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FRIDAY



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Gus Bode says there is actually more in a name than just letters.

Blagojevich thrown out; Quinn sworn in

University officials prepare to work with new governor on budget

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State senators voted unanimously Thursday to remove Gov. Rod Blagojevich from office for abusing his gubernatorial power, and Lt. Gov. Patrick Quinn was sworn in as his successor.

Blagojevich is the first Illinois governor to be removed from office by the legislature. The House of Representatives impeached him Jan. 9, prompting a Senate impeachment trial that began Monday and concluded with Thursday's vote.

Senators also voted to ban Blagojevich from running for any public office in Illinois.

Before the trial began, Sen. David Luechtefeld, R-Okawville, said he believed the Senate could conduct a fair trial. Luechtefeld said it would not have been a fair criminal trial, but senators only had to prove Blagojevich was unable to do his job.

"I am sure a lot of people went there knowing how they were going to vote," Luechtefeld said Thursday evening. "I did."

Blagojevich, who spoke to the Senate for roughly 45 minutes, asked senators how

they could remove him from office when the events noted in the articles of impeachment occurred during his first term.

Luechtefeld said Blagojevich delivered "as good of a speech as you could make under the circumstances."

Moments after the Senate's rulings, Quinn was sworn in as the state's 41st governor by Illinois Supreme Court Justice Anne Burke.

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SIUC opens campus despite harsh conditions



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A car stands alone in a makeshift parking spot Thursday in the Communications Building parking lot. Plant and Services Operations Director Phil Gatton said that the mixture of snow and ice has caused failure in some equipment and delay in getting all parking lots plowed.

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After university officials closed campus for two days because of poor weather, SIUC greeted students Thursday with limited parking spaces and massive mounds of snow.

Most parking lots on campus were half-plowed, rendering many students unable to find a parking space. Those who found space were in danger of being stuck because of lingering ice and snow that amassed from a winter storm that struck Carbondale two days earlier.

Phil Gatton, director of Plant and Service Operations, said progress has been slow because snow and ice interfered with some equipment, which meant most of the work had to be done with shovels.

"I'm sure there are a lot of people frustrated and I apologize for that," Gatton said. "We were given a difficult storm and we've tried to deal with it the best we can."

As of 11:45 a.m., only five rows at the SIU

Arena parking lot had been cleared.

Christina Trapani, a sophomore from Herrin studying finance, said she would have been fine with the decision to open campus if the lots had been cleared.

"We had softball practice today and we needed to get to the stadium, and they hadn't even plowed that parking lot," Trapani said. "I thought they could have plowed yesterday when we had the day off. I thought that was why we had the day off."

Chancellor Sam Goldman said he decided to hold classes after he drove around campus with Gatton.

"We were aware there would be some difficulties," Goldman said. "All in all, it looked like the campus should be operational. It wasn't perfect, but it was operational."

Lot 2, located east of Anthony Hall, was completely clear at 8:30 a.m.

Kathleen Plesko, director of Disability Support Services, said she received no complaints and was pleased with the work the Physical Plant had done to clear parking lots,

sidewalks and roads.

"Our Physical Plant has really been climbing a mountain day and night trying to make things work," Plesko said. "To me, at some point you have to go and do the hard thing (and open campus). Of course it's not going to work for everybody, but I think they've done a phenomenal job to this point."

Reza Habib, a professor in psychology, said he had trouble finding a parking space in a lot west of Lawson Hall.

But Habib said he understands why campus was opened after being closed for two days.

"From a faculty point of view — for people teaching Tuesdays and Thursdays — that's a whole week they would have lost from a semester," Habib said. "It puts a lot of strain on students to cover the material."

Lt. Harold Tucker of the SIUC Police Department said officers were encouraged to help with parking and not write tickets unless necessary Thursday.

"We're just trying to facilitate students, faculty and staff," Tucker said. "We're using extreme caution and not writing tickets, but just trying to facilitate safe parking and travel."

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SIU accused of copying plagiarism policy

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Members of a committee formed in response to plagiarism accusations levied against a former university administrator received word this week that they need to reconvene and examine documents they may have plagiarized.

According to The Chronicle of Higher Education, the 10-member committee of Southern Illinois University faculty members and administrators commissioned to develop a plagiarism policy may have borrowed from Indiana University's definition without citing IU.

SIU officials seemed surprised by the news and stressed the policy was still in draft form.

It would be a near perfect example of irony: a definition of plagiarism created in the wake of plagiarism scandals may have been plagiarized.

Both policies open with similar sentences. "Plagiarism is defined as presenting existing work as one's own," the SIU definition reads.

"Plagiarism is defined as presenting someone else's work, including the work of other students, as one's own," the IU definition begins.

SIU's 139-word definition resembles the definition IU adopted in 2005 and publishes on its Web site under the heading, "How to recognize plagiarism."

According to the Chronicle, the committee's chairman, Arthur M. "Lain" Adkins, did not know how the mishap occurred. He confirmed the language in the two reports was "very similar," but told the Chronicle he did not believe that meant his committee had engaged in wrongdoing.

"It could be a coincidence," Adkins told the Chronicle. "Any definition by nature is going to be close to another definition."

Adkins, who serves as director of the University Press, told the Chronicle that R. Gerald Nelms, a recognized plagiarism expert and associate professor of English at SIUC, "most likely" wrote SIU's version. Nelms told the Chronicle he suspected any similarities were "coincidental."

Nelms said he was not sure if he was responsible for the similar wording.

Committee member Liz DiLalla, an SIUC professor of behavioral social science, said she was shocked and surprised to learn of the magazine's report. She described the news as "bizarre."

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Separate recyclables into these categories:

- Aluminum cans
- Steel/tin cans
- Miscellaneous metals
- Newspaper
- Magazines/catalogs
- Office paper
- Shredded paper
- Cardboard
- Junk mail/colored paper
- Books (hard and soft-back)
- Telephone books
- No.1 and No.2 plastic bottles
- Plastic bags/bubble wrap
- Clear glass bottles/jars
- Window pane glass
- Used motor oil (no cooking oil)
- CDs, DVDs
- CD and DVD cases
- Electronics (list of acceptable)

Electronics accepted:

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- Monitors
- Printers
- Scanners
- Miscellaneous PC parts
- Keyboards and mice
- Cords and cables
- Copy machines
- Fax machines
- Typewriters
- Word processors
- Calculators
- Cameras
- Video cameras
- Microwaves
- TVs
- DVD players and VCRs
- Radios and stereos
- Video game players
- Speakers
- Telephones
- Cell phones
- Pagers
- CBs and Two-way radios
- Answering machines
- Paper shredders
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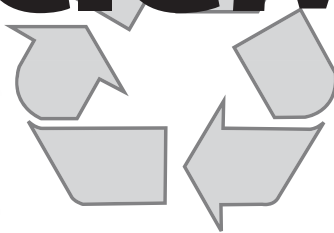
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- Coffee makers
- Toasters
- Fans
- Humidifiers/dehumidifiers
- Vacuums
- Clothes irons
- Hair dryers
- Curling irons
- Lamps and light bulbs
- Air conditioners
- Space heaters
- Power tools
- Scales
- Thermostats
- Thermometers
- Sewing machines
- Smoke detectors
- Large appliances such as: washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, freezers and water heaters

