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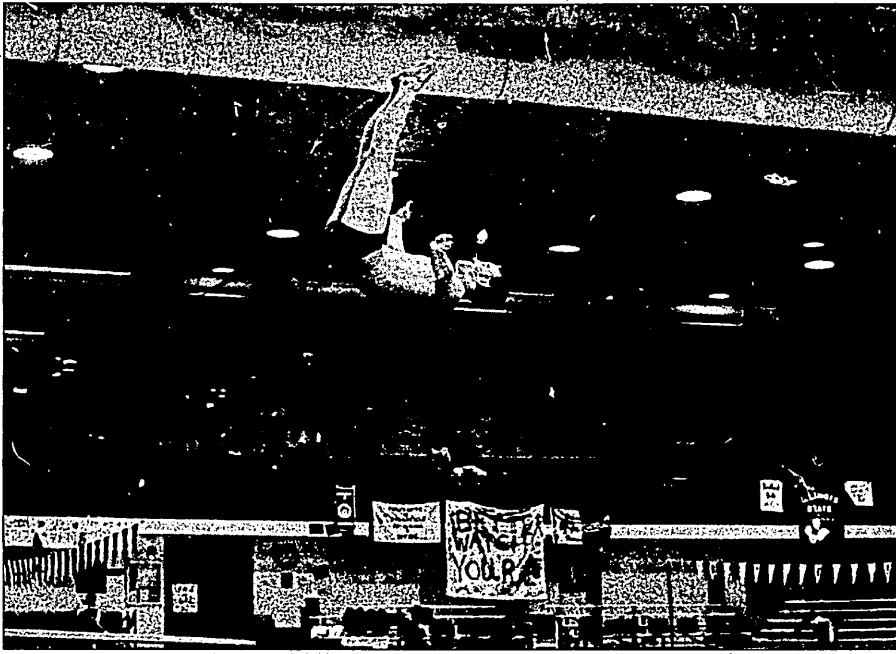
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ON A WING AND A PRAYER:
Randy McPherson, SIUC senior from Stockton, Calif. in mid-air as he competes in the Missouri Valley Conference Swimming and Diving Championships Thursday afternoon. McPherson is the lone SIUC diver in the competition. The rest of the team was red-shirted this year after the team lost its diving coach. SIUC's men's swimming team is competing for its sixth straight MVC title. See related story, page 16
Bob Jacobini
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Senate Bill might require Trustee to live in state

Trustee's Indiana residency called into question

KATE MCCANN
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

An Illinois senate bill requiring Board of Trustee members to live in state could cause trustee member George Wilkins to be in violation of state law, if passed.

Proposed SB 1389, states under section 15, that "Each (board) member appointed by the Governor must be a resident of this State. A failure to meet or maintain this residency requirement constitutes a resignation from and creates a vacancy in the board."

Illinois Sen. Evelyn Bowles, D-Edwardsville, along with Illinois Sen. Ned Mitchell, D-Christopher, is sponsoring the senate bill, which will probably be voted on early next week. Bowles predicts the bill will proceed to the House floor.

"I think it will pass," Bowles said. "It's very reasonable and I can't imagine there will be any opposition."

Wilkins' possible out-of-state residency had many people calling for his resignation last year after he was accused by Southern Illinois HOPE members and some Illinois State Representatives of falsely con-

structing the idea that he lived in state.

Bowles, who initiated the bill, strongly thinks that trustees who live out-of-state cannot effectively execute their duties as board members.

"It seems to me, someone who is no longer living in Illinois would not be cognizant to what is going on in Illinois with the University," Bowles said. "I feel someone making important decisions for the University should be a resident."

However, former Gov. Jim Edgar, who reappointed Wilkins in 1997, said last year he considers Wilkins a good board member, despite his out-of-state residency.

Edgar said that it did not bother him that Wilkins lived in Indiana, as long as he is doing his job as a trustee, according to DAILY EGYPTIAN archives.

Wilkins, a native of Wolf Lake, is a licensed medical practitioner in Illinois, Missouri and Wisconsin. He was first elected to the Board in 1979.

The trustee's Indiana residency, coupled with his political affiliation, have combined forces to create a heated debate over Wilkins stormy reign as a trustee.

In 1994, Wilkins registered to vote in Culver, Ind., where he currently lives and answered DAILY EGYPTIAN phone calls earlier this week.

A.D. Vanmeter Springfield
Molly D'Esposito Winnetka
George T. Wilkins Culver, Ind., Edwardsville, Ill., Chattanooga, Ill. (according to conflicting voting registration records and directories)
Ben Slyfert Carbondale (student trustee, not pictured)
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Elizabeth Bell Edwardsville (student trustee, not pictured)
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JASON ADAMS - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Greek Judicial Board to test Millennium Initiative

Sigma Phi Epsilon hearing date approaches

JENNIFER WIG
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The Greek Judicial Board will deliberate its first case of the semester after the hearing concerning an incident at the Sigma Phi Epsilon house begins within two weeks, testing the board's ability to monitor its peers.

"This is going to be tough for them," said Jean Paratore, interim vice chancellor for Student Affairs. "Policing themselves is something they have wanted to do. This process will give them the opportunity to show that they can. They are setting the precedent and they have to realize that."

Katie Sermersheim, assistant director of Student Development, completed the fact-finding investigation of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity chapter last week and is now searching for a hearing date compatible with the schedules of those

involved. Student Development officials began investigating the Jan. 29 alcoholic function after hearing reports of an injury.

According to Sigma Phi Epsilon chapter President Pete Hatfield, there were about 25 to 30 people drinking alcohol at the fraternity house, 605 S. University, after 2 a.m. when a Delta Zeta sorority member fell down the basement stairs. The sorority member was hospitalized and underwent arm surgery.

Paratore said that greek leaders have handled this well.

"If [Sermersheim] had determined there was not anything there, she would not have referred it to the judicial board," Paratore said. "I think it is in the right hands at this point."

When the hearing date is set, the members of the board will decide whether the evidence suggests the fraternity is in violation of the SIUC Greek Millennium

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University to hire outside firm for president search

BOT and search take Horton's idea of hiring outside source

ANDY EGANES
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The decision to hire an independent firm to take an expanded role in the search for SIUC's next president came from a resolution by the Board of Trustees and search committee members last week.

Releases for a proposal were finalized this week for firms interested in conducting the search.

David McCarthy, original consultant to the search committee, is no longer involved with the presidential search.

Scott Kaiser, media relations director for the president's office, said the decision to hire an outside firm was "mutually agreed upon."

"I think Mr. McCarthy did a good job of beating the bushes," Kaiser said about McCarthy's early role in the search proceedings. Kaiser added that interim President Frank Horton discussed hiring a firm with the board before any decision was made.

The president's office released a 31-page booklet to make executive search firms aware their business is needed at the University.

Horton denied speculation that McCarthy was forced out and said he left on his own merit.

Finding a search committee could take a couple of weeks, said Kaiser. The firm will be hired by March 7, two days before the next scheduled board meet-

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President's office downsizes three positions.

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CALENDAR

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TODAY

- Library Affairs funding scholarly articles, 9 to 10 a.m., Morris Library 103D, 453-2818.
- Christian Apologetics Club answering life's questions from God's word, noon, Corinth Room Student Center, Wayne 529-4043.
- Spanish Table meeting, every Fri, 4 to 6 p.m., Cafe Melange, 453-5425.
- French Club meeting, 5 to 7 p.m., Booby's, Courtney 457-8847.
- German Club meeting, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Aune 549-1754.
- Black Togetherness Organization Ebony Ball 2000, 6:30 p.m. to midnight, Carbondale Civic Center, \$5 in advance and \$7 at the door, Teresa 536-2054.
- Science Fiction and Fantasy Society watch and discuss "Evil Dead", 7 p.m. to close, Student Center Video Lounge, Marie 529-7474.

- Christian Unlimited bible study, 6:30 p.m., front of Mississippi Room Student Center, Angie 457-1185.
- InterVarsity Christian Fellowship worship night, 7 p.m., Ag Building Room 209, Patrick 549-4284.
- Tanya Savory is performing, 7 p.m., Cousin Andy's Coffee House, \$5 adults and students \$3.
- McLeod Theatre and the School of Music presents Bernstein's Candide, Feb. 18, 19, 25, and 26, 8 p.m., and Feb. 27, 2 p.m., adults \$10, students \$5, and seniors \$8, Michael 453-7589.

