the Iowa caucuses that led off the campaign, but he was quickly overshadowed — a white man in a race against the former first lady and a 46-year-old black man, each bent on making history.

Edwards said that on his way to

making his campaign-ending statement, he drove by a highway underpass where several homeless people live. He stopped to talk, he said, and as he was leaving, one of them asked him never to forget them and their plight.

"Well I say to her and I say to all those who are struggling in this country, we will never forget you. We will fight for you. We will stand up for you," he said, pledging to continue his campaign-long effort to end what he frequently said was "two Americas," one for the powerful, the other for the rest.

The former North Carolina senator did not immediately endorse either Clinton, seeking to become the first female president, or Obama, the strongest black candidate in history.

Both of them praised Edwards — and immediately began courting his supporters.

"Particularly during this campaign he has made poverty a centerpiece of his candidacy and it needs to be on top of the list of American priorities. ... I want to wish John and Elizabeth well and thank him for running a great campaign that was really important for millions of Americans," Clinton told reporters in Arkansas.

John Edwards ended his campaign today in the same way he started it — by standing with the people who are too often left behind and nearly always left out of our national debate," Clinton said.

Obama, too, praised Edwards and his wife. At a rally in Denver, he said the couple has "always believed deeply that two Americas can become one, and that our country can rally around this common purpose," Obama said. "So while his campaign may have ended, this cause lives on for all of us who still believe that we can achieve that dream of one America."

University to refine marketing techniques

Joe Crawford
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The university is looking to refine its image and it has asked students, faculty, staff, alumni and prospective students for help.

University Communications Director Mike Ruiz said three surveys on the university's image, each focusing on a different group, were finished recently. One of the surveys focused on prospective students, another on alumni and the last sampled students, faculty and staff.

The results of the surveys, which sampled a total of 5,000 people, will be analyzed and released to the university near the end of February, he said.

The marketing firm SimpsonScarborough, which has worked with the university on marketing issues in the past,

conducted the surveys and will analyze the data, Ruiz said. Ruiz said the firm has been paid \$130,000 to conduct the surveys, analyze the results and further advise the university in its marketing.

SimpsonScarborough produced a report in 2006 that called for several changes at SIUC, one of which was an overhaul of Media and Communication Resources, the public relations office that was reorganized into University Communications. The report said the office was not an effective marketing operation and criticized, among other aspects, the "messages" it promoted.

"Contributing to this issue is the lack of clear campus priorities, messages and focus on key audiences," the report stated.

Ruiz said two teams of faculty, staff and administrators would work with SimpsonScarborough to use the results of the surveys to create

a set of "messages" — essentially a brand — the university would use in its marketing campaigns.

The handful of messages should be unique to SIUC and should make a promise to the "customers," whether they are students, faculty or alumni, he said.

"That's how we create the brand that is SIUC," he said.

The university budgeted \$300,000 this year to promote itself through advertisements produced by Barking Dawg Productions, the university's student-and-alumni-run marketing branch. The group has promoted the university through television commercials, billboards, bus shelter ads and video segments on MediaCom's Video on Demand. Ruiz said the new messages would

be incorporated in the group's future work.

Tom Hayes, vice president of SimpsonScarborough, said his company has worked with more than 100 universities in addressing marketing issues. Asking the customer base what they think of an institution is key to developing an effective marketing strategy, he said.

"You never want to assume how you're perceived or how people think of you," Hayes said.

Hayes said SIUC's \$300,000 marketing budget is more than many universities spend, but it is far less than some others. The concept of marketing colleges and universities is relatively new, he

said, and a number of schools have been slow to embrace the trend.

Ruiz said Barking Dawg Productions' director, Terry Clark, has been lobbying the university for more money for the ads. Especially when advertising in the Chicago area, Ruiz said \$300,000 does not buy a huge amount of advertising.

Tuesday Ashner, a member of the marketing implementation committee that will help create the messages, said she first became involved in the project in November. Most of the work will not start until the survey results are released in February, said Ashner, assistant director of Alumni Services.

"We haven't really gotten into the meat of it yet but I think it's going to be really interesting," she said.

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ELECTION

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convention.

This is the first election the Green Party will be recognized on Illinois ballots instead of being write-in candidates.

Reinhardt's staff had to certify the county's ballot by Dec. 8, which means candidates no longer running for president, such as Republican Rudy Giuliani and Democrat John Edwards who dropped out on Wednesday, will still appear. Reinhardt said votes for candidates no longer running will still count. If an inactive candidate is elected, he said the national parties have their own ways of declaring who won the state and its delegates.

Those voting in Carbondale precincts had to register with Jackson County, which requires individuals to declare their party affiliation. Voters will be handed a ballot organized specifically for their party affiliation. For example, only voters who declared themselves Republicans can vote for candidates seeking the GOP nomination. The same goes for Democrats and Green Party voters.

Mike Lawrence, director of the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute,

said Illinois' importance in the election has increased as more candidates drop out of the race. The amount of dropouts on the Democratic ticket has left Barack Obama, Illinois' junior senator, and New York Sen. Hillary Clinton the only two candidates left.

"The outcome in Illinois will go a long way in determining if this contest will be decided in the primary or the conventions," Lawrence said.

He said Illinois' importance is not to its full potential since 23 other states, including New York and California, also have primaries on "Super Tuesday," the date when the greatest number of states hold their primary elections.

The number of dropouts may affect the election of two Carbondale city officials as delegates to the Republican National Convention. Mayor Brad Cole and Councilman Steven Haynes will be appearing on the Republican ballot as delegates endorsing candidates no longer in the race. Cole is listed as a Giuliani supporter while Haynes endorsed Fred Thompson, who dropped out of the GOP race on Jan. 22.

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PROJECT

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George Bush asking him to keep the project in Mattoon. Bush voiced support for the development of clean coal technology in his State of the Union address Monday night.

Mead said the Mattoon site was a good choice for housing the plant partly because of its geology, which had optimal conditions for storing the carbon dioxide. The city also proposed an effective plan for supplying the water needed to run the plant, he said.

Regardless of the DOE's statements about FutureGen, Mead said he was confident recent advances in coal-power technology would not go unused.

"It's disappointing to see DOE's lack of commitment right now, but projects change," he said. "The state of Illinois has a great team. I think it's been demonstrated that Illinois

has an outstanding site, that Illinois ought to be the center of activity for this kind of new technology."

