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Campus conserves energy and cash

Administrators find energy solutions work for the pocketbook, too

Allison Petty
Daily Egyptian

Some campus administrators believe going green could save money as well as the environment.

Energy efficiency could save much-needed funds, said Justin Harrell, an electrical engineer working with campus Plant and Service Operations.

Harrell said he and others at PSO have been working for several years to make academic buildings on campus more energy efficient.

Those efforts include lighting upgrades, work on the university’s steam systems and heating, ventilation and air conditioning system improvements.

Though it might cost more to make a building energy efficient, Harrell said the long-term financial benefits outweigh the initial price tag.

“We need to be responsible with the students’ and the state’s money, and the best way to do that is to look at our life cycle cost to own and operate the building. That includes the cost of energy and maintenance,” Harrell said. “When you factor all those things in, these higher-efficiency products that may cost more initially are often going to be cheaper. Oftentimes in addition to the financial benefit, you get a more comfortable and well-functioning building, so there’s lots of side benefits as well.”

Ken Jaros said he understands those benefits.

As associate director of the School of Law, Jaros said he and his staff continuously focus on efficiency with energy and money. Jaros said the Student Center has saved more than $1.5 million since staff began to prioritize energy conservation 17 years ago.

One of their efforts to improve the facility required helicopters to fly from St. Louis to Carbondale Tuesday. The helicopters lifted new air conditioning units to the Student Center roof, where cranes are unable to reach, Jaros said.

The new air conditioning units will allow maintenance staff to more efficiently cool Ballrooms A, B and C, he said.

Before, one air handler controlled temperatures in those rooms. If there was an event in one ballroom, Jaros said, all three rooms would have to be cooled. With the new units, maintenance staff will not waste energy to cool unneeded rooms.

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Recreation to get new look

SIU is planning to enhance some facilities around the lake including the boat dock, beach, and walking trails. Part of the enhancement will also include ways to make certain areas more accessible to students with disabilities.

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Students may lose some recreation options under current plans for Saluki Way, but not if Willie Ehling has anything to say about it.

Ehling, director of recreation sports and services, said he and an advisory board have created a plan to implement new recreation facilities as early as fall 2009. The advisory board, which was composed of Recreation Sports and Services staff and students, recommended an increase of the campus recreation fee by $25.00 per semester, starting in fall 2008.

Ehling said the proposed increase would be dropped after six years.

The current campus recreation fee costs students $8 per semester.

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University sued for reverse discrimination

Law school, BOT, defendants in case

Joe Crawford
Daily Egyptian

A former law student has filed a lawsuit against the university saying she was discriminated against because she is white.

The suit, filed earlier this month, claims first-year student Lisa Rittenhouse was not readmitted to the law school for a second year in part because of “reverse discrimination.” The lawsuit also says Rittenhouse’s mental and physical impairments, including dyslexia and bipolar disorder, led to her being treated unfairly.

Rittenhouse has asked for at least $1.5 million and readmission into the law school, according to the suit. The SIU Board of Trustees, the SIU School of Law and the school’s dean Peter Alexander are listed as defendants in the case.

According to the suit, Rittenhouse believes the school readmitted five other students this year who had lower grade point averages than Rittenhouse, four of which were racial minorities. Rittenhouse also claims the grades of two of the minority students were lowered to a level acceptable for readmission.

Associate General Counsel Deborah Nelson said she did not know how Rittenhouse would have obtained the information about the other students.

“At this point we’re gathering information and we do intend to vigorously defend this case,” Nelson said.

Darrell Dunham, a Carbondale-based attorney representing Rittenhouse, declined to comment on the lawsuit.

Rittenhouse was dismissed from the law school at the end of the spring semester after failing to earn a grade point average of 2.0 or higher, according to a letter included as evidence in the suit. Her GPA was 1.948 at the end of her first year at the school.

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Thieves nab Salvation Army kettle full of cash

LIBERTYVILLE, Ill. — Police are searching for two people who stole a Salvation Army kettle full of donations from a suburban Chicago grocery store.

The theft occurred Monday evening when a volunteer monitoring the 40-pound red kettle stand took a bathroom break. “It is said that individuals would resort to this action, especially when we have problems to help people in need,” officer David C. Maguire said. “But this happened in Libertyville, making it even worse.”

