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Newly elected USG President Bill Archer shakes hands with re-elected Student Trustee Ben Svfert after the final results were announced at the Student Center Wednesday evening. TED SO Uptre

Archer smokes Miller, Taylor in elections

Southern Party wins by 269 votes GINNY SKALSKI DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

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SIU students' visit to The Old Slave

House leaves

impact.

Despite surrounding controversy, Bill Archer and his running mate Scott Belton of the Southern Party are the newly elect-ed Undergraduate Student Government president and vice president. The 670 vote landslide victory on

Wednesday was a complete shock to Archer, 22, and the other candidates: P.L.U.S. Party candidate Chuck Miller, who received 401 votes, and Interim Party candidate Rob Taylor, who received 359. "I expected it to be a lot closer," Archer said. "I seriously thought it would be a three-way tie."

Archer, a sophomore in business man-agement of information systems from DeSoto, was asked to resign from his student resident assistant position in Felts

Hall during his campaign after rumors circulated that he was caught smoking marijuana in his dorm room. Archer, who denies the rumors, was

concerned the rumors may hinder his campaign, but he won by 269 votes. This is Archer's first semester with

USG, serving as Student Affairs commis-

His running mate, Belton, is the College of Engineering senator and Finance Committee chairman.

Archer said he felt students pulled together and voted for him and Belton because this is the first year they have been involved in USG, and students wanted some fresh faces in charge

"I honestly feel [the students] have a better trust for me," Archer said. "It's like a breath of fresh air. I think students are ready to move on and not be bogged down with old issues."

The first issue Archer wants to tackle after he takes office is to have a committee look at the USG Constitution and

rise any discrepancies. He also said he would like to meet with the new Senate soon and join them

together. "I want to start to create some unity right off the bat," Archer said. "We don't want to have a stalemate on important issues right off the bat."

Belton, a junior in electrical engi-neering, said he has been paying close attention to how USG Vice President Brian Atchison has run the meetings, and he is confident that he will do a

good job. Belton also said he would like all issues to be looked at equally this year, and that if the Senate votes on an issue

the president should not veto it. "I plan on looking at every issue equally;" Belton said, "A lot of things this year weren't looked at equally; I don't feel that we should veto anything the nate votes.

During his campaign, Archer promised to improve the availability of



parking on and arou d campu work to improve the resale value of text books and create more on-line help for

USG President Sean Henry said he thinks Archer and Belton are a good move for USG.

"Scott Belton is the most dedicated, hard working person lve had to work with all year," Henry said. "I think they regoing to do a good job next year." Archer and Belton will take office on

May 12 at midnight, pending the Senate's approval.

Farm boy Syfert defeats Henry

Student trustee keeps his job for another year

JASON COKER

DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Incumbent Ben Syfert won the student trustee election with about 54 percent of the vote, defeating challenger Jason Henry Wednesday,

Nearly 1,200 students voted in the student trustee election, and with all the votes counted. Syfert garnered 628 votes to Henry's 533 votes.

"I'm looking forward to another exciting year," Sytert said. Syfert, who was first elected student trustee

Isst year, faithfully attended every meeting of the SIU Board of Trustees, and he helped organize SIU Lobby Day, which successfully lobbied Gov. George Ryan to obtain full funding for the University.

Syfert is also an active participant in the Student Advisory Committee of the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

Syfert said in the coming year he will work to acquire a binding vote for the Carbondale student trastee. Currently, the Carbondale student trustee only has an advisory vote on the board, and the SIUE student trustee has the binding vote.

Without a binding vote, Syfert cannot vote on faculty tenure issues or anything considered to be a conflict of interest. The governor will soon award the binding vote for the upcoming vear

Syfert said he will organize another Lobby

Day for the fall and one for next spring as well. Syfert said he also believes the voting rules for student trustee elections should be changed to encourage participation. He believes more students would have voted if there had been more polling places in such places like Lawson Hall and the Agriculture uilding, not just in the cafeterias and the Student Center

Next year will be Syfert's last year at SIUC. As a graduate student, he majors in agricultur-al business economics and hopes to get a job in agricultural financing or marketing, or in the dairy industry. In addition to working as studairy industria manago in material of an arti-dairy industry. In addition to working as stu-dent trustee, he goes home every weekend to help out on his family's dairy farm in Sigel. Henry has had experience in administra-tive jobs at Arkansas State University; and he

hopes to have a career in university a dminis tration. He currently has a job in Student Development.

Despite coming into the campaign after the petition deadline was extended, Henry did not lose in a landslide.

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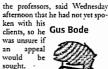
JAYETTE BOLINSKI DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

A Jackson County judge on Wednesday dismissed a lawsuit filed by three SIUC professors against the University and Board against the University and Board of Trustees Chairman A.D. VanMeter on the grounds that the suit was speculative and that the professors lacked standing. The suit was filed Dec. 13 by

linguistics professor Joan Friedenberg, physics professor Bary Malik and mathematics pro-Bary Malik and fessor John Gregory. Circuit

Associate Circuit Judge Thomas Jones dismissed the suit "with prejudice," meaning it can-not be refiled. The only remaining course of action for the plaintiffs would be to seek review of the judge's decision in the appellate

Richard Whitney, attorney for



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other options available that we will be exploravailable that we will be explor-ing, and that's about all I can say at this time." Peter Ruger, University legal



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Library Affairs WebCT 2.0 overview, 10 to 11 a.m., Morris L'brary Room 15, introduction to Photo Shop, 4 to 5:30 p.m., Morris Library 103D, 453-2818.

 Center for Environmental Health and Safety cleanup campaign "slogo" winner announced, noon, free forum area, 453-7180.

University Christian Ministries lunch discussion on the book Ishmuel, noon, Interfaith Center, Hugh 549-7387.