SIUC President Glenn Poshard said in a statement the university played a major role in the effort to bring the project to Illinois and he was disappointed with the department's decision to restructure the initiative. Collaborations between public and private sectors like FutureGen are necessary for the U.S. to attain its energy and environmental objectives, the statement said.

"The decision to site the FutureGen plant in Mattoon was made by some of the largest energy corporations in America, not government," Poshard said in the statement. "It would be my hope, of course, that the Department of Energy would honor that decision."

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FutureGen project

February 2003
U.S. Department of Energy announces plans for the project, then projected at about \$1 billion.

July 2006
FutureGen Alliance, the private coalition developing the plant, announces Mattoon and Tuscola are two of four finalists for the project site.

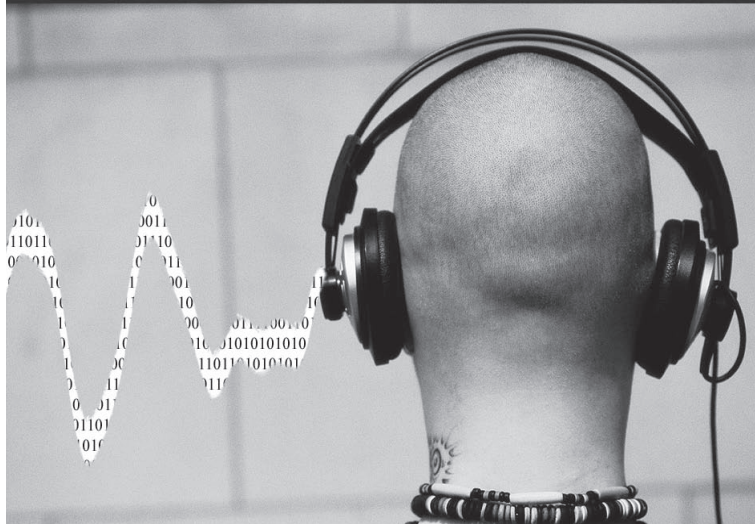
August 2006
SIUC President Glenn Poshard and Coal Research Center Director John Mead testify in support of Mattoon and Tuscola at hearings about the sites. "Nothing that has come along in the past 20 years represents greater potential for the revitalization of the Illinois coal industry than FutureGen," Poshard said at the time.

Dec. 16
FutureGen Alliance announces Mattoon will be site of project.

Wednesday
Department of Energy announces it will restructure the project, canceling plans for construction in Mattoon.

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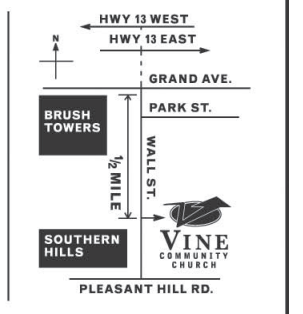
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STUDENT COLUMN

Guns, crime, bans and politics

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Hitler, Stalin, slave holders of the pre-Civil War South, Mao Tse-Tung, Lenin. What do these people have in common? Gun bans.

Out of all the atrocities attributed to humankind, many have been at the hands of "concerned" dictators who banned guns from their countries "for the benefit of all." I laugh when I think of all those dictators' speeches. Standing in front of a crowd, they proclaimed that relinquishing weapons to one person or government source would create peace for all. What the world was soon to find out was with this added leverage over their citizens, dictators soon massacred many of them.

"OK," you may be saying, "I listen to enough history in class. Why do I need to read it in a newspaper column?"

Well, apparently readers of history are in short supply these

days. Let me tell you about a recent occurrence that is sure to make your blood boil if you are a supporter of the Second Amendment.

Earlier this month, the Bush administration released an amicus brief to the U.S. Supreme Court. An amicus brief is a fancy term for a letter stating one party's opinion on a particular case. In this instance, it was the case of the Washington, D.C., handgun ban. It may come as a surprise to some that a government body would ban guns from American citizens, but it happened.

First, I will go back to 1976. That was the year Washington's City Council passed a ban on all handguns under the Firearms Control Regulations Act. Another part of the law states that all guns must be kept either

disassembled or with trigger-locks on at all times. So much for self-protection! Citizens of Washington were also not allowed to own a handgun. If they had one at the time of the ban, then

they could keep it; guns were not going to be confiscated. However, no new handguns were allowed to be registered after that. So, people like me, who were not born at that time, are out of luck.

This ban was supposed to decrease the crime rate of the city. At that time, crime rates in the city had reached epic proportions. So,

did this wonderful ban create the peace ascribed to it by the City Council?

Between 1976 and 1991, crime rose 200 percent in the city according to the FBI as cited by the National Rifle Association. Even the Washington Post stated

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that the crime rates had not had a dramatic decrease, as was expected. However, hardheaded lawmakers still said the crime rates would probably have been higher had the gun ban not been in existence.

Some people think if we ban guns from lawful citizens, then the bad guys will not have them either. If you are going to break laws anyway, wouldn't you break the gun ban law as well? If you are willing to break a big law and kill, wouldn't you be willing to break a little law and get a gun? This creates a big problem for citizens who would abide by the law, and do not have a gun, and get mugged, raped or killed by non-law-abiding citizens who do manage to skirt the law and get one.

This law, passed in 1976, recently underwent some fire. The federal appellate court overturned the handgun ban in the spring of 2007. The decision was appealed to the Supreme Court, where the case was accepted and is waiting for a ruling. At this point, the Bush administration decided to weigh in.

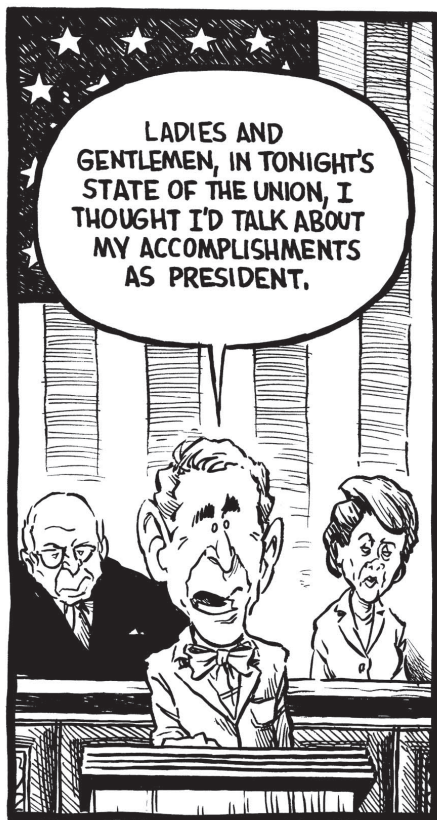
Earlier this month, the administration sent a brief to

the Supreme Court stating that, although it supported the constitutional reading of the Second Amendment, it did not feel that the Washington ban violated the amendment. So much for a government that supports the freedoms outlined by the Constitution!

