**Hostage died for customers’ safety**

Lucia Cristaudo is a hero!

**Pawn shop perseps hit with first-degree murder**

Brett Nauman  
**Daily Egyptian**

Midwest Cash store manager Lucia Cristaudo's last action was of self-sacrifice during an armed robbery Saturday afternoon when two masked gunmen trapped by police inside the pawn shop began demanding hostages.

"If you have to take a hostage, take me," Cristaudo said, according to her brother-in-law and store general manager Bany Cupp, who was at the robbery.

Cupp said Cristaudo complied with the robbers' demands in order to protect her seven employees and the 12 customers in the store, which included a pregnant woman and two children. She gave up the store's jewelry and guns so that the robbers demand­ed. He said Cristaudo even prevented more people from being harmed.

"She put herself in front of two people and wouldn't allow the robbers to take them," Cupp said about his friend of 20 years. Cristaudo was died from a bullet fired by Robert B. Cusson and Christopher M. Andrews, both 20 and from Chicago. Andrews drove through Carbondale trying to elude

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The three suspects arrested in connection with Lucia Cristaudo's death were charged with three counts of first-degree murder in Jackson County Court Monday afternoon.

Christopher M. Andrews, 20, and Chaminé N. Edmonds, both from Chicago, and Omar J. Moore, 19, from Carbondale, were allegedly involved in an armed robbery gone awry Saturday at Midwest Cash, 1200 W. Main St., which resulted in a high-speed police chase and fatal car crash costing the life of Cristaudo.

An accomplice to the robbery, Robert B. Cusson, 20, from Chicago, was also shot in the crash, which occurred when Andrews allegedly drove a blue Saturn into two trees at the median between Mill Street and Lincoln Drive, near Pinnull Hall.

All three defendants were also charged with armed robbery; aggravated kidnapping and forcible detention, according to Jackson County State's Attorney Mike Wespfer. Andrews will be the primary defendant in the case and could receive the death
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Toni, who has lost family and friends to the disease. After serving as a volunteer and navigator for AIDS for the Southern Illinois Regional Effort Against AIDS since 1999, Toni was named the organization's president last fall. She has since been instrumental in deciding how federal government funds are spent locally and in developing outreach and prevention programs for the region.

In September she also established the Rainbow Cafe in Carbondale, a place for gay, lesbian and bisexual youth "to be who they are." The cafe provides local youth with a place to freely discuss problems, ask questions and form a networking system with similar individuals, opportunities that Toni never had.

While he has accumulated an extensive resume full of community service, campus involvement and academic achievement, Toni credits his partner and friends for their patience and claims that he has just used honesty and respect to get where he is today.

"Toni's very direct about who I am and what I stand for, but he honors other people in my life. I respect his opinions, and although they may be different from mine, I respect their ability to have those opinions," Toni said.

Toni will graduate in May with a degree in social work, but he's not going anywhere. He has been accepted into SIUC's accelerated graduate program, which will allow him to earn his master's degree in one year.

After that, Toni hasn't figured out the specifics, but he wants to see a human rights statement in Southern Illinois that includes sexual orientation in its language and he continues to lobby the Illinois State Board of Education to include sexual orientation in its anti-discrimination and human rights statements. But he added that his dedication to this region is not limited to issues of sexuality.

"I want people to know that gay and lesbian issues aren't just my issue. It's about making sure that people are served in the same way that they need to be served and their needs are met," Toni said.

While Toni still has another year to decide what he will do with his degree, Williams has long believed he could be a success in politics if he followed his passions on the book-burner.

"I think he could be a good political leader, but I don't think he would ever run for office because he's too busy helping people," Williams said.

"He's just plain Tim, but there's nothing plain about him."
Federal judge to U. of Wisconsin: allocation system unconstitutional

**SIUC could be affected**

**CHRISTIAN HALE**

A federal court ruling could affect the method by which student government distributes fees and fund raising collected by mandatory student-activity fees. A ruling from a federal judge on March 16 struck down the University of Wisconsin-Madison's newly revised system for allocating student fees to student organizations, and universities such as SIUC are awaiting the outcome of the court case.

