Two men arrested in armed robbery

Victim says he saw another suspect outside the home

David Ferrara
DAILY EGYPTIAN reporter

Two men were arrested Sunday in connection with an armed robbery and attempted murder. Police continue to investigate the involvement of a third man.

Police said the men broke into a home in the 400 block of East Jackson Street carrying a sawed-off shotgun and sub-machine pistols, threatening to kill the residents.

The men walked into the living room of the home, and the victims got on the floor and insisted that a victim lead one suspect through the house. One resident said he saw the shadow of another suspect, who has not been located, outside his home.

Two suspects reportedly said they would shoot and kill the victims after they stole what turned out to be a $290 cellular phone, a $50 pager, and cash. One of the suspects later allegedly fired a shot from the sawed-off shotgun at one of the victims but missed. The victims managed to escape injury and the suspects fled the area.

Agent Lee Damonte, of Macoupin County and Courtney Williams, of Tanana were each charged with possession of home invasion and armed robbery when they were spotted Sunday at the Convenient Food Mart, 1315 E. Main St. Damonte was also charged with attempted murder for reportedly firing a shot.

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Utility company makes largest donation in SIUC history

Coal research gets $25 million

Giant Sealsen
DAILY EGYPTIAN reporter

A Chicago-based utility company made a $25 million donation to SIUC in an attempt to help the Southern Illinois coal industry.

Commonwealth Edison gave the largest single gift to the University Monday morning to help start a clean-coal program in Southern Illinois.

The money came from the profits of ComEd's December sale of its Illinois lignite plants.

Interim President Frank Horton said the University will use the money to attempt to make cleaner coal in Illinois.

"We recognize this is a tremendous opportunity for the University to provide a service to save Illinois, particularly Southern Illinois, for the ongoing work of our coal research centers," Horton said.

According to Horton, state coal experts and law makers will serve on a board and help guide the grant. The SIUC Coal Research Center, established in 1974 to research coal and related problems, will direct the program.

In 1995, the first phase of the Clean Air Act Amendments, which created a reduction in sulfur emissions from coal combustion, took effect.

Director of Student Center heading to Idaho in April

Greg Tatham ends four-year tenure to return to West

David Osborne
DAILY EGYPTIAN reporter

After four years as the helm of Student Center operations, Greg Tatham will be taking a job in April to return to the West.

Tatham will be leaving his position as Student Center Director April 28 to take a job with the University of Idaho. Beginning May 1, he will be the first director of a brand new university commons there. Tatham is flying out to Idaho to attend the dedication of the new facility next week.

As the director of the Student Center at SIUC, Tatham has overseen all Student Center operations including the University Bookstore, food service concessions, the mass transit system, campus vending and the ID card office.

Tatham sees the new food service contract with Chartwells as the crowning achievement of his time at SIUC. Chartwells took over the food service operations from Marriott in 1997, and contributed toward the remodeling of the Student Center to create what is now the food court.

"We went from a contract where we had been losing money for several years, to one where we were guaranteed significant profit," Tatham said.

One piece of unfinished business Tatham is leaving behind is the possible privatization of the University Bookstore. The issue has been put on hold while SIUC considers the possibility of a third party running the store.

Tatham's new duties will include overseeing the University Commons, an 18-hole golf course, as well as some auxiliary responsibilities toward the Recreation Department at the University of Idaho.

According to interim Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Joe Hansen, no replacement for Tatham has been selected yet, but she sees no problem in filling the position.

"There are a lot of qualified candidates out there, and we shouldn't have any problems attracting one," Paratore said.

Paratore said the search for a new Student Center director has not started yet, and that Dietz would be handling the search for a replacement when he takes office on Monday.

Tatham has been the Student Center director since Dec. 1, 1995.

"We wish him the best. He came to us from the University of Wyoming, and I think he wants to get back to Big Sky Country," Paratore said.
Gas prices may stabilize

OPEC meets to discuss possible increase in oil production

Jennifer Wig
Daily Egyptian Reporter

Escalating gas prices may stabilize if the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries agrees to raise oil production by 1.5 million to 1.7 million barrels per day when it meets today in Vienna, Austria.

Six students charged with resisting arrest

David Ferrara
Daily Egyptian Reporter

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SIUC international students talk to high school students

Terry L. Dean
Daily Egyptian Reporter

Local high school students learned about Africa up close and personal Friday, without stepping foot on a plane.