The Washington gun ban is laying the groundwork for more bans to follow. Yet another scary reality many of you are aware of is Chicago's handgun ban. It outlaws the possession of handguns in Chicago and some suburbs.

Gun bans are sweeping the nation, supposedly bringing with it peace from criminals. Instead, it creates a reign of terror. In the past, the gun has been used to protect innocent people from the demands of criminals. Now, it has created a criminal class that knows it can push and prod its way into homes, and it is illegal for the occupants to protect themselves. So long safety. In its place we have unarmed citizens trusting that the criminals will obey the gun bans. Good luck!

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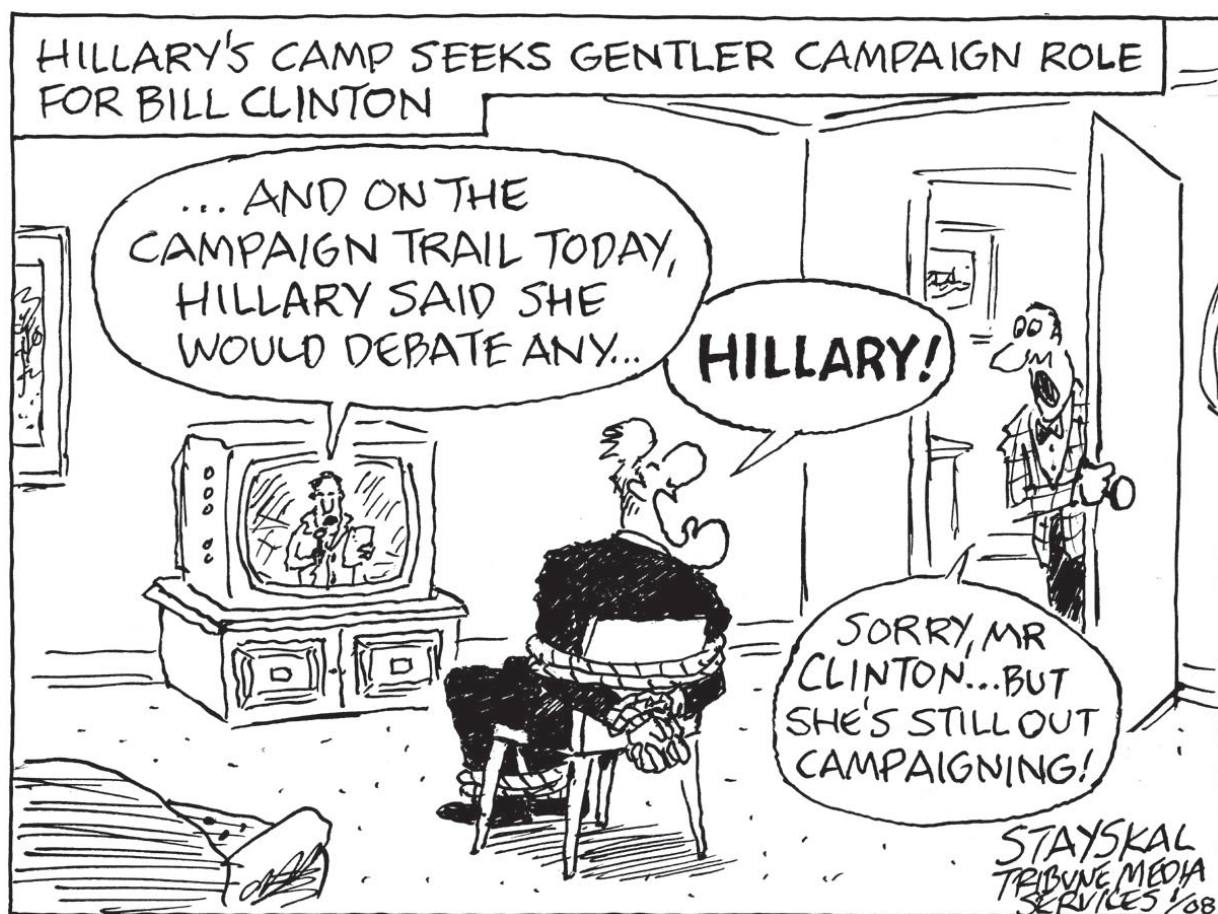
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“ It is time for me to step aside so that history can blaze its path. ”

Former Sen. John Edwards
commenting on his decision to drop out of the race for Democratic presidential candidate



STUDENT COLUMN

Helpful hints

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My name is not Mystery, and I am not proclaiming to be any type of expert. I have, however, made some mistakes in the world of college dating, and those have to count for something.

I decided to boil down these life lessons into a few helpful hints.

* Communication sets the standard. It is the key to any good relationship.

Effectively communicating how one feels in a relationship is necessary for its success; a relationship without open and honest exchanges is doomed.

If there is something that your partner does that upsets you, you need to communicate that to them in an effective manner. Otherwise how is anything going to change?

This communication is not meant to be a constant nag session (that can kill the relationship, too). When entering a relationship with someone, you do it accepting their flaws as well as their strengths. But staying open and honest about one's feelings is always the best policy. An environment wherein two people feel they can be honest and open with each other is going to make life easier, even if the relationship sours.

In the next two minutes you will see at least three people who are in relationships that they are not happy with. Personal experience has shown me that bad communication is almost always the source. The longer one lies to themselves and their partner about how they feel, the worse it

inevitably gets. So be honest with each other, and don't be afraid to say what you feel.

* Long distance relationships hardly ever work.

I know you think your significant other back home and you are going to work through the distance. Chances are that you are not. One of the biggest killers of college relationships is distance. This is just natural and human.

Many people start college with a long distance relationship. It can work for a while and people try. There are the weekend warriors who drive every Friday to spend time with their partner. However, the strain that is put on both people generally ends up being too much.

This is a time where people meet new people and grow. And when someone is forced to ignore what he or she can actually see for something they have to wait for, well most aren't that patient. And they shouldn't necessarily have to be.

There are some people who do make the distance work, but they are few and far between, and it is simply too much for the average relationship. So rather than head to the graveyard of the long distance relationship, re-evaluate your relationship. The sooner that you and your significant other accept that you are going to meet new people, the better the chance that the two of you can preserve at least your friendship.