UPCOMING

- Missy Carstens presents a workshop on impressionistic painting with a palette knife, Feb. 19, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Little Egypt Arts Center, 301 Tower Square in Marion, 202 for LEAA

- members and \$25 for non-members, register by calling Missy 997-0421.
- Outdoor Adventure Programs meeting to discuss trip for eagle watching and canoeing at Horseshoe Lake, Feb. 19, Student Recreation Center Adventure Resource Center, 453-1285
- "A Taste of Blackness" soul food sampler, Feb. 19, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., New Zion Baptist Church, \$5 adults and \$2 for 10 and under, Leonor 457-7075.
- Instructional Programs tennis free sampler, Feb. 19, 1 to 3 p.m., Michelle 453-1263.
- The Cast Your Cores Crusade Choir is holding auditions for vocalists that are interested in carrying out God's word, every Sat., 3 to 5 p.m., Wesley Foundation, Trijan 457-0921.
- Irish Studies Forum set dancing, Feb. 20, 3 to 5 p.m., Quigley Hall Room 140B, Alicia 351-6526.
- Association of Childhood Education International meeting, Feb. 21, 3 p.m., Feb. 23, 4 p.m., Quigley Room 12B.
- University Career Services Job Interview Workshop, Feb. 21, 5 p.m., Lawson 121, Vickie 453-2391.
- Student Alumni Council meeting, every Mon., 6 p.m., Kaskaskia/Missouri Rooms, Jason 453-2444.
- Alpha Phi Omega meeting, Feb. 21, 6 p.m., Ohio Room Student Center, Kevin 549-5324.
- SIUC Ballroom Dance Club meeting and lesson, every Mon., 7 to 8 p.m., Davies Gym small gym second floor, \$15 student membership, Bryan 351-8855.
- Universal Spirituality presentation on Enochian Magic, Feb. 21, 7 p.m., Longbranch Coffee House back room, Tara 529-5029.
- Outdoor Adventure Club meeting, Feb. 21, 7 p.m., Video Lounge Student Center, Christy 536-7253.
- Kendo Club Japanese fencing meeting, every Mon. and Thurs., 8 to 10

- p.m., Davies Gym, Todd 353-4002.
- Baptist College Ministry Center is offering free lunch for internationals, every Tues., 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Baptist Student Center on the corner of Mill and Forrest St., Judy 457-2898.
- Japanese Table, every Tues., noon to 1 p.m., Student Center Cambria Room, bring your lunch, Dawn 536-8380.
- College of Liberal Arts celebrating teaching and learning, Feb. 22, 1 to 4 p.m., Kaskaskia/Missouri Rooms, Mary Jane 453-2466.
- University Career Services resume/cover letter workshop, Feb. 22, 5 p.m., Lawson 121, Vickie 453-2391.
- SPC Films meeting to select films for student entertainment, every Tues., 5 p.m., basement of Student Center, Amanda 536-3393.
- Anthropology Club lecture by Dr. Terrance Martin, Feb. 22, 6 to 7 p.m., Faner Museum Auditorium, Robert 687-4853.
- Women's Services meeting on financial planning across the woman's life span, Feb. 22, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Thebes Room Student Center, 453-3655.
- Ballroom Dance Club meeting, dance lessons and practice session, every Tues., 8 to 9:30 p.m., Davies Gym second floor small gym, \$15 student members, Bryan 351-8855.
- Saluki Volunteer Corps needs assistance with children to do age appropriate activities, Feb. 22, Unity Point School, 453-5704.
- Premedical Professions Association living with HIV, Feb. 22, 7 p.m., Student Center Auditorium, Brian 529-3180.
- Alpha Phi Alpha Panorama informational, Feb. 22, 8 p.m., Video Lounge Student Center, Robert 351-6559.
- Apostolic Lif. Campus Ministry prayer meeting, every Wed., 8 to 9 a.m., Sagamon Room Student Center, Abbie 529-8164.

POLICE BLOTTER

CARBONDALE

- A 32-year-old Herrin woman took University police someone stole the registration validation sticker from her car's license plate between Monday and Wednesday. The theft took place while the car was parked in Lot 52. Police have no suspects in this incident.
- Mensah D. Wilson, 19, of Carbondale was arrested and charged with trespassing at Mae Smith Hall at 1:07 a.m. Thursday. He was taken to the Jackson County Jail.

ALMANAC

THIS DAY IN 1966:

- The newly organized Faculty Brass Quintet announced its first concert at Shryock Auditorium.
- President Delyte W. Morris accepted a flag that flew over the capitol in Washington from the Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity. The flag was intended to fly over the University Park residence halls.
- For the second straight year, SIU was granted the honor of hosting the NCAA Great Lakes Regional tournament, held in early March. The Salukis were one of four teams participating in the regionals.

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This Sat., Feb. 19: Jackson Junction
Next Sat., Feb. 26: New Frontier

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Carbondale, IL. 1040 E. Walnut 529-3881

Goodwill comes to Carbondale



Amy Smith of Carbondale looks at children's clothes for her newborn nephew with her two daughters Britni, right, and Kala Thursday afternoon at the Goodwill store at 701 E. Main St., Carbondale. The store, which resells used goods at low prices, opened Thursday morning.

Store brings with it community development programs

RHONDA SCIARRA
STUDENT AFFAIRS EDITOR

The Thursday debut of a new Goodwill retail store in Carbondale marked the first time a Goodwill store opened in Southern Illinois. The new store, 701 E. Main St., opened Thursday morning. As well as selling clothing, bedding, small appliances and housewares, the store also accepts donations.

Goodwill proceeds go back into the community, said Joy Spurgin, donor marketing coordinator for Goodwill Industries. The profits are invested in programs including job training for the mentally and physically disabled, as well as employment placement programs. Goodwill Industries is a non-profit organization.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

CARBONDALE

USG senators vote against Judicial Affairs resolutions

Undergraduate Student Government senators voted against all five resolutions requiring the senate ask for changes in Judicial Affairs at Wednesday night's USG meeting.

Senators instead voted to make a recommendation that the newly formed Student Conduct Review Board decide where to make changes and then inform the USG prior to making those changes formal.

USG senators also voted to give Registered Student Organization status to Division of Skateboarding Enthusiasts and Salski Renegades, a group of paintball playing students. Executive appointments were also confirmed by the senate for the spring semester.

Two suspects arrested in dorm room theft

Two Carbondale men were arrested and another suspect is being sought on charges they stole a wallet and credit card from a Schneider Hall room, police said Thursday.

Nicholas T. Scott and James C. Rice-Lockett, both 19, were charged with residential burglary and forgery for a Feb. 5 burglary on campus. Scott was also charged with possession of crack cocaine, after police found the drugs in his possession.

The two men were taken to Jackson County Jail Feb. 9 and later released.

WEA invites two speakers to weekend conference

The Wilderness Education Association is planning a conference at Touch of Nature this weekend, with two keynote speakers.

David Scott will speak at 7 p.m. Friday. He plans to focus his lecture on his book "Paradise Creek." The book is about the time he spent living in the Canadian wilderness for more than a year with no contact from the outside world. He will speak of his time living in a log cabin, where temperatures dipped as low as 60 below zero, 125 miles away from civilization.

The other keynote speaker of interest to students is Lene Gammelgaard, who will speak at 7 p.m. Saturday.

Gammelgaard, a Scandinavian mountaineer, was on Mt. Everest during its most deadly winter ever in 1996. She wrote a book about the experience entitled "Climbing High." The book details her experiences during an avalanche on top of the world.

Founded in 1977, the association's goals are to promote outdoor leadership, improve safety and further conservation of nature. More than 150 people are expected to attend.

This is the second and final year the conference will be in Carbondale.

Ebony Ball not just another popularity contest

Organizations to promote academics through event

TERRY L. DEAN
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Organizers of tonight's Ebony Ball would like the event to be a celebration of black students and not just another popularity contest.

The Black Togetherness Organization and Black Affairs Council are organizing the gala, taking place tonight at 6:30 at the Carbondale

Center.

This is the first year both organizations are sponsoring the event. In previous years, BAC organized the annual Red, Black and Green Ball.

The night will include dinner, dancing and the crowning of the first ever Ebony Ball Queen. A pianist will perform throughout the dinner portion, and a DJ will play after the coronation ceremony.

When representatives of BAC asked the BTO to join them in coming up with an event for 2000, both groups agreed on the Ebony Ball. "The purpose is to give an outlet to African-

Black History month

American students, to be able to have fun in a formal environment," said Aisha Cool, event coordinator for BTO.

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Sweatshop debate opens eyes across campus

Group aims to see university to look into production methods

GEOFFREY RITTER
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Upset about poor working conditions and low wages in international sweatshops, a budding SIUC

organization is hoping to shed light on the issue and prompt investigation into what it thinks to be an all new problem for SIUC.

John Pluskota, president of the newly-founded SIUC chapter of United Students Against Sweatshops, said he and co-founder Dominika Smreczynski hatched the idea of creating a local chapter of the national organization in January. According to the

two, sweatshop conditions have more of an affect on the SIUC community than most know, or some will admit.

"I think a lot of people are blind to sweatshops," said Pluskota, a senior in radio-television from Mount Prospect. "We want to make it known that this will not be tolerated."

Research by the national USAS organization indicates that a stan-

SWEATSHOPS

* PERSONS INTERESTED IN BECOMING INVOLVED IN UNITED STUDENTS AGAINST SWEATSHOPS CAN CALL JOHN PLUSKOTA AT 529-7399.

ard \$15 T-shirt is produced in sweatshops for less than 3 cents.

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Carbondale's Month Long

Mardi Gras Celebration

Begins This Saturday

Wednesday 25¢ DRAFTS

Thursday \$1.75

Friday \$1.75 Rails & Sex on the Beach Domestic Bottles

\$1.50 Bacardi Limon Shots

\$2.25 Hurricanes (You Keep the Glass)

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Half Price Rush Tickets

The Adventure of Treasure Island

Shryock Auditorium Tomorrow at 3 pm

Rush seats will be sold at half price one-half hour before the show to students with a current ID and to senior citizens 55 and older. Multiple tickets require multiple ID's and tickets are not transferable.

