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Eric Bottom (right), a senior in administration of justice and finance from Charleston and student trusteeelect, embraces his opponent Najjar Abdul-Musauwir, a graduate student in fine arts from Chattanooga, Tenn., Wednesday night at the election committees' headquarters in the Thebes Room at the Student Center. Dave Vingren (left), a sophomore in political science from Bloomingdale and vice president-elect, looks on as his fellow Students First party member Bottom is announced as the victor.

Alim, Vingren to head USG

Bottom wins trustee race, defeating Abdul-Musawwir

By Signe K. Skinion Daily Egyptian Reporter

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Students First Party candidates swept the top student government positions of student trustee and Undergraduate Student Government president and vice president Wednesday.

One of the unsuccessful candidates says he feels the winning party misled the the student body to get elected.

Troy Alim, USG president elect, and David Vingren, USG vice president elect, beat Saluki Party opponents Scott Pfeiffer and Robert Irby 1,121 to 848 votes.

After the results were announced by the election commission, Alim said the election was long and tiring. He said he is now ready to plan for his first day in office. "I'm exhausted," he said.

"However, I'm very glad that we were successful, and I'm very happy that the campaign was n on the issues that concern the stu-

dent body." Issue of Alim's campaign plat-form included creating 24-hour study areas for students, enhancing campus safety and fighting low stu-dent enrollment by promoting SIUC's academic programs. The USG president represents

the studer body and senate on all University sues. The vice president conducts the bi-weekly USG meetings and works with the president and senate on University

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Students say no to possible increase in fees

By Signe K. Skinion Daily Egyptian Reporter

More than 800 students voting in the Undergraduate Student Government elections Wednesday say they do not support SIUC rais ing student fees next year.

A referendum on the USG ballots asked students to vote yes if they wanted to prevent student fees from being increased or no if they thought fees need to be increased by the University.

The final results on the referendum vote were 822 students against raising student fees and 421 in support of student fee increases

Jason Barrett, a junior in admir istrative justice from Lombard, said he voted in support of the referen-dum, but he said he is not sure what good it will do.

The budget has already been set for next year, and I don't think because students said no to fee increases it will change anything in the eyes of those in charge," he said.

Last week, USG approved plac-ing the referendum on the ballot to give students a chance to let the SIU Board of Trustees know how they feel about fee increases for next year. USG wrote the resolution ecause the Illinois Board of Higher Education suggested that state uni-versities that increase student fees not exceed a 3-percent limit based on the university's student tuition incom

SIUC's approved student fees for

next school year exceed IBHE's 3-percent limit, and the University could face monetary penalties for going above the limit.

Troy Arnoldi, a senior in speech communication from South Roxana, said the referendu ım is an important issue because of the direct

pact it has on SIUC students. "The Illinois Board of Higher Education has set a limit to student fees, and that needs to be met by the University," Arnoldi, who is also a student advisor to IBHE, said, "Fees are becoming a scapegoat for students, and we need to send a message that the University needs to get a grip on them."

Students who voted before noon on Wednesday did not get a chance to vote for the referendum. Election Commissioners said there were problems with getting the ballots out to the polling places on time. Eric Bottom, student trustee elect,

aid the commission did not know the referendum was to be on the ballot until Tuesday, and this delayed getting the referendum to the polling places

"The commission found out about it (the referendum) at Tuesday night's Student Health Committee meeting," he said. Matt Schober, a sophomore in

pre-medicine from Pawnee, said he voted for the referendum because it is important for students to voice their concerns to the administration on student fees.

However, some students voted for the referendum without knowing what it meant.

I talked with someone from USG and they told me to vote for the referendum," Nicole Hampton, a freshman in pre-nursing from Chicago, said,

The referendum will new be presented to the SIU Board of Trustees at its May 9 meeting in Springfield.

Gus Bode

fees.



Man volunteers to apply herbicide

By Lisa M. Pangburn Daily Egyptian Reporter

Thompson Woods may have a chance to begin sprouting into what it used to be after one man has offered to fulfill the first phase of rejuvenat-ing the woods for a charge of \$1.

Jim Jung, owner of Hillside Nursery, 1900 W. Sycamore St., said he is a licensed by the state to apply herbicide and is willing to spray the herbicide for free. But his insurance

requires him to charge at least \$1. For the last 10 years, the University administration has been dealing with the depletion of Thompson Woods and how it can be wenated. reju

Recently, an agricultural chemical company donated 30 gallons of herbicide to the University for the use of exterminating exotic plants in Thompson Woods, but the administration is still deciding who will be

It would be nice to see Thompson Woods like it used to be. I like the woods. What can I say?

Jim Jung Owner, Hillside Nursery

the state-licensed person to spray and when it will be done. Jung said he has a lot of fond

memories of Thompson Woods, and he said he wants to help.

"Thompson Woods really needs to be cleaned up," he said, "Woodlands are disappearing far faster than we are replacing them. I have a spray license, so what the

hell?

The 1994 Thompson Woods Committee Plan states that for removal of dead trees, replanting new

trees, and spraying of herbicide, the approximate cost would be \$50,000. Bruce Francis, SIUC superinten-

dent of grounds, said the price of \$50,000 would decrease because of the herbicide donation and the offer from Jung, providing the University decides to accept the offer. "The donation of the herbicide

knocked off about \$1,500, and I'm sure that the volunteer work would knock a few thousand dollars off," he 5.1

Francis said he thinks Jung's offer

a good opportunity. "This definitely needs to be dis-

cussed between the committee members, but this opportunity is fantastic,

Philip Robertson, an SIUC plant biology professor and head of the Thompson Woods Management Committee, said the offer from Jung is a possibility if an agreement can be reached between Campus Risk Assessment and the Physical Plant

Physical Plant unions would normally be in charge of applying the herbicide.

"If this can be worked out with all parties involved, it is certainly a pos-sibility," he said. This is exactly the kind of voluncer work we need."

Jung said the depletion of the rood has to stop somewhere, and if

he can help, he will. "It would be nice to see Thompson Woods like it used to be," he said. "I like the woods. What can I say?"

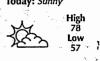
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CLINTON AND YELTSIN TO SOLIDIFY ALLIANCE -WASHINGTON-When President Clinton and Russian President Bons N. Yeltsin sit down with leaders of the world's major democracies later N. Yeltsin sit down with leaders of the world's major democracies later this week, the official reason will be for a discussion of Russia's leak-prone atomic weapons stockpile and nuclear power plants. The unoffi-cial — and more pressing — motive is the opportunity the encounter provides for two de facto running mates to bond. The U.S. and Russian presidents will face difficult challenges from their political flanks in the coming months, and any major setbacks in foreign or domestic pol-icy could spell big trouble at the polls for one or both. As a result, despite all the trappings of big-power summitry, the chief product of this week's meeting is likely to be Clinton's photographic and body-lan-guage endorsment for a fellow incumbent, who is in an uphill battle against a formidable Communist Party candidate, Gennady A. Zyugaoov.

CLINTON RENEWS SUPPORT OF PACIFIC TROOPS -CLINTON RENEWS SUPPORT OF PACIFIC TROOPS — TOKYO—President Clinton told U.S. troops of his continued commit-ment to the U.S. Japan security alliance Wednesday, as he wound up a visit to Japan that is being seen here as an important milestone in the relationship between the world's two leading conomic powers. "We can do this because you are here, backing our commitments with your power," Clinton told 5,000 crew members and their families on the air-craft carrier USS Independence, which is based in Japan. Clinton said that dispatching the Independence to the Taiwan Strait during recent Chinese missile tests and imilitary maneuvers "helped calm a rising storm." Clinton's visit to the ship came just hours after he and Japanese. Prime Minister Rvutary Hashimoto formally signed a new ionit decla Some Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto formally signed a new joint declar ration on security — an agreement committing the United States to con-tinuing its sizable military presence in Asia, including around 100,000

BUCHANAN NOT TO RUN ON THIRD PARTY TICKET WASHINGTON-Republican presidential candidate Patrick J. Buchanan all but closed the door on a third-party candidacy Wednesday but promised to wage a national issue-oriented campaign aimed at mov-ing his party closer to some of his conservative positions in advance of the GOP convention. Buchanan, who has conceded the nomination to Senate Majority Leader Robert J. Dole, also said he had decided not to campaign in the upcoming Pennsylvania primary — even though he believed he could do well in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh — because it might look like he was only trying to weaken Dole.Buchanan's tone and thrust at a news conference Wednesday seemed to mark a shift in strattartist at a news conference weathersday sectine to mark a shift in star-egy. Last week, be campaigned in Missouri and was rewarded with 11 convention delegates. But Wednesday he declined to draw direct con-trasts with Dole — or criticize his viability as the party's standard-bear-er — and said he would focus his efforts on using "our influence and voice inside the Republican Party to try to change its direction."

POLLY KLAAS MURDER TRIAL BEGINS IN SAN JOSE -SAN JOSE, Calif.—The trial of Richard Allen Davis, a twice-convict-ed kidnapper who is accused of abducting 12-year-old Polly Klaas from ed kidnapper who is accused of abducting 12-year-old Polly Klass from her bedroom and then murdering her, got underway Tuesday, with the selection of a jury and the playing of a police 911 tape in which Polly's terrified mother reported the kidnapping. Davis, wearing jeans and a black shirt, appeared in the courtroom Tuesday but said nothing. Marc Klass, Polly's father, who has made a cause of child protection advoca-cy ever since his daughter's murder, was also there. After listening to prosecutor Greg Jacobs' 2-hour opening argument, Klaas told reporters. "I've heard all I needed to hear in this trial.... If I had a gun it would have been a bullet in the back of (Davis's) head. He's going to have to have been a bullet in the back of (Davis's) head. He's going to have to face his maker in another world." Tuesday morning, before the trial began, he said, "It's going to be extremely difficult, sitting through the minutiae of the death of my child."

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Friction center under way

Campus receives funds for high-tech science building, termed one of a kind in U.S. By Tracy Taylor Daily Egyptian Reporter

NEWS

The National Science Foundation. along with the state government and seven industries, is allocating more than \$3 million to fund the new Center for Advanced Friction Studies at SIUC.

The National Science Foundation is matching equal amounts of fund-ing with the state of Illinois and different aerospace and brake manufacturing companies for the center, Maurice Wright, SIUC Materials Technology director, said. "If we had raised \$225,000, we

would have received that much from the National Science Foundation," Wright said.

We will receive funding for the next four years, then we will be evaluated by the NSF and then get a continuation for another four years."

The National Science Fou dation is giving SIUC a total of \$450,000 throughout a four-year period, he said.

The money is spent on research assistants, graduate students, equip-ment and actual research, he said.

"The program isn't just a research program," Wright said. "It's a graduate program to teach graduate students

Wright said the department is researching what occurs when an airplane or automobile is brought to a stop and how it affects brake per-

He said the center would help SIUC expand its research in such He said SIUC is the highest rated university for friction research in the

country. "In other words, we're the best," he said. "We've been supported by industry for the ast eight years, and

they continually pay year after yea Wright said seven companies are

involved in backing the center, in addition to foundation and state funds. Six of the companies are paying \$30,000 a year and one is paying \$15,000 a year.

Neil Murdie, principal scientist for Allied Signal Aerospace Company in South Bend, Ind., said they backed the research center because there are no dedicated courses to friction and wear in other universities.

