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DAILY EGYPTIAN

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How to create a player

Preparing for the Players Ball is not as easy as Bibbity Boibity Boo

JENNIFER WIG
& CHRISTINE BOLIN
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTERS

Mix together an array of formal and intimate apparel, several outgoing personalities, a few screams, raunchy humor and lots of laughs, and you get the recipe for the Players Ball.

The 8th annual Kappa Alpha Psi Players Ball/Ms. Diamond Jubilee Pageant took place Saturday at Shryock Auditorium.

The Player of the Year and the Ms. Diamond Jubilee are chosen by three judges in the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity. The award is given based upon audience reaction, stage presence and character. Each player must do an introduction, a skit, read an original poem and exhibit "pimpwear."

The goal of each player is to rile the audience and the judges with a whimsical act, full of entertaining jokes, alliteration and rhymes on how to be a player. The Ms. Diamond Jubilee is chosen by talent.

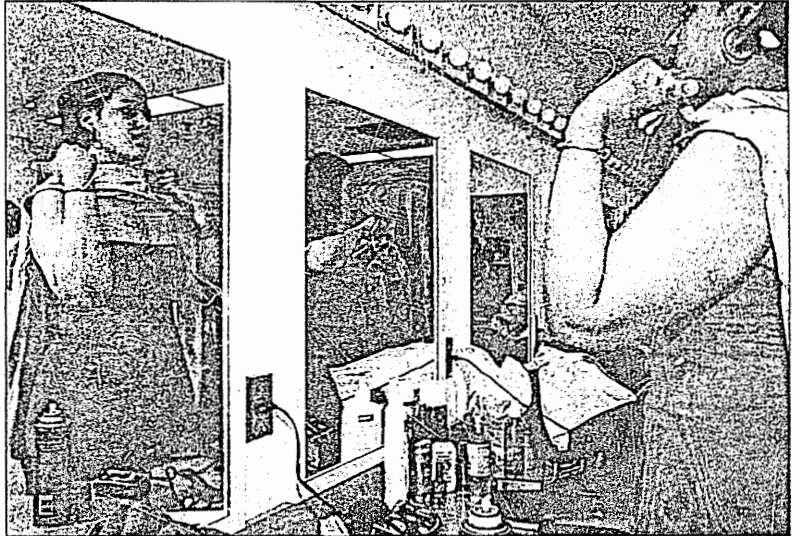
Backstage, 45 minutes until showtime

All is quiet as the 17 court members prepare themselves in formal wear. Upstairs, the women of the court get ready while the five men prepare downstairs.

Perisha Carr steps into a pair of slippers Cinderella would kill for. These stilettos, made of clear plastic, have 6-inch heels that question the laws of gravity. Carr, who has been in several pageants, is competing for the Ms. Diamond Jubilee Crown against only one other participant.

"We both have a good chance," said Carr, a sophomore in nursing from Chicago. "It's going to be hard because we're both very talented. Hard work will hopefully pay off."

Although most of the players are men,



KERRY MALONEY - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Perisha Carr, a sophomore in nursing from Chicago, makes final preparations before the 8th annual Players Ball Saturday night at Shryock Auditorium. Carr was later crowned Ms. Diamond Jubilee 2000.

women can compete for the title. None are attempting this year, but last year's winner was Lakendra Mallard.

Mallard, a senior in administration of justice from Chicago, stands in a sleeveless white gown with a leopard-print cowboy hat. On stage, her personality has a presence mixed with clever use of expletives and rhymes. She scans this year's possible players, guessing who may win as she waits for her chance to again charm the audience with her attitude.

"There is so much competition out there," Mallard said. "Every contestant has something different to bring to the table. It is going to be very hilarious."

Fifteen minutes and counting...

Quiet is a distant memory as hoards of people put on the finishing touches. Daniel Hall, the coordinator of the event, finishes cutting hair for one of the players. Hall, a senior in management information systems from Chicago, dashes around trying to pull the event together.

Unfortunately, not everything is going right. The fraternity brothers' cars are about to be towed, the comedian still hasn't arrived, Hall has not gotten dressed yet, and the other woman vying for the diamond crown is missing in action.

That woman, Lachandra Washington arrives right when the show is scheduled to start. She weaves through the sea of people to rush upstairs and change. Washington, a freshman in communications from Lombard, returns moments later in a white formal dress and elegant pearls.

"I just want to see all those people," said Washington, who loves to entertain in general. "Right at the end, when the audience is clapping, there's a gush of wind and I fell in love with [it]."

Washington explains that many of

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Construction agreement improves work relationships

New pact calls for completion of projects without delays

RHONDA SCIARRA
STUDENT AFFAIRS EDITOR

A new agreement struck between the University and local trade unions ensures that future construction projects on campus will advance without delays, strikes or interruptions.

In the deal, reached by SIUC and the Egyptian Building and Construction Trades Council, the University promises to use union labor on all campus construction projects with estimated costs of \$100,000 or more. In exchange, local labor unions under the Egyptian Building and Construction Trades Council will proceed with work and complete projects in a timely fashion.

"It guarantees that there will be no work stoppages of any kind," said Thomas Celjser, secretary treasurer for the Egyptian Building and Construction Trades Council. "It also guarantees that labor and management will work together to monitor the job progress and make sure the quality is there."

All firms will be able to bid on construction projects, but successful bidders must agree to the labor agreement before they are contracted for construction projects on campus. The agreement is in effect through July 31.

Because the University will be solely using labor

from the Southern Illinois region on projects subject to the agreement, the benefits are great to the surrounding communities, according to Kevin Starr, business manager for the Laborers Union of Carbondale.

"It puts our people to work, rather than bringing in somebody from out of state or the northern part of the state," Starr said.

Associate Vice Chancellor for Administration Bill Capie first began negotiations with local trade unions for this agreement two years ago and Vice Chancellor for Administration Glenn Poshard helped solidify the pact.

Similar agreements have been called for by former Gov. Jim Edgar for Illinois corrections facilities, beginning with Tamms Correctional Center, as well as Shawnee and John A. Logan community colleges.

"I think it's a great credit to the council to put an agreement like this together for what is the largest employer in Southern Illinois, and that is Southern Illinois University," Poshard said. "We're pretty proud of the fact the University is taking part in what is almost a model for the rest of the region."

This agreement, interim Chancellor John Jackson said, is an excellent example of cooperation between the University and the labor unions.