The university modified the system in response to earlier court rulings stating that the current system for allocating fees to student groups, arguing that the system violated the First Amendment by potentially denying private citizens who pass rigorous screening to carry concealed weapons.

The university's decision stems from the case Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System v. South Dakota, a case that involves the U.S. District Court expressed concern for the future of the Madison campus. The court has asked the university to consider revising the current system to ensure that the university is in compliance with the First Amendment.

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The court's decision comes in response to a lawsuit challenging the Madison campus's decision to approve a concealed-carry policy. The lawsuit was filed by a group of students who argued that the policy violated their First Amendment rights.

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A president with a purpose

Undergraduate Student Government's reputation on campus is shaky at best. The antics of the current leader, and his checkered past and frequent foibles, and a largely unknown and inactive Senate have reduced USG to a government that doesn't get much of anything accomplished, except an occasional insane executive order or a dismissal of a wayward senator.

But it doesn't have to be this way. USG exists to be our voice, the conduit for student interests, and to represent more than 20,000 students - "Why in the world would I want to get mixed up in that," some may say.

The answer is clear. We need a leader we can take seriously, one who will use his or her power to create positive change on campus. There are clear advantages for the student wanting to take on the position of president of a government that doesn't have to be this way. Among them are a biweekly paycheck, a positive change on campus.

Beyond the obvious perks comes an awesome responsibility. Students interested in truly making a difference would have an invaluable opportunity as USG president. For example, as the University struggles with, how to handle future Halloween's, presidents could create a task force to explore Halloween alternatives. Or, a president could gather students and create a faithful candidate for the office of councilman. And, if necessary, consistent, both on and off campus.

Students shouldn't be intimidated to a government that doesn't have to be this way. There's no need to be a rising political star to be qualified. USG obviously doesn't require political savvy or vast governmental knowledge. With sincerity, dedication and a clear sense of purpose, a future president will surely accomplish more than the current group.

The Daily Egyptian hopes that out of the thousands of students on this campus, a few qualified, serious candidates will step forward. We encourage students to take the initiative and restore some credibility to student government. USG needs their leadership. So does our campus.

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Alzheimer's Association fights to save local lives

Forget-Me-Not benefit reminds community of Alzheimer's effects

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A Southern Illinois man with Alzheimer's disease drove to Bloomington and called his wife, telling her not to worry, saying he was going for ice cream. The next day he was found on the side of the road in Missouri sleeping in his car with no idea where he was or how he got there. Incidents like these are frequent, because wandering is one of the most common behaviors of those afflicted with Alzheimer's disease.

There is help for Alzheimer's patients and their families with the Safe Return program sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association. The Southern Illinois Area Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association is hosting the Forget-Me-Not Benefit Thursday to raise money for Safe Return registration of those with Alzheimer's disease.

Alzheimer's disease affects millions of Americans to lose the ability to recognize familiar places and faces, and causes those with the disease to easily become disoriented or lost.

Supported events include a processed meat and wine or pudding or abnormal protein building. There is no known cure. Affliction is different with daily functioning and eventually results in death.

Wandering is common in those with Alzheimer's, and it can be dangerous and even life-threatening. There are about 12,000 people with Alzheimer's disease in the Southern Illinois area, and 50 to 60 percent of them will wander at some time.

Upon registering for Safe Return, those with the disease will receive identification material, such as an identification bracelet, a pin to wear on clothing and hats that can be seen on clothing. Common information will be stored in a national computer database to help return those who have wandered.

The Forget-Me-Not Benefit will take place Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Carbondale Civic Center, 200 S. Illinois Ave. A dinner and a silent auction are included with the $15 tickets. All proceeds from the benefit will be used to pay for Safe Return registration for those with Alzheimer's disease.