"This research will directly influence and target some of the problems that we have in the industry. he said.

Murdie said Allied Signal has been familiar with the unique work that the Materials Technology Center has been doing during the past seven or eight years.

Ron Liew, research and development engineer for B. F. Goodrich. said his company is funding the research because of a lack of knowledge about friction

There are only a handful of friction manufacturers, and we can ben-

efit from understanding the causes and effects of friction," Liew said. This research center will give the United States a competitive edge with countries that already have friction research facilities, such as France and Japan, Liew said. "It's one of a kind in the United

States " he said. Wright said the National Science

lation has only funded 13 centers in the country that are doing cutting edge research on different academic and industrial topics, and only three are doing friction

Wright said the amount of money the department is receiving is enough to open the center, but they need more funding. "We need to raise more money,

he said. "The more money we raise, the more we get from the state of Illinois and The National Science Foundation.

Wright said the National Science foundation will continue to match what the center raises up to \$300,000.

Wright said there will be a meeting May 8 to talk with current backers and to encourage new

companies to help fund the center. The Center for Advanced Friction Studies will be located in the new Engineering Annex Building in about a year, Wright said.

PATRICK T. GASION- The Daily Egyptian

Sing a song: As part of an outdoor concert series sponsored by the Student Programming Council, Michael Gulezian, an acoustic instrumental guitarist, plays on the south patio at the Student Center Wednesday afternoon.

Grants available for

house remodeling

Holocaust art depicts ghetto scenes

University alumnus to present slide show at Museum

By James Lyon DE Features Editor

It has been decades since the Holocaust in Germany, but the memories associated with it will live on in the artwork a former SIUC student who is visiting campus tonight, an organization director says

As a way of showing how real people were affected by the Holocaust, Akiva Kenneth Segan, who graduated from SIUC with a degree in art in 1979, is scheduled to give a slide lecture of his artwork, "Under The Wings of G-d."

Betsy Leverett, Director of the Hillel Foundation for Jewish campus life, said Segan's presentation is different from other depictions of the Holocaust because his art shows which really brings out the strength in them," she said. "A lot of other works of art will show how deprived and sorrowful the people were, and that is good because what happened was terrible.

"His art takes people who have been living in bad conditions, and he gives them characteristics that give them strength and hope. It transforms them into a symbol of dignity." Segan's art consists of drawings

of people from the Warsaw ghetto and from Polish uprising, Leverett said

She said Segan also will be presenting works of art from the late Israel Bernbaum children's book, "My Brother's Keeper." "Bernbaum was a friend of Segan's, and they worked together on occasion.

tion will show some of the art from that book that Segan thinks goes well with the ideas about the Holocaust he is trying to get across.

Leverett said everyone was affect-ed by the Holocaust in one way or anoth

The Holocaust left impressions on everyone, and not just the Jews," she said. "It is good to show people what happened so that they will better understand what was involved. This display doesn't show people as Jewish It simply shows them as people. It shows how terrible things can happen and how to face those problems with a little hope.

Segan could not be reached for comment Wednesday.

The presentation is sponsored by the Hillel foundation, the Alumni Association, University Christian Ministries and the Peace Coalition. Segan's presentation is scheduled

By Brian T. Sutton Daily Egyptian Reporte s who own Carb ndale citizer a home that is out of city house ing code standards can apply for a grant for next year to have their home remodeled.

Don Monty, Carbon munity services director/assistant' city manager, said a grant, offered by the state can rehabili-

late city houses and can extend of Housing, and Urban , the life of some houses for Development

he community to be kept in the housing inventory that might , otherwise be demolished,"/he). In January, Gov. Jim Edgar approved of \$350,000 in grants for the 1997 c for the 1997 fiscal year, for the home rehabilitation program. Edgar took the money for the grants from 5 the Illinois Community Development Assistant Program, which is funded by the U.S. Department

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the life of some houses for De another 10 to 15 years "This allows older homes in Leverett said. "Bernbaum was a the strength in people. "What makes the drawings differ-Holocaust survivor, and his book ent is that Segan will draw large won an award in Germany for the for 7 p.m. in the University Museum angel-like wings on the people best children's book. This presenta-Auditorium. Admission is free. Tax returns yield celebrations for SIUC students

By Melissa Jakubowski DE Assistant Features Editor

When Martha Gilliam opened a yellow envelope last month and saw a check for \$500, she took her friend out to dinner, bought some clothes and spent the rest of the money on bills. The one thing she said she did not do was save it.

"I filled out my taxes in January, so I was waiting for that money all winter," she said. "When the check finally came, it was celebration time

With the passing of the April 15 deadline, tax season is in full swing. Many people like Gilliam, a sophon architecture from Rock more Island, already are beginning to reap the benefits from their tax returns, while others wait for the little yellow envelope to come

Tanja Gamble, a freshman in

I'm getting \$9 back. If I don't treat my friends to McDonald's, I'll probably spend it on a 12-pack of beer. "

> Ioe Rallo Senior, aviation management

international business and administration from Elgin, said the \$300 she is getting back from the federal and state governments is going straight to her savings account.

"I spent too much money my first ar away from school," she said. 'The money starts to add up when you are going out on weekends and ordering food all the time."

Gamble said because she spent most of her money this year, she needs to save for next year. She said money.

While some students save the

she will not be tempted to spend her

"I won't spend it if my mom has "she said. "She has control."

money they receive from their tax returns, others have decided to put the money toward other ventures. Cathy Vallerio, a sophomore in

foreign language and international trade from Momence, said she spent most of her \$268 on credit card bills, but she managed to save some money for a tattoo.

"I've been trying to get a Mickey Mouse tattoo since Easter," she said. "I hid the money from myself so I wouldn't spend it."

Vallerio said she had to wrestle with her conscience between spending the money on herself or saving

"There was this voice in the back of my head that said 'You made this money, you should save it.' But I had to use it," she said.

Tony Haymond, a junior in administration of justice from Freeport, and his friend Mark Huse, a sophomore in recreation from Milwaukee, said they decided to try to double their tax return money at the Riverboat Casino in Metropolis. Huse said he received a total of \$220 from both state and federal

governments. He said he will not be too con-

cerned if he loses all his money

bling "I'm not worried about losing the money," he said. "We're both high

roll TS. "I might lose the money, but I'm hoping I'll be able to pay for the rest

of my college tuition." Joe Rallo, a sophomore in aviation management from South Beloit, said he is not getting enough money back to spend it on anything interesting

"T'm getting \$9 back," he said. "If I don't treat my friends to McDonald's, I'll probably spend it on a 12-pack of beer."

When the check comes in the mail, a person has a big decision to make, Gilliam said.

She said she was not upset with

spending all of her \$500. "I had a lot of bills to pay with that money," she said. "I only used what was left on myself. I think I used deserved it."

Opinion

EDITORIAL BAC did well by attracting Jackson

Some people have a natural gift for spurring action. Jessie Jackson Sr. is one of those people. Many of the people who were wise enough to recognize Jackson's visit as an opportunity to see one of the nation's best public speakers left the speech with a little more sense of purpose

We commend and thank the Black Affairs Council for coordinating the effort to bring Jackson to SIUC. Despite being an unabashed liberal, many of Jackson's

messages and anecdotes go beyond political ideology. His short perspective on the Rodney King beating and the subsequent riots, for instance, spotlighted the racial unity in what has generally been perceived as an incident that caused racial divisiveness. Jackson pointed out that although Kings beating came at the hands of bigoted, white police officers, the person videotaping the injustice and making it known to the entire nation was a white man. Jackson then noted that the people who nearly beat Reginald Denny to death during the Los Angeles Riots and the people who helped the injured man were all black.

The point? There are good and bad people of all races.

Perhaps the most stirring part of Jackson's speech was his plea for people to vote. Jackson said it was sad to see the complacent descendants of oppressed people not exercising their voting rights when their ancestors spent their lives waiting and fighting for the day when such rights would be granted.

We may have seen some of the effects of Jackson's speech in yesterday's Undergraduate Student government election

Election officials had to make a special trip to a copy store to create more ballots because more students showed up to vote than anticipated. Even more encouraging is the fact that this trip was made more than four hours before the polls closed.

We hope groups like BAC will continue to attract visits from esteemed people such as the Jackson.

IT helps stop those who hog Internet

Thanks to SIUC's Information Technology, using the University's Internet server will soon become a little more fair and easy. Next Sunday, a four-hour time limit will be placed on connections to the server.

When a person is disconnected because of the time limit, he or she will have to wait 15 minutes to reconnect to the server.

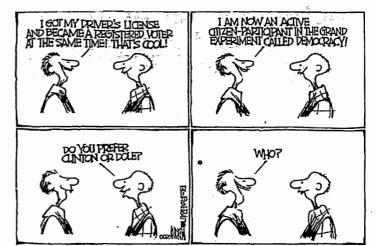
The purpose of this plan is to prevent people from staying online for long periods of time while other people spend hours waiting for an open connection to the server.

We admire the simple logic of the plan: Force people to share SIUC's limited Internet access.

For those who feel they need Internet sessions longer than four hours, we recommend buying service from a private company. After all, the entire student body should not have its Internet service weakened just because a small group of people believe they need excessively long sessions. The recent installation of 76 modems that have half-hour

time limits also will help SIUC's Internet users. Now peoplr who only need to check their e-mail can do so without waiting for people who are doing hours of term paper research. The end result will be quicker access for short sessions.

It's encouraging to see good ideas like these make it past the concept stage and become realities. It shows IT is committed to fulfilling the student body's computing needs.



Letters to the Editor

Atheism, evolution don't make science

After reading Ms. White's letter in Wednesday's Daily Egyptian I was puzzled by a few of her remarks. First, although this may be a minor point, I don't believe our nation's public schools are overnum with atheist teachers. The fact that a public institution is required by law to abstain from religious training does not make teachers and administrators atheists (my mother, a schoolteacher, can breathe a right of miles. sigh of relief).

White may be right that atheism is a religion. If so, then let some one's parents teach them this religion at home. The problem arises when she equates atheism with evolution. Since the middle ages, when she equality anergy with with evolution is more the minoue ages, science has attempted to describe and explain our universe without an appeal to some divine causal agent. The divine is a matter of faith, belief in what is unseen. Science, as White rightly points out, is concerned with evidence. What counts as evidence for evolution-ist are such things as the fossil record or the actual observation of sections adapting to changing environmental pressures. An example of this is the work being done by Peter Grant in the Galapagos Islands. But you don't have to go to South America to see evolution in action. Just ask any farmer in this area if the same insecticide can be used year after year in his or her fields. Unfortunately it can't because insects, like all animals, evolve to survive. The insects in the

because insects, like all animals, evolve to survive. The insects in the field last year aren't the same genetically this year. Magic? Evolution is the study of the what, how and why of such changes. A scientist may believe, as many such as Darwin have, that God has created a wonderful process where new species are constantly coming into existence and then dying off, but science does not need the divine for its explanatory power. A scientist or teacher would have to ignore the evidence for the mutability of species in order to teach creationism alongside evolution. Education is not about igno-

Scott Bartlett Graduate student, philosophy

Students adrift without moral moorings

Last week, the Daily Egyptian gave front page attention to a "wedding" of two lesbian SIU students which was neither legally nor morally acceptable. In fairness your readers, may I ask: When was the last time the DE ran a story about a monogamous heterosexual cou-ple who married and lived happily ever after? Does such a story exist in Carbondale? You bet, in fact it exists within a few feet of campus!