"We are long-time partners in lots and lots of ways. We have done lots of things together," Jackson said. "We work very hard to keep these relationships, and I think this particular agreement will advance those good relationships that we have always enjoyed."

New plans to improve Core Curriculum

Committees develop 26 possible solutions for next five years

ANNE MARIE TAVELLA
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Twenty-six proposed changes to the core curriculum during the next five years are addressing four main problems found within the program.

The new plan, titled "Keeping Faith," addresses budgetary resources, course sufficiency, instructional quality and learning technology as areas in need of change.

Beginning in fall 2000, the plan will be implemented for the next five years, but it is unknown when final changes will take place. For the past six months, the Core Curriculum's two advisory committees and a specially convened planning committee have been working to develop a plan to improve core curriculum.

Jim Allen, director of University Core Curriculum, said the purpose of the plan is to increase student retention by making the core curriculum more appealing and beneficial to students.

"It's clear that the best thing we can do for our students is not to make it any shorter, but to make it better," Allen said. "The better the program, the more students will be happy."

The plan explains each problem in depth and suggests 26 possible ways to improve the core curriculum.

A main cause of student dissatisfaction being addressed is the lack of connection between core curriculum classes and many majors.

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TODAY

- **Library Affairs Power Point**, 3 to 4:15 p.m., Morris Library 103D, 453-2818.
- **Student Alumni Council meeting**, every Mon. 6 p.m., Kaskaskia/Missouri Rooms, Jason 453-2444.
- **SIUC Ballroom Dance Club meeting and lesson**, every Mon, 7 to 8 p.m., Davies Gym small gym second floor, \$15 student membership, Bryan 351-8855.
- **Outdoor Adventure Club meeting**, every Mon., 7 p.m., Video Lounge Student Center, Christy 536-7253.
- **American Advertising Federation meeting**, every Mon., 7 p.m., Communication Building Room 1244, Cassie 351-1400.
- **Shawnee Audubon Society slide presentation** by Barb McKisson, 7 p.m., Carbondale Civic Center, Karen 457-6367.
- **Kendo Club Japanese fencing meeting**, every Mon. and Thurs., 8 to 10 p.m., Davies Gym, Todd 353-4002.
- **Yoga Sports Club exercises and meditation**, every Mon. and Wed., 8:30 to 10 p.m., Recreation Center Assembly Room, Craig 457-8578.
- **Caribbean Student Association table exhibit**, Mar. 27, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Student Center, Movie Presentation, Mar. 28, 8 to 11 p.m., Student Center Auditorium, Display window, Mar. 29, Discussion panel, Mar. 30, 7 to 9 p.m., Student Center Mississippi Room, Dinner, Mar. 31, 7 to 9 p.m., Student Center Old Main, Karen 549-4963.

UPCOMING

- **Library Affairs Power Point**, Mar. 28,

- 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Morris Library 103D, 453-2818.
- **Baptist Collegiate Ministry Center** is offering free lunch for internationals, every Tues., 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Baptist Student Center on the corner of Mill and Forrest St., Judy 457-2898.
- **Japanese Table**, every Tues., noon to 1 p.m., Student Center Cambria Room, bring your lunch, Dawn 536-8380.
- **University Career Services resume/cover letter workshop**, Mar. 28, 5 p.m., Lawson 121, Vickie 453-2391.
- **SPC Films meeting to select films** for student entertainment, every Tues., 5 p.m., basement of Student Center, Amanda 536-3393.
- **Women's Services career exploration** for undergraduate women workshop, Mar. 28, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Wham Room 305, 453-3655.
- **Ballroom Dance Club meeting**, dance lessons and practice session, every Tues., 8 to 9:30 p.m., Davies Gym second floor small gym, \$15 student members, Bryan 351-8855.
- **Saluki Volunteer Corps** needs assistance with children activities, Mar. 28, 7 p.m., Unity Point School, Maryon 453-4341.
- **Blacks in Communication Alliance meeting**, every Tues., 7:30 p.m., Saline Room Student Center, Erika 536-6798.
- **Apostolic Life Campus Ministry prayer meeting**, every Wed., 8 to 9 a.m., Sagamore Room Student Center, Abbie 529-8164.
- **Social Work Student Alliance Glenn Poshard** will talk about child abuse prevention, Mar. 29, 10 a.m., Video Lounge Student Center, Jared 529-0047.
- **Women's Services personal history workshop**, Mar. 29, noon to 1 p.m., Woody Hall Room B 146, 453-3655.
- **Library Affairs finding scholarly medical articles**, Mar. 29, 4 to 6 p.m.,

- Morris Library 103D, 453-2818.
- **Delta Zeta** is holding their annual taco dinner to benefit Galludet University for the hearing impaired, Mar. 29, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., Greek Row Delta Zeta House, \$3 admission, Stephanie 536-4456.
- **Saluki Rainbow Network meeting**, Mar. 29, 5:30 p.m., Corinth/Troy Room, Prideline 453-5151.
- **AnimeKal** presents Japanese animation films with English subtitles, every Wed., 6 to 8 p.m., Famer 1125 Language Media Center, Jason 536-6365.
- **Pi Sigma Epsilon meeting**, every Wed., 6 p.m., Ohio Room Student Center, Amanda 351-8198.
- **Egyptian Dive Club meeting**, every Wed., 6:30 p.m., Pulliam 021, Amy 549-0840.
- **SIU Cycling Club meeting**, every Wed., 6:30 p.m., Quatro's.
- **Cornerstone Christian Fellowship bible study** in the books of Hebrews, Mar. 29, Iroquois Room Student Center, Wayne 529-4043.
- **Chi Alpha Campus Ministries African-American bible study**, every Wed. and Thurs., 7 p.m., Ohio River Room Student Center, Karleton 549-8496.
- **Library Affairs finding scholarly articles**, Mar. 30, 10 to 11 a.m., Morris Library 103D, email using Eudora, Mar. 30, 2 to 3:15 p.m., Morris Library 103D, 453-2818.
- **College of Liberal Arts Alumni Recognition Day**, Mar. 30, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., on campus, Pansy 453-3471.
- **Environmental Studies Program** guest speaker Dr. Susan L. Flader, Mar. 30, 2 p.m., Young Auditorium in Neckers 240, Lisa 453-4143.
- **Student Programming Council marketing committee meeting**, every Thurs., 5 p.m., Activity Room B Student Center, Aisha 536-3393.