• SIU Blood Drive needs donors and volunteers, noon to 6 p.m., University Park-Trueblood, 453-5714.

SIUC Zoology Indiana Bats and Forest Management by Joyce Collins, p.m., Life Science III Auditorium Room 1059, John 453-7958.

Student Programming Council marketing committee meeting, every Thurs., 5 p.m., Activity Room B Student Center, Aisha 536-3393.

College of Liberal Arts Student Learning Assistance, now through May 11, Mon. and Thurs. 5 to 9 p.m., Wed. 1 to 5 p.m., Faner 1229, Mary Jane 453-2466.

SIUC Kendo Club meeting, every Thurs., 6 to 9 p.m., Davies Gym, Todd 353-4002.

 Sigma Lambda Gamma salsa dancing lessons, 6 and 7 pm, Ballanese dancing ns, 6 and 7 p.m., Ballroom A

Association of Info. Tech. Prof. meeting with speaker Ray Arlinghaus, 6 p.m., basement of Morris Library, Alexis 684-2053.

National Communication Association Student Club nomination for next years officers, 6 p.m., Communication Building 2005, Kristen 549-9935. Dan Earna

CALENDAR

• Veteran's Club meeting, 7 p.m., Saline Room Student Center, David 867-2693.

Southern Sustainability presenting the movie Hungry For Profit, 7 p.m. and 9 p.m., Student Center Auditorium, Dave 549-7387.

 Saluki Volunteer Corps needs help with refreshments, crowd control, check-in, clean up, and coat check for high school dance, 7:45 to 10:15 p.m., Carbondale Civic Center, Casey 549-4222

 SIUC Swing Club for dancers of all levels, every Thurs., 8 to 10 p.m., Sm. Gym second floor Davies Gym, \$15 students, \$20 non-students, Keri nali 536-7627

• SIU Sailing Club meeting, every Thurs., 8 p.m., Student Center Ohio Room contact Shelley 529-0993.

 Uncle Bob Tyson will play blues, jaz and cowboy ballads and Candy Davis will perform folk songs, 8 to 10 p.m., Yellow Moon Coffeehouse in Cobden, , jazz, 684-5643.

UPCOMING

 Sigma Lambda Gamma bake/rose sale, Apr. 21, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Quigley Hall

Christian Apologetics Club answering life's questions from God's word, Apr. 21, noon, Corinth Poom Student Center, Wayne 529-4043.

SIU Blood Drive needs donors and volunteers, Apr. 21, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Rehn Hall, 3 to 8 p.m., Recreation Center, 453-5714.

French Club meeting, Apr. 21, 5 to 7
p.m., Booby's, Courtney 457-8847.

Russian Table meeting, every Fri., 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Cafe Melange, 453-5410.

• Wildlife Society film festival, Apr. 21, 6 to 9 p.m., and Apr. 22, 6 to 10 p.m., Student Center Auditorium, Suma 549-0239

 Southern Sustainability environmentally focused art show reception, Apr. 21, 7 to 10 p.m., Harbaugh's Cafe, Nevan 351-7573.

Christian Unlimited learn more about Passover, Apr. 21, 7 p.m., Darrell and Angie Shoop's house, Darrell 457-1185.

 Saluki Volunteer Corps needs assistance with various areas for Memorial Triathlon, Apr. 22, 7 to 11 a.m., Kathy 453-1267.

• Saluki Volunteer Corps needs volunteers for Habitat for Humanity, Apr. 22, 8 a.m., in front of Student Center, Bridget or John 529-3311.

• SIUC Ultimate Club a game of fun to learn about the game of Ultimate Frisbee, Apr. 22, 1 p.m., Upper Arena Practice Fields, Jason 549-0950.

School of the Prophets gardening with Feng Shui to learn the ancient art of placement, Apr. 22, 2 to 4 p.m., Sufi Park Organic Community Garden, Deborah 549-8488.

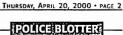
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Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and the Illinois Department of Transportation will be offering free motorcycle rider courses for those who are licence. Ja operate their motorcycle, Apr. 22, 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., for registration or further information 1-800-642-9589.

Young Women's Coalition seminar on "Young Woman in Support of Caehother", every Sun., 6 p.m., Activity Room C Student Center, L'Rae 529-5858.

• Anti-Racist-Action meeting, Apr. 23, 6 p.m., Sangamon Room Student Center, siuarameetings@aol.com.

Library Affairs digital imaging for the Web, Apr. 24, 2 to 3 p.m., Morris Library 103D, 453-2818.



UNIVERSITY

 An SIUC student reported an equalizer, amplifier and a baseball bat stolen from car while it was parked in lot 23 between 9:45 p.m. Sunday and 10 a.m. Tuesday. There are no suspects in this incident.

CARBONDALE

Gary McVey, a homeless man in the Gary McVey, a homeless man in the Carbondale area, was arrested and charged with possession of stolen property after he attempted to sell items at an area pawn shop. Pawn shop employees Tuesday called police, who later noticed that the items had been reported stolen Saturday in the 100 block of West College Street. Police also recovered items from a camp site. McVey was taken to Jackson County Jail.

Pablo Kenner, Jr., of Carbondale, was arrested and charged with domestic battery after he reportedly slapped a voman in the 300 block of South Lake Heights. The woman called Carbondale police, and Kenner was taken to jail.

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THIS DAY IN 1989:

The World War II battleship USS towa exploded 330 miles northeast of Puerto Rico while participating in the Atlantic Fleet exer-cise "Fleetex 3-89".

Shelly Gibbs put her name in the record books when she became the first SIU soft-ball player to hit a home run over the 230 foot fence at IAW Fields near the Recreation

If you wanted to see a scary movie you could catch Stephen King's 'Pet Sementary' playing at Fox Theatres.