Witnesses say two people tried to open the kettle to steal the $400 of cash inside. When that didn’t work, they nabalized the entire setup and ran away.

The kettle and stand are worth about $250.

Clinton, Obama bicker over health care plans as races intensify

WASHINGTON (AP) — Drug developer Targeted Genetics Corp. said Monday it will resume the study of an experimental drug that was halted in July after the unexpected death of a patient.

The Food and Drug Administration gave the Seattle-based company permission to continue trials after reviewing information on all 12 patients, including a 36-year-old Illinois woman who died a few weeks after receiving the drug.

The woman’s family and government scientists have questioned whether a genetically modified virus used when the drug was tested played a role in her death. However, government advisers for the National Institutes of Health said earlier this year that the woman probably died of an unrelated fungal infection.

The company’s own investigation reached a similar conclusion earlier this month, noting that only trace amounts of the virus were found in the woman’s body. The infected virus is meant to deliver a new gene that helps ease arthritis pain.
Morris move-in delayed by construction problems

Brandy Oxford  
Daily Egyptian

Staff at Morris Library won’t be using their new facilities any time soon. Although students received notice that the T-section at the library would be closed starting Nov. 21 to make way for large shelving deliveries, issues with construction delayed the deliveries and will once again push back the date when the third, fourth and fifth floors will be accessible to staff and students.

In the event of library affairs, said unanticipated work from the elevator contractor means those floors were slated to open to students at the start of spring semester, but will not be open to students until next week. Plant Director Phil Garot said the elevator company was at the library Tuesday, and is scheduled to finish this week.

“They’re not finished,” Garot said. “It’s just having the manufacturer finish up certification and ensuring that the elevators are acceptable to use.”

Another issue Carlson said library administrators have had to address is a shipment of doors that do not meet contract specifications.

“Essentially we ordered a certain type of door. Most was installed, but the doors were mistakenly shipped and received by the contractor,” he said. “Although we got them from the contractor, we let the contractor know that we’re not accepting the door that was received.”

At a meeting Tuesday, library administrators spoke of the floor’s shelving, which is the fifth floor in its current state so they could prepare for shelving deliveries. Carlson said the floor is “substantially complete” with a list of work to be completed before it is officially open.

“There are certain things that have fallen through the cracks that we’re trying to get addressed,” Carlson said. “We won’t do final acceptance until we have doors and a bunch of other things. That’s what’s on the punch list and it’s all about minor things.”

Two shelves were temporarily scheduled to begin Dec. 3, although Garot said Dec. 10 is the contingency date in case the contractor is unable to complete some of the punch list items. Carlson said he expected 13 semi-truckloads of shelving and three to four truckloads of office systems furniture to be delivered over a period of four to six days.

“Office systems furniture is for library staff, you know, the staff who will actually do the day-to-day stuff,” he said.

Although Carlson had expressed concerns about heating the library this winter, electric blowers and a propane based system, installed by plant service and operation employees, coupled with leftovers from the original heating, ventilation and air conditioning system in the building, should keep the building ready until the new HVAC system, which he said has been tested and is on schedule, is finished.

Of the library’s seven floors, the basement and first floor are the only floors that have been completed. The third floor is the farthest from completion and, although it is slated to be turned over to library staff in January, both Garot and Carlson said the floor appeared as though it may not be completed on schedule.

“Based on what I see, they’re going to have to kick it in gear, but we keep pushing them,” Garot said. “We have a tight timeline to get everybody moved and that’s an important floor for us to get done — it’s where all the offices are.”

He said the current focus is on completing the third floor and the most noticeable progress is that they are attending to true finishing work, such as paint touchups and carpet installation.

If Doherty, who will follow the flatboat by car, doesn’t attend, it’s because “we keep pushing them,” Garot said.

The library is working on getting back the books that will be done while students are gone for winter break.

“We’re just hoping to get all the things done, that’s when we have our biggest opportunity to get these things done,” Garot said.

Gaton said, “Other than that, it’s right; and weekends oftentimes, So, when people aren’t here, we’ve got to take advantage of that.”

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City Council reviews rezoning request at Tuesday’s meeting

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An agricultural property along New Era Road may be sprouting into new senior living units, but the City Council meeting Tuesday, Councilman Chris Wassmann said a request to rezone the property from general agricultural to planned unit development was narrowly approved. A request to rezone a portion of the property from general agricultural to planned unit development was narrowly approved. The rezoned area may now be home to new independent and assisted living units for seniors.