POLICE/BLOTTER

UNIVERSITY

- A 31-year-old SIUC student told University police his car's rear window was broken out while it was parked in Lot 7 Thursday morning. A loss estimate in the incident was unknown. There are no suspects in the incident.
- A 19-year-old SIUC student said his wallet and portable stereo equipment were stolen from his East Campus residence. The student said the value of the missing items was \$220. There are no suspects in this incident.

CARBONDALE

- Three cars in the Vic Koenig Chevrolet dealer, 1040 E. Main St., were burglarized between Tuesday and Friday, Carbondale police said. A dealer employee discovered a hole cut in the security fence and noticed a stereo was missing from three cars. There was no loss estimate available and there are no suspects in this incident.

ALMANAC

THIS DAY IN 1986:

- The Men's and Women's gymnastics teams are cut from SIU's sports budget despite 10 National Championships - the previous 23 years.
- Everyone on campus was still talking about the previous weeks KISS concert at the SIU Arena.
- Police Academy 3 was playing at AMC University 4 Theatres for only \$1.95.

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Cardboard boat regatta on its way

Larry Busch is planning the annual event, which is set for April 29

RHONDA SCIARRA
STUDENT AFFAIRS EDITOR

With last year's retirement of the founder of SIUC's Great Cardboard Boat Regatta, Richard Archer, Larry Busch is taking the helm of planning this year's cardboard boat race.

"This event was just way too good to let slip away," Busch said.

Busch, an associate professor of art and design, took the initiative of carrying on the race's 27-year tradition and has been instrumental in planning this year's event, which will take place at noon April 29 at

Campus Lake.

Busch, however, is hesitant to assume the title of commodore.

"I am going to leave that with Archer," Busch said. "I am the behind the scenes guy."

The Great Cardboard Boat Regatta takes place each year in the spring, involving participants who build boats from cardboard and maneuver them through a course on Campus Lake.

Interim Chancellor John Jackson has agreed to continue the University's assistance with the event, helping with such things as lifeguard staffs and clean-up crews.

Busch has been at SIUC since 1974 when Archer began the race and has headed up similar regattas in the late 1970s. There are more than 200 similar races across the world stemming from the first race at SIUC. Busch said he has invited Archer to come back and announce

this year's regatta.

Jodi Ecklund is helping Busch by preparing this year's brochure advertising the regatta. The senior in design from Rochelle first became involved in the race when he built a boat in 1998.

"I think it is probably one of the best events the University puts on," Ecklund said. "It is filled with a lot of fun."

Last year's race was featured in Sports Illustrated, and other races have been on MTV and Good Morning America. Last year, more than 100 boats competed both in the race and in other fields, such as creativity and design.

Students in SIUC's three-dimensional design classes are required to build boats, and this year Busch is encouraging increased participation from several middle and high schools in the area. Anyone is welcome to enter a boat.

BOAT RACE
FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS YEAR'S GREAT CARDBOARD BOAT REGATTA, CALL LARRY BUSCH AT 453-7598.

"To build a boat is easy. To build a great boat is very challenging," Busch said. "Now students have to know a little about math and engineering."

Elisse Olshefsky, a sophomore in forestry from Springfield, and her friends constructed a boat resembling a ladybug last year, which won them an award for the most spectacular sinking. Olshefsky is considering building a boat for this year's regatta, but she has not made any concrete plans.

"The most fun was building the boat," she said. "It was neat to see how everyone had made boats out of cardboard and tape."

Shiflett learns to fly with the Foo Fighters

New guitarist takes it one day at a time

TRAVIS MOPEK
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS EDITOR

No matter how much experience and technical skill one brings to the table as a guitarist, auditioning for Dave Grohl and the rest of the Foo Fighters is sure to be a nerve-wracking experience. It was for Chris Shiflett, the band's new guitarist.

A week before his audition last summer, the band sent Shiflett a tape of songs, from all three Foo Fighters albums, that he had to learn. It was not an easy process, but Shiflett said it turned out to be well worth the challenge.

"I'd been listening to the band from day one," Shiflett said. "I was very excited to try out for them."

Day one was five years ago when Dave Grohl, ex-drummer for Nirvana, picked up the pieces of his musical career to put together a band and release the debut album, "Foo Fighters." The band is named after a UFO phenomenon observed by German pilots during World War II.

CONCERT
FOO FIGHTERS, THE RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS AND OPENING BAND MUSE TAKE THE STAGE AT THE SIU ARENA TONIGHT AT 7.

The album was an instant success, propelled by the powerful singles, "This is a Call," "I'll Stick Around," and the ballad, "Big Me." The band's second album, "The Colour and the Shape," garnered even more acclaim and Foo Fighters became one of the only groups still carrying the torch of angst-filled grunge rock in the late-'90s.

In 1998, Foo Fighters released "There is Nothing Left to Lose" as a three piece after guitarist Pat Smear left the band. For the subsequent tour with the Chili Peppers, it needed an extra hand on stage. That's where Shiflett came in last August when he was given the coveted role as touring guitarist for the band.

Shiflett, a 28-year-old Santa Barbara, Calif., native, used to belong to the band "No Use For a Name." He said the transition to the Foo Fighters took a bit of getting

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Five students thrown from truck

Accident closes Giant City Road for an hour

DAVID FERRARA
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Six SIUC students were hurt on Giant City Road when a truck slid off the roadway, throwing five passengers from the car Thursday night.

Chad Chinlund lost control of his 1985 Chevrolet pickup truck after it left the right side of the roadway and steered it left where it overturned south of Zion Road. He was wearing his seat belt and was not seriously injured.

But four men riding in the bed of the truck and a passenger in the truck were ejected onto the road.

Giant City Road was closed for about an hour while the men were treated by the Jackson County Ambulance Service and taken to Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

Chinlund, 18, Josh Meyer, 19, Matt Cannon, 18, Jeremy Helfert, 18, and Scott Gamble, 18, were treated and later released from the hospital. William Barthel, 19, was taken to the hospital for more serious injuries and listed in critical but stable condition Sunday.

Chinlund was cited for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident. The Jackson County Sheriff Department said alcohol might have played a role in the accident and additional charges are pending.

NEWS IN BRIEF

CARBONDALE

Hopes are high for receiving proposed budget

SIU administrators went before the Illinois House Appropriations Committee Friday to discuss the \$320.6 million budget for fiscal year 2001.

