Industry veterans weigh in on piracy

Panel ponders changes to music business

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DAILY EGYPTIAN

Producers, engineers and songwriters alike banded together Monday to make aspiring music business students realize it is time to rekindle the music industry’s flame.

The Global Media Research Center and Digital Dog records hosted “Good Times, Bad Times for the Global Music Industry” at the Kleines Theater in the Communications Building. Though many see the current path of the music business as doomed in an age of piracy, some panelists discussed the opportunity available in the ever-changing industry.

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Illinois’ new law on guns too late, might not have stopped college gunman

(AP) — Police officers moved swiftly after last year’s massacre at Virginia Tech to make it harder for anyone with a history of mental illness to buy guns, fortifying what they viewed as some of the nation’s toughest weapons laws.

But the new measure does not take effect until June. And whether it would have prevented last week’s bloodbath at Northern Illinois University is far from clear.

Steven Kazmierczak, the 27-year-old grad student who bought an arsenal of guns in recent months and used them to kill seven people and himself, had been in touch with authorities about his mental health.

He was told he had to stop, and he told them he had been prescribed antidepressants. He said he was normal, he was steady, and he wanted a gun.

The coroner independently reviewed the day of the shooting or the day after, Baty received a package from Kazmierczak containing two textbooks, a cell phone and a note that she characterized as, “a goodbye note.”

“You’ve done so much for me,” the note said, according to Baty. “You will make an excellent psychologist and social worker someday.”

Another package contained a gun holder and ammunition. She confirmed that he had stopped taking an antidepressant about three weeks ago because “it made him feel like a zombie,” but she denied that his recent behavior was probably the same.

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Web administrators consider off-site server proposal could keep Web site up in event of power outages

Allison Petty Daily Egyptian

Though power outages longer than 30 minutes currently leave the SIUC Web site in the dark, University Communications Director Mike Ruiz said the department is working toward a solution.

The server that powers the site is housed in the Wham Education Building, Ruiz said, so it is subject to any power outages affecting the university. He said he and others at University Communications would investigate options to house the site at an off-campus location and obtain server maintenance from an outside company.

“We know exactly what we need,” Ruiz said. “Now we just have to go out and find out how much it’s going to cost to do it.”

The university’s Web site is designed and updated by a team of three people, said Janet Douglas, director of the Web services team. Those three people also currently hold the responsibility of performing server maintenance, which is not the team’s area of expertise, Douglas said.

Ruiz said the server is too old to support services many departments want on their Web sites, such as video capabilities and secure password protection. Flash video on the site is currently hosted through an outside company, Ruiz said.

Frank Scobby, director of Administrative Information Systems, said the server currently operating the Web site is more than five years old.

“Most likely an old server becomes too slow to do the job that you want it to do,” Scobby said.

Scobby said the Web server lies behind two secure doors in the basement of Wham. Only about 15 to 20 people are authorized to access the many rows of servers housed in that building, Scobby said.

In the event of power outages, Scobby said the servers could operate on battery-operated universal power supplies. However, the power supplies could only provide support for about 15 to 30 minutes, he said.

Scobby added that he had initiated conversations inside the Information Technology department about purchasing a backup generator, but had only begun to scope out the possibilities.

Ruiz said the university had no budget set aside to deal with the server’s problems, but would evaluate expenses based on the results of his department’s search. He said it could be cheaper to outsource the server than to buy a new one.

Scobby said a ballpark price for a new server could run between $8,000 and $12,000.

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A bank of servers, including the main Web server, is maintained by the Information Technology department in the basement of Wham. The servers don’t have a back-up power supply and go offline during power outages. Stephen Rickers Daily Egyptian

Hear a Leading Television Correspondent’s Perspective on Faith and Politics in 2008

Ray Suarez
Senior Correspondent
The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer on PBS

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With a recognizable face and a familiar voice, Ray Suarez has earned a reputation as one of America’s leading broadcast journalists. His excellent reporting has been a mainstay on The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer since 1999. Previously, Suarez was the voice behind NPR’s nationwide call-in news program, Talk of the Nation. His distinguished career includes stints with CNN, ABC Radio Network in New York, CBS Radio in Rome, BBC Radio, and WMAQ-TV Chicago.

