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**Aiding the helpers**

**SIUC administration studying options for students, staff mobilized by flood**

By Candace Samolinski

SIUC administrators are taking a closer look at the policies for students and staff in the Illinois National Guard who are called to aid flood victims.

The present University policy gives special consideration when assigning grades to students who are called to active duty for six months or longer.

Harvey Welch, vice president for student affairs, said he is concerned with protecting the 32 students enrolled in summer school, who have been called to aid in the flood.

"The students called for duty this summer may not be gone for six months," Welch said. "I am not sure whether or not we need a change in the existing University policy, but I do not want to see these students penalized for this activity."

Welch said he has expressed his concern for this matter to Benjamin Shepherd, vice president for academic affairs and provost, and believes he and his associates will take appropriate action.

"I believe if students are activated to Guard duty by the Governor or the President for any reason they should be protected," Welch said. "I brought this to Shepherd's attention and I am sure a policy to cover students in the future will be devised."

Shepherd endorsed Welch's proposal. Welch asked Shepherd to write a memo to academic deans asking that they allow any student activated to military duty to receive an incomplete for summer classes.

The proposal would allow students to complete their coursework, providing they were doing satisfactory work at the time of departure.

June Wan Chen, dean of the College of Engineering, said he agrees with the proposal to give these students incomplete for their summer classes.

"I believe I have about five or six students who were called to duty," Chen said. "I think it is very honorable what these people are doing to help. I think they will be able to do well when they return if advised they are conscientious."

The University also is looking out for its staff members called to active duty.

**Scanning the moves**

**Country Fair employee Camille Militte teaches young Cory Perkins how to run a price scanner. Perkins was part of a group of children visiting the store Thursday.**

Gus Bodke

Gus says it's time to protect those who protect us.

**Running water restored to Des Moines after 12 days**

The Washington Post

DES MOINES, Iowa—At 9:30 Thursday morning, Byron Christensen had a wonderful experience. He walked to the kitchen from the bathroom and found the water flowing, and lo and behold, water streamed out for the first time in nearly 12 days.

Feeling a bit like Christensen ran into the bathroom and flushed the toilet. All of a sudden, that lovely water swirled down the drain, images of luxury living began to dance in his head: He could wash his clothes. He could shave his whiskers. He could even take a shower in his own bathroom.

"You go two or three days without taking a shower and you get kind of rank," said Christensen, 64, who works for a concession company. "You hear about that seven-day deodorant. Well, it don't last seven days."

He can laugh now. Since July 11, the Christensen family and about 250,000 other residents of this capital area had lived without running water. The trouble started when the Raccoon River flooded the Des Moines Water Works, forcing city officials to shut off the water supply to prevent further contamination.

Since then, there had been several promises to restore water and several setbacks to that plan, including pump failures and leaking pipelines.

Wednesday, Mayor John "Pat" Dorrain even publicly scolded city residents for "poaching" water when workers discovered that 31 million gallons had suddenly disappeared. (Some water was available through taps, but residents had been ordered not to."

**Student groups prepare relief effort**

By Jonathan Sentfi

General Assignment Writer

SIUC organizations are inviting students and community members to join them in a flood relief effort leaving Monday on the Mississippi River.

Two buses have been reserved to transport volunteers interested in helping flood victims. The Graduate and Professional Student Council, The Saluki Volunteer Core and the Undergraduate Student Government have been working to organize the effort.

Mike Spiwak, USG president, said volunteers do not need to sign up ahead of time. Anyone interested is expected to show up at 9:00 a.m. Monday, in front of the Student Center.

"Volunteers should bring gloves, boots, a hat or bandanas, and towels," Spiwak said. The organizations are working diligently to find donations for other important items for the trip, including insect repellent, shovels, drinking water and sunscreen.

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**Mosley-Braun supports Elders**

**Senator recommends approval of Surgeon General nominee**

By Bill Kugelberg

Politics Writer

Sen. Carol Mosley-Braun, D-Chicago, is endorsing Dr. Joycelyn Elders as U.S. Surgeon General despite recent accusations that Elders is not qualified for the position.

President Clinton recently nominated Elders as the new U.S. Surgeon General.

"We need to choose a surgeon general who can use the bully pulpit of that position as a stage — on which to encourage healthy habits," Mosley-Braun wrote.
Shawnee trails to stay open for bikers

Mountain bikers still can use paths despite ban

By Tre' Roberts
Sports Writer

A Shawnee National Forest official has announced it will continue to allow mountain bikers access to trails, despite the passing of a plan that forbids biking on the forest's trails.