The Du Quoin class saw traditional African clothing and food provided by the speakers, in addition to pictures of the country, and some African currency.

Saidou Hangousoumbo, a graduate student in health education from Niger, has been involved with the program for more than a year, having visited schools in Murphyboro and Dongola.

"Sometimes," he said, "people don't have what Americans have."

"We want to share our culture and traditions with American students," he added, "and also alleviate some stereotypes.

The Du Quoin high school class was broken into groups of 10-12 students and given maps of what they thought of Africa and how the people live. Saidou Hangousoumbo, 19, was one of the students.

"I didn't think Africa was a place," he said. "I didn't think Africa was a continent, but now I think it would.

He said he liked teaching the kids about his culture, and he enjoys the fact that he has learned a lot about Americans and their customs as well.

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The Daily Egyptian regrets the error.
Supreme Court decision: a victory for all

On Wednesday, a unanimous decision by the U.S. Supreme Court has meant that there has been a long-standing, much-needed win for free speech, ideas, and individuality on campus.

Three students were taken to court in 1990 claiming that their First Amendment rights were infringed by the University of Wisconsin's mandatory student fee. The fee, in part, supported political and ideological student groups. The students' lawsuit alleged that it was unconstitutional to force them to pay to support groups with which they did not agree, such as the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Center. The Supreme Court reversed a U.S. Court of Appeal's ruling, saying that public colleges and universities may use mandatory student fees to fund political and ideological groups as long as the group is "viewpoint-neutral."

SIUC (Student Government Organization) viewpoints-neutral, meaning RSO's status and subsequent funding are not based on the beliefs or mission of the group. Thus, the UnderwaterBasket Weavers have the same opportunity as the Whales Society or the Acoustics. For instance, to become an RSO as long as these rules are unrelated to their beliefs.

The University of Wisconsin's victory last week was a victory for all of us. The major opinion repeatedly made reference to the university environment as a place where students' "exchange of ideas" and "open dialogue" are fundamental elements. In understating the integral role this open forum plays is higher education, SIUC's resistance to implement speech codes, banning unpopular and offensive speech. Had the Supreme Court ruled in favor of the three students, SIUC's commitment to its positive environment for expression would have been lost at the hands of the federal government. The logistics of allowing students to opt-out of speech codes which RSO's they wish to support would have been a bureaucratic mess. The effect of providing that no one can progress, dialogue and SIUC as an institution of learning would have been devastating. SIUC should welcome the right to choose for some with similar or less common beliefs. They provide resources for people wanting to learn about new perspectives and ideas. With groups ranging from the Millennial Foundation to the National Association of Colored People or the Law School Republicans, all planning speakers and other events each year, SIUC students' education need not stop in the classroom. A constant dialogue of ideas follows every individual on this campus. No one should have the right to remove a voice because of its message. SIUC's collectively exhales, relieved the Supreme Court preserved an indispensable part of our education, we should take this as a reminder of the rich Wisconsin students brought to our campus, and not just a fresh start to our young minds. We should remember that fire and free expression are a cornerstone of America, and we must allow every person to voice their thoughts, free of harassment and hate speech. The Supreme Court provided an opportunity to speak freely, to their peers and their opinions.
Students utilize Spring Break for real-world experience

Spring break for many SIUC students is a break from the school routine with the common fun in the sun vacation. For others, it's a chance to make connections with the real world work force.

The extern program, sponsored by the SIU Alumni Association, is a week-long program that matches students with corporate partners in a field. The program places students in real-world situations. It has participation by the School of Music, the SIUC School of Business and the School of Information. Continental, its potential sponsor, has had a week-long program this year that matches students with participating companies. It has been such a success, says Wood, that SIUC would like to see more of this type of program.

As an extern program ends its third year, SIUC students are starting to come into focus. Smith said, "There are a lot of people who are old students who are now becoming the sponsors, so we're getting a glimpse of what the extern program really has to offer students.

As far as the programs that SIUC offers, we're always trying to get the extern program is the best. "You can go listen to as many people as you want. You can do as many extracurricular activities as you want, but it's what you're doing that's important. And nothing is going to give you in a business minor, a marketing minor that situation than the extern program.

The extern program offers great opportunities for students of all majors to participate. It is available to students at all levels and has a 30 percent job offer rate for students who participate.


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Professor's voice echoes among University

Because OPEC did not reach an agreement Monday, it will continue today to cut production and reduce the price of crude oil. Although the U.S. Energy Agency now estimates that 40 million barrels per day of crude oil are in use, the number is 60 million more than Persian Gulf leaders have proposed.