His most recent book, The Holy Vote: The Politics of Faith in America, “examines the way Americans worship, how organized religion and politics intersect in America and how this powerful collision is transforming the current and future American mind-set.” Suarez will explore these issues and provide his analysis of the 2008 presidential race during his appearance at SIUC.

Suarez’s numerous honors include a share of two duPont Columbia Silver Baton Awards earned by NPR for on-site coverage of the first all-race elections in South Africa and for the first 100 days of the 104th Congress.

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WASHINGTON

Air Force says budgets are billions of dollars short
WASHINGTON (AP) — Air Force officials are warning that unless their budget shortfalls are addressed quickly and soon, the military’s high-flying branch won’t be fully manned and equipped for decades.

After more than seven years of war in Afghanistan and Iraq, the Air Force’s Aging Fighters, bombers, cargo aircraft and gunships are at the breaking point, they say, and expansion, advancement replacements are needed fast.

In a letter dated Thursday, the officials are requiring the table on the page that says, “If we’re going to do the things people are going to ask us to do, it will require this kind of investment.”

The letter was sent to the Air Force’s director of strategic planning, in an internal, classified copy.

“Failing that, we take what is already a grim Air Force, Seufert said, “and we drive it for another 20 years into an area of uncertainty.”

PAKISTAN

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No employees fail ethics training for finishing quickly

Joe Crawford
Daily Egyptian

University employees may have been more patient this year when taking their state-mandated ethics training.

No employees failed this year's ethics training for moving through the information too quickly, said SIUC Ethics Training Administrator Brent Patton. Last year, 255 university employees, including 65 faculty members, failed the test for finishing in less than 10 minutes.

"I know that because the Inspector General's Office changed the format of the test, it was virtually impossible to go through the thing in less than 10 minutes," Patton said.

The only way any SIUC employee failed was by not taking the training at all, he said.

Faculty Association President Marvin Zeman said he recently received a list of university employees deemed noncompliant and there were four faculty members on the list. Zeman said he thought the state had given up on enforcing a time restriction with the test after the uproar over the training last year.

"Apparentl[y] they've stopped going after people over time," he said.

Zeman is the only university employee who has still refused to sign a form admitting he was noncompliant after he finished the test in less than 10 minutes last year.

In February 2007, Zeman and mathematics professor Walter Wallis filed a lawsuit against the State Inspector General, claiming the state acted illegally when it threatened to discipline faculty members who failed the test. Zeman said Monday the lawsuit was still unresolved and there was no date set for trial. Wallis is no longer a part of the suit.

Deputy Inspector General Gilbert Jimenez did not comment about whether a time limit was enforced on the test and deferred comment to the university's ethics officials.

Philosophy professor Randy Auxier said he was one of the four faculty members reported as noncompliant. Auxier said he is familiar with the subject of ethics— he teaches classes on the subject.

But Auxier said he was reported as failing to comply with the test because he failed to take it at all. He said he forgot to go through the training before he left town for a conference and he returned a day after the online test expired. After that, he said he was told he had no choice but to be deemed noncompliant.

He said he was told disciplinary action would be taken for his failure to take the test, but he wasn't sure what that would be.

"Auxier said he does not take state law lightly, but he doesn't believe the training is really about teaching state employees about ethics.

"This isn't ethics. It doesn't have anything to do with ethics," he said. "It's legal deniability on the part of the state so that if you do something that is legally forbidden they don't have to stand by you."

"We design the instructional material and we are only concerned with raising the level of ethical compliance," he said.

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Time not a problem on ethics test

A Nobel Prize Winning Political Prisoner Shares His Story

Wole Soyinka
1986 Nobel Prize Winner for Literature

Thursday, February 28 at 5 p.m.
SIUC Student Center, Ballroom D

Accomplished playwright. Noted author. Beloved poet. Stirring dramatist. Political prisoner. Nobel laureate. These are but a few of the titles Wole Soyinka is known by.

A native of Nigeria, Soyinka has been a student and teacher at universities in Africa, Europe and the United States. While gaining recognition as a performer at the Royal Court Theatre in London in the late 1950s, he was penning his first plays. In 1967, Soyinka became a political prisoner in Nigeria for nearly two years for advocating a cease-fire to the country’s civil war. After his release—and despite strife in his home-land, being charged with treason, and years spent in exile—he continued to make his mark in literature. Upon awarding him the 1986 Nobel Prize for literature, the Swedish Academy referred to his collective works as “the drama of existence.”