The silent auction will have about 50 items which include several SIU tickets, including tickets to SIU basketball, SIU football and basketball tickets, and SIU hats and shirts. All were donated by SIU athletic faculty members in memory of Bill O'Brien.

The proceeds will range in value allowing all to participate.

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Alzheimer's Disease

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Alzheimer's disease is the most common cause of dementia, and can be diagnosed in its early stages by a doctor or nurse. A diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease can help people plan for the future and receive the care they need.

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It's not the same because of his behavior and called the police," Elliot said. "At that time we didn't have Safe Return so the girl didn't know what else to do." 

Lynch has seen the benefits of the service, also has personal ties with Alzheimer's disease. O'Brien's brother, for example, died of complications from Alzheimer's in December. Bill O'Brien was the former recreation and outdoor education chairman at SIUC.

Lynch has volunteered for the Association and been a member of the board for 12 years. Although her husband Jeff died, she continues to strive to make people aware of Alzheimer's disease and the Safe Return program.

"There are still people who need help dealing with the disease," O'Brien said. "I encourage you to be a helpful sort of people to help others who may need them and who need our help, as I clearly have and I think he might just have been the same sort of person." 

Dorothy Martin, former president of SIUC, was afflicted with Alzheimer's disease and former SIU President Ronald Reagan also has the disease.

"People know what it is, but they are just too ashamed to talk about it," Elliot said.

The more people are aware that it is a disease, the more they can help.

JUDY ELLIS
program director of the Southern Illinois Area Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

"It is a disease. It's nothing to be ashamed about, and the more people are aware that it is a disease, the more they can help." 

DIANA REUSCH
conference coordinator for the Division of Continuing Education, said the tests are an extremely effective way to better the chances of securing employment.

"It's true that if you have all the skills needed to work productively, you have a leg up," she said.

Jeff Squibb, a teaching assistant for BUS 229: Computing for Business Administration, has taken one of the tests at SIUC.

SIUC offers 13 tests for computer certification

Certificates aid in job marketability

'MATT BRENNAN
DAILY EGYPTIAN

SIUC is now an authorized testing center, offering 13 tests for students who want a certificate proving their expertise in Microsoft Office programs.

Since February, the Division of Continuing Education has offered the chance to take the test from the Microsoft Office User Specialist Authorized Testing Center, which could potentially aid someone in acquiring a job.

The program offers exams for Microsoft Office 2000, Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook programs and Microsoft Office 97 Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Access programs.

The tests are available to SIUC students for the price of $75 each. Testing appointments can be made for Fridays at 2:30 p.m. or Mondays at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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"The more experience you have, the better off you are," said Richard Johnston Westra, an office specialist at the Washburn Square Building C employer, and kind of gives you a leg up," Johnston Westra said. "It's a great thing to show your employer and kind of gives you a leg up." 

Lynne Johnson Westra, an office specialist at the Division of Continuing Education, said the tests could be a helpful aid before taking the certification tests. They cover the same material as the test, but are not specifically geared toward the certification process, Squibb said.

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Women's golf takes third

Salukis unable to maintain first-place lead as Ohio University gets come-from-behind win

Curt Harting

Sophomore SIU golfer Jennifer Shutt received a scratch after taking first-place honors individually in the 73rd annual Saluki Invitational, which concluded Monday at the Hickory Ridge Golf Course in Carbondale. However, the Salukis were unable to maintain their first-place lead, as Ohio University came back from nine strokes down in the final round to claim the victory. Ohio University finished with a 363, just ahead of SIU, who finished with a two-round score of 766. Bradley University placed second with a 524.

Shutt faced coach Dieter Daugherty was unsatisfied with the team's performance during the final round, but quick to give credit to the play of the Bobcats.

"I was disappointed, you can't take anything away from Ohio, they shot a 310 and that's a great round. We helped them a little bit, we did what we were supposed to do, we just didn't play like we should play," Daugherty said.