The request, filed by Arby Smith of RichSmith Development, called for 22.5 acres to be rezoned to make way for a 120-ton crane to a propane based system, with delivery of a 120-ton crane to a propane based system, with delivery of a 13,500 square foot addition complete.

A leaf clings to the fence surrounding Morris Library Sunday. The library has encountered a few problems recently involving elevators, doorways and shelving.

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Replica floatboat to recreate Lincoln trip

The Associated Press

ROCKPORT, Ind. — The southern Indiana county where Abraham Lincoln spent most of his youth will celebrate his life next year with a dramatic journey on the Ohio River.

Next September, a 60-foot flatboat carrying Spencer County good- will ambassadors will leave Rockport, Ind., for the 26-day trip down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

The journey, called “Lincoln’s Journey of Remembrance,” is one of southern Indiana’s events marking the nation’s two-year celebration of Lincoln’s life and legacy.

Lincoln was born in Kentucky in 1809, but spent 14 years of his youth in Indiana.

The town has called a special meeting of the City Council scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Thursday at Along’s Italian Restaurant in University Mall.

The meeting will be a chance for citizens to address an official board member and articulate their concerns about the city’s future.

Opera, dance and theatre performances are at the heart of the festival and will be attended by a large crowd.

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NASA plans for moon base in 2020
Faye Flam  MCCARTHY TURK

If NASA makes good on its promise, when astronauts set foot on the moon again around 2020 they won’t just walk around, they’ll be able to squat and build eventually constructing a permanent moon base.

The moon ‘they’ll need a shelter that protects them from the hazards of radiation, 600-degree temperature swings, and the occasional pebble flying by at 17,000 miles an hour.’

This month, a small Delaware company unveiled an early prototype of inflatable/expandable habitat. Over the next few years, engineers at ILC Dover will define the outer limits of where it will be tested under 100 mph winds and temperatures of -60.

But that’s mild compared to the moon. ‘It’s a rather nasty place,’ said planetary scientist Bruce Betts. Because the moon is well beyond Earth’s atmosphere and magnetic field, you get bombarded by deadly particle and light radiation from the sun as well as cosmic rays from outer space, Betts, who works for the Planetary Society.

There’s also the danger of heat, since a given part of the moon gets about 500 times more direct sunlight and then 14 of darkness. ‘The sun could really cook you,’ Betts said.

And of course there’s no air, which is not just essential for breathing but prevents usual insulation from earthing by diffusing heat.

That’s why Bruce Betts, Craig Scheir and his colleagues at ILC Dover have some experience designing pressurized habitats for space. The 380-employee company is actually about 10 miles South of Delaware’s capital city, a town named Dover.

The plan front lobby boasts just one exceptional feature — an original Apollo space suit worn by John Young. Scheir, who worked for the company for 14 years, said ILC Dover made all the space suits from the early moon missions to today.

Scheir also helped design the air bags that wowed the world when they cushioned the landing of the 1969 Man Pathfinder mission. Among other things, the company makes gas masks and other military equipment, and blimps.

In considering the problems of shelter on the moon, the ILC Dover engineers decided on a sort of inflatable but made from urethane. Over the last year or so, they’ve built a garage-sized prototype for NASA engineers to inspect.

The upside of a blimp-like house on the moon is it’s relatively easy to ship and set up. The downside would be the potential for leakage, but Scheir said the cool blue half-cylinder with its cute igloo-style entrance is tougher than 40 psi. It boasts two layers of insulation in addition to an inner skin, an outer inflatable layer, and a liner. Sandwiched between are sensors to detect weaknesses, tears, or changes in air pressure.

What they learn should help them make a version of the structure that’s spaceworthy, he said, and the National Science Foundation is also paying the design for use by Antastic scientists and explorers down there.

Other companies will also develop competing designs for NASA, though ILC Dover’s is the first. On the moon, one of the biggest hazards comes from the strap pebbles and sand grains that create shooting stars when they hit Earth’s atmosphere. The moon has no atmosphere to burn them up, so they hit like tiny bullets.