The Shawnee-Named Shawnee Land and Resources Management Plan had called for the restriction of mountain bikes from low-impact multiple use trails, said Doug McDonald, regional coordinator for Recreation for Individuals Dedicated to the Environment and owner of Phoenix Cycles in Carbondale.

"What the amended plan boiled down to was the complete exclusion of mountain bikes from any of the trails in the Shawnee," he said. "The only place that bikes would have been allowed is on the forest's gravel-covered roads, and that pretty much defeats the purpose of riding a mountain bike.

"The amended forest plan technically had gone into effect on August 11, 1992," McDonald said. "But because of the appeals which were filed, the plan was not enforced.

The original plan was drafted in 1986 and has gone through a number of revisions since then, only in the final revision was there ever any mention of mountain bikes, said McDonald.

"There was never any public hearing notice given that mountain bikes were going to be included in the plan," McDonald said. "Much less the fact that they were going to be placed in the same category as all-terrain vehicles and off-highway motorcycles, which are motorized vehicles.

Louise Odegard, acting supervisor of the Shawnee National Forest, said she will not sign the plan banning mountain bikers from the forest's trails until the plan hearing.

The forest's trails are graded on the difficulty of the terrain and the skill level of the rider. Mountain bike enthusiasts will have to rely on their own judgment to determine the difficulty of the trails.

Dirt road trails are the easiest to ride, as they are usually wide and evenly spaced. Forest service roads are a bit more difficult, as they are often narrow and uneven. Single-track trails are the most difficult, as they are often narrow and twisty. Mountain bikers must be able to adapt to the terrain and the skill level of the rider to ride the trails safely.

Fun park gives safe whirl in new go-karts

By Dan Lesley
Sports Writer

For those who dream of cutting people off, screeching around corners and generally driving like a maniac, the dream can come true at the new Carbondale Fun Park.

The new park features 16 large go-karts and a 1,000 ft. track filled with curves just waiting to be challenged.

Lance Watkins, manager of Carbondale Fun Park, said the first week of business has gone well.

"The response from the public has been very positive," Watkins said. "It’s been great."

Watkins said the large go-karts can zip along at 20 mph, which is just about right for the track.

"It’s pretty fast for a track like this," he said.

"You can have lots of fun out there," Watkins said. People coming to the track should not worry about safety because the new facility has some of the best safety equipment money can buy.

"Our cars are the best, new go-karts money can buy," he said.

"And they greatly exceed state requirements in terms of safety features.

"The $30,000 cars all have seat belts, shoulder harnesses, padding and protective bumpers in case of a collision.

The operators also can operate any of the cars by remote control if the need arises.

"We can shut the car down if we feel somebody is cutting up and causing trouble," Watkins said.

Watkins said go-kart tracks are also a nice change when compared to other entertainment formats.

"This is a good wholesome family fun," he said. "This is the alternative to the mall or the movies."

Watkins said they also will be opening two miniature golf courses within a week.

Watkins encouraged SIUC students to give the cars a whirl, and said group rates are available.

"We usually do is wait until the place closes at midnight and then rent it out to fraternal, sororities or whoever," Watkins said.

The new fun park is one mile east of AMC Theaters on Route 13.

Lance Watkins, an employee of the new Carbondale Fun Park, takes his son Nathan, 3, for a race against his mother Nikki at the park on Thursday.

Previous U.S. Open low scorer aims for 1993 win

The Baltimore Sun

CARMEI, Ind.—As one of golf's finest women amateurs, Vicki Goetzé competed in four U.S. Women's Opens championships, made the cut in all of them and twice was awarded a medal as the group's low scorer.

Now, it is a whole new game for Goetzé as she tries to win this week's championship as a professional.

Goetzé, 20, has made one pro start, tying for 53rd in the Jamie Farr event in Toledo, Ohio.

Goetzé is the first to agree that a winner of a major title has an advantage. "You can't fall asleep out there. You have to have the confidence to go do it, and those that have been there before know what it's like."

One of those winners is U.S. Women's Open defending champion Mary Sheehan, who will attempt to become the sixth player to win consecutive titles when the U.S. Women's Open begins Thursday at Crooked Stick Golf Club.

Last year, Sheehan became the first woman to win the U.S. and British Opens in the same year. But she hesitates when people call her the best player in women's golf Thursday.