So there you are – relationship advice from a guy who knows that he doesn't know anything.

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GUEST COLUMN

Pyramid schemes: Don't be fooled

Kyle Kearns

GUEST COLUMNIST

A few days ago I received a call from someone. As to how he attained my name and telephone number I am still unsure. I can only ascertain it was by a means less than lawfully. We'll refer to him as Mr. John Smith.

Smith informed me he was part of a business that worked with Fortune 500 companies and was interested in recruiting "bright young students" for part time work. I was curious and definitely knew I was in need of some cash. We arranged an interview for the next day at a coffee shop within a bookstore chain in Carbondale. I found this a bit odd, but I accepted.

I arrived the next day and Mr. Smith pulled out a brochure on his company iCommerce. He explained the difference between transactional income and residual income, emphasizing key points by drawing flow diagrams and smiley faces on the brochure. Then he let me in on some insider information: businesses are using the Internet to cut costs, and iCommerce is leading the way.

Apparently, I too can cash in on this new fangled technology called the Internet. All I have to do is pay iCommerce an undisclosed sum of money, and they'll set me up with my own Internet portal where I can sell goods to distributors or other private parties.

The business model works by cutting out the middleman between manufacturers and retailers and becoming a middleman yourself. Makes logical sense right?

Yeah, not to me either.

Not only can I make money through my own Internet portal, but also a percentage of anything sold by whomever I recruit to iCommerce. I tell two friends, and they tell two friends, and they each tell two friends, and before I even know it, I'm a millionaire.

After listening to Mr. Smith stress about the importance of businesses using the Internet as a profit-making resource, I inquired as to whether iCommerce has a Web site I could browse. He informed me they do not. At this point I couldn't help but burst out laughing. I pointed out the irony to Mr. Smith. He did not seem as amused by this as I am.

Mr. Smith insisted that I come to an informational meeting the following night to meet "life mentors" who will share secrets of unlocking the awesome power of my earning potential. He handed me his ambiguous business card and told me to give him a call. I was not allowed to keep the smiley-face-clad brochure.

Be wary of these people operating in the Carbondale area. They will promise large monthly incomes for minimal work. These quasi "professionals" will attempt to sucker you in through vague language and references to Sam Walton and Ray Kroc.

Don't be fooled. iCommerce and other similar scams are nothing more than shady business practices on the cusp of legality that prey on young, naïve students.

However, if they offer to buy you a cup of coffee, take it.

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VISION FOR CAIRO

A crumbling community looks for help

Story by Allison Petty

Editor's Note: The following is part one of a two-part series about Cairo. Part one describes the area's problems and an overview of plans to revitalize the community. Part two, which will appear in tomorrow's paper, focuses more heavily on the collaboration between Cairo residents and university groups.

JASON JOHNSON — DAILY EGYPTIAN
Cairo native Bill Harrell is the chair of the Vision 20/20 committee.



JASON JOHNSON — DAILY EGYPTIAN
The Gem Theatre is a historic landmark in Cairo. The sign overhead used to boast the movies playing. Now it reads 'welc me to hist ric c iro.'



JAKE LOCKARD — DAILY EGYPTIAN

ABOVE: A dilapidated building resides on Commercial Avenue in the historic district of Cairo. The once thriving Commercial Avenue is now lined with vacant buildings.



RYAN RENDLEMAN — DAILY EGYPTIAN

RIGHT: Trash litters a lot behind an abandoned building in Cairo's historical district. Most of the buildings in this area are abandoned and full of garbage.

Bill Harrell watched the world crumble around him. Harrell has built a life in Cairo, a city roughly 50 miles south of Carbondale at the southernmost tip of Illinois, for the past 60 years.

After working for the city as a firefighter for 25 years, he began a business as an electrical contractor. He serves as a member of the Cairo Rotary Club and president of the Cairo Library Club. He acts as a landlord for 13 properties in the community.

But when he speaks about his hometown, Harrell is not happy. Harrell describes a series of problems. Many historic buildings have collapsed because of a lack of attention. Corrupt politicians have destroyed the city's economy, as well as its reputation. People leave the city for other opportunities as soon as they are able, creating what Harrell calls the "brain drain."

Underscoring his words, however, is a sense of hope. "I just feel that someday Cairo is going to make a turnaround," Harrell said.

Faculty and students could help initiate that turnaround, he said, by partnering with Vision 20/20, a committee of Alexander County residents. Harrell is the chair of the group, whose name stems from its goal: to see an improved Cairo by the year 2020.

THE PROBLEMS

In the past 80 years, Cairo has seen a 76 percent population drop. In 1920, at the height of its

recorded population, 15,203 people lived in Cairo. With its position at the confluence of the Mississippi and Ohio rivers, Cairo was prime to expand.

According to the 2000 census, the city dropped to 3,632 inhabitants. Of those, 1,191 individuals — roughly 34 percent — lived below the poverty level.

Vandalism and dilapidated buildings are a common sight in Cairo, the plight of which was depicted in a book compiled by the School of Journalism at SIUC.

Bill Freivogel, director of the school, said photojournalism students had been compiling photos from the area for the past six years. The book, which was published in October, matched their pictures with stories done by student journalists focusing on problems of poverty and corruption in Cairo.

But circumstances were not always so bleak, Harrell said. He remembers growing up in a community rich with history and culture.

"I have schoolmates that left and came back for the 50th reunion, and some of them haven't been here for 50 years and they were just totally blown away," Harrell said. "They said, 'What happened to Cairo?' And I said, 'You happened to Cairo. You left 50 years ago and you never came back.'"

Robert Swenson, an associate professor of architecture at SIUC, said he grew up about 40 miles away in Metropolis. Swenson said he remembered Cairo as a lively, bustling community.

"Like Chicago is to people up north, Cairo was to this region," Swenson said. "It's one of the most American towns I've ever been in."

THE PROJECT

Swenson said he knew he wanted to help Cairo 21 years ago.

Harrell and Swenson met in 1987 while working together on an archive room for the city's library. Swenson was the architect on the project, and Harrell was the electrician.

The two have since collaborated on various projects to help the city. Swenson said he hoped to see Cairo with 6,000 to 8,000 more residents; more businesses in the downtown area; most of the high school graduates applying to college; and a riverfront community people could enjoy.

When Swenson closed his architecture practice and began teaching in 2000, he started recruiting students to help work towards this vision. His first two attempts failed because of a lack of community involvement, Swenson said.