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Money demanded, gratitude not forthcoming

TOOD A. KUHNANEK

This week finds President Bush in several nations on the African continent. His visit, ostensibly to reaffirm and to strengthen ties with those nations, is really just a visit for the world’s favorite bagman.

Show up, drop off the dough and leave, that’s what the world wants from us, and sadly we give it to them.

The leader of Tanzania, President Jakaya Kikwete, in mirroring President Bush’s demand to Congress for swift passage of an AIDS relief program (a five-year, $30 billion program), urged U.S. lawmakers for quick action due to the possible widespread orphaning of children in his country if the AIDS crisis was not quickly dealt with.

Kikwete showered praise upon President Bush and his administration for their commitment to addressing disease and poverty in Tanzania and Africa. What Kikwete and nearly every beneficiary of American aid have overlooked is that Bush did not write a check from his personal account. The money belongs to the U.S. taxpayers, and if anyone should be thanked, it is those who, through actions of their leaders, have to sit back and once again watch as their money, which could be spent of our own disadvantaged citizens, is handed over to someone else.

This is a pattern we should all be familiar with. While there is little serious argument against the notion that to assist in world stability would be, in fact, working for our own security and self-interest, we should expect, and if not forthcoming, demand the gratitude that our sacrifice deserves.

Our money should at the least buy some sense of loyalty.

Americans worked hard for that money and deserve some thanks and acknowledgement from the numerous people who hold their hands out when the bagman comes. When acknowledgement of the price that Americans pay in helping those around the world is not required from those who receive that help, you have the situation as it stands today. Our gifts are not seen as charitable giving, but rather as expected maintenance.

In light of the numerous issues that we face in our own country, most of which require enormous amounts of cash to fix, this sentiment on the part of the beneficiaries of our charity should be considered shameful.

Another recipient of the shame award are the politicians who have allowed this disgusting mind-set to continue. America is well known throughout the world as the great bastion of capitalism. Yet we ignore a fundamental capitalist truth: if we give money, and rather than see equal value in return, we receive diminished value instead.

On one hand it is allowable to look only to the current debacle facing NATO to see a perfect example. While the U.S. is the single largest financial contributor to the alliance, and our allies readily enjoy that which our funds provide, they dare to balk when we make a clear case for the need to reinforce our ground capabilities in Afghanistan. If not, we should at least buy some sense of loyalty.

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The core value that the day will represent transcends geographical boundaries.

This day is mostly the recognition of Language Movement Day in Bangladesh, which has been commemorated since 1952, when a number of Bangladeshi university students were killed by the then East Pakistan police and army in capital Dhaka. On Feb. 21, 1952, the students were campaigning for the recognition of Bengali as one of the state languages. The then Governor General of Pakistan declared that Urdu would be the only state language for both West and East Pakistan. The people of East Pakistan (now Bangladesh, whose main language is Bengali) started to protest against this.

Two students of Dhaka University died on the spot. Two others passed away late in the evening that same night. Another student and an employee of a printing press died in the operation theater. Ninety-six others received bullet injuries. The next day, further protests led to the death of an employee of the Dhaka High Court and a student of Dhaka University.

This was unique in a sense that this is for the first time (and probably the last time), people sacrificed their lives to protect the dignity of their mother tongue. In Bangladesh, from 1953 until today, 21 has been observed as a martyrs’ day. The memorial erected in their names has turned into a national meeting place. The love and respect that these martyrs had aroused for the Bengali mother tongue and culture eventually laid the foundation of the war of liberation of Bangladesh from Pakistan in 1971.

I feel that the International Mother Language Day is not only for Bangladesh; rather it is for all speakers of all languages all over the world. The core value that the day will represent transcends geographical boundaries. The International Mother Language Day is particularly significant in the sense that it has a cultural importance.

The spirit of the International Mother Language Day, I hope, will help develop in us a deep respect for not only our mother tongue, but for those of others as well — that it will help the expression of all kinds of majority and minority languages.

Vesna Knezevic

DINAMIC

A MESSAGE FROM THE VOICESDESK

As some might already have gathered, technology has not been on our side lately. The Voices e-mail, voices@siude.com, has officially gone kaput.

We have not received any of the surely numerous letters, submissions and other messages for a few weeks. For this we apologize and bring you a NEW e-mail address that will hopefully never let us down again:

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

“I bought it because it’s the best number.”

