Sounded of music

The SIUC Marching Band rehearses for Saturday's homecoming football game halftime show. They practiced formations in the Arena Parking Lot despite the rain Tuesday afternoon. Jenny Wufften, a member of the SIUC Marching Band and a junior in music business from Chicago, naps during band rehearsal. Wufften could not join practice because she recently had surgery on her knee. The Saluki football team will face Southwest Missouri State Bears in the game this Saturday.

Staff Photos by Seokyong Lee

Panel discusses future at meeting

By Dean Weaver
Special Assignment Writer

A panel of SIUC officials expressed concerns and discussed plans about the future of the University Tuesday during a faculty meeting at the Student Center.

The panel consisted of SIUC President John C. Guyon; Benjamin Shepherd, vice president and provost of academic affairs; James Orr, president of the Faculty Senate; and Steven Kraft, chairman of the Graduate Council.

The panel's focus centered on SIUC's productivity report that was made in response to the Illinois Board of Higher Education's Priorities, Quality and Productivity (PQP) initiative.

The board recommended 44 program cuts to make the University more efficient. The panelists discussed the impact the report has had and will continue to have on the University.

Guyon said he presented the board with 19 eliminations, 31 reductions, 17 reviews and 16 proposals.

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Campus police investigate couch fire in residence hall

By Erick Enriquez
Police Writer

SIUC Police are seeking the arrest of persons responsible for a couch fire in Sebald Hall, a detective says.

Police and fire officials responded to a call about a fire that occurred at 2:45 a.m. Monday on a ninth-floor Sebald Hall stairwell.

Carbondale Fire Chief Cliff Manis said an undetermined number of individuals carried a couch into the ninth-floor stairwell and set it on fire.

SIUC Detective James Anderson said he is investigating the case because there are more interviews to be conducted.

"I do have some suspects, but there hasn't been any arrests made yet," Anderson said. "I do plan on making arrests...."

Anderson said he will meet with Jackson County State's Attorney Chuck Grace today to decide if SIUC Police have enough evidence to arrest anyone.

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Officials complain about Biodyne

By Shawna Donovan
Administration Writer

SIUC employees complained about inaccessibility, embarrassment and denial from Biodyne, a mental health care manager, at a recent meeting.

Biodyne of Illinois is a mental health care company management and is part of the Illinois Department of Central Management Services' insurance quality-customer service plan since July 1992.

Employees have complained that the company has tried to limit the length of mental-health treatments to three sessions in a row and also has tried to decide the patients' treatments. Geoffrey Myers, the company's public relations representative, said Biodyne has possibly allowed the health care managers to make the treatment decisions.

"Biodyne has allegedly caused embarrassment to employees on this campus," Nathan said. "We have received complaints about them since this summer and we have looked into it."

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Prof receives grant to study banning of tobacco ads

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Alcohol industry gives students mixed messages

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Country-Western dancing lessons offered at Rec

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Army Rangers leave Somalia

WASHINGTON — President Clinton took another visible step Tuesday to underscore his push for political reconciliation in Somalia, ordering the withdrawal of the elite U.S. Army Rangers who had been sent there to capture fugitive faction leader Mohammed Farah Aidid.

Announcement of the move came in a brief White House statement saying the Rangers would be returned to the United States within the next few days as part of a "rotation of forces" made possible by the arrival of two Marine Expeditionary Units on ships off the Somali coast.

The newest Defense Department said the returning group would include 750 Rangers — 400 deployed to Somalia in mid-August with the primary mission of hunting down Aidid and his top lieutenants.

Los Angeles Times

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Parent finds no humor in comedian's material

By Christian Kennerly
City Writer

SIUC parent Joe Schleider expected funny, family-oriented entertainment from comedian Richard Jeni during Saluki Family Weekend.

But Schleider said he was far from amused with the material the well-known comic presented, so he walked out during the show at Shay Auditorium.

Schleider, of Chicago, and his two daughters attended Jeni's performance, along with his 11-year-old son.

Schleider said he came to SIUC for family weekend and was looking forward to seeing the well-known comedian, his daughters had told him so much about.

However, after seeing the majority of the show, he left unnoticed, Schleider said.

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By Gus Bode

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DE sports forecast results from NFL week five reveal

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SIUC volleyball Diehl wins in '93

By Kevin Bergquist
Sports Writer

Beth Diehl said she does not plan on going home for Thanksgiving.
That does not mean the sophomore outside hitter for the SIUC volleyball team would not like to partake in the traditional eating of the bird and spending time with family and friends.
No, it simply means that Diehl would rather be doing something else that week — like playing volleyball.

To accomplish this goal, Diehl and her teammates must advance into postseason play, territory unchartered by an SIUC team since 1991, when the Salukis made a playoff run in the Missouri Valley Conference.

The Salukis (10-8) are just an eyelash out of the final spot for this year's Missouri Valley Conference tournament with a 5-5 mark, and Diehl has played a big role in SIUC's charge.

The native of Indianapolis has been a defensive spark plug for SIUC, which ranked No. 14 in the nation last week in digs. Her 204 digs are second-best on the team, and she is also ranked seventh in the MVC in digs per game (3.14).

That defense was expected by head coach Sonya Locke when she recruited Diehl out of North Central High in Indianapolis, where she was an all-county and all-metro player.

“We need the ball control, because we were losing a lot of seniors,” Locke said. “I knew she couldn’t help us a lot offensively right away, but we needed the ball control and I do. decid to take a chance.”