Scott Kaiser, media coordinator for the President's Office, said the hearing went well and is optimistic about keeping the current proposed budget.

During the 20-minute hearing, SIU administrators, including interim President Frank Horton and interim Chancellor John Jackson, were questioned about faculty salaries, deferred maintenance and the East St. Louis Center.

Kaiser said the University will focus on one-on-one interactions with legislators to ensure the complete budget will be approved.

Kaiser also said there was no impression from the meeting that the proposed budget will be cut, despite Gov. George Ryan's talk of a possible cut.

The final day for the General Assembly to meet is April 14, and a decision on the budget should be made before that time.

Public access to board meetings passes Senate

House Bill 2580, which grants public access to university board meetings, passed the Illinois Senate and is expected to receive the governor's approval.

On Friday, the bill passed unanimously in the Senate after a unanimous vote in the House of Representatives.

If approved by Gov. George Ryan, public comment will be added to all SIU Board of Trustee meetings. It will give students, faculty, staff and tax payers the ability to speak openly to members of the board at a certain time during the meeting.

The current policy for public comment requires an application to speak. It has to be approved by the university president and then the board chairman. The request has to be filed 14 days before a board meeting.

American Red Cross in need of blood donations

The American Red Cross is in need of type-O blood, as well as other blood donations, and it is sponsoring a blood drive from 10:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. today in Room 206 of Lindegren Hall. Students from the American Medical Student Association will be assisting with the drive.

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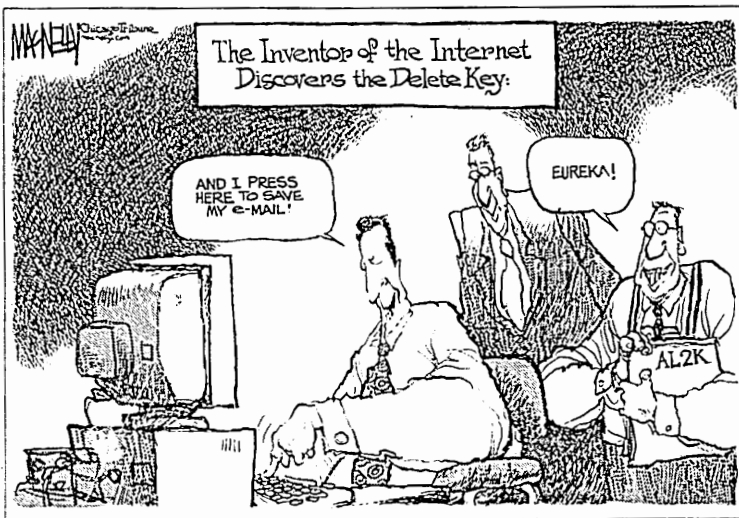
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OUR WORD

Vote like you mean it—learn the issues

Illinois' less-than-riveting presidential primary is now over and, for most people, the selection from which to choose the next leader of our country has narrowed to two. Our current vice president and a former president's son will fight a battle to the White House, and we, the citizens, will choose a winner.

Al Gore and George W. Bush's appearances on television and on the road with buttons and slogans will surely slow in the next few months as they prepare to launch full-fledged campaigns in the fall. Close political races coupled with high stakes inevitably lead to a circus of mudslinging and fierce attention to minor issues. Before the clowns enter the ring, citizens have an opportunity to become the educated voters our democracy depends upon. Whether voters find themselves smitten with one candidate or horrified at both, they must take advantage of this campaign full to learn about both contenders.

Both candidates have long, revealing public records. Both have served in the military. Gore was a congressman and a senator before he was vice president, and Bush, who grew up in a political family,

was well in view of the public eye as a big businessman before he was elected Texas governor. Now that the Internet can bring the minutes of meetings, newspaper clips and biographies within the reach of any interested citizen, voters need not wait for the televised political debates to decide where candidates stand.

If voters are educated before the campaigns dominate the headlines in every city, they will be more equipped to evaluate the promises and accusations that will surface in the fall. They will understand the meanings and implications of regularly-used buzzwords like "campaign finance reform" and "school vouchers" — words that can change meaning with different parties and politicians.

As Bush, Gore, and other public and local figures gear up for the first election of the 21st century, voters must also get prepared. Our ability to vote is easily taken for granted in this country, but as part of an educational community, SIUC students, staff and faculty have no excuse to ignore their right and responsibility to vote knowledgeably. When you walk into a voting booth in November, do it with confidence — the confidence of an informed voter.

Carbondale needs a gimmick

I keep hearing people, particularly students, complain about how things can get a little boring in this town. Maybe we can lighten things up by taking a page out of Rhode Island's book.

The state has made Mr. Potato Head — you know, the toy with the interchangeable facial features — the symbol for a new tourism campaign. The Associated Press reported last Thursday that Rhode Island will put up 40, 6-foot statues resembling the little plastic guy around the state. That's a lot of spud.

The promotion is to help sell Rhode Island as the "Birthplace of Fun," which is also the campaign slogan. If you think this is one of the weirdest ways to attract tourists, think again. Mr. Potato Head has been around since the 1950s. In addition, the little fella has experienced a resurgence with the popularity of the Toy Story movies.

The AP also reports that Hasbro Inc., the company that first made the toy, is working to make Mr. Potato Head its corporate symbol to capitalize on his new found fame. The company OK'd the deal with Rhode Island by waving its licensing rights to the product. It could turn out to be a pretty good business endeavor for Rhode Island and Hasbro.

Doesn't the image of a brown 6-

Keeping It Real

TERRY L. DEAN



Keeping It Real appears Mondays. Terry is a junior in journalism. His opinion does not necessarily reflect that of the Daily Egyptian.

foot statue of a head, with big bulging eyes, large pink nose and ears, and wearing a derby just like you want to run to Rhode Island right now? It made me think of what would be a good promotional campaign for our beloved Carbondale.

What about Furby? How would you like to take a ride down the Strip and see a big furry statue of whatever a Furby is, looking at you? And don't tell me Furby is a bird until you can tell me just what type of bird it is. What, part owl and part penguin, with a little bit of chicken thrown in or something? If Furby doesn't work for you, then what else?

Since we're a week or so away from the video release of Star Wars Episode I: The Phantom Menace, let's use Yoda as our symbol. We can put up about 30 statues of the 900-year-old Jedi master

himself. If you wanted to give people directions to City Hall just tell them, "take a right at Illinois and head toward Yoda, you can't miss it." Our slogan could be, "Carbondale: Where the Force is just a corner away." COOL!!!