Saund Khatri

member of the wealthy Abu Dhabi family, spent $541 million in a charity auction on a vanity license plate with only the number “1” on it.
Voices

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GUEST COLUMN

Democrats still paying price for ‘60s reforms

Peter A. Brown
McClatchy-Tribune

The Democratic Party’s politics of the late 1960s and early 1970s had handcuffed its presidential candidates until Bill Clinton offered a more centrist message in 1992. Now, 40 years after the more liberal element of the party seized control of its presidential selection process from the political bosses in smoke-filled rooms, the Democrats may again pay a big price for their ideological stagnation.

Their slavish commitment to representation for all led to rules, still in effect today, that have produced a seemingly endless fight for the presidential nomination. This battle between Hillary Rodham Clinton and Barack Obama could leave the eventual winner at a disadvantage when it comes to time on the November electorate.

President Clinton’s more centrist approach left an ideologue in control of Democratic policy by questioning the party orthodoxy that led either liberals to reject their rhetoric and proposals. But he did not tackle with the nominating process.

Letters to the Editor

School shootings are a plague

Dear Editor:

I am writing to first express my deep condolences to all of the victims of the NIU shooting school, as well as their families and friends. It’s difficult to put into words how terrible it is little solace, but I will take it upon myself to extend to all of you the sympathies of all of us here at SIU; we pray for you and your families. Tragedy makes this matter no justice.

It takes a deeply disturbed individual to carry out such a heinous act but, I must admit, I can find no corner of my heart capable of empathizing with the perpetrator. There is absolutely no rational, logical or moral impulse capable of justifying the murder of innocents. And while I could express upon my own disgust, confusion and sadness for some length, I wrote this letter for other purposes.

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I was recently reading “Equality in Manson” in Friday’s Daily Egyptian, it reminded me again of some of the greatest minds and hearts of both SIU and SIU fans for many years, naming the SIU Arena after Donald Boydston. Dr. Boydston, who was athletics director from 1937 to 1972, not only led an academic department, but was the driving force to bring about a balanced and academically successful athletic program. He said Free Huff in his great book “Sahk Lake Sports History” of Education at the high school level. Public and private universities are not beholden to the wishes of the DOE, but think it’s time we as adults move together, without capitulation to the unmitigated violence that is fast becoming a norm to our youths. The killing can only stop if someone works to stop it.

Charles M. McGuire
junior majoring political science

Spokesman should learn tact

Dear Editor:

I read Thursday’s article about the ice conditions and was impressed by him of all. His name is Renee Torres, a junior studying mortuary science. “This is a four-year university; a major research institution. It’s not high school. It’s not a community college. I think there’s a higher level of respect expected on the part of everyone who comes here.” As a retired community college instructor and former university instructor, I can personally tell you that there is no difference in the level of commitment between these institutions. In fact, the level of commitment at the community college level was often higher than what I saw at the university level. What we need to commit ourselves to are all levels of education at both levels.

Linda Lowrey
Southern Illinois University

Basketball trumps safety

Dear Editor:

To all those who agree with me that SIUC administrators were incompetent in the decision to not close campus on Wednesday, I say their decision was based on one thing — the safety of students.

Dale O. Ritzel
amnesty polezie of health education

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Clinton: Students should help environment

Former president’s initiative similar to grassroots at SIUC

Chris Stelle
Daily Egyptian

Former President Bill Clinton has some of the same ideas as SIUC personnel when it comes to alleviating environmental problems.

“I’d like to see colleges brand their nongovernmental organizations the same way they brand their sports teams,” Clinton said in a phone conference Wednesday.

Clinton started an organization called the Clinton Global Initiative in 2005 to take action against some of the world’s most challenging problems, such as energy and climate change, poverty and global health. A subset of the program, the Clinton Global Initiative University, aims to help college students get involved in making a difference around their campuses, according to the initiative’s Web site.

Clinton said college students across the nation are in a unique position to connect with each other and make a difference for the generations to come.

Chris Klarer, coordinator of the SIUC Student Environmental Center, said he had never been introduced to Clinton’s program, but he holds some of the same expectations as Clinton when it comes to solving environmental issues.

Klarer, a senior from Carbondale studying art, said the environment group at the university is trying to get policies set up to lower carbon use.

Clinton encouraged students to work to make their universities carbon neutral as a way to make an immediate impact.