Source: Southern Recycling Center
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SIUC set to participate in RecycleMania



United States:

Recycling waste materials supports six times as many waste-related jobs as there would be if the same materials were treated as trash. Recycling a 4-foot stack of newspapers saves the equivalent of one 40-foot fir tree. The energy saved from recycling one glass bottle can run a 100-watt light bulb. All of that tin can be recycled. The EPA estimates that 75 percent of materials in landfills can be recycled. About one-third of the waste in an average landfill is packaging materials. In a lifetime, the average American will throw away 600 times her or her own weight in garbage. If you add this up, this means a 150-pound adult will leave 90,000 pounds of trash for future generations to come. Americans comprise only 5 percent of the world's population, but we consume 25 percent of the world's natural resources. Roughly 1 billion trees worth of paper is thrown away every year in the United States. A modern glass bottle will take 500 years to decompose. An aluminum can will take 200 years, longer if it is in the landfill.

Cut out this page and post it on your refrigerator and join, RecycleMania.

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Carbondale:

In 2007, Burris Disposal collected 36,216,620 pounds of trash – enough to cover seven football fields with trash 21-feet high. Through a partnership with the Jackson County Health Department, the City of DuQuoin and the Village of Cobden, Burris Disposal extended their drop-off facilities to serve residents in those areas who had no other recycling options. Burris Disposal is working with Perry County to implement a drop-off recycling service to residents in that area. Through their partnership with Southern Recycling Center, Burris offers recycling services to any company in the areas they serve regardless of size. With the City of Carbondale's purchase of a new recycling truck and sorter, curbside recycling will now include paper, including newspapers and the inserts inside of them. As part of their partnership with the Jackson County Health Department, Burris Disposal provides all of Jackson County's schools with recycling services. They also provide them for DuQuoin Grade and High Schools, Cobden Community School and Vienna Grade School.

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For the third consecutive year, SIUC is involved in the eighth annual RecycleMania event. SIUC joins more than 500 schools, including five schools from Canada and a school from India, in a competition to see what schools can recycle the most and waste the least. Andilee Warner, SIUC's recycling coordinator, said she has been hard at work trying to get the word out to students to recycle. "There is no magic recipe," Warner said. "At some point it will catch somebody's eye and they'll think, 'Oh wait, there's a recycle bin right over there. I don't need to throw it in this trash can.'" Warner has been key in increasing recycling efforts at SIUC. She was recognized as the 2007

Illinois' Recycler of the Year. According to the RecycleMania Web site, a total of 58.6 million pounds were recycled in last year's competition. Mary Jensen, chair of the steering committee for College and University Recycling Council, said she was surprised at the competitiveness of the schools in the competition. "I've been especially surprised at how competitive schools are between each other," Jensen said. "I think the other piece that I've noticed is that having it as a competition brings in people who, otherwise, aren't paying attention to recycling." While the competition has already begun, the last two weeks have been "trial" weeks in which scores have not been tallied. The competition phase begins Sunday. Jensen said as the competition progressed in previous years, she noticed an increase in recycling.

"What we notice is that throughout the course of the competition between week one and week 10 is that we see more recycling and somewhat less waste," Jensen said. Schools are separated into two categories, the whole campus division and the partial campus division. Eight different categories are scored during the eight-week span, which goes from Sunday until March 28. Categories include waste minimization, per capita and the grand champion. Warner said there is more for students to learn during their days at SIUC than the material they cover in the classroom. "I just hope that, not only are they learning what they're going to be doing for the rest of their life here at SIU, but they will also learn what to do to make their presence on this earth more environmentally friendly," Warner said.

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Turkish Pime Minister admonishes Israel president over Gaza

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DAVOS—Turkey's prime minister stalked off the stage at the World Economic Forum red-faced Thursday after reproaching Israel's president over the Gaza offensive by saying "You kill people."

The packed audience, which included President Barack Obama's close adviser Valerie Jarrett, appeared stunned as Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan and Israeli President Shimon Peres raised their voices and traded accusations.

Peres was passionate in his defense of Israel's three-week offensive against Hamas militants, launched in reaction to eight years of rocket fire aimed at Israeli territory. As he spoke, Peres often turned toward Erdogan, who in his remarks had criticized the Israeli blockade of Gaza, saying it was an "open air prison, isolated from the rest of the world" and referred to the Palestinian death toll of about 1,300, more than half of those civilians. Thirteen Israelis also died.

"Why did they fire rockets? There was no siege against Gaza," Peres said, his voice rising in emotion. "Why did they fight us, what did they want? There was never a day of starvation in Gaza."

The heated debate with Israel and Turkey at the center was significant because of the key role Turkey has played as a moderator between Israel and Syria. Erdogan appeared to express a sense of disappointment when he recounted how he had met with the Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert days before the offensive, and believed they were close to reaching terms for a face-to-face meeting with Syrian leaders.

Obama's new Mideast envoy, George Mitchell, will be in Turkey for talks Sunday.

Erdogan was angry when a panel



SHASHANK BENGALI | MCCLATCHY TRIBUNE

Groundskeepers stand on the wreckage of the American International School in Atatra, Gaza Strip. The school was destroyed by an Israeli airstrike on January 3, 2009.

moderator cut off his remarks in response to an impassioned monologue by Peres defending Israel's offensive against the Hamas rulers of Gaza.

"I find it very sad that people applaud what you said," Erdogan said. "You killed people. And I think that it is very wrong."

The angry exchange followed an hour-long debate at the forum attended by world leaders in Davos. Erdogan tried to rebut Peres as the discussion was ending, asking the moderator, Washington Post columnist David Ignatius, to let him speak once more.

"Only a minute," Ignatius

replied.

"Mr. Peres, you are older than me. Your voice is too loud," Erdogan told Peres, saying his emotion belied a guilty conscience.

"You kill people," Erdogan told the 85-year-old Israeli leader. "I remember the children who died on beaches. I remember two former prime ministers who said they felt very happy when they were able to enter Palestine on tanks."

When Erdogan was asked to stop, he angrily stalked off, leaving fellow panelists U.N. Secretary-General Ban-Ki Moon and Arab League Secretary Amr Moussa.

"When it comes to killing, you know it too well," the Turkish leader said.