That chance paid off, and in her second season Diehl has become a vital cog in the Salukis’ offense. She is third on the team in kills (173) and has four double doubles in her last eight matches, in which the Salukis went 5-3.

During that streak, Diehl served notice she will play a big role in the SIUC offense. She’s making time. On Sept. 25, Diehl elevated and took control of the Saluki’s free-game win over Drake.

Diehl, who finished with match highs in kills (18) and digs (16), exploded in the third set with seven kills, downing seven kills and a service ace to pull out the win for SIUC.

Diehl said she tried hard to pull the team out of a situation it should not have been in.

“There was no reason for us to be in a fifth game against Drake,” Diehl said. “It was like ‘come on guys, let’s do it.’”

The Salukis did it, and Diehl has continued to do it. Two weeks later, she erupted again for a career-high 19 kills and 24 digs to help propel SIUC to a win over Wichita State.

Although she struggled offensively against Southwest Missouri State

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CANADIAN ELECTION COULD SNAG NAFTA — A potential new roadblock to the North American Free Trade Agreement looms as Canada's opposition Liberal Party, which is demanding changes to the trade pact, appears headed for victory in Monday's national election. "I'm confident we will be able to renegotiate NAFTA," Liberal leader Jean Chrétien said last week. "We will try to get maximum satisfaction." But the specifics of how a Liberal government might negotiate changes in NAFTA — and persuade the United States and Mexico to go along — are more complex and nuanced than Chrétien's words.

TOURISTS IN ITALY RECEIVE ROADSIDE HELP — Another roadside attraction in Italy? It's a new program from the venerable Automobile Club of Italy, providing free roadside assistance to foreign motorists. Now stranded drivers with foreign license plates or rental cars from Rome's Leonardo da Vinci or Milan's Malpensa Airport can call for a free tow to the nearest European road assistance center, or the SOS button on roadside telephones; or from other roads, call 116 to be connected to a 24-hour multilingual operation. "We will tow you as many times as you break down, but only to the "nearest mechanic" — anywhere else, you'll have to pay.

FEDERAL AGENCY TO ZONE FLORIDA WATERS — To save the imperiled Florida Keys, an obscure federal agency is about to "zone" thousands of square miles of water, telling users where they can and cannot go. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, charged with managing a Florida Keys marine sanctuary that encompasses 2,800 square nautical miles and 220 miles of reef tract, is preparing to divide it into no-sale, no-fishing zones and no-boating zones, adding new prohibitions to dozens of federal, state and local restrictions. "They want to make it a playground for the rich. They want to turn this into a national park, and then there's not going to be any room for even smelly fishermen who have made their living here for years," said John Knudsen, a tropical fish collector.

STATE DEPT. TERMINATES UNPAID EXPERT — Gordon Lister is a retired foreign service officer who since 1982 has served as an unpaid consultant in the State Department's Bureau of Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs. He's been at the bureau since it began during the Carter administration, knows everybody in the department's human rights branch, is trounced by both the left and the right, and can separate true human rights activists from political pretenders. During an internal report on the bureau, the State Department's inspector general suggested Lister should be "terminated."

COMPANIES AHEAD OF NATIONAL HEALTH PLAN — A quiet revolution already is lowering costs at hundreds of large companies like Bell Atlantic's Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. These companies, deciding they couldn't wait for the politicians, have told millions of workers they want to pay more of their own money and accept fewer choices in their medical benefits. Now, more than half of all employees with health care coverage are in plans that, like the program Clinton envisions, ensure the care a worker wants. The key difference is that less is being cut out to keep costs down. Two themes emerge from these private efforts: Managed care does cut medical costs. But many employees prefer the old system.

DRUG MAKERS TO CUT THOUSANDS OF JOBS — Pfizer Inc., which bills itself as New York City's largest remaining manufacturing employer, Tuesday announced it will cut 10,000 jobs worldwide over the next few years or about 10 percent of its workforce. And in Michigan, Upjohn Co. said Tuesday it would drop 1,500 jobs over the next year as part of a companywide downsizing that will cut 14 of its 31 plants worldwide. Both companies said they were forced to make the cuts because of cutthroat competition in the rapidly changing pharmaceutical marketplace. Merck & Co., Bristol-Meyers Squibb Co., Johnson & Johnson, and Eli Lilly & Co. announced thousands of job cuts earlier this year.
Conference looks to youth

Democrats meet, gain knowledge of political world
By Emily Priddy
Politics Writer

Members of SIUC College Democrats had the opportunity to learn campaign strategies with other young activists at a conference last weekend in Chicago.

Democratic Leaders for the 21st Century, a national Democratic group, organized the Leadership 2000 conference in cooperation with the Democratic National Convention. Sara Anderson, Leadership 2000 spokeswoman, said the conference was designed to increase political involvement among young people and familiarize them with the political system, Anderson said.

"The purpose of (Leadership 2000) is to give young people involvement and awareness of the democratic process to give them the general leadership skills which they will need, information, training and access," Anderson said.

"It's to inspire change in this country."

SIUC student trustee Mark Kochan attended the gathering, said it focused on maintaining the interest displayed by young people in the democratic electorate during President Bill Clinton's 1992 campaign.

"This is an all-out effort by the Democratic party to keep the young vote that President Clinton got in 1992," he said.

"I think that they feel that they've won the young vote — I'm talking to 25-year-olds. Unfortunately, that's still an apathetic bloc out there."

Kochan said the conference offered students a variety of workshops on such topics as polling, media relations and organizing grassroots campaigns.

Leadership 2000 enhanced his knowledge of the media's role in campaigning, Kochan said.

"I've had some campaign classes, so I think what I did for me was home in some general information I already had," he said.