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Students affected by house's history

Paul Simon takes his class on a field trip to the Old Slave House TERRY L. DEAN Daily Egyptian reporter

Steve Foster said he had no idea what to expect, but after spending less than an hour at The Old Slave House Tuesday, Foster said it turned out to be the best school trip he's ever attended.

On the heels of the state's purchase of The Old Slave House, SIUC students got a preview of what could become a reality for the rest of the general public once the Illinois landmark is reopened. This was the most people to visit the house since its clo-sure in 1996, and to many students, the house itself was just as much of a mystery as its story. "The third floor is unlike anything I've ever seen

before," said Foster, a senior in history from Aurora. The public definitely deserves to see something like this

Matt McDonald, a junior in history from Chicago, only knew of the house from what he heard in the local media. He said it was very cerie, being on the third floor, and had trouble putting his feelings into words

"It makes me feel nauseous. You have to think looking at this place that somebody had to sleep in there every night," he said, referring to the small bunk beds in rooms.

The students were part of Paul Simon's class who were scheduled to visit The Old Slave House prior to Illinois lawmakers decision Saturday to finally purchase the house. Simon, a long-time supporter of reopening the house, said the state's decision was an important move in preserving our history

"Some parts of our heritage is good, but we have to keep in mind the parts that were not so good," Simon said.

Terrence Henderson, a senior in history from Chicago, had mixed emotions after visiting the house for the first time. "This is as close as I've ever been to something

that has ties to slavery," he stid, "It makes you mad and also sad knowing what people had to go through."

The owners have kept the house in rood condition having renovated it themselves through the years. With exception to minor renovations, the third floor has remained untouched. It is that contrast that helps tell the house's story and keep the

SEE SLAVE HOUSE, PAGE 5



Former U.S. Sen. Paul Simon and his SIUC history class tour the Old Slave House near Equality Wednesday afternoon. The Illinois Legislature recently authorized \$500,000 to purchase the house from George and Janice Sisk and to reopen it under the supervision of the Illinois Historical Preservation Agency. Simon and his class are on the third floor where slaves were kept in tiny cells.

Working to make people aware on campus

DID YOU KNOW? People at SIUC generate about 5,000 tons of trash a year, more than 60% of which could have been recycled. SIUC produces more than 2,000 copies per student each year. copies per student each year.
 copies per student each year.
 i one in four people commuted just five miles a week on a bicycle.
 the air would be spared 6.7 million tons of carbon dioxide.
 in Fiscal Year 1997, SIUC recycled enough paper to preserve a whole forest. The University collected 134 tons of cardboard and 404 tons of paper emantines end books. paper, magazines, and books. •Recycling just one glass jar saves enough energy to light a 100-watt light bulb for four hours. •A meat-based diet consumes approximately 100 times the wate 40 times the fossil fuels, and 20 times the amount of land of a vegetarian diet.

Southern Sustainability is creating environmental

awareness ANDREA DONALDSO DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Loud rock music, free condoms and kisses — Hershey Kisses that is — hared people in to Wednesday's Earth Action events on campus, where volunteers spoke of "recreation without procreation."

Volunteers put on programs Wednesday, called Human Impact Day, in a tent located in the free forum area to inform people of the "human impact" on the Earth. Their goal was to raise aware-ness of population increase and its effect on the environment.

Dan Sitarz, a professor in environmental studies, lead a population activity map-ping out each continent and using volun-teers to show how energy; money, food and population are distributed.

· EARTH ACTION EVENTS WILL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THIS WEEK CULMINATING IN THROUGHOUT THIS WEEK CULMINATING IN THE EARTH DAY 2000 EVENT SATURDAY AT TURLEY PARK IN CARBONDALE. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 453-8131 OR VISIT THE SOUTHERN SUSTAINABILITY WEBSITE AT WWW.PSO.SIU.EDU/SUSTAIN.

SAME ARTH'ACTION

The world population has reached about 6 billion people. The average per capita income in the United States is more than any other continent, and Americans consume four times as many calories as the rest of the world, according to Sitarz's progran

This activity and others are all part of Southern Sustainability's efforts to make the Earth a greener place to live. Southern Sustainabilitity is a group of SIUC stu-dents, faculty, staff and community members who are committed to making the University a model of environmental sustainability:

SEE EARTH ACTION, PAGE 6

New recycling bins to adorn campus next fall

SIUC receives a \$50,000 grant

TRAVIS MORSE ACADEMIC AFFAIRS EDITOR

Trash, the scourge of environmentally conscious campuses everywhere, may have a new enemy next fall at SIUC.

Thanks to a \$50,000 grant from the Illinois

Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, SIUC will add 50 new recycling sta-tions outside the campus before next fall. Each station will include a bin for aluminum, plastic and trash.

Marian Brown, associate director of Plant and Service Operations, said the new recycling bins will cut down on the high percentage of aluminum and plastic on campus. "We did a waste audit on trash containers

outside and we found a high percentage of alu-

minum and plastic," Brown said. "We didn't have containers outside, but now they will be in all the high traffic areas."

In addition to making SIUC more environ-mentally friendly, the new recycling bins will also make the campus look better, said Andilee Warner, recycling and solid waste coordinator.

"It will be much more aesthetically pleasing to have these new stations," Warner said. "We're getting rid of that whole burn-barrel look.

NEWS IN BRIEF

CARBONDALE

Institutional Research director resigns

Cheryl Farabaugh-Dorkins, director of Institutional Research and Studies, resigned Friday to take a new position with a private industry for "professional and personal" reasons. Dorkins, 41, authored a recently rel

report that caused some faculty members to accuse her and the administration of using mis-

leading statistics as an excuse to cut faculty lines. The Provost's Office later admitted to some minor errors in the report titled "Who Teaches SIUC Courses" and promised to re-release it this summer.