Klarer said the proposal for Project EcoDawgs, which would be released Monday, would account for a domestic step of action. Through Project EcoDawgs, the SIUC campus would use renewable energy and establish a council comprised of students, physical plant employees and faculty to find worthwhile projects.

Klarer said in the long-term, Project EcoDawgs could lower carbon dioxide emissions and help the university reduce its contribution to global warming.

“Students should think of (environmental work) as another part of their education or their development as citizens,” Clinton said. “This ought to become a part of college life.”

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Prospective students peruse SIUC

Cristian Stelle
Daily Egyptian

Nervous faces of anticipation from prospective students filled the Recreation Center Monday morning as more than 500 high school students got their first taste of SIUC.
The students, along with their parents, participated in Monday’s open house in order to get familiar with the campus, housing and environment of the university. The open house offered many different activities, including campus tours, admission counseling, financial aid advisement and an information fair.

“It gives a good taste of the university to lots of students at one time,” said Katharine Suski, associate director of admissions.

Putting on this year’s open house took a lot of preparation. Staff of the admissions office had to talk with coordinators at the Recreation Center in order to get the space for this event. They also gathered chairs and rented buses for campus tours, Suski said.

Instructors from 80 selected departments were also asked to attend the event and give visitors an idea of what that particular section would be like, Suski said.

Rachel Richy, one of 20 undergraduate admissions coordinators, graduated from SIUC in 2003 with a degree in business management. Richy emphasized the importance of going to an open house in order to “comparison shop” among various universities, and get as much information about SIUC from people who know first hand.

Lindsey Crawford got an early start on her college search. The junior from Normal Community High School, accompanied by her father, traveled four hours from Bloomington in order to get accompanied with SIU’s atmosphere and consider it as a prospective university.

“I would feel comfortable sending [Lindsey] down here from what I’ve heard,” said Bob Crawford.

Two more open houses are being offered on March 9 and July 18.

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Rachel Crouch, a high school student from Mount Carmel, left, talks with Julia Spear, the director of the McNair program during Monday’s open house at the Recreation Center. The open house was an opportunity for prospective students to better understand what SIU has to offer.

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Southern Illinois Symphony Orchestra
Stars of Altgeld concert Tuesday

Audra Ord
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Most people would balk at the idea of singing a solo in front of an audience of several hundred people. Not so for soprano Emily Fons, who finds confidence in her powerful voice and her outfit.

“I warm up my voice and my body, run through my music. It’s a bit of a ritual,” said Fons, a graduate student from Milwaukee studying opera and music. “It’s a pre-performance ritual.”

Fons is one of three soloists who will be heard in this year’s Southern Illinois Symphony Orchestra Stars of Altgeld concert Tuesday in Shryock Auditorium. Of 15 music majors who auditioned in December, vocalist Fons, clarinetist Paul Vincent Petrucelly and trumpeter Jered Montgomery were chosen as the stars of Altgeld.

In addition to Tuesday evening’s performance, the Southern Illinois Symphony is performing a Music for Young Listeners concert at 10 a.m. Tuesday. This concert is for children from local elementary schools and includes instrument demonstrations by some of the musicians following the performance.

The first half of Tuesday’s concert features the three soloists accompanied by the orchestra. After a brief intermission, the full orchestra will perform a symphony written by a 20th century composer.

Fons will sing an aria from Giacchino Rossini’s opera, “La Cenerentola,” which is based on the Cinderella story. Fons said she chose the piece because it includes many vocal and instrumental characteristics that appeal to audiences, and, because it is based on a familiar fairy tale, the audience can relate to the music.

“I think the biggest thrill of performing is being able to step out of the practice room to present to an audience all your hard work in the form of a musical story,” Fons said.

Petrucelly, a student from Seattle studying clarinet performance, said his piece is a real crowd pleaser if performed correctly. He is playing a fantasy piece written by Italian composer Luigi Basi that is based on themes from Verdi’s opera, “Rigoletto.”

“Since Basi himself was a clarinet virtuoso who played in the opera houses in Italy, he wrote the piece to take advantage of his abilities on that instrument, at the same time utilizing the beautiful Verdi melodies,” said Edward Benyas, music director of the Southern Illinois Symphony Orchestra.

Although Petrucelly has been performing for many years, he said he still gets butterflies in his stomach before he goes on stage.