"Let's just say I came off a good year and I'm having another good run," Sheehan said. "I've had some periods where I've played well and some when I haven't played well."


Sheehan, 36, said she hasn't set any specific goals for her career—other than winning this tournament.

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American athletes known for lack of civility

Hersheles

Why should a seemingly simple act such as "Arrogant athletes today lack decent civility, they were years ago"—demand a complex analysis? The politeness is more than a good deed. What do you mean by civility? Conversation, well-behaved, socially acceptable?

Some of you who watched Charles Barkley in the recent NBA championship series between Phoenix and Chicago would probably say he's a typical example of today's lack of civility. But is he typical? I think his behavior is nothing new.

It's strange how images of players grow to almost myth-like proportions, especially that of the great Washington Senators pitcher Walter Johnson? Here was a man who could be neither thrown at a hitter. And a good thing: Johnson threw the ball harder than any pitcher in the game. If Johnson had been like current pro or Don Drysdale, no one would have had the guts to hit against him. That's the myth. What's the fact? Walter Johnson hold the record for having hit more batters than any other pitcher in history. But he was a civil man.

There is no game more civil or gentlemanly than golf. And there may never have been a better, striking ball of the ball than Ben Hogan. His skills on the golf course are legendary. His civility. On the golf course was nil. That tells the story that his wife passed on to their children.

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Saluki diving coach to guide student, North Squad team at Olympic Festival

Saluki men and women's diving coach Dave Ardrey will take a switch from the pools on campus to the pools at the U.S. Olympic Festival.

Ardrey was selected to coach the North Squad during competition at this year Olympic Festival in San Antonio, Texas, from July 28 to August 1.

Ardrey said the coaching at the Olympic Festival is a career highlight for him.

"The coaching assignment is a great opportunity and a real career highlight. It should be a lot of fun, and I'm certainly looking forward to it," Ardrey said.

One of the North Squad team members will be All-American diver Rob Stracaccia, and Ardrey said he will be a "surprise" of sorts.

"We are an unattached event," Ardrey said.

"In an added bonus to get to coach one of your own athletes, as that opportunity doesn't often happen at the Olympic Festival," he said.

Turner Network Television is scheduled to air the diving finals.

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Newswrap

CHRISTO, HER RULES OUT FORCE AGAINST SERBIA
Secretary of State Warren Christopher ruled out Wednesday any U.S. military action to prevent the Bosnian capital of Sarajevo from falling to Serb forces. His comments disclosed that the Clinton administration has rejected a military option discussed last week by top advisers to prevent what a senior administration official at the time called a "humanitarian disaster" in Sarajevo.

ASIAN AIRLINES DESPERATE FOR CUSTOMERS
Now in the era of saving profits for Asia's airlines it appears to be over, the region's carriers are being forced to look into American-style gimmicks to attract customers. Faced with a declining market share and thinner profits, a number of Asia's major airlines have begun to offer their own frequent-flier programs for the first time in an effort to compete with U.S. carriers, which fly the Pacific, and European carriers, such as British Airways and Swissair.

ESTONIANS TRY TO ERASE SOVIET MEMORIES
After taking office last fall, Estonian President Lennart Meri was approached by officers of Kaitsele, a 7,000-man paramilitary resistance force formed in the recent years of the Soviet Union's half-century occupation. Eager to erase a bitter imperial legacy, Meri summoned home Alexander Einoth, the highest-ranking Estonian-born American citizen ever to serve in the military, and named him chief of the 18-month-old Estonian Defense Forces.

MACEDONIANS FEAR U.N. PRESENCE TOO SMALL
The Macedonian government requested a U.N. presence out of fear that this former Yugoslav republic might be the target of aggression by neighboring Serbia as the bloody Balkan crisis continues to unfold. Officials here see the addition of the Americans as a particularly blustery warning to Serbia, although there are concerns that the number of troops might be too small.

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ANIMALS ALSO VICTIMIZED BY GREAT FLOOD
As more and more flood water poured over the levees near his farm, Charles Craver realized he would have to find a way to evacuate his 7,74 rare Arabian horses. Human beings have not been the only victims of the floodwaters that have swamped much of the Midwest. Up and down the delta region, wildlife, livestock, pets and even zoo animals have suffered, while farmers, animal lovers and government workers have gone to great lengths to save them.