However, both interim Chapcellor John Jackson and interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost Margaret Winters denied the report was drafted for the purposes of cutting faculty lines or any other ious intent.

Dorkins came to SIUC as a master's student in the early 1980s, when she earned two degrees. Before she became director of Institutional Research, she worked for the President's Office. Her resignation was effective April 13.

Christian event to take place tonight

Urbana evangelist Phil Nelson, along with members of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the Voices of Inspiration Choir, will appear at 7 tonight in Pulliam Hall's Furr Auditorium as a part of No Greater Love Week. No Greater Love Week is being present-

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ed by individuals from many Christian denominations and ethnic groups as a way of bringing diverse people together in order to celebrate the Easter season. In addition to consists the laster section. In addition to tonight's program, they will be presenting a similar one Friday night, as well as giving away food on campus throughout the week. For more information, contact Patrick Langan at 549-4284.

Simon to address social work students

Paul Simon will speak to students today from 12:45 to 1 p.m. in Student Center Ballroom B. He will talk about social work policy, federal government involvement and have a short question and answer session at the end of his speech.

The presentation is being sponsored by the Social Work Student Alliance.

Ballet at Shryock tonight

The Universal Ballet, Korea's premier clas-

The Oniversal Date: Nora's premier (As-scal hallet company, will perform at Shryuck Auditorium tonight at 3. Under the direction of Oleg Vinogrador, the 60 Universal Ballet dancers will put their own syle on several classic balles including "Swan Loke," "Sleeping Beauty" and "Don Quinote." The company is but concerning a Concerner

Lake, Steeping Beauty and Don Chambe. The company is just coming off a success-ful five-week European tour in the summer of 1999. They visited such venues as the Hungary State Opera House in Budapest and Milan's Piccolo Theato.

Tickets to the Shryock performance are \$20 and \$18.

Administration of Justice career fair Friday

The Administration of Justice Department will sponsor a career fair and criminal justice conference Friday. The career fair will be Friday morning from 9 to noon in Ballrooms C and D in the Student Center. There will be 42 agenis the student center. There will be 42 agen-cies present to represent police, probation, social service and many other fields. At 1 p.m., the first ever Elmer and Cerol Johnson Administration of Justice Conference

will begin with a lecture in the auditorium by Raymond Paternoster. Paternoster is a 1975 SIUC alumni from the administration of justice ster's program. After the lecture, discussion will move to

Ballroom B, where there will be four sets of panels dealing with police innovation, supermax prisons, geographical profiling and metham-phetamine enforcement problems. The panels will include nationally known scholars, local practioners in the field and faculty.

The career fair, lecture and panel discu are open to all students and the public.

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OUR WORD Harvesting a cleaner world

A national debate is burning in the minds of many state and federal legislators over the gasoline additive MTBE (methyl tertiary butyl ether).

MTBE makes gasoline burn cleaner and therefore reduces air pollution. Its impact on the rest of the envi-ronment isn't so pleasant. Traces of MTBE have been found in water supplies across the country, shutting down wells in 32 communities. Sen. Peter Fitzgerald, R-III, has proposed a federal ban that would eliminate the chemicals use in gasoline over the next three years. California, a state historically plagued with air quality problems, passed a law to eliminate its use by 2002. Locally, Rep. Mike Bost, R-Murphysboro, supported a recently failed Illinois bill to ban MTBE. When the bill fell one vote short of passage in the Senate, our Illinois legislators missed an important chance to preserve our finite water supplies. Now the issue is left in the hands of our federal legislators. Not only should Fitzgerald's ban on MTBE be supported, but the three-year time table should be shortened.

Two primary oxygenates, MTBE and ethanol, are added to gasoline to help reduce emissions by raising the amount of oxygen in fuel. Their use was mandated by the 1990 Clean Air Act. In a side-by-side comparison, less ethanol is needed to raise the level of oxygen in gasoline than its competitor and it is safe for the environment. But both additives have their critics

Because it's an ether, MTBE spreads quickly through the water supply and is easily detected because of its unpleasant odor and taste. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency doesn't list it as a known carcinogen, but places it instead on the list of possible cancer-causi chemicals. The EPA's noncommittal stance on MTBE leads to many interpretations of its effects. Depending on which expert you consult, it's either a harmless chemical with no side effects or a possible human carcinogen that also causes respiratory problems, nausea, flu and other health-related problems.

Ethanol proponents point out its many benefits. Although it doesn't burn as cleanly as MTBE, it still burns more cleanly than non-oxygenated fuel. Unlike its competitor, ethanol is a renewable resource derived from corn. Ethanol is also more environmentally friendly --- it dissipates much more quickly in the environment and has no harmful effects to humans. A nationwide ban on MTBE would be advantageous for Illinois corn growers

who already produce large amounts of ethanol. We should not have to choose between clean air or clean water. If we could avoid relying on gasoline-pow-ered transportation, perhaps these problems could be avoided. We are stuck with the internal combustion engine, though, and must deal with its problems. MTBE does help provide cleaner air for us to breathe, but at a cost we can't afford. Ethanol isn't the perfect solution. It isn't as easy to add to gasoline, nor as stable and contributes to smog during the summer months. The benefits of ethanol eclipse its few problems. Ethanol burns cleaner than nonoxygenated gasoline, doesn't foul our water supply or have possible cancerous side effects and is a boon to the Illinois economy. The choice for the United States, Illinois and the environment is clear: ethanol just makes more sense.

Real world is hard to see with soap in your eyes

Priddy Face

When 1 got my schedule at the beginning of the semester, 1 was delighted when I managed to avoid having any classes before noon. Like any other college student, alarm clocks aren't or, my list of favorite things. Naturally, I jumped at the chance to rid my life of them for the next four months.

