Cody Crowder, of Harrisburg, leaps off of a bluff and into the cool water June 9 at Bell Smith Springs in the Shawnee National Forest.
Spending this summer as Photo Editor has been a good learning experience, though it was stressful at times it was well worth it. I was lucky enough to have a talented group of photographers to work with, and they all did their part to help me, as well as each other. Each individual, from the first-time staff photographer to the veteran visual journalist, possessed his or her own unique talents that contributed greatly to getting the paper out every day. I will certainly miss working with those who are graduating after this summer, but I know they will go on to do great things with their photojournalism skills. Their work serves as an example for the incoming and future staff members of what characteristics a photojournalist should possess.
The Big Muddy River overflowed its bank June 22 causing high water on LaRue Rd. At Grand Tower the Army Corps of Engineers river gage report showed the Mississippi River at 41.73 ft., 13.73 above flood stage.

SIU President Glenn Poshard holds documents supporting the region's need for a capital bill June 9 during a press conference at Southern Illinois Airport. The lack of a capital bill meant that the southern Illinois region lost more than $1 billion in funding for various projects.

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Sam Packard, a senior studying anthropology from Champaign, finishes the last pages of the autobiography titled "Infidel" during the first Sunset Concert on the steps of Shryock. The June 12 concert featured the Chicago Rhythm and Blues Kings.

Chris Boda, a Scout Master from Cuba, Mo., helps Ryan Kinder of troop 463 prepare his climbing gear June 14 at Giant City Park. The troop traveled to southern Illinois to practice rock climbing.

Dairy cows wait to tread the new bedding as a worker finishes leveling sawdust in the nearby pin. The farm currently holds 38 cows, which are easily supported by the university's facilities.
Local union workers gathered in front of a Creek Development, Inc., construction project on East Park Street June 25 to protest the ‘subpar’ wages the company has offered.

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From left, Tim Myers, a senior studying political science, Chaz Cannova, a junior studying aviation, and Tasha Lewis, a junior studying health education, relax in the pool at Lewis Park July 14. “It’s really really hot and there’s no better way to cool off,” Myers said.

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From left, Katie Park, 11, a student at Unity Point Elementary School in Carbondale and James Zetterman, 11, a student at Carbondale Middle School participate July 15 in the SIUC Youth Band Camp. The band camp is designed to help young musicians develop their talents.

Mickey Soltys plays guitar at Carbondale's historic Town Square Pavilion June 15. Known as The Dorian, Soltys along with flutist and singer Bryan Crow, performed Celtic numbers during the Brown Bag Concert Series held each Wednesday.

Johnny Knapp works on a Honda dirt bike Monday July 7 at Cycletech on Marion Street Knapp lives in Carbondale and has worked at the shop for 10 years.
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Alex Ray, a camp counselor from Woodstock, guides children during an exercise designed to teach them about trees. Camps were open throughout June at the Touch of Nature Environmental Center at Little Grassy Lake south of Carbondale.

Kyle Cavil, an undecided freshman from Green Bay, Wis., leaves class on his scooter June 28. Cavil is an incoming freshman defensive end on the Saluki football team.

Steve Tran attempts a world record by lying on a bed of nails while assistants use sledgehammers to break 20 concrete bricks on his chest during the Alliance Grand Nationals June 21 at Bowen Gym. The tournament, hosted by Black’s Martial Arts Academy included 31 schools from 13 states.
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Semester in Photos

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SIU graduate Ty-Nica Davis runs laps June 24 at McAndrew Stadium. Davis June 26 for Eugene, Ore. to try out for the 2008 US Olympic team in the 800-meter run.

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SIU head track coach Connie Smith-Price left July 30 for San Jose, Calif., to begin processing for the 2008 Summer Olympics.

System-Wide Internal Search

VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
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President Probst is initiating a search internal to the Southern Illinois University system for the position of Vice President for Academic Affairs to succeed Dr. John Haller, who retires December 31. The Vice President for Academic Affairs reports directly to the President, the chief executive officer for the University.

The Vice President functions as the chief academic officer of the University, providing leadership to the campus academic Vice Chancellors, consultation to campus Chancellors, and support to the President on all academic matters. He or she is the University’s spokesperson and representative in discussing academic programs with the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE). The Vice President also staffs the Academic Matters Committee of the SIU Board of Trustees. For a more detailed job announcement, please visit this website: [http://www.siu.edu/affairs](http://www.siu.edu/affairs).

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The SIU men’s basketball team’s recruiting efforts have been seen in the successful acquisition of Kevin Dillard, left, and Torres Roundtree. Dillard was Illinois’ Mr. Basketball 2007-2008, and Roundtree made the Missouri All-State 1st team.

Strength coach Jared Nessland works with senior running back Larry Warner and the Saluki football team June 25 at McAndrew Stadium. Nessland came to southern Illinois from the University of Montana where he was the head strength coach.

Former SIU football coach Jerry Kill waits to accept a $50,000 donation from Liberty Mutual to the Coach Kill Cancer Fund during the Coach Kill Cancer Fund golf outing at the Hickory Ridge Golf Course June 20. Kill also accepted a Liberty Mutual “Coach of the Year” award and $2,000 towards the Jerry and Rebecca Kill Alumni Scholarship.