Bradley Paul, associate professor of mining and mineral resources engineering, said although production will probably increase, it may not lower prices.

"They may want us [having to pay] $2 for a gallon of gasoline," Paul said. "I don't see my 95 cents a gallon coming back."

Paul said it is difficult to justify the price because of increased energy consumption.

The oil-producing countries cut back about 40 percent of the world's oil OPEC has cut production by about five million barrels a day during the last two years to raise prices, improving the economies of the countries involved.

Each barrel the equivalent of 42 gallons, costs $34. Prices are the highest since the Persian Gulf War after reaching a 12-year low last summer of about 99 cents per gallon.

David Ondish, manager of the Center Express, Eno 60 E. Grand Ave., said even if production increases soon, the fuel will still not be available until midsummer because of processing and shipping time.

"Each barrel will probably stabilize," said Ondish, who also said no matter what, people will still buy gasoline.

"We're still seeing just as much gas go out as before the prices went up. People still have to drive," said Hill, who manages a group in information systems technology from Deantar, said it will be a relief not to have prices reach 43 cents per gallon.

"It's an outrageous amount for gas," said Hill, who continues home once a month. "The only thing that saves you is that a motorcycle gets 30 miles per gallon."

Although it is expected that OPEC will agree to an increase of 1.5 million barrels per day, Paul said the results of the meeting are not entirely predictable.

"What they'll actually do, we'll find out," Paul said.
University Housing offers many advantages

Officials and students agree that on-campus housing complements student lifestyles

GEOFFREY RITTER
Daily Egyptian Reporter

In the complicated world of trying to find a place to live in order to return for another year of Carbondale fun, many students give themselves a few too many headaches when dealing with landlords, signing leases and finding cash. However, there is a convenient alternative under students’ noses.

University Housing officials say with residence halls located on campus, they can offer housing options that effectively compete with all of the outside competition with easily-affordable prices. Locations just minutes from classes eliminate the need for expensive automobiles; convenience is the key word. “Still old and true is the fact that students meet more people living in the residence halls,” said Beth Scallan, an employee in University Housing’s marketing public relations office. “People consistently succeed more in school when they live here.”

Of course, University Housing offers more than just a roof over your head. Each room comes fully furnished, complete with beds, closets, dressers and desks for each resident, although bringing a few odds and ends from home help to enhance the room. Officials add that students in residence halls can pick from one of three meal plans, each offering all-you-can-eat, buffet-style meals, developed by a certified dietitian. Furthermore, laundry services in all the residential areas cater to many-washed students burning the night oil.

Beyond all the practical services, Housing offers a few extra perks on the side. Cable jacks in each room give students the ability to flip through a wide variety of television channels, from the Discovery Channel to HBO. In addition, ethernet capabilities will be available in all the residence halls by fall 2000, giving students the opportunity to have unaliwed access to the Internet without tying up phone lines. “It’s pretty much addicted to the Internet,” said Jason Brink, an undecided freshman from Payson. “Having ethernet in Housing is definitely an advantage.”

However, as with all of SIUC, academics are a priority in the residence halls. Study rooms throughout the halls keep extra noise to a minimum, and special academic emphasis floors allow students to live with other students in their college. Finding a quiet place to study is never a problem.

“We try to do is provide a living and learning atmosphere,” said Director of Housing Ed Jones. “We hope that students can come into the residence halls and apply their knowledge from their classes.”

Hints for making the move easier

The Daily Egyptian gives a checklist of things to do to prepare for your move

Daily Egyptian Staff Report

You’re finished with final exams, and you’ve already found the perfect for the next semester. How can you make your move as simple and convenient as possible? Moving companies and retailers offer these tips.

Before you move:

• Fill out change-of-address cards as early as possible. These are available at either of the Carbondale post offices — 1301 E. Main St. or 2001 W. Main St. — and will help ensure your mail is successfully routed to your new address. Change-of-address cards should be sent to friends, family, banks, insurance companies, credit card companies, utility companies, doctors, dentists, government agencies, and the University.
• Select one room of your current home as a “packing room” and pack up a few things each day before the big move.
• Consider going in with friends or neighbors to have a garage sale before you move. This is a good way to make extra money, and you will get rid of things you own that you no longer need or that are taking up space.
• Back up all files from your personal computer onto floppy disks before moving your computer and printers.
• Keep a utility log to check service-transfer dates. If you’re moving locally, leave the power and water on at your old address a few extra days so you can go back and clean and eat your move out.

