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Students face fee hikes

Valerie N. Donnals
Daily Egyptian

Students could soon be paying more to attend SIUC, and not just because of the tuition increases.

The University has proposed six fee increases totaling \$31.90 that could take effect in fiscal year 2005.

The increases will go toward the Athletic Fee, the Student Health Fee for Primary Care, the Student Center, Student and Campus Recreation, and the Student Activity Fee.

An additional \$146 will be added to fees for students in on-campus housing.

Beginning July 1, 2004, a \$146 increase per semester will take effect for double occupancy room and board in University housing. These facilities include Thompson Point, University Towers, and University Park.

According to the proposal submitted by University Housing, the increase will go to deferred maintenance, inflationary cost increases, and future salary increases. It said their goal is to maintain and create housing attractive to new students.

A three percent increase is proposed for Southern Hills for a price of \$11. The additional funds are only to cover inflation, since housing is planning on eliminating the buildings.

The increase for Evergreen Terrace is expected to go up to \$27, an increase of six percent. The fees will cover inflation and con-

tinue improvement projects on the area.

A \$3 increase is proposed for the Student Center, to bring the total fee to \$69. It has been steadily increasing by \$2 and \$3 increments since 2000.

In addition to providing food and recreational options for students, the building also serves as a place for meetings and events. Over 7,000 events were held in the Student Center in fiscal year 2002.

The increase will go toward proposed salary increases, maintenance and operating costs for the building. The proposal stated that deferring maintenance on the aging facility could result in higher costs in the long-term.

"We have a very large and well-kept building and programs here, and we'd like to keep it that way for the students and the University community," Student Center Director T.J. Rutherford said.

The fee for Student Health Programs could go up \$15 for Primary Care, beginning in fall 2004. The fee will increase from \$130 to \$145.

The proposed increase is part of a two-year plan that will begin in fiscal year 2004. It will ensure continued availability of on-campus health programs and help in the construction of a new health facility.

The new health facility is expected to be complete in the spring or summer of 2003. The proposal said the budget will be reduced

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Reflections of spring



DEREK ANDERSON - DAILY EGYPTIAN

With temperatures reaching the upper 60s Thursday afternoon, the walking path around Campus Lake was filled with joggers and walkers alike. After a long and snow-filled winter season, many Carbondale residents are taking full advantage of the first weeks of spring.

Proposed increases

This list outlines proposed increases to student fees, awaiting BOT approval.

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| <p>1. Saluki Athletic Fee
Budgeted for FY03 - \$93 - 5.7% increase
Approved for FY04 - \$98 - 5.4% increase
Proposed for FY05 - \$103 - 5.1% increase</p> <p>2. Student Center Fee
Budgeted for FY03 - \$63 - 3.3% increase
Approved for FY04 - \$66 - 4.8% increase
Proposed for FY05 - \$69 - 4.5% increase</p> <p>3. Student Activity
Budgeted for FY03 - \$29.25 - 56%
Approved for FY04 - \$29.25 - 0%
Proposed for FY05 - \$31.15 - 6.5%</p> | <p>4. Student Health Programs Fee
Budgeted for FY03 - \$110 (3.8%)
Approved for FY04 - \$130 (18.2%)
Proposed for FY05 - \$145 (11.5%)</p> <p>5. Intramural/Recreational Sports Fee
Student Recreation
Budgeted for FY03 - \$73 (7.4%)
Approved for FY04 - \$77 (5.5%)
Proposed for FY05 - \$83 (7.8%)</p> <p>Campus Recreation
Budgeted for FY03 - \$2 (0%)
Approved for FY04 - \$2.50 (25%)
Proposed for FY05 - \$3.50 (40%)</p> |
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<p>UNIVERSITY HOUSING RATE - Rates per semester for double occupancy room and board Budgeted for FY03 - \$130 - (5.98%) Approved for FY04 - \$138 - (6.93%) Proposed for FY05 - \$146 - (5.98%)</p>	<p>Southern Hills - \$11 - 3% increase Evergreen Terrace - \$27 - 6% Campus Housing Activity Fee - \$22</p>
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JOSH MISKINIS AND DAVE MSEMMAA - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Carbondale man given 31 years for abduction, rape

Also convicted of home invasion in separate incident

Greg Cima
Daily Egyptian

A Carbondale man was sentenced to 31 years in prison Monday afternoon for the kidnapping of two Murphysboro women and rape of one of them at gunpoint in late July.

Robert E. Gibson, 21, was sentenced to two terms of 15 1/2 years each for counts of aggravated criminal sexual assault. He was also sentenced to 10 years in prison for a home invasion that occurred on the same day as the sexual assault, but the sentence will be served concurrent with the other convictions.

Gibson allegedly burglarized an apartment in Southern Hills in spring 2002 and broke into the same home July 19 to apologize for the burglary, court documents said. Jackson County State's Attorney Michael Wepsiec said the woman in the apartment became scared

and called her boyfriend. Court documents allege Gibson struck both the resident and her boyfriend with his hands before leaving.

Wepsiec said Gibson burglarized a different residence in the early morning after the home invasion and obtained the .38-special revolver used to abduct the two Murphysboro women at 2 a.m. in the parking lot of Convent Food Mart, 315 E. Walnut St.

Gibson forced the women into their car at gunpoint and made one of them drive, Wepsiec said. He said Gibson originally planned to go to Carterville, but forced the driver to continue driving to Interstate 57.

"At that point, Gibson allegedly fired the gun out a window, told the women he was not playing around and forced one of the women into the back seat and repeatedly sexually assaulted her. Wepsiec said Gibson later decided to drive, and court documents allege he sexually assaulted the woman again while driving on Interstate 64 and at a rest stop.

Wepsiec said Gibson drove to St. Louis and "drove around for a while," and the women were able to convince him to let them have a bathroom break at an Amtrak station. While at the station, the women reportedly tried to alert station personnel, but were unable to get a

police response.

After continuing west from St. Louis, they reportedly stopped for gas in O'Fallon, Mo. Police said Gibson left the women and car keys to pay for gas and one woman jumped into the driver's seat and started the engine. Gibson allegedly smashed a window with a gun, but the women were able to escape to a nearby gas station and call police.

Police said Gibson was seen walking down a street with a gun in view. Court documents show he put the gun to his own head and threatened to kill himself when police arrived. The records also show Gibson claims he pulled the trigger on the revolver but it did not fire.

Court records show several different addresses for Gibson, including one at an apartment in Southern Hills near the initial break-in and one in Florissant, Mo., which is north of St. Louis. The Carbondale Police Department originally released an address at 613 E. College St. upon Gibson's arrest.

Gibson will be eligible for parole after serving 85 percent of his term, or just more than 26 years and 4 months. He was given credit for 201 days served in the Jackson County Jail.

Gibson negotiated a plea in exchange for dismissal of three additional sexual assault

charges and a charge of aggravated kidnapping. Wepsiec said his strategy in the sentencing was to obtain two separate convictions for Class X felonies for the home invasion and the remaining sexual assault charges, netting Gibson natural life in prison if he was ever convicted of another Class X felony.

Analysis of Gibson's mental state filed in court documents show a history of medications and conflict at home and school. Gibson reportedly told officials he was thrown out of his home at age 15, only to return with a gun to threaten his father. He also said he had a history of suicide attempts, abuse of various drugs, including methamphetamines, crack cocaine and heroin, an imaginary friend named "Uuff," and recurrences of voices that sounded as if his father was telling him to harm himself.

Michael E. Althoff, who made the diagnosis and made the suggestion he was fit for trial, wrote in court documents Gibson did have an adequate understanding of the proceedings against him, had no deficits in factual or rational thought and was able to assist his legal counsel on his own behalf.

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Sports Bar
 • Shuffle Board
 • Pool

Martini Bar
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 • 28 Martini Menu

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

WAR UPDATE

Current as of 5 p.m. CST, Wednesday

• Coalition forces fired at least 40 cruise missiles at Baghdad from the north, knocking Iraqi satellite TV off the air. (msnbc.com)

• 194 civilians had been injured in the bombing of Baghdad by Monday, said the Iraq information minister. (AP)

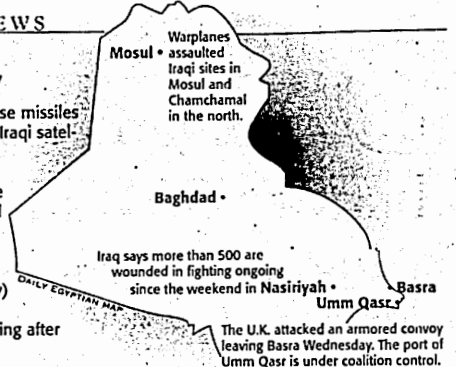
• 45 coalition fatalities have been confirmed during the war. (USA Today)

• The U.S. reports 7 captured, 10 missing after first week of combat.

• The U.S. is shifting the focus of its land campaign to defeating Iraqi militia in the south of the country before commencing fighting in Baghdad, led the New York Times on its Wednesday front page. (NY Times)

• The previous American strategy was to bypass the southern cities to get to the capital as fast as possible. (NY Times)

• Baghdad has been shrouded by rolling clouds of thick black smoke from oil trenches set afire around the city's outer districts by Hussein's forces. (NY Times)



• The port of Umm Qasr on Iraq's 36-mile coastline has been secured. Aid will begin arriving once demining operations are complete. (NY Times)

• An indigenous rebellion of Shiites in the southern city of Basra, Iraq's second largest city, is helping British forces surrounding the city prepare to enter. Iraqi defenders fled the city Wednesday. (msnbc.com)

• 1,000 Iraqi Republican Guardsmen moved out of Baghdad, probably to reinforce forward units of Iraqi forces battered by airstrikes. (msnbc.com)



Attack on Iraq

Today

High 75
 Low 53

Partly cloudy with rain showers late in the evening. Wind gusts up to 28 mph.



Five-day Forecast

Friday	Thunderstorms	61/34
Saturday	Mostly Cloudy	42/25
Sunday	Partly Cloudy	39/33
Monday	Partly Cloudy	57/48
Tuesday	Partly Cloudy	67/49

Almanac

Average high:	58
Average low:	37
Wednesday's precip:	0"
Wednesday's hi/low:	70/51

CORRECTIONS

• In Thursday's issue of the DAILY EGYPTIAN, the page 12 article, "The cost to negotiate," read that Werten Hunsaker's contract began Oct. 1, 2003. It should have read that his contract began Oct. 1, 2001, and expired June 30 the following year or when contract negotiations ended.

• In Tuesday's issue of the DAILY EGYPTIAN, the page 4 article, "Negotiations talks take place during time of possible layoffs," should have stated Bob York, not the Board of Trustees, sent the letter announcing possible civil service layoffs to the Fraternal Order of Police. The FOP is currently in arbitration with SIU administration, not negotiations.

The DAILY EGYPTIAN regrets these errors.

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CALENDAR

Today

Crimestoppers - 11th Annual Spaghetti Dinner
 Carbondale Middle School, 1150 E. Grand Ave.
 Tickets \$6 for adults, \$3 for children under 12
 4 p.m.

Friday

Japanese Table - Japanese Tag
 The Rocks at Student Recreation Center
 6 p.m.

German Table - Stammtisch
 Corner Diner
 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events

Former Defense Secretary William Perry
 Monday, March 31
 Law School Auditorium
 7:30 p.m.

Actor Ed Asner
 Tuesday, April 1
 Student Center Ballroom B
 4 p.m.

POLICE REPORTS

University

• Terrence S. Turner, 19, Chicago, was arrested and charged with domestic battery at 1:36 p.m. Tuesday at Schneider Hall. He was taken to the Jackson County Jail.

• Pamela K. VanMatre, 21, Champaign, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and driving with no headlights when required at 1:27 a.m. Wednesday at the intersection of East Grand Avenue and Betty Quinn Court. She was released on a personal recognizance bond.

• A cellular phone was reported stolen between 10 a.m. and noon Monday at Morris Library. Police have no suspects and the loss is estimated at \$450.

• Brandon R. James, 20, Wheaton, was cited for underage possession of alcohol at 9:37 p.m. Monday in the 600 block of East Grand Avenue. He was issued a city pay-by-mail citation and released.

The DAILY EGYPTIAN, the student-run newspaper of SIUC, is committed to being a trusted source of information, commentary and public discourse while helping readers understand the issues affecting their lives.

Local politicians, citizens offer insight on violent history of Iraqi regime

Saddam Hussein remains perceived threat in struggle with Iraqi leaders

Jane Huh
Daily Egyptian

Salah Shakir would have wholeheartedly supported a war against Iraq decades ago.

Today, he is not sure if military combat is the right course of action but he hopes it will end with the liberation of the Iraqi people.

Shakir, 44, a native of Baghdad, Iraq, is a dean of Information Technology at Rend Lake College in Ina.

"There should have been a war 20 years ago, when Saddam Hussein used chemical weapons on the Kurds," he said. "That should've triggered a war then."

Today's ongoing war against Iraq's leader Saddam Hussein, who maintains a turbulent relationship with America, proves that Hussein remains a perceived threat.