 ILCA NASA plans to develop a base by 2020

‘We’re really in the process of developing ways to create an artificial scab,’ Scheir said. ILC might eventually include a kind of self-healing capability. They would want what’s called bio-minimics — engineering that imitates the biological world — perhaps with an embedded gel that would automatically come to the rescue of any micro- scavenger and create an artificial scab.

Over the last several days, NASA engineers Todd Hong and Scott Hafermalz were installing sensors to monitor temperature, pressure and other critical variables. They plan to spend several weeks at McMurdo Station in January and train a winter crew to monitor it over the next year.

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON Syria to attend Mideast summit, expectations low for breakthrough

WASHINGTON (AP) — Outspoken Syria agreed Sunday to attend a Mideast peace conference in Egypt despite calls to restant talks to resolve the decade-old conflict, White House officials said, yet expectations for the summit remained low.

The White House welcomed without agreeing on basic terms for their representation in the talks.

Bush invited the Israeli and Palestinian leaders to separate meetings at the White House on Monday to prepare for the centerpiece of this week’s gathering — an all-day session Tuesday in Amman, Jordan. It is to be one of the first that the Bush administration and the Egyptian president, and their three-way handshake is expected to be the last chance for the two sides to overcome public apathy.

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WASHINGTON

New Jersey

Dangerous recalled toy advertised in Sunday circular

THOUSANDS of children in the popular but dangerous toy were recalled but advertised in a Sunday newspaper.

A “Toys R Us” flyer distributed in some Sunday newspapers contained an ad for Aqua Dots, the popular toy beads that melted into a sticky mess after a few weeks because they are coated in a chemically hazardous acid.

The US Consumer Product Safety Commission called it a recall.

The “circulars were printed and in distribution before the recall,” said Golden Waugh, a spokeswoman for Toys “R” Us Inc., headquartered in Wayne, N.J., said Tuesday. “Absolutely, Aqua Dots are not available or for sale.”

New Jersey

Russia

Dooms of Russian activists detained as they try to rally

ST PETERSBURG, Russia (AP) — Dozens of protesters of an opposition party and other activists were detained by police Sunday as they tried to rally in central St. Petersburg.

The police action came a week before parliamentary elections and a day after an issue of anti-government demonstrations, including former chess champion Garry Kasparov.

Some 200-300 activists holding white flowers gathered near the Volgograd party headquarters to protest a law that allows candidates to stand for election site there to hold a rally, when some younger protesters unfurled banners of a head of a Kaliningrad branch of the Young Guard.

Policy moved in detaining young man was beaten during the demonstration.

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Energy

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Cooling costs are higher than heating costs for the Student Center, Jaros said. The Student Center uses funds from student fees and sales, but not money allocated by the university, Jaros said. Student Center fees are proposed to increase $4 next year.

Jaros said programs, such as the formerly leaky roof, present maintenance staff with chances to make the facility more efficient.

"Every time that we’re faced with a problem, it’s an opportunity to not only correct a problem but to improve," Jaros said. "We can fix problems and make things better, and that also allows us to educate ourselves as well."

Other facilities on campus may follow the Student Center’s example.

Harrell said PSS staff performed an energy audit on the Student Recreation Center at the request of the director of recreation sports and services Willie Ehling.

During an energy audit, PSS staff members interview facility administrators and learn their plans for the building, Harrell said. Staff members analyze the facility's energy use to determine what upgrades are most needed.

Ehling said the building needed more efficient lighting and air conditioning systems, and current systems would be revamped soon.

The changes may cost more initially, but would be worth it in the long run, Ehling said. Rising utility costs make energy conservation more important now than ever.

"We probably won’t have reduced our energy bill but if we’re able to do the best job we can with how we’re using the energy, maybe we can stabilize and not have to react to those (utility) increases like we are," Ehling said.

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Small gestures could help save big

Justin Harrell, an electrical engineering working with campus plant and service operations, said students, faculty and staff could help the university save energy and money in a few simple ways.

• Operate a closed-door policy. When people leave doors open, building temperatures become more difficult and expensive to control.

• Shut the windows. People often open windows when rooms get too hot, but this method wastes energy and doesn’t fix what may be causing the problem, Harrell said. Those who experience an overheated room on campus should call facility operations Center at 463-7679. "It may be that the thermostat is not working properly or that a control valve on a steam radiator is leaked and is letting steam blow through and overheating the room," Harrell said. "We can fix or replace those items as needed."