SIUC Shryock Auditorium Celebrity Series

WEEKEND EVENTS

Friday

- Carbondale:
 - Feb. 15 to March 24, the Cedarhurst Art Center spotlights William Short. It is open Tuesday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is no cost of admission.
 - "Candide" will be performed at the SIUC McLeod Theater Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5.
 - "Beau Jest" will be performed at The Stage Company Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$4 for children.
 - Professor Rich Masel will be the Coal Research Center Seminar Speaker for the Spring of 2000 at 4 p.m. He will speak in Neckers 240. Refreshments will be served at 3:30 p.m. outside Neckers 224. The seminar is free and open to the public.
 - Musicians Tanya Savory and Kim House will be appearing at Cousin Andy's Coffeehouse at 7 p.m. Suggested donation is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and low income people.
 - Machivi Edgar Heap of Birds, an American Indian artist, will give a public lecture 7 p.m. Friday and a workshop Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m. Both events are free.
 - Joe Swank, an acoustic country/folk artist, performs at the Melange Coffeehouse from 8 to 10:30 p.m. There is no cover charge.
 - The University Museum presents Life Through Time: The George Fraunfelder Gallery at 4 p.m. Admission is free.
 - The Slappin' Henry Blues Band will play PK's at 9:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. There is no cover charge.
 - Feb. 19 to April 16 is the SIUC Student Show; a photography exhibit at Cedarhurst. Open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. There is no admission fee.
 - SPC Films will be showing Malcolm Lee's "The



MINOOK PARK - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Hollie Molesworth rehearses a musical comedy "Candide" Thursday night at McLeod Theater. About 20 actors involved in the "Candide" that pokes fun at mindless philosophies while loading the audience with laughs.

A candid look at 'Candide'

Musical-comedy pokes fun at mindless philosophies while loading the audience with laughs

STORY BY: BURKE SPEAKER
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

"When you sing, you need to just get up there and tear it up," director Timothy Fink reminds his actors. "Now, I went to a lot of work typing notes — they are not to amuse me. I made the effort, and I expect you to." The about 20 actors in tonight's musical-comedy "Candide" stand at attention onstage in McLeod Theater, ready to try again.

The orchestra begins as the actors belt out their lines. "...And make our garden grow!" the cast sings, their pitch increasing to opera-like intensity as the music blares.

No, no, no. The director tells them to do it again. And again. And again. Directed by assistant professor of music Timothy Fink and based on Voltaire's classic fable, "Candide" follows the often hilarious mishaps of the young, bastard Candide and his extended family. It's a light-hearted romp, heaped with humor, satirical insights and although it's an 18th century telling, there are several 21st century twists. The play debuts tonight in McLeod Theater at 8, but let's not get ahead of ourselves.

PERFORMANCES
"CANDIDE" WILL BE PERFORMED TONIGHT AND SATURDAY AT 8 IN MCLEOD THEATER. TICKETS ARE \$5 FOR STUDENTS AND \$10 FOR ADULTS. FURTHER PERFORMANCES WILL BE FEB. 25 AND 26 AT 8 P.M. AND FEB. 27 AT 2 P.M.

It's now Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Three days until opening night. The cast awaits further direction before the practice run. There's a woman who looks like a gypsy, a man who appears to be a pirate and... an overweight man in drag?

Soon, the lights dim. Cue orchestra. Cue narrator. And the practice run begins.

After eight weeks of planning and countless hours, the play is almost reality. Well, reality onstage anyway. At an estimated cost of \$16,000, put up by Fink and the School of Music, "Candide" is a must-see, satirical look at the disillusionment of following mindless philosophies.

To elaborate, Fink explains that each revolution — such as the social and industrial revolutions — brings hope for that period. People have hopes that each revolution will solve all the problems, a belief that is truly misguided. And as society is in an information revolution, Fink says the same hope is present.

"In Candide, it shows that man doesn't have all of the answers," says Fink, who also directed last semester's "Madame Butterfly."

Aiding in the production is SIU alumni James Moody, who returns per requests from friends to design

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The Beach: a solid adventure film, nothing more

Garland's novel comes to life in the visually stunning but thematically impaired film

TRAVIS MORSE
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS EDITOR

Adapting a novel to film is always tricky business. With a film, the viewer is surrendering to one person's vision of an author's world. Rarely, if ever, does that world measure up to the one found in the reader's own imagination.

Danny Boyle's "The Beach" is an example of a film that, on its own, is a visually interesting, rather compelling adventure story. When compared with Alex Garland's haunting debut novel, however, it doesn't measure up.

Leonardo DiCaprio plays Richard, a bored American traveler determined to get the full Bangkok experience. In the

wonderful opening voice-over, scripted by John Hodge, Richard wonders to himself why tourists travel halfway around the world just to watch TV and enjoy other "comforts of home." Richard wants to follow a different path; create an odyssey all his own.

His adventure begins when he meets Daffy (an effectively manic Robert Carlyle); his wacked-out next door neighbor in a run-down hotel. Daffy tells Richard in breathless excitement about a secret beach that is hidden away from the rest of the world. The next day, Daffy has slit his wrists and nailed a map to the mysterious oasis on Richard's door.

Richard convinces a French couple, Etienne and his beautiful girlfriend Françoise, to join him on a journey to the beach. After an exhausting swim to the secluded island and a nearly fatal encounter with armed men guarding a marijuana field, they find a beach with a

fully functioning society of twentysomethings led by a marijuana, Sal.

Despite its flaws, dull moments and a lack of supporting characters as interesting as Richard, "The Beach" has some stunning cinematic sequences. Boyle, a playful British visionary who made "Shallow Grave" and "Trainspotting," has a ball maneuvering his camera around the crowded streets of Bangkok. Aided by Darius Khondji's moody cinematography, Boyle turns the city into what looks like

the surface of some distant planet. This is especially true in the film's best scene when Richard accompanies Sal on a "rice run" back to the mainland for supplies. The juxtaposition between the serene beauty of their beach and the fanatic crowds of Koh Phangan is vividly realized. Boyle shows us how

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SEE THE BEACH, PAGE 5



Best Man" on Friday and Saturday. Times are 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. in the Student Center Auditorium. Admission is \$2 for students and \$3 for others.

The Dorians, an Irish band, are performing at Mugsy McGuire's Friday and Saturday from 6 to 10 p.m. There is no cover charge.

From Jan. 18 to March 10, the University Museum is displaying a Combined Faculty Exhibition. Times for the exhibit are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday. The museum is free and open to the public.

The Playroom, a juried exhibition organized by students enrolled in Art 447, will be on display at the University Museum from Jan. 18 to March 10. The museum is free and open to the public.

An exhibit of Martin Desht's photography will be on display in the University Museum from Jan. 18 to February 29. Times for the exhibit are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday. The museum is free and open to the public.

Wolf Fish Jones plays at Boo J's at 9 p.m. Admission is \$2.

Nonstop Reggae will perform at Hangar 9 at 10 p.m.

Saturday

- Carbondale:
 - Fragile Porcelain Mice, a rock band, takes the stage at Hangar 9 at 10 p.m.
 - Feb. 19 to April 9 is the Cosimo Cavallaro & Henry Grossman art gallery at the Mitchell Museum in Cedarhurst. Admission is free.
 - Saturday Morning Storytime at Barnes & Noble will feature a variety of horse stories in honor of The World Famous Upperton Stallions coming to the area Feb. 26. There will also be a drawing for a family pack of four tickets to the show. It starts at 10:30 a.m. and there is no admission cost.

THE PULSE
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A composition of weekend entertainment throughout Carbondale, St. Louis and the Chicagoland areas. The Pulse appears every Friday.

To contact the arts and entertainment reporter, Travis Morse for story ideas or related information, call the Daily Egyptian at 536-3311 or e-mail at editor@siu.edu

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 ★ "Don't waste your money"
 ★★ "Wait for the video"
 ★★★ "Take a date to entertain you"
 ★★★★ "Good enough to see by yourself"
 ★★★★★ "A masterpiece well worth the effort"

THE BEACH

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tourists can become like cancer cells eating away at the purity of beautiful environments like those in Thailand.

Unfortunately, Boyle's skill with camera work isn't enough to save this film. The major problem is Richard's much too sudden descent into madness. DiCaprio is a great actor and he invests his character with passion and believability. However, Boyle and Hodge make the mistake of inventing sexual situations for him with Francoise and Sal.

Part of what drove Richard mad in the book was his loneliness and longing for a human connection. In the film, he isn't given this motivation and his sudden, psychotic behavior is less plausible. I know if I had someone like Francoise to come home to, I wouldn't be indulging in Vietnam fantasies with ruthless marijuana guards.

For a more definitive statement on the spiritual emptiness of Generation X, read Garland's book or see David Fincher's masterpiece, "Fight Club." "The Beach," for all its lofty ambitions, is nothing but a well-crafted adventure story.

CANDIDE

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the production's lighting. Back in the world of Hollywood, Moody is director of photography for Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy.

"I never walk into a job that's ever the same," Moody says of his productions, "and there's some people that would think that scary, but for us that's what the job is all about."

Onstage, the play continues with a lively musical entry by Candide (Caleb Varns), Cunegonde (Hollie Molesworth), Voltaire (Scott Gust) and Maximilian (Myron Elliot).

"Turn on your mic, Max," Fink yells at Elliot, halting the musical number.