The United States, along with about 40 allied countries, is attempting to oust Hussein from power for violating international laws that resulted in mass murders and oppression of the Iraqi people.

Iraq released chemical weapons against Halabjah, a Kurdish town on March 16, 1998.

Three years later, Iraq invaded Kuwait, violating a United Nations' resolution, which led to the Gulf War.

Joe Coady served on the U.S.S. K a m e h a m e h a submarine, which carried nuclear weapons, during the

Gulf War.

Now a teaching assistant in the History Department, Coady said he disagrees with war and President Bush has not given a good reason for combat other than "supposed al-Qaida links."

Coady stressed the difference between the Gulf War and the current war, noting that in the former, Iraq invaded another country, which was the Gulf War's reason for a military counterattack.

"To me, we're the aggressors," he said. "I am pro-military, but anti-use of military in this situation."

Coady said getting rid of a dictator does not merit a full-fledged war against a country, citing the example of North Korea's dictator, Kim Jong-Il.

Iraq's political history is rife with disorder.

The country declared itself independent from British rule in 1932.

In 1958, the monarchy was overthrown by a military coup.

Five years later, another coup led by the Arab Socialist Ba'th Party took over.

Later that year, the Ba'th leader subverted its party's government.

Hussein came to power in 1979 when the previous president resigned.

Shakir described Iraq prior to the Gulf War as a "wonderful place if you stayed away from politics."

There were no significant class disparities and a stable economy before the Gulf War began, he said.

But after the Gulf War, Iraq was left devastated on an economic and social level.

"People couldn't see the end of the tunnel," Shakir said.

Four years after the Gulf War, an election referendum kept Hussein in power as president for another seven years.

Iraq refused to comply with the rules outlined by the United Nations' special commission to oversee the destruction of Iraq's weapons of mass destruction in

Timeline of IRAQ's recent Key Events:

1979-2003

July 1979:	Vice-President Saddam Hussein succeeds after President Al-Bakr's resignation
September 1980:	Iran-Iraq war begins negating 1975's border dispute treaty
March 1988:	Iraq believed to have used chemical weapons against the Kurdish town of Halabjah
August 1990:	Iraq invades Kuwait. United Nations Security Council demands Iraq to withdraw
January 1991:	The Gulf War begins with Operation Desert Storm. Iraq accepts ceasefire agreement by March
October 1995:	Saddam Hussein is allowed to remain president for another seven years after winning a referendum
October 1998:	Iraq does not comply with United Nations' order to eliminate weapons of mass destruction. On December 16, the U.S. and Britain launch Operation Desert Fox to destroy Iraq's weapons.
March 2003:	United Nations' Secretary General orders the weapons inspectors to leave Iraq. US President Bush gives Hussein and his sons 48 hours to evacuate Iraq. In a few days, American and British troops arrive in southern Iraq for combat.

SHANE PANGBURN - DAILY EGYPTIAN

October 1998.

In response, the United States launched "Operation Desert Fox" to dismantle the country's weapons programs a couple of months later.

Paul Simon, director of the Public Policy Institute and former senator, said he was always opposed to the war.

But he said the president has made the decision and the country must move on with one thing in mind.

"America must follow through in helping the citizens of Iraq," Simon said.

The president requested nearly \$75 billion from Congress to finance the war. Of that proposed sum, \$8 billion

would be set aside for relief efforts after the war, reported in Tuesday's New York Times.

Simon said it was encouraging to see that the financial request package read as if the war would last 30 days.

"There will be a lot more expenses in the future, in terms of getting food, medicine and housing to the people," he said.

Meanwhile, Shakir said he hopes and prays that the war's end will result in Iraq's transformation into a free society and help bring peace to the Middle East region.

Even though Shakir has some reservations about the war, he said stripping Hussein of his power is imperative to global peace.

"The U.S., in the end, is going to win," he said.

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Iraq's President, Saddam Hussein (center) is targeted for running facilities that test weapons of mass destruction. Last Monday, U.S. President Bush gave Hussein and his family 48 hours to evacuate Iraq.

Speaker to talk about Chiapas Media Project

Halkin, project aim to give the people of Chiapas a voice through media project

Lindsey J. Mastis
Daily Egyptian

Impoverished people living in Chiapas and Guerrero in the southern region of Mexico are learning how to make videos through the Chiapas Media Project, and Alexandra Halkin will speak about the program on campus.

Halkin, founder and director, began the program after a visit to Chiapas in the mid-1990s to produce a film about the area. People from the community were interested in her video camera and wanted to learn more. She was willing to teach them.

"Here's a group of people who are really organized that clearly has something that they want to say to the outside world," Halkin said, "and they should have the technology to be able to do that."

She will speak about the

Chiapas Media Project on campus at 7 p.m., Monday in the Life Sciences III auditorium.

The program helps people from indigenous communities in Mexico create their own films with provided cameras, editing machines and peers who help teach how to use the equipment. People from that area usually stop going to school after the sixth grade, Halkin said.

Her program helps teach people with little knowledge about technology to use professional equipment.

Lisa Brooten, an assistant professor in radio-television, said the alternative journalism in Chiapas and Guerrero shows how communities outside the United States differ from what most students are accustomed to seeing.

"Learning about how people in other parts of the world live and struggle in their daily lives is an important opportunity for students

here — and not just for students, but for anyone who can attend," Brooten said. "Also, for anyone interested in media, the opportunity to learn about how people living in difficult circumstances view the media and their ability to have access to the means of production is a great opportunity to reflect critically on the role of media and technology in our own lives."

The presentation will include some examples of videos created by the Zapatista people from Chiapas and Guerrero.

"The videos that are made by the Zapatista communities usually focus on the fact that their primary identity is as farmers," Halkin said. "They do a lot of videos about different agricultural cooperatives. Most of the videos that they produce are about their daily life."

The significance of native

"There will be a lot more expenses in the future, in terms of getting food, medicine and housing to the people."

— Paul Simon
director,
Public Policy Institute

NEWS BRIEFS

CAMPUS

'Catch Me If You Can' to show in Student Center Auditorium

"Catch Me If You Can" will be playing at 7 p.m. Wednesday and April 3; at 9:30 p.m. April 4; and at 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. April 5 in the Student Center Auditorium. The Steven Spielberg Production includes Leonardo DiCaprio and Tom Hanks. Running time is 141 minutes. Cost is \$2 for students and \$3 for general admission. The film is rated PG-13.

American Red Cross offers blood drive sites in April

The American Red Cross will be hosting several blood drives in April. There will be a blood drive from the Law School: 30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. April 7 in the Law School. There will be another blood drive from 8 a.m. to noon April 8 at the Illinois Department of Transportation, 2801 W. Murphyboro Rd. Refreshments will be served.

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Alexandra Halkin will deliver a presentation about the Chiapas Media Project at 7 p.m. Monday in the Life Sciences III, auditorium. Contact Lisa Brooten for more information at lbrooten@siu.edu



DEREK ANDERSON - DAILY EGYPTIAN

SIUC President James E. Walker observes Faculty Association members picket for higher faculty salary increases outside of the Board of Trustees meeting in the Student Center Ballroom Oct. 10. Although the salary increases were not on the meeting's agenda, members of the Faculty Association wanted to express their frustrations with the slow negotiation process. The group of 10 to 15 faculty members created the signs, some of which read, 'Contract by Halloween' and 'Make a Real Offer.'

the present VIEW

Jennifer Wig
Daily Egyptian

History repeats itself

The union and administration of SIUC have survived two more bargaining processes since the first. All have been messy. All three used the word "strike" at one point or another. While round one was just a mention, round two became a direct protest and of course, during round three, the word loomed over campus as a serious threat and possibility.

Three negotiations have come and gone. But with the most recent turmoil still echoing in faculty and administrator's minds, some wonder where the union is today.

Glenn P-shard, vice chancellor for Administration, said that shortly after the contract was settled, the first thing both sides did was relax.

"There's a sigh of relief, but I think it's more than that," he said. "And it's not just the union. There were people in the non-union faculty that stepped up to the plate here in this thing and made their wishes known also."

In fact, during the last round of contract talks other groups became more visible. As John Jackson, political science professor and former interim chancellor, describes it, there are some people who just don't want to join a union.

"That group tends to be more people who want to do their research and teaching and be left alone, and don't want to be involved with union-type activity and see themselves as professionals who don't want to be involved with a union," he said. "Some of those folks would see [financial problems] the way I do, as

a national and local trend."

After taking a deep breath, all three groups — the administration, the union and the non-union faculty — have returned to normal business, which for many means assessment. With bad blood having been shed on all sides, union members still say there will be much to accomplish next time.

Shared governance is one of those issues. John Magney, professor of advanced technical studies and labor relations, said one reason

for this is that the administration continues to claim financial crisis. He believes that while state funding and national economic problems have been a large part of SIUC's financial story, how much money SIUC ends up with isn't the issue.

"It's certainly true to say that part of it is due to state funding," Magney said.

"However, you always have to look at how that funding is distributed on campus and how that money is used. The state has no control over how the University uses its budget once they get it."

Although the union has made progress since its beginning, Magney said it's still a tough sell, with only 54 or 55 percent of the eligible faculty participating as members.

"Until you come to that bargaining table with 75, 80 percent membership, you're not going to have

the cards in your hand that you need to drive a tough bargain. The faculty has the power here; they just haven't exercised it."

But the union is much more effective now than it ever was, he said.

"Every commitment becomes a point at which bargaining can start from next time," he said. "You begin to build from the gains that you've made."

And it's a slow process, some say.

Walter Jaehning, director of the School of Journalism, said he knows of many schools that have taken 15 to 20 years to get the "broad-based contract" that they're seeking. Both sides must learn to work with each other through the bargaining process.

"There's a learning process involved in negotiating contracts," Jaehning said. "Both sides are having to learn how to deal with it. The association has learned how to bargain better. We're much more knowledgeable about the process. I have the feeling that the admin has not become fully reconciled with the fact that there is a faculty union on this campus. One of the reasons it took a year to get this contract is that the administration is still not accepting that there is a faculty voice."

SIUC Chancellor Walter Wendler acknowledged there were mistakes made along the way. He said he hopes the faculty and administration can build a working relationship that may make things easier the next time the two sides sit down at the table that represents so much turmoil.

"I still think there are better days that lie in front of us," he said.

The union's numbers currently stand at about 390 and they represent about 680 tenure- and tenure-track professors.

Some speculate that the union didn't have the numbers needed to pull off a strike. Jaehning disagrees. And while membership has declined, Jaehning said it is not because there are so many disenchanting with the union itself. He said that while there has been a shift in union membership since the group's inception, it could be attributed to other factors.

"My sense of what's happened is that a lot of the faculty have retired or moved to other institutions," he said. "They've been replaced by younger, more junior people. Often, junior people are hesitant to join unions because they think it might be a risk for prospects of promotion and tenure."

Magney also places blame on the Board of Trustees, which he considers heavily anti-union.

Trustee John Brewster said that's simply not the case. In fact, Brewster said the board did not have a major role in negotiations.

"There's a perception that the board was driving this process or telling Dr. Wendler and his staff what to do directly, or Dr. Walker — that's absolutely false," Brewster said.

Morteza Daneshdoost, union president, agrees that it's not a problem of different visions, but a problem of who is willing to work toward it and how to truly achieve those goals.

"There is no disagreement that we both want a great University," he said. "The Faculty Association consists of people who are going to be here a lifetime. The average position of the administrators is five to seven years. So I'm much more interested to see what's going to happen to the University 15 years from now. Because I'm going to be here. I'm going to see the results of any plan. By then Chancellor Wendler may be somewhere else or President Walker — being a chancellor or a president for another university."

Daneshdoost said that financial problems will always be a problem, and that if SIUC really wants to be in the top percentile of universities, more work needs to be done, something he and other faculty would like to see.

Yet to make that change, more cooperation will have to take place, Daneshdoost said.

Brewster agreed, saying that much of the back-and-forth bickering that transpired and the name calling and finger pointing need to stop.

"Only at a University would they even tolerate such an attitude," he said. "In the real world, life has to go on."

Jaehning said the main thing

SIUC has seen is a shift toward more democracy, but in addition, faculty has become more unified.

"SIU has also gained because a government of any organization has a checks and balances process. The union has exerted itself and become part of the checks and balances system at SIU," he said.

"Faculty have gained a certain amount of solidarity by meeting their peers in other units and finding out what conditions are like there and finding out what their concerns are."

"The association has learned how to bargain better. We're much more knowledgeable about the process."

— Walter Jaehning
director, School of Journalism

A voice for the future

Lenore Langsdorf, professor in special communications, arrived on campus in 1989 and was appointed by her department chair to proxy at a Departmental Representative Council meeting. For her, attending those meetings, where she soon became an influential member, was a way to reach out to her peers across campus. But more than that, it provided her with a voice. As a communications professor, Langsdorf said communication is one thing the group will focus on in the future.