SIUC College Democrat Angeli Elliott, a junior in accounting from Appleton, Wis., also attended the conference.

Elliott said she learned the importance of public relations in campaigning at a workshop on polling the electorate.

"It told (me) why polling was important — not only to see which candidate is ahead, but what issues are important to the public," she said.

She learned how political handlers use polls to develop platforms and create a campaign image.

Participants said the main was its length.

Kochan said a problem with Leadership 2000 was a lack of time to ask questions.

"The seminars that I went to were done very well," Kochan said.

"If there was a negative, they were too short. These people that were putting on the seminars were just a wealth of knowledge. There wasn't a proper allotment of time for them to explain," Elliott said although she did not feel she missed anything.

In the seminars she wanted, the conference did inspire her.

"It gets you fired up and makes you feel like you can make a difference," she said. "It has the impact of increasing your information and making you realize that you're important, too."

Leadership 2000 was very successful, Anderson said.

"We went very well; we've had positive responses," she said.

"Everybody thought the workshops went very well and ebook had a really good time at the different events."

The conference was attended by several Democratic party leaders, including George Stephanopoulos, senior adviser to the president for politics and strategy, and Democratic National Committee chairman David Wilhelm. Kochan said the conference was attended by several Democratic party leaders, including George Stephanopoulos, senior adviser to the president for politics and strategy, and Democratic National Committee chairman David Wilhelm.

Kochan said he enjoyed the opportunity to interact with other young Democrats.

"I learned how we networked with other students and networking of students to share ideas. Things like this give you a few skills, give you a few incentives to go out and make a difference," he said.

Awareness week seeks to promote healthy choices
By Katie Morrison
Health and Physical Activity Writer

Some college students misunderstand the vague messages the alcohol industry sends out about responsible drinking - promoting the drug and alcohol instructor says.

"The message 'know when to say when' is saying it's okay to drink, but stop when you can't control your drinking," said Barb Fijolek, drug and alcohol coordinator for SIUC's Student Health Services.

"The messages may be convenient, but they do not give specific information," Fijolek said.

Colleges and universities across the country will participate in National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week at different times throughout the month of October. SIUC's week starts Oct. 25.

BACCHUS, a peer-education organization, reaches more than 700 college campuses across the country in an effort to raise alcohol awareness and promote healthy, lifestyle choices, Wesley Tomlinson, office manager at the organization's national headquarters, said.

However, BACCHUS, which stands for "boost alcohol consciousness concerning health of university students," uses alcohol companies as sponsors for some of its events, Tomlinson said.

Recently, the organization added GMMA in an effort to target Greeks on campus campuses, Tomlinson said.

Because alcohol companies sponsor BACCHUS, the organization has developed guidelines, like BACCHUS, to a model that uses social marketing strategies, Barbara Fijolek, drug and alcohol coordinator for SIUC's Wellness Center, said.

The Wellness Center's mission is to give concrete information about alcohol awareness and promote healthy behaviors, using messages from these vague messages, Fritz said.

Fitz said the Wellness Center promotes the 0-1-3 guidelines for drinking — zero drinks if you are pregnant or are under 21, one drink per hour or three drinks per occasion, Fritz said.

Tomlinson said messages are not mixed because alcohol companies do care about the use of their products.

"People don't understand that alcohol companies are concerned with issues students face," she said.

"Certainly they want to sell a product, but they show their responsibility through supporting organizations," she said.

Bob Russell, SIUC professor in health education and recreation, said alcohol companies use established marketing techniques to target college students through promotions and groups like BACCHUS.

"Campus colleges have enough people of the legal drinking age," Russell said.

"Their premise is to get people to ads to children of their head," Fijolek said.

A spokesperson for Anheuser-Busch said the company has a strong interest in trying to prevent abuse of its product.

Through supporting organizations like BACCHUS, positive peer pressure is created in college attitudes and behaviors about drinking, he said. While the messages sent out by the alcohol companies have socially-redeming qualities, they need to be more specific, Fritz said.

Law school myths dispelled

Minority celebration planned to peak student interest
By Erika Bellafonte
Minority Writer

Minority law students and faculty will gather in celebration of a special day to help would-be graduates prepare for law school.

Minority Law Day is Saturday, Oct. 29, and is being celebrated since 1986. The day is sponsored this year by the Breakthrough Student Association and the Hispanic Law Student Association in cooperation with the College of Law, Margaret Brooks, coordinator of the event said.

Minority Law Day is sponsored by the Black Law Student Association. This year's event is planned for people interested in law school. Students interested in law school will be acquainted with the entrance process and legal school itself.

"This is a good event," Brooks said.

"Trying to enter a law school is difficult. We are trying to smooth out the process by making students aware of all the resources available to them."

Mary Francis Dominguez-Urban, assistant professor of law, said it is a good idea to attend the event because law school can be very competitive and help put up many myths about law school.

"It is difficult to get real information about what law school is, the good opportunity for people who want to go," she said.

Dominguez-Urban said one myth that people often hear is that the law process often puts people on the spot to make their feel awful.

"She is important for people to realize that law school is a professional-type of working," she said.

Brooks said the day will consist of an early breakfast and orientation to legal education, a simulation of legal class.

Law school simulations will be from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Hiram H. Leroy Law Building Auditorium, and the speaker will be Dr. Edwina Moore, a professor at the law school.