JALOPY NO DEFENSE AGAINST CARJACKING
So you think you're an unlikely target for a carjacking because that smoke-bomb,-inch-stitch-heep you're driving with the four dozed fenders? Well, you might be wrong. In its first analysis ever of the nation's automobile market, New York City police Auto Crime Division has concluded that in most cases, it's just another way to rob people of their watches and wallets -- an alternative to mugging a pedestrian that carries the fringe benefits of a ready-made getaway car.

FAA INVESTIGATING SHOTS FIRED AT "LANES"
Federal investigators are trying to determine whether a sniper was shooting at jumbo jets in the skies near John F. Kennedy Airport after two planes were apparently hit by gunfire in recent months. The Federal Aviation Administration said it is investigating the two suspected shootings, and Port Authority of New York and New Jersey police confirmed that a bullet was recovered from one of the planes.

AUTO MAKERS MAKE SURPRISING NEW FRIEND
Detroit's Big Three auto makers had plenty of reasons to dread last fall's decision of Bill Clinton. So one of the biggest surprises of the first months of the Clinton administration is just how well the auto industry and the White House are getting along. In fact, industry insiders say they are enjoying a level of cooperation from Washington on a wide range of issues that they haven't experienced in years, maybe decades.

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**Act continues to aid disabled**

By Pati Dullik
General Assignment Writer

Monday marks the third anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act which offers e-pa access protection to more than 43 million Americans with disabilities.

The ADA covers individuals who have one or more major life functions impaired, have a history of a disability and individuals who are thought by the community as disabled.

This includes people with facial scars or AIDS, Barb Stolar, program director for Carbondale's Center for Independent Living, said.

Stolar said the anniversary is important because it signifies the year of implementation.

"The first year of the Act was an orientation and rules writing period," she said. The second year people were learning how to apply the newly written rules.

"This year we will focus on implementing the Act," Stolar said.

The ADA is composed of five different sections.

Title I deals with the employment of people with disabilities and must make reasonable accommodations for the disabled in the workplace.

Title II says that state and local governments may not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities and must make accessible alterations in government buildings, public transportation, and public facilities such as museums.

Title III says that private public accommodations must be made in places such as hotels, theaters, and shopping centers.

Title IV, the most recent title, says telephones must provide telecommunication relay services for hard-of-hearing and speech-impaired individuals.

Title V is a miscellaneous category.

Stolar said when the Act was passed in 1990, the catch phrase, "Keep the Promise," accompanied it so that the federal government would not ignore the law which happened previously with other laws geared towards the disabled.

To commemorate the ADA anniversary, the Center for Independent Living has invited over 200 people to a picnic near Crab Orchard Lake on Sunday in hopes of reviving the spirit of the community and reactivating the "Keep the Promise" theme.

Those invited include Center members and volunteers as well as politicians and advisory council members.

Stolar said there will be several mini speeches given at the picnic to remind the disabled community that it's up to the community to work the law.

They will spend the afternoon learning from each other, socializing and eating, she said.

Although this is considered the year of implementing the ADA, there have already been noticeable changes in people's attitudes.

Lee Smith, personal assistant and director for the Center for Independent Living, said the ADA has helped open up more facilities and programs for the disabled as well as making places such as stores more comfortable to shop in.

"I've noticed that clerks have become more understanding towards people with disabilities," he said. "There aren't as many stares and it seems that people are more reasonable.

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**Comedy Tour to tickle funny bones of returning alumni**

By Karen Ham
Entertainment Writer

With few entertainment options for African-American students, tonight's Def Comedy Tour will add to the diverse entertainment offered at the Black Alumni Group Reunion.

The comedy tour, sponsored by the Black Alumni Group and Studio One Productions, is the first of its kind to entertain at the University, an event sponsor said.

Katie Doss, business manager for Studio One, said this year's comedy tour rounded out the variety of entertainment.

"There's something for everyone to do at the reunion," Doss said. "This is the first year we have had a show like this and thought it would be a good idea to have additional entertainment options for the Alumni — an alternative for everyone." The two hour show will provide diverse comedy styles from five up and coming comedians, Doss said.

A few of the comics include Prescott, who opened for Patti La Belle; Rodney "Superfreak" Burns, a comedian, poet and musician; and Terry Collins, a television movie actor who's style has been compared to the late Robin Harris.

Doss said few comedy events of this magnitude happen in Carbondale.

"I know a few places who have comedians performing, but nothing on this scale," she said. "We're hoping to attract about 600 people — that's how many chairs we have set up, but we can accommodate more.