Because through the communication comes an understanding of what the other side needs and wants, she said. And that is the way of democracy. Part of what she sees happening in the future is a change within the union itself, as there was always a minority and majority within: the group on issues, such as whether or not to strike.

"There is disagreement. This to me is not bad," she said. "It is a democracy. Democratic forms of government are inherently messy. There is a minority who thinks [the union] should've fought harder; some say we got a lot of positive this time."

But she said while the word strike may pop up again in two years, she hopes that is not the case.

"I was prepared to go out on strike and advocated doing that," she said. "Last time we didn't really use the 's' word. This time we came to realize during bargaining that this threat was the only thing that was going to move things forward. I hope we don't have to do that again."

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Delivering through the night

Drivers earn more for the deal than they bargain for

Jackie Keane
Daily Egyptian

Walking out of work with over \$100 a night may seem better than working for 20 hours a week at an on-campus job for the same amount. That is why third shift delivery drivers Kyle Scantron and Clayton Fuhr enjoy their job, despite the late hours and dealing with intoxicated individuals.



Scantron, an SIUC student in electrical engineering and delivery driver for Jimmy John's Gourmet Sub Shop, prefers working until 3 a.m. because the money he makes is double that of what he would make during the day.

"I get the deliveries fast and get back so I can make money," Scantron said.

Fuhr, a Domino's delivery driver and local resident, said although there have been times when he has only made \$3, the money is usually plenty and he can make up to just over \$100.

"It fluctuates so greatly night to night, you never know," Fuhr said.

Jimmy John's delivers within a one-mile range in all directions and strives to make their motto, 'subs so fast you'll freak,' a reality.



HANNAH SIMMONS - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Colin Houchins invites delivery driver Clayton Fuhr into his home while he collects money to pay. Fuhr, 22, has been working as a delivery driver for two years and says he rarely enters the homes of customers.

According to Scantron, the most common thing people say when they receive their sandwich is that exact motto. Because sub sandwiches do not take too long to make, they usually take five to 10 minutes to deliver.

"It's like instantaneous," said David Brunner, a student in zoology. "I hung up the

phone and like 30 seconds later, they [Jimmy John's] called."

Sometimes the momentum of trying to make a delivery as quickly as possible causes the drivers to speed. Scantron has been ticketed twice and pulled over four times. He said he would rather deliver off campus, because

he believes 20 mph is too slow.

While Scantron and Fuhr both acknowledge that delivering requires more oil and tire changes, the money is still good enough to keep delivering.

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OUR WORD

Brad Cole for mayor

Before Tuesday night's mayoral debate the line between the two candidates seeking that position was foggy at best.

Both candidates support bringing new jobs and businesses to Carbondale. They also support cleaning up and making improvements to the downtown area. Both want to improve enrollment and retention at the University and make Carbondale more appealing to everyone.

Both threw out the same rhetoric we've heard time and again about boosting the economy and making Carbondale a better place to live.

But only one candidate, time and again, could cite specific examples of how those goals would come to fruition.

And for that reason, the DAILY EGYPTIAN endorses Brad Cole for mayor of Carbondale.

Cole's ability to produce plans and courses of action to improve Carbondale weighed heavily over Flanagan's vision. Whereas Flanagan merely recognized the problems, Cole recognized the issues and offered concrete ideas for improvement.

This was evident when the issue of attracting smoke-free establishments to Carbondale was brought up during our editorial board meetings with each candidate. Cole said he would like to see rebates on liquor licenses and tax incentives. Flanagan responded by saying that she had not thought about rebates or incentives but would consider them at a later time.

Flanagan has good ideas for the direction of the city but offers little insight on how to get there. Cole, on the other hand, is decisive when it comes to making decisions — a trait that is necessary in a leadership role.

The fact that Cole is willing to take a stand, no matter how unpopular, outweighs the fact that we disagree with him on certain issues. For example, Cole voted against the Human Relations Commission, which we strongly support. While Cole said he is willing to work with the community members who think we do need this commission, he seems to be just as guilty as the other council members on dragging his feet to get it formed. We hope that changes when he becomes mayor.

With regards to the Strip, Cole would like to attract more businesses such as law firms and business offices to help revitalize growth in the downtown area, a move that we believe will help with growth in an area that has clearly diminished in the last five years.

Cole, who is 31 years old, is a graduate of SIUC and earned degrees in political science and biological science while he served as president in the Undergraduate Student Government. He has served on the Carbondale City Council for four years and has been living in Carbondale for 14 years. He's not too young and not too old to cater to Carbondale residents' needs.

Cole has said he wants to make Carbondale the "capital of southern Illinois" while Flanagan has said she wants to make Carbondale the "entertainment capital of southern Illinois." Both are great ideas but when it comes down to it, Cole has a more solid approach and stronger ideas for making Carbondale a more attractive place to live, go to school and work.

In fact, Flanagan knew very little about entertainment venues. When asked by Black Affairs Council President Mike Rivers regarding minority entertainment establishments in Carbondale, she responded by saying that the council had granted a liquor license to a club on the west side of town, but could not recall the name of the club. Cole at the very least knew the name of the club.

That's not to say that Flanagan doesn't have something to offer Carbondale. Her position with the University and her connections with the community will continue to serve the City Council. If not elected mayor, she will retain her council seat for the remaining two years.

If not elected mayor, Cole will no longer have a voice in the city. We think that would be a mistake.



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GUEST COLUMNIST

Gulf War II: The sequel

Greg Kane

The State Hornet (California State U.-Sacramento)

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (U-WIRE) — Twelve years ago, the United States government — with a little help from the American media — convinced a nation that it was a good idea to send troops to a foreign land to protect oil interests.

People wore yellow ribbons in honor of American troops. Military officials patted themselves on the back before cameras, talking about how their "smart" weapons would cut down civilian casualties. Families gathered around the television to watch bombs, missiles and other high-tech gadgets destroy the bad guys with efficiency.

Americans, myself included, ate up the first Gulf War like cheeseburgers and apple pie. I was 15 years old when the bombing started in January 1991 over "military targets" that included the heavily populated city of Baghdad. I remember feeling annoyed because the footage on CNN was fuzzy and dark — I had expected clear shots of explosions and fighting, like something out of a movie.

People were dying, and I wanted to see things blow up. The fact I was watching a real, live war just didn't register.

I understand that now — though I wish I didn't. Since the United States began its "Shock and Awe" bombing campaign over Baghdad and other areas in Iraq last week, I can't help imagining terrified families huddled together in basements and shelters.

I see the fear in the faces of the five U.S. soldiers taken prisoner by Iraqi forces Sunday and wonder what is going through the minds of the thousands of others as they advance toward Baghdad.

I hear the words "We're making good progress" uttered from President Bush's lips as I read reports that 77 civilians were killed and 366 were wounded during a U.S. attack on Basra, a city in southeast Iraq.

It's like a bad sequel to the original: Bigger explosions, more high-tech weapons and more intense television coverage. We can watch images of

Baghdad burning on CNN, Fox News Channel or any of the major networks. War updates flash across the bottom of the screen during regular programming like NBA scores.

Those updates ha... yet to say anything about finding weapons of mass destruction, which is why the U.S. is attacking in the first place. At least we can feel safe knowing Iraqi oil fields have been secured.

The U.S. government has gone out of its way to make this war possible. It accused the Iraqi government of funding al Qaeda terrorists, though no proof was ever offered. It insisted that Hussein was hiding weapons of mass destruction, all the while ignoring North Korea, which openly admits restarting its nuclear weapons program. It lambasted Hussein for using chemical weapons on Iran in the '80s — even though the U.S. was arming Iraq at the time.

None of that matters anymore. Hundreds of thousands of American protesters — not to mention the rest of the world — have been ignored. Bush has his war. All we can do now is wait and see what happens.

I'm not a religious person, so I won't offer any prayers for a safe, quick end to the fighting. I'm not deluded, so I won't pretend these words will make a difference either way.

All I can offer is hope. Hope that more innocent people aren't killed by our cutting-edge technology. Hope that all the men and women involved in the fighting — American, Iraqi or otherwise — escape with their lives, and can go home to their families, where they belong. Hope that Saddam Hussein isn't replaced with another ruthless dictator — albeit one with Western interests at heart.

Hope that all the 15-year-olds with their eyes glued to CNN this week will take a moment to think about what's on the other end of those bombs.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

If you ever drop your keys into a river of molten lava, let 'em go, because, man, they're gone.

Jack Hardesty

WORDS OVERHEARD

"Loving a country's ideals are more important than loving the country as an idea."

Ed Yohnka
American Civil Liberties Union Communications Director
at a forum concerning the PATRIOT II bill

COLUMNISTS

Lying is a decent excuse

Please, someone help me. I am in dire need of some new excuses to tell my teachers in case I'm absent or um... have forgotten my homework. I just can't come up with any new ones. I've already attended all of my family members' weddings just to turn around and kill them off. Aunt Liza was really sick. I really hated to see her go, but it's for the best. Her funeral really took it out of me. I didn't attend classes or do my homework. Instead I recuperated by watching as much daytime television as possible and running up my cell phone bill. I've had family reunions, allergy shots, dentist appointments, doctors' appointments, and chiropractors' appointments. Gee, I'm really falling apart. The only time I almost got caught making up an excuse in high school was maybe the one time I was actually telling the truth. It was during winter and I parked my car right in the middle of this huge puddle outside of my house. Overnight somehow my car

Someday I hope to stop lying. Maybe I'll take a 12-step program or something.

froze to the ground. This really happened! Try explaining this one to a bunch of administrators as they roll their eyes to your tardiness yet again. I couldn't help it if I had to chisel my car

out of its parking space. This was my "the boy who cried wolf" moment. But I haven't learned my lesson yet.

I almost wish I had kids because then I could throw them into the mix. I could say, "my daughter has the flu, and I had to stay home with her," or maybe "the baby sitter didn't show up and I had no one to watch my son." I might even go as far as to say, "a 5-year-old ate my lab report." Kids do that from time to time, right? Do you think they'd believe that one? Who says kids are worthless?

My friends try to label me as a compulsive liar but it's simply not true. Occasionally I may stretch the truth or exaggerate for a dramatized effect (I Hollywood does it) but I am not a compulsive liar. Everyone lies. Don't believe me? Turn to the girl next to you and ask her how much she weighs. If you're still able to hear after she punches you in the



If I May

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side of your head there's a 99.9 percent chance that what she said is a lie. Girls are forced to lie, though. Society places so much emphasis on beauty and youth that a girl would be more at risk telling the truth, but that's another article. Guys lie even if they haven't done anything wrong. You can ask them, "where were you last night?" If they say something like, "I was playing pool with the boys," this may be a lie. Very few people can play 13 straight games of pool on a Saturday night, but to those of you who can, if it makes you happy I'm fine with it. Life's too short; do what makes you happy.

Someday I hope to stop lying. Maybe I'll take a 12-step program or something. Actually I'm a lot better than I used to be. The people I've been around make me not want to lie to them. I've learned that the truth will indeed set me free. Don't get me wrong I'm sure I'll relapse a couple of times. Lying is truly an addiction. There's no way I can quit cold turkey: To all of my friends to whom I lie: I'm sorry. But, don't be so quick to pick up the phone and tell your mom when I say I'm not coming back after spring break because I'm taking over the family business. That really didn't fall into the category of a lie. It was more a practical joke.

Oh wow, that's the perfect excuse to tell my nine o'clock class teacher tomorrow whose homework I seem to be ignoring right now. "Sorry Professor X, I didn't finish my homework assignment. You see... (Sigh; maybe a tear if I can squeeze one out) I have an addiction." You can't hate someone with an addiction, now can you?

If I may appears every other Thursday. Shanita is a freshman in journalism. Her views do not necessarily reflect those of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

Mementos and tears

Mementos

This adolescence tale that I sometimes am ashamed to unveil, I promised myself that I would take it to hell with me, embarrassed when it comes to my family but we're born to change, take it back four years when pre teens knew that puberty, was near and my 13-year-old niece became over-developed, she takes after her mother a guardian who smothered her with love and attention but I forgot to mention that her father was on drugs, no excuses but her grades in school became bad news when all of a sudden we noticed that the size of her stomach explained the reason for all the vomiting, I became that second parent, the birds and the bees, the snakes in the leaves all started to make sense to me, it's hard to imagine that my 13-year-old niece was having sex, her father's neglect the decisions I expect but, I want to talk to the guy in eighth grade with no respect, she began to explain as I remained silent to realize that the guy that got her pregnant is going on 18, I smile because I'm a grown man and oh did I forget to mention the wrong man to get involved with, he's at work so I'll wait until six o'clock to solve this and abortion is not an option so I advised him to think logical and approach this with caution nor does this situation have to end in adoption, The X and the Y chromosome have made one hell of an concoction and my mementos says to be easy on you, it's feasible for you to sentimental and of course that's so easy on you but you will take care of your child 100 percent with perfect intent to pay everything from child support up until high school tuition, I'm serious Leo's a fire sign and you're just an Aquarius which means you won't survive if you live on land with me too long and right now it might seem as though I've blown this out of proportion so, maybe next time you'll use protection during intercourse, and keep your hands off little kids in the future, just a little memento "smile"

WHEN THE WALL SWEATS TEARS

Shame on me, I'm human but we all make mistakes, assuming the grass is



Poetic Justis

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greener always leads to heart break and ungrateful soul mates, sleeping on the couch is the old-fashion way moving forward to a new day let me fast forward to where the incident took place, we both worked together, flirtatious statements turned our plutonic relationship into a love bug that was contagious, but the problem is this woman's falling in love with our relations and her fiancée is too gullible to believe any other reason why she's late and now she's even considering calling off their engagement, her guilty conscience forced her to confess and shared the last three weeks of her diary pages, they stay right next door and the thin walls shakes whenever my name becomes the topic of conversation, why did I get involved in other people's domestic altercations, what monster did I create, I'm assuming she wants me to embrace the decision she made, not realizing that I don't do the superhero thing with the cape, I don't do the long walks and the wine glasses by the lake, I'm that frequent flyer mile ticket you use on the weekend when you want to escape, that emergency bottle of spring water you drink when you're about to dehydrate, and I thought we had an agreement when we first met but apparently selective hearing is some type of inherited birth defect... so remember this when the wall sweats tears, "Our relationship was merely an exploitation of casual sex" and you should be very familiar with that bottle of baby oil left on the editor's desk, so before you have a change of heart with any last minute regrets just keep saying to yourself "it's only sex" Don't throw away all the time you've invested for that, See you at work tomorrow.....