Packing:

• Put together a survival box before you move out that contains things such as socks, tape, hammer and nails, hand towels, bottled water, markers, cleaning supplies, and paper towels.
• Use washable boxes when you move. These boxes make it easy for you to move clothes directly from your closet and there is room on the bottom of the box for shoes, throw pillows, and linens.
• Pack items that you know you will need immediately — towels, sheets, toiletries, tissues and a change of clothes — in your clothes hamper or a designated dresser drawer on moving day so that you will be able to lay your hands on them.
• Lamp shades can be particularly troublesome to transport. Wrap them separately with clean, nonpainted packing paper. Then put two or three in a large box so they will stay clean and won’t get crushed during the move.
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A voice to the administration

Residence Hall Association ensures that Housing officials are in-the-know about resident affairs

Ginny Skalski
Daily Egyptian reporter

Students also choose University Housing need not worry that their concerns regarding Housing issues are falling on deaf ears. A council of student representatives meeting throughout the residence halls twice a week provides an opportunity for students to voice their concerns, and provide a voice to Housing officials.

"Housing definitely likes to get our input on things. Before they act on them," Carrie Miller, "We just bring any issues we have to them and they listen."

Miller, a sophomore in psychology from Decatur, serves as the president of the Residence Hall Association, a student government organization within Housing that is made up of representatives from each of the residential areas on campus. With one representative from each building in Thompson Point, three each from the Rush Towers, and two from each of the triads, RHA listens to issues the full cycle of the housing community.

"They have been responsible for a lot of changes over the years," says Carrie Miller, assistant director of Housing. "The Housing director takes their input very seriously."

Key to successful rental is open communication with landlord

Be sure to read your lease before signing

Denny Skalski
Daily Egyptian reporter

Most SIUC students first experience living away from home happens in the student halls on campus, but after too much cafeteria food and not enough space, many students get the itch to move off campus. Moving off campus comes with a lot of responsibility, especially with getting to know the landlord and what to expect out of the business relationship between the student and the landlord. Once a tenant finds an apartment, discussion with the landlord will begin about the lease. It is important to read and understand the lease before signing it.

The lease act as the final say in any agreement between the tenant and the landlord, so it is important to read it carefully.

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Respect is the key to making it work

Brenda Scott
Olive Everton

It’s 4 a.m. on a Monday and he walks in the room devoid of five of his friends. They turn on the lights and meet the stress that provides gymnastics pleasure to residents three floors below. A short, steady guy with a ministerial look, he sees himself as a case of Badgers into your mini-refrigerator.

They crack open the caring core of them doubled-lit. One of the guys, tall girls, pops a squat on your bed and coincidentally lands on your back. "Oh, I’m so sorry," she says. "I didn’t see you there."

You roll over and curl up into a ball, outraged by their rudeness. Not the seventh night in a row, your roommate has deprived you of a good night’s sleep before 8 a.m. Class.

Nightmare event, like those clouds the likes of some college students living in residence halls these days. The question is, what should you do about it?

Melisa Carlson, a sophomore in sociology from Joliet, said respect is one of the most important aspects of maintaining a healthy relationship with your roommate.

"Just respect each other, stuff," Carlson said. "And if you don’t get along, move out."

We put together a list of suggestions:

Have Common Sense Respect
If your roommate has an early class in the morning, do not have friends over late. If you have homework, study under a midnight light that will not blind your roommate while he or she is trying to sleep. If you need to get ready for class in the room, before he or she is awake, take care of blow-drying hair or other loud activities in the bathroom.

Keep an open mind
We all come from different cities and backgrounds, so be optimistic and ready to cope with someone who may have an alternative lifestyle to that of your own. Try to get to know your roommate and learn their proclivities, so you are not so surprised about their daily activities.

Learn the meaning of the word compromise
You are usually not going to like some of your roommate’s habits, so be prepared to make sacrifices for him or her. If they have a significant other who likes to sleep-over, be ready to crash at a friend’s place every once in a while so they give them some privacy. If your roommate wants to have friends over while you need to study, move your books into the study lounge or library.

Communicate
There are certain problems that can only be resolved by communication. If your roommate sets up in the middle of the night yelling at you in his or her sleep, tell them. If you do not want your roommate inviting members of the opposite sex over to engage in sexual activity, tell them.