OK, maybe that's too much for non-Star Wars fans.

And does it have to be a living thing anyway? Mr. Potato Head is actually more vegetable than animal. We are in farm country, the heart and soul of the Midwest. But for the life of me, I can't see statues of giant Squash's around Carbondale. The Jolly Green Giant is an idea. But since we are living in a politically correct society, we'll have to respect everyone and make him plaid.

Come to think of it, I have the perfect choice. Buddy Lee, Man of Action! He's more than just a spokesman for LEE jeans, he's an American hero. Anyone who can survive a plane crash during World War II, and can hold his own in a movie with Sarah Michelle Gellar deserves a statue.

I don't know if any of these will fly, but what we really need to do is loosen up and enjoy the good things about Carbondale. And if that isn't enough, then we'll do the statues. Hey, how about one of a green furry Buddy Lee, holding a light saber with interchangeable features? Think about it. . .

MAILBOX

Support the city the way the city supports students

DEAR EDITOR:

Upon recently returning from Spring Break, SIUC students came home to discover that their Census 2000 form was waiting for them in their mailboxes. Additionally, a student who watches their daily dose of television has also discovered the importance politicians are placing on this one document. The reason, we are told, for the necessity of filling out this piece of paper is that tax money is often allocated to cities and counties based upon their population. Aware of this fact, Mayor Dillard and other local politicians are urging students to return this document to the Census Bureau so that the City of Carbondale will receive more funding for their schools, hospitals, roads and more.

My response: DON'T!!! As students at SIUC do not put Carbondale as your permanent place of abode. Now let me explain my reason. Last year as a representative of the Graduate and Professional Student Council, GPSC and USG approached the city with a comprehensive set of landlord-tenant ordinances which we urged the city to adopt to better protect students from local landlords who prey off the city's one source of revenue, students. The local politicians quickly disbanded our uprising and advised us that we must protect ourselves by educating the entire student body of SIUC.

I believed this to be ludicrous, and have since refused to meet with any of the City Council members who suggested such a silly idea. The reason I believe that city officials are unwilling to assist us on this very important issue is that as students we are very transient. We come and go, and do not COUNT. Whereas the landlords are permanent fixtures of this community. My response: why should we assist them in receiving tax money that we will never use? Therefore, I urge the student body to not report Carbondale as their address to the Census Bureau. Instead, use the address of your parents or even your best friend, until the city realizes that we are the ones who COUNT.

Terry W. Dodds
former GPSC/USG student representative

Consultants need to consult before consulting

DEAR EDITOR:

You can hardly read a Daily Egyptian these days without running across an article about the University hiring another outside consultant for one reason or another. Now we are hiring someone from Colorado to tell us how to beautify our campus.

Hiring consultants seems to be the fashionable thing to do, and it has the added benefit of giving the hiring administrators someone to blame if things don't work out ("It's not my fault. It's those darn consultants again").

I, personally, don't understand why we need to hire so many outside consultants, but if we are going to continue to do so, I think we should carry this on to its logical conclusion. I suggest the University hire a consulting firm that specializes in hiring consulting firms for universities. Then we could eliminate all the administrators that would have just hired a consulting firm to do their job anyway, and use the savings to hire more consultants. It's a sort of "cut out the middle man" plan.

I think that's a great idea, but we probably should have a professional consultant look into it before any action is taken. I predict that consultants will love the idea, but administrators will be forced to reject their recommendations in this case ("for the good of the University").

Michael Youther
Physiology instructor

OVERHEARD

"I'm open-minded in experiencing different things. The more you get away from America, the more you can learn about people and their different cultures"

MARISSA DEW
senior in hotel administration from Chicago, in reference to the upcoming Black African in St. Louis trip to Africa

"A 6-year-old boy here could have the same access to technology as someone in a metropolitan community. That's an exciting concept."

ROBERT GERIG
WSIU general manager, in reference to digital technology in this country



Janneke Resnick of Carbondale demonstrates wool spinning techniques to 8-year-old Heather of Carbondale at the Town Square Pavilion Saturday afternoon during the 20th anniversary celebration of the Neighborhood Co-Op grocery store.
DEVIN MILLER
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Neighborhood Co-op turns 20

What started as a buying club has turned into a neighborhood grocer

DAVID OSBORNE
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

From a small group of friends meeting in living rooms trying to buy natural foods, to a large store front operation boasting 2,200 members and \$800,000 in sales, the Neighborhood Co-op has come a long way in 20 years.

The Neighborhood Co-op celebrated its 20th year of existence Saturday with a celebration more reminiscent of a block party than the hoopla normally associated with a business anniversary.

The Co-op started as a buying club in 1980 by people looking for a way to purchase brown rice, whole wheat flour, garbanzo beans and other natural foods not readily available locally.

Murphy said the group met weekly in the home of one of the members and put together an order using catalogs. Orders were placed with a distributor out of Madison, Wis. With no distribution to Southern Illinois, the members

would drive to Madison in a flatbed truck and pick up their order.

"Everything was sold in 50-pound bags," Murphy said. "You would say, 'I can use 10 pounds,' and the guy next to you would say he could use 10 pounds, and so on."

Murphy said the trip would take more than 20 hours. With the truck fully loaded, its top speed was only 45 mph. The load was then distributed from the members' houses.

In 1985, the Co-op opened its operation at 102 E. Jackson St., at what is now the location of Rosetta News. A shoestring operation, the first shelves were constructed from old doors and two-by-fours. Buyers still drove to Madison to purchase their food, but now they could bring the load to one place.

In the late 1980s, the distributor began coming to Carbondale, eliminating the need for the long drive.

"It's a different scene now," Murphy said. "Natural foods has become big business, and we get serviced by three different distributors."

In 1990, the Co-op filed for incorporation as a nonprofit corporation. Murphy said that prior to that, it operated just like a co-op, but had not bothered to do the paperwork. In 1999, the Co-op showed a net income of \$12,000. That money is put back into the

business in the form of increased inventory or new equipment or services.

The idea that the money stays here in the community is one of the things that drew Max Grubb, an associate professor in the Radio-Television Department at SIUC, to the Co-op.

"Co-ops are not profit driven," Grubb said. "They're all about the community."

That same sense of community draws Jessica Lucas, a senior in plant biology from Springfield, to the Co-op for most of her shopping needs.