I loved having every morning free to work on homework and projects, but I'm one of those people who can't study without some mild form of distraction. It just so happens that if you stand on a specific three-foot spot in with the spectrum of the spectrum of the spectrum will actually pick up a couple of local channels. So, I began turning on the television each day as I worked. Because of the time frame, I had only one choice for programming: daytime television.

I figured, hey, it's not like I'm paying attention, anyway. I just need some sort of noise on to keep me company while I work. I've spent a lifetime happily void of any attraction to soap opera sagas. In fact, I hate them all. I hate the shows, I hate the plots and I hate the characters in them. Just the same. I've noticed a horrible addiction growing over these

who hate him most. They listen to his show even more faithfully than his Not Just Another admirers, to see what disgusting and vulgar things he will say next. I think it's the same with soaps. As much as I despise the entire premises, I still have to watch. I have to find even more reasons why I don't like them. Man, I never realized I was such a negative р

I'm not quite sure how to solve my problem on my own. There's no patch, or chewing gum or twelve-step program to cure my addiction. So, as I fill out my fall schedule registration, I have only one goal in mind. I don't care what courses I have to sign up care what courses 1 nave to sign up for, but my mornings will be occupied every single day. No longer will my days revolve around TV broadcasts of these artificial people and their scan-dalous lives. I will take control of my life and join the human race again. I deal care human pour ord Jite and join the human race again. I don't care how many extra hours of sleep 171 be foregoing. Nothing can be worse than the sleep 1m losing right now, wondering if Tish really did murder Tony, and how Megan will react to the news when she finds out why Sharon is behind the conspiracy to avecore the trutter or schet formal? to expose her sister's ex-best friend's affair in the first place.

MAILBOX Society should accept;

In guns we should trust

DEAR EDITOR: On April 4 2000, another misguided ul speaks his mind on gun control. The billuoare that Mr. Miguel writes about speak only the ourde

truth. Guns are not evil, only people are. Mr. Miguel, you speak of gun control, but who is going to defend your right to make a so-called controversial movie or write a letter to your local newspaper? Guns are not only used for sport and self-defense, but to defend

used for sport and self-defense, but to defend us from a corrupt and evil government. That's why the Second Amendment vas put into the Constitution — to protect all of your rights and to stand up against an evil gov-ernment. Does is not scare you to think about the people in charge being the only ones to have weapons? I can tell you that it scares the hell out of me! We live in the greatest country in the world, but our country is relatively new in the grand scheme of things. Who says our government can't be over thrown and turned government can't be over thrown and turned against everything we stand for? Look around and check out some history books - governments fall all the time. Society is looking to blame the guns. It's

ironic. The networks thrive on gun violence; they put it in a lot of their shows, and they they put it in a lot of their shows, and they make sure its in the evening news, but will they show a gun safety commercial? No way! (That's showing that guns are accepable) Seems to me that they should try to give equal billing and promote safe gun use. Guns are one of the main reasons, Mr. Miguel, that you can sleep at night and not worry about who is going to break down your door and throw you in jail for a controversial film. Think about it! I do.

John Napolski clogy

DAILY EGYPTIAN should not take political stance

DEAR EDITOR:

Its appalling to me as a student reader of the DAILY EGYPTIAN to find political endorsements being made by the paper. I do not find it reasonable to include your opinions in such a matter. The idea of an election is to In such a matter. The loca of an election is to voice a party's platform and candidates' intent of action in office. It is not to lobby for sup-port by a news agency whose real job should be to inform readers, in an objective manner, of legitimate news evidence and information. Through sticking to the plain facts of things, the course of an election can run fluidly in the intended course. I'm personally tired of such yellow journalism, and think that by sticking to the "who, what, where and how's will to the 'who, what, where and how's will enable each candidate running for Undergraduate Student Government presi-dent to freely state relevant issues. Although, in covering an election, it is important to include things like character and the effecinclude things like character and the effec-tiveness of a candidate's policy, endorsing an individual on grounds of having three kids and a full-time job is a poor decision. If you are going to include these aspects as part of a campaign, then objectively state all of the candidate's personal qualities. For example, include the fact that Rob Taylor works full include the fact that Rob Taylor works full time as well, that his job ties him closely to the people he will govern for, and that his zeal for what the people want makes him someone that is accually trying to get something done here — A thing that is badly needed within student government. As a student here at the University: I would personally prefer someone who is active enough to make changes: to confront powerful slow lords, to take action in movoing parking. To increase the effecin improving parking, to increase the effec-tiveness of our education and make Carbondale an enjoyable learning experience.

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last few months. I can't get away. I have to watch them. I have to know what disgusting and shallow things each of them will do next. I don't want to miss a day of the action, for fear I will be totally out of the loop the next day when I come back and half the cast is behind bars or cheating on one another. I mean, I really do loathe these people and shows, but I somehow just can't do without them anymore.

Howard Stern once said that only half of his regular listeners are fans; that the other 50 percent are people

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Tuition referendum not on student trustee ballot

BOT may be able to raise tuition and fees without limitations

ANNE MARIE TAVELLA DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

A referendum asking students to vote yes or no in support of the current Board of Trustees tuition and fees policy was not the student trustee ballot Wednesday.

Ashley Chung, student trustee election commission co-chair, said the tinal draft of the referendum was not given to her in time for it to be added to the ballot.

The referendum was required to be at the printer by 3:30 p.m. Tuesday. The referendum concerns the SIU

Board of Trustees resolution to revise the four-year plan for tuition and fees, which will remove the limit of maximum increase of total direct cost to students. The board will vote on the

resolution in May. The current four-year plan for tuition and fees policy limits the total direct cost to students to a maximum per-year increase based upon the cur-

Chung sau Student Governme Undergraduate nt President Sean Henry recommended to her that she not add the referendum to the ballot.

now at 3 percent

rent Consumer Price Index, which is

Henry denied saying the referen-dum should not be added to the ballot, hut said he told Chung she would not be able to get the referendum to the printer before closing. Henry said once the resolution was

passed by both USG and Graduate and Professional Student Council, it was ultimately up to the student trustee election commission to add the referendum to the ballot.