• Turn off the computer screens when everyone leaves and everyone can save energy and don’t waste energy and don’t fix what may be causing the problem.

• Turn off the lights. A simple effort to turn out the lights in empty rooms could save a considerable amount of money and energy, especially if everyone on campus made it a habit.

Plans

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Under the current plan for the first phase of Saluki Way, which was presented to the Board of Trustees at a Nov. 9 meeting, the new football stadium and SIU Arena would be constructed in an area currently occupied by 12 tennis courts and three playing fields.

The $83 million price tag for the project includes money to move six of the courts as well as the three playing fields. Construction would also eliminate an area students now use to play cricket.

However, Ehling said, more money would be needed to rebuild the other six courts and the cricket pitch. Additionally, he said the situation presents an opportunity to add new amenities and recreation venues.

The current plan proposes construction of an adapted fitness course for students with disabilities, restrooms, pavilions, small picnic areas and other amenities. Ehling said the plan also called for improvements to the lake, beach, walking trails and boat dock.

Improvements must be planned soon, Ehling said, because land that would be best for the recreation facilities would soon be allocated for other purposes. While the university owns a large amount of land, much of that property contains forest that would be incompatible, expensive and environmentally hazardous to clear, he said.

Jesi Meyer said she welcomed the idea of new facilities.

Meyer, a graduate student from Hillboro studying rehabilitation counseling, uses a manual wheelchair because she is classified as a paraplegic.

New facilities could be more accessible to students with disabilities, Meyer said.

"I pay student fees just like everybody else, but I don’t get to see every dollar I spend because everything is not as accessible as it could be," Meyer said. "Yeah, it’s a little more money than we’re used to, but if you look at it over the course of a semester, it’s not really that much more. To be able to say that you were part of making our campus an inclusive campus is a huge privilege and a huge legacy to leave behind."

Although the proposed increase presents the greatest opportunities, some amenities could be added for less money, said Larry Ditts.

Ditts, vice chancellor for student affairs, said a $25.60 increase per semester for six years would provide students with many new facilities and a park atmosphere.

"A lower fee increase would still provide options for some amenities," However, Ditts said, students should consider the community impact of the park's construction.

"We’re just starting our discussions on this. The park concept is beyond simply replacement," Ditts said. "If, in fact, students are not interested in that and the powers that be say that’s not feasible, we’ll go back to the drawing board and figure out something else."

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Proposed recreational upgrades

Willie Ehling, director of recreation sports and services, said the following are some amenities he and his staff would like to add under their plan to improve campus recreation. The plan calls for a per semester, $25.60 per semester increase of the Campus Recreation fee.

• Adapted fitness course

• Restrooms

• Youth playground equipment

• Picnic area

• Grills

• Pavilion

• Sand volleyball courts

• Outdoor basketball courts

• Area for outdoor music performances

Reverse

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Discrimination lawsuit

Spring 2007 — Lisa Rittenhouse is dismissed from the law school

June 15 — Rittenhouse files suit against the university

July 2 — Law school committee informs Rittenhouse she won’t be readmitted

July 8 — Chancellor appeals decision to law school dean Peter Alexander

July 23 — Alexander denies appeal

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"I VOLUNTEER AT MY LOCAL FOSTER CARE AGENCY"
Students in Iran protest lack of freedoms

Said Razavi
MSCC 24

TEHRAN, Iran — Relations between Iranian students and the authorities are at an all-time low after demonstrations against President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad at Tehran University.

The angry response to Ahmadinejad’s appearance at the university last month was caused in part by an earlier speech held given while visiting the United States in September.

During an appearance at Columbia University on Sept. 24, the president said, “Freedom in Iran are genuine, true freedoms. Iranian people are free. Women in Iran enjoy the highest levels of freedom.”

But back home, the Office for Fostering Unity — a leading reformist student organization — presents a very different picture.

It says since 2005, when the current administration took power, 43 student organizations have been closed, at least 130 student publications banned and more than 70 students detained for criticizing the government.

In short, the group says, “all student institutions critical of the government have been suspended or dissolved, and there are currently almost no critical organizations at the country’s universities.”

Students were also upset by what they saw as the government’s attempt to stage-manage the president’s appearance at the university by packing the audience with his supporters, many of whom had no connection to the university.

Engineering student Reza Daraghi said the protesters were determined to thwart the propaganda display despite the high level of security, the presence of intelligence agents and the generally intimidating atmosphere.