Poetic Justis appears Thursdays. Jawaad is a graduate student in mass media. His views do not necessarily reflect those of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

Reasons for war have been clearly stated

DEAR EDITOR:

In response to the letter of Greg Wendt, printed in your publication 3/24/03. If you are not part of the solution, then you are part of the problem. I regard your letter as being part of the problem; namely, the lack of vision of the protesters of this war, who seem unable to extract their heads from the sand long enough to look any further ahead than today. What was the purpose of your letter? What would you have us do? Pull out of Iraq? I pray that you see the impracticality of this. If so, then what was the purpose of your letter, if not to evoke some sort of "Get us out of Iraq" movement? It certainly was not encouraging of supportive, for any particular group or platform, so far as I could discern. When was your letter of protest before the war began? Did you only decide to express your opinions after it began in order to humdrum what little unity of purpose existed? I cannot believe this was your goal, so I must assume that you are merely guilty of bad timing. If there ever was a time for solidarity in our nation, this is it. It is arrogant of you to presume that you know what "illusions" some of our troops may or may not be laboring under. Have you asked a significant percentage of them? Have you done a survey? This was simply one of a number of your statements,

which appear to be designed to contain only emotive value rather than ideas. You expressed, by virtue of your quotation marks around the word honorable, that you do not feel that the armed forces and, in fact, the mission itself, are honorable. War is not an honorable business, Greg. War is a last resort, a failure of diplomacy. But, the troops who serve us ARE honorable, and I will contend that they are more so than those who lie in the middle of busy streets in order to "protest." You state that President Bush bypassed the UN to launch an "uninstigated" war. ("Uninstigated", to my knowledge, is not a word.) If you can broaden your scope of concern, you will see that this moment in time spans many years, not just the last few months. From that perspective, this is action is not "uninstigated." As to his bypassing the UN, I applaud him for it. He did not, however, do this without first expending significant effort to reach a compromise. I am satisfied with my President's efforts. His failure to succeed through diplomacy does not dismay me. The failure of diplomacy is going to continue to occur, over and over again, as human history progresses. We can only hope to reduce the frequency of this failure. In the meantime, we are committed to the liberation of Iraq and the removal of a corrupt regime. In my opinion, these are goals that we should have attained some years ago. That we (the USA) worked in collaboration with Iraq regime in the past, a fact that you present as though it negates our authority to proceed, as we (the USA) will in this matter, speaks only to the political, eco-

nomie, and DIPLOMATIC expediency of doing so at the time. You say that the war is due to the administration's desire for US "world domination." This is overstated, at best. Our President's reasons for this war have been clearly stated. Whether you accept them or not is up to you, of course, but the hyperbole of your statement is not helpful, it is alarmist and incisive. My goal in this letter is to counter the danger that the uncoordinated, emotional nature of your may mislead some people. Consider, again, what was your letter's goal? Perhaps more forethought and reflection in the future would prevent you from expressing your thoughts in such an undisciplined, shotgun-like manner. I will join you, Greg, in praying for peace, for a quick end to the war. I pray every day that God will minimize the misery resulting from it, and for the families of those involved.

Doug Simmons
programmer, Library Affairs

Humans need peace

DEAR EDITOR:

I am writing to comment shortly on Sunday's Academy Awards. Michael Moore received an award for his chilling documentary "Bowling For Columbine" and his acceptance speech, like his film

and his book, was a social commentary on today's political issues. He was, unfortunately, booed off-stage without anyone listening to what he had to say. This is not the American way. I am a protester and peace activist. I believe that the human race can live together in unity and peace without violence. I do not agree with the War on Iraq. That said, I would like to say something in defense of the protesters and activists out there. We are not anti-American and we are not against the troops in Iraq. Rather, we support our country so much and support our troops so strongly that we wish for a democratic, peaceful solution to the atrocities committed by Saddam Hussein.

One of my close friends is in Iraq right now. She does not support this war. She, like many other military members, does not want innocent Iraqi children to die because of Saddam Hussein, George W. Bush, or any other world leader who wishes for world domination. I urge those in favor of the War in Iraq to open their minds to the millions of people who are exercising their right to speak out against a government action they feel is unjust. We respect your chance to speak; please respect ours. Only with debate and peaceful discussion can we reach everyone's ultimate goal of world peace. We're in this together; please don't turn your back on your human family.

Sarah Curtis
sophomore, creative writing

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One week later ...

Students respond to conflict in Iraq after one week at war

Jessica Yorama
Daily Egyptian

For many months, people sat before the television watching attentively as images of Iraq were shown and updates on the possible war floated across the bottom of the screen.

Reporters from various nations and cultures, both behind their desks and out on the field, translated into layman's terms statements concerning the possibility of war. Then, on March 19, a common message was expressed.

Regardless of what opinion people formed during months of viewing images of protestors of the war and those in support, the message made by the government was decisive and clear: America was going to war.

Students were no exception to the many Americans who gathered before television sets to hear confirmation of war. And they are not

without opinion.

SIUC student Ian Bryant is a veteran of the Gulf War and therefore familiar with the overseas conflict. Although Bryant has a great deal to say about this war, the previous conflict and similarities and differences between the two, his immediate reaction was a mere four words: "here we go again."

Bryant said he felt there to be certain similarities as far as the Gulf War and the conflict in Iraq are concerned, but noted a definite difference in the amount of negative attention given to the war in Iraq.

"We didn't face as much opposition the last time and people were a lot more friendly and accepting," said Bryant, a senior in engineering from Chicago. "To be honest, I think the lie is much bigger this time than it was last time."

"They're saying we're over there because of oil and peace, but I think it's more about an ego trip and our own agenda."

Marquell Osler agreed not only with Bryant's initial reaction of "here we go again," but also said he felt the conflict in Iraq was similar to the Gulf War and referred to the current conflict as an example of

"history repeating itself."

Students seem to basically agree on how long they believe the war will last, predicting the conflict will last anywhere between six months and a year.

There are students who disagree with the war in Iraq. There are, as well, those such as Ashley Carner who say they are in the "gray area." And, there are, of course, those who strongly support the war.

"I was glad we decided to do something and I feel that this was something that needed to be done," said Bjorn Westlund, a sophomore in computer engineering from Frankfort. "I think a lot of people who oppose the war don't know the facts and are taking a stand just to take a stand, just because it's popular."

Candice James, a junior in psychology from St. Louis said she was somewhat shocked by the initial declaration of war, but felt President Bush was handling the situation the correct way.

Whether in opposition to the war, in support of the conflict or even in the "gray area," the war is certainly a dominant issue, receiving a great deal of media attention. With technology constantly progressing, footage of the battle is undoubtedly more advanced, not to mention more accessible than it was during the Gulf War.

"I don't think the media should be over there giving hour by hour coverage," Bryant said. "People are watching the war on television like it's an episode of 'Friends'. The media coverage is consuming everyone and takes away the objective for the soldier."

Whether students approve the conflict or oppose it, students said they spend at least an hour watching the extensive coverage provided by the media. From the sight of people proudly holding up the American flag, to those holding up signs with the popular phrase, "Blood for Oil," the war is undoubtedly the dominant topic in the media.

While James said she does not necessarily agree with the idea of war, she believes that demonstrators, whether in support or protest of the war, have the right to express themselves.

And like many others, she hopes it doesn't take too long.

"I have no idea when this will be over," James said. "I just hope it will be over soon and our troops can come home safely."

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Student reactions to war



Candice James
 junior in psychology, St. Louis

Coverage watched in a typical day: 2 hours

"It wasn't a surprise. But I still don't think the shock of the situation has hit me yet."



Ian Bryant
 senior in engineering, Chicago

Coverage watched in a typical day: 90 minutes

"Here we go again. But this war and the last one were totally different. We didn't face nearly as much opposition."



Kathy Rodgers
 junior in chemistry, Clinton

Coverage watched in a typical day: 1 or 2 hours

"I wasn't surprised and I definitely support our country."



Bjorn Westlund
 sophomore in computer engineering, Frankfort

Coverage watched in a typical day: 2 hours


"I was happy they decided to do something either way. And I definitely think that this was something that needed to be done."

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Air Force Academy officials ousted

Judith Graham
 Chicago Tribune

DENVER (KRT) — Four top officials will lose their jobs at the Air Force Academy because of a sexual assault scandal that has placed the reputation of the elite training school in jeopardy, congressional sources confirmed Tuesday.

The shakeup marks a turnaround for the Air Force's top command, which until recently maintained it had confidence in the leadership of the military college. Criticism has been growing in Congress over how leaders handled allegations of rape and sexual assault at the 4,100-student school.

The Air Force plans to announce Wednesday that two top commanders at the Colorado Springs academy — chief of cadets Brig. Gen. S. Taco Gilbert and

vice superintendent Col. Steve Eddy — will be removed. Gilbert was completing a two-year stint at the school.

Also slated to lose their jobs are Col. Bob Eskridge, vice commander, and Col. Sue Slavec, training group commander, according to information presented at a classified briefing Tuesday by Air Force Secretary James Roche to the Senate Armed Services Committee. All four are expected to be reassigned.

"At last, we're taking people out of the academy who are responsible to a large extent for the mess this school is in," said Rep. Tom Tancredo (R-Colo.), who called several weeks ago for top officials at the college to be ousted.

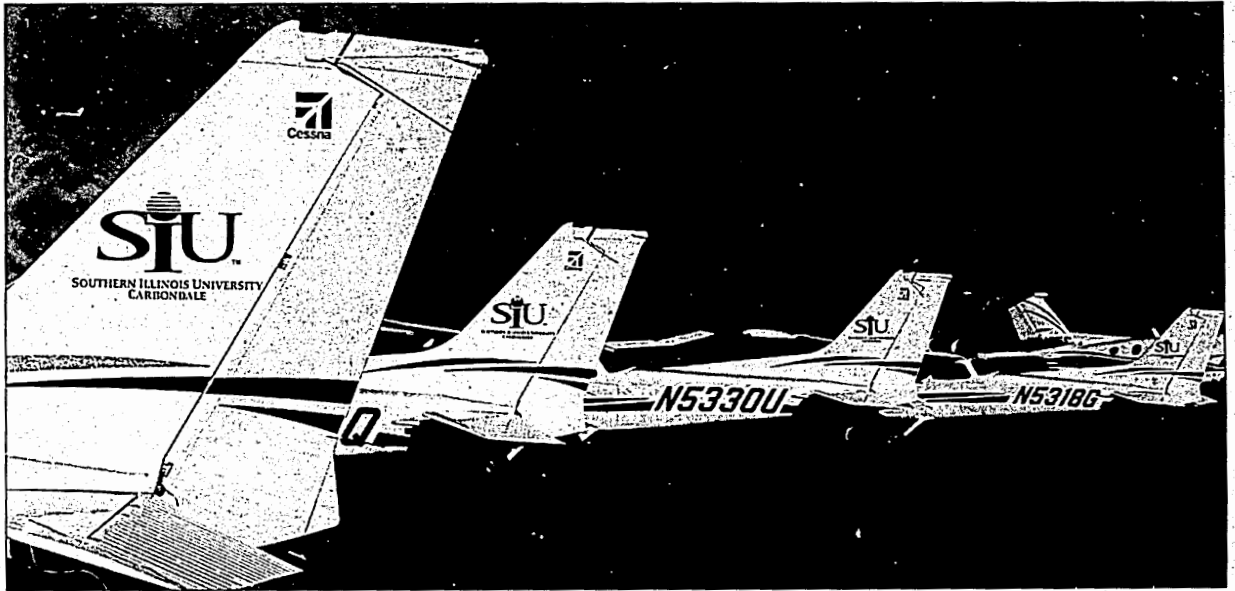
During the last decade, military investigators have confirmed 56 cases of alleged rape or assault at the academy. Officials believe as many as double that number

may have occurred but not been reported by female students afraid of reprisals.