"The event will be a student panel of about five to 10 people who will answer questions on their law school experience and see AAD, page 6
SIUC needs week to question excess

SOME MAY NOTE THAT ALCOHOL Awareness Week at SIUC will run from Oct. 25 to 29, the week before the Halloween. This will be the first Halloween in years where students will not be sent home under the guise of a fall break. At a school with an undeniable party image, this week is one that may have some valid justification.

Though few students will mark it on their calendars, Alcohol Awareness Week could have more long-term importance than the exams for which they may be cramming or the papers they may be writing.

Although people would like to think they can control drinking and not have it affect their lives, the truth is students are suffering academically because of the problem of alcohol consumption and abuse.

Students have the courage to question their own drinking. If students do only one thing in observance of Alcohol Awareness Week, it should be reflecting on why they need to drink, and whether they could live without it.

SIUC does have a reputation for excessive partying, but generally it mirrors trends of other universities across the nation. A 1992 U.S Department of Education survey of SIUC and other colleges showed that 75 percent of students reported alcohol use in the last 30 days. About three out of 10 students drank three or more times a week.

Although SIUC students are not alone in their drinking problem, it does not mean they should write it off as universal and incurable.

Students should make a wall-sized poster with the following stats on alcohol consumption and save themselves thousands of dollars in wasted tuition. Students who receive Ds and Fs average 10.8 drinks per week, students who receive Cs average 6.7 drinks, students with Bs average 4.9 drinks and A students average 3.4 drinks.

University Health Services has proposed a coherent rule for all who aim to make sure their alcohol use does not cross the line to abuse — the 0-1-3 Rule for drinking. Consider zero drinks if you are pregnant or plan to drive, drink no more than one drink per hour and no more than three drinks per occasion.

A WEEK OF ALCOHOL AWARENESS MIGHT help jar our memories on the high price paid in the name of alcohol. The death of Jose Waigh was an alcohol-related incident that might not have occurred had alcohol not been a factor in the events of the tragic evening last winter.

Researchers estimate that alcohol is a contributing factor in one- to two-thirds of all sexual assaults and date rapes.

The Springfeast and Halloween alcohol related fiascos of the past have cost SIUC in real dollars and in terms of positive public perception. Deserved or not, the resulting party school image lowers the value of the degrees many work hard to achieve at this University. The University also suffers from a high dropout and low freshman retention rate that has been tied by some to alcohol excess and the inability to balance social drinking with academic demands.

The recent proposal by the liquor advisory board to raise bar entry in Carbondale to 19, though unpopular with freshmen and sophomores, may be in the best interests of the students and the University's long term well-being.

Other universities have implemented entry age restriction policies and none have noted a drop in students' academic achievement as a result.

In this week, students should contemplate whether the buzz of their alcohol consumption is worth the high costs they pay in the long run.

Letters to the Editor

Liberal ideology blind, should recognize faults

I suppose that since I agree with Mike Caldwell's letter about liberals on campus being responsible for tearing down the '74 pets put up by the College Republicans, I should chastise Ms. Angel Calcaterra's letter but I don't.

I find her reasoning that since liberals support free speech there is no way they could be responsible to be rather simplistic.

I don't suppose it ever occurred to her that maybe some liberals could be guilty of hypocrisy.

It is quite possible that a liberal who constantly pretends about free speech might tear a flyer off a bulletin board when no one is looking.

That is called saying one thing while doing another — a concept most liberals should be quite familiar with since our current president practices it so well. Now I'm not assuming that Ms. Calcaterra or any other specific person is responsible.

It might only be a very small group or even a single person. I don't know who it is but I think it is safe to say that it is a liberal.

Whoever is responsible though, can stop this childish behavior.

No one to my knowledge is going around stealing flyers for the College Democrats, the Mid-America Peace Project, Gays Lesbians Bisexuals and Friends, or any of the numerous liberal groups on campus.

I just wish whoever is trying to silence the College Republicans would show the same courtesy.

— Douglas Osinga, freshman, law enforcement

Vandalism should be reported, political groups not to blame

This letter is in response to Michael Caldwell who, with his stereotypical Republican views, blames liberals for everything sor- tarring advertisements off bulletin boards to controlling individual lives through the use to government. Does it seem reasonable to anyone?

Mr. Caldwell has seen your advertisements on campus and wonder if it occurred to you that perhaps people tore them down because they dislike Rush Limbaugh? (Who is featured on the advertisement).

Why do you even assume it was liberals?

I am sure there are several other groups who do not agree with your conservative agenda. I applaud your efforts to inform others of your group, that is your right. I do not, as you put it, "smear you" nor do I wish to "silence you".

To be just however, I encourage any student, professor, or staff member to witness large groups of liberals roaming campus and destroying advertisements to report them immediately.

Don't be surprised Mr. Caldwell, if you have a long wait.

—Jennifer M. Collins, senior, political science

Lack of respect among students needs improving

I am getting a little tired of reading the recent letters to the editor regarding bikers who think drivers and walkers are rude, drivers who think bikers and walkers are slow.

Let's face it, there are rude bikers, walkers, and drivers out there.

I see bikers everyday who are going way too fast and way to close to any two.

I see drivers out there who pass me at warp speeds only to brake and make a left turn as soon as they clear my car.

And I see walkers out there who insist on seeing how slow they and their fifteen friends next to them can walk.

Of course, all of these people change their own ways as soon as they read the recent letters to the editor.

(My own word for today is sarcasm.)

I have a silly question. Instead of complaining about the faults of other people, why don't you change your own?

The next time you see someone riding a bike in a group, or walking across campus, slow down and show them some courtesy.