The error is fixed, and the productions resumes. It flows well for the most part, with few scenes interrupted by minor stage infractions including prop misplacements, missed lines

and "Your mic is still not on, Max."

"Technically, it's a very complicated show," says Gust, a graduate student in opera and musical theater from Saskatchewan, Canada. "There's a lot of bugs to be worked out."

But the mistakes Tuesday should be eradicated by tonight. "Candide" is loaded with talent, especially standouts Hollie Molesworth, shining as materialistic Cunegonde, and

Whitney Johnson, who plays an old maid with deadpan humor and wit. While heaped with talented singers and actors, keep your eye on these two performers.

After the cast performs the final number — "... And make our garden grow!" — Fink is satisfied. The lights dim, the play complete. With the practice run finished, Fink is content with the performance.

"We'll be ready for opening night," Fink says.

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JAMES MOODY
SIU alumni working on the production of "Candide"

TRUSTEE

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Then in 1996, Wilkins registered to vote in Charleston. He used this Charleston address when signing his oath of office to the board after he was reappointed by Edgar the following year.

In 1998, Wilkins voted in the Indiana Republican primary. Yet for the past several years, Wilkins has been listed in the University directory under an Edwardsville address.

Another main point of contention HOPE has with Wilkins is his affiliation with the Republican Party. Wilkins, who was originally appointed as a Democrat and voted in democratic primaries from 1989-1992, voted Republican in 1998. Illinois statute maintains no more than four members of the board, who are appointed by the governor, can be of the same political affiliation as the governor.

The DAILY EGYPTIAN contacted Wilkins at his Indiana residency, but he immediately deferred all questions to board chairman A.D. VanMeter. VanMeter is presently out-of-town and could not be reached for comment as of press time.

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not decided if he will support the bill or not.

"Before I vote on that, I will have to take a look at other Universities and see if they have trustee members living out-of-state," Luechtfeld said. "Honestly, you can have some very good alumni living out-of-state who would make better trustees than the guy next door."

HOPE co-coordinator the Rev. B.R. Hollins said he hopes his organization has helped raise the issues that brought the bill to the governor's desk.

"I'd like to think some of the issues our organization has raised have caused the governor's office to rethink the situation," Hollins said. "We are very optimistic that SIU's best days are ahead of her, and that includes passing this residency bill."

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Library increases services

Laptop users can now log on

ANNE MARIE TAVELLA
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Laptop users have a new resource at Morris Library.

In the southwest corner of the undergraduate library, 24 Ethernet connections have been installed for laptop use. The connections are part of an effort to increase services to library users.

Final testing of the connections was completed about two weeks ago. Instructions to use the connections with Windows 95/98 or NT 4.0 were posted Monday.

Carmlyn Snyder, dean of Library Affairs, said the jacks will be beneficial to people who prefer to use their laptops more than the library's computers.

"We believe, based on the experiences of other libraries, that these will be used heavily once our faculty, staff and students, especially students,

become aware of the availability," Snyder said.

The instructions are generalized to comply with the majority of laptops and are written for the understanding of someone with basic computer knowledge. Library staff will assist those in need of individual help. Instructions for Macintosh laptops will be available soon.

Ed Riddle, network administrator, said each laptop will only have to be configured for the connection the first time it is used.

"It's not something that they'll have to mess with every time," Riddle said.

The cost of the Ethernet jacks was \$2,520, excluding some costs for external staff. The jacks, which are adjacent to electrical outlets and located on various pillars, are the only public laptops connections available in Carbondale.

However, the Recreation Center has just installed 10 Ethernet connections. Bill McMinn, director of the Recreation Center, said the connections will not be available for use until Feb. 22 at the Morris Library

Technology Fair.

The connections, located on the second floor in the middle pool observation area, will provide those who live in residence halls with closer access to the Internet and library tools.

The Ethernet jacks are limited to the undergraduate library on the first floor of Morris Library, but if used often, more will be installed in the upper floors, Snyder said. One reason the undergraduate library was chosen was because it is open 24 hours during the week. Snyder said students should take advantage of the resources the connections provide.

"We're not going to monitor what people do with their laptops, just like we don't monitor what people photograph of what they use our other computers for," Snyder said. "They come here, they hook up and they're responsible."

To use the Ethernet jacks, you must have a PCMCIA Ethernet adapter, properly installed and set up, and a standard "strut-through" Ethernet cable with RJ45 connectors.

Workshop opens door to market

Employment seminar offers insider tips on landing perfect job

DAVID OSBORNE
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Three of the key steps needed to find a career include drafting, a scannable resume, knowing a person's net worth, and correctly estimating the salary a prospective employer requires.

These subjects and more will be discussed at the free Professional Internship and Employment Seminar Saturday at the Student Center Auditorium.

Kia Smith will present workshops designed to help college students get a good paying job with the federal government or a private corporation.

Smith, a graduate student in workforce education and development, has recruited employers for such companies as Microsoft, Hewlett-Packard, Kraft Foods and Intel, as well as the federal government.

Her last seminar resulted in 16 of the 65 attendees receiving jobs with those or similar corporations.

Smith said most Fortune 500 companies use scannable resumes. These resumes are fed into a machine that reads the resume and assigns a score to each of them. Smith said she calls the machine the "chopper."

"If the resume doesn't get a 90 percent score or better, it shreds it," Smith said.

The score also determines the salary range for a given candidate, she said. The machine is programmed with the job description and will look

for what Smith called "action words." Aisha Boyd, a senior in accounting, knows the score that was assigned by the machine used by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

The FDIC returned her resume with the score indicated. She scored high enough to receive two different offers from the FDIC, one from the Springfield office and one from a California office. She also received offers from McDonnell Douglas Corp. and Adidas. She would have underbid on those jobs, had she not attended Smith's workshop.

Students often underestimate their net worth when bidding on jobs, Smith said. Smith uses websites to determine this value, but recommends www.abbott-langers.com above the others. At this site and others, students can find the high, median and low salaries for a given position, and even have it broken down by state.

A quick formula for determining the salary a person needs can be calculated by multiplying the total amount of money a person spends each month by 12, and adding 5 percent.

"That's the minimum net worth," Smith said. "You have to have that to survive."

Smith will be discussing more than job hunting in her seminar. She will also be covering internships and scholarships, such as a scholarship offered through Bill Gates.

The Gates scholarship pays the cost of tuition, fees, and housing at any university, and includes a new computer loaded with Microsoft software.

Ashley Powell, a freshman in business marketing from Chicago, applied for the Gates scholarship and received it. Smith has been mentoring Powell since they became neighbors. Powell

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11:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Regular federal permanent employment
1 p.m. - 2 p.m.	Qualification forum for all federal employment
2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Question and answer session
Sunday	Session II - Topics
12:30 p.m. - 1 p.m.	Federal resume workshop
1 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Paid summer internships
1:30 p.m. - 2 p.m.	Permanent federal employment
2 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Question and answer session
3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Employment vacancies listing selection
4:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Knowledge skills abilities workshop
4:45 p.m. - 5 p.m.	State and corporate employment listing
5 p.m. - 6 p.m.	Interview skill workshop/10 deadly questions
6 p.m. - 7 p.m.	Question and answer session

Seminars are located in the Student Center Auditorium.

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said it was unlikely she would have learned of the Gates scholarship if it had not been for Smith.

"She's taught me things from academic to social lessons," Powell said.

"She's like a mentor all-around to me." The seminar will be covered in two days. Smith encouraged students to bring a tape recorder and to take lots of notes.

SWEATSHOP

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and then sold at a price that delivers an almost 75-percent profit to manufacturers and retailers. In 1996, the United States imported over \$36 billion in clothing.

Most of the work done in sweatshops is done by women and children, many of whom are under the age of 10, working days that consistently reach up to 18 hours, according to Pluskota.

Pluskota said after examining the tags on clothing sold by bookstores in the area, he thinks there is strong evidence to back up theories that many garments are produced in sub-standard working conditions.

For example, shirt tags in 7/10 Bookstore indicate that some garments with the Jansport brand name were produced in India, where average apparel hourly wages are only 36 cents, according to national USAS figures.

However, according to Mike

Pollock, manager of 710 Bookstore, these figures do not offer conclusive evidence as to the conditions under which the apparel was made.

"No matter where you go, you're going to find items made overseas," Pollock said. "It doesn't mean they're made in sweatshops."

Gigi deYoung, public relations manager for Jansport, said clothing production for the company is done ethically and that the company regularly sends representatives to the factories to ensure things are running as planned.

"[Sweatshops] are against our ethical standards," deYoung said. "We require everything to be done in a moral and legal manner."

However, Pluskota said it is difficult to understand the bare bones of the issue offered by corporations because so many companies hide behind a shield of legal jargon when discussing the issue.

"It's like being an attorney," he said. "They find ways around the truth." Despite this, local bookstore man-

agers said, to their knowledge, none of their garments were made in sub-standard conditions.

"I would not buy anything that I thought was coming from a sweatshop," Pollock said.

Pluskota said he is primarily interested in having the University and the local bookstores put more effort into examining the issue.

"I just want to see [the University] actively see who they're licensing to," he said. "We need to force them to go places they don't want to go."

Fred Huff, director for sports information at the University, has been in charge of licensing issues for about 20 years. He said the Atlanta-based Collegiate Licensing Company, which oversees licensing for about 150 universities throughout the country, has been very active in looking into the ethics of how collegiate clothing is produced.