This Sunday, two couples at University Baptist cele-brate wedding anniversaries totaling 117 years of living happily ever after. John and Eva Hanebrink mark their 60th anniversary and Jim and Agnes Harbison their 57th. They offer a powerful testimony of the value of faithful and fulfilling marriages that *DE* readers may never get to read about. These two couples who played by the rules --- one man and one woman married for life --- have found a lifetime of happiness and fulfill-ment. How often do you read about that in the DE?

Same-sex marriages are but one symptom of a gen-eration that has lost its moral moorings, Marriage, once

No evidence of love seen in letter

Ms. Christine Mize attempt to cor relate homosexuality with rapist and murderers made some rather amusing Telate Holinkerkandy with Tables and marderers made some rather anusing mading in the Friday's Daily Egyption. I don't know M1. Mize's educational background in history but, some of America's greatest so called "Christian figures have been rapist and marderers." Some been rapist and marderers." Some been rapist and marderers." Some been rapist market been been been been been been whatever fulat means, "Christian love." "Market have been rapist and Mize calls, "evil," almost to the fact that the like between Christianity and Satanism is very often obscure by the very actions of Christians." Ideas such as Ms. Mize's are fuel for the fire that prings in racist, classist, homoshobic, anti-immigrant atmo-sphere that dungs America down into sphere that drugs America down into its own excrements. I'm not a homosexual by far, and I don't really see homosexuals as some spiritual, social threat. So, Ms. Mize, if you want to pray for them by all means do so, but do it in the fairness and love. you claim to have. Louis C. Witherspoon

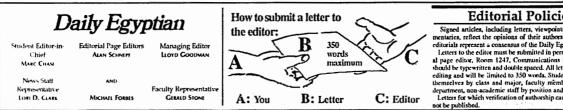
widely considered a sacred institution, seems to be reduced to the level of a contract --- something that is haggled over, renegotiated and broken when expedi-ent. Trashing the institution of marriage has yielded us such distinctions as holding the highest divorce rate in the world. The tacit approval of adultery in the media and the culture has also taken its toll. Recent surveys show approximately one in three men admit infidelity, while same sex marriages an shocking sublemine less problematic — or sinful! (See I Cor. 6:9-10) SIU students deserve to be able to read the whole

story about what marriage is about. It is about time that stories like that of the Hanebrinks and the Harbesons make the front page. Their example of fidelity and hap-piness in marriage will be increasingly rare unless this generation of students regains its moral foundation.

Jeffery Warren Scott Pastor, University Baptist Church

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<u>Op/Ed</u>_____ People burdened by taxes

Thomas Jefferson once said. "I place the economy among the first and important virtues, and public debt as the greatest of dangers. To preserve our independence, we must not let our rulers load us with perpetual debt.

We must make our choice between economy and liberty, or profusion and servitude, if we can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people under the pretense of caring for them, they will be happy." America's politicians often use

America's politicians often use the founding father's words to describe their point of view. So the question must be asked: Which party is carrying out Jefferson's belief today? It wasn't long ago that the

It wasn't long ago that the nation heard of astounding poll results saying that more than 80 percent of the American public demanded personal fiscal responsibility from the Congress, and that a balanced budget amendment was imperative to solve this problem. Of course, even though it was defeated by one vote in the Senate, the majority leader. Bob Dole, has promised to bring it up again at election to show the public what each party stands for.

In the meantime, some facts remain that everyone seems to be turning their attention away from.

While it is still possible that the public supports a balanced budget in theory, once the social network is threatened, those who benefit from such programs are the first to protest. So the question remains: Do the people receiving government entitlements realize what they're doing to this country?

To sum it up, even if the budget is balanced in seven years, unless further drastic cuts are made, the government will go bankrupt by 2010. That's if the budget is balanced in seven years. If it's not, then the government will run dry by 2005.

With all this at stake, it is hard to believe that liberals, in particu-



lar, oppose a balanced budget amendment.

This is all going to happen because the baby boomers are going to start collecting, coupled with the fact the budget for the last few years has been rocketing off a cliff. It is absolutely necessary that conservatives keep their posts. They are taking the risk to help us and our kids in the long run.

Too bad we don't have a president who's willing to run against the odds because he's worried more about election than the nation derailing.

It's time for people to stop making military spending an issue and realize that maybe government handouts have something to do with the deficit and debt.

Right now, it would cost each person \$19,700 to pay off the debt. Of course, that was last week. It is no doubt more this week.

When the baby boomers start collecting, younger generations will have to pay 84 percent of their income to support federal spending, plus come up with another 5187,000 to pay off the interest on the debt. This is an unrealistic amount to erbect our kids to come up with!

The average person c_rently contributes 49 cents of every dollar to government spending. The upper class predominantly ends up paying around 70 cents. The tax burden must be lifted

The tax burden must be lifted and a balanced budget amendment established. It needs congressmen with the ability to make the tough choices and to make the right choices. It needs a tough leader to enact this legislation.

The president's first budget left a deficit of \$400 billion in 2004. His 10-year budget left deficits rocketing to \$200 billion in 2006! His seven-year plan leaves a \$97 billion deficit in 2002, and most of his so-called cuts come in the last three years. Or the first three years of a would-be President Gore. Let's hope not.

We can either lift the tax burden on our kids now, or watch the best nation on the earth go into another slump. And this time the government won't be able to solve the problem by throwing money at it because the government won't have a dime left in the Treasury.

The conservatives' plan of slowing spending is really moderate when the fact remains that even deeper cuts will have to be made to truly save this nation from economic chaos.

America's market is created from the people, not the government. As Ronald Reagan said in 1981, "Only when the human spirit is allowed to invent and create, only when individuals are given a personal stake in deciding economic policies and benefiting from their success - only then can societies remain economically alive. Trust the people, this is the irrefutable lesson of the entire postwar period, contradicting the notion that rigid government controls are essential to economic development."

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Meetings

ACM, WITH GUEST VICKIE Oliver from Career Services, 7 p.m., Faner Hall Room 1326. Contact: Francisco. 687-1624.

AMERICAN MARKETING Association, Guest Speaker, 7 p.m., Lawson Hall Room 121, Contact: Jill, 453-5254.

SIUC GEOLOGY CLUB, 5 p.m., Parkinson Lab Room 101. Contact: Ted, 351-4145.

LACROSSE CLUB PRACTICE, 4-6 p.m., Sam Rinella Field. Contact: Lance, 351-1950.

BLACK AFFAIRS COUNCIL, Communications Committee, 5 p.m., BAC Office. Contact: Talita, 453-2534.

SIUC RIDING CLUB, 7 p.m., Student Center Thebes Room, Contact: David, 351-1964,

SIUC'S MEN'S SOCCER Club Practice, 5 p.m., Stehr Field, Contact: Scott, 453-6420, .

PSI CHI, 7 P.M., Student Center Corrintia and Troy Rooms. Contact: Bill, 684-3479.

SOCIETY FOR ADVANCEMENT of Management, 5 p.m., Rehn Hall Room 108. Contact: Veni, 893-2504.

INTERVARSITY CHRISTIAN Fellowship, Bible Exposition Singing and Prayer, 7 p.m., Student Center Mississippi Room. Contact: Tricia, 529-7170.

Events

SLIDE SHOW: THE STATE OF the People and Environment in Chiapas Mexico, by Activist Steve Christianson, 7 p.m., Interfaith Center, sponsored by Student Environmental Center. Contact: Cathleen, 549-7387.

RENAISSANCE PHILOSOPHY discussion and lecture presented by Dr. Idit Dobbs-Weinstein, 7 p.m., Lesar Law Building Room i08, sponsored by Graduate Philosophy Union. Contact: Jim, 453-7446.

SELF-ESTEEM WORKSHOP, "Change Your Mind/Change Your Life." 5-6 p.m., Trueblood Hall Room 106. Contact: SHP-Wellness Center, 536-4441.

PANEL DISCUSSION ON Campus Wide Safety Survey Update, 12 p.m., Student Center Thebes Room, sponsored by <u>SIUC</u> Women's Caucus. Contact: Connie, 453-4530.

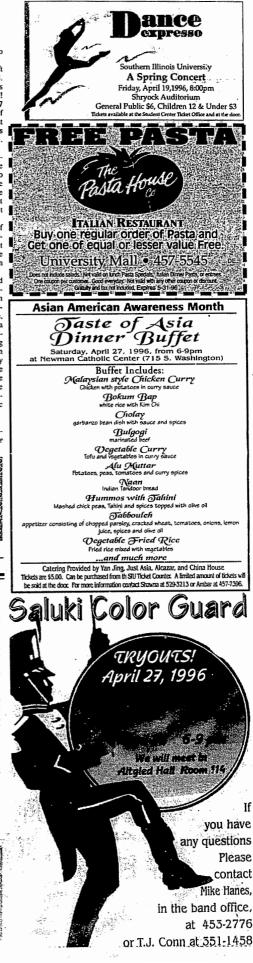
PUERTO RICO ASSOCIATION, for future activities. Contact: Jose, 529-4929.

LIBRARY SEMINAR SERIES, Advanced HTML Publishing, 2-3 p.m., Morris Library Room 103 D. Contact: Undergraduate Desk, 453-2818.

ANNUAL FLYING DRIVE in Breakfast, Plus Young Eagles Airpiane Rides ages 8-18, 7 a.m., Carbondale Airport, sponsored by Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 277, Contact: Wayman, 529-3737.

SLIDE PRESENTATION: Holocaust Education Through Art, by Ken Segan, 7 p.m., University Museum Auditorium, sponsored by Hillel Foundation for Jewish campus Life. Contact: Betsy, 549-7387.

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GPSC seeks to become more accessible to students

By Lori D. Clark DE Assistant Politics Editor

Informing graduate students about services offered to them will help them get better acquainted with the University, Graduate and Professional Student Council members say. H. Paul LeBlanc III, a GPSC

representative, said at Wednesday's GPSC meeting that the Graduate Orientation Task Force Committee would help familiarize graduate students with the campus and campus issues. He said the committee, which

formed in January, would go beyond the orientation offered by the Graduate School and other University departments by providing more detailed information about services provided. LeBlanc said he wants GPSC to

be more service-oriented.

"We want to have a centralized location for information on various offices," he said.

"Most students would like to have one central location.

LeBlanc said GPSC would serve as the central location for informa tion by providing brochures and information about departments such as the Ombudsman office, Student Affairs and Student Legal Services

… We want

to empower graduate students to network with each other outside their departments. "

H. Paul LeBlanc III GPSC representative

He said the committee hopes to have a two-hour session after Labor Day for graduate students. The session would introduce

GPSC and the services the group provides to new graduate school students Also, various offices such as the

Ombudsman, Human Resources and the library would be able to provide information to the graduate students

LeBlanc said the committee also wanted to serve SIUC graduate students in other ways.

"Also through this process, we want to empower graduate stu-dents to network with each other outside their departments," he said.

We want to provide some kind of peer-mentoring network where students can meet other students."