If you do not have respect, keep an open mind, communicate and compromise, you may end up keeping emotions boxed up inside of you and eventually have an uncontrollable outburst that could cause stress, embarrassment and a big scene.

Amaris Sangster, a student resident assistant at Wright Hall, said most students work out any problems they may have with their roommate.

Only four students moved out of Wright Hall since fall.

"As long as you sit down and talk about it and learn to the other person’s side, it can usually be worked out," Sangster said. "It helps with a mediator."

Sangster, a junior in social work from Chicago, said the best way to approach a relationship with a roommate is to go in with an open mind, knowing that you are probably going to be different from your roommate.

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How to deal with a roommate from hell

College living situations mean one thing: roommates. And in my three years here, I have heard and experienced variety of roommate problems and successes. Even though the successes are great, the problems seem to be greater. Just about everyone eventually experiences the "roommate from hell."

There are so many characteristics of the roommate from hell that it is difficult to narrow it down to some, but these are the most important and funny examples I can think of.

Roommate from hell No. 1: The Snarky Roommate. This is the only person who feels over $200 a month to live in the occupied apartment you seem to call home. The roommate considers you a guest, which leads to you having no rights in your own apartment. Some of the key symptoms of this are the constant moving of your items from the common area to your room. Those range from keys, personal items, CDs, and bicycles. Another symptom is when you ask in the common room, whatever the roommate wants to do happens, with no regard for you. An example would be when you are watching television and he/she will hit you off to listen to the radio, or the TV. The final aspect to this is he/she takes over ownership of all items in the house, even those of which you are proud. This is the strangest of events because he/she does things I have never heard of like: never let you lie down on your couch because they are always lounging on it, or even worse, he/she complain when you tend your plants out to your roommates. All of this leaves you, the rest-paying roommate with the impression that you should be getting new guests weekly and minor on your pillow.

Roommate from hell No. 2: The Social Roommate. There are two types of this roommate, the naked type and the nympho type. The naked type does not understand the fact that nakedness is not accepted by everyone. The signs of this roommate are the sudden openness, though you try not to notice. The roommate sleeps within 1 foot of you in your residence hall room and is naked, it is total disregard for your comfort. On the other hand, this type of roommate will walk around after wearing or changing clothes in front of you with no regard for your vision. The nympho type insists on always having sex, even when you are not in the room. There is no way to deal with this, except ignore sex underpants and turn up the volume on the radio. I usually try to ignore because there are things that the nymphos just do not need to know.

Roommate from hell No. 3: Obsessive Compulsive Mess Maker or Closet Master. The two extremes of messiness and cleanliness can drive you up a wall. The symptoms usually start when you need to clean or move. A good example is when you have a roommate that is always stealing your things. This was a great example that happened when I was in my apartment. Some of the key symptoms of this are extremely obvious, even though you try not to notice. This is the roommate who sleeps within 1 foot of you in your residence hall room, naked. He/she does things I have never heard of like: not drinking milk from the container.

Tuition administrators considered experimenting with 10 on-campus housing options. The idea was to test different living options for students who are unattached and for students who are interested in living off-campus. City College officials said they were considering two options: an "open enrollment" option and an "exclusive enrollment" option for new students. The open enrollment option would allow students to live in any of the on-campus housing options, while the exclusive enrollment option would reserve space for students who live in off-campus housing.

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Off-campus living is all about choices

SIUC students choose off-campus housing alternatives because of the flexibility living off-campus provides.

Rhonda Sciarra
Daily Egyptian reporter

Joe Verni-Lau, a junior in graphic design, plays with his dog behind his off-campus duplex on Wall Street. "I like off-campus housing better just because you're more on your own," Verni-Lau said.

"This is like having a home away from home, and nobody comes in and tells you that you have to be gone for these weeks," she said. "There are several facilities, both residence halls and apartment complexes, off campus that yet freshman and sophomore approved."

"You're looking at a matter of personal taste," Woodruff said. "In condos, apartments and mobile homes, it is more of a do it yourself approach."
City ordinance violation can easily be avoided with a little information

Underage possession of alcohol, retail theft and litter are most common causes of Carbondale violations

There are a number of city ordinances that members of the Carbondale community should pay close attention to, and by doing so, avoid the common violations that are easily avoided, said Deborah Nelson, assistant city attorney.

However, city officials have enabled violations to become avoided in the decision for their punishments.