When the moderator tried to cut short Erdogan's remarks, say-

ing it was past time to adjourn for dinner, he answered in frustration, "Don't interrupt me. You are not allowing me to speak."

He then said: "I will not come to Davos again."

Ultimately, Erdogan stressed he left not because of a dispute with Peres but because he was not given time to respond to the Israeli leader's remarks. Erdogan also complained that Peres had 25 minutes while he was only given 12 minutes.

"I did not target at all in any way the Israeli people, President Peres, or the Jewish people," Erdogan told a news conference afterward.

"I am a prime minister, a leader who has specifically expressly stated that anti-Semitism is a crime against humanity," he said.

“I find it very sad that people applaud what you said.”

— Recep Tayyip Erdogan
Turkish Prime Minister

Arctic's thaw brings security risks for NATO

David Stringer
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

REYKJAVIK — NATO will need a military presence in the Arctic as global warming melts frozen sea routes and major powers rush to lay claim to lucrative energy reserves, the military bloc's chief said Thursday.

NATO commanders and lawmakers meeting in Iceland's capital said the Arctic thaw is bringing the prospect of new standoffs between powerful nations.

"I would be the last one to expect military conflict — but there will be a military presence," NATO Secretary-General Jaap de Hoop Scheffer told reporters. "It should be a military presence that is not overdone, and there is a need for political cooperation and economic cooperation."

The opening up of Arctic sea routes once navigable only by ice-breakers threatens to complicate

delicate relations between countries with competing claims to Arctic territory — particularly as exploration for oil and natural gas becomes possible in once inaccessible areas.

De Hoop Scheffer said negotiations involving Russia, NATO and other nations will be key to preventing a future conflict. The NATO chief is expected to meet Russian Deputy Prime Minister Sergei Ivanov next week for talks.

The United States, Russia and Canada are among the countries attempting to claim jurisdiction over Arctic territory alongside Nordic nations. Analysts say China is also likely to join a rush to capture energy reserves.

"Several Arctic rim countries are strengthening their capabilities, and military activity in the High North region has been steadily increasing," de Hoop Scheffer told delegates.

Some scientists predict that Arctic waters could be ice-free in summers

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NATO Secretary-General

by 2013, decades earlier than previously thought. De Hoop Scheffer said trans-Arctic routes are likely to become an alternative to passage through the Suez or Panama canals for commercial shipping.

"Climate change is not a fanciful idea, it is already a reality, a reality that brings with it certain new challenges, including for NATO," de Hoop Scheffer said.

The NATO chief said an upsurge in energy exploration — and the likelihood of more commercial ships needing emergency rescue — would require a larger NATO presence in the Arctic.

"The end of the Cold War resulted in a marked reduction in

military activity in the High North — Iceland would like it to stay that way," Iceland's outgoing Prime Minister Geir Haarde told the conference.

Haarde tendered his resignation Monday amid the country's economic crisis and said the one-day conference was among his final duties before he steps down on Saturday.

Lee Willett, head of the maritime studies program at the Royal United Services Institute, a London-based military think tank, said that as routes open up, warships from nations seeking to defend claims on energy resources will follow.

NEW JERSEY

Women accused of dumping ex-friend in the cold

NORTH BERGEN — A 19-year-old woman who thought she was going to a party was instead driven to a rural wooded area and abandoned in 8-degree weather in a long-planned attack by three friends angry with her over an insurance claim, police said Thursday.

The victim was wearing only a dress and one shoe, having lost the other in a struggle as she was dragged from the car, said Lt. Frank Cannella of the North Bergen police. A motorist soon stopped and let the victim use a cell phone but refused to give her a lift.

CALIFORNIA

Justice Department fesses up to bogus 'bailout' offer

SAN DIEGO — The U.S. Justice Department is acknowledging it perpetrated a hoax on its own employees to see if they were gullible enough to divulge personal information over the Internet.

The department sent a hoax e-mail promising a bailout to employees whose government retirement accounts lost more than 30 percent due to stock market declines. The bogus offer directed employees to a Web site that required that they plug in account information.

The hoax was revealed by an administrator Wednesday after triggering a wave of anxiety among department employees.

UNITED STATES

Republicans must better explain core principles to woo loyalists

WASHINGTON — After crushing defeats in back-to-back elections, the top Senate Republican warned Thursday that the GOP risks remaining out of power in the White House and Congress unless it better explains its core principles to woo one-time faithful and new loyalists.

"The results of the two recent elections are real, and so are the obstacles we face as a party," Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., told the Republican National Committee on Thursday. "My concern is that unless we do something to adapt, our status as a minority party may become too pronounced for an easy recovery."

UNITED STATES

Scientists unlock the secret of locusts swarming

WASHINGTON — A chemical that affects people's moods also can transform easygoing desert locusts into terrifying swarms that ravage the countryside, scientists report.

"Here we have a solitary and lonely creature, the desert locust. But just give them a little serotonin, and they go and join a gang," observed Malcolm Burrows of the University of Cambridge in England.

The brain chemical serotonin has been linked to mood in people. It plays a role in sexual desire, appetite, sleep, memory and learning, too.

Army suicides at three-decade high

Pauline Jelinek
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Suicides among U.S. soldiers rose last year to the highest level in decades, the Army announced Thursday.

At least 128 soldiers killed themselves in 2008. But the final count is likely to be considerably higher because 15 more suspicious deaths are still being investigated and could also turn out to be self-inflicted, the Army said.

A new training and prevention effort will start next week. And Col. Elspeth Ritchie, a psychiatric consultant to the Army surgeon general, made a plea for more U.S. mental health professionals to sign on to work for the military.

"We are hiring and we need your help," she said.

The new suicide figure compares with 115 in 2007 and 102 in 2006 and is the highest since record keeping began in 1980. Officials calculate the deaths at a rate of roughly 20.2 per 100,000 soldiers — which is higher than the adjusted civilian rate for the first time since the Vietnam War, officials told a Pentagon news conference.

"We need to move quickly to do everything we can to reverse this disturbing ... number," said Army Vice Chief of Staff Gen. Peter Chiarelli.

Officials have said that troops are under tremendous and unprecedented stress because of repeated and long tours of duty due to the simultaneous wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The stress has placed further burdens on an overwhelmed military health care system also trying to tend to huge numbers of troops suffering from post-traumatic stress, depression and other mental health problems as well as physical wounds and injuries of tens of thousands.

Yearly increases in suicides have been recorded since 2004, when there were 64 — only about half the number now. And they've occurred despite increased training, prevention programs and psychiatric staff.

When studying individual cases, officials said they found that the most common factors for suicides were soldiers suffering problems with their personal relationships, legal or financial issues and problems on the job.