"Sometimes it's more expensive," Lucas said, "but the money isn't going to a big corporation.

Lucas, who is vegan, likes the variety of organic grains and vegetables offered by the Co-op.

"There's more variety of natural foods there than in the pseudo-health food aisles at the large chain stores," Lucas said.

The Co-op moved next door to its present location at 104 E. Jackson St. in 1997, effectively doubling its floor space. Murphy said he sees continued growth for the Co-op, with sales expected to double in the next five years.

"In 20 years, we will be a full service natural food supermarket — a Schnuck's-sized store selling nothing but natural foods," Murphy said.

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CORE CURRICULUM

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"This is not everyone's favorite program, for a lot of very good reasons," Allen said. "Probably the most important of those is that there doesn't seem to be any real relationship between what students came here for and what they end up having to study in order to finish."

The biggest problem addressed in the plan is course instruction. Core curriculum is not the most desirable program to teach in, Allen said. Unlike graduate programs, large class sizes often prevent professors from having the opportunity to get to know their students.

One possible solution to this problem is the creation of Core Faculty Fellowships. The fellowship would be an incentive for professors to teach core curriculum courses, and may include an extra month's salary and the use of a Graduate Assistant.

Another instructional problem is the lack of training in Graduate Teaching Assistants. About half of all core curriculum courses are taught, at least in part, by graduate students.

Allen said although most graduate students are enthusiastic about teaching, they simply lack experience.

The problem of course sufficiency also includes flexibility of course scheduling.

Many non-traditional students, who have jobs and families, are not able to attend classes scheduled at popular times, Allen said.

Non-traditional students represent about 20 percent of students, and are one of the fastest growing population on campus.

The lack of learning technology also pertains to non-traditional students. By increasing web-based distance learning, students can attend classes without having to commute to Carbondale on a regular basis.

Allen said web-based learning improves the learning experience for all students in the classroom.

The plan is now being discussed between the Core Curriculum Office and Margaret Winters, vice chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost.

The main goal is to prioritize solutions by importance, which solutions can be done with the least amount of funding and how funding will be obtained, Allen said.

Winters said funding will be dependent on the final prioritized plan.

She said it is important to balance what kind of core curriculum students may want with one they will benefit from.

"It's a combination of appealing to students and fulfilling needs we think the core [curriculum] should fulfill," Winters said.

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PLAYERS BALL

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these people did not know each other before practices began in January. The now tightly-knit group of friends laughs and takes pictures.

"Everybody came with two or three friends and during practice, two or three friends became us," Washington said.

Running a little late

Hall finally puts his own tuxedo on at 6:30 p.m. The tux, white with a maroon vest, lacks enough leg room — another thing not quite right.

At 7 p.m., Hall stands up to announce that although the comedian has not arrived, the show must go on. There is a hushed silence as the court and players position themselves. Hall grabs the microphone and steps in front of the red curtain.

The eager audience, although smaller this year than in the past,

greets him with ferocious applause. Another Player's Ball has begun.

The comedian, DeRay, finally arrives at 7:15, relieving some of the worries. The show goes on, and soon the crowd cheers for the winners. This year's Player of the Year is Moshie Anderson, and Carr took the title of Ms. Diamond Jubilee. Second runners up, The Most Dedicated Player of the Year and Miss Gamma Upsilon, was Chidi Okonmat and Ericka Harris. Third runner up for the crown, Miss Krimson and Kreme, was Jade Partlow.

Despite the many obstacles, Hall said overall, this year's event was a success, and the group was looking forward to the stress-free party that followed the performance.

"The turning point is when you realize the contestants aren't in it to compete," Hall said. "It's more so about the relationships. When you see one person fall, everyone comforts and carries them along."

SHIFLETT

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used to.

"It was strange to go from a band like No Use For a Name to playing with guys I didn't know, but it's a great tour to be on," Shiflett said.

A fan of Kiss' Ace Frehly, The Beatles and Bad Religion, Shiflett was impressed by the more melodic, almost 70s sound of the Foo Fighters' third album.

"To me, it sounds like a natural progression of the band. It's more mature and it sounds like they're

branching out," Shiflett said.

He said he especially loves to play the bluesy, country-esque song, "Ain't It the Life" live.

"It has a lot mellowier line changes, and the vibe changes every time we play it," Shiflett said.

As for his future with the band, Shiflett is not yet certain he will become a permanent Foo Fighter. He said he will take each day as it comes.

"I don't think we'll worry about that until work starts on another album," Shiflett said. "We have recorded a few new songs together at Dave's house. I hope we can continue to grow."

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DANIEL HALL
 coordinator of the
 Player's Ball/Ms. Diamond Jubilee Pageant

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CHRIS SHIFLETT
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2 BDRM APT, 1 block from campus at 604 S University, \$430/mo, avail Fall, call 529-1233.

2 BDRM, QUIET area, very nice, porch, a/c, \$420/mo incl trash, avail Aug 1, 549-6174 or 528-8261.

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C'DALE, AVAIL MAY-Aug, 2 bdrm, Cedar Lake, w/d, d/w, private, \$475 \$375/mo 693-7077 or 693-2726

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1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 bdrms no pets, 549-4808 (110am-5pm)

M'BORO 1 BDRM, d/w, w/d, carpet, safe & secure country location, large deck, \$475/mo, 684-5399, agent owned

2 BDRM, 1 1/2 BATHS, w/d, d/w, privacy fenced patio, unfurn, no pets, close to SIU and Rec, \$530/mo, deposit \$ & ref, 606 S Locust, 529-1484

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2 & 3 BDRM housing avail in Fall, for more information call 549-2090

AREA JUST OFF Cedar Res, 2 bdrm, furn, carpet, carpet, no pets, \$375/mo, call other 8, 833 5445

2 BDRM, UNFURN, w/d installed, new cabinets, carpet, etc, avail immed, \$450/mo, 213 Emerald Ln, 529-3989

2 BDRM DUPLEX, 622 N Almond, 3 bdrm, 2 baths duplex, 219 S Washington, no pets, 457-5923, leave message

CEDAR LAKE AREA, new 2 bdrm, d/w, w/d, quiet, patio, 5515-535/mo, 529-4644, May-Aug.

Houses

2 BDRM HOUSE - study, c/a, w/d, avail May or Aug, quiet area, 549-0081.

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3 BDRM, \$500/mo, 1st, lat & dog, close to campus, refs, one pet ok, HUD st, call 687-2520 or 687-2475, lv mess.