Air Force officials declined to comment until Wednesday's news conference, and attempts to reach academy officials were unsuccessful.

Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton (D-N.Y.), speaking after the closed-door briefing, said she thought the Air Force was "making progress" but indicated she was not satisfied. "I believe that changing the leadership is a serious action but it is not sufficient," she said.

Two of the new leaders to step into the academy leadership will be women. One of them, Col. Debra Dubbe, who graduated from the academy in 1980 with the first class of women, will become vice commander and academy ombudsman responsible for overseeing allegations of sexual assault, according to the senate aide.



Shiney AND NEW

photos & words by LESTER E. MURRAY

David A. NewMyer, Chair/Professor in the Department of Aviation Management and Flight, stands proudly in front of one of seven brand new Cessna 172R aircraft that SIUC just purchased. The seven aircraft cost \$1.2 million and will be replacing seven older Cessna 152 aircraft that have been in use for the past 18 years. The aircraft were picked up by employees of the Department of Aviation from Independence, Kan., and flown directly to Southern Illinois Airport, which took approximately three and a one half hours. NewMyer stated that the new aircraft have advanced avionics that the old aircraft didn't have, which allows them to be used for instrument training.



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accordingly once the building has been paid for.

Health Services treated over 200,000 students in fiscal year 2002, most of who rely solely on Student Health Programs for affordable access to health care.

The two-year plan has already been approved by the Student Health Advisory Committee, the Undergraduate Student Government, and the Graduate and Professional Student Council. The Board of Trustees approved the plan in July 2002 and the Illinois Board of Higher Education approved the increase in October of that year.

The Extended Care Fee will not see an increase. It has remained \$134 per semester since it began almost 10 years ago. The combined fees will total \$279.

The Student Activity Fee, which is made up of several smaller fees, could be increased by 6.5 percent to \$31.15.

The \$190 increase is divided. Campus Safety Programs will use \$15 to cover the cost of the increase in student minimum wages and to fund a new handicap accessible van.

The current van is used by Transit Service and is in poor condition, according to Fred Moehle, the head of Travel Services. He said the van presents safety concerns and cannot be maintained at the required safety standards.

Rainbow's End Child Development Center will receive the

remaining \$1.75 increase to make the total fee \$5.75. The fee has remained \$4 for the past 10 years.

The center provides daycare to children of students and faculty. Students currently pay \$120 per week for childcare. Almost 68 percent of the 111 children enrolled in the center are children of students.

"We have reduced rates for students, but if we do not receive extra funding, we may have to raise the student fees," said Eva Murray, the director of Rainbow's End. "If we had to raise the student's fees up they would have a hard time trying to handle that."

The fee will primarily replace grant money that will run out this year, which pays for four teachers, food and equipment for infants.

The SIUC recreational facilities rank upon the finest in the nation and contribute to recruitment of new students, according to the proposal for the Intramural Recreational Sports Fee.

In order to maintain the facilities, the recreation offices have asked for a \$6 increase for the recreational center and a \$1 increase for other campus recreational areas, such as the bo at docks.

The proposed total recreation fee is \$86.50, an 8.81 percent increase from fiscal year 2004.

Bill McMinn, the director of intramural-recreational sports, said that postponing maintenance would only add to the cost and degradation of the facilities. Not receiving the funding could result in the reduction of student work positions, hours of operation, and the elimination of

some facilities on campus.

A \$5 increase has been proposed for the Student Athletics Fee, making the total \$103 for fiscal year 2005.

The athletic fee makes up 42 percent of the revenue for Saluki Athletics.

The proposal stated that the increase would go toward improving facilities and continuing to provide full NCAA scholarship funding for all sports to recruit and retain high-quality athletes.

"The Athletic Department believes an annual student fee increase is essential for the economic stability necessary to remain competitive in the world of Intercollegiate Athletics. Investing in the athletics program is an investment in the University's future."

Increases have not been requested for the Student Attorney Fee, the Mass Transit Fee and the Revenue Bond Fee, of the Student-to-Student Grant.

However, the culmination of all the fees will result in a total of \$665.05 which students will pay in addition to tuition for fiscal year 2005. The housing fee will be \$5,178.

The Undergraduate Student Government and Graduate and Professional Council will vote on these increases over the next week. If they are passed, they will be sent to the Chancellor and the Board of Trustees for approval.

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Meanwhile the group will have meetings to figure out where to go from here, she said.

"We're trying to take stock of what we did. Also for things we did that need to be changed," she said.

The administration is also evaluating its notes to see how it might be done differently next time, said James Staub, associate vice provost.

He said he will give his information to the administrators involved in the next contract talks. He also suggested it might be helpful to begin negotiations later in the year, closer to the expiration of the contract.

And while things the public perception often pitted the faculty and union against one another, Staub said things were most often cordial at the table.

"I also had some informal discussions with individuals associated with the Faculty Association with how things might be done differently next time," he said.

One of those things for Langsdorf is the communication, but not just at the bargaining table. She said they will work on their message to students and to the community in the future.

Jacnig agrees that reviewing what's been done is the only way to get a good look at what to do in two years.

"Both sides need to sit down and review what took place and make a resolution to sit down and negotiate seriously from the beginning next time and get it done," he said.

"I think the administration was not prepared to negotiate last spring and last summer. There's no reason that has to happen."

And while some members of the faculty and administration have had discussions about what went wrong, it's not likely that both sides will come into the same room and seriously discuss how to do it better

next time.

"I'd like to be in the room if they do that," SIU President James Walker said, "but I don't think so."

For Magney, moving forward is preparing for the next round of negotiations and continually working to strengthen the union.

"A strong union is a union that is willing to use the strike weapon if necessary. Its membership is committed to that. It doesn't mean it'll do it, but the membership is willing to. That's the ultimate power of the union. If you don't have membership that's willing to do that, than your power is greatly diminished."

And there were members who were ready to do that this time. Marvin Zeman, a member of the faculty bargaining team who voted against the final contract, said he didn't feel like enough movement had been made with the contract.

"Obviously 200 people didn't feel like it was worth fighting for," he said, "but I felt it was worth fighting for."

Having been to multiple universities, Jacnig said there is a trend in higher education toward running it more like a corporation, something he dislikes. He said that because many faculty disagree with running a learning institution like a business, their strength will grow.

"Higher education's getting caught - the federal government and the state government are pulling back their supports and the cost of providing education are going up and up and up and chancellors are seeing themselves as chief executives," he said.

But determining whether that strength will lead to a strike eventually is a tough call, he said. External factors such as what economic conditions will be in two years, who will be running the union and who will be the admin-

istrators will affect the outcome of round four.

"I would not make that kind of prediction. I would say that it would not surprise me that sometime in SIU's history - based upon this last experience - that we have a faculty strike here. Whether it's next time or the time after that, I don't know. But I think this pinching process that's going on in higher education is leaving a lot of faculty members feeling frustrated, powerless. So I couldn't eliminate the possibility."

So here we are, decades after the thought of a union was whispered about.

And it's here to stay, according to members.

"The union is us. The union is people - that's what it comes down to. In our case it's faculty. That's what the union is all about. It's not something that's going to come into our classrooms and tell us how to teach. It's not going to somehow enslave us. The whole notion is to free us to do our jobs more effectively. In order for the union to truly reach its potential, as many of us have to be involved in it."

And so another round of negotiations and the \$700,000 spent reaching that settlement is behind us.

The turbulent history of SIUC and its odd way of growing and changing has caused a divisive line and only the future will tell if better times are ahead.

Gene Callahan seems to think that maybe there are.

"This is a time to heal, not to hate, and we want to move forward," he said.

Reporter Molly Parker contributed to this story.

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Drivers at Jimmy John's receive a percentage of their sales to make up for the mileage at work.

Dominio's calculates the approximate mileage and time the delivery takes by computer to figure out how much will be added for mileage. Drivers at both places also receive their tips plus an hourly wage.

"It's worth it because there's no other job where I could work these hours and make the money I make," Fuhr said.

While third-shift delivery drivers make more money than most local student jobs, they often encounter more than what they bargain for.

The craziest thing that ever happened to Fuhr on a weekend delivery was when he delivered to a student's house and found the customer passed out in the middle of the doorway. Half of his body was in the house and half of it was on the porch.

Fuhr said the music was blaring in the background, lights were on and the door was wide open with no one else around. Fuhr called the store and informed them of the situation and was instructed to bring the pizza back.

One of the many risks a late-night delivery driver takes is getting robbed. Jimmy John's owner Ken Butler said the store encountered its first robbery of a driver only months ago, marking the first robbery since the store opened in 1986.

According to Manager Dion Barker, the driver came back with his face flushed and said he was

held up by gunpoint by two kids and robbed of an undisclosed amount. Although the Police Department caught who committed the crime because they left their tracks in the freshly fallen snow, both food and money was taken from the driver.

Jimmy John's drivers only carry enough money for change as precaution. The rest of the money is left at the store.

Dominio's follows a similar policy. Drivers are required to drop the cash received on each delivery in a deposit box at the store. It is not until the end of the night that the money is counted and the driver's tips are received.

While delivering to the "wee" hours of the morning may seem a little scary for some people, Scantron disagrees. He said it does not take long before you know the good and bad areas of Carbondale.

Fuhr said the hardest part about delivering during the evening is that people do not put their porch lights on, making it hard to see.

Once the shift is over, delivery drivers still have an adrenaline rush through their bodies, despite the monotonous driving.

An eight-hour shift may seem long for a person driving around in their car, but Scantron is able to pass the time by turning the music loud and singing along to one of 150 songs he has on the MP3 player he keeps in his car.

While Jimmy John's drivers spend their time close to town, Dominio's delivers up to a six-mile radius. This sometimes requires telling the customers the expected time of delivery will be 45 minutes. Fuhr said he prefers the farther deliveries because they let him

relax. The farthest delivery is to Giant City Lodge, 25 minutes away.

Monday nights are the busiest time for Domino's. A manager usually makes the pizza, so it is either ready to go out or ready to be boxed up by the time a driver returns.

James Rochman, who may call the "Munchie Man," gets his pizza from Domino's in close to six minutes. He orders the pizza to his truck and then sells the individual slices.

According to Fuhr, Rochman is a steady tipper.

"It is a nice easy run. It doesn't involve going into the dorms."

On busy nights he orders up to seven times in one night, even though he always tells those who ask that the pizza is from Domino's. The two businesses have had an agreement for four years.

"As long as I keep ordering, they give me a good deal," Rochman said.

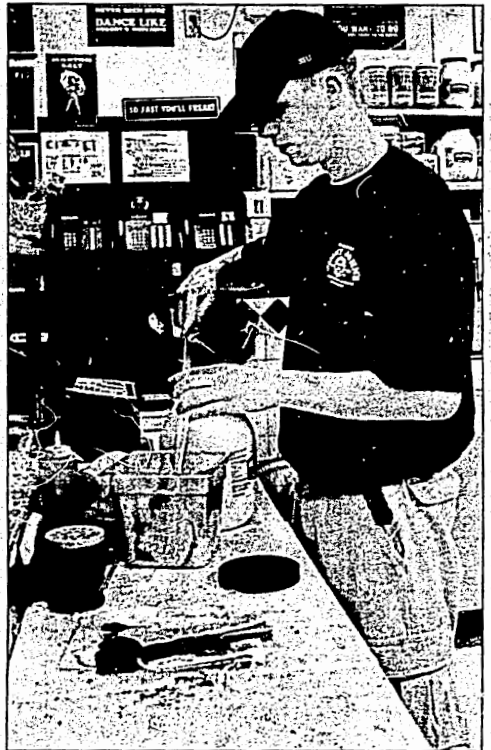
And for these late night delivery drivers, the weekend does not mean going out with friends to a party. Instead, it means taking almost 50 deliveries, some of them to the parties where friends are at, and the job proves to be worth it.

"I'm making money while other people are spending money, so it helps out," Scantron said.

Fuhr said that despite the many hours he puts into his job as a pizza delivery driver, he still places orders to Domino's while he is not working.

"I think it is hard to get sick of pizza," Fuhr said

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HANNAH SIMMONS - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Kyle Scantron, delivery driver for Jimmy John's Gourmet Sub Shop, prepares a submarine sandwich for a delivery during the late shift. Jimmy John's is known for its fast service, so Scantron works quickly and accurately through the night.

Women on destroyer share responsibility with men

Ruby L. Bailey
Knight Ridder Newspapers

ABOARD THE USS JOHN S. MCCAIN IN THE PERSIAN GULF (KRT) — Seven women are assigned to this destroyer, and none of them has seen war. Before it came last week, they were still adjusting to life in the Navy as officers and as women.

But as the McCain prepared to launch its eighth Tomahawk cruise missile at Iraq and the missile team was double-checking the target's coordinates, Lt. Nichelle Mui, 27, was focused on her job, standing at alert, preparing to press the orange button marked "execute."