The statistics released Thursday cover soldiers who killed themselves while they were on active duty — including National Guard and Reserve troops who had been activated.

The previous year's rate of suicides — 18.8 per 100,000 soldiers — had also been the highest on record. But the new pace of 20.2 per 100,000 was the first time the rate surpassed the civilian number, when adjusted to reflect the Army's younger and male-heavy demographics.



Courtney Carson, of Anna, stands in front of what remains of Le Cheval De Boskydell boarding stables after this week's storms caused the 40-year-old barn to collapse. "We have to rebuild. This is our life. This is how we make our living. It has to go back up," stable owner Jill O'Donoghue said.

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DAILY EGYPTIAN

PLAGIARISM

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"I assume we will be hashing this out very soon," DiLalla said.

DiLalla said no date has been set for the committee to meet.

The committee was organized in December 2006 after plagiarism allegations surfaced against former chancellor Walter Wendler.

The committee deliberated for roughly 10 months before releasing its

17-page report. The report was made public the same day in October 2007 that a panel first convened to investigate accusations of plagiarism against SIU President Glenn Poshard.

It makes sense for the policies to be similar, said SIUC speech communications professor Lenore Langsdorf, who was a member of the seven-person panel that found Poshard guilty of inadvertent plagiarism. Langsdorf said the more uniformity in the definition of plagiarism across institutions, the less likely people

are to be confused about the concept.

The committee that wrote SIU's plagiarism definition should have attributed its source, she said.

"Why reinvent the wheel?" Langsdorf said. "You borrow it, and then you cite it, and that's totally legitimate as far as I'm concerned."

A reporter from The Chronicle of Higher Education called administrators Tuesday, university spokesman David Gross said.

On Wednesday, the magazine report-

ed on the similarities in the plagiarism policies of Indiana University and SIU.

After the story was published, the committee members received an e-mail from Adkins, who said they would need to meet soon, DiLalla said.

Gross emphasized that the committee's plagiarism definition was a draft. He acknowledged the definitions are very similar and said the two university's definitions are "broad-based, commonly used definitions of plagiarism."

"Our lawyers will argue there's no

institutional right or copyright to this term," Gross said. "The issue of whether the term can be plagiarized is at point. There's no author, no publisher."

Chancellor Samuel Goldman did not return a phone message left at his home Thursday night. Officials at IU could not be reached for comment.

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PDF Compare the policies of Indiana, SIU and other schools that have used similar language.

SNOW

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Though the threat of tickets was lifted, some students found parking to be a frustrating process.

John Folak, a senior from Chicago studying aviation, said his car became stuck when he tried to park at the SIU Arena before a 10 a.m. class.

"They just should have plowed these lots, they had all day yesterday," Folak said. "If they were going to open the campus, they should have had the lots plowed."

Folak said he had to call a friend to pull him out.

GOVERNOR

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SIU President Glenn Poshard said Quinn has expressed an interest in expanding the university's clean energy initiatives and supported an effort to offer broadband Internet to rural communities in southern Illinois.

Poshard said he expects Quinn to visit SIUC to learn more about those initiatives and to discuss state funding for higher education during the next year.

"I'm confident that the new governor and new president of the Senate, as well as the (speaker of the House) will be supportive of higher education," Poshard said. "I believe they will, and I am hopeful that this will be a different year for us."

John Jackson, a visiting political

"We're going to have to face reality that this is going to be a difficult budget year."

— Dave Gross
SIU lobbyist in Springfield

science professor from the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute, said he has confidence in Quinn's ability to govern even though he comes into office during a financial crisis in Illinois.

"Right now, he needs to not take on the General Assembly," Jackson said. "The relations between the executive and legislative branches have just been awful for the last six years. So now we need a governor to get along with the General Assembly."

Traditionally, the governor delivers the state's budget for the next fiscal year on the third Thursday in

February. But Dave Gross, SIU's lobbyist in Springfield, said he expects the budget delivery to be delayed by four weeks as legislators transition between governors.

Gross said the state budget looks bleak. He said he hopes the federal government approves a stimulus package for the states, which could prevent the university from being forced to make budget cuts.

"We're going to have to face reality that this is going to be a difficult budget year," Gross said. "We're going to be heavily reliant on the federal stimulus bill."

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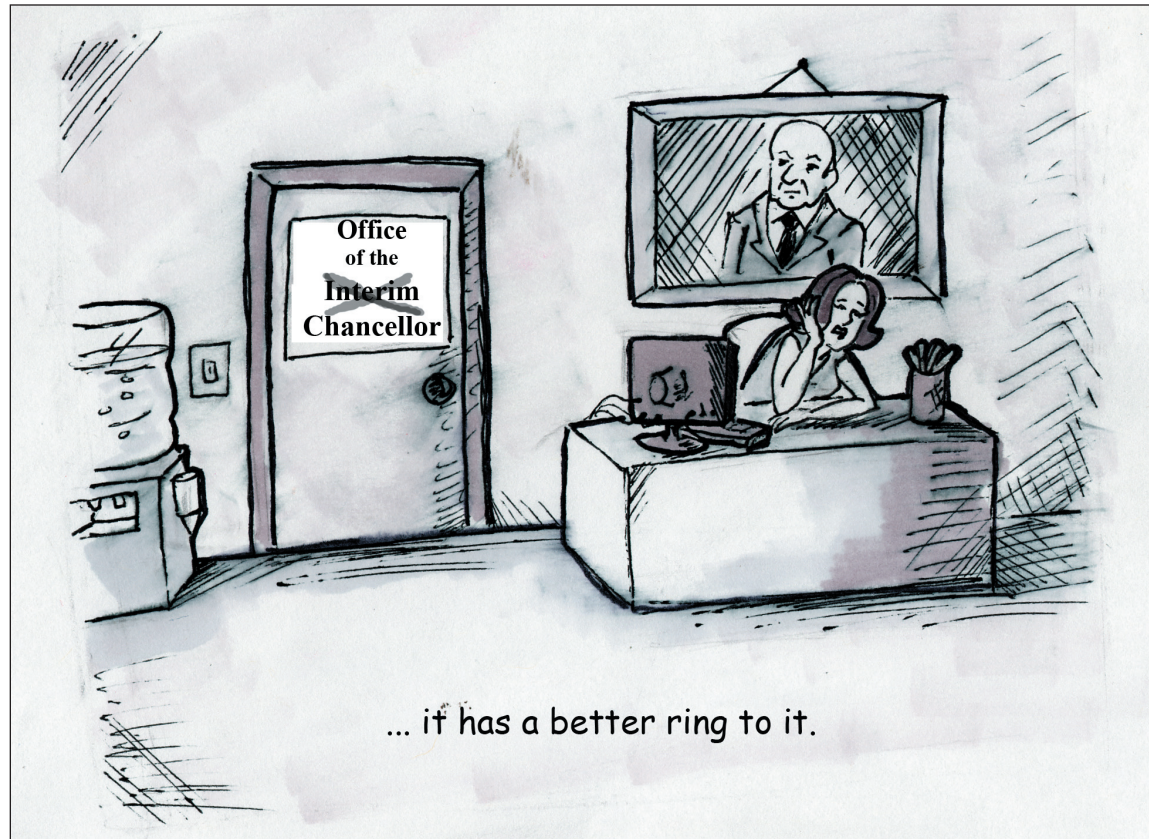
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JAY ROLLINS | DAILY EGYPTIAN

Shakespeare said, "A rose by any other name would smell as sweet."