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Pitching plagues baseball at ISU

Salukis split four-game series with Redbirds in Bloomington-Normal

ANDY EGENSE
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The SIU baseball team managed to split a four-game set with Illinois State University despite a miserable starting pitching during Saturday's doubleheader.

The Salukis (11-11, 3-5) lost 14-3 in Saturday's opener and were defeated 10-5 in the nightcap. SIU came away

with victories on Friday and Sunday by winning 7-6 in extra innings of the first game of the series and won 10-5 before leaving town.

The first game ended in exciting fashion as SIU needed 10 innings before disposing of the Redbirds. With the score 6-3 going into the bottom of the ninth, reliever Luke Nelson was called upon to slam the door on the Redbirds.

Two Redbird runs later, Nelson hit a batter with the bases loaded, to tie the game at six, before getting out of the jam.

SIU regained the lead in the next inning after a fielding miscue by

Redbird second baseman Chris Groth. Groth mishandled Jeff Starek's roller with pinch runner Sal Frisilla on third, allowing him to score. Roman Schooley set up the situation with a lead-off double to center field.

Head coach Den Callahan was happy that his team was able to bounce back after the rocky ninth and put the game away.

"Although we gave up the lead in the ninth, we were able to put that behind us and push a run across in the tenth," Callahan said after Friday's victory.

Callahan would leave the park in the same mood after viewing the atro-

cious starting pitching Saturday. Both Josh Latimer and Brendon Fort suffered rough performances as the Redbird offense rocked them out of the game.

Fort (2-3) managed to get through four innings, but gave up nine runs before his early exit. Latimer (3-3), on the other hand, did not make his way through the second inning, allowing six runs in just more than one inning pitched.

The Salukis remain at the .500 mark for the season and will try get over the hump against the University of Illinois Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Carbondale.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Men's track and field finishes third

Both SIU track and field teams competed at the U.S. Collegiate Track and Field Series Saturday at McAndrew Stadium, where the men's team placed third and the women placed fourth of four teams.

For the men, Indiana State University (191) won the meet, followed by Illinois State University (169). The Salukis (142) finished third and the University of Illinois (138) rounded out the competition.

First-place finishers for the Salukis include senior Aaron Shunk (6-11) in the high jump, junior Brock Lovelace (192-3) in the javelin, freshman David Readle (57-5) in the shot put and

senior Brad Bowers (24-1) in the long jump.

Other Saluki contributors include sophomore Joe Ziebert's second-place finish in the 1,500-meter run (3:51.93) and a third in the 800-meter run (1:53.36). Joe Hill finished (6-9) third in the long jump, junior Greg Dengall (46-3 1/4) placed third in the triple jump and senior Erik Olson (187-1) placed second in the javelin throw.

Women's track and field finishes fourth

For the women, Central Michigan University (194.5) won the meet, followed by Indiana State (170.5), who

edged out Illinois State (169) by one and a half points. SIU (133) finished fourth.

Freshman Rimma Turevsky and junior Caryn Poliquin were the only two Salukis to place first in their respected events. Turevsky (40-9 1/2) won the triple jump and Poliquin (44-8 1/4) won the shot put.

Other Saluki contributors include senior Jenny Monaco's second-place finish (17:30.31) in the 5,000-meter run. Third-place finishes include sophomore Tanya Dolgovska (1:00.39) in the 400-meter hurdles, sophomore Hilla Medafia (36-11 1/2) in the long jump, senior Finda Fallah (16-1 3/4) in the long jump, Poliquin (175-7) in the

hammer throw and senior Erin Leahy (10:19.55) in the 3,000-meter run.

Athletic director forums end today

Daniel Spielmann will meet with students and faculty today as he is the final candidate for the athletic director position to visit campus.

Spielmann served as the athletic director at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay for nine years and has been involved in athletic administration for 12 years.

Faculty can meet with Spielmann at 9 a.m. in the University Museum and interested students are welcome at 10 a.m.

Men's golf sub-par in invitational

Salukis finish last in three-day tournament

JAVIER J. SERNA
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The SIU men's golf team had one of those performances that it would like to forget about last weekend. It may not be easy, though.

On day one of the Eastern Kentucky University Spring Invitational, DePaal University's Michael O'Connell led all golfers scoring three-under-par 69, meanwhile junior Jerred Cappe led the Salukis shooting five-over-par 77.

That was as close as any Saluki would get to par during the three-day competition, with senior Justin Long reaching the score on Friday, and Cappe revisiting 77 on Saturday.

"It's very frustrating," Long said. "We're not used to playing like this at all."

The Salukis finished with a score

of 954, giving them a last place finish in the 18-team field. Methodist College won the tournament with a final score of 871, while Morehead State College (891) took second place and host Eastern Kentucky University (900) finished third.

Methodist College leader, Chad Collins, finished first overall with a score of 205, staying under par all three days.

Long, who led the Salukis with a final score of 236 — ten strokes behind 17th place — is disappointed with the team's performance, but had no answers for the results.

"I'm embarrassed with the way we played," Long said. "I'm really not that sure why we played that bad. It seemed like every time I started to have a few good holes, something bad happened."

Senior Mike Hudek, who posted a final score of 250, had some answers.

"None of us played really well, the course was really tough, it was windy, the rough was real long and no one

NEXT ON THE TEE BOX

THE SALUKIS TRAVEL TO JONESBORO, ARK., TO PLAY IN THE ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY INDIAN CLASSIC ON APRIL 1-4.

played up to their potential," Hudek said.

"We didn't hit the ball too bad. We just missed a lot of shots around the greens, and I think that's where we threw shots away."

Long said the combination of traveling and playing eight rounds of golf in five days took its toll, tiring out the team.

"We've got a week off to get it back together," Long said. "We're not beating ourselves up, we're just really tired."

Hudek remains optimistic about the team's ability to bounce back.

"We're down, but we're still feeling good about ourselves," Hudek said. "In our next tournament, I expect us to be a top finisher."

New York does not want Starks

FRANK ISOLA
KNIGHT-RIDER TRIBUNE

INDIANAPOLIS — John Starks is free to join the New York Knicks but his former club is no longer interested because Starks is ineligible for the postseason.

An arbitrator ruled Tuesday that Starks can forfeit his salary and leave the Bulls. However, Roger Kaplan refused to make Starks' possible release retroactive to March 1.