He then decided to ask members of the Cairo Rotary Club to help. "It's not an SIUC project. It's a community project. We're partnering with them in hopes that we have enough to offer that this can be successful this time," Swenson said. "It's an opportunity for our students to learn about real problems and work with people who have real issues they're trying to solve."

Last fall, a class studying urban design and community began to compile a land survey of Cairo. Students walked around the community and took pictures every 25 feet, then catalogued the images according to location.

Swenson said the students were only able to cover roughly one-fourth of the city. But Gene Burse, a junior from Peoria studying architecture, decided to continue with the project as an independent study.

Rachel Malcolm-Ensor, a former professor of cinema and photography, said she would work with anthropology students and local residents to research

the history of some of the town's older properties.

The information could soon appear on a Web site, which Ensor said would raise awareness of Cairo and its unique history.

"What happens with towns and spaces is they become invisible," Ensor said. "When they become invisible, they're allowed to die."

Additionally, some social work students plan to collaborate with the Egyptian Area Agency on Aging to assess what Swenson calls the "human side" of Cairo.

John Smith, who works with the

agency, said students would partner with local residents to gather information about the city's livability.

Livability can be determined by the quantity and quality of sidewalks, housing, schools, streets and recreation in an area, Smith said. The data would be used to help construct a long-term plan to draw more people and business to Cairo.

"Every community has something to give to its citizens, and we just want to get in there and see what that is," Smith said.

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JAKE LOCKARD — DAILY EGYPTIAN

A levee wall that borders Cairo's east side protects the city from rising water levels. The city is located where the Ohio and Mississippi rivers merge putting it at a heightened risk for flooding.

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- 512 S. Beveridge #1-7
- 514 S. Beveridge #1-5,7
- 508 N. Carico
- 510 N. Carico
- 602 N. Carico
- 720 N. Carico
- 908 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
- 406 W. Chestnut
- 408 W. Chestnut
- 310 W. College #1-4
- 401 W. College #5, 6, 7
- 501 W. College #4-6
- 503 W. College #4-6
- 507 W. College #4-6
- 509 W. College #4-6
- 710 W. College #4-6
- 305 E. Crestview
- 506 S. Dixon
- 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 #1-6
- 109 Glenview
- 520 S. Gramh
- 505 S. Hays
- 507 S. Hays #2
- 514 S. Hays
- 408 1/2 E. Hester
- 408 E. Hester
- 410 E. Hester
- 703 W. High #E,W
- 208 W. Hospital #1
- 703 S. Illinois #202
- 703 S. Illinois #203
- 401 S. James
- 705 N. James
- 611 W. Kennicott
- 903 W. Linden
- 602 S. Logan
- 612 S. Logan
- 507 1/2 W. Main #B
- 207 S. Maple
- 906 W. McDaniel
- 300 W. Mill #1-4
- 405 E. Mill
- 407 E. Mill
- 409 E. Mill
- 411 E. Mill
- 400 W. Oak #1,3
- 402 W. Oak #E,W
- 408 W. Oak
- 501 W. Oak
- 507 W. Oak
- 300 N. Oakland
- 505 N. Oakland
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- 514 N. Oakland
- 600 N. Oakland
- 602 N. Oakland
- 1901 N. Oakland
- 1305 E. Park
- 202 N. Poplar #1
- 507 S. Poplar 1,3,4,5,6,7
- 301 N. Springer #1-4
- 913 W. Sycamore
- 919 W. Sycamore
- 1619 W. Sycamore
- 1710 W. Sycamore
- 404 S. University #N
- 404 S. University #S
- 404 1/2 S. University
- 408 S. University
- 334 W. Walnut #3
- 402 1/2 W. Walnut
- 504 W. Walnut

- 820 W. Walnut #2
- 1004 W. Walkup
- 404 W. Willow
- 406 W. Willow
- 804 W. Willow