USG senators showed support for the current policy last week by voting in favor of a resolution to add a student referendum to the student trustee ballot concerning the tuition and fees policy.

Student Trustee Ben Syfert said he was upset that the referendum did not appear on the ballot because a no vote would have given him support in not raising tuition and fees. "It would have helped me with

regotiations with the board raembers, he said. "It would have given me more ammo for the Board."

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This is as close as I've been to something that has ties to slavery. It makes you mad and also sad knowing what people had to go through.

TERRENCE HENDERSON senior in history

Preservation Agency; Tuesday's visit had a more special feeling to it, said Janice Sisk, owner of The Old Slave House along with her husband.

"We hope the state will renovate it and preserve it for a whole new gener-ation," she said. atio

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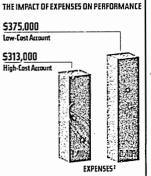
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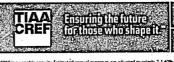
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history of it in perspective, said Ron Nelson, slave house researcher.

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Dubbed by local media as, "the Crenshaw Rascals," Nelson, and fellow earchers Jon Musgrave and Gary DeNeal, have gathered volumes of documents associated with The Old Slave House, John Crenshaw, the Salt mining industry of the 1800s and slave trading in Illinois. Nelson began researching the

house shortly before it closed, and was captured by the house's history, including the story of its original owner, he said

"People always say, why don't you go after somebody else once in a while instead of [John] Crenshaw? Well, we would like to, but everywhere we go his

name keeps coming up," he said. With the house soon to be taken over by the Illinois Historical

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The goal of the group is to raise areness about environmental issues areness about en and what people can do to help, Brown said. They are trying to make students aware by getting them involved in environmental assessments.

Last year a group of students old a solid waste and water treatment assessment and this year they have been working on an SIUC transportation

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2000 The group advises people to use

counsel, said the quick dismissal of the

lawsuit means one less legal distraction

"I am pleased by this clear and deci-sive ruling," Ruger said. "The prompt dismissal of the action eliminates the dis-

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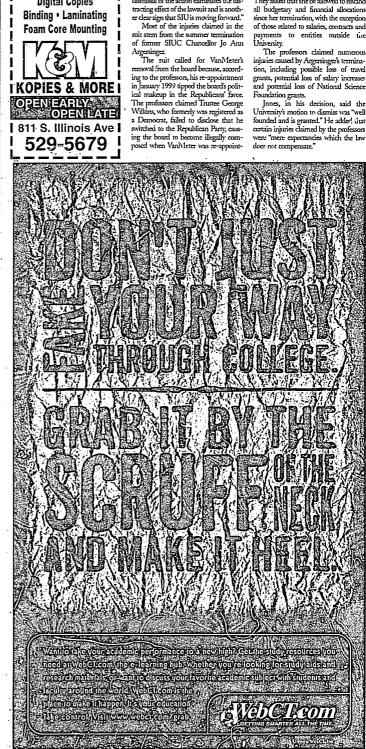
equipment. "We try to provide people with actions they can do to reduce con-sumption," Warner said.

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University's motion to dismiss was "well founded and is granted." He adder! uiat certain injuries claimed by the professors were "mere expectancies which the law





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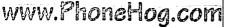


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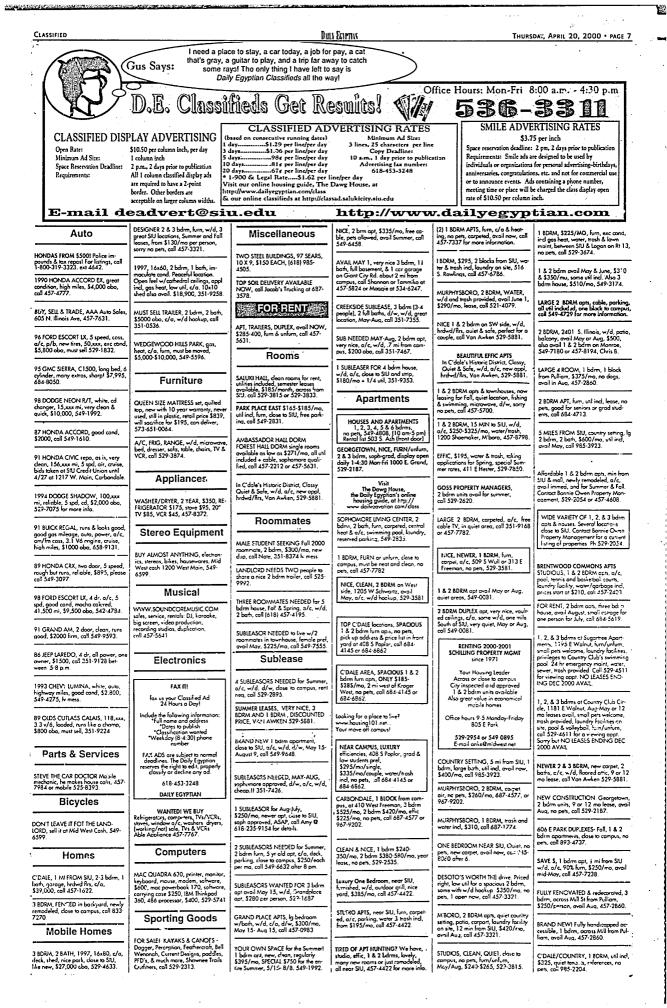


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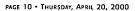
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Turning the corner

Men's golf travels to Kentucky before MVC Championships JAVIER J. SERNA DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The improving SIU men's golf team has one last stop before the Missouri Valley Conference Championships. After a less than successful season

thus far, the Salukis are corning off their best performance of the spring season. They finished in sixth place in the Ohio Collegiate Classic Monday, but SIU will have to step-up its play to continue in the same direction.