The show, which is located in Ballroom D of the Student Center, may not be big enough Doss said, if demand increases, connecting halls will be utilized.

If this year's comedy show is a success, Doss said her husband and business partner, Joe Doss, is already looking to the next reunion in 1995.

"He's thinking big," she said. "He wants St Barth."

The comedy show, which is open to the general public, begins at 8 p.m. tonight with two musical acts opening the show.

Tickets are $10 per person and are available at the door or at Check Cashing, in the Student Center.

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**Breaking away**

Ken Kiers, a senior in radio & t.v. from Virden, edits a break between programs. Kiers was adding promotions Thursday afternoon in the Communications Building.
Take compromise for what it is worth

"ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL." WITH THIS statement, the U.S. Constitution presents an ideal society—in reality it is often left out. More than 70 years after women earned the right to vote and 130 years after the emancipation of slaves—both groups that fought vigorously for equal rights—another minority has been made a prisoner, being forced into the closet or made to suffer the consequences. In charge is the U.S. military, and seeking equality are homosexual citizens wishing to serve their country.

For nearly 50 years, the Pentagon has banned gays from entering the military, but a new "compromise" will allow them in under certain conditions. In essence, the directive will allow gays to serve, but in uniform only if they remain in the closet. Still allowing for discrimination against gays, the policy falls way short of President Clinton's campaign promise to repeal the ban outright. But taken for what it's worth, the policy does offer an unfortunate but necessary step for progress.

LIFTING THE BAN ON GAYS IN THE MILITARY was one of Clinton's most critical promises when campaigning for the presidency, and it has been one of his most prominent issues in the closet ever since. Over and over again he has said he would repeal the ban. He announced this week that he instead negotiated a compromise with Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs, that would ease that he instead negotiated a compromise with Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs, that would ease that he instead negotiated a compromise with Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs, that would ease that he instead negotiated a compromise with Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs, that would ease that he instead negotiated a compromise with Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs, that would ease that he instead negotiated a compromise with Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs, that would ease that he instead negotiated a compromise with Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs, that would ease. "As president of all America people, I am pledged to protect and to promote individual freedom," Clinton said. "As commander-in-chief, I am pledged to protect and advance our security." He feels he has completed both tasks with the new compromise, disagreeing: the assumption it is a sign of political weakness.

The fact of the matter is that Clinton was the minority in his struggle to lift the ban. He repeated a promise and should have kept it by issuing an executive order. Not only would it have reaffirmed that we have a president who stands behind his word, it would have solidified his belief that the ban is indeed wrong. But it can be understood why he backed down—he would have been easier against people whose sex life is not the norm. In fact, it is incompatible with military Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs, that would ease that he instead negotiated a compromise with Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs, that would ease that he instead negotiated a compromise with Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs, that would ease that he instead negotiated a compromise with Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs, that would ease that he instead negotiated a compromise with Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs, that would ease that he instead negotiated a compromise with Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs, that would ease that he instead negotiated a compromise with Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs, that would ease that he instead negotiated a compromise with Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs, that would ease. This would have been a sign of political weakness. The issue is Congress.

The larger issue, however, is not Clinton's weakness or betrayal. The issue is how gays are treated, and this compromise does little more than treat homosexuals as a different creed of human being.

THE NEW POLICY STATES "HOMOSEXUALITY is incompatible with military service" and homosexual conduct will be grounds for dismissal from the military, even though the Pentagon recognizes that gay men and women have served with distinction. The guidelines prohibit behavior such as living together in an open gay relationship, but investigations could be launched if a commander learns of homosexual conduct, which simply could be one's own statement that the member is homosexual or bisexual. Basically, the directive is meant to let military personnel be gay privately—merely having gay friends, reading gay publications and marching in gay-rights parades is not by themselves grounds for starting investigations.

The policy does little in the way of ending discrimination against people whose sex life is not the norm. In fact, it secures the idea that homosexuality is immoral: The federal government thinks it, so why shouldn't anyone else? It has been said that we no longer have a ban, but rather a "muzzle"—this is unacceptable. The new policy should be welcomed only if it is a foundation for later lifting the ban fully, then if it could signal a trend, yet noteworthy sign that America is moving toward full acceptance of gays—not merely in the military, but in all walks of life—just as we did with blacks and women many years ago.