On the bridge two decks above, Ensign Kelly Patterson, 24, charted offshore oil wells and debris and checked how far into the strike zone the ship could travel before needing to turn the ship around.

Ensign Britt Johnson, 24, was on the bridge monitoring the location of other vessels and making sure the helmsman kept the 505-foot, 8,300-ton ship on course.

The women share the ship with roughly 340 men. They also share the ship's only bathroom for women and tight quarters.

War comes in spurts aboard a Navy ship. Between the calls to launch missiles, the women simply navigate life.

"Navy life can be difficult enough," said Patterson. "Add a war, well, it gets interesting."

Spend enough time around sailors — let alone ones that have spent 60 straight days at sea — and you'll hear them string together a few hardy expletives or catch the end tale of rather rank joke or some legendary — but probably untrue — story about a night in port.

So Patterson, a repair division officer, barely noticed when a young seaman bounded by her on the bridge and announced that he'd caught and squashed the fly that had been buzzing about and that its "eyes separated from his head."

She called out: "Right full rudder, steady on course 180 degrees."

During her six- to eight-hour shifts, Patterson thinks about her husband. They met

in Virginia five years ago when they taught at the same martial arts school. She has a brown belt in Chinese Kempo. He's a police officer.

Patterson doesn't know if she'll re-enlist: when her tour is up in a couple of years. She wants to have a family and earn a doctorate in environmental toxicology.

"That's going to be a large factor in whether I make this permanent or not," said Patterson. "There are obviously things that I'm missing being out here."

She tries to keep up by e-mail, which is precious aboard ship — especially in the middle of a war and with frequent system-wide blackouts.

When Patterson gets another chance to write, it won't be about missile launches. She'll probably go over plans to meet her husband in Japan in June. Or she'll send a note about how they'll be separated on their first wedding anniversary this May. And how they'll get through it.

"I'll spend my precious e-mail time talking about other stuff," said Patterson. "There is

always time to deal with what's going on here."

Lt. Cmdr. Gary Gotham isn't so sure about working with women officers when he came aboard in 2002.

"You learn very quickly you don't teach them differently," said Gotham. "You don't hold back. If I wanted to chew somebody's butt, I did."

At least once, it was Ensign Britt Johnson's hindquarters that got chewed.

Gotham trained Johnson as a damage control assistant. She oversees sailors who handle firefighting, flood damage, sewage and welding problems.

Johnson joined the Navy two years ago to get away from Minnesota and to serve her country. She graduated from the University of Colorado with a degree in political science.

This is her first tour and it will likely be her last. It's been two years of port calls and e-mails, two years without her boyfriend.

"I would never have a family," said Johnson, who said she has no regrets about her service to the military. "It's almost like giving the best years."

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Putting on makeup is just another day for Cadet Battalion Cmdr. Matthew T. Morse. Camouflage is necessary to keep light from reflecting on bright skin tones and giving away the position of the soldier.



Not only were the cadets firing at the enemy, but the enemy was firing back. Cadet Maj. Jacob Pierce is falling after being shot while firing his AK-47 rifle. As part of the operations unit, Pierce was killed many times that day by the training cadets.



As the Blackhawk lands, the LZ troops wait to board from a precise angle. At certain points practiced loading and unloading in a simulated mode and a live mode.

Warriors in the MAKING

STORY BY BEN BOTKIN • PHOTOS BY LESTER E. MURRAY

and marches. They have been in training since time for breakfast, which takes place at the SIUC Police Department. The food is plentiful—eggs, need it for every step of their trek in Illinois. By 6 a.m., breakfast is done include an attack, an ambush or cadets are training in this exact Thornton's supervision. After breakfast, the orders to the cadets leave the shooting range. Although it's still early, Thornton ahead for the cadets, as they beg weight of the packs strapped to them. "They're going to be way dead of this," he says.

Learning from mistakes Trainees in any field are likely to miscalculate as they learn their Army; plotting the wrong course attention to detail can have deadly consequences. With blanks used for bullets the exercises is nonexistent. But become commissioned officers, the bullets of enemies in Iraq or elsewhere. Early in the day, Thornton says that will start at a lower level, but to help the cadets gain leadership. The squad is divided into two teams to have a team leader. The squad's first leader was killed by snipers from Mount Carmel. The mis were also snipers thrown into the. The snipers, ROTC cadets will fire and the mission is soon over, their officers—what the mission was. "Determine where it's coming from, that a soldier's position is not



Cadet Capt. William Wessel is being searched while playing the role as a prisoner of war. Wessel is a senior in the Army ROTC program at SIUC. Wessel helped in the training of other cadets last weekend in a simulated war exercise.

Ten Army ROTC cadets huddled in a circle Saturday, reviewing the results of their attack on a bunker hidden in the woods of SIUC. Three squad members had been shot, and their deaths were the fault of everyone. Capt. Doug Thornton, their trainer, tells the cadets to turn and look into the eyes of their fellow trainees—those who would have died if the attack were real. "Let that face burn into your brain and let yourself remember that you are responsible for his death," Thornton says. "This is not just war games." The cadets of SIUC's Army ROTC unit are learning about responsibility, endurance and attention to detail, all of which they will need as they prepare for National Advanced Leadership Camp at Fort Lewis in Washington, NALC, a time that assesses cadets' potential as Army officers, typically takes place the summer between their junior and senior years. But before beginning this five-week period of testing, the cadets first must pass Saturday's tests, which are an 18-hour period of military exercises and drills. **A soldier's morning** It's 5 a.m. on a Saturday morning, typically not the most active part of an SIUC student's weekend. But for the cadets, it's time for a break from their activities, which began the night before with land navigation exercises



At certain points, the blades of the helicopter can dip as low as four feet. The Blackhawk holds 11 soldiers. Each team

in training since about midnight—with no sleep—and it's which takes place outside at the wooded shooting range of department.

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ed for bullets in their M-16 rifles, the actual danger of resistant. But when the cadets graduate from SIUC and ned officers, they could easily be responsible for avoiding its in Iraq or elsewhere.

Thornton expects to see a performance among the cadets ver level, but rapidly improve with each exercise.

ts gain leadership skills, each exercise has a squad leader. ed into two teams—Alpha and Bravo—and these each

t leader was Christina Ashley; a junior in paralegal studr- rnel. The mission involves area reconnaissance, but there own into the mix.

YC cadets who took the training course last year, open 1 is soon over. The cadets then discuss the exercise with the mission was and what happened.

re it's coming from and return fire," Thornton says, stress- osition is not always unknown the energy,

For Ashley, engaging in the exercise as a leader and learning about what went wrong, such as the improper formation of the cadets, is time well used.

"It was a pretty humbling experience," she says. "I was realized I needed to work more on my battle drills.

"I'm used to being told what to do and having to think on your feet and do the right thing—it's kind of hard."

The day progresses and learning continues.

Thornton urges the cadets to be open about the mistakes of others. It's professional, not personal, to point out faults, he says.

After an attack on a bunker, positioned at the top of a hill, Ashley says she was confused about hand signals used that were not previously discussed in the plan.

The attack on the bunker has an additional surprise—an armed foxhole right behind the structure. This mission suffers casualties, and Thornton urges the cadets not to make assumptions.

"Just because you shot these three doesn't mean there's not more around," he says.

At times, the cadets hear the hiss of simulated artillery shots. With cries of "incoming," they dive for the ground until an explosion booms through the woods.

Although the conflict in Iraq is thousands of miles away, Thornton briefly mentions the wartime events during a mission review.

"This is how it's being done right now halfway around the world—only much better," he says. "It's a heavy, heavy responsibility. If you're not sure about the mission, ask me."

The cadets continue to learn from their mistakes, and in the final exercise—an ambush—Thornton advises them to shoot the enemy soldiers from farther away.

He encourages open communication.

"Keep talking amongst yourselves," Thornton says. "Keep learning from your mistakes."

Passing on knowledge

Thornton's constructive criticism isn't the only learning tool at the cadets' disposal. Their peers—cadets only a year ahead of them—are also part of the training.



When the squad would stop movement, each member would either have to be on one knee or in the prone position. Cadet-Staff Sgt. Brian Crockett is alert keeping an eye out for the enemy. Besides all the other gear that was required to carry, Crockett had to carry an ATW (anti tank weapon) strapped to his ruk sack.



An important part of being a combat troop is learning to move fast—especially if being picked up or dropped off by a Blackhawk helicopter. In this exercise, Cadet Pvt. Jonathon Sexton makes a hasty exit while going to the ground. Sexton not only has to do this quickly but with a full pack and a M-16 rifle.



LESTER E. MURRAY - DAILY EGYPTIAN

During a mission to ambush the enemy squad leader, Cadet Staff Sgt. Erik Leman stops and looks over some orders with Cadet Staff Sgt. Anthony Durat. The terrain was rough and muddy and each cadet had to carry his rifle and a full ruk sack.



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When an assault is made by the squad members of alpha and bravo teams are paired off in twos so if the enemy is killed or captured, one member stands watch while the other searches. This is called an EPW team and here Cadet Staff Sgt. Christina Ashley stands watch with her M-16 A2.



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Cadet Staff Sgt. Matthew Lawrence (left) and Cadet Staff Sgt. Marvin Baker (center) charge a hill to take a simulated bunker in an Army ROTC exercise last weekend. Both cadets are under the watchful eye of Capt. Douglas E. Thornton, who is an assistant professor and director of the Department of Army Military Science.

ROTC

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Most of these cadets, though, are the enemies during the training — targets that must be eliminated.

During an attack in a valley, William Wessel, a senior in industrial technology, is the enemy, and fights against the cadets.

"I surrender, I surrender," he calls out, beginning to put down his weapon. But when the cadets let down their guard at his feigned surrender, and Wessel grabs his weapon and begins firing again—a valuable reminder for the cadets to always follow the rules of dealing with surrendered forces.

Wessel is one of several cadets out on the field who passed through last year's exercise. Now he is passing on knowledge to the cadets one year behind him.

"This year is a whole lot more organizing, planning, coordinating and training," he says. "It's a whole totally different aspect. I love it."

David Spanton, a senior in public relations from Lincoln, is another one helping out, marching with his fellow cadets during their entire trip. He advises one cadet to take cover behind a dirt mound, where the protection is much better than the skinny tree the trainee was using.

And Spanton also aids Thornton during other parts of the exercise, such as when the captain shows cadets the value of wedging weeds and branches in their helmets for camouflage. Thornton asks the cadets to turn around, look into the woods and try to locate Spanton.

After peering into the woods, they finally see him, and realize how much easier it would have been to spot him without the natural foliage around his helmet.

"That could make the difference between saving your life," Thornton says.

The road ahead

By early afternoon, the tactical exercises are over and it's time to go home. In return for their 18-hour marathon, the cadets get a ride in Blackhawk helicopters.

The choppers land down, and the cadets raced into the waiting aircrafts. The moving blades bring a deafening roar to the countryside and bits of grass whip up after the Blackhawks depart from the shooting range where the cadets' day began.

After the short ride to the vicinity of their ROTC building, the cadets jump out and are flat on the ground in formation until the choppers lift back up.

The day is over, but the cadets will face additional challenges when they go to Fort Lewis in the summer.

"Overall the learning curve was very steep," Thornton says. "Everyone learned a wealth of knowledge in an 18-hour period. Whether

their decisions were right or wrong, the cadets learned from it anyway."

Erik Leman, a senior in administration of justice from Belleville, agrees.

"I learned how not to do it," he says. "That's the toughest one for me. It seems like there's a lot more involved I thought"

But the guidance of Thornton's expertise also helps, Leman says.

"He really knows his stuff," he says. "He just gives all his knowledge to us."

At the final mission review, Thornton stresses the importance of continuing to push for discipline.

"There's some important lessons learned here today," he says. "But you've got to remember them."

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Cadet Staff Sgt. Brian Crockett gives a debriefing after his squad just finished an assault exercise during one of five combat missions the cadets had to perform last weekend during a session that lasted from midnight until 4 p.m. Crockett had to explain everything that went right and went wrong. Crockett's squad would have lost three soldiers during the raid if this had been reality.