"That topic has been at the forefront of the CLC," Huff said. "It's an issue that's already being looked into and the University has every reason

to be concerned with it."

To date, Pluskota and Smereczynski have collected the names of about 20 students interested in joining the local chapter of USAS, and they hope to hold an informational meeting in the coming two weeks. They plan to soon become a Registered Student Organization, pending approval from Student Development and Undergraduate Student Government.

Though there are several potential faculty advisors for the group, Pluskota and Smereczynski are in the process of courting former SIUC Chancellor Jo Ann Argersinger to take the seat. However, Argersinger said she will likely not take on the role because of time constraints.

Pluskota and Smereczynski said since they are both seniors, their goal at this point is to lay a solid foundation for an organization that they both hope will flourish. They have no immediate plans for protests or boycotts.

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GOODWILL

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"An immediate benefit to the local community is that they can come in and shop at these prices," Spurgin said. "Children's clothing is from \$1 to \$2—that's an immediate benefit."

President of Goodwill Industries Larry Nemes thought Carbondale would be the best location to open the retail store.

"We want folks to know that this is their store," he said.

The opening of the new store in Carbondale also creates more job opportunities for the community, she said. Spurgin helped hire Steve Middleton, one of the several college students working at the store. Middleton, a sophomore in

English from Carbondale, appreciates that his full-time job helps a good cause.

More than 35 people, including Paula Kratz, showed up for the store's grand opening. Kratz, a sophomore in civil engineering from Jonesboro, spent Thursday morning browsing through some of the clothes at the Goodwill store. Kratz said the store is well-suited to the needs of the city.

"There are a lot of people in the area that are less fortunate, and college students are always looking for cheap deals," Kratz said.

Carbondale Mayor Neil Dillard was one of several community leaders who welcomed Goodwill Industries to Carbondale.

"People remember the name Goodwill," Dillard said. "I think it will be a very popular store."

EBONY

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Cool, a graduate student in media management from Country Club Hills, said the BTO wants the ball to promote the academic lifestyles of African-American students.

Most events on campus are geared more to talent shows and popularity pageants, she said.

"We saw a need on this campus to honor African-American men and women," Cool said. "It counts more to academic standing as well as your involvement with campus activities that pertains to the African-American population."

Romante Archer, graduate advisor to the BTO, said the ball is also an opportunity for the two largest African-American student organizations to work together.

"This ball is like a foundation to create unity among the

black student organizations," Archer said. "I think it was about time for someone to take a step to help the student population on campus."

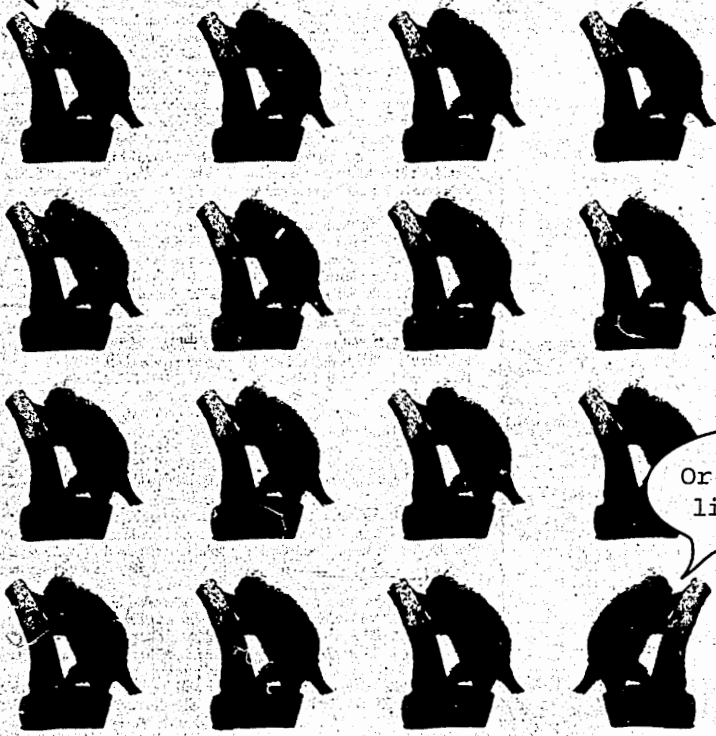
Sheila York, a sophomore in elementary education from Chicago, is one of the candidates for queen. She said she wants to be queen in order to represent a positive image for African-American students.

"I decided to be a contestant because there was nothing else on campus like it," York said. "It's a very positive event and I can show other people that if they want to do something, all they have to do is put their mind to it."

Andrea Williams, assistant coordinator for the Black Affairs Council, thinks all students can take something positive away from the ball.

"It's open for all that are interested in coming," she said. "It's not just for African-American students, but to anyone in the Carbondale community who would like to work on positive activities on campus."

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As a visually impaired student at SIUC, Lisa Belville took advantage of SIUC's Disability Support Services. After graduating in December with a bachelor's degree, Belville has returned to DSS, this time as an employee. She uses a Type 'n' Speak to take notes during selected classes and then e-mails them to students who need them.

TED SCHURTER
DAILY EGYPTIAN

When the blind lead the blind

Woman seen as role model for disabled

JENNIFER WIG
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Lisa Belville's mind is far from the fact that she cannot see as she sits in a lecture hall, typing notes for another student with a disability.

Belville, who is visually impaired, was not born with the affliction, but she would not share the details of losing her sight because it is no longer important to her.

"That's the past, this is the present," Belville said. "It's easier to go on with the present and the future."

Belville, 29, graduated from SIUC in December with a bachelor's degree in English. This spring, as she searches for a job, she focuses primarily on helping other disabled students. Although Belville claims she is boring and selfish, her actions tell a different story.

Belville used SIUC's Disability Support Services in the years she attended the University and now works there as a notetaker two hours each week. She is paid minimum wage but said the job allows her to help others in her situation.

"I know what it's like to be in a class and not be able to get the information," Belville said. "It keeps my notetaking and typing skills up-to-date, so it's a useful job."

Belville takes notes for one SIUC class on a machine, called a Type 'n' Speak, a small keyboard with ports that connect to a computer. She e-mails the notes to two students who need them. Belville is passionate about teaching students with disabilities to use new technology.

Belville speaks throughout the com-

munity about her disability and how to overcome obstacles. She has spoken at John A. Logan Community College and in the special education classes at SIUC. Belville has even served on committees to make SIUC and the surrounding community more convenient to students with disabilities.

"There's actually a lot of accessibility issues this campus needs to address that involve the community, too," Belville said. "It's slowly but surely happening."

Because of Belville's work, Kathleen Plesko, director of DSS, said Belville should be considered a role model to students with disabilities.

"I think she's done that in a small way with individuals," Plesko said. "I hope more people will know her success. I hope in the very near future she'll be a role model as a full-time professional."

While Belville modestly denies this attribution, she does attempt to prove that people with disabilities are as equal as everyone else.

"We have hopes and dreams and goals just like you do," Belville explained. "I don't think of myself as setting an example, but in a way I am, because there's not a lot of blind people out there. It's hard to give advice and say 'I did it so you can do it too.' The best thing to do is start small with things that interest you."

Belville takes notes for her friend, Rob Hobson, a sophomore in accounting from Channahon. Hobson, also blind, agrees he and Belville are just normal people.

"She's not different than anybody else, except she can't see," Hobson said. "If [she] wants to make the community better for others, then that's a positive

thing. I consider that a role model."

Although Belville enjoys her job and activities in the community, she looks forward to starting a career. She would like to move to Chicago or Atlanta, where public transportation services are more available.

"I'd like to find a job where I can use my writing skills," Belville said. "The hardest thing around here is transportation and finding people to give you a chance."

Belville enjoyed her work last summer in Rock Island where she wrote speeches for the Public Affairs Department of the Army Corps of Engineers. She may try to find a similar job this summer.

"The employment she has with us is not [equal] with her abilities," Plesko said. "She is more qualified. What I'd like to see her do with this office is build up her employability. This is a real logical progression for her. She's got a long way to go."


But for now, Belville will concentrate on completing her semester as a notetaker and tutor. She plans to improve campus and community buildings for students with disabilities before she leaves.

"SIUC has a big disabled population, but you don't know about them because they just live their lives in the background," Belville said. "In a way, that's good because you want to become integrated, but in a way it's bad because there are a lot of disabled people who would like to get involved with all kinds of issues."

"[Some disabled students] don't feel like they can because society doesn't know how to talk to us."

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Horton may be Faculty Senate's biggest fan

Horton downsizes office, saves big money

ANDY EGENSEN
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

On the heels of a Feb. 8 Faculty Senate resolution, interim President Frank Horton will eliminate three positions within his office saving nearly a quarter of a million dollars.

After two weeks in office, Horton has freed three positions in the president's office that will return \$200,000 to \$220,000 to the budget.

The Faculty Senate approved two resolutions that would better equate faculty losses without corresponding losses of administrative positions.

One of the eliminated positions was an executive position, formerly held by Nelson Ashline, and will not be re-opened. Two other computer-related positions will be formed into one position, but the person will continue to work at the University.

Scott Kaiser will continue to handle media relations in the president's office, in addition to originally being hired for external organizations and associations across the state.