—M. Collins, senior, political science

How to submit a letter to the editor:

A: You
B: Letter
C: Editor
VETERANS DAY SCHEDULE

Building suport for Veterans Day:

• Nov. 8 - Flyers distributed around campus announcing day and time of Veterans Day Ceremony

• Nov. 9 - Buttons distributed at the Student Center for Veterans Day support

• Nov. 10 - Buttons distributed again rallying support for the upcoming ceremony and start of MIA cage by Air Force ROTC cadets

• Nov. 11 - MAI cage finished

Veterans Day Ceremony:

3 p.m. Old Main Campus

• Harvey Welch, Jr. Vice President of Student Affairs, will introduce the ceremony.

• U.S. Army and an Air Force colonel (to be announced) will review troops

• 21 gun salute

• Retreat ceremony - Cannonade with three cannons

• Speakers:
  - Chris Grice, Army ROTC Cadet Master of Ceremony
  - Bill O'Brien, Korean War Veteran
  - Mike Spiwak, Undergraduate Student Government President
  - Harvey Welch, Jr. Vice President of Student Affairs
  - Huey helicopter fly-by

• Reception

(Cadet John Schwartz, Army ROTC) by Safari McClure, Daily Egation

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was now interested in pursuing a political solution to the Somali problem, in hopes of keeping the violence that has prevailed for the past week.

The dispatch of the Rangers had been one of the administration's most conspicuous steps in the hunt for Aidid, who, had been the object of a search since late June 5, when his militiamen ambushed Pakistan U.N. troops, killing 15.

About 100 Rangers were on just such a mission, and there is a small warground A-10, and 500 Somali militiamen and civilians.

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information to make an arrest.

"I'm going to let them review the evidence and then we'll know where we'll go from there," Anderson said.

"They're not making the fires a recurring problem and the persons who stored the fuee probably did not realize the danger they created for their fellow students."

"I think it started out as a prank and they didn't realize it's a much more than a prank," Masis said.

"This is an aggregated arson, which is a Class X felony that's punishable up to 30 years in prison," Anderson said.

The fire posed a potential danger because it affected stairways, doors on exits, and windows of student icons.

Anderson said Schneider Hall residents were helpful in ending the fire because they recognized the case.

"I want to thank the students who came forward with a lot of information that night," Anderson said.

"I'm glad we got people out there, there were no injuries and minimal damage," Jones said.
Film Review

By Thomas Gibson
Entertainment Writer

While the trend today is retro, some things need to be left in the past—such as "The Beverly Hillbillies." The movie is exciting to watch for about 15 minutes, but after that viewers should go home and watch the old episodes on television. The film stars Jim Varney as Ged Clumpet, Dabney Coleman as Mr. Drysdale, Cloris Leachman as Granny and Lily Tomlin as Ms. Hathaway. Despite this list of accomplished talent, playing dumb successfully is no easy chore.

The script is full of crude, forced, predictable humor. Most of the jokes are not done with any gusto. And the actors treat the script as if they had to dig out of but hit a dead end before escaping.

The original show had its flaws, but it also had a self-amused way that made audiences comfortable.

The fun of the show's premise—likable brock country illiterates creating smug Beverly Hills society—carried the original right through the commercials and taping.

The film makes two new villains trying to crash the neighborhood: Rock Hudson as the Drysdale bank weasel and Lea Thompson as his young adult girlfriend andphony French etiquette teacher.

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care provider.

The University's quality-care plan was introduced seven years ago until two health-maintenance organization plans: principal "health care or the group-health plan, which recently became available this year, John Pit, SUIC benefits manager, said.

Mark Schmidt, spokesman for Illinois Department of Central Management Services, said complaints should be filed with Biodyne, AMS or the University Employee Assistance Program.

"We only have one appeal of a case from SUIC," Schmidt said. "If there are problems down there, we do not know about them. Biodyne is doing a good job and we are generally satisfied with them. We encourage people who have problems with Biodyne to contact us or go through the appeal process.

The original Clumpetts were cartoonish knockoffs of a better, if less popular, hillbillies in California television comedy, "The Real McCoy." The biggest culprit of the movie is Jim Varney of the "Hey, Ernest" movies and television commercials.

A sign of the film's problems might be that the rubber-faced Varney gives one of the more subtle performances.

Director Penelope Spheeris, whose previous credit was the megahit "Wayne's World," shows that she prefers stupid comedy.

Sheer's puts Jethro in drag for the finale, as his own sister Jethrina has him put the make on Schneider.

"The Beverly Hillbillies" sometimes succeeds with the assured, because moviegoers like feeling superior.

This movie does a few things right: Leachman is a good Granny. Coleman is perfect as Drysdale and Buddy Ebsen comes back in a surprising way.

But beyond that, the movie is like Cousin Jethro: a big, wild, sick look that breaks down the door and grins us into submission: "Y'all stay away now, y'hear.

The movie is rated PG and is playing at Fox Eastgate theater.

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presentation on financial aid, Brooks said.

The second event will be a speaker who is a professional oil law. The speaker will talk about personal experiences in the profession.

The third event will be a single-class law class from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Room 102, and the class will be conducted by an assistant professor.

Dominguez-Urbane said the class of debutante students who deal with an actual property case and try to extract and figure out the law by questioning the students.

"Having an actual case will give the students an idea of what law school is about," Dominguez-Urbane said.

Dominguez-Urbane said the class will be a helpful to people planning on taking the exam, because the test costs about $600, she said.

Dominguez-Urbane said this day hopefully will fill a void for people who are not experienced in law, as many have no family background in law.