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- 503 N. Allyn
- 607 N. Allyn
- 609 N. Allyn
- 408 S. Ash
- 410 S. Ash
- 504 S. Ash #2, 3
- 506 S. Ash
- 508 S. Ash #1
- 514 S. Ash #1,3,4
- 405 S. Beveridge
- 409 S. Beveridge
- 501 S. Beveridge
- 502 S. Beveridge #1
- 503 S. Beveridge
- 506 S. Beveridge
- 507 S. Beveridge #1-5
- 509 S. Beveridge #1-5
- 513 S. Beveridge# 1-5
- 515 S. Beveridge #1-5
- 510 N. Carico
- 209 W. Cherry
- 309 W. Cherry
- 311 W. Cherry #1
- 405 W. Cherry
- 407 W. Cherry
- 501 W. Cherry
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- 300 E. College
- 606 W. Cherry
- 608 W. Cherry (available June)
- 612 W. Cerry
- 614 W. Cherry
- 303 W. College
- 309 W. College #1- 5
- 312 W. College #3
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- 401 W. College #1-4
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- 503 W. College #1-3
- 507 W. College #1-3
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- 409 E. Mill
- 411 E. Mill
- 308 W. Monroe
- 413 W. Monroe
- 417 W. Monroe
- 6299 Old Murphysboro Rd.
- 400 W. Oak #1,2
- 402 W. Oak #E, W
- 501 W. Oak
- 505 N. Oakland
- 511 N. Oakland
- 514 N. Oakland
- 600 N. Oakland
- 602 N. Oakland
- 1901 N. Oakland
- 617 W. Owens
- 1305 E. Park Lane
- 506 S. Poplar #1-7
- 202 N. Poplar #1
- 509 S. Rawlings #2-6
- 519 S. Rawlings #2-5
- 913 W. Sycamore
- 1619 W. Sycamore
- 1710 W. Sycamore
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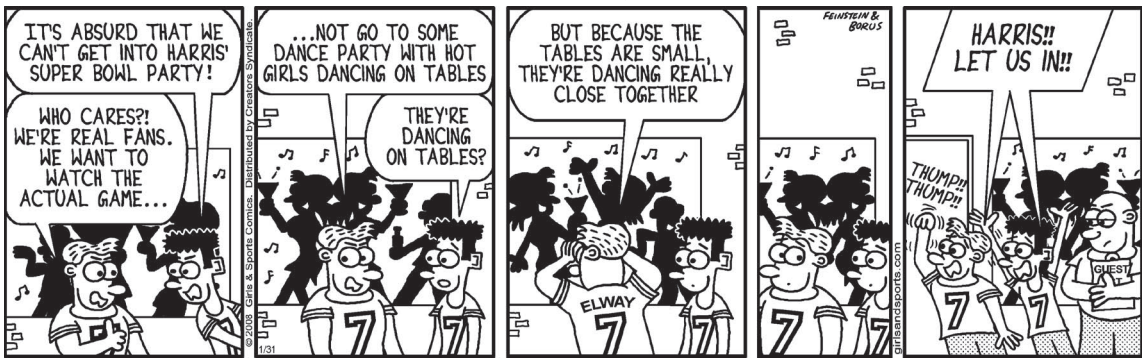
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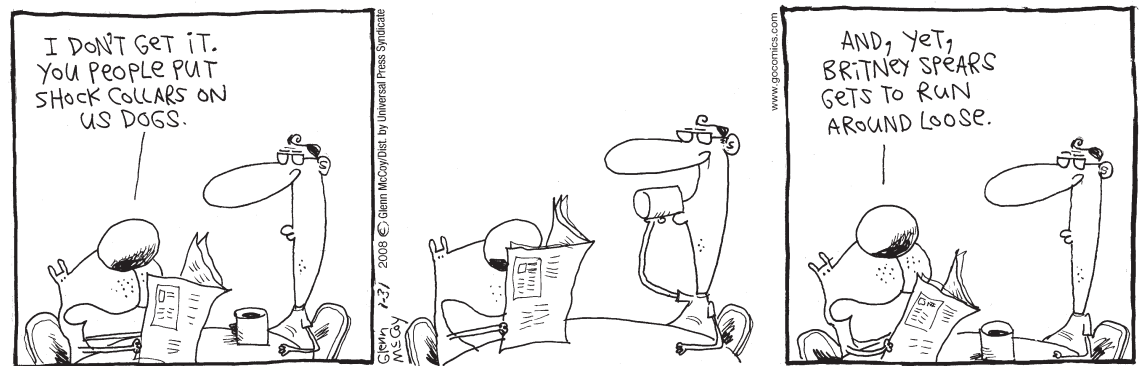
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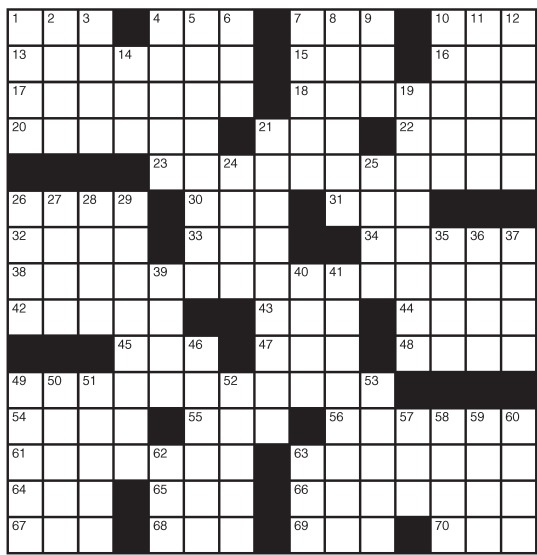
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THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

- ACROSS**
- 1 Contented comments
 - 4 Fifth of MV
 - 7 CIA's Soviet counterpart
 - 10 Supped
 - 13 Side-to-side
 - 15 Substist
 - 16 Greek letter
 - 17 Start of a quip
 - 18 Cooked with dry heat
 - 20 Most rational
 - 21 Hoard of tennis
 - 22 Dublin's land
 - 23 Part 2 of quip
 - 26 2005 AL MVP
 - 30 Alternative to ready?
 - 31 Owns
 - 32 San __, Italy
 - 33 Fractional ending
 - 34 Faux pas
 - 38 Part 3 of quip
 - 42 "JFK" director
 - 43 Regret
 - 44 Greek letters
 - 45 Body of water
 - 47 Arikara
 - 48 See socially
 - 49 Part 4 of quip
 - 54 All-inclusive
 - 55 Beret or beanie
 - 56 Rely on



By Alan P. Olschwang

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- 61 Heaven's gatekeeper
- 63 End of quip
- 64 Tiger's peg
- 65 Cockney aspiration
- 66 Wreaths for the head
- 67 Sounds of hesitation
- 68 UFO crew
- 69 English exports
- 70 Clean-air watchdog grp.
- DOWN**
- 1 Contingencies: abbr.
- 2 Merry sounds
- 3 "Nana" star
- 4 Fresh and firm
- 5 Rhythm instrument
- 6 __ du Diable
- 7 Singing Carpenter
- 8 Maturation

Wednesday's Puzzle Solved

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- 9 Arthur of "Maude"
- 10 Long play part
- 11 Over yonder
- 12 Down source
- 14 Female sheep
- 19 Vacillated
- 21 Put the pedal to the metal
- 24 Type of IRA
- 25 Pesters
- 26 Places of refuge
- 27 Landlord's due
- 28 "Typee" sequel
- 29 One way to reduce overhead
- 35 Greek cheese
- 36 "Animal House" setting
- 37 Latin I lesson
- 39 Understands
- 40 "The Clan of the Cave Bear" author
- 41 Giving the business to the affirmative
- 46 RSVP in the affirmative
- 49 Discrimination
- 50 River frolicker
- 51 Aspirations
- 52 Jackrabbits
- 53 Fountain orders
- 57 Peculiar
- 58 "Twittering Machine" painter
- 59 Office helper
- 60 Peak in Thessaly
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	3						9	
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Level: 1 2 3 4
 Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk.

Solution to Wednesday's puzzle

9	8	3	7	5	6	4	2	1
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8	6	1	4	9	2	7	3	5
3	5	9	6	8	7	2	1	4
5	4	8	9	2	3	1	6	7
1	3	7	5	6	4	8	9	2
6	9	2	1	7	8	5	4	3

FIND BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES In the Daily Classifieds

Gloria Bode says believe it or not, there's more to do in college than drink. Check out tomorrow's bimonthly column to see why.



Dear Hollywood: That's a naked spice

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According to an estimate from the National Cancer Institute Web site, more than 1 million new cases of skin cancer were diagnosed in 2007.

One Spice Girl has answered the call of a designer to appear on a T-shirt to raise awareness and money for a New York University research group.

Naked.

Victoria Beckham, who gained fame as Posh Spice, posed nude for a T-shirt created by Marc Jacobs to benefit the Interdisciplinary Melanoma Cooperative Group at NYU. The \$35 garment features Beckham, arms crossed over her chest, with the bold-print text "Protect the skin you're in" covering the star.