Former SIU President Ted Sanders was heavily criticized by the Faculty Senate for his spending habits and creating a larger staff.

Horton said he enjoys working with a close-knit staff, but would not characterize Sanders' decisions.

"I think everybody operates in a different way," Horton said.

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ing at SIUC. Horton said the targeted due is very realistic and thinks the process will be beneficial to the University.

"When we are ready to finalize the situation, we want to have four or five very qualified candidates," Horton said.

Horton said he thought it was time for a full-fledged search process to get the best possible candidates in the interview process.

Sharon Hahs, advisory committee chairman and SIUC dean, was happy that the committee was consulted during the board meeting about this procedure.

Hahs, like Horton, thinks the route of getting an executive search firm will enhance the level of candidates for the position, and in turn, make for a stronger administration.

Horton has said repeatedly that he would provide any assistance to the board that was asked of him. But Hahs said to keep in mind that Horton's contract allows him to stay longer than six months if a new president has not been made. Kaiser said six months is still the goal, but Horton has indicated he is committed to staying longer, if necessary.

SIU Cancer Institute to take on big C

Proposed institute to help prevent and treat cancer in Southern and Central Illinois

ANDREA DONALDSON & ANNE MARIE TAVELLA
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTERS

More than 550,000 Americans are expected to die of cancer this year according to the American Cancer Society. That is about 1,500 people dying every day.

According to research done by the SIU School of Medicine and SIU Physicians & Surgeons, 40,000 citizens of down state Illinois will die from cancer between now and the year 2005.

The research was done as part of the strategic planning for the SIU Cancer Institute to be located in Springfield. The proposal for the institute was approved by the SIU Board of Trustees, Feb. 10.

The proposed SIU Cancer Institute will be used for continuing research already being done at the SIU School of Medicine. It will also add diagnosis and treatment of cancer patients across Central and Southern Illinois, said Dr. Edward Moticka, assis-

tant dean for research and faculty affairs at the SIU School of Medicine.

Moticka said the SIU School of Medicine first began discussing the idea of the SIU Cancer Institute with members of SIU Physicians & Surgeons about two 1/2 ago.

"We looked at what we could do in order to enhance treatment of cancer in Southern Illinois and Central Illinois," Moticka said.

There is a lot of research being done on cancer therapy and the group wants to make these new treatments available to the region, Moticka said.

The cancer institute will be a cooperative program between the school of medicine and two teaching hospitals, Memorial Medical Center and St. John's Hospital.

The group looked at the number of cancer cases and the availability of treatment and realized people in this part of the state do not get the same treatment as people in the upper half of the state.

In Illinois, there are only two National Cancer Institutes, and both are in Chicago, said David Tkache, chief executive officer of SIU Physicians & Surgeons.

"It's clear that residents outside of Chicago don't get the same kind of treatment," Tkache said. "They don't have the same kind

of access."

The group is looking to build outreach clinics in Carbondale and other Southern and Central Illinois communities in the future.

"It's not just for Springfield," Tkache said.

As estimated, the institute will require more than \$9.2 million in recurring funds and \$1.2 million in one-time funds. SIU is seeking funding from federal sources and from state appropriations from the State of Illinois Tobacco Settlement Fund. Moticka said they plan to apply for a grant from the National Cancer Institute.

The development of the cancer institute is divided into three phases. The first phase consists of hiring research scientists, physician faculty and staff, and finding a location. Continuing organization and expansion of the institute for participation in National Cancer Institute research will be done in the second phase. The final stage of the process will complete faculty and staff recruitment and the regional community network.

Moticka said the institute will have a significant effect not only on cancer sufferers, but also on the region.

"It will be a major boom to Central and Southern Illinois population," Moticka said. "It'll put our name on the map, and attract better faculty."

GREEKS

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Initiative.

If it is found to have violated the rules, the board will decide the severity of the case and determine an appropriate sanction. Penalties range from community service, loss of Registered Student Organization status, suspension or expulsion.

Because the panel of members who will decide this case cannot be secluded from the media, Donna Sceerey, chair of the Greek Judicial Board, said many people may worry about the decision being biased. She said the board's decision is not influenced by others' opinions.

"We, as an ethical board, will not make the decision based on what people want us to do," Sceerey said. "We're going to decide this case as fairly as possible. That's what this is all about."

The board is made up of 17 greek student volunteers from the greek system. At least five board members are needed for a hearing, but Terry Huffman, coordinator of Student Judicial Affairs, said they hope to have between five and seven. Sceerey will choose members for the hearing, attempting to have representatives from the three sub-councils of Inter-Greek Council and excluding members of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

Greek volunteers must attend a

two-credit hour class to become members of the board. The class, facilitated by Huffman, teaches students about ethics, issues of sexual assault and drugs, evidence and the hearing process.

Huffman does not expect the board to have bias problems, citing the class as the reason members will have open minds.

"They're thoroughly trained," Huffman said. "They know what they're doing — they'll do a professional job."

Student Development has attempted to form a Greek Judicial Board since 1995 and did not succeed until last spring when the Inter-Greek Council assisted in finding students.

Sceerey thinks the board is a posi-

tive thing, but was not expecting such an significant case when she accepted the chair position this semester.

"In each semester things come up, but you hope you're not needed for anything severe," Sceerey said. "I'm not glad it happened."

Although Sceerey said she is disappointed that greeks must test themselves so quickly after the new program was installed, she is glad she will be involved in the proceedings.

"I'm secure in how I do things, and how I'm unbiased," Sceerey said. "I like to be involved in the greek system as much as possible; when you're in a group project with someone, you want to make sure everyone does their part. It's for the betterment of the whole system."

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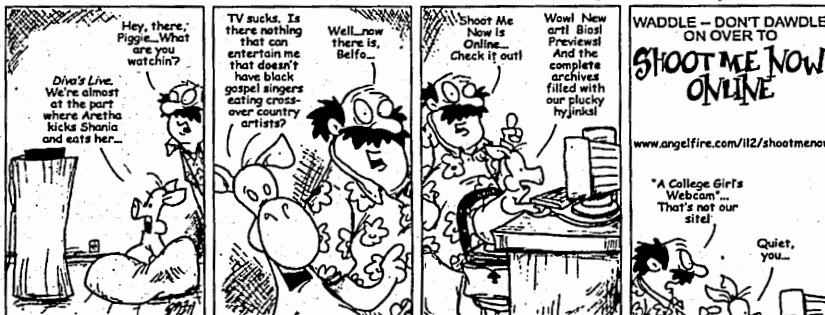
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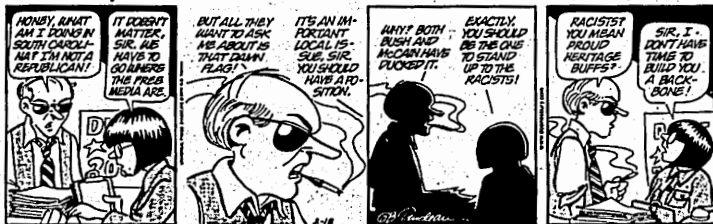
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in 2001 worth considerably less.

Nevertheless Bulls General Manager Jerry Krause is confident the deal vastly improves the Bulls' future prospects.

"I felt we had a couple of objectives," Krause said. "We wanted to get to that \$18 million mark (under the salary cap) where we didn't have to make another move, although things can still happen next week."

The trading deadline is Feb. 24 and the Bulls are expected to try to deal Starks, Miami, which is here to play the Bulls on Thursday, has expressed interest.

Krause said being \$18 million under the cap will give the Bulls a shot at two "quality" free agents. He was near tears as he explained the deal to reporters; Kukoc was a personal favorite. Dealing him, Krause said, would require "a star we thought could play here eight to 10 years, or a high lottery pick that could bring a player here for eight to 10 years. The third option was to keep Toni and find another way to get the other \$9 million under for a player."

"If it breaks right, we'll have the No. 1 and No. 4 picks," Krause said. "If not, we could have three and six. If it's one of the top three, we have it free and clear next year and it's also an asset when it comes to trading."

Krause emphasized that the deal was made with the future in mind.

"We've taken another step in what is a step-by-step process to getting where we want to be," he said. "We've said all along we wanted to... financial ability to sign two free agents, we wanted to get younger and get additional draft choices. We now have two outstanding young players in Elton Brand and Ron Artest, a couple of others in Michael

Ruffin and Chris Anstey and we could add a couple of major free agents and have three No. 1 draft picks."

The third is San Antonio's from the Steve Kerr trade.

"It was very difficult to trade Toni," Krause said. "There were tears today. When I told Toni I said, 'I need a hug.' He gave me a hug. He took it great."

Kukoc, 31, was stunned by the deal. He had heard the rumors for weeks, though he hoped to stay re-sign with the Bulls. He told friends he thought the Bulls could be back to contending for a playoff spot in two years and he believed he could help in that process.

But the Bulls' priority was to get the salary-cap space to pursue free agents. Unable to trade Hersey Hawkins, they felt it necessary to deal Kukoc, who expects to play for the 76ers on Friday and will face Phil Jackson's Lakers on Sunday.

"That's the NBA," Kukoc said. "It's the business. There's nothing I can do. Philadelphia is a good basketball team, going for the playoffs."