“I’m usually nervous right before a performance, but during, knock on wood, I’m usually not,” Petrucelly said.

Montgomery, a senior from Mulkeytown studying trumpet performance, will open the concert, playing the complete trumpet concerto by Franz Joseph Haydn.

After intermission, the orchestra will perform Dmitri Shostakovich’s Symphony No. 5 in D Minor. Benyas said this particular symphony was chosen by many of the student orchestra members because it features great music for the brass section. A guest conductor from St. Petersburg, Russia, was asked to conduct the piece.

“I thought I would program this work for the benefit of the orchestra members who wanted to play it, and let this Russian conductor direct it,” Benyas said.

However, the Russian conductor was unable to get a visa in time and subsequently will not be conducting the symphony.

“In effect, I am stepping in as a replacement to conduct my own orchestra,” Benyas said.

The Stars of Altgeld concert is 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Shryock Auditorium. Tickets are $19 for the general public and $6 for students.

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at NIU on Thursday, but few students
said they knew of its existence.

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though cell towers may be flooded
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at NIU worked. Inspiration’s Web site
said it can send text messages to
everyone’s phone number set to
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TENNIS

SIU drops two of three matches

Men split two matches, women lose to Belmont

Luis Medina
Daily Egyptian

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Bears release veteran receiver Muhammad

Andrew Seligman
The Associated Press

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Bears released former Pro Bowl wide receiver Muhsin Muhammad on Monday, cutting the veteran after three seasons.

Muhammad spent his first nine seasons with the Carolina Panthers and made two Pro Bowls, but was released in February 2005 after settling career highs with 1,405 yards receiving and 16 touchdowns. He immediately signed a six-year contract with the Bears, but his numbers dropped dramatically in Chicago.

He caught 40 passes for 570 yards and three touchdowns as the Bears went 7-9 last season, and given his age — he turns 35 in May — the move wasn’t shocking. The timing was a bit curious, though, given that leading receiver Bernard Berrian is considered one of the top free agents.

Seligman said there has been no contact with other teams, but “I’m sure my phone will start ringing tonight.”

Muhammad’s best season with the Bears was in 2006, when he had 863 yards and five touchdowns while helping the Bears reach the Super Bowl.

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It’s the Bears’ choice,” he said. “It’s the way the business goes. That’s their decision.”

SIU tennis top performers

Anton Leonenko
Women singles, doubles match

Mariano Restrepo
Women two singles matches

Jessica Flannery
Women singles, doubles match

Moose’s season for both sides. A"side was an improvement over

The men’s and women’s teams both return to action Saturday. The women compete in their first home match Feb. 23 against SIU-

Edwardsville, while the men travel to Indianapolis to meet IPUP.

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The Salukis have never gone without either the regular season or tournament championship with Lowery as coach. Neither is essential for SIU but he has been great and our fans and students do a great job.
Men’s Basketball

LAST CHANCE TO DANCE

SIU poised to make late run for NCAA Tournament

Jeff Engelhardt
DAILY EDITION

Our ship is by the Salukis could snap one of the most impressive streaks in college baseball.

The Salukis’ streak of six consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances hangs in the balance. With only four regular season games left and the Missouri Valley Conference tournament, SIU is in an elite group, joining 11 other teams to make appearances at the NCAA Tournament the last six seasons.

Senior pitcher Randal Falker, who has never ended a season without at least one game in the NCAA Tournament, said the Salukis have postseason aspirations in the back of their minds, but need to concentrate on the present if those goals are to come to fruition.

“We have to think one play at a time—not one game, one play,” Falker said. “And I believe if we think one play at a time we will be successful. But that’s the key. Every play has to matter from now on.”

SIU started the season nationally ranked and the unanimous choice to win the MVC, but early season struggles have put the Salukis in a win or go home situation.

The Salukis have compiled a record of 14-12 and 9-6 in conference, which has put them in third place. Coach Chris Lowery said while it’s not where the team expected to be, there is still a chance for postseason play.

“We’ve been here in a little bit different situation but almost the same when Jamal (Tatum) and Tony (Young) were juniors,” Lowery said.

“We finished 12-6 in the league that year and if we can do that same thing we are going to finish second in the league again.”

History proved it is possible for MVC teams to make the tournament without winning the conference. SIU went 12-6 during the 2005-06 season and made the NCAA Tournament after winning the conference tournament.