Kudos are in order, Hollywood.

Sure, Beckham and her eternal orange glow might not be the best representation of a person completely dedicated to protecting her skin. But raising awareness and funds for a much-overlooked cancer in a pro-

vocative manner deserves praise.

Beckham is not the only star to appear on Jacobs' T-shirts. Hilary Swank, Selma Blair and Julianne Moore have also appeared on garments for the designer promoting skin health.

These messages might encourage people who look to you, Hollywood, for fashion tips and body image influences, to lather on sunscreen when they head outdoors. We see your stars all the time with healthy glows and tan skin.

Maybe seeing your stars support healthy skin habits will keep some of us from being one of the million diagnosed with skin cancer.

Beckham said moving stateside has made her more conscious of skin health.

"I have realized how important it is to practice safe sun for myself and to keep the skin of my three boys well protected as well," she told the United Kingdom's Daily Mail.

Hopefully more celebrities participate in these campaigns, not just to promote skin health, but to support research funding for skin cancer.

So way to go, Hollywood. Thanks for looking out for your fans' well being.

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Weird news

Stories far too strange for the rest of the paper

Mike Pingree
Boston Herald

ME? NO. I THOUGHT YOU TOOK THE CAMERA!

Thieves stole an SUV in Mobile, Ala., and rode around in it for four days, even taking pictures of themselves with a disposable camera the owner had left in the vehicle. When the cops pulled them over, they fled, but, in their haste, forgot to take the camera with them. The owner later developed the film and turned the snapshots over to the police.

HEY! NOW YOU'RE GOING TOO FAR

During a sexual encounter at his Lynchburg, Va., home, a 60-year-old man allowed a 27-year-old co-worker to dress him in her underwear and tie him up. He was apparently OK with this until she started taking pictures and demanding money.

WHY DIDN'T WE SEE THIS COMING? WHY?

The Astrological Magazine announced that it is shutting down due to "unforeseen circumstances."

OFFICER, I AM MISSING SOMETHING THAT I REALLY, REALLY NEED

A janitor found a vibrating

package as he swept a parking lot in Gothenburg, Sweden, and called bomb squad officers who responded immediately. It turned out to be a woman's vibrator. The police are holding it for the owner to claim.

MARSHMALLOWS? WHY WOULD I NEED MARSHMALLOWS, DEAR?

Rather than continue to engage in a boisterous argument with his 51-year-old girlfriend at 4 a.m., a Chattanooga man went to bed. This angered the woman even more, so she went out and set fire to his car. Then, she woke him up and told him, "You might want to get some marshmallows."

JUST A SMALL SOIREE, WHAT COULD POSSIBLY GO WRONG?

When his parents went to Hong Kong on vacation, a 16-year-old boy took the opportunity to throw a party for his friends at the family residence in Melbourne, Australia, but 500 people showed up. When the cops were called to shut it down, rowdy partygoers attacked them. In the end, it took hundreds of officers, the dog squad and the air wing to restore order.

OH, EXCUSE ME, SORRY

As burglars were breaking into her home in West Jordan, Utah, a woman called the police then went into a closet to hide. When the cops showed up a short time later, one of the burglars went into the same closet to hide from them. The woman yelled. Arrests followed.

THIS IS A STIC...! HEY, COME BACK HERE!

Three masked men entered a bank in Northbridge, Australia. In response, the tellers got up, walked into a secure room behind the counter and locked the door. The robbers had to leave empty-handed.

SOMEHOW, I JUST DON'T THINK THEY'RE READY

On the morning of their high-society Miami wedding after a five-year courtship, the bride e-mailed all the guests and told them the wedding was off. Then, a few hours later, she e-mailed them all again saying it was back on, and would take place at 7 p.m. Everyone gathered at Fisher Island's Vanderbilt Mansion, and, just as the ceremony was about to begin, the groom announced to all, "I just can't do this," and left.

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New Jersey Nets point guard Jason Kidd recently said he wanted to be traded to a contender before the NBA's Feb. 21 trade deadline. Which team is the best fit to land the All-Star point guard?

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"Dallas is where he wants to be and Dallas is where he belongs. Jason Terry is a tremendous shooting point guard, but Kidd has the vision and complete game that the Mavericks need in the backcourt. Howard and Nowitzki will be even better with Kidd racking up triple-doubles and Terry will be a threat off the bench."

"The only thing the Boston Celtics don't have is a point guard, but there can't be enough cap room left to trade for Kidd. Cleveland seems like the best case scenario because the Cavaliers need another guy to give LeBron James some breathing room."

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"I think Kidd would flourish with the Lakers. The Lakers could establish a 'Big 3' of their own when Andrew Bynum gets healthy and if they could land Kidd. Kidd and Kobe Bryant had lots of chemistry when they played with Team U.S.A. and a reunion could put the Lakers over the hump."

SALUKI TRACKER
Troy Hudson



Former SIU basketball player Troy Hudson was waived by the Golden State Warriors Tuesday to open roster space for Chris Webber. Hudson averaged nine points per game during his career that spanned 11 seasons for five teams. His best season came in 2002-03 with the Minnesota Timberwolves.

Do you have questions for the Saluki Insider that you want answered?
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PANTHER

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trip for us," Eikenberg said. "But if we can't get it done defensively and apply some pressure and stop what (they) want to do, then we're in trouble."

Northern Iowa (6-12, 2-5) has struggled under first-year head coach Tanya Warren. Warren spent the last three years as an associate head coach at Creighton.

She has dealt with some of the same problems Eikenberg has had. Senior starting forward Megan Keefe left the team citing personal reasons in December.

The Panthers have benefited from a strong freshman presence much like SIU. Northern Iowa guard Jacqui Kalin averages 12.3 points per game and is second only to Young's 12.6 points per game average in the MVC.

The similarities don't end there. Kalin and freshman Saluki guard Tanaeya Worden were teammates at Sioux City North High School in Sioux City, Iowa. The backcourt tandem led Sioux City



Tanaeya Worden attempts a basket against Creighton during the Jan. 20 game at the SIU Arena. The Salukis will play Northern Iowa tonight in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

EMILY SUNBLADE
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North to a 25-2 record along with an Iowa High School Girls 4A State Championship.

But the main priority for tonight's game will be keeping the struggling Panther offense down. They are ninth in the MVC in scoring at 58.4 points per game.

Senior guard Jayme Sweere said the Salukis will attack Northern Iowa much like they did Evansville Saturday.