Letters to the Editor

University smoking policy bears no relation to societal problems

I am writing this letter in response to Mr. Willie Chatman's July 21st letter, called "Smoking prohibition overlooks rights of minority, hurts society." It is very clever how Mr. Chatman links the social problem of minority rights to the University smoking policy going into effect in August 1993.

Mr. Chatman stated, "... as of August 1st, 1993, the University has decided that I have no rights as a minority." Is he saying the smoking policy is a conspiracy by the University... one that targets African-Americans, to take away their civil rights?

Smoking prohibitions should continue when it could endanger others' health

Wille Chatman, in his letter to the editor on July 21st called "Smoking prohibition overlooks rights of minority, hurts society," states that smokers should be given the right to smoke and to die from it if they so choose.

He feels that the fight to stop smoking has created a social pressure that "is greater than any peer pressure" he has ever encountered. He somehow feels that this is not fair to him and to other smokers.

He says that second hand smoke could be hurting his son and others around him.

Of course he should be given the right to die however he wishes, be it through smoking or malnutrition from junk food or anything else that does not endanger those around him.

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Obvious, as soon as someone's habits or behaviors makes them dangerous to those around them, they must be required to stop those behaviors.

Why is it so difficult for smokers to realize the this same logic applies to them? The fight against smoking should not be equated in any way with prejudices or minority rights.

Nobody fights smokers simply because they do not like smoking per se. They fight it because they want clean, safe air for themselves and their children.

A little respect for the people around us would go a long way toward making our environment safer and more enjoyable.
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already helped out individually and stressed the need for help," she said. "At that point the GPSC realized there was a need to coordinate a trip."

The organizations expect a significant amount of volunteers, however they stress that one can never get enough help until the problem is gone. Nancy Hunter Peti, Director of Student Development, said SIUC has a long standing history of student volunteering. "Students have called the Sahkie Volunteer Core asking how they can help," Peti said. "The Core has many names of students who are interested, however much help is needed in the flood relief." Those interested in volunteering who have questions regarding the Monday flood relief trip can contact USO at 536-3391.

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employees. "We had a couple of different ways employees can receive pay for military duty," Brandt said. "Faculty and administration can receive pay for up to ten days working days per fiscal year and civil service can receive pay for up to 20 days per fiscal year."

Brandt said he knows of one staff member who has been called to active duty and the employee is volunteering.

Edgar issued a memo on July 12 explaining the Disaster leave-Volunteer Act.

Brandt said her office has had several calls from employees about this announcement. "The announcement stated under the act any Red Cross certified disaster relief volunteers may receive pay for activity relating to flood assistance for up to 20 days," she said.

Brandt said this is the worst flood in the nation's history. There were about 100 volunteers who also serve as members of the Illinois National Guard and Air National Guard involved in flood efforts.

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use it.) However, water officials announced that the loss stemmed instead from a break in the pipe buried beneath the Payette River. The problem was solved by diverting the line around the break, and by midafternoon Thursday, three-fourths of Des Moines had running water again, according to water-plants manager L.D. McMullen.

It was, to be sure, a jubilant moment. "Actually, the flash of a relief pipe was made by many people's ears," said Police Sgt. Judy Bradshaw, who has served as the city spokeswoman during the emergency.

For days, the thriving downtown business district had been a ghost town. With no water, there was no way for the restaurants and shops to operate. The few restaurants that remained open relied on disposable dishes. And all around the city, residents drove to water-distribution tent to collect several gallons of drinking water.

That last part, unfortunately, isn't likely to change soon. City officials, at an afternoon news conference, said the tap water is still too dirty for drinking and said it may take another three weeks or more before residents can get away their bottled water.

"We're not clear over the hump," Donanan said Thursday, "but we've made a dent in the dilemma."

And even though Dorrin and other exhausted city officials were feeling triumphant Thursday, there was a sense of future worry, and they knew it. Rain fell nearly all day here.

Other parts of the watershed also were drenched. In northeast Kansas, downtown sent more than three inches of rain into the flooded Kansas River, which empties into the flooded Missouri at Kansas City. Parts of North Dakota, Nebraska and Missouri also got heavy rainfall that caused more flooding Thursday, news services reported.

More rainfall is predicted for Friday, and on Saturday the Des Moines area could get as much as five inches of rainfall in a single day. Forexample, in a city of weakened levees and flooded sandbags, this is not good news.

But for a day at least, Des Moines felt licensed to celebrate. James Lightner, 77, took a delightful shower. With restaurants reopening, Tom Tobin, 36, and his wife Jane, 29, decided they would go out to eat for a change. Christine Christianson, 38, wanted to eliminate abortion by using elevated pronouncements.