The president has been unpopular with many students right from the start. During his first year in office, crowds of students chanted slogans attacking Ahmadinejad and burned pictures of him when he visited the Amir Kabir University in Tehran.

In response, the president and officials at the higher education ministry have talked of the need for “cultural revolution” at Iran’s universities.

Since coming to power, the government has gradually stamped out any activities it considers to be a threat, such as the labor and women’s rights movements.

Earlier this year, Minister of Intelligence Gholam Hossein Mohseni Ejei reiterated the claim that Israelis enemies were planning to use the students’ and women’s movements as the vehicle for a “soft coup.”

Universities in particular have been the targets of the government’s repressive tactics.

Non-conformist lecturers have been dismissed, student associations closed and their publications banned.

According to the Office for Fostering Unity, more than 100 prominent lecturers have been dismissed or forced to retire in the last two years.

Female students in particular say they’ve been the targets of the government’s crackdown.

Patricia Shokoushi, who studies literature at Tehran University, said that in the last two years, restrictions on female students’ dress and on their contacts with male students have become stricter. She claims there is clear discrimination to discourage women from attending the university.

With its latest crackdown on the country’s institutions of higher learning, however, the government runs the risk of alienating more than just the academic elite.

A recent survey conducted by the Iranian Student News Agency found that academics are the most respected group in the country.

And it’s this group that continues to criticize the government on a wide range of issues, ranging from its Holocaust denial to the crackdown on social freedom to the nuclear standoff with the West.

So far, the government’s response to the growing criticism has been to crack down even harder.

Publications that support the government have also joined the fray. The daily Kayhan newspaper described the students who protested Ahmadinejad’s appearance at Tehran University as “the enemy’s foot-soldiers” and “fanatics.” Other media outlets claimed the students were funded by Western intelligence agencies.

So far, however, crackdowns and criticisms have failed to stop student protests against the government.

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Sudoku

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Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.co.uk.

Solution to Friday’s puzzle:

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by Henri Arnold and Mike Argirion

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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“Enchanted”
Rated: PG
Starring: Amy Adams, Patrick Dempsey, James Marsden, Gabriel Garcia Marquez, Javier Bardem, Giovanna Mezzogiorno, Benjamin Bratt
Directed by Ken concept of her story. The princess quickly learns to survive in the real world.

Even though we all had to read the epic adventure in elementary or high school, it’s funny how no one can remember anything but the title.

Other than those who actually remember the story or those who really enjoy the graphics and Angelina Jolie, the film is not all cracked up to be.

The movie doesn’t stay true to the exact story, but what remake does?

The graphical representation of the classic is nothing more than a goofy, 3-D rude flick. An almost nude Jolie — at least the computerized version of her — is what people are sure to remember most about the adventure, not the story.

3 out of 5 stars

“Mr. Magorium’s Wonder Emporium”
Rated: G
Starring: Dustin Hoffman, Natalie Portman, Jason Bateman, Zach Mills
Directed by Zach Helm
Runtime: 94 min.

Mr. Magorium’s Wonder Emporium is a toy store that makes Toys “R” Us look like an accountant’s office: Stuffed animals come to life, Legos build themselves and model dinosaurs chase Frisbees.

Though children will be fascinated by the magical world of Magorium’s toy store, the film is short on plot and fails to entertain the grown-up group.

Unfortunately, the magic of the bright colors, amazing toys and fun names isn’t enough to make up for the shortcomings of the story line.

2 out of 5 stars

“Beowulf”
Rated: PG-13
Starring: Angelina Jolie, Anthony Hopkins, John Malkovich
Directed by Robert Zemeckis
Runtime: 114 min.

“Beowulf” is the latest fairy tale, “Enchanted.”

“Happily Ever After” gets a harsh dose of reality in Disney’s newest fairy tale, “Enchanted.”

“Enchanted” chronicles the tale of Giselle (Amy Adams), a princess banished from her animated fairy-tale land by an evil queen (Susan Sarandon). Giselle finds herself on the streets of modern-day Manhattan, a land that is far from enchanted, and soon meets Jack (Patrick Dempsey), a modern-day Prince Charming.

The princess quickly learns whether a fairy-tale romance can survive in the real world.