The DAILY EGYPTIAN says that an interim by any other name is still not the bona fide holder of said position.

Chancellor Sam Goldman came back from Christmas with a lighter title, but the same commitment — two years as chancellor, then he's out.

The DAILY EGYPTIAN can understand that this university's administrators would like to look like they are not in a state of replacements and transitions. However, we can't help but think

that making it look like someone is permanent when he or she was chosen to serve simply as a short-term fill-in is worse than admitting that, yes, we are in a state of transition.

By sticking to a plan to find replacements who are qualified, intelligent, talented and want to hold those positions permanently, the university can show that it is working to recreate itself, fill in all the gaps and remove all the interims — legitimately, not just in name.

The Faculty Senate is examining the university's use of the "interim" title and

the powers these interims are granted. Although the senate members do not have the power to change the way these positions are doled out, they are doing what they can to bring light to the situation, and the DAILY EGYPTIAN applauds them for it.

People filling interim positions have clearly been important to this university in the past few years. Interim provost Don Rice has held that position for 2.5 years, since fall 2006. Except for Fernando Treviño's brief stint as chancellor, the Carbondale campus' top dog has been transient, with

interim John Dunn who took the helm in November 2006 and now Goldman. Without these temporary chancellors our university would certainly have gone asunder.

But the inclusion of the "interim" title means so much. Removing the interim title could give that person full power to change whatever they want, even though it is clear they won't be in the driver's seat for long.

The lines between permanent and interim titles must not be blurred if this university is to start anew, under hand-picked leadership that will endure.

WHAT THE HEALTH IS GOING ON?

Living as the adult child of an alcoholic or addict

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One in four college students lived with a parent who abused alcohol or other drugs while growing up, according to the National Institute on Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse. A person who grows up in an alcoholic or drug-addicted family situation can be described as an adult child of an alcoholic/addict, or ACOA.

ACOA's are survivors. They are resilient. They have found ways to manage and grow within a system that often does not meet their basic emotional and developmental needs. They have learned to function well on many levels. However, some ACOA's learn problem behaviors as children to protect themselves from the pain of the family's dark secret.

These behaviors may become more evident in adulthood, no longer serving a useful purpose, but instead causing difficulties.

Claudia Black, an author in the field of ACOA's, identified three rules associated with family systems experiencing alcohol and other drug abuse: "Don't trust. Don't feel. Don't talk." How can a child trust when promises are repeatedly broken and moods are unpredictable? Why would a child wish to feel their feelings when pain is the primary emotion, including a risk of neglect and emotional, physical and sexual abuse? How is a child to learn to express feelings openly and appropriately, without role models?

Unfortunately, the reality of following these rules can lead to emotional and behavioral issues that can negatively impact a person's growth towards adulthood. Dr. Janet Woititz, in her book "Adult Children of Alcoholics," describes some general characteristics of

ACOA's. They tend to:

- have little frame of reference for a "normal" life
- have difficulty following through with things
- lie unnecessarily
- judge themselves harshly
- have difficulty having fun
- take themselves very seriously
- have difficulty keeping healthy, intimate relationships
- struggle to let go and not try to control all things in life
- often seek approval and affirmation
- usually feel isolated and alone
- are either extremely responsible or irresponsible
- show loyalty even when not necessary or underserved
- act impulsively

Children from dysfunctional families, such as chronic mental illness, may have some of these same characteristics as adults as well.

ACOA's are at risk of higher

rates of addiction and mental health disorders, including depression and anxiety, than others. This can be caused by anything from neglect or abuse, or role confusion in families where the child acts as the adult in the family and cares for the basic needs of all. It is important to understand that addiction and other dysfunction affects the entire family, and all aspects of an individual's life, and is not solved with mantras of "just get over it" or "suck it up and move on." However, it is possible to change. One can learn to have trusting relationships, to build on personal strengths and to be honest about the negative and positive aspects of one's upbringing to break the negative cycles of addiction.

For confidential help with alcohol/drug or ACOA issues, contact the Wellness Center at 536-4441.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

“ He’s from Hawaii, OK? ”

David Axelrod

senior adviser to Barack Obama, on why he likes to keep the heat up and his jacket off in the Oval Office.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Greek life is evident enough

DEAR EDITOR:

As with any college or university, Greek life plays a big role here at SIUC. The Greek community has been on campus for more than 80 years, so how often do students need to be reminded of its existence?

I can understand that each year students leave or graduate, and therefore fraternities and sororities set about recruiting students. It is the recruiting style that seems to be overdone. How many chalk drawings do we really need? Almost everywhere on campus, there are a huge drawings encouraging students to rush this fraternity or pledge that sorority.

Some members of the Greek community are tasteful and only take up as much space as their message

needs. Their messages are not “loud” or “obnoxious.” However, one fraternity took the liberty of engraving its letters in the snow on the soccer fields outside of the residence halls during the first snowfall Tuesday. I believe that is taking it too far. Is recruitment so low that you’re that desperate to make people aware of your organization?

I don’t mind seeing advertisements for Greek life on campus, whether they be in the form of chalk drawings, flyers or even in the DAILY EGYPTIAN. Just keep it tasteful. We know that Greek life exists on campus, so how often must it be accentuated?

Jason Summers

senior studying speech communication

A hymn for the living

DEAR EDITOR:

Recently, “An Ode to Capitalism” was run. It was a commentary that posited we should stick to our guns, no matter how much shooting ourselves hurts. I will not attempt to address a commentary that says we should not follow logical solutions, but instead “throw aside” the “cause of the economic downturn” and adhere to the idolatrous axioms that caused the calamity. Rather, I would like to propose an alternative view.

Instead of presenting ourselves as Cold War anachronisms, we could instead realize that government regulation is not anti-capitalist. But we dare not stop there. Rather, we should understand government regulation as capitalism’s coda, a prolongation that brings about an end.

The edifice of capital is cracked and we must not re-plaster, for the structure is rotten. These words have been spoken in Athens, where youth light the funeral pyre for the market system.