The Salukis' leading scorer in the Ohio Classic, junior Brandon Bullard, will not make the trip to compete in toxlay's 54-hole Greg Palmer Eagle Golf Classic, which continues through Friday in Morehead, Ky. Bullard fin-ished in a four-way tie for third place individually in the Ohio Classic.

Bullard said he had a choice of either competing today or in next

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"I try and go in every meet with a good attitude," Fallah said. "This season, I have been really focused and determined."

Fall-h is not the only one on her team-eager to accomplish something.

week's conference championship, but not both. He expressed his need to take care of his academics and attend class as the reasons for missing the tournament

Bullard will be missed by his teammates, but junior Justin Long, fresh-men Kurt Pfatf and MFke Hudek all showed promise with solid play in Monday's classic. Long shot a tworound eight over par that put him in a three-way tie for 21st place. Hudek and Pfaff both shot one stroke behind Long and finished in a six-way tie for 24th

SIU coach Leroy Newton is also sending freshmen Kyle McClure and Mark Reuschel to compete. Reuschel said Le is pleased with the way the team has been playing recently.

"I think things are finally starting to come together and we're finally starting to play like we're capable of," Reuschel said.

Newton noticed the difference between Monday's play and the prob-lems his team has had in the past. They didn't throw a lot of putts

Last weekend, five Salukis posted meter nin, sophomore Sarah Bobsin in the 400-hurdles, senior Droso Lavithi in the 100-meter dash, freshman Latrice Gray in the high jump and sophomore Carla Hill in the 100-meter dash.

SIU head roach Den DeNoon

away around the greens," Newton said. "They chipped the putt in pretty good and they kept the ball in fair play." The Salukis will have their hands

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The Saluka will have their hands full with quality opponents like Eastern Kentucky University in the eight-team field, though two teams have canceled — Cleveland State University and Bellarmine College. SIU may take comfort in the withdrawal of Cleveland State, who won the Ohio Collegiate Classic.

Long thinks his team will continue their improved play if they stay focused on themselves and not worry about the opposition.

"We just need to keep a good atti-tude, and just play our game," Long said

In one team expects to have any momentum going into the MVC Championships next week, it will have put forth another quality showing. "We want to do some things in this tournament to show people short." If the team expects to have

tournament to show people that we are not going to be written off in the Missouri Valley [Conference]," Reuschel said.

has seen constant improvement throughout the season. He said ving personal-records is an area imp in which the Salukis have been very productive.

"I am looking for more personal DeNoon said. [Every Saluki] bests. should be competitive in their stan-dard event this weekend. We should place in the top three."

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The only two Saluki pole vaulters, Dan Stone and sophomore Chad Harris, have been out since the beginning of the indoor season. Stone fractured his foot and will not return for the rest of the season, and the possibility of Harris returning from a pulled groin is not very promising cither

Freshman middle distance runner Andrew Warnsing and junior sprint-er/high jumper Loren King have also been injured the majority of the season. Both are suffering from foot injuries.

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Salukis' 18 hits with 23 of their own.

Salukis like freshman thrower David Readle (neck and back strain), Bowers and senior hurdler Charles Stelk (hamstring) are day-to-day with their injuries. They are being extra-cautious to avoid minning the risk of making their injury worse and damag-ing their chances to compete at the Missouri Valley Confer Championships four weeks away. Conference

Even though Stelk is making the trip to Fayetteville, he is not sure he is ng to compete and will decide based goi on how h. is feeling right before his

"It's a fine line you have to walk with injuries and deciding what you want to do," Stelk said. "There is not a

With the non-conference loss, the

Salukis drop to 15-21, having won only three of their last 12 games and

seven of their last 20. Playing as poorly as they are and with only 15 conference games left in lot vou can do because vou are stuck between going hard in practice and risk hurting it worse, or sitting it out another weekend.

"Right now, it is al' about being smart, and not taking any unnecessary risks

SIU head coach Bill Cornell, who has only four more meets to coach until he retires, would like to see the Salukis better prepared for the stretch run. He knows his team will be limited if the Salukis are still hurting.

"We don't have much time left," Cornell said. "I think it's a matter of how tough they really want to be. I hope we can make it through this weekend."

the regular season, the Salukis have reason to worry about their hopes of making the conterence tournament. SIU is currently tied for last place in the Missouri Valley Conference with Indiana State University.

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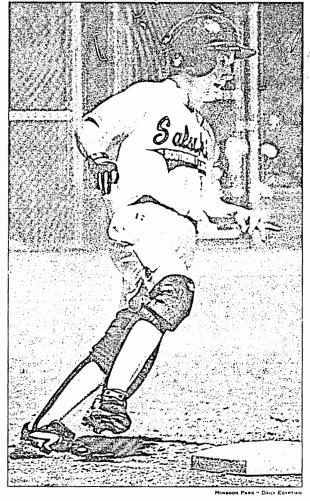
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Jessica Laughry rounds first base during a recent game. The Saluki offense has been solid lately but when it faces Evansville at IAW Fields today at 2:30 p.m., it will meet one of the top offensive teams in the Missouri Valley Conference.

the force Softball will rely on solid pitching to halt Evansville's offensive prowess

Neutralizing

COREY CUSICK

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Who would you put your money — the potent offense or the minuting pitching staff? When the SIU softball team on

meets up with Missouri Valley Conference nemesis the University of Evansville today at 2:30 p.m. at IAW Fields, a clash of one of the Valley's top offensive teams will be combated by the conference's most heralded pitching staff. The Purple Aces (33-17-1, 7-5

MVC) boast one of the strongest offenses in the Valley. Their .278 team average ranks second in the league.