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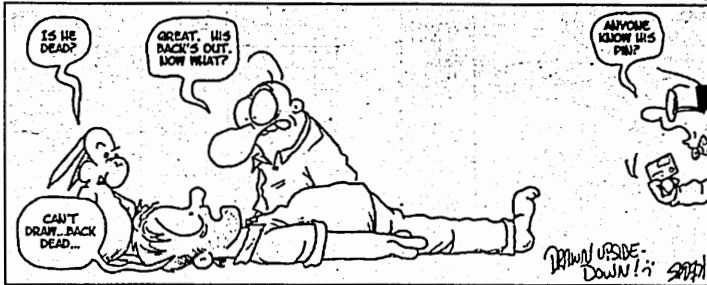
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Daily Horoscope

By Linda C. Black
Today's Birthday (March 27). You'll do best this year playing with a varsity team. Lifelong friendships form while you work to achieve a goal you feel passionate about. Add travel, romance and self-discipline, and leave room for a couple of miracles. This could be one for the record books.
 To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.
Aries (March 21-April 19) - Today is an 8 - You do best when you're in a job that serves others. You're naturally good at protecting people and teaching them to be successful. If you're not doing something like this, look around.
Taurus (April 20-May 20) - Today is a 5 - What's going to win the argument today, emotion or reason? You'd do well to have both. Get the facts to support a cause you feel passionate about.
Gemini (May 21-June 21) - Today is an 8 - Travel is tempting, but you may not need to go over there to get what you want over here. Make a phone call or punch a few buttons, and have it delivered.
Cancer (June 23-July 22) - Today is a 5 - Invest in your own education. Learning to do something technical brings out your self-confidence. You'll soon be able to take on more responsibility.
Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is an 8 - Let somebody else be in charge of what gets done and how. Looks like a couple of people you know would like to give it a try. Train them to replace you so that you can advance - and relax.
Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Today is a 5 - Co-workers may look to you to solve a budget crunch. How can you squeeze blood out of a turnip? Well, you could pray for a miracle. Stranger things have happened.
Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - Today is a 7 - Talk about the dreams you want to share and the work that needs to be done. Far from being a burden, with loved ones it'll be a delight.
Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Today is a 5 - You know what you like when you see it, but how can you make it at home? Ask a friend who's in the business to help.
Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is an 8 - Learn more about a topic you find fascinating, and propel yourself to success. A loved one's support gives you a boost.
Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Today is a 6 - Everything gets easier as Venus goes into Pisces. Your deficits become your motivation to get imaginative.
Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Today is a 9 - Don't broadcast your intentions once your decision is made. Consult your nearest advisors, then do what needs to be done.
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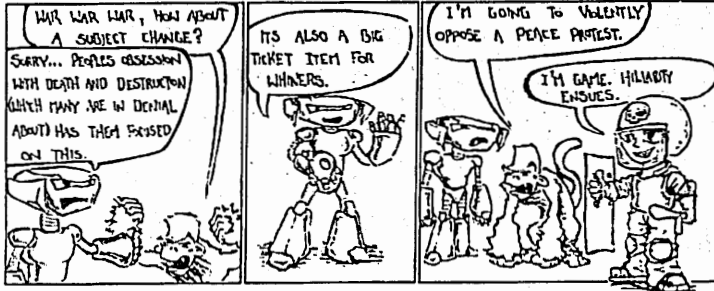
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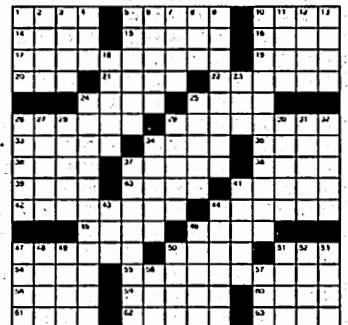
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Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Catch sight of
- 5 Saw point
- 10 Diagram
- 14 Dorothy's dog
- 15 Final stanza
- 16 Theater box
- 17 Kind of surgery
- 19 Myster
- 20 Money player
- 21 Husband of Scientology
- 22 Bicycle built for two
- 24 Akta or Ladd
- 25 Stag athlete
- 26 Uses a credit-card reader
- 29 Natural environments
- 33 Shrew
- 34 Tablet
- 35 Dismounted
- 36 Doctrine confidently
- 37 'Divine Comedy' poet
- 38 Levite's capital
- 39 City near Tahoe
- 40 Older whiskeys
- 41 Spectacle
- 42 Private school group, casually elements
- 44 Action-scene
- 45 Great review
- 46 Dark, rich soil
- 47 Like some jobs or jokes
- 50 "M*A*S*H" co-star
- 51 Mary, a casualty
- 54 Soft drink
- 55 Michiganers
- 58 Baby-sitter's nightmare
- 59 Regions
- 60 March Madness org.
- 61 Spouse
- 62 Fermenting agent
- 63 Jean or John



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- 1 End
- 2 Rain cats and dogs
- 3 In an eight
- 4 "Gun"
- 5 Aquarium fish
- 6 Vidal a veggie
- 7 Puzzer's mood
- 8 Cargo unit
- 9 Like a pitcher who has lost his stuff
- 10 Solar system representation
- 11 Garshly bright
- 12 Chimney bad guy
- 13 Harassed group
- 18 Bowler's lane
- 23 Mr. Baba
- 24 Fitting
- 25 Soda fountain offerings
- 26 Like some creditors
- 27 Cacao
- 28 Dunne or Cara
- 29 Earl "Fatha"
- 30 Get straight
- 31 Suez
- 32 Sports figs.
- 34 Check recipient
- 37 Garage-street, connector
- 41 Ex-QB Bart
- 43 Tablet
- 44 Hurting the most
- 46 Volcanic flows
- 47 ML rocket
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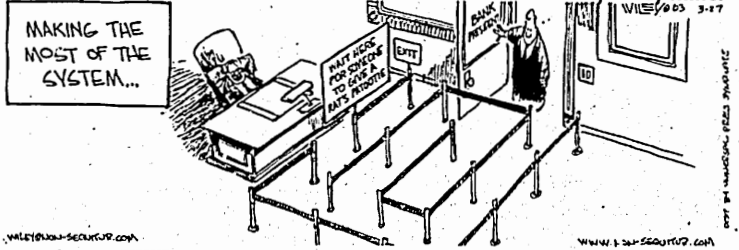
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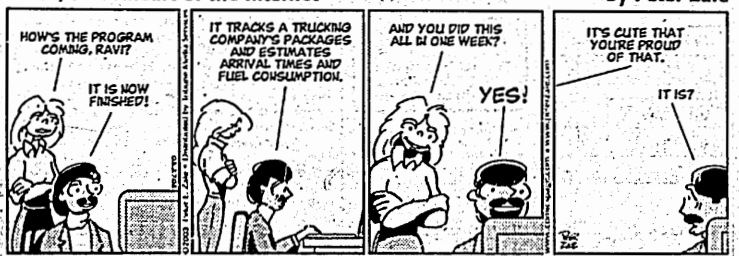
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Helen, Sweetheart of the Internet

by Peter Zale



Georgetown wins fifth straight road game, advances to NIT quarters

Michael Kurdyla
The Hoyas (Georgetown U.)

(U-WIRE)WASHINGTON - With junior forward Mike Sweetney watching from the bench, freshman forward Brandon Bowman and sophomore guard Tony Bethel led a late-game charge against the Providence Friars. Bowman, Bethel and junior guard Gerald Riley continued to light up the scoreboard during the closing moments, helping the Hoyas (17-14) upset the Friars (18-14) 67-58 Tuesday night at the Dunkin' Donuts Center in Providence, R.I.

With 26 points and 11 boards, Sweetney notched his 38th career double-double. Bowman approached double-double numbers with eight points — including the Hoyas' first four of the match — and 12 rebounds. The foul line was friendly to Bethel, especially in the second half, when he scored 10 of his 18 total points on free throws. Riley contributed the team's third double-figure scoring effort,

adding 11 points.

Georgetown held Providence to 34.5 percent shooting from the field, including 3-of-20 from the 3-point line. Despite being in the bonus for the last 12 minutes of the second half, the Friars were 15-of-26 from the charity stripe.

Sophomore forward Ryan Comes led the Friars with 21 points and a game-high 13 rebounds. Freshman guard Donnie McGrath and sophomore forward Rob Sanders each added 10 of Providence's 58 points.

Junior guard Shieku Kabba, who is second on the team in scoring with 10.1 points per game, notched just five against the Hoyas. Kabba made just one try and two free throws, going an abysmal 1-for-12.

The teams were evenly matched in the first half, with nine ties and eight lead changes during the first 20 minutes. The Friars jumped out to an early 6-2 lead but an 8-2 Hoyas run quickly negated that, giving Georgetown a single-possession advantage.

SPORTS FLASH

Knitter named player of the week

Junior-college transfer Jessica Knitter was named women's tennis player of the week by the Missouri Valley Conference Wednesday, becoming the first SIU tennis player to earn the honor this season.

Knitter won two of her three matches last week and now possesses a personal record of 6-6 at No. 3 singles.

Last chance

MTV will air its documentary on the SIU men's basketball season tonight at 9 p.m., in what will probably be the last chance for Saluki fans to see it.

The show focuses on Kent Williams, Jermaine Dearman, Ryan Walker and Tony Young and chronicles the Salukis' season from December's win over Cal State-Northridge to the MVC tournament.

Baseball rained out

The Wednesday baseball game against the Tennessee-Martin Skyhawks was canceled after a 47-minute rain delay. Possible make-up dates are being discussed, but nothing has been decided yet.

This was the third time this season the Salukis have been rained out. Bad weather caused the cancellation of a game at UTM March 5 and at Murray State Feb. 26.

SOFTBALL

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already had a big cushion and had seemingly relaxed a bit. Kelly Creek's three-run shot that flew far over the left field wall demoralized the Orahkians and gave SIU a 9-0 lead. Creek went two-for-three in the second game after not reaching base in the first game.

Third-baseman Katie Louis went three-for-four in the double-header and was walked twice.

Lindsay Bonnell had a strong game, setting the table for SIU and picking up four hits in six at-bats. The junior also scored three runs.

Saluki pitchers dominated Orahkian batters, giving up three hits in game one and seven in game two. All but one of those hits in the nightcap came after SIU leaped out to the insurmountable lead.

"We stayed focused throughout both doubleheaders," Doehring said. "I don't think we relaxed. I think we kept coming back and hitting the ball and not being relaxed with a lead. We kept wanting to get more, so that's what I was happy with."

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BRENNER

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before I talked to her she had written a 650-word recap on Notre Dame's last game — before it even ended.

And she does all this despite not conforming to what is perceived as the typical woman in the world of sports journalism. She has black hair, is not white and does not wear an excessive amount of makeup.

Though attractive, she is not preoccupied with her personal appearance and does not use it as a means of furthering her career.

If she worked for ABC instead of the Tribune, Patel would instantly go the way of Lesley Visser, the Monday Night Football sideline girl fired in favor of the younger, blonder and more fashion-savvy Melissa Stark.

That double standard irritates Patel, especially when men are allowed to look like they've been dressed by Helen Keller and given a haircut by a drunken Zorro.

"Men can get on TV and look like complete schlubs," Patel said a few minutes after a man with a God-awful red toupee thrown on top of his obviously gray hair had left the table we were speaking at. "If you watch the sports reporters, some of them are put together, but others, there must be one in 10 men who are colorblind.

"If a woman ever showed up like that, they'd be talking about our hair and the choice of clothing and what kind of shoes we were wearing. There's definitely a double standard."

And she has to deal with the constant immaturity of unenlightened athletes. Though she has not encountered any problems while covering the Fighting Irish, she has had a few interesting encounters with male athletes elsewhere.

In her earlier days covering minor league baseball in Chattanooga, Tenn., Patel dealt with unruly baseball players who would intentionally walk around the locker room naked, turn up the music when she conducted interviews and routinely threw sexual comments her way.

On one occasion, a player ripped the towel off another and told the naked player that Patel had seen bigger on a baby.

But she did not complain or whine to her editor, even though she had the right to. Complaining about sexual harassment is career suicide for female sports writers, so she had to stand up for herself.

"I walked up to the guy, they turned the music up real loud, so I shouted my questions and stuck the tape recorder in his face and then I left," Patel said. "If you leave or if you go running or whining to anybody, you'll never have any credibility in there again."

The very fact she has to deal with situations like that points to a serious problem in the industry and no one seems to know how to solve it. It just seems to be a reality that if you look at a sports desk, and the DAILY EGYPTIAN is included in this, it consists of only men.

Patel said a 50/50 ratio of men to women is probably unrealistic along any timeline in sports journalism. She said the exclusion of women is not active, intentional or malicious — it just is.

"I don't think it's personal," Patel said. I think it's just that these are guys who grow up with guys writing about guys and hanging out with guys.

"I don't think they set out to make life difficult."

But things are difficult, and it seems to be just enough to discourage many women from pursuing a career in sports journalism.

So until someone can figure out something to even up the ratio, I'm leaving my ties in the closet.

Michael is a junior in journalism. His views do not necessarily reflect those of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

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A day in
the life of
**Toby
Barnett**

story by CHRISTOPHER MORRICAL

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Baseball is a different game in Australia.

The game has been growing during the last decade with an Australian Baseball League forming in 1989. Rules in the league include the option to use aluminum or wooden bats, a "speed-up rule" where catchers are pinch-run for and a 10-run mercy rule.

Baseball is only a club sport and is not affiliated with schools like it is in America.

But for Australians in America, the game is still The Game.

No one knows this better than SIU's star senior catcher, Toby Barnett.

The Kallaroo, Western Australia, native has had a lot of success in his American baseball career. Barnett started his collegiate experience at the College of Southern Idaho, where, after one season, the Montreal Expos drafted him, but he declined their offer



SIU senior catcher Toby Barnett glances into the dugout for instructions from the coaching staff during the Salukis' game against Northern Iowa Sunday at Abe Martin Field. Barnett began the game as the designated hitter for the Salukis while freshman Brendan Lutz started at catcher. However, Lutz strained his hamstring midway through the game on a run to first, which forced Barnett into the catcher position for the remainder of the game.

to remain in college.