"People often have distorted views; it is not like L.A. Law or Perry Mason," Dominguez-Urbane said. "This will give people an opportunity to see a clearer, more balanced view of law, law school and what lawyers do.

The exam will be from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at no cost.

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Gomez cited a study from the December 1991 Journal of the American Medical Association in which more than 1,000 people recognized Joe Camel than Mickey Mouse.

"This is an in 'n' ty that loses 500,000 smokers every year to death. They need to replenish the ranks by recruiting then young and under," he said.

R.J. Reynolds, the company which distributes Camel cigarettes, declined to comment. Receiving a grant from an organization like the Robert Wood Johnson is a sign of Gardner's accomplishments, said Harry J. Hayworth, dean of the SUIC School of Law.

"I'm very pleased. It's more of a tribute to Professor Gardner's expertise than to the law school," he said.

The grant is one of only nine that the Tobacco Policy Research and Evaluation Program division of the Robert Wood Johnson awarded. Lisa Olszewski, a communication assistant for the foundation, said.

There were 210 who applied for the grant.

"We try to promote health and reduce harm caused by substance abuse," Olszewski said. Carbondale City Attorney Michael Wespe said the city does not prohibit cigarette-billboard advertising, but does restrict them to businesses and industrial areas.

"It's not disallowed—we don't regulate content, but we do regulate where the signs may be placed," he said.

Gomez concluded

"If " This will be helpful to people planning on taking the exam, because the test costs about $600, she said.

Dominguez-Urbane said this day hopefully will fill a void for people who don't have any family background in law. People often have distorted views; it is not like L.A. Law or Perry Mason," Dominguez-Urbane said. "This will give people an opportunity to see a clearer, more balanced view of law, law school and what lawyers do.

"Having an actual case will give the students an idea of what law school is about," Dominguez-Urbane said.

"I'm very pleased. It's more of a tribute to Professor Gardner's expertise than to the law school," he said.
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We Welcome
Dance class offered

By Stephanie Moletti
Entertainment Writer

SIUC students and faculty can put on their cowboy hats and leather boots and learn the newest country dance steps at the Student Recreational Center this semester.

Interested students will learn the country-western swing, the waltz, the two-step, schottische and the line dance by joining the weekly class.

Couple dances, advance turns for intermediates and fancy dances for all levels also will be taught.

Kristi Lawrence, a senior in paralegal studies from Fisher, said she is in the class so she can take what she learns home to her friends.

"I'm a country girl myself," Lawrence said. "I wanted to learn line dances so I could show my friends at home."

Last week was the first class, and it was a lot of fun, Lawrence said. "You get to meet a lot of people," Lawrence said. "You don't have to like country music either.

The class gives you a better understanding of country music." Lynette Scov, a graduate student in health education from Springfield, and Erin Brown, a graduate student in health education from Chicago, decided to take the class together to learn how to dance.

"I was in Washington state and the group I hung out with was into country-western dancing," Shaw said. "I just started listening to the music, but the class is a lot of fun — the time went by fast."

Brown said the class is a good workout because the instructor keeps students moving throughout the session.

The lessons cost $23 for students, $24 for Recreation Center members and $25 for non-members. Singles and couples are welcome.

Each session runs from 7:15 to 9:45 p.m. Wednesdays in the aerobic room in the Center.

Students may sign up at the Center's information desk. The classes will run until Dec. 8.

Accidents involving deer, vehicles increase during fall mating season

By John Rezanika
Environmental Writer

As the deer-mating season nears, motorists should be prepared to encounter more of the animals on Illinois roads, an official for the Illinois Department of Conservation says.

According to the Illinois Department of Transportation, 16,341 deer-vehicle accidents were reported in 1992, the year before the rules went into effect.

Almost half of all deer-vehicle collisions occur during the white-tailed deer's mating season each fall.

Carol Knowles, a spokeswoman for the conservation department, said accidents increase during mating season because deer become more active and gather in herds.

Seeing one deer near a road often means others are near, and motorists should be very cautious and alert, particularly at dawn and dusk when deer are feeding, she said.

Conservation department officials recommend drivers slow down when a deer is spotted sound off the car's horn in short bursts.

To get deer to move off the road at night, drivers should alternate blinking their headlights from bright to dim, officials say.

Trudy Irving, a worker at the conservation department's Region V office in Bourbonnais, suggests drivers look for the reflection of a deer's eyes when driving at night.

Deer are camouflaged during the daytime, but are almost impossible to see at night, she said.

The Region V office, which serves the 23 southernmost counties in Illinois, receives as many or more deer-vehicle accident reports from October through December as it does the rest of the year, she said.

In 1992, the office received 1,511 reports, Irving said. But for October through December, 1,018 reports were recorded.

The number of accidents increases dramatically in late October or early November after the first killing frost, she said.

Drivers are allowed to keep the deer they hit, but must inform a Department of Conservation Regional Law Enforcement Office no later than the next regular working day after the accident.

If a driver leaves the scene without claiming the deer, any Illinois citizen can claim it by notifying a regional office.

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Midterm stress can break down immune system

By Jennifer Ellison
Student Health Programs

As midterm quickly approach, many students face hours of studying, hurried meals, and little sleep. For some students, this stress is coupled with the stress of being away from home for the first time.

Before these combined stresses take control over your life, take some time to learn how and why to manage them.

According to Dr. Rollin Perkins, Student Health Programs physician, the three biggest problems facing students are relationship concerns, academic struggles, and financial troubles.

"When under these mental stresses, the immune system gets run down and physical pain is perceived as much greater," said Perkins.