Evansville junior catcher Jessica Evansville junior catcher Jessica Huff (.355), sophomore infielder Haven Shank (.349) and sophomore outfielder Kate Walker (.343) all rank in the top-10 in the Valley in bitting

hitting. The Salukis (34-16, 4-6 MVC) will contest the Purple Aces' mighty offense with the Valley's top pitching staff, featuring a team ERA of 0.81.

Scali, leading a team EFOV 010.01. Senior hurler Carisa Winters leads the Valley with her stingy 0.74 ERA, while junior Erin Stremsterfer is not too shabby either at 0.86.

So, the question remains, will the otfense of Evansville be enough to overcome SIU's pitching? Is SIU's pitching enough to silence the Purple Aces bats? Going into the game, the Salukis

are confident their pitching is strong enough to neutralize the Purple Aces' offense.

ON DECK THE SIU SOFTBALL TEAM HOSTS MVC FOE UNIVERSITY OF EVANSVILLE IN A DOUBLEHEADEP TODAY AT 2:30 P.M. AT IAW FIELD? WITH BAD WEATHER EXPECTED, THE TWO TEAMS HAVE ALREADY AGREED THAT A RAIN-OUT TOGAY WOULD BE MADE UP ON FRIGAY.

"Carisa's throwing rea, good, I'm Cansis throwing real good, Im pretty confident about myself right now. We will go out there and get the job done," Stremsterfer said. Today's matchup has more on the line than bragging rights between offenses and defenses

between offenses and defenses though. The Salukis still find themselves in the bottom half of the Valley - indings, but a sweep today would tring them back to the .500 mark and in contention to make a move back to where they are accustonied to finding themselves in the

standings. SIU has been playing solid ball of late, winners of five straight, includ-ing recent no-hit efforts from Winters and Stremsterfer. Evansville is fresh off a split against Illinois State University, which SIU

swept Saturday in Carbondale. Stremsterfer said with eight Valley games remaining, the team is confident it can fight its way back into the title hunt and today provides a sufficient opportunity to start that

climb. "We're sick of losing in the Valley," Stremsterfer said. "We've hit our bad point, so we've been down, now we're working on coming back up.

Saluki head coach Kerri Blaylock wants her team to continue to "Pressure never helped anybody," Blaylock said. "I think it's just a mat-

ter of playing our brand of ball."

Play with injuries or heal wounds

Men's track members must decide to compete injured, or wait for more important Valley

CHRISTINE BOLIN DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

SIU men's track and field long and tiple jumper Brad Bowers knew he ran the risk of worsening his groin injury at Southeast Missouri State's ALL SPORT Classic April 8, but he competed anyway.

The results confirmed Bowers' fears. In that meet, Bowers pulled his groin. Subsequently, he was forced to sit out at last weekend's meet, the 2000 Sea Ray Relays, a meet where only the top Salukis on the team were invited.

That was the price Bowers had to pay for coming back from an injury too

"I should have known I didn't need to jump at SEMO," Bowers said. "I felt good going into the meet and thought maybe I can still compete and get through it.

That is the problem with everyone on the team — they are trying to come back too soon. ON TAP. . THE SIU MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD

TEAM COMPETES FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT THE BANK OF FAYETTEVILLE INVITATIONAL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS.

Bowers is one of the seven Salakis that have been battling injuries on and off all season long. With SIU traveling to the Bank of Fayetteville Invitational at the University of Arkansas this weekend, now is not the greatest time to be injured.

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Slipping and sliding

Salukis and Indians combine for 36 runs; SIU's season continues to tailspin

JAVIER J. SERNA DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Though the ride from Cape Girardeau, Mo. is about 45 miles long, it likely seemed much longer for the SIU baseball team Wednesday evening, after sustaining another blow from Southeast Missouri State University.

The Salukis lost to the Indians 8-6 at Abe Martin Field earlier this month, but this time, things got even uglier. The 19-17 final score could have been mis-

taken for a football score as the Indian bats swung like dangerous tomahawks, raking in 19 runs and holding off a late Saluki surge that produced 13 runs in the last two innings. The Saluki pitchers had a miserable day.

Josh Latimer was charged with the loss, his seventh in a row, and eight earned runs in 3 2/3 sevenin in a row, and eight earned runs in 5/25 innings pitched. Pat Hon stepped into the game to relieve Latimer, but gave up three runs in 1/15 innings. Hon was quickly replaced with Billy Flardin, who allowed four runs in less than an inning.

Jason Rainey, Jeff Houston and Andy Cenkush all homered for the Salukis, but it was not enough to counter five Indian home runs.

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SIU Women's track together again

Salukis to compete again as a complete team at Indiana State

CHRISTINE BOLIN Daily Egyptian Reporter

Sophomore sprinter Marian Appiah-Kubi felt a void last weekand when she did not compete with some of the top Salukis on the SIU women's track and field team.

While Appiah-Kubi and 23 other Salukis competed at Arkansas State University, six other women on the team went to the 2000 Sea Ray Relays.

Relays. "I am glad to be back together," Appiah-Kubi said, "So many people were in so many different places last weekend. It is nice to regroup at the "...d. for meet together."

end of the meet together." The Salukis are back together again Saturday for the Sycamore Invitational, where Missouri Valley Conference foes host-Indiana State University and Illinois State University, will be among the teams State

competing. Senior Finda Fallah, who has competed at this meet every year except when the meet was canceled

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 THE SIU WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD TEAM TRAVELS TO TERRE HAUTE, IND. FOR THE SYCAMORE INVITATIONAL SATURDAY AT INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

last season because of bad weather. said this meet is competitive because of the mix of conference and nonconference teams that will be present.

Fallah said she is ready for any type of competition.

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Men's Golf Salukis compete one last time

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