"I had great years here in Chicago, great moments. I made plenty of friends. When you are in one place for so long it is not easy to leave. Unfortunately I have to. But I will remember those championship teams. Those are teams that probably never will be forgotten for what they accomplished. I guess I will always have a warm welcome when I come back."

The 76ers have been desperate for another scoring option to complement Allen Iverson. But Kukoc will be a free agent after the season, so they're taking a chance on whether they can re-sign him.

"There have been no promises made to Philadelphia," said Herb Rudoxy, Kukoc's attorney.

"They'll have to make Toni very happy."

And Kukoc isn't saying what will. "I have the summer to think about decisions," he said. "We'll see how I'm going to like Philadelphia as much as Chicago. You never know. I have three, four good years left. The European option is never out of my plan. It is a luxury I have. I have a good two, three months to think about it and bring the best decision to my family."

But the 76ers are hopeful Kukoc will trade Broad Shoulders for Brothery Love.

"We're not doing this as a short-term thing," Philadelphia General Manager Billy King said. "Our goal is to have Toni Kukoc finish his career here. I told him, 'I think you are a piece that will help us continue to go in the right direction.'"

Whether this is the right direction for the Bulls remains to be seen. In the short-term, they could revert to the team that started the season 2-26. Starks, 34, has missed 14 games with knee problems and Bowen is a throw-in who will probably be released.

"Initially it's going to be a burden," Bulls coach Tim Floyd said, noting the team's 8-12 record since Kukoc's return. "We've gone through this with adding Khalid Reeves, Matt Maloney, Chris Carr. Toni really helped us over the course of the last 20 games and we really struggled without him. He really helped Elton (Brand) and Ron (Artest) and everyone else."

"You're sad to see him leave," B.J. Armstrong said. "As a teammate, you share a lot of moments on and off the floor. But Toni will be the first one to tell you he understands the business."

And the recent history of the Bulls.

Irish coach apologizes for student behavior against UConn

Doherty sends UConn's El-Amin a letter on behalf of Notre Dame's students

STORRS, Conn. (TMS) — Notre Dame men's basketball coach Matt Doherty sent a letter of apology for the insults Irish fans hurled at UConn point-guard Khalid El-Amin during Notre Dame's 68-66 victory on Saturday.

Fans in the student section at the game in Southbend, Ind., chanted, "bastard children, bastard children," during the first half — a shortened taunt stemming from the

question, "What does Allah think of bastard children?" that one Irish supporter shouted as El-Amin entered the court. The Notre Dame fans also made reference to Allah and El-Amin's Islamic faith.

El-Amin is married and has two children, one of whom was born out of wedlock.

The Notre Dame fans' taunts outraged UConn coach Jim Calhoun, who also faulted Doherty for not putting an immediate stop to them.

"There's no place for (that) in sport," Calhoun told the Hartford (Conn.) Courant. "You can say a guy stinks, but when you start getting ... If I went out there and said, 'Jesus something,' everybody here

would ... it'd be blasphemy. Allah? You've got to be kidding me. There's just no place for that."

El-Amin, who played one of his worst games of the season, said he tried to tune out the Irish fans' comments. The "bastard children" chants stopped when Calhoun glared at the student section during a timeout.

Brian Kessler, sports editor of Notre Dame's student newspaper, "The Observer," stated in a column that he never heard any students make reference to Allah. He also said Calhoun should be more concerned with his own players' thuggery than about Notre Dame fans.

"It's much ado about nothing," Kessler wrote. "It wasn't about El-Amin's religious

beliefs."

Big East commissioner Mike Tranghese disagreed and sent a stern reminder to conference members that host teams are responsible for fans' behavior.

Notre Dame athletic director Michael Wadsworth said steps were taken to prevent such behavior in the future.

"What occurred Saturday was wrong," he said. "It was embarrassing to everyone associated with the university. If we find individuals participating in this sort of behavior in the future, we have no alternative but to escort them from the arena."

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Softball Salukis invade the South

The Kerri Blaylock era begins today at the Mardi Gras Classic in Louisiana

COREY CUSICK
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

While pitching is the SIU softball team's strong point, junior pitcher/designated hitter Erin Stremsterfer believes the Saluki offense may be the surprising ingredient that elevates them to the next level this season.

The Saluki pitching staff returns all three of its pitchers from last season and added heralded freshman Katie Kloess to an already solid staff that led the Missouri Valley Conference in ERA (1.39) last season.

However, it was a sluggish Saluki offense that was the downfall, as SIU hit a meager .248 last

season. Stremsterfer was the only Saluki to bat over .300, posting a .306 mark.

But things can change, especially when the Saluki hitters have to take batting practice against their daunting pitching staff day in and day out.

"Our bats are looking real good lately," said Stremsterfer, who led the team with a 1.35 ERA and notched a 15-9 record last year. "Everyone has really shown what they can do with the bat in practice against us."

The Salukis will have a chance to prove how far their offense has come today through Sunday as they open the spring season at the Mardi Gras Classic in Monroe, La.

The Salukis, tabbed as the preseason No. 2 pick in the MVC behind Illinois State University by only one point, will try to provide first-year head coach Kerri Blaylock with a successful start to her head coaching career.

The Classic is setup in a round robin format with an 'A' and 'B' pool and four teams in each

pool. The Salukis are in pool 'B' with the University of Southern Mississippi, the University of Texas-Arlington, and Sam Houston State University.

After the Salukis play through the round robin portion of the tournament there will be championship bracket play, mixing the two groups based on their record after pool play.

"(The Classic) will be good because we're going to be real competitive with a lot of the teams," Blaylock said. "There will be a couple teams that are the cream of the crop, but we'll see what we can do with them."

Southern Mississippi, which the Salukis play Saturday morning, is the No. 5 team in the country, while the University of Wisconsin and Louisiana Tech University of pool

'A' are also two premier teams.

SIU is at a slight disadvantage because this will be its first games of the season, while most of the teams in the Classic have a couple games under their belts already.

However Stremsterfer, one of three SIU preseason all-MVC members along with senior pitcher Carisa Winters and junior center fielder Marta Viehaus, is confident the Salukis will not have any early-season jitters.

"We want to start the year off right and dominate," Stremsterfer said. "We want to go down there and show everybody that we're a good team."

The Salukis are hopeful the weather will cooperate this year. Last year SIU played the last day of the Classic in rain and sleet.

Whether Mother Nature will be cooperative or not, SIU is ready to get the season rolling and let its talent flourish.

"We have the potential, it will just take doing something with it," Stremsterfer said.



Stremsterfer

Alley to lead Saluki invasion of Skyhawks

Sophomore pitcher will anchor the pitching staff as SIU visits Tennessee-Martin

JAY SCHWAR
SPORTS EDITOR

After getting the early season nerves out of the way in last weekend's season-opening series, the SIU baseball team will try to settle into its business of winning some ballgames.

SIU began its season by dropping two out of three games at the University of South Florida last weekend. The Salukis are headed southward again this weekend, when they will take on the University of Tennessee-Martin in a two-game set beginning with a 1 p.m. game Saturday. The Salukis and Skyhawks will also battle Sunday afternoon.

Sophomore pitcher Jake Alley, who pitched five quality innings in the first game of the South Florida series, will also start the opening game of the Tennessee-Martin series. SIU head coach Dan Callahan said that Alley, a hard-throwing former Saluki reliever, has the tools to turn into a dominating ace.

"He's got a chance to be a good, successful pitcher at this level," Callahan said. "If he works hard and maintains his focus, he's got a chance to pitch at the next level."

Callahan said he will probably allow his pitchers to throw about 90-95 pitches this weekend, as compared to the 80 pitch limit he imposed during the South Florida series.

Alley and the other SIU pitchers will be facing a Skyhawk team with an identical record to the Salukis. Tennessee-Martin (1-2) beat the University of Memphis 6-4 Tuesday, but lost two games to Jacksonville State University to open its season. The Skyhawks have a roster generously sprinkled with left-handed pitchers and hitters.

At this juncture of the season, though, Callahan is more concerned with the growth of his club. SIU had plenty of question marks around the diamond going into the South Florida series, and while there is still some foggy-ness regarding who deserves the most playing time, Callahan has some intriguing options to choose from.

The outfield remains the biggest mystery.

"From what we saw over the weekend, the only real staple in the outfield is Scott Boyd," Callahan said. "That's fine, it makes those other two positions a little bit more competitive."



Alley

ON DECK...

• THE SIU BASEBALL TEAM WILL TRAVEL TO THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE-MARTIN FOR A TWO-GAME SERIES BEGINNING SATURDAY.

Another candidate to log major time in the outfield is Sal Frisella, a freshman competing for one of the two slots without a firm starter in place. Frisella was particularly impressive to the skipper against South Florida.

"I was pleased with Sal Frisella's approach on Sunday in that he seemed confident and sure of himself," Callahan said. "He didn't seem like a typical freshman who might have the first game jitters."

SIU is expected to hit for more power this season than it did a year ago. The Salukis would like to add this weekend to the three home runs they hit against the Bulls.

Sophomore infielder Jeff Stanek, one of SIU's top hitters, said he thinks the Salukis will score their share of runs this season. If other parts of SIU's game come around, Stanek figures, SIU should be in line for a big season.

"During all three games (in Florida), we played pretty much solid defense," Stanek said. "If our pitching is there, we should be able to compete with anyone."