There is very little doubt that excessive stress which is not managed adequately will often be transformed into illness in the body. Although simple choices do not account for all illnesses, they do have an affect on many, such as backache, muscle tension, digestive problems, and sleep difficulties.

Managing stress effectively can aid in the reduction of many of these illnesses as well as helping students cope with their emotional problems.

The following suggestions are several ways to cope with stress and improve mental and physical health.

• Exercise — According to Dr. Perkins, physical exercise, 3-4 times per week for 45 minutes, improves blood flow to the heart and other muscles nourishing them with nutrients and thus alleviating muscle aches and pains.

Endorphins, the body's natural painkillers, are released during physical exercise and help reduce pain perceptions.

Walking, swimming, or bicycling, for example, help eliminate stored-up stress, prepare you to handle future stress, and make you feel good.

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—Dr. Rollin Perkins

In addition, focusing the mind on relaxing can improve your ability to remain calm in stressful situations.

• Escape Activity — To clear your head of the days' troubles, find a hobby or pastime activity which is strictly for your own enjoyment.

Such activities might include cooking, reading, walking, or listening to music. The way each person manages their stress in an individual choice. Try to find what pleases you and do it.

• Seek emotional support — Talking with those who care about you and whom you care about is an excellent source of support during stressful times.

This might be your family, a circle of friends, or professional support system.

Support services available to students include The Student Health Programs Wellness Center (356-4441), Counseling Center (453-5791), Women's Services (453-3655), and the Clinical Center (453-2361).

Wednesday, Oct. 19
 HOMECOMING KING and QUEEN FINAL ELECTIONS: Student Center Hall of Fame, 3-5pm
 Student ID required to vote.

Thursday, Oct. 21
INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH DAY: Student Center International Lounge, 10 am - 3 pm
FILM: Menace II Society, Student Center Auditorium, 7 pm & 9:30 pm, Admission $1
CONCERT: Featuring Skankin' Pickle and Stue Meanies, Free Forum Area, 12 pm - 2 pm
COFFEE HOUSE: Featuring Celtic Music by the Dordans, Free Gourmet Coffee and Tea,
Student Center Big Muddy Room, 6 - 10:45 pm

Friday, Oct. 22
PIÑATA BASH: Outside North Entrance of Student Center, 11:30am-1:30pm

Saturday, Oct. 23
HOMECOMING PARADE: downtown Carbondale, 9:30 am
SIU vs. SOUTHWEST MO STATE: McArdle Stadium, 1:30 pm,
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(For more details, visit the SPC Homecoming Office in the Student Center.)

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odomy, and he insulted women and marriage," he said. "He was filthy, and I didn't think anyone would like audience.

Schiedler said he was not very comfortable during the performance and did not enjoy the material.

Schiedler also said he felt he was not the only person in the audience who disapproved of Jeni's behavior.

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By Grant Deady
Sports Writer

Following the first round of the 36-hole Salt Lake Interscholastic Golf Invitational, the Saluki men's squad is right in the middle and a shot behind the field.

The Dawgs closed as 18-hole team total of 302 which is only 12 strokes short of the current leader, Mississippi. Arkansas-Little Rock is in second with a 294 while Wichita State (296) is placed third. Alabama-Birmingham and New Orleans are deadlocked at 295 occupying the fourth and fifth spots with Northeast Louisiana (301), barely slipping the Dawgs. Jason Stilley is pacing SUIC with a one under par 1 after the first 18 holes. His total puts him in a three-way tie for second with Joe Bonargo of Mississippi and Will Elliot of Arkansas-Little Rock. Jack Abney from New Orleans is stop the 70-golfer field with a one round, three under par 69. SUIC's Sam Scheibl turned in a 76 which was good enough to place him in a five-way tie for 33rd while teammate Quinn McClain is locked in a huge pack tied for 34th after shooting a 77.

Chris's Pykett and Steve Grish matched each other by both shooting a 78 to round off the SUIC totals after day one of the Invitational.

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media. Gaston again insisted that Molitor will play either first or third base in Philadelphia and will not be taking Ricky Henderson's spot in left field.

Would Henderson consider stepping aside for Molitor, considering that he's batting .167 in the World Series, and struggled during the American League playoffs?

"Do I belong in the lineup?" Henderson said, repeating the question. "Come on, this isn't my first year, man. I know what I can do."

"I can turn things around real fast. Don't count me out."

DE forecast results
NFL week five

Brian Bandy, the DE guest forecaster, made it a rainy night for the pickers, as he compiled a 7-3 record in NFL Week 5.

Bandy was dundy in picking the Cardinals over a stumbling Redskin team, but his upset special of San Diego took a bad turn when Joe Montana engineered another last-drive victory.

Bandy also made DE writers Kevin Bergquist and Grant Deady pay the price as he picked the Seattle bandwagon a little early. Bandy stack by Detroit and was rewarded with a convincing Lions' victory.

Bergquist pulled into second place for the week with a 6-4 record.

A Seahawks victory would have validated Bergquist into a first-place finish, but it was not to be.

"Still, a nice comeback for the forecaster who lumped away from last week with a 4-7 record."

Deadly continued to be inconsistent, as he followed up a solid showing last week with a 4-6 drubbing in week five.

Deadly's assessment would be without Joe Montana proved fatal, as well as his advice that Seattle's defense would find a way to stuff the Lions in the Silver Dome.

Deadly also paid the price for straying from the pack, as he took the Rams and the Redskins against the advice of Bandy and Bergquist.

The forecaster, made a mistake on the 4-1-1 record, and that was making a decision on the defense.