Shutt finished second in the field, leading the team and scoring a 74 in the opening round, and finishing with a 75. Daugherty was impressed with the confidence and consistency that Shutt possessed throughout the tournament.

"Jennifer just had a great tournament. She had a great tournament in Florida. She should be proud of herself," Daugherty said.

Men's tennis falls against Indiana State, Ball State

Jen Dej

To understand exactly how well the SIU men's tennis team played this past weekend, you have to look past the scores in their losses to Indiana State University and Ball State University.

As first-year men, one might think the Salukis played terribly because they didn't win a match all weekend, but that wasn't the case.

Indiana State is ranked 21st in the nation with their top two singles players ranked in the top 60. Ball State started the season ranked 50th, but have fallen to 73rd because of injuries.

Just by those numbers, most would say SIU wouldn't even make the other teams break a sweat, but they did.

"I love playing with the team and the team is at a pretty high level," said SIU head coach Gary Jeffrey. "It was kind of a shock to us because we didn't perform as good as we thought we would."

Senior Val Epure said Indiana State's ranking didn't intimidate the team at all, and in fact, it actually motivated them to play harder.

"I think we definitely played pretty good," Epure said. "We didn't really need everybody on the team, but I know I played really well. Talking with the other guys, everybody said they played pretty good.

"The match against the Saints proved to help the Salukis as they came out much stronger Sunday against Ball State." Jeffrey said she spoke with her team before the match and told them to just improve from the day before.

"I told them were getting to the match early, holding serve, making your shot or being more aggressive. Whatever it is you couldn't do a little better [Sunday], try to do it a little better [Sunday]." Jeffrey said.

The Saints to have worked as Epure and Peter Blago came out and beat the Cardinals No. 1 doubles team by a 9-8 score.

"They're a nationally ranked team and we beat their best doubles team, that's pretty impressive," Jeffrey said. "In singles, Val Epure and Peter Blago were No. 1 singles and No. 3 doubles, they were so close to winning. They both lost 7-5 in the opening match, but in the third set."

Epure felt the match could've been even easier, but said his arm started hurting with him and Blago up 4-1.

"They kind of came up and tied at four all, we really managed to stay in there with them," Epure said. "It was pretty good because they were relatively ranked, but it doesn't really matter to me. It's a win, so I just take it as a win."

Jeffrey said Ball State's No. 2 players, Elpidio Rivas, normally plays in the No. 2 slot, so the Salukis actually within two points of beating both the Cardinals. No. 1 and No. 2 players.

"The team was really in high spirits considering the losses, because they really felt like they improved a lot this weekend," Jeffrey said. "It was really good for them despite the scores."

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Imagining yourself at a ball game and it starts raining and instead of waiting it out, the teams came out to the game at another venue.

New Imagine after moving to the new field, the rain stops and the game goes back to the original field.

Then after you start playing again, they decide to take a lunch break and postpone the game again.

That is exactly what the SIU women's tennis team endured Saturday in their match against the University of Memphis in Memphis, Tenn.

"It was kind of confusing because we were indoors, then outdoors, so it kind of changed the game a little bit," said junior Sofia Ochoa.

While the Salukis would lose the match 4-3, they won their other two matches this weekend against East Tennessee State University and the University of Arkansas-Little Rock by identical 4-3 scores in Memphis.

"I was happy because the weather was a factor, we were indoors, then outdoors, but we came away with two wins out of three," said SU head coach Judy Auld. "You go greedy as a coach, you always want that third win and it was there within our grasp.

While they may not have won all three matches, they had some pretty good matches, especial­ly from their doubles team as they won the doubles point in all three matches.

The No. 2 doubles team of Alejandro Ibanoo and Tana Trapani was one of those of their matches, the No. 3 team of Kat Candall and Summer Kline lost both of their matches and the No. 1 team of Ochoa and Ana Berry won their two doubles matches.

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We're playing good, we're getting it together, finally. Some of the girls have a few minor injuries which is getting in the way a little bit, but it was a good weekend.

Tana Trapani

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