We must not write odes, sonnets or haikus glo-

rifying a dying monster. What must be written is an epitaph, so we may work on our magnum opus: the homage to humanity, decency, and solidarity, which our economic system must be; a work that will let us speak of the United States’ egalitarian values without being victims or perpetrators of cognitive dissonance.

Our purpose must be to create a system where economic freedom does not equate to the choice of onerous labor or dehumanizing starvation, but rather freedom from toil. “Economic freedom,” in the words of philosopher Herbert Marcuse, “would mean freedom from the economy — from being controlled by economic forces and relationships; freedom from the daily struggle for existence, from earning a living.”

One must not write an ode to a dead and dying tyrant, but a hymn for the living.

Stephen McKimmy

junior studying philosophy and political science

University must be made safe before students return

DEAR EDITOR:

Many people are concerned about the well being of the students and faculty, but it seems that the administrators of the campus are not.

If you are going to have classes in session you need to make darn sure the walkways are walkable and the parking lots are plowed. I was walking on campus this morning and I was lucky to find a patch of sidewalk with salt on it. How do you expect the students to get into the Engineering Building when the stairs haven’t even been cleaned off? I had to pull myself up by the handrail. In the courtyard behind the Engineering Building, I had to “ski” down the stairs.

That is completely ridiculous and uncalled for. What are the students with disabilities supposed to do when they can’t even get their wheelchairs up the ramps? The parking lots at the Applied Science and Arts Building were not plowed. Who wants to dig their cars out of snow to get to school and then have to dig their cars out again, or better yet, get stuck in the parking lot trying to get to class? It is the administration’s job to make sure the campus is safe enough to have the students on it.

Considering the circumstances that arose last year, you would think they would have learned by now.

Christine Tarpley

junior studying dental hygiene

Enough is enough, Mr. Raymer

DEAR EDITOR:

I, like Socrates in Plato’s “Apology,” do not claim to know a certain wisdom that I do not possess. But I write to the Daily Egyptian to call an end to the abhorrent wisdoms that are being spewed through the DE by Jermaine Raymer. In reading his columns, I find myself at a loss for words about the mostly incoherent babble I am reading.

In a recent letter to the editor, he talks about a change toward socialism that none of us has proof will be enacted. Barack Obama indeed has socialist views but, on the matter of change, I state that not a single one of us knows right now just how much change will be achieved. Tax incentives and stipends have been enacted throughout history and there needs to be no immediate worry. As FDR said, “We have nothing to fear, but fear itself.”

I am of a conservative mind but find myself disgusted at the feeble attempts of this man to

satisfy himself and salvage what he has left of what little dignity he claims. A person in their right mind would be strategizing and planning for the 2012 elections.

It is time that we move forward, my conservative brethren, and rid ourselves of the downtrodden faces and gloominess that has come with the loss of the 2008 election. This does not mean that you should give up on petitioning against change that will harm American society. I know because of this letter I will suffer some defamiation, but like Socrates I speak for the greater good of the cause in saying that men who stir the pot to feel a sense of achievement or to stir up contempt with our liberal cohorts are men of false wisdoms. I urge all who read this to speak out against people such as Mr. Raymer and say that you have had enough.

Joshua Wilson

senior studying political science

GUEST COLUMN

The world’s financial leaders gather and wonder: What went wrong?

Trudy Rubin

McCLATCHY TRIBUNE

DAVOS, Switzerland — This year’s gathering of the world’s financial and political elite at the World Economic Forum opened Wednesday in this snowy Swiss mountain village. It is here not to celebrate capitalism, but to ponder what went wrong.

I’ve attended 11 sessions at Davos, including those after the Asian financial crisis and the bursting of the tech bubble. But I’ve never seen such uncertainty among the movers and shakers of the financial world.

At a pre-conference cocktail reception at the upscale Belvedere Hotel, CEOs and government officials were asking each other questions such as “Are we going over the edge?” and “Is it even worse than we think?” Heads of arts and philanthropic groups were discussing how hard their endowments had been hit.

Journalists were comparing notes on how close their outlets are to the financial brink.

Several heavy-hitting Davos regulars were notably absent, such as Richard Fuld, former CEO of Lehman Brothers, and former Merrill Lynch CEO John Thain, who was

forced to resign last week after handing out \$4 billion in bonuses amid mounting losses and a government bailout. There are fewer glitzy Davos parties being thrown by companies and governments this year.

Overall attendance at the conference is up, however, including 1,400 company CEOs and chairmen. Perhaps the CEOs want to share their troubles. Or the surge may reflect a need to exchange ideas about how to emerge from a downturn unlike anything anyone here has seen before.

The theme of this year’s Davos is “Shaping the Post-Crisis World”; it is heavy on panels about why the markets imploded and what is to be done. Every panel and dinner on these gloomy topics is oversubscribed.

Topics include: “36 Hours in September: What Went Wrong?”, a look at the political, psychological and market conditions that caused the meltdown. This dinner has a waiting list of nearly 200.

A heavily subscribed lunch session will discuss “The Death of the Washington Consensus,” a reference to the harsh free-market medicine that U.S. and international organizations forced on East Asia

and Russia when they underwent financial crises a decade ago. Today, prescriptions for the global crisis are totally different: government bailouts and stimulus spending.

A question running through the conference schedule is whether capitalism as we know it is in retreat and will be replaced by a system with more state intervention. Consider that the United States may be on the verge of nationalizing some banks.

The moral and psychological dimensions of the crisis are also under examination. One panel will examine “what ethical and moral concerns need to be addressed to avoid a greater backlash to market capitalism.” Introspection is in vogue here.

Indeed, it will be fascinating to see whether this most unusual Davos produces any ideas that will have broader economic impact. More than 40 heads of state and government are at the meeting. Yet there is no one on the list who seems likely to pull

The missing player is the United States. Everyone here is talking about President Obama. People keep congratulating me on America’s choice of president and regretting that it was too soon after his inauguration for him to come to Davos.

the others together to revamp global financial institutions.

China’s premier, Wen Jiabao, is present, but his country is hurting as the global downturn hits its exports and growth rate.

Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin will give the opening address — astonishing given his country’s record of cutting off gas exports to Ukraine and thus indirectly

to Europe. But Putin’s hope to make petro-state Russia a major power has been hampered by falling oil prices.

German Chancellor Angela Merkel and British Prime Minister Gordon Brown will attend, but the members of the European Union can’t even agree on how to handle the financial crisis.

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Obama’s chief economic adviser, Larry Summers, and his national security adviser, Gen. James Jones, were to attend but backed off, supposedly because of urgent work at home. Obama aide Valerie Jarrett will be here, but that won’t fill the palpable vacuum.

The yearning for Obama shows how much Davos leaders want a silver bullet to fix the global crisis, even as they realize there is none.