LeBlanc said most campus departments were in agreement with the committee and its purpose

Mark Terry, GPSC vice presi-dent of Graduate School Affairs, said he was pleased with the recent task force creation and the plan for

information dispersal. 1 see a valid need for an addi-tional type of orientation," he said. Also, GPSC passed an affirmative action resolution asking the council to make an effort to consider issues of equality and diver-sity when deciding policies. The resolution was passed after University constituency groups

were asked to consider the affir-mative action issue and how it affects issues and policies the groups address. The council also approved the

Mass Transit Committee putting advertisements on the Saluki Express buses.

The advertisements would be placed in three locations, curbside,

streets in three rocardis, curbshot, streetside and the back of the bus. The council also passed the buy-ing of a printer, scanner and soft-ware for the GPSC office.

The next GPSC meeting will be at 7 p.m. May 1 in the Student Center Mississippi Room.

Election

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issues.

Vingren said he was excited to win the vice presidential slot. He said he felt the entire Students First Party put out a great effort during the campaign. "All the Students First senators

showed a lot of enthusiasm," he said.

"We began heavy campaigning by talking with the students a week before the election, and I think that's what really helped us win because the students knew who we

Preiffer said he is happy for Alim and believes that he will do a good job as USG president.

"The election was a good time and learning experience for me," he said

"I am sure that Troy (Alim) will try and do the best job in his new position."

However, Irby said he was upset with the election outcome.

"I believe the student body was lied to and manipulated," he said. "Wait until next year, and you'll

see the problems created." Irby did not ellaborate on why he thought the Students First Party had misled student voters.

The student trustee election outcome was not as controversial. Each candidate embraced each other when the final results were announced.

Students First student trustee candidate Eric Bottom beat inde-pendent opponent Najjar Abdul-

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Robert Irby USG vice presidential candidate

Musawwir 1,255 to 761.

The student trustee works with student organizations, such as USG, and represents the student body at the monthly SIU Board of

Bottom said he looks forward to serving the students next year on the SIU board.

Abdul-Musawwir said Bottom ran a good race and will serve the

student body well next year. "I am confident that next year Eric and I will work well together on the issues and disagree upon some of them and agree on some," he said.

"It was a well run campaign, and I know he'll do a good job." Other USG election results

were not available at press time. -5-13 (3 - 3)

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Menendez brothers spared from chair

The Washington Post

ANGELES-LOS -A jury spared Erik and Lyle Menendez from the death penalty Thursday and recommended that the brothers be sentenced to life in prison without parole for the shooting deaths of their wealthy parents in 1989

Dressed in shirts and ties, the Menendez brothers hugged their lawyers as the court clerk read "life in prison without parole" for a fourth time-two counts for each brother. And a sigh of relief arose from the section of the Van Nuys courtroom where their family

Gunman storms complex, injures 3 people in area Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES-A former employee stormed into a Hughes Electronics complex Wednesday morning, shooting three people and takscriously wounding one-and tak-ing a hostage before surrendering to

ng a houge octor suitable ing of police in a parking lot. After an hourlong siege at the complex in nearby El Segundo, Walter Waddy, 62, a 16-year Hughes employee, was booked on wurking of starmated marks and suspicion of attempted murder and held without bail at Los Angeles County-USC Medical Center's jail ward, complaining of neck pain

He arrived at the sprawling sub-urban operation about 9:10 a.m. Wednesday and parked in a reserved slot, intent on talking to someone about "his benefits," authorities said. When an unamed security guard outside the two-story building that houses Hughes Space and Communications Co. offices challenged him for parking there, Waddy pulled a .38-caliber snub-nosed revolver and shot the guard in the chest, according to authorities.

members were seated. Judge Stanley Weisberg will hold a hearing July 2 to pronounce a definitive sentence, but he cannot change the jury's decision on the death penalty. The defense is expected to request a new trial

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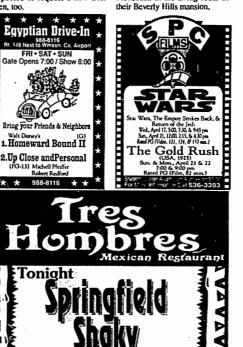
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The jury deliberated for three days before coming to its decision. On March 20, the same group of men and women found Erik and Lyle Menendez guilty of killing their parents, Jose and Kitty Menendez in the living room of



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NEWS

Girls in trouble: America's overlooked crime problem

Los Angeles Times

She is a California golden girl, swimsuit-model slender and supremely self-assured. Her eyes are the icy blue of a mountain lake on a cool, cloudless day. Her hair is tawny, pulled back with a scrunchie in the haphazard high fashion of adolescence. Penny is 16 and doing time for murder, 25 years to life.

The victim was 15, another runaway, a girl from Klamath Falls, Ore. Police say Penny was asleep when they came to arrest her in the burned-out San Francisco church she and the victim shared with other vagrants. On the wall above her was a splash of graffiti: "There's nothing like senseless vio-lence to snap you out of a depression

Penny insists the teen-ager wanted to die. She says that by helping to strangle the girl, she participated in an act of assisted suicide.

Her conviction is on appeal, leaving Penny to shake her head mutely when asked about what happened.

Penny is a witness in the forthcoming trial of an adult male who is charged in the killing, and so is

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barred from discussing details of the crime. Killers, like Penny, are the

exceptions. Most of the growing number of girls who find their way into a juve-nic ustice system that is ill-equipped to deal with them are busted for less flamboyant offens-

Assault and/or battery is increase ingly popular among young girls: so is shoplifting, petty theft or rob-bery; also, myriad infractions involving automobiles, stolen or otherwise

Nationally, most girls in the 10to 18-year-old range are still brought in on so-called status offenses, transgressions peculiar to their age group - and, many experts argue, to their gender as well. Running away from home is a status offense, as are incorrigibility and some forms of sexual licentiousness

"In the last five years, there's a definite change, yes," said Barry Nidorf, chief probation officer for Los Angeles County.

"It's the seriousness" of offenses that brings girls into the system, "not just the numbers" that is noteworthy, Nidorf remarked.

Grants

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Edgar also gave \$50,000 to the program from the Illinois Housing Development Authority, which is funded by the Illinois Affordable Housing Trust Fund. Tom Redmond, director of

Daily Egyptian

Carbondale's development services, said the state and the city have lim-ited the selections of homes in Carbondale to be remodeled for this year on the northeast side because most homes need rehabilitation.

But he said people of other areas of the city are encouraged to apply

for a grant for next year. Monty said the city is now reviewing applications for the grants.

He said those who applied and were denied last year will be sent a new application in the mail.

"Anyone who wants to apply can," he said. "Those who did not meet the criteria before should apply again. We receive new sets of standards each year, and the person may qualify next year."

may quarty next year." Monty said anyone who wishes to apply for a 1997 grant must turn in an application before May 31. He said after May 31 the city is expect-ed to begin inspecting and choos-ing approximately 20 homes for remodeline novierts. remodeling projects. Monty said the terms for accepAnyone who wants to apply can. II

Tom Redmond Director of Development Services

tance of the application include the condition of the home, size of family and the total amount of income in the home.

He also said the applicant has to be the home owner.

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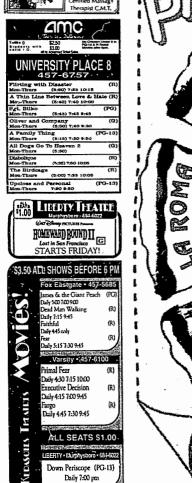
Monty said priority will be given to elderly and disabled applicants and anyone who has occupied the home for more than three years. Louise Miller, of Carbondale,

was one of 18 people who had their northeast side homes remodeled with a grant for the 1996 fiscal year.

Miller said her home is a brand new home on the same frame that was built in 1947 when she moved

Barbara Scott, of Carbondale, was another who had her home remodeled with the 1996 grant. She said she was unable to make the simple repairs, such as insulation or painting, and the house began to fall apart







Security at federal facilities diminished

Newsday

WASHINGTON—Despite presidential proclamations and pledges of increased funding, the agency responsible for protecting federal facilities has experienced a shrinkage in the size of its work force in the year since a terrorist bomb destroyed a federal building in downtown Oklaboma City.

Statistics on employment at the Federal Protective Service where the number of full-time workers has declined from 1,039 just before the bombing last April 19 to 998 now — suggest how the much-ballyhooed effort to bolster security at federal buildings has fallen short of its goals in the past year. Soon after the bombing, the FPS' parent General Services Administration announced that 500 new uniformed security officers would be hired.

But to date only about 25 actually have gone on duty, a number more than offset by 40 guards who cashed in on a government-wide buyout offer intended to slim down the federal work force by extending bonuses of as much as \$25,000 to those who retire or resign, said GSA spokesman Hap Connors.

Connors said the agency now is "in the process of selecting" 150 new federal security officers and has increased, from 2,200 to 3,000, the number of "contract guards" provided by private ccmpanies for duty at federal buildings.

As the first anniversary of the worst-ever domestic terrorist attack approached, acting GSA Administrator David Barram said federal buildings are more secure than ever before because of steps initiated by President Clinton the day after the bombing.

Clinton, speaking even as a dusty, smoky haze was drifting from the mammoth pile of rubble in downtown Oklahoma City last April 20, promised that government agencies would take "every precaution to reassure and protect people who work in or live near other federal facilities."

And even before bodies of all 168 people killed by the powerful explosion were recovered, Attorney General Janet Reno convened a multiagency task force to assess security at federal buildings and recommend "sensible precautions" to protect against such attacks. Since then:

Little seems to have been done to implement 52 new minimum security standards for federal buildings that were recommended last June after a Justice Department assessment, in part because of the government's current cash squeeze and in part because of wrangling among bureaucrats.

The GSA has spent barely onetenth of the \$1 billion that officials estimated in June as the likely cost of implementing the new standards at the 6,600 federal facilities it controls. The GSA says the money it has spent had been "reprogrammed" and must now be replaced by new money voted by Congress.

 The GSA has flatly refused to implement a key recommendation of the Justice Department study: that polymer film be applied to windows of all federal buildings to reduce the danger of flying glass from panes shattered in a blast.

from pance shattered in a blast. The GSA still is sorting through more than 8,500 countermeasures recommended by 7,000 separate committees, one for each of the largest fuderal buildings, an exercise one congressional staffer called "the ultimate in bureaucratic paper shuffling."

Collision with vehicle leaves bicyclist hurt

P Kendra Helmer Daily Egyptian Reporter

A bicyclist was in satisfactory condition after a vehicle struck him sbortly before noon Wednesday near the Communications Building, University Police say.

University Police say. Brian Green, a senior in cinema and photography from Murphysboro, was struck by a car as he rode through the crosswalk on Lincoln Drive.

The driver of the vehicle, Roy K. Werner, a graduate student in microbiology from Springfield, was issued a citation for improper overtaking on the right.

"Werner hit the bicyclist after he passed a car on the right that had stopped at the crosswalk for the bicyclist," Sgt. Frank Eovaldi said.

Green was taken to Memorial Hospital of Carbondale. A hospital representative said Green was under observation and probably would not require hospitalization.

Campus police reported six accidents involving bicyclists and cars in 1995. Wednesday's accident was the fourth this year.

Bosnian survivors fear relatives will never be identified

The Washington Post

The search for justice and the search for the missing may seem parallel, but there are conflicts between the two chores.