SPORTS BRIEFS

SIU men's tennis team travels to Austin Peay

The SIU men's tennis team is on the road at Austin Peay State University facing three non-conference teams in Clarksville, Tenn., this weekend.

The Salukis' first opponent Friday is Carson Newman College, followed by Western Kentucky University, before wrapping up the weekend against Austin Peay Saturday.

The Salukis lost to MVC rival Evansville in their first match of the season. Saluki tennis coach Brad Iftner said he is using this weekend's non-conference games as a means to prepare for conference action, which begins April 7.

"We are going into [these matches] as one as the better teams," Iftner said. "We hope to improve our record, and gain some confidence for conference match-ups."

Track teams scattering around Midwest

The SIU men's and women's track and field sprinters and jumpers are traveling to Southeast Missouri State University Friday night for the SEMO Indoor Invite.

The women throwers, however, are heading to Indiana University for the Hoosier Hills Invitation Saturday. These meets will be the Salukis' last chance to improve their times and distances before the Missouri Valley Conference Championships Feb. 26-27 at the University of Northern Iowa.

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Ugly win beautiful for SIU

Salukis survive poor shooting to beat Northern Iowa to move within one game of first in Valley

JAY SCHWAB
SPORTS EDITOR

Pretty, no.

But then again, basketball games are rarely compared to beauty contests and they don't hand out Missouri Valley Conference championships based on style points.

So the 51-46 win by the SIU men's basketball team over the University of Northern Iowa Thursday night at the SIU Arena was plenty satisfying to the 4,260 fans who braved a wet night in Southern Illinois to watch the Salukis climb within one game of Indiana State University for first-place in the Valley.

With the win, SIU (16-9, 10-4 MVC) has won four straight and swept its three-game homestand. However, the Salukis face a stiff challenge Saturday at red-hot Creighton before hosting Indiana State in a possible battle for first-place next Wednesday.

Although the Salukis could never break the game open, SIU head coach Bruce Weber took solace in the outstanding rebounding and defense his team showed.

"I thought our guys had a lot of discipline," Weber said. "We gave them very few free looks. It wasn't pretty but it was a big win for us."

"Our whole theme coming into this homestand was taking care of business, and they did it."

Northern Iowa (12-12, 5-9 MVC) hasn't won since a Feb. 3 defeat of the Salukis in Cedar Falls, Iowa, but could do SIU a favor if it can pull a shocker at Indiana State Saturday. The Panther loss was their fourth straight, as UNI shot a miserable 35 percent from the floor and 4-of-19 from behind the three-point arc.

"I thought we had some great looks from three in the first half and we couldn't get those down," Panther head coach Sam Weaver said. "The opportunities were there, but overall I give a lot of credit to SIU."

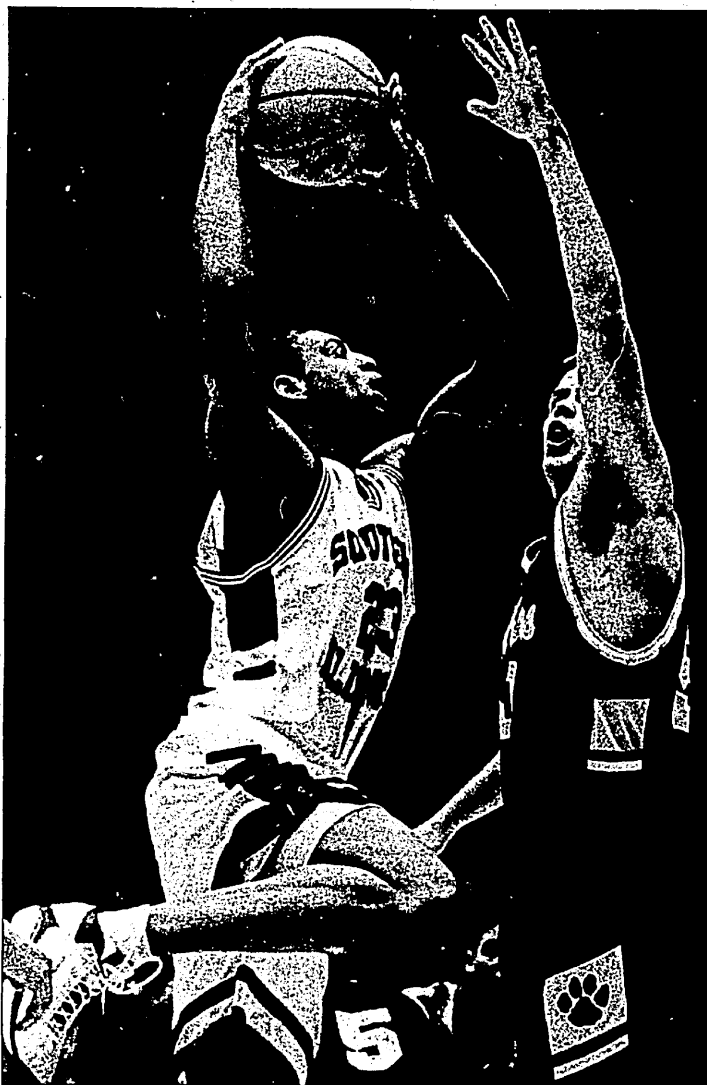
A Joe Breckenridge bank-shot with 34 seconds left cut SIU's lead to 51-46, but the Panthers would get no closer. Martin Coon led UNI with 13 points and Aaron Middendorf scored 11. Panther star Robbie Sieverding was limited to four points on 2-of-11 shooting.

The first half was plain ugly. After Weber called a timeout to design a play at the end of the half, sloppy SIU ball-handling left Kent Williams forced to throw up an off-balance three-pointer at the buzzer. It went in, giving the Salukis an improbable 27-17 halftime lead.

Ricky Collum was the only Saluki in double figures with 10 points. Three other Salukis — Williams, Derrick Tilmon and Jermaine Dearman — added eight points to SIU's cause.

Tilmon also recorded a key block on a driving Sieverding when it was 47-41 SIU. Tilmon and the rest of the Salukis are feeling good about themselves going into the big game against Creighton, which beat SIU at the Arena Jan. 8.

"When you lose to somebody you never forget that," Tilmon said. "The game Saturday is a big game for us. We've just got to come out and play good defense, feed off that and try to keep this thing going like we want it to."



DEVIN MILLER — DAILY EGYPTIAN

Freshman forward Jermaine Dearman attempts a basket over the hands of a Northern Iowa defender during Thursday's game at the SIU Arena. The Salukis beat the Panthers 51-46 and are currently in second place in the Missouri Valley Conference.

Chad Harris

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WEEKEND SCHEDULE

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SWIMMING AND DIVING
Men's and Women's MVC Championships all day.

SOFTBALL
At Mardi Gras Classic all day.

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At UT-Martin, 1 p.m.

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At Creighton, 7:05 p.m.

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MEN'S TENNIS
At Austin Peay.

Unguarded loss

Lack of depth in guard rotation causes SIU women's basketball loss

CHRISTINE BOLIN
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

All it took for Drake University to secure a win against the SIU women's basketball team was about four minutes.

With nine minutes left in Thursday night's 71-51 loss against the Bulldogs (16-5, 11-2), Saluki freshman guard LaToya Graves reduced the lead to nine.

But the single-digit deficit did not last long for SIU (6-17, 3-11). In a span of four minutes, Drake's guard Kristin Santa and forward Erin Richards hit back-to-back three-pointers, fastening a stable lead for the Bulldogs for the remainder of the game. Santa finished the game with 15 points, and Richards chipped in

UPCOMING...

• THE SIU WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM TAKES ON CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY SATURDAY IN OMAHA, NEB. SATURDAY, TIPOFF IS AT 3:05 P.M.

with 14.

For the Salukis, junior forward Terica Hathaway had a game-high 16 points and 10 rebounds. Graves had a season-high 13 points and four boards off the bench.

"I felt like we really had a chance the whole game to get back in it and make something of it," head coach Julie Beck said in her post-game radio show. "We played as hard as we could tonight."

The Salukis take their four-game losing streak next to Creighton University (9-12, 4-9) Saturday.

"Creighton is one game we really have to have," Beck said. "We need to go over there and have a good showing and keep competing and something good is going to happen. We need to steal a win real soon."

Day one ends well for SIU

Women lead, men in second after first day of tourney

JAVIER SERNA
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER



BOB JACOBINI — DAILY EGYPTIAN

SIU men's swimming and diving coach Rick Walker congratulates Chrysanthos Papacharysanthos after he broke the MVC record in the 50 freestyle. The men are in second place while the SIU women lead after day one.

finishing the day in first place and in addition to breaking two MVC records.

SIU's Amber Mullins broke the MVC record in the 500 freestyle during the preliminaries with a time of 5:01.65. The women went on

to break their second Valley record in the 400-medley relay.

Day two of the MVC championship continues today, with the preliminaries starting at 11 a.m. and the finals at 6 p.m. in the Recreation Center.

SIU men's and women's swimming teams both got off to a good start in day one of the Missouri Valley Conference Swimming and Diving Championships in the Recreation Center Thursday.

The men's team, which is in second place after six events, broke three MVC records, starting out with Chrysanthos Papacharysanthos' time of 20.15 in the 50 freestyle, shattering an 18-year-old record. The Salukis went on to break MVC records in the 200-freestyle relay squad and the 400 medley.

The women Salukis experienced just as much success,