"Most people can shoot the three and we're going to run a lot of the same sets," Sweere said.

After the tilt with Northern Iowa, SIU will travel to Bradley Saturday to finish its road trip. The Salukis are currently 0-1 on their three game road trek.

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RING

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Jill Fickes said she is on the level where she knows she could fight the best women in the high-profile fights.

"At this point in the game I am not really getting girls that can compete with me on my level," she said. "If doors open up for me, and I think they will, I am going to pursue it as far as I can go."

Jill Fickes' devastating power and pinpoint striking accuracy could carry her to a big-money fight, said her husband, who is also the promoter of Kage One. Tim Fickes is

negotiating for a fight with a former Elite XC fighter.

While she admits she only has a few more years as an active competitor in the sport, Jill Fickes said her body has held up well with only a minor knee injury occurring during her career.

A knee injury in mixed martial arts does not seem uncommon, but Jill Fickes' small injury came from a much smaller source.

"I was playing leapfrog with my son," she said. "The second time I aggravated it I was jumping through hula hoops with him, but I have never been injured in fighting."

Jill Fickes is thinking about the

future and plans to go back to school during the fall to build off her biology degree with a nursing degree.

Until then, she will continue to train and teach her children's class at Dojo USA in Sports Blast. She said teaching the sport to children is important for its growth.

"MMA has gotten a bad reputation, but it teaches self-confidence and strength," she said. "The sport has been portrayed with the thug image so it is important the instructors teach it with respect so students can treat it with respect."

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QUEEN OF THE RING

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The single stroke of a bell is all Jill Fickes remembers about her first fight.

Fickes was so nervous before the fight she doesn't remember how she beat an opponent with a 50-pound weight advantage, but she does remember the adrenaline rush.

Fickes has chased that rush ever since on her way to becoming a nationally ranked mixed martial artist. The 31-year-old is a Golden Gloves champion, has studied martial arts for the better part of 23 years and has trained with some of the best fighters in the world.

Now Fickes has to prepare for her fight against Marie Colangelo, the main event for Battle at the Blast II, which will be held Feb. 9 at Sports Blast in Carbondale.

While Fickes said this would be her toughest opponent to date, she is excited to fight in front of the

fans again.

"There is an adrenaline high when you get in the ring," Fickes said. "There is just no greater rush than hearing the crowd cheer for you. You're on a high."

The Herrick native said she is well prepared for the upcoming fight after traveling to Florida with her husband, Tim Fickes, to train with Marcelo Garcia, a five-time world champion in Brazilian jujitsu.

"He was surprised with what she was able to do," Tim Fickes said. "When they were done he turned to me and said 'So what's the matter?' She held her own against one of the best."

Tim Fickes is an elite martial artist in his own right, having earned five black belts in a variety of disciplines, and is a former trainer of the U.S. Marshals.

Martial arts have always played a major role in Jill Fickes' life, but she also obtained a biology degree from SIU and is raising an 18-month-old

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 Golden Gloves champion



Jill Fickes, a nationally ranked mixed martial artist, holds her son Jake. Fickes is scheduled to fight Marie Colangelo at Battle at the Blast II on Feb. 9 at the Carbondale Sports Blast.

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son.

Jill Fickes did not slow down with martial arts even when she was pregnant. When she was eight-months pregnant she was still shouting out instructions to her adult class at Dojo USA and was showing proper punching techniques.

"Martial arts defines me as much as my name and it's just a part of who I am," she said. "Martial arts pretty much takes priority, so I was able to balance my classes and things like that around my training."

After taking a break to spend

time with her son, Jill Fickes is back and ready to pursue a career that has a lot more upside since the recent rise in popularity in the Ultimate Fighting Championship.

While the Ultimate Fighting Championship only sanctions men's fights, doors have opened for women to make money in mixed martial arts due to stars such as Gina Carano and Kyrá Gracie, a member of the family that revolutionized combat sports.

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

SIU looks to even out road record

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After three consecutive games against some of the Missouri Valley Conference's top ranking teams, the Salukis prepare to take on a Northern Iowa team that has lost 10 of its last 12.

The SIU women's basketball team (7-10, 3-4 MVC) will look to get back into the MVC title race against the Panthers at 7:05 p.m. at the McLeod Center. The Salukis own a 29-19 all-time advantage over the Panthers and swept them during the 2006-07 season.

Coach Dana Eikenberg said the team has the potential to win every game, but it depends which team shows up.

"If Ellen Young and Erica Smith can bring defensive ability then it will be a good road

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TRACK & FIELD

No. 14 Salukis prepare for Indiana competition

Weekend meet features another top-25 team

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SIU's track and field team is moving up in the rankings, and so is its competition.

The Salukis' women's squad moved up six spots in the U.S. Track and Field Cross Country Coaches Association Top 25 poll to No. 14 after being ranked No. 20 in the preseason polls. SIU

will put that ranking on the line when it travels to Bloomington, Ind., for the Indiana Relays.

SIU will compete against another ranked opponent this weekend. Host Indiana is ranked No. 22 and will be the Salukis second ranked Big Ten opponent in as many weeks. Last week, the Salukis competed against then-No. 25 Illinois at the Illinois Invitational. The Salukis finished in second place behind the Fighting Illini, but SIU head coach Connie Price-Smith said she was pleased with her team's performance.

"I don't really look at the second-place finish as much as I do with the individual events and how well we do," Price-Smith said. "We had a lot of people that had personal bests."

The Salukis had strong performances in both the men's and women's throws competitions, thanks in part to seniors Brittany Riley and Brenton Siemons. Riley broke the Illinois armory record in the weight throw and Siemons continued his strong senior year with first-place finishes in the weight throw and shot put events.

As the Salukis move closer to the Missouri Valley Conference championships in May, throws coach John Smith said the Salukis must get better because of increasing competition among other teams in the MVC.

The Hoosiers won't be SIU's only challenge. The Salukis will be running on a banked track. Price-Smith said banked track leads to faster times and has high expectations going into the meet despite the Salukis inexperience on the different track.

"You really don't plan for it," Price-Smith said. "You have to run smart."

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LEFT: Junior Bianca Stuart runs the 60-meter dash at the Saluki Booster held at the Recreation Center Jan. 19. During a meet at the University of Illinois, Stuart qualified for the NCAA Championship in the long jump with a jump of 6.1 meters.

ABOVE: Senior Brett Brachear competes in the long jump at the Saluki Booster Jan. 19. The No. 14 Salukis head to the Indiana Relays Friday.