Rubin is a columnist and editorial board member for the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Gus Bode says: It’s time to send the DE a letter. Send letters to the editor and guest columns to voices@siude.com, and don’t forget to include your name, year in school, major, hometown and a phone number for verification.



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Q. Who holds the Super Bowl record for the most yards receiving in one game?
 A. Michael Irvin
 B. Rickey Sanders
 C. Lynn Swann
 D. Jerry Rice
A. Jerry Rice had 215 yards on 11 catches for San Francisco in 1989.


Q. Who holds the Super Bowl record for the most rushing touchdowns in one game?
 A. Terrell Davis
 B. Emmitt Smith
 C. John Riggins
 D. Franco Harris
A. Terrell Davis scored three rushing touchdowns in the Super Bowl in 1998.

Q. Which head coach has taken his team to the Super Bowl the most times?
 A. Bud Grant
 B. Marv Levy
 C. Don Shula
 D. Tom Landry
A. Don Shula has been to the Super Bowl six times as a head coach, once with the Baltimore Colts and five times with the Miami Dolphins.

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A. San Francisco 49ers
B. Pittsburgh Steelers
C. Dallas Cowboys
D. Chicago Bears

A. The 49ers scored 55 points in Super Bowl XLIII

Q. Which team holds the record for the most penalties in one Super Bowl?


A. Los Angeles Rams
B. Dallas Cowboys
C. Miami Dolphins
D. San Francisco 49ers

A. The Dallas Cowboys committed 12 penalties against Denver in 1978

Q. What is the longest field goal ever kicked in a Super Bowl?

A. 52 yards
B. 53 yards
C. 54 yards
D. 55 yards

A. Steve Christie kicked a 54-yard field goal for the Buffalo Bills in 1993



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- 306 W. Cherry
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- 113 S. Forest
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Not only can members of the Saluki Stitchers distinguish between different types of stitches on the hats, sweaters and scarves of winter, they may be able to make the garment themselves.

Laura Hayes, the club's president, said although several of her friends have jokingly called her an "old woman" for knitting, she thinks the hobby is cool.

"You can make your own stuff," she said. "You don't have to pay \$50 for a scarf, and there's pride in that."

Hayes, a senior from Marion studying accounting, said she began the club last fall. She had been knitting for a few years and it was difficult to find time for the hobby with schoolwork, so she created the club after several friends expressed interest, she said.

The Saluki Stitchers, who meet at 5 p.m. on Mondays at the Saline River Room in the Student Center, share friendship as well as a hobby, she said.

Elizabeth Shaw, a senior from Shelbyville studying interior

design, said she occasionally comes to meetings even when she is not working on a project. She said knitting and spending time with friends is a great stress reliever.

Several club members agreed that one of the best aspects of needlework is how relaxing it is.

"Knitting is the new yoga," said Amanda Wedekemper, a graduate student from Carlyle studying civil engineering

Wedekemper said her grandmother taught her how to knit as a child, but she needed to relearn most of what her grandmother showed her. Since joining the club last semester, she said she has advanced from using two needles to four, a technique called knitting in the round.

Samantha Simpson, a junior from Carterville studying electrical engineering, said she is also fairly new to knitting.

Individuals of any skill level are welcome, and people interested can come just to watch, Simpson said.

Wedekemper said people are often surprised that not all knitters fit the usual stereotypes.

You don't have to pay \$50 for a scarf, and there's pride in that.

— Laura Hayes
president of the Saluki
Stitchers



Samantha Simpson of Carterville, a junior studying electrical engineering, shows off the koozie she knit during the Monday night Saluki Stitchers get-togethers. Laura Wong, left, of Chicago, a senior studying accounting and Katlin Chumbley of Peoria, a sophomore studying early childhood development, laugh as Simpson explains how she was inspired to knit koozies.

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"People are like, 'So what are your hobbies?' and I'm like, 'Oh, I knit and I kickbox,'" she said. She said she hopes more people

pursue an interest in the hobby. In today's society, most people are accepting of different pastimes, she said.

"It's neat because you can make everything your own," she said. "It can be adapted. It's not an exact science; it's an art."

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Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Today is a 8 — This job requires concentration. Get aligned with your muse and the Holy Spirit and whomever else you call upon. Make a start and you can always make changes later.

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Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) — Today is a 6 — Don't plan a hectic weekend. You won't feel like going. You'll be happier staying home and saving your money. Maybe have a favorite sibling over for entertainment.

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Solutions to Thursday's puzzle

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(Answers tomorrow)

Friday's Answers | Jumbles: CYNIC ODDLY DAMAGE ACCORD
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FRIDAY

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Salukis down Shockers in overtime

Salukis end eight-game skid, win first conference game

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The SIU women's basketball team finally won its first Missouri Valley Conference game in eight tries and its first game since Dec. 21.

The Salukis ended their eight-game losing streak and earned their first conference win of the season Thursday at the SIU Arena, beating Wichita State 76-66 in overtime. SIU (5-12, 1-7 MVC) was led by senior guard Erica Smith, who scored 10 of her 12 points in the second half and overtime, and redshirt freshman guard Alex Hart, who had a season-high 15 points and shot 3-for-5 from three-point range.

"I'm thrilled for the team," coach Dana Eikenberg said. "They've been working hard, and it's been a tough road because nobody can predict what you're in, but you just have to live through it and work through it."

SIU senior forward Jasmine Gibson scored the first three points during overtime, sparking a 6-0 run that ended with a 3-pointer by Hart as the shot clock expired.

Gibson and Smith, who also had a team-high 11 rebounds, both hit a pair of free throws in the overtime period, during which the Salukis outscored the Shockers (10-9, 2-6 MVC) 11-1.

Eikenberg said SIU was just content to be in overtime the last time the team forced the extra frame, but not this time.

"It was nice to kind of see a smack down there, instead of us being on that flip end," Eikenberg said.

The Salukis' leading scorer in the game was Gibson, who had 20 points on 9-of-12 shooting, and nine rebounds.



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Sophomore forward Katrina Swingler fights for a rebound in the final minutes of SIU's 76-66 overtime victory over Wichita State Thursday at the SIU Arena. Swingler recorded 11 points and two steals before fouling out in overtime.

"It's important for us to have that high-post knockdown from Jazz," Eikenberg said. "She's really valuable, and I still don't know who in the league can guard her."

SIU took its biggest lead of the game after a 11-2 run that spanned

a little over two minutes of the second half, expanding its 38-36 lead to an 11-point lead. Wichita State answered back with a 10-0 run, which was ended by a Smith jumper from the elbow.

Hart scored the last five points

of the Salukis' run, converting on a fast-break layup before hitting a 3-pointer. Another of Hart's threes came late in the second half, as she just beat the shot clock.