The U.N. war crimes tribunal in The Hague has asked the International Com-mittee of the Red Cross for information it possesses on massacres of divilians and unanned captive soldiers. The Red Cross refused on grounds that in order to collect testimony from winnesses and even perpetrators it must guarantee confidentiality, Red Cross officials said.

The Hague tribunal is eager to excavate mass graves in Bosnia to build cases against war orimes suspects. Identification of the missing is a low priority for investigators. The Red Cross fears losing access to remains. For relatives, identification of the remains is the only sure means for knowing the fate of their missing kin.



Russian uranium hits the black market

The Washington Post

MOSCOW—In a prank, a couple of teenagers recently climbed through the unlocked window of a Moscow research institute and frolicked through a laboratory holding enriched uranium, without setting off any alarms, according to a researcher who read a secret report on the incident.

In another facility with radioactive material, the alarms did not work at all — because the electricity was turned off after the bill went unpaid.

In Lithuania in February, an armed gang of seven was arrested and 220 pounds of uranium seized.

In Kazakhstan, police last December stopped a car in which they found about nine pounds of uranium.

In the Urals, Russian security services recovered four 198pound containers of radioactive cesium and arrested four men on suspicion of stealing them from an industrial plant.

A similar container was plantcd in a Moscow park by Chechen separatists in a highprofile warning to Russian authorities that they would not hesitate to terrorize the capital.

These are just a few examples of unguarded, stolen and missing nuclear materials that have become a frightening yet still largely hidden byproduct of the collapse of the Soviet Union. Today, Russia is a giant, unstable nuclear heap, with hundreds of facilities harboring at least 2°9 lons of plutonium and 800 ¹⁴ The summit leaders would be better served by having a prayer breakfast. The only thing that stands between us and another nuclear accident is the grace of God. ¹⁷

> Thomas B. Cochran Natural Resources Defense Council

to 1,200 tons of highly enriched uranium spread across thousands of miles.

Although there has yet to be a serious act of nuclear terrorism, and many cases have not involved enough fissile material to make a bomb, Western specialists say that Russia has only begun to secure these far-flung facilities against theft, accident and sabotage.

This week, the highest-level meeting ever to take place around the problems of nuclear material security and nuclear power safety is to convene in Moscow, with participants to include President Clinton, the heads of the other leading Western industrial democracies and Russian President Boris Yeltsin.

Despite the obvious symbolism of the summit meeting being held a decade after the Chernobyl nuclear power plant disaster, however, many diplomats, nuclear specialists and critics say the event has more to do with reclection campaigns than with reining in runaway nuclear materials. For Yeltsin, the summit

For Yeltsin, the summit tableau apparently is intended to be a showcase of his support by the leaders of the richest Western countries amid his uphill campaign for reelection in June against Communist Party leader Gennady Zyuganov. Yeltsin invited the leaders to Moscow last year in hopes of demonstrating before the election that the Group of Seven largest industrial democracies would become a Group of Eight with Russia at the table. Thus, Yeltsin has little inter-

I hus, relisin has little interest in allowing the Western leaders to poke into Russia's nuclear junkyards or highlight its atomic power plant vulnerabilities.

And since most of the Western leaders, especially Clinton and German Chancellor Helmut Kobl, are committed to backing Yellsin's candidacy for a second term, they do not want to embarrass him with intrusive or unpleasan' questions.

or unpleasant: questions. As a result, according to Russian and U.S. officials who have participated in summit proparations, the meeting will produce comrauniques, but little in the way of concrete action on the dual agenda of atomic reactor safety and coutrolling the spread of nuclear materials. "The summit leaders would be

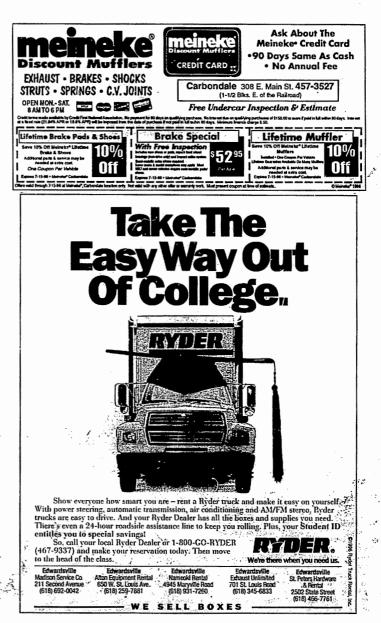
"The summit leaders would be better served by having a prayer breakfast," said Thomas B. Cochran, director of the nuclear program of the Natural Resources Defense Council. "The only thing that stands between us and another nuclear accident is the grace of God." Cochran faulted the Western

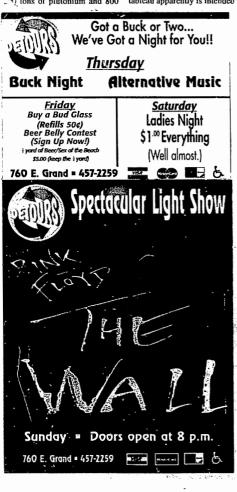
Cochran faulted the Western leaders for being unwilling to shoulder additional costs of nuclear safety and security.

"There is a lack of imagination in Western governments, and a lack of will," he said, adding that Russia's election season, rising indionalism and resistance from the Ministry of Atomic Energy, or Minatom, also have been serious obstacles to improving nuclear safety. "In an election year in Russia,

"In an election year in Russia, in which all the participants are attempting to help a fellow struggling for his life when the apparent alternative is a Communist, there will be less truth told than usual," said Graham T. Allison, director of the Center for Science and International ...Affairs...at Harvard's John F. Kennedy School.

"The summit "is not going to be pointing to the problems and failings of the parties gathered and the guy they are trying to help."





'Aladdin' to grant Shryock one show

Daily Egyptian Reporter

While a street urchin who finds a genie living in a lamp and then marries a princess may not happen in everyday life, it does make a good fairy tale. The tale of Aladdin and the second s magic of Broadway will be united with the enchantment of fairs tales

"Aladdin and his Magic Lamp" will be presented at 3 p.m. Saturday at Shrvock Auditorium

When Aladdin leaves home to seek his fortune, he finds more than he expected. He discovers an old rusty lamp that seems to have little use, but to his surprise, it is the home of a genie. With the genie's help, Aladdin gets his fortune and a beautiful princess to share it with him

"Aladdin and his Magic Lamp" is based on the "Arabian Nights." The show features an original musical composition by Robin Frederick and lyrics

written by Don Kersey. "Aladdin and his Magic Lamp" is part of the Broadway for Kids, a production of the American Family

Andy Gerzel, the guitarist and singer for The Alright Blues

Band, said the band's April 18 gig at Pinch Penny Pub will be released as a CD in early-or-mid

until August for release. Hopefully

in June, maybe July," Gerzel said. The reason the band canceled the

Hangar 9 recording session on

April 12, is because the horn sec-tion of Chad Minier (trumpet) and

Larry E. Robinson (trombone) had to participate in an SIU Wind Ensemble tour to recruit high

The SIUC Jazz Ensemble

Number One will be recording a

tape at Blue Earth Studios in .

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LOCAL

Theater. The AFT is the oldest and largest family theater company in the country. It is 25-years-old and plays to more than 3.5 million people a year. With 13 touring shows, the AFT travels all over America and even has tours in India.

Adrienne Crane, the president of AFT, said the productions do not

talk down to the children. The goal is to enchant the kids with the

magic of live theater and the thrill

Harrisburg for an August release.

host "A Mother's Day Card In

host "A Moiner's Day Cara in Harmony" on May 4. The Harrisburg Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society quartets will team up with the Shawneehills Chorus, directed by John Multing for the chemic

by John Mulkin, for the show.

They will be joined by Jazz

Central, a women's quartet from the St. Louis area, and Vocal

Ease, a quartet out of Champaign-

Southeastern Illinois College

real life, she said.

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Urbana.

en are very sophisticated and have high expectations," she said. "Our goal is to fulfill those expectations and to introduce the ater to young audiences which will build up future audience:

Jonathan Baldwin, who plays Aladdin, said children know when an adult children and their families, Crane said, Children are so used to car-toons and video games that when they see real people playing characters they are familiar with, it is a special thing, she said. By meeting the actors, it allows the children to see that they are indeed real and the experience makes it all the more exciting for the kids, Crane said. Baldwin said he enjoys meeting the children

after the show. "I look at it as part of the show and it is a lot of fun for the kids," he said. "They kind of boost you're ego.

The show is different from most children's shows in that it has a huge set, Baldwin said. The set has a large palace deco-rated with g_{-} jewels and a huge lamp that opens up

when the genie comes out, he said.

"Aladdin" will be performed at 3 p.m. Saturday at Shryock Auditorium. Tickets are \$13.50 with a \$4 discount for children 12 and under.

puts Sonic Youth in company with Tito Puente, the only other musical act to replicate the Danny

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SIUC celebrates 30 years of fine arts

By Travis Akin Daily Egyptian Reporter

school musicians

Through the years at Shryock Auditorium, stars such as Pat Carroll, Cloris Leachman, Woody Herman and B.B. King have appeared as part of the Celebrity Series.

This year, the series celebrates 30 years of presenting the fine arts to the Carbondale area

The Celebrity Series began in 1966 when Richard Paul Hibbs, coordinator of special programs at SIUC, thought Southern Illinois needed a venue for the fine arts. From 1966 to 1969, the Celebrity Series took place at Shryock Auditorium and in 1969 and 1970, the shows were performed at the University Theater, which later ber me McLeod Theater. In the spring of 1971, Shryock reopened after the building was remodeled, and it has been the site of the series ever since.

The recipe for the Celebrity Series in any given season is two or three Broadway musicals, a play, a ballet, a modern darve and either chamber music or an orchestra,

Cerchio. Robert Shrvock Auditorium's director, said. It also includes a music event or an inter-national ensemble, he said.

Cerchio said the series has gone through many changes but always has been dedicated to bringing a variety of performances for the area. He said that in 1981, there was no modern dance in the season, and he brought the Pilobolus Dance Theater to Shryock. The only mod-ern dance show prior to the 1981 performance was Martha Graham and Dance Company in 1966, he

said. "We had seen an interest in the "Tos in modern dance," he said. "The success of the Pilobolus Dance Theater was wonderful, and we tried to keep a modern dance company in the series." As the Celebrity Series reaches

middleage, some of the performance selections will change and become more family- oriented, Cerchio said. He said ' ur family shows have been booked for next season and will be presented on Saturday or Sunday afternoons.

Judith O'Connor, assistant direc-tor of Shryock Auditorium, said the shows will be matinees because



rents do not like to take their kids to the evening performances. She said the idea is to go back to the days when kids spent a Saturday afternoon at the theater. It also is one way to get children interested in theater so they will be more likely to go see performances when they are older, she said.

One goal of the family series is to appeal to the non-traditional stu-"Part of our purpose is to reach out

PARTICE T. GASON ---- The Daily Egyptian to the community, and the family to the c series is something that could

Cerchio said the Celebrity Series does appeal to some traditional students

"Popular conception is that students are only interested in rock 'n' roll," he said. "We have had high attendance from students for ballets and other fine arts productions." O'Connor said student attendance

has not always been consistent, and

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dents with families, O'Connor said. "Thirty percent of the student body is non-traditional," she said.