Players released after March 1 who then sign with another team are not eligible for the playoffs. Starks was hoping Kaplan would turn back the clock before the deadline, thus clearing the way for him to join a playoff team.

The Knicks, Heat and Spurs were all considered strong candidates to acquire the 34-year-old shooting guard. The Knicks had envisioned adding Starks to bolster their bench and provide them with a three-point threat. They also believed Starks' experience would be beneficial in the play-

offs.

However, the Knicks lost interest when they learned that Starks could not compete in the postseason.

GM Scott Layden refused to comment specifically but did say, "I think we feel good about our team and where we are with the roster."

"I feel good about the team," Layden added. "We're starting to get healthy."

Added Jeff Van Gundy: "I'm interested in the situation for (John). I hope it works out well for him."

"The kid is like my security blanket," Blylock said. "When you need something big in the later innings, she's going to get the job done. I'm going to miss her, she's so deserving of this."

In addition to breaking the record, this weekend brought a highlight of another sort for the Saluki

pitcher. Winters, who rarely bats, collected her first collegiate hit and RBI against Western Kentucky University Saturday with an infield single.

"That was interesting because I hadn't hit at all in high school and it's like an adversary of force, you have to try your best," Winters said.

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Blylock said it will be difficult next season without her aid, although she returns junior Erin Strenstler and freshman Katie Kloess, who are both quality hurlers.

Syracuse spoils Salukis' Invitational

SIU Softball finishes second, but avenge prior loss to Orangewomen

COREY CUSICK
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The Saluki Invitational did not have the story-book ending for the SIU softball team this weekend, but an avenging victory Sunday added comfort to the second-place finish.

SIU finished 3-1 as it played host to the 19th annual Saluki Invitational Friday and Saturday at LAW Fields. The Salukis' 1-0 setback to Syracuse University, who won the Invitational with a 4-0 record, was the only blemish on an otherwise impressive weekend.

"We let one slip away against Syracuse, but in a long season, you're going to have a few little dips in it, but you've got to learn to

overcome it and not have a string of dips," Saluki head coach Kerri Blaylock said.

Syracuse (11-14), which is a first-year program coached by former Saluki third baseman Mary Jo Fimbach (1988-91), stuck around for a game Sunday that was not part of the Saluki Invitational. SIU would exonerate the prior loss with a 6-0 victory over the Orangewomen.

In the victory, senior Saluki hurler Carisa Winters became the Missouri Valley Conference all-time strikeout leader with a career total of 769 strikeouts.

The Salukis (21-9) opened the Invitational with their third win of the season against Missouri Valley Conference foe the University of Northern Iowa.

A three-run homer by junior first baseman Nery Hallahan in the eighth inning was the deciding factor in the 4-2 Saluki win. Winters (9-4) earned the victory, pitching all eight innings, striking out a season-high 17 batters.

Junior pitcher/designated player Erin Stremsterfer hit a perfect 4-for-4 from the plate, connecting on her fourth home run of the season.

In the 1-0 setback to Syracuse Friday, a costly throwing error in the third inning provided the only run of the game. Freshman pitcher Katie Kloess picked up the loss, her first of the season, dropping her record to 4-1.

Blaylock was disappointed with the effort against Syracuse as

ON DECK

THE SIU SOFTBALL TEAM RETURNS TO ACTION IN A DOUBLE-HEADER AGAINST EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY WEDNESDAY IN CHARLESTON.

the Salukis had one hit and struck out 12 times against Syracuse hurler Tara DiMaggio.

"I think it hurt them (Friday)," Blaylock said. "I think they realized that you know, 'Hey, maybe I didn't come to play.'"

The Salukis would regroup in Saturday's first game catapulted by a surprise offensive feat from Winters — an RBI single.

It was her first career hit, and it was a big one. Down 1-0, Winters infield single scored junior center fielder Marta Viethaus, jump-starting a three-run rally. SIU defeated Western Kentucky University 9-1 in five innings.

In the final game of the Invitational, the Salukis squeaked a run across the plate in the top of the seventh inning on a sacrifice fly by Stremsterfer, giving SIU the 1-0 victory over rival Southeast Missouri State University.

Stremsterfer (5-4) also put forth a solid effort, on the mound, pitching six innings and allowing only two hits. Winters picked up her fifth save of the year.

Although SIU did not win the Invitational, it was a pretty solid showing for Blaylock's squad.

The team was pleased not simply to vindicate Friday's loss, but produce an overall tremendous effort up and down the lineup.

"It felt great to beat Syracuse, that was the best," Winters said. "It was not necessarily revenge, but more of a statement that we are the better team."

... in a long season, you're going to have a few little dips in it, but you've got to learn to overcome it...

KERRI BLAYLOCK
SIU head softball coach



KERRY MALONEY - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Senior pitcher Carisa Winters became the Missouri Valley Conference all-time career strikeout leader Sunday against Syracuse University. Winters broke the previous record of 767 by two strikeouts.

Strikeout queen of the Valley

Senior hurler Carisa Winters earns distinction as all-time strikeout leader in Valley in win Saturday

COREY CUSICK
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Carisa Winters added another title to her belt Sunday.

After erasing the school's all-time strikeout record of 629 last season, the senior southpaw dubbed SIU's "strikeout queen" became the all-time Missouri Valley Conference strikeout leader in Sunday's 6-0

victory against Syracuse University.

With Winters' sixth strikeout against the Orangewomen, she moved past Nora Cagin (1996-99) of Southwest Missouri State University as the all-time leader. Winters now has 769 strikeouts for her career. The Herrin native has 140 on the season.

While it was nice for Winters to break the record at home, she did not let her nerves bother her as it approached. She said she tried to stick to her simple, everyday game plan.

"You always go out there to strike people out so you can win the game," Winters said.

With a great portion of the season remaining, Winters should eclipse the old record by a favorable margin.

"She's not only going to break this record, she's probably going to destroy it," Saluki

head coach Kerri Blaylock said. "It just says volumes about this kid."

Winters is 9-4 on the season with a team-high five saves. With conference games about to start up this weekend, she should be the front-runner for MVC Pitcher of the Year.

Winters has been a first-team All-MVC selection the past two seasons with a combined record of 34-20, while allowing only 59 earned runs in 391.1 innings of work. She owns a career ERA of 1.28.

Gus Bode



Gus strikes:
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