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BASEBALL

Junior Mark Kelly moves into position to catch pitch during practice Monday afternoon at Albe Martin field.

Kelly is in charge of handling the Salukis’ pitching staff in 2008.

Adams to anchor rotation

Salukis begin season Friday against Western Michigan

Matt Hartwig
DAILY EDITION

During the 2007 season, Cody Adams pitched like a No. 1 starter despite spending most of the season in the No. 2 spot.

Now that Jordan Powell has graduated and vacated the No. 1 spot, Adams is in charge of anchoring the 2008 SIU baseball pitching staff with poise and a fastball clocking in at 96 miles per hour.

Adams, a junior from Vincennes, said he is ready to meet the Salukis’ heightened expectations when the season begins Friday against Western Michigan.

Baseball America tabbed SIU as the second-best team in the Missouri Valley Conference and projected Adams as the MVC Pitcher of the Year.

The accolades don’t end there for Adams, however.

On top of being named one of Baseball America’s Top 50 Juniors, he was also added to USA Baseball’s preseason Golden Spikes Award Watch List.

The Golden Spikes Award is handed out to the best overall collegiate baseball player in the country. Major League Baseball sponsors the award and will likely have scouts watching Adams from day one.

The 6-foot-2-inch right-hander doesn’t see the accolades and scouts as a distraction, however.

“I actually enjoy it. I actually throw better when I know people are watching me,” Adams said. “I’m really excited for whoever wants to come out. I don’t really let it get to me too much. I just try to enjoy it.”

Adams is looking to capitalize on a stellar sophomore season that included seven straight wins to open the season and an MVC-best 11 wins.

He was one win shy of tying the Salukis’ single-season record and his 3.01 ERA led the team. Adams amassed added any pitches to

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SOFTBALL

Salukis dealt first losses

Schmidt, Waters and Garza named to all-tournament team

Megan Kramer
DAILY EDITION

After starting out the season perfect in its first two tournaments, the SIU softball team got a dose of reality in Starkville, Miss., during the weekend.

The Salukis (8-2) took part in the Bulldog Round-Robin from Friday through Sunday where they compiled a 3-2 record over the three-day span. Both of their losses came at the hands of the host, No. 21 Mississippi State.

Coach Kerri Blaylock said she was pleased with the teams play, especially in the offense and young pitching.

Junior outfielder Katie Schmidt, freshman pitcher Nikki Waters and sophomore second baseman Alicia Giarta also made an impression on teams as they were all selected to the all-tournament team.

The Salukis opened up tournament play Friday with a 12-8 win over Fordham.

It seemed as if the Salukis had the game secured at the bottom of the seventh with a 6-2 advantage, but the Rams climbed their way back to force extra innings.

The Salukis rebound their lead in the top of the ninth on a RBI double by senior shortstop Becky Wegmann followed by two RBIs from Garza and one by sophomore outfielder Katie Wilson.

The Rams posted two more runs, but

Waters held on for the win.

Later that day, the Salukis faced their first ranked opponent this season as they hit the field with No. 21 Mississippi State.

The Salukis suffered their first loss on the season with a 7-3 defeat at the hands of the Bulldogs.

Down 7-0 in the final inning, the Salukis rallied but couldn’t rebound from the Bulldogs’ hot bats in the beginning of the game.

Wegmann said the team could take losing to a team like Mississippi State and make it positive in the long run.

“Anytime you take a loss it helps you out. It brings you back to reality,” Wegmann said.

On Saturday, the Salukis faced Wright State in their first game of the day as Schmidt tied a career best with three hits, including a two-run homer.

Junior catcher Jayme Wamsley added to the offense going 3-for-4 from the plate as the squad won 7-5.

In the second game, freshman pitcher Danielle Glosson and Waters combined for a three-hit shutout as the Salukis defeated Fordham 3-0.

The win was the first for Glosson on the season and Blaylock said young pitching helped the Salukis excel.

Junior pitcher Katie McNamara said she thought the pitching staff brought intensity to the games and credited her younger teammates for having good performances during the weekend.

“I think if we throw games how we

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Joyous Saluki fans celebrate in front of a new camera after the Salukis’ 65-62 victory against Drake Wednesday night. SIU is 9-6 in conference and fighting for a seventh consecutive trip to the NCAA Tournament.