In 1998, the Carbondale City Council adopted an administrative Community Service Program, which regulates the many ordinance violations allowing individuals to pay $125 administrative fee and complete 35 hours of community service within 45 days rather than pay a minimum fine of $250.

Since its installation, 52 individuals have enrolled in the program, which has been a success, said Nelson. We have only had 10 charges against four individuals and I think that is a pretty good percentage in the completion of the program, said Nelson.

According to a recent report for violations adopted by the Carbondale City Council, the most commonly violated city ordinance is underage possession of alcohol. There were 98 arrests made for the offense in 1999.

For committing the violation, a person may pay a $250 fee by mail or pay $125 plus perform 25 hours of community service within 45 days. Under State law, the offense is a Class C misdemeanor, which subjects the offender to a fine of up to $1,500 and/or 30 days in the county jail.

Other common ordinance violations included amplified sound, which led to 57 arrests last year, said Nelson.

"Anything is going to go through a cycle," said Nelson. "We may prosecute a few less in City Court since they would imagine would stay very consistent."

These offenders are usually told by police that if property is not cleaned up prior to the issuance of a ticket.

Although having the highest number of arrests among city ordinance causes for 1999, the number of citations issued for the three offenses have remained fairly steady over the past few years, said Nelson.

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According to the community service report, this offense occurs when amplified sound is heard from over 100 feet from the violator's property line during the day and over 50 feet from the property line during the night.

A person may pay $100 by mail for the violation or is usually fined $75 plus court costs by a judge.

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Mary O'Toole
Manager for Central Electric

Robbery

At one of the victims, Police said the victim's and suspect's possessions were taken.

Dellmen, 22, and Williams, 19, both have an extensive history of trouble with the law. Dellmen's local troubles in Jackson County began in 1995 when he was charged with unlawful use of weapons and battery. He has since been arrested 32 times in Jackson County, including a string of 12 arrests in 1998. His arrest Sunday was the fourth time he was arrested by police this year. Williams, whose permanent residence is listed as being two counties south of Alexander County, was arrested in Jackson County in 1996 on charges of retail theft and no year he was charged with burglary. Sunday marked the 11th time Williams was arrested in Jackson County since 1996.

Williams was also charged with possession of marijuana the same day. Police said they found a small amount of the drug during the arrest.

Dellmen is being held in Jackson County Jail on $100,000 bond and Williams is being held on $75,000 bond.

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Students put public housing in whole new light

Melita Marie Gares
Chicago Tribune

Clark Lundell and his industrial design students from Auburn University were confronted by what they saw when they took a walk through the darkened stairwells of the Robert Taylor Homes.

More prevalent, they were confronted by what they couldn't see. At 12 o'clock noon on a July summer day, you can't see your hand in front of you," Lundell said. "There are 17,000 stairs without a single light bulb.

The challenge of providing adequate lighting in public housing complexes has defied housing officials across the country for years. Vandals break the bulbs or steal them. Drug dealers, who prefer to work in the shadows, shoot out the lights. The lights don't work, they said, to replace the one that burned out in their kitchen.

As an additional precaution, the CHA is considering the lights in the sockets with an adhesive or sealant, making the lights virtually impossible to take apart.

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Lundell doubted that many people would try to shoot out the lights, but as an added precaution, the students found the project attractive too," he added. "It looks like something that should be on a Lake Shore Drive high-rise."

"It's a big improvement. Now I feel safer and more comfortable," said Mary Benda, resident of the Robert Taylor Homes building at 4525 Federal St. Benda was the first to get the lights, which cost $75 each and have a bulb life of at least 10,000 hours.

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Tight housing market puts squeeze on freshmen

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif. - Incoming Cal Poly freshmen Benedict Corpuz is very nervous. "Everything's in place except my housing," said the freshman from San Luis Obispo. "My friends are teasing me about being homeless."

Corpuz is discovering what many students and landlords have known for years: The housing market in San Luis Obispo - and increasingly elsewhere in the county - is extremely tight, especially in the three weeks before the start of the fall semester. With "gimme shelter" cries of some 14,000 Cal Poly students, tremendous stress is being placed on the city's housing resources, making it all but impossible for many to find a place to live.

Cal Poly's dorms only have enough room to house an estimated 2,800 students - only a part of the 15,000 college freshmen expected to attend this year.