"Dr. Elders has also been criticized for her straight-forwardness when dealing with teen-pregnancy and her stance on abortion. Mosley-Braun said she thinks Elders wants to eliminate abortion by using elevated pronouncements. "Dr. Elders has also been criticized for her so-called "pro- abortion" views," Mosley-Braun wrote. "The rumor that Dr. Elders is out there promoting abortion is just plain false."

"Dr. Elders' message is not about abortion — it is about preventing unwanted pregnancies," she wrote.

Hayes says he thinks Elders' stance on abortion will not come into play during the confirmation hearings.

"I do not think the abortion issue will come to the forefront with all these other issues about Elders being out on the table," Hayes says.

Mosley-Braun said she thinks Republicans are trying to kill Elders' nomination in order to deny Clinton the opportunity to build a Cabinet and Administration based on diversity and commitment. She also called for a time when government was about working to face the difficult issues and propose real solutions.

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"Joycelyn Elders is that surgeon general. I wholeheartedly endorse her nomination."" O'Neill said he" "happened under fire recently because she was in Indiana as a consultant while still working for the state of Arkansas. It was done at the last minute while she was on vacation time and did nothing illegal."

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"You're seeing more and more commercials with the disabled in them," he said. "They're not featured in the commercials but they're there. It's very subtle." 

"And the ADA is helping the disabled get through the door," he said. "We're like every other restaurant, we must treat small. Already people are taking notice. We are growing slow and we are being accepted just like everyone else."

Although the ADA was created to protect disabled employees, it can not be used as a crutch for training jobs. Lawrence said he will not depend on his disability or the ADA to get his first job. "I don't look at the ADA as something I'm going to go to get my job. He said. "It's me. I'm going to get my job."

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Carbondale Fun Park joins business parade

'New entertainment source' races into town

"We are here mostly because it is a nice part of the state and because of SICU," he said. "We were trying to tap into the college crowd, that is where we hope to get most of our business from."

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in 1972 that apply to this cast." The element of repetition applies a cast member as well — Dolly
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report it this Sunday as well as next Tuesday.

"I first did this role in high
school," she said. "It was a long
time ago, but I thought it would be fun to do it as an adult ... Dolly is bigger than life, outgoing and fun." Rich, a doctoral candidate in
psychology, says the role of the same name "is a character, Lila,
which I'm particularly finding really fun."

Mace has directed the play a
decidedly impressionistic way,
says Coon, who is a student at
University of Chicago.

"It's about the 'chic' life
and the real life," she said. "It's like
cassadeau de pommes de terre fricas
dusted chicken and mashed
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 Reputation of House tarnished by scandal

Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON—Fresh allegations that House Ways and Means Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., was involved in a House Post Office embezzlement scheme has House members growing uneasy that the institution's reputation, still bruised from last year's scandal, could be in for another pounding.

Given Rostenkowski's enormous power, fellow Democrats were leery Wednesday of speaking about their fears publicly. Privately, however, many confided that they are deeply troubled by the position in which they find themselves.

"We should be calling for complete disclosure. Instead, we are on the defensive," said one exasperated freshman, who is part of a huge crop of new lawmakers elected in the wake of last year's scandals involving the House Post Office and its now-defunct bank.

Republicans, however, were quick to fan the accusations in a series of news conferences and speeches on the House floor. "The stink of corruption in the House post office threatens the most powerful of House Democratic leaders," said Rep. Dana Rohrabacher, R-Calif.

The controversy erupted into a partisan tug-of-war over a question about releasing secret files and transcripts of testimony taken by a House task force that looked into the scandal after it first surfaced last year.

Republicans called for immediate release of the task force's documents. But House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., said such disclosure could compromise a Justice Department investigation still underway.

Late Wednesday afternoon, U.S. Attorney J. Ramsey Johnson sent a letter to Foley and Republican Leader Robert H. Michel, R-Ill., asking him not to release the task force documents.

"The investigation is continuing, and inevitably involves many of the same witnesses and transactions that the task force inquiry included," he wrote. "For these reasons, I respectfully request that the House refrain from releasing additional materials generated by the task force inquiry."

Many Democrats were stunned Monday when former House Postmaster Robert V. Rota admitted that he had conspired with lawmakers to provide them thousands of dollars in exchange for stamps that the House members purchased with taxpayer money.