Though the concept sounds like something only 8-year-olds would enjoy, “Enchanted” finds the little part in all of us that still believes in fairy tales. Adams truly embraces her part, bringing to life the former Disney princess ever little girl dreamt of being, and Dempsey plays a modern-day Prince Charming capable of swearing any woman off her feet.

4 out of 5 stars

“Love in the Time of Cholera”
Starring: Javier Bardem, Giovanna Mezzogiorno, Benjamin Bratt
Directed by Mike Newell
Runtime: 138 min.

Based on the epic novel by Nobel Prize winner Gabriel Garcia Marquez, “Love in the Time of Cholera” tells the tale of a sweeping love story through more than 50 years — and it feels as though it takes about 50 years to play out on screen.

Fermina Daza (Javier Bardem) finds the love of his life, Fermina Daza (Giovanna Mezzogiorno), and begins writing her letters to win her heart. Daza’s father forbids the two from being together and orders his daughter to marry someone of a better social class. Though Daza marries someone else, Azria remains in love with her, and this love creates a romance throughout the decades.

While the film is gorgeous as a period piece and the acting is never sub par, the movie suffers from a script that just couldn’t translate the classic novel to the screen and all too often borders on boring instead of romantic.

2 out of 5 stars

The movie wrap-up

By the Pulse Team

So you had a week off from dragging yourself to classes, cramming at the last minute and worrying about those finals, but entertainment never takes time off and neither did the Pulse team. Here’s what you missed in theaters during the week and our take on the multitudes of movies that hit the silver screen.
**Mohamed runs in nationals**

The SIU volleyball team didn’t mind spending Thanksgiving on the road.

The Salukis earned a No. 6 seed in the Missouri Valley Conference tournament with a sweep of Indiana State on Nov. 16. However, the Salukis (15-16, 7-12 MVC) would not advance past the first round as they were knocked off by No. 3 Creighton in four games — 25-30, 30-24, 26-30, 25-23.

Senior right side Kristie Berwanger led the attack with 11 kills and 11 digs and her sister Jasmine6behind Jennifer Berwanger added nine kills and 15 digs.

Kristie Berwanger said the team knew it had nothing to lose going into the match but was unable to control Creighton’s premier player, senior middle back Kelly Goc — who recorded 20 kills in the match.

Coach Brenda Winkeler said season long struggles with ball control and Creighton’s decision to switch its game plan in the second game hurt the Salukis in their final game of the season.

“IT was a great year but I think the same issues that have kind of plagued us all year came to the table,” Winkeler said.

Winkeler credited her team with being positive through the post season and is anxious to see what the team can bring to the court as it return all six starters next season.

“The kids said our goal this year was to make the tournament and next season it should increase and be off the top teams,” Winkeler said.

Although the Salukis season ended with a loss, postseason awards kept rolling in for members of the team.

Sophomore middle blocker Chandra Roberson and Jennifer Berwanger were both named all-Missouri Valley Conference teams.

Roberson was named second team all-MVC while Jennifer Berwanger earned a spot on the freshman all conference team.

Berwanger was one of 12 named to the MVC All-Scholar team and one of only four MVC players to earn All-Tournament honors.

The Salukis will begin individual workouts in January and begin a brief spring session after returning from spring break.

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**Student tickets available for Indiana game**

Student tickets for the men’s basketball game against Indiana are available for Dawg Pound members at 10 a.m. today at the SIU Arena ticket office.

Non-members of the Dawg Pound will be able to get tickets Wednesday at 10 a.m. Each student will be able to get one ticket for the Indiana game.

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Hill leads way with three-touchdown performance

Scott Mieszala  Dec 11

After the SIU football team beat Eastern Illinois in the first round of the NCAA football playoffs, coach Paul Hyken credited one man specifically for the Salukis’s offensive attack.

Senior quarterback Nick Hill didn’t miss a stride from his productive regular season, completing 24 of 33 passes for 337 yards and two touchdowns in Saturday’s first-round playoff victory against Eastern Illinois in the first round of the football playoffs.

“Senior quarterback Nick Hill didn’t miss a stride from his productive regular season, completing 24 of 33 passes for 337 yards and two touchdowns in Saturday’s first-round playoff victory against Eastern Illinois in the first round of the football playoffs. He’s on fire right now, and as long as he keeps on fire, we’re going to keep our offense going strong,” Hyken said.