Hart said she looks up to Smith, who was encouraging her through-

out the entire game.

"We were practicing well as a team, so it just all clicked," Hart said.

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MEN'S BASKETBALL

SIU pounds Bears in the paint, wins 68-57

Redshirt freshman center Nick Evans watches the ball fly out of bounds during Thursday's 68-57 win against Missouri State at the SIU Arena. Evans fouled out of the game with 4:38 left in the game.

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The SIU men's basketball team's presence in the low-post provided enough firepower for a home win against Missouri State.

The Salukis outscored the Bears 34-32 in the paint en route to a 68-57 win Thursday at the SIU Arena. The win capped a successful double header for SIU basketball as the women's team picked up its first MVC win to open the evening, beating Wichita State in overtime, 76-66.

Sophomore forward Carlton Fay led all scorers with 17 points and senior teammate Tony Boyle chipped in with 14 points and seven rebounds to pace the SIU frontcourt. And while they were holding down the paint, senior guard Bryan Mullins was doing his part on the perimeter.

Mullins notched a double-double with 13 points and 10 assists to go along with five steals as he again showed why he has been regarded as the team's leader over the last two seasons. With the 10 dishes and five takeaways, he became only the second player in conference history to accumulate 500 assists and 250 steals.

Missouri State head coach Cuonzo Martin said the play of the senior point guard was the difference in the game.

"Bryan Mullins, as usual, made big plays down the stretch, and that's what good players do," Martin said. "As a leader, he understands what it takes to win games, so you expect him to step up and make plays."

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Saluki Insider

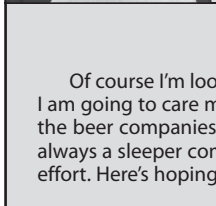
Super Bowl XLIII kicks off Sunday, and while it doesn't have the hype surrounding a perfect team or an upstart underdog, the game still has its prestige. Are you looking forward to the game?



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I love seeing fresh faces in championship games so yeah, I am looking forward to this one. Does Kurt Warner have enough to bring a championship to Arizona? Is Troy Polamalu going to have one of the all-time great Super Bowl performances? Or will Larry Fitzgerald get the better of a staunch defense? These are only some of the questions that have me excited for the 43rd installment of the Super Bowl.



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Of course I'm looking forward to the game. But for the first time in my life, I am going to care more about the commercials than the game itself. I'm sure the beer companies have a few eye-catching ads in store for us. And there's always a sleeper company no one has ever heard of that puts forth an A-plus effort. Here's hoping for some solid advertisements.



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Oh, I guess so. There are a lot of subplots to the game, and the styles of the Cardinals and Steelers should make for an interesting game. There is still a historical implication, too, with Pittsburgh looking for an NFL-record seventh Super Bowl win. It's not as big as a perfect season, but let's not get greedy. We just saw an 0-16 season, which we'll all tell our grandchildren about someday ... except for Lions fans, who have probably already repressed the memory.

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OVERTIME

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Smith had two of her four assists during the first half, one of which came during an 8-0 run for the Salukis when she drove to the basket and dished off to Gibson.

Gibson and Smith, SIU's two seniors in the starting lineup, combined for 32 points.

"When we show up and when we lead this team, it's evident that we get wins, and when we don't it's a little bit more difficult," Gibson said.

That 8-0 run gave the Salukis a 26-22 lead and was the team's answer to a 16-4 run by Wichita State that spanned more than three minutes.

SIU ended the first half tied with the Shockers at 31-31, marking the first time the Salukis entered half-time without a deficit in the last four games.

The last time SIU led at half-time was Jan. 2 against Evansville, six games ago.

The Salukis will return to action at 2:05 p.m. Saturday at the SIU Arena to host Missouri State (5-13, 1-6), which was playing at Evansville and looking for its first road win of the season, as of the end of SIU's game.

The Bears and Salukis rank second to last and last in the Valley in scoring defense, respectively. Missouri State allowed 66.6 points

per game heading into its Thursday game, while the Salukis allow opponents to score 69.6 points per game.

Freshman guard Casey Garrison leads the Bears' offensive attack, averaging 16.2 points per game, which ranks second in the MVC.

Gibson and Smith have said this season that they can see the Salukis getting on a roll after their first conference win, and Eikenberg said she hopes SIU can pick up some momentum from Thursday's win.

"We knew we could do it; we knew this was a great weekend for us," Eikenberg said. "Getting the first one helps, now we just got to get a little bit of rest ... and get ready for a hungry Missouri State team on Saturday."

BEARS

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The Salukis (10-11, 5-5 MVC) attacked the basket early and often against the Bears defense. Twelve of the team's first 13 points came as the team was going toward the basket. SIU used its aggressive offensive style to open an 11-point lead with 2 minutes, 27 seconds remaining in the first half.

SIU led Missouri State at halftime, 39-31, thanks in part to its hot shooting. The Salukis shot 15-for-25 as they connected on 60 percent of their first-half shot attempts. SIU could have increased its lead had it cashed in on its opportunities at the charity stripe. SIU shot 9-for-15 (60 percent) in the first half as the team's recent shooting slump from the free-throw line continued.

However, it was not enough as the Bears mounted a comeback as they outscored the Salukis 25-16 to tie the game at 56 when center Will Creekmore hit a jumper with 3:56

left in the game. In the span of a few minutes, a comfortable lead and what looked to be certain victory was met with nervous energy from the fans of the home-standing Salukis.

After letting Missouri State hang around long enough to tie the game, SIU ramped up its defense and put the clamps on the Bears' offensive attack.

The Salukis went on a 12-1 game-closing run to clinch the win.

Mullins said penetrating and getting to the basket was the biggest factor in rebounding from the team's most recent loss, a 70-63 defeat against Illinois State.

"I just wanted to come out and be more aggressive, and we did a good job of finishing shots. Tony and Carlton made plays when they had to," Mullins said.

Because of the team's improved play in the paint, the Salukis were also able to overcome a second straight sub-par performance from freshman guard Kevin Dillard, who entered the game averaging 12.7 points per game.

After opening the MVC portion of the schedule with eight consecutive double-figure performances, Dillard seems to have hit the freshman wall.

In two games, after scoring 17 points in a 58-47 win at Indiana State, the team's leading scorer has a total of 15 points.

Dillard finished with eight points, three rebounds, two assists and two steals.

Illinois' reigning Mr. Basketball was not the only Saluki to struggle. SIU was plagued with foul trouble throughout the game as freshman frontcourt reserves Nick Evans and Anthony Booker fouled out in the second half.

SIU head coach Chris Lowery said he was pleased to see his team overcome its early mistakes.

"I would like to see our other guys play a little more. We're getting tough calls and that's part of it," Lowery said. "They're making young mistakes. It wasn't the refereeing it was us."

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