Sonic Youth will cover the "Simpsons" theme to accompany the season finale, "Homerpalooza." The episode, which airs May 19, will include characterizations of Smashing

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Pumpkins, Cypress Hill and Peter Frampton at "Hullabalooza," where Homer defends himself from Bart and Lisa's criticism of his love for Grand Funk Railroad and Electric Light Orchestra. This

Elfman original

out into the audience and meet the

credit for, he said of seeing their storybook heroes in After each show the actors come RIEF LOOK

is treating them like a child. He said

he tries to be realistic in answering

their questions. Children are

smarter than most adults give them

Photo courtesy of artists



The Afghan Whigs – "Black Love" (Elektra)

It seems like somebody had the lovely idea of resurrecting the 1970s, a decade whose few diamonds shine brightly through the haze of a culture too dim to laugh at its own ridiculous self. Bellbottoms, disco - relics that should have been left in their moldy graves of thrift-store back racks and cut-out record bins have surfaced like the undead to attack modern culture by sending it into a polyester-clad tail-

Cincinnati's Afghan Whigs dredge up the horrid decade on "Black Love," but the group recalls the better aspects of the period. Echoes of Isaac Hayes' soul mix

with the Knack's rock to form a candy-striped amalgamation that contrasts well with singer Greg Dulli's gloomy lyrics and haunting voic

Dulli's lyrics are more of a release — a purifying process — than a love poem to the pretty girl next door.

At the beginning of the first score. "Crime Scene Part One," the clouds roll in and the sunshine disappears as screeching train brakes squeal over a single doleful organ note. Enter Dulli: "Tonight, tonight I say goodbye/To everyone who loves

"My Enemy" takes one back to the late '70s. Complete with the requisite guitar solos, this could have been yanked off either a Cheap Trick album or an MTV band-ofthe-moment CD. This song clearly shows the parallels between three-chord rock of 20 years ago and the three-chord rock that is modern 'alternative" music.

Save for Dulli's voice, "Blame, Etc." could be placed on a "blaxploitation" film soundtrack, and nobody would notice. All the ingredients are there, from the wah-wah guitar and organ to the funky drumbeat. To a lesser extent, "Going To Town" is the same. While The Afghan Whigs can

funk things up with the best of them, the band has a propensity for bittersweet ballads. On "Step Into The Light," Dulli

croons sofily, his voice dripping vanilla soul: "The light has gone/My love has gone/The good times have gone/Away" over wisny guitar and soft drums. The total lack of energy makes it limp, drawing the index finger toward the skip button.

100. "Night By Candlelight" is a much better ballad. Weeping cellos and hammered dulcimers give the song a dark canvas on which Dulli and guest vocalist Shawn Smith paint a picture of despair and confusion: "Do I blame?/All my pain?/On the wickedness/I have arranged?" The song hits an orchestral peak in the middle before settling back into its wail with the tinkle of a triangle.

The Whigs may score big with this release, depending on the support MTV and radio give it. But its combination of styles and its look at the dark underside of love scores: pretty high with me.

(Dave Katzman)



TONIGHT

Booby's Beergarden — Johnny Z and the Outsiders Hangar 9 — Organic Rain Pinch Penny Pub — Alright Blues Band (live recording) Tres Hombres — Springfield Shaky

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Carissa Derezotes/Stanley Willis (joint junior oboe/flute recital) matinee Kara Shanks (student piano recital) evening

SATURDAY

Booby's Beergarden — Blue Rhinos Hangar 9 — Meat 'n' Onions

w/ Lit Melange — Natives Pinch Penny Pub — Eire

Vibrations PK's — Bubba LeRoy Skillet Stage Co. — Tribute (live the-

ater) Old Baptist Foundation Recital Hall — Saluki Suzuki piano recital (matinee) Shryock Auditorium — Alladin (live theater)

SUNDAY

Pinch Penny Pub—Mercy Stage Co. — Tribute (live theater) matinee

The weekend calendar is a list of live events going on in Carbondale. To be included, please bring a note detailing the event to the DE newsroom, Comm. 1247, SIUC: Submission deadline is Tuesday. Stiller, Arquette 'flirt' with absurd comedy

Comedy comes in all shapes and sizes. There are many different ways to do comedy, but only a few ways to make it actually work well.

by work well. "Flirting With Disaster," the new film by David O. Russell (Spanking the Monkey), takes a bunch of strange characters, puts them in strange situations, throws in a semiserious theme and creates a uniquely funny movie.

By doing this, the film will both surprise and amaze audiences by using the most effective means of comedy — the absurd.

The story follows Mel Coplin (Ben Stiller) who along with his wife Nancy (Patricia Arquette) go on a quest to find his birth parents. He feels he and his wife cannot name

He feels he and his wife cannot name their newborn child, now 4 months old, until Coplin knows exactly who he is and where he came from.

With the help of Tina (Tea Leoni), who works for the adoption agency that Mel was given to as a child and who is documenting the quest, the three hit the road in search of Coplin's parents.

This movie has many of the same elements of a road story, such as the search for oneself, the tribulation of the road and the feeling of dissolution throughout.

But "Flirting" puts a spin on the road concept that will knock viewers into a 360 more times than they can count, leaving them more overwhelmed than dizzy from its comedy.

This film is unconventional in the way it is fragmented into different chunks. The movie is patched together like a rag-

tag B-movie, but this is its most compelling element.

It is very hard to pinpoint exactly why this patching does not ruin the film like it has many times before in other movies. It probably is because the characters and



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situations are so comedic that when pieced together, the film seems very outrageous. Viewers may forget (or realize) the film

may not actually have a point to it. Every step in the search introduces us to strange situations that range from Mel running into a post office with diesel and the homosexual agents who arrest him, to the scene that has Mel and Tina trying to fix her camera, which ends up in an Indian wrestling

match between the two. Each of these situations introduce strange characters played by the likes of Alan Alda, Lily Tomlin, Mary Tyler Moore and George Segal, which add a novel-like depth to the film.

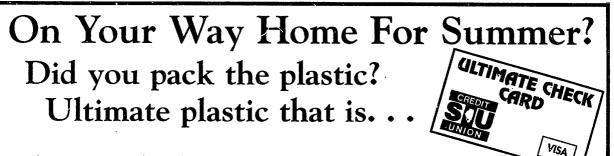
Each character is developed with distinct personalities and unusual characteristics.

Every changing scene is like turning a page of a good book and discovering a new character.

But unlike print with its space and descriptive voice, Russell does the describing with witty dialogue and excellent screenplay.

This film is hilarious because it is unpredictable.

Viewers will learn halfway through the film that there is no use guessing any more. That is what makes every moment of this movie great.



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Lowe's store construction begins this week

By Brian T. Sutton Daily Egyptian Reporter

Signs of economic growth in Carbondale continued Wednesday as a new home improvement business began construction, a city official says. Construction

began Wednesday on a 150,000 square foot Lowe's Home Improvement

Warehouse at the corner of Readleman Road. The store is expected to open before Christmas this year and will employ approximately 200 peo-

City Manager Jeff Doherty said the construction of the new Lowe's is a sign of economic growth and development that has been continuing in has been continuing in Carbondale for the last four or

five years Doherty said the construction of the store will fulfill a need for lumber and hardware items in Carbondale.

"We look at our sales tax revenue, and lumber and hardware provides only 3 percent to 4 per-cent," he said. "People are leaving Carbondale to shop elsewhere for these items." Doherty said the construction

of Lowe's may also bring in people outside of the Carbondale community to spend money in the city.

Carson Anderson, a public affairs officer for Lowe's, said the store will be six times larger than the Lowe's store, which is located in Marion at 900 Skyline Drive

Anderson said the company decided to close the store in

Marion and move it to Carbondale. He said company representatives believe there are better opportunities for the store in Carbondale because the Marion store was not large enough for expanding merchan-dise and customer service.

"Customers will find all they need to help build, improve, beautify and enjoy their homes," he said.

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and one way to get it better was the inception of the student rush. Student rush takes place 30 min-utes before the start of a show, and all students can get the remaining tickets for half-price, she said. Esther Vander Mey, the assis-

tant publicist at Shryock, said students sometimes are not aware of the rush. Some students feel the cost of the shows is too high, but in actuality they are much cheaper than performances in New York or Chicago, and with the rush, it is even cheaper, she said. The Celebrity Series is just like everything in the capitalistic world in that it follows the law of supply and demand. Cerchio said.

"We aren't going to book things that are not successful very often, he said. There just is not an inter-est in things like left-handed kazoo bands

The Celebrity Series continually will change to meet the needs of the community and evolve to provide a home for the fine arts in the Carbondale area, he said. "42nd Street" is the last of the

Celebrity Series this season. It will be performed at 8 p.m. Wednesday May 1 at Shryock Auditorium.

New all-cotton tampon out

The Hartford Courant

There is a new, all-cotton tampon on the shelves in the "feminine protection" aisle at your grocery and drug stores. The maker, Tambrands Inc., says it is in response to focus groups that have been asking for ootion. But some lawyers and sci-entists think Tambrands may be responding more to health issues and lawsuits.

The new tampon, called Naturals, was launched in March. It competes with other types of Tambrands tam-pons, but this is its first mass-marketed, all-cotton version.

Other widely used tampons produced by Tambrands and other companies are made with absorbent viscose rayon and cotton. The company, which holds the largest share of the tampon market, is pushing its "all natural protection" of cotton and touting its biodegradable and flushable qualities.

Some researchers and lawyers. however, wonder about the timing of the new product. Viscose rayon ked to toxic shock syndrome was lit in a 1994 study by two New York University researchers.

After those results were released, two Kansas women filed suit in U.S. District Court in Wichita against Tambrands and Playtex Family Products, claiming that tampons containing rayon contributed to their cases of toxic shock syn drome.

Toxic shock syndrome is a rare but potentially dangerous disorder that is most often linked to the use that is most otten mater to use use of tampons, especially by women younger than 30. The symptoms of toxic shock syndrome include high fever, a rash, vomiting and low blood pressure.

NASA's budget disappearing

Agency layoffs affect staffing, insurance plan

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON-Half the headquarters staff at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration will disappear over the next 18 months as employees are either laid off or transferred to jobs in the field.

Staffers got the news in an early warning Wednesday from Administrator Daniel S. Goldin. He said "increasing budget pressures' required the cuts to be made by October 1997.

Under the plan, more than 200 headquarters jobs could be moved to field centers. Overall headquar-ters, which now has 1,430 employces, would be down to between 650 and 700 jobs next year through a combination of attrition and layoffs. The agency will begin layoff procedure briefings next week. NASA is expected to ask for legis lation that would allow it to offer buyouts to long-time employees so that the agency can protect the jobs of less senior workers and those who lack veterans preference protection.

Uncle Sam's in-house 401(k) plan, one of the best in the nation. would get even better under legislation the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee is scheduled to take up Thursday. Federal workers have about \$37

billion in their tax-deferred Thrift Savings Plan (TSP). The money comes from employee contributions, government contributions and carnings

Those under the older Civil Service Retirement System can contribute up to 5 percent of pay. Those under the newer Federal Employees Retirement System (who have to help finance their own retirement) can invest up to 10

percent of salary, and get a match of up to 5 percent from the govern-ment. Workers have the option of investing in three funds; a supersafe Treasury security fund, plus funds that track the stock and bond markets. Employees can borrow from their own contributions to buy a home, for educational purposes of for medical or other emergencies.