"I love her personality because I hate to lose," Diehl said. "To know that your coach is that into it and hates to lose that you have to try that across to everybody."

That intensity has come across to the other players, as they voted to give Diehl the Flo Hyman Award for attitude and hard work.

Diehl said receiving the award made her realize she made the right choice over ISU, Georgia Tech, Minnesota, Bowling Green State and home-state Indiana, among others.

"I was really surprised because I was a freshman. I wasn't really sure I could handle it, but to know that everyone believed in me made me feel real good," Diehl said. "I know I had made the right decision and that it was going to be OK."

Diehl, who carries a 3.14 grade-point average as an education major, said she wants to stay with volleyball as a graduate assistant and eventually obtain a teaching position.
We're talking baseball. We're standing in the stands, looking at those hard ball with the old banger from Binger, Johnny Bench, who once said his dad taught him the game, but made sure they saved money by putting CITO LIMITS on both sides of the same sign.

We're standing by the cage at the World Series table cuddling, with the help of the old Doc, the old Doc, saying there are two ways to catch: "Either you do it by the Spalding Guide, or you don't do it the way my father told me." Just go back and look that pattern out every ball, for which you've the old banger with such efficiency and flair that the silvery ball that bench, and on, once admonished a reporter, "Don't compare me to Johnny Bench. You just get into this game."

We're talking baseball at the World Series.

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football team, you get hammered once and a while and we're going to forget about that game." The Falcons will have two games to forget coming into this weekend, the one they just played, and the 51-12 pounding they took from the Swindon Bears.

In that game, the Bears jumped out to a 31-0 lead at the break and never looked back. The Bears rolled up 385 rushing yards and did not punt once during the game. Smith said this year the Bears are effective throwing as well as passing.

Phil Johnson, a senior transfer from Missouri, leads a varied passing attack.

Johnson hit seven different receivers last week in a 24-7 win over Jackson State College, and threw his seventh touchdown pass of the season.

Smith said Johnson is throwing the ball "like a million bucks." From the facade side of the ball, Johnson said he may try to run the ball a little more this week.

True freshman Melvin Dukes is the backup with 319 yards in 69 attempts this season, for a respectable 4.6 yard a carry average.

Dukes is sixth in the conference in individual rushing, and received all-conference honors and would start for Smith.

"He's a favorite of mine on the football team because he works so hard in practice," Smith said.

He will, he has no doubt in his mind that three years from now he will be the leading runner in SEC history.

"That might be saying a lot, but he's got that kind of talent."

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with a mound of onions and peppers. Are you tough enough? It's a town that drives on the blood lust of football and ice hockey.

Baseball has a history, but these days the young fans are not coming to the back seat. Football's legacy own the talk shows. The good, old days were the days when the old Broad Street Bullets ruled hockey with their elbows. They once demoralized the Islanders to a championship parade. A tough team for a tough town.

"It's the city's defining athlete," Rocky Balboa, of course. And, as they might say on "Saturday Night Live," a giant in man's history. Remember the wrestling debate: "He's too tough, Rocky."

"No way," Rocky.

Phillies General Manager Lee Thomas was, of course, not concerned about building a team to represent such a city. He had more pressing concerns. After finding missing money for the past half a decade, he just wanted a team that wouldn't get him fired.

He wound up with the swaggering, profane, icono-latic Broad Street Bullets, who just might win the World Series.

The perfect Philly team. Tough guys for a tough town. Polar opposites of the serene, polite, portable-phone-dialing, modern yuppie-halfbackers. They even scare themselves.

"What do you make of John Kruk?" someone asked. Kevin Stocker, the gee-gee-white roommate.

"Paging Larry pipes."

"It's the first guy I've met like him," Stocker said, somewhat tentatively. "I don't know that many people ever cross someone like him.

They are Kruk and the Wild Thing, by some, and all say he is. But they don't suffer fools and don't care if they are. They are, if you will, the promoters of a fan in an era when many men make seven figures, but this as it close as got.

Much as Dick Dempsy looked like every cop in Baltimore a decade ago, the Phillies have clones walking the streets.

Isn't that Pete Incaviglia behind the counter at Pat's, the cheesesteak stand? ("What's special? Cheesesteak?"

Isn't that Mitch Williams the schoolteacher in the game room? Actually, what they appear to be are outrageous scammers, dudes from the '700 level who have a behind-a-heading tailgate party, somehow financed their way into the clubhouse and gone on the field. Outrageous, dude.

Whether this collective character has anything to do with the ballgames is debatable, although clearly the team has no fear.

The random spin of the free-agent dial could have brought them together in New York or L.A. or Chicago, but it's a Philadelphia story, and it's only perfect, and if you don't like it, well, that's your problem, pal."

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In his upbringing to help those who ask for help. He really wants to help. You wonder what he'll come up with. Will he confess to pulling Peggy Sue's pigskin that day in second grade? He finally smiles. Inner it comes. And he says, "I've just got no good answer."

So the phone rings. This is when Philadelphia eliminates Atlanta in the N.L. playoffs.

You remember Atlanta. You remember Atlanta. I called Atlanta the best team since the Yankees of Mantle, Reese & Ford. Then Philadelphia beat this team for the afternoon game. And no sooner is the foul deed completed than the phone rings.

A voice on the phone says, "This is Ernestine, the telephone operator. I have a collect call from Mr. Sparky Anderson. Mr. Anderson says he is calling on behalf of the Big Red Machine. He says we're talking baseball. Says the Big Red Machine would have Atlanta for breakfast, lunch and dinner. He wants to speak to Mr. Knapp?"

I say, "Never heard of him."