Although the plea agreement did not identify those members allegedly involved, other documents and sources close to the investigation disclosed that the individual referred to as "Congressman A" was in fact Rostenkowski. Congressman A received $21,300 in cash, the documents say.

If Rostenkowski is indicted, as many in the House now expect, he will be forced to step down from his committee chairmanship, effectively giving up his role as chief House steward of President Clinton's economic program.
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situation had been looked at more closely.

"The amended plan was drawn up before I had come to this job," Anderson said. "I need some input on why we are going to ban mountain bikes."

"If we ban them all," he said. "Before I sign anything of the sort, I want to know more about the subject," Odgaard said.

"We need to get more people together to talk about the situation. Also, I want to study why we could ban bikes when we are doing a whole other type of sports competition to continue to use the trails," Anderson said.

Birkelbach said that she has talked to concerned biking organizations and guaranteed that the trails of the flower are still going to remain. Mountain bikes as long as they continue to stay on designated trails and not cause problems will be allowed.

Carl M. Birkelbach, president of RIDE, said that the categorization of mountain bikes with motorized vehicles was an unfair assessment.

"Bikers have equal rights to the trails," Birkelbach said.

"We deserve a place on the hill just as much as the other low impact users, and we should not be categorized with motorized trails," he said.

"Mountain biking is a silent, non-polluting, aerobic sport that does no more harm to the trails than biking or horseback riding," Birkelbach said.

"We want to see if this is an important issue which needs to be taken seriously," McDonald said. "We are out of the process completely," McDonald said. "Mountain bikers were not allowed to any input into the drafting of the plan due to the inclusion of mountain bikes at the last second with no public notice."

Birkelbach agreed that the situation deserves more attention.

"The trails belong to everyone," Birkelbach said.

"Just because hikers and equestrians were there first doesn't mean that other legitimate uses of the trails should be excluded," Birkelbach said.

Birkelbach said that RIDE is working to work out a compromise if necessary.

"As an organization, we want to work to establish any differences of interest," Birkelbach said. "We are willing to compromise.

"One of the major issues which we have suggested are having bikers ride in the opposite direction of hikers and equestrians, which would keep bikers from spooking horses," he said. "We would even accept the exclusion of mountain bikes from some of the trails which are used by the others.

"We feel mountain biking is a new sport and should be considered a sport. We will admit that because this is a relatively new sport, some of the riders haven't learned the courtesies of the sport," Birkelbach said.

"That will come as people get more experience in dealing with the others on the trail," Birkelbach said.

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"Winning the first U.S. Open was incredible. It would do again, well, I'd be very excited," she said.

But at Crooked Stick, it will not be easy to repeat.

Architect Pete Dye built the back nine first, but determined it was so perilous he had to ease up on the front. Of Nos. 16-17-18, two-time winner Johnny Miller said: "These are hard finishing holes.

"It would be tough to make a birdie on the 16th, and it's even tougher on 17 and 18," said Miller. "We'd say those are as tough a set of finishing holes as we have.

Goethe, who recently finished her sophomore year at the University of Georgia, is ready for the challenge.

Some critics consider Goethe's moderate distance off the tee a major drawback to success as a pro, but she views it differently.

"The (height) factor (of the 15 feet, 3 inches), for instance, is not too long for a person with say length (about 225 yards off the cut)," she said. "Those short hitters can take some things out of play, but all of us still have to hit good shots to the greens."

Look at Goethe's amateur career and it is hard to believe she is only 20.

In her background are memberships on two World Amateur Team squads, a victory in the 1991 Georgia Class A High School tournaments as the female competitor, triumphs in 1989 and 1992 U.S. Women's Amateur and the 1992 Indiana NACA women's championship.

With this resume, it is understandable how she could opt to leave college after two years.

Goethe will use sponsor exemptions to play in two LPGA events, Boston and Stratton Mountain, then will prepare for the U.S. Women's Open, June 27-30, at the new Bethpage Black course outside New York City.

Goethe and None Dame, As None Dame's Dick Rosenthal drove to the basket, Mark Kalick of Canisius planted himself to take the charge.

In the ensuing collision, Rosenthal hit Kalick in the gut with his knee.

Kalick went down, writhing in pain. After a while, Rosenthal came over to Kalick and whispered in his ear.

"It looked like great sportsmanship.

After the game, I asked Kalick what Rosenthal had said.

"The next time you do that, I'll get you with my knee but it will be lower down."