Stevens bill would give employees two additional funds to invest in: An international fund, and a small-capitalization fund. His plan would also make it much easier for employees to tap their TSP accounts while working. They would still be required to repay the loans (in effect borrowing from themselves and repaying them-selves) via payroll deduction.

The federal 401(k) plan already is more liberal than some private sector plans. Some of them don't allow workers to borrow from their accounts. Any money they with-draw cannot be paid back. That cuts into the borrowers retirement nest egg.





FROM OBJECT TO SUBJECT... THE PORTRAYAL OF WOMEN IN ART Clara Pascoe, Curator of Education at Fort Ligonier Association and Art History Professor at the University of Pittsburgh, Carlow College, and Seton Hill College, will give a multi-media presentation on the portrayal of women in art. Thursday, April 18, 1996 4:00 P.M. at the University Museum Auditorium Free Admission

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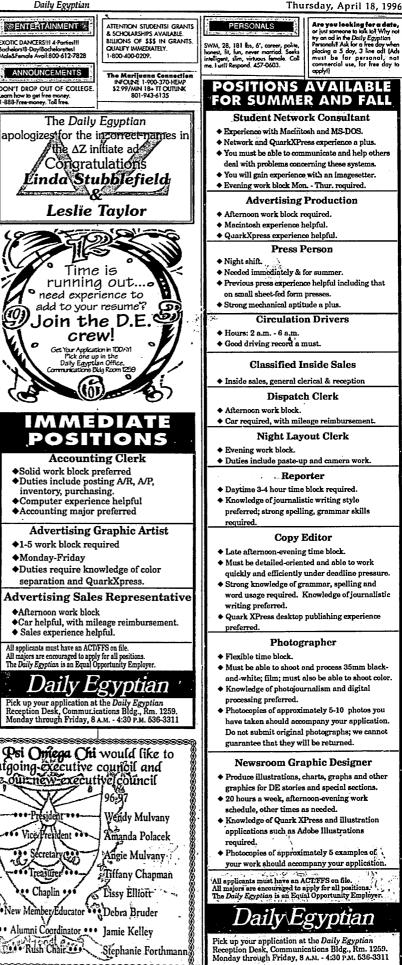
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which is what he attributes his arm strength to.

Following his little league days, Frasor entered Oak Forest High School, and quietly --- which is typ-ical for his perso-ality --- worked his way to conference and all-state hon-OD

In his senior season, Frasor gath-ered team MVP and conference MVP honors, and led his team to a conference title.

When he was not on the mound making a difference with his 1.02 ERA, Frasor played shortstop, and hit a robust .507.

Now in his freshman season at Southern, Frasor is surprising the entire conference.

He currently ranks sixth in the Missouri Valley Conference in strikeouts with 39 in 42.1 innings pitched, and has compiled a 3-2 record with a 3.65 ERA, which is third-best on the team.

Callahan said going into the team's fall workouts, he looked at Frasor as a mid-week starter or as a middle-relief pitcher, but that changed quickly. "He's been a pleasant surprise,"

Callahan said with the look of a kid in a candy store.

"Even after the first intrasquad game we played in the fall, he turned out to be better than we thought

"I hadn't been around the pitchers much, DJ. (SIUC pitching coach Derek Johnson) had been with the pitchers in the pen, we come out and Blumer (Blumenstock) throwing 87-88 on the RAY gun, which is the w gun, and here's this little 5-9, 150 pounder that we thought was basically a breaking ball, change-up

basically a breaking ball, change-up type pitcher, throwing 85 or 86. "He's just two miles per hour slower than a guy who's 6-5, 230, and was just on the verge of being invited to the United States Olympic tryout

So just how does a person of Frasor's size throw a baseball 90 mph?

Frasor explained it as, "just one of those things," but Callahan offered a slightly more flattering comment.

"That's a gift, you're born with that," he said. "That's not something that's taught. Mechanically, he's very efficient. You don't see a lot of arms

and legs flying everywhere, "The thing with Jason is that you can maybe add a few miles per hour to a fastball through mechanics or strength, but when you see a guy who's 5-9, 150 throwing 89-90 miles per hour, that's a gift. "You look at his arms, and they

look like two pipe cleaners. So, it's got nothing to do with what he has or hasn't done in the weight room." Callahan said after his impressive

performance in the fall workouts, he intended to use Frasor as the team's closer, but as the season progressed, a role change was needed.

"It was a situation early in the sea-son where we couldn't get to him, and he was too good to be sitting down in the bullpen rotting away,

pleasant surprise. Even after the first intrasquad game we played in the fall, he turned

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Dan Callahan Saluki baseball coach

April 12 at Southwest Missouri Stat , Frasor took the mound against SMSU's Jarrod Mays, an Olympic Baseball Team member last scason, and defeated him 6-4.

Frasor said he did not know Mays' history, and went about his business as usual

"I had never even heard of him," he said.

"(Junior pitcher) Brad Blumenstock (who tried out for the Olympic team) said something during the game, that he played with him, and that's when I knew.

"It felt good to get a victory, and to beat a good pitcher." While he proved himself a quality

pitcher against Mays, his biggest test may come this weekend, as the Salukis travel to Wichita State University to battle the Shockers who are ranked third in the nation.

Frasor will take the hill against WSU's top hurler Ben Thomas, who is 7-0 this season with a 1.77 ERA, and he admits he is nervous about it.

"I nervous, man, real nervous," Frasor said almost shaking in his

"It's going to be fun. There's going to be a lot of people, it's a night game, and Γ m going to go out there and keep doing what Γ ve been doing.

"I haven't done it all year (study line-ups). They're studs, they're all studs. I've just got to challenge them.

rospect of Frasor's p In a re ality and level of maturity, Callahan said nothing but good things about him, and even compared him to fel-low pitchers who have far more experience at the college level, "He's very level-headed," he said.

"He, (sophomore pitcher) David Piazza, and (junior pitcher) Tory Hatten are all in the same boat.

"They're three guys who have the ability to pitch at this level, and they don't talk about it.

popping off about how good they are, or how much success they've had. "They go about their business in you'd guess."

The 76ers' strength was an awc-

Chamberlain at center and Lucious

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Forward Billy Cunningham

Chamberlain was in his prime at

31 years old. When he played for the 1972

was 36 and in the next-to-last

came off the bench. The starting guards were Hal Greer and Wali

"I don't think you'll hear them

a very professional way, all three of them are very, very professional, and are very low-key, but even in their quiet ways, all three of them are more of a competitor than what

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and I think their roster is 13," Brechtelsbauer said.

"Apparently they are all healthy because they are having a tremen-dous season. We know they have a good ball club. Their starting people are outstanding." The Salukis received some much

needed rest this week, which helped to heal its bumps and bruises after its doubleheader with the Redbirds Sunday.

However, without Schuttek, Long and Shields, Brechtelsbauer said she is not yet sure of what she can put on the field this weekend.

"We don't know exactly what

"The key is Schuttek. If she is released and can pitch, that's proba-by the biggest thing, so that's no issue. Whether or not they can pull it reaches in under an encine to hear together is what we are going to have to find out."

The Salukis, who dropped both ames of the doubleheader against Illinois State, are hoping it can over-come its aches and pains, as well as its roster blues, and walk away with four victories in order to stav with the

Valley pack. "We're just going to have to go out there knowing that we've got our hands full, and walk away with a couple of wins so we can s ay in the midst of things and not fall behind." Brechtelsbauer said.

Senior second baseman Jami Koss remains optimistic toward the week end despite the probable holes in the roster, and said the squad can deal

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Christine Knotts senior center fielder

with the obstacles it faces.

"It's going to be a big weekend," she said. "We're going to go right after them. That's what we want to do to every team, get them down and keep them down. "We're going to play both teams

tough Koss is another strong force for

Southern at the plate. The Saluki co-captain hit safely in six of her seven games last week to

raise her average to .376. Koss also went four-of-four in stolen bases.

Knotts still has the hot hat for the Salukis. Knotts leads the Valley in batting with a blazing .460 average. Like Koss, Knotts too remains optimistic toward the weekend series, and said the team will do its best to ensure some wins.

"We hope to get everybody healthy again," she said. "We're just going to go out there and try our hardest, and do our best."

Southern begins the first game of its doubleheader against Northern Iowa at 3 p.m. Friday, and noon on Saturday against Drake.



The 1967 76ers were the NBA's best — Malamud Division finals.

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By Allan Malamud The Los Angeles Times

Here's a vote not for the 1996 Chicago Bulls or the 1972 Los Angeles Lakers, but the 1967 Philadelphia 76ers as the greatest NBA team ever.

The 76ers were 68-13 and beat the San Francisco Warriors in six games for the NBA title.

However, their finest achievement was climinating the eight-time defending champion Boston Celtics in five games in the Eastern Daily Egyptian

SIUC Track/Field

SIUC sprinter right at home with Salukis

By Jared Driskill Daily Egyptian Reporter

Attending three different high schools and adjusting to college life has not hindered SIUC sophomore pre-major Orlando McKee from becoming one of the top long jumpers in the Missouri Valley Conference.

Perhaps McKee is one of the most versatile members of the SIUC men's track and field team. McKee's flexibility is not limited to the track, howcvc

McKee attended two high schools in Las Vegas, Nev. before transfer-ring to East St. Louis Senior High

Schoel his senior year. According to McKee, adjusting to each school has helped him both on, and off the track.

"When I first got into high school, I knew there would be some adjust-ing moving another level from high school to college," McKee said.

School to conege, mickee sau. "I knew I was going to have to adapt myself (to the changes). "It (adjusting to different s.nools) was hard, but you've got to make friends and you've got to lose friends. I knew, friend-wise, it was going to but different semining in (to all these)" be difficult coming in (to college).

But adjusting to three different high schools did not prevent McKee from being one of the top performers on an East St. Louis Senior High team with a reputation for winning

This is evident through the words of Senior High track and field coach John Davis.

'He came in this senior year from Las Vegas, Nev.) jumping real good for us." Davis said.

s a matter of fact, I think he went the entire year without losing in the long jump.

Davis also said McKee had an unparalleled work ethic that enabled him to be a versatile athlete in the field and on the track.

"We had to kind of tell him not to work, he was that type of individual," Davis said. " Davis said.

He did what you wanted him to do, plus more.

According to Davis, McKee did not do well in the state meet his senior year, but he was able to make

up for it by his performance at the National Junior Olympic Olympic

National Junior Orympic Championship meet the summer after his graduation in 1994. "He won the long jump (with a jump of 24-feet)." Davis said. McKee stressed he felt he had something to prove to himself and to others who doubted his ability as a result of his state meet performance

his senior year. "I went into state (IHSA 2-A State track and field meet) being one of the top athletes in the state because I was ranked in the top 10 in the state in all ranked in the top 10 in the state in all four of my events (long jump, triple jump, 200-meter dash, and a sprint relay)," he said. "I knew myself that I could have won thuse events, but I guess I below I.

choked. So in nationals I wanted to go out and prove something.