After transferring to SIU in the fall of 2001, the 6-foot-3 senior continued to bring in the honors.

In 2002, Barnett was named the Missouri Valley Conference Newcomer of the Year and was recently named to the 2003 Johnny Bench Award Watch List — an honor that is bestowed to the top college catcher in the nation.

Now, nearing the halfway point of the season, Barnett is a busy man, but he allowed DAILY EGYPTIAN reporter Christopher Morrical and photographer Steve Jahnke to follow him for a day to understand and appreciate the life of a collegiate catcher.

This is a day in the life of Toby Barnett.

Morning: roommates, teammates, coffee and baseball

Barnett likes to sleep in, but Sunday he was awake by 8:45 a.m. and in the kitchen of his apartment making a breakfast of eggs, onions and green peppers. He calls it a "scrambled eggs omelet."

It was a game day and one-by-one, Barnett's roommates/teammates Steve Quigley and Nick Baughman joined him to talk about baseball as they read the newspaper and drink coffee.

By 9:50, Barnett filled his travel mug with coffee one last time before they drove to Abe Martin Field for a pre-game practice.

Barnett walked into the locker room and took some ribbing from teammates about being photo-

graphed while getting changed from civilian clothes into his baseball uniform.

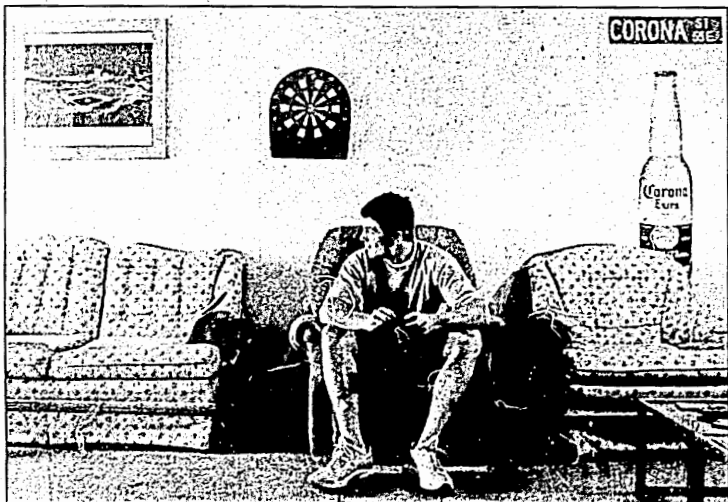
After he suited up, Barnett grabbed his cleats and walked through the locker room, down the hall past the showers, past the washing machines and out the door. On a picnic table just outside the clubhouse, Barnett knocked old mud from his spikes and took time to polish the leather to a black shine.

This done, Barnett went back into the clubhouse to grab his bat and walked over to the Roger Spear batting cages just across a small creek from the field.

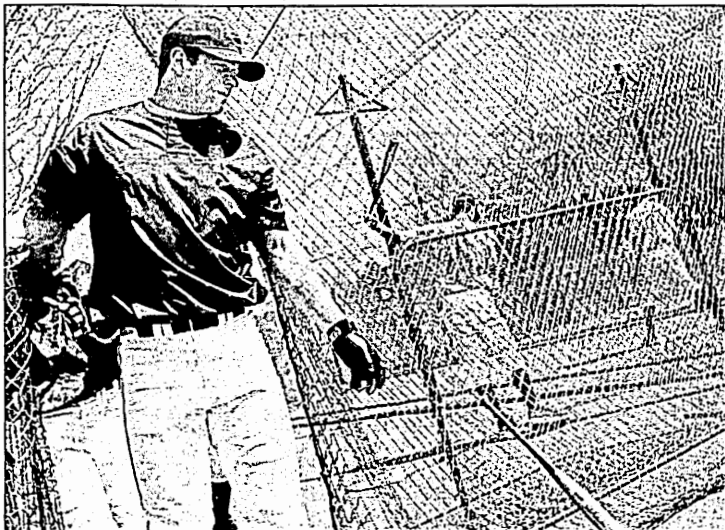
Batting practice: Yellow balls and aluminum bats

At 10:35, Barnett sat behind an L-shaped pitching screen inside the batting cages. He grabbed a yellow batting practice baseball tossed it underhand to a teammate who was holding a bat, waiting for the pitch.

He continued to throw for 10 minutes until it was time for him to hit. Barnett moved between the three cages, taking pitches from teammates and even head coach Dan Callahan, who enjoys throwing for his hitters.



Barnett chats for a while and relaxes over his morning coffee Sunday in his apartment at Grand Place in Carbondale. Barnett shares the apartment with fellow teammates Steve Quigley and Nick Baughman. Usually a fan of sleeping in, Barnett was up at 8:45 this morning so he could get to the baseball field in time for pre-game practice.



After shining his shoes and getting dressed for pre-game practice, Barnett spent several minutes warming up with teammates in the batting cages across from the field.

BARNETT

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Play ball!

Sunday's game was an important one. The Salukis faced Missouri Valley Conference rival Northern Iowa in the first series of league play. The Dawgs had won the first three games, and one more meant a sweep and first place.

Barnett was in the lineup as the designated hitter and not his usual position of catcher.

"It doesn't get on my nerves, but you analyze the game a lot different when you are sitting down," he said. "I definitely prefer catching, but four games a weekend is pretty tough. Last year, I struggled DHing. I think my batting average was 100 points less than when I was catching, but I feel comfortable DHing now."

Barnett walked to the plate with AC/DC's "Thunderstruck" blasting over the speakers at the park — a reference to Barnett being the Thunder from Down Under.

Already 0-for-3 in the game, Barnett was up once again in the seventh. After taking a ball and a strike, he swung and hit a ground ball between the shortstop and third baseman. The infielders were split and the ball squirted into left with Barnett safe at first.

Barnett ran when second baseman Greg Andrews put down a sacrifice bunt that moved him to second.

Now SIU's weekend star Nick Baughman was up. He promptly stroked a double to left and Barnett scored the go-ahead run. The Salukis were up 5-4.

Saluki pitching was able to hold the Panthers for the rest of the way, making Barnett's run the game winner.

When the game ends, ... today and for good

After the game, Barnett goes back to his apartment to watch television and retire for the night.

"My personal life has kind of taken a back step this semester," he said. "I'm trying to get my needs done instead of my wants."

This is Barnett's last season as a collegiate baseball player. He hopes to be drafted again to continue the dream, but if he doesn't, it will be back to Australia for possibly another year in school and life "in the real world."

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(Above) Barnett stands on second base after being moved over from first by a sacrifice bunt from Greg Andrews in the seventh inning of the Salukis' game against the Panthers Sunday. Barnett soon scored the go-ahead and eventual game-winning run when teammate/roommate Nick Baughman doubled to left field.

(Below) Barnett speaks with a member of the clubhouse prior to heading outside to clean off and shine his baseball cleats.



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What is normal day like for SIU baseball player Toby Barnett
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SIU shortstop Jenny Doehring was at the top of her game defensively against her-former-school of SEMO. The Salukis swept the Otahkians 5-1 and 9-3 to improve to 18-4.

Domination

SIU softball sweeps SEMO in Doehring's return

Ethan Erickson
 Daily Egyptian

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo.— Former Southeast Missouri State softball players Jenny Doehring and Renee Mueller made their former team pay Wednesday, helping the Salukis to a doubleheader sweep of the home-standing Otahkians.

Doehring, who played two seasons at SEMO and was named conference player of the year there, hit three doubles and a two-run home run and scored five runs.

The Nashville product said she put no special emphasis on this game, though.

"I have the same approach with every game," Doehring said, adding that this was one of her better games offensively. "I look at everything as one game, and I'm trying to go out there and perform as well as I can. Things felt pretty good today. I was seeing the ball and felt pretty good out there."

Mueller, who was an Otahkian in 2000, set the tone by starting the first game and pitching five scoreless innings to help the Salukis to a 5-1 win and improve

her record to 6-1.

"She did a great job," Saluki head coach Kerri Blaylock said. "She did what she had to do. She made her spots and pitched where we needed to throw the ball."

The Salukis (18-4), who didn't score until the fourth inning in the first game, planted five runs in the final four innings to help hold off the Otahkians (4-14).

"You can probably attribute that to the second time through the lineup,"

Doehring said of her team's late offensive output. "That first time up, you're just trying to see that pitcher. The second time, you're cranking on her a little bit better and seeing the ball. The more pitches you get to see, the better you feel with the pitcher."

The Salukis carried that momentum into the second game, scoring in each of the first three innings, then erupting for five runs in the fourth before cruising to a 9-3 win in the nightcap.

The game wasn't as close as the final score indicated. SEMO didn't score until the bottom of the fourth inning, after SIU

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COMMENTARY



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It's still a man's world

Walking down press row at the Missouri Valley Conference tournament, I noticed a glaring deficiency. Oddly enough, the same problem was present in the pressroom at the NCAA tournament.

It was not a lack of space or qualified personnel, nor was it the absence of security, bad haircuts or cheap cologne. What was lacking was the very reason men even bother to cut their hair or buy any type of cologne — women.

Nothing could have prepared me for this. It was like walking into a gay bar.

I walked past about 100 journalists and counted the number of females, coming up with a grand total of two.

Two. More than 100 journalists and only two women.

It's enough to make any heterosexual with sports-writing ambition cry.

Here I was in a suit and tie, a collar choking me to death and somewhat decent-looking hair, and it was all pointless because there were no women around to talk to.

But there is a bigger issue in this, one that does not relate to my slim chances of getting a date at a sporting event. As female athletes become more and more accepted in the sports world, the role of female sports writers continues to stand still.

"I'm looking around and I think there's one other woman here," said Avani Patel, the Chicago Tribune's Notre Dame beat writer and one of the few female print journalists present at the RCA Dome to cover the NCAA tournament. "I think that's really too bad."

Patel is one of a select few female sports writers who are able to compete in the newspaper industry. Women are omnipresent in all forms of TV sports coverage but are usually limited to being sideline girls — and girls who are not bombshells need not apply.

It is much more difficult for a woman to break into sports writing than broadcasting because she can only show off her words, not her body.

"If you're female, you have to be really, really good," Patel said. "Of all the people I look up to in this business, there aren't a whole lot who are mediocre because you won't survive."

And she is really, really good. She would not say so, but her credentials speak for themselves. She is only 27 years old and works at the third-best newspaper in the country. Two

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SIUE wrestling not pinned yet

Cougars earn a reprieve through private donations, but it may not be enough

Zack Creglow
 Daily Egyptian

Three months ago, it appeared Michael Jackson would have a better chance to resemble a man before the SIUE wrestling program would survive after massive state-imposed budget cuts.

But now there is a mild flicker of a hope after massive support from the National Wrestling Association and other outside groups have attempted to ante up some money in order to save the once-proud Cougars program.

SIUE's athletic budget stands annually at \$1.4 million, but after budget cuts, the institution was projected to lose nearly \$125,000.

Being a firm believer in rating programs by tiers, which has the two basketball programs at the top and the wrestling program in the third tier, the administration decided to cut just the wrestling program instead of cutting across the board.

SIUE athletic director Brad Hewitt insisted the

budget has not been affected by the proposed bill to split the association between the Edwardsville and Carbondale campuses.

In an effort to tighten its belt, the school decided to cut the wrestling program, which would five to nearly \$100,000.

"Everyone was up in arms about the decision and I really didn't have to do a lot to rile them," SIUE wrestling head coach and former wrestler Booker Benford said. "The situation came up when they wanted to drop us and boom, everyone started coming to matches and supporting us."

With the increasing support came a larger organization with some power to influence the administration's decision — and money.

"We have a group of outside people who have made a proposal to keep the program," Hewitt said. "They have offered up some money and have asked the university to also provide some money. We want some closure, but it depends on how much they want to sponsor."

The outside organizations have produced an offer to the tune of \$100,000 to save the Cougar program, which boasts three NCAA Division II national championships from 1984 to 1986.

But Hewitt wants a long-term investment from the organizations. He recently received word

that in 2005 another \$25,000 will be cut from the budget.

"At present they have made a \$100,000 commitment, we are looking for something more long-term," Hewitt said. "It is difficult to recruit for a program when you say, 'We have a program this year, but might not next year.'"

With a meeting between the athletic department and the organizations in support scheduled for Tuesday, much more information will be provided and a clearer picture will be developed.

"It is leaning toward the program staying around for at least one more year," Hewitt said. "We are going to need a polished plan from some group that says they will make this amount over a length of time. We can't just play it by ear. That just puts everyone at this institution in limbo. Everything we do is all integrated."

For Benford and his athletes, that is all they need to hear. They could not imagine Edwardsville without something it once had so much pride in.

"I couldn't lived in this town or drive through it knowing this program has been dropped," Benford said.

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