McKee also said that entering into one of the top track and field programs in the nation (East St. Louis Senior High) was a great benefit to

"East St. Louis Senior High had won a (state) championship before I got there, so I was kind of thankful hat I came into a winning school," McKee said

Another transition McKee said he had to make was coming from a program with six or seven coaches. (Senior High) to a team with only two coaches (Southern).

He also said without his training in high school, he would not be where he is today as far as jumping goe

"I got pretty good advice switching from school to school," McKee said. The athletes also gave their insight as far as coaching, and that helped

out the whole team." According to SIUC men's track and field coach Bill Cornell, McKee's best talent is in the long jump where he has yet to reach his full potential

"He's a multi-talented young

man," Concell said. "We can't compete him in all of the events that he can possibly compete in in one day because that would just wear him out.

Cornell added McKee is capable of competing in the both the 100 and 200-meter dashes, the 400-meter run, long jump, triple jump. 110-meter

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Orlando McKee, a sophomore in accounting from East St. Louis and long jumper/hurdler, clears a hurdle Monday afternoon during Saluki track practice at McAndrew Stadium.

high hurdles, and can help on both

relay squads. "We think he's potentially a 26-

footer," Cornell said. "He could possibly make it to the Nationals in that (long jump). He can do it any day because he's been jumping pretty consistently." Cornell said he thinks McKee real-

izes he could make it to the NCAA Championships, and his realization has encouraged him to train harder.

"I've been trying to impress upon him the importance of a young man with his talent and his ability to do the work, that he has the possibility to go to nationals and possibly make All-American," Cornell explained. "So he can look back on this in

years to come and see that he did uti-THIS YEAR A LOT

lize the potential."

McKee's best long jump this sea son is 24-6, which he produced at the Semotion Relays April 5-6, and according to SIUC assistant track and field coach Mike Giesler, McKee has not yet seen his longest distance. "If he can go 25-7 or 25-8, I think he can make it to the Nationals," Giesler said. It (jumping 25-feet) would be a big improvement for him since he came in as a 24-1 long jumper." "That's something that I'm con-stantly thinking about (going to the NCAA Championships), which is a

NCAA Championships), which is a problem," McKee said.

"I'm not supposed to be thinking about those things if I want to achieve them because it kind of chokes you every time you participate. One thing's for certain, I do believe I am a 26 fort immer." a 26-foot jumper." McKee added that he got a good

view of a 26-foot jump after he scratched a 26-3 jump Saturday, at the Tyson Invitaticaal, by only a few inches, and said the Kansas Relays, coming up this weekend, will be one of the biggest meets of the season for

Giesler explained that consistency of distances in the long jump ... very important, and usually precedes a longer jump.

According to Giesler, McKee has been at a consistent mark with his last three competition jumps being between 24-4 and 24-6.

"It puts a good feeling in here (pointing to his stomach) about an athlete, when they're consistent," Giesler said. "If he can stay over 24-Glester said. "In he can stay over 24-4, 4, that puts a good feeling in my stomach. You know you can count on it (McKee jumping over 24-4)." Giesler added that strength is pos-sibly the only area where McKee is

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king. "Technique-wise, he's pretty sound," he said. "But he's not as strong as where I'd like to see him."



Giants' Park may be lost to Korean Army

The Los Angeles Times

SAN FRANCISCO-It is still not known if Los Angeles Dodger starter Chan Ho Park will have to serve in the Korean Army within the next five years, but San Francisco Giant third base coach Wendell Kim said Tuesday that it will be difficult for Park to escape his military obligation

"I think he's going to have to serve his time," said Kim, the first Korean to wear a major league uniform as the Giants' coach seven years ago. "Some of the big companies tried to get their guys out of service for a while, and couldn't do it."

Park, 22, who's required by Korean law to begin serving a 30-month stint in the army by age 27, hardly was thinking about this Tuesday when he arrived at Candlestick Park for the first time. Candlestock Park for the first time. He was besieged by reporters curi-ous about the first Korean to play in the major leagues, but said the real hero should be Kim. Park introduced himself to Kim in the major before the formation of the second s

the runway before the game, and thanked him for making his venture into major league baseball possible. "He's my hero," Park said after

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Wendell Kim Giants' 3rd base coach

meeting him. "He's a very famous 11120

Kim, 46, born in Hawaii, is the son of a Korean father and Hawaiian mother. He grew up in Los Angeles, and spent seven years playing in the Giants' minor league organization. He knew one day there would be a Korean playing baseball, but still

rorean playing basebali, but still wonders just how many will follow. "I don't know how many will want to come," Kim said. "It's just such a different culture. But I'm happy for Chan Ho. He's definitely a ber." a hem '

OF COLLEGE SENIORS WILL BE GRADUATING INTO DEBT.



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Salukis' role players to get chance

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B. ANTONIO E. --- The Daily Egyptian

Kim Holder, a sophomore in pre-social work from Carbondale, digs in and connects with the ball Wednesday afternoon during the Saluki softball team's practice at the IAW Fields

By Michael DeFord DE Assistant Sports Editor

The last time the SIUC softball squad tangled with the University of Northern Iowa and Drake University, it's roster was fresh, and at full strength.

However, things are different this time around for the Salukis, who must face the two Missouri Valley Conference adversaries minus a full roster on the road this weekend

Saluki hurler Jamie Schuttek remains questionable for the Salukis' road trip, after being struck in the head by a hard-hit line drive in game one of Southern's doubleheader against Illinois State Sunday. According to Sally Perkins,

SIUC's women's athletic trainer, Schuttek's vision remains blurred, and she will see an ophthalmologist today to determine if she can be released to play. Schuttek's arm will definitely

be missed if she cannot make the trip. The right-hander leads the Valley with 82 strikeouts, and is second in the league with a 1.12 ERA

In addition, the Salukis are minus the bat of junior right field-er April Long, who is staying behind for personal reasons. Long has been a steady force at the plate for the Salukis this season, and her .341 average will be missed in the weekend series. In conference action, Long has

hit .462, and drove in six runs. As if that were not enough.

Everybody is going to have to play their role and play it well. We need everybody to pull together and give us everything they've got."

Vacancies in roster give others opportunities

Kay Brechtelsbauer Saluki softball coach

freshman first baseman Theresa Shields is lost for the remainder of the season after arthroscopic surgery on her left knee Monday revealed a completely torn anteri-or cruciate ligament and cartilage.

According to Perkins, Shields had the cartilage repaired and will have reconstructive surgery to repair the ligament at a later date.

Shields suffered the seasonending injury April 10, against the University of Missouri in the second game of the doublehead-

Without Schuttek, Long, and Shields, Saluki softball coach Kay Brechtelsbauer said the entire team will have to step it up a bit this weekend.

"Everybody is going to have to play their role and play it well,"

"It was getting late in the signing

period, so it came down to this, or a

community college, so I chose this.

I liked it down here, and I knew I

Callahan said mistakes in his

could play at this level."

Brechtelsbauer said. "We need everybody to pull together and give us everything they've got.

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In Southern's last meeting with Northern Iowa in Carbondale March 22, the Panthers blanked the Salukis 3-0 with six hits

SIUC fared no better against Drake during the Florida State Invitational March 15, where the team was downed 7-2.

Brechtelsbauer is well aware of the talent Northern Iowa and Drake possess, as well has how they have improved since Southern's last meeting with the

"They are both strong ball clubs," she said. "Drake is on a roll, and we are going to have to do our very best with a limited lineup. It's going to be a really tough weekend.

Southern is 6-2 in the conference standings with a first grip on the No. 3 spot.

Northern Iowa comes into this weekends contest in the No. 5 spot with a 6-4 mark, while Drake posts a 7-2-1 record in the No. 2 spot.

The Panthers are 6-4 in its last 10 games, and are 12-4 over its last 16.

Drake, however, has proven to be the hottest team in the Valley since league action began April 12

The Bulldogs have won six straight contests, and are 8-2 in their last 10. "Drake has a smail ball club,

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Good things come to Salukis in small package 5-foot-10-inch, 160-pound pitcher Jason Frasor overcomes scouts' criticism

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By Chad Anderson

DE Sports Editor

The phrase, "walk softly, but carry a big stick," could not fit anyone better than Saluki freshman

pitcher Jason Frasor. While Frasor is a humble, softspoken and level-headed person who has constantly been nicked on for is size (5-10,

ish

until 1999.



160) and boy lason Frasor looks throughout his life, he said the criti-

Between the Lines

North Carolina State has named Miami of Ohio's Herb Sendek as the

Wolfpack's new men's basketball coach.

Sendek takes over for Les Robinson, who

resigned at the end of the 1995-96 season.

cism has not bothered him and he

lets his pitching do the talking for When they saw him

"It's funny ---- I've been through it all my life, being the shortest guy out there," Frasor said. "When they see me pitch, the don't say it anymore

"I don't like to show anyone up, or anything like that. I'm very con-fident, but I don't like to let people know that I'm confident or make people mad."

puzzling aspect of his ability to throw 90 miles per hour, almost cost him a chance to pursue his love for baseball and a chance to chase his dream of playing professionally. "I really didn't have too many

other choices, to tell you the truth, he said. "There were other colleges,

> rassing 4-14 int he ACC. Sendek guided his club to a 21-8 this past season, and led the Redskins' program to a 63-26 record over the last three years

The announcement that a group led by real The announcement that a group loss of estate developer Ross Perot, Jr. will be purchasing the Dallas Mavericks is expected tomorrow

get the team on Monday when he added \$10 million dollars to his offer, which matched

owner Tom Hicks.

A source close to Perot says he knows very little about basketball and will more than likely be a "passive" owner on personnel deci-1.10 sions. .

Kim Koener, a junior mid-distance runner team was named to the GTE Academic All-American Third Team for the 1995-96 Fall/Winter.

Koener, a physical therapy major, tallied a 4.00 GPA last semester.

ple off, his size, and I tell you what, I looked like a more t think that's what turned a lot of peolooked like a pretty bright guy on out scout day this year. "Jason's throwing 89-90 on the

gun, and these scouts are saying, 'man where did you get this guy from?' and most of them had heard his name, but had failed to see him because they heard he was throwing 81-82 and he was a little, tiny, skinny guy. 'The best thing we ever did was

to take the time and initiative to go up and see him."

Frasor began playing baseball at the age of 8, with a helpful push form his father, and said he threw every day when he was younger,

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innesota Twins' All-Star center fielder MKirby Puckett underwent laser surgery to restore normal vision to his right eye, after suffering an early form of glaucoma earlier this se

Puckett, who has missed the first two weeks of the regular season was placed on the disabled list for the first time in his career.

The Chicago Bulls.look to extend them NBA record of 70 wins to 71 tonight as they play host to Grant Hill and the Detroit Pistons. Tip-off is at 7:30 p.m. The Chicago Bulls look to extend their

early coaching and recruiting days are what led him to ignore the scouting reports and Frasor's size, and sign him to play at Southern. Callahan missed signing an infielder from his home town, who eventually turned out to be an All-

American in his freshman season, and he did not want the same to happen with future recruits. "Right about then is when I

stopped taking radar guns to games, and worrying about where guys were velocity-wise," he said. "I

Perot reportedly became the frontrunner to

despite being offered a contract extension The Wolfpack finished the season with a dismal 15-16 overall record and an embarthe \$12 million proposal from Dallas Stars-

Frasor's size which is the most Saluki freshman pitcher