The local housing crunch has driven up rental costs, and prompted students to look southward for rentals to places like Grover Beach, Pismo and Shell Beach, as well as west to Los Osos, Morro Bay and Cayucos, said Ellie Serjeant, the university's housing manager.

The crunch also affects nonstudents. Households where both partners work and earn just $10 an hour can have difficulty competing with well-heeled students, she said.

Bay Osos Property Management reports that it is doing business with students. Three years ago student rentals accounted for 1 percent of their business; today it has grown to 15 percent.

The housing market is so tough that some parents are buying homes to house their children while they attend college. It can be a good investment, said property manager Mike Ryan, a committee member. "If you build dorms and students want to be in apartments or single-family homes, they're going to go out and find those homes," Ryan said.

And because the students can afford shabby houses, he said, families have been getting squeezed out.

The idea of a public/private partnership to help alleviate the student housing crunch are only in the discussion stage, and would require the agreement of university officials. Cal Poly is aware of the problem. The university did a study about the feasibility of building more dorms on campus, said Allen Pepe, assistant director of student housing.

"If you build dorms and students want to live in them, too, if you want to make it work for you, you'll have to keep costs in the dorms and students purchase, and it'll pay for itself," Serjeant said.

"I wonder what the trend is going to be as they are desperate," Serjeant said.

"HEEEERRRLLLLLLLPPP!!!" begged one listing that dated Aug. 24. "I'm an incoming freshman in need of a place to live when I go to school in the fall semester. I would prefer somewhere that is walking distance to Cal Poly."
IT'S ALL FUN AND GAMES: Dora Villareal, left, Patty Newman, bottom center, Carrie Armstrong, and Kynt Johnson play cards after dinner Monday evening in the Thompson Point Residence Hall. Many students choose to live at Thompson Point because of its close proximity to campus lake.

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### Housing for the 21st century, updates in residence halls

**Officials examine residence halls for possible future overhauls**

**Geoffrey Ritter**  
*Daily Egyptian Reporter*

Curiously situated on an old couch in his room and gazing into his television with remote in hand, Josh Williams says the cable offered in the residence halls this year is a strong improvement from previous years.  

Williams, a senior in electronic management from Decatur and a self-described television aficionado, says the recent addition of such channels as UPN and Cartoon Network this year takes a strong step in the right direction for providing all the hot channels to students. However, he says, there is still work to be done.  

"Students have enough channels, but they still don't have all the shows I want to see," he said. "It's a lot better this year, but they still need to improve."  

Such a stand at the front of Housing officials' minds as they talk, a close look at how to improve everyday life in the residence halls. Using swamped deferred maintenance agendas and continuing changes in student preferences should be placed in the forefront of the agenda. In front of personal computers, officials see in the process of developing and furnishing a list of projects aimed at updating the aged facilities.

The most recent addition to the extensive list that includes ethernet connections, new furniture and television channels, is replacing the older buried beneath Trubrid Hall that coolant the water used to pump heating and air conditioning into the residence halls.  

[The present chiller]"are beyond their recommended useful lives," said Glenn Stine, assistant director of Housing and Housing. "The new ones will be much more efficient."  

The $2.5 million chiller project, which will begin this fall and be up and running by summer of 2001, stands as a detail on a list of about $6 million worth of projects, which also includes replacing lighting fixtures and vistas on the east side of campus.  

Director of Housing Ed Jones said he is optimistic that the proposals will get a green light when they go before the Board of Trustees in the coming months.  

Housing officials areognizing the dramatic changes in lifestyle that are carrying students into the new millennium. For example, national trends indicated that the use of the Internet and e-mail were moving into student lifestyles to the point where many tech-savvy professors began to require the use of e-mail as a way of turning in assignments.  

As a result, Housing pushed to look into the possibility of installing ethernet connections throughout the residence halls. By August, the connections will be in place in every month on campus.  

Student views confirm that their lifestyles are indeed changing. A survey distributed to residents by members of the Residence Hall Association raised further questions related to air conditioning and heating, such as whether students would like to have full temperature control in their rooms. How does the survey change like this can be expected of a generation that grew up with high-tech gizmos.

"Student expectations are a bit higher because they're used to the technology," said Here, a veteran in electrical engineering from Jacksonville. "Our group has grown up with being able to adjust the air and turn on the heat, and now we want that here."  

Jones said another consideration that Housing officials take into account is what the coming years will bring. While many of the improvements they make are aimed at helping the students of today, they will never lose sight of the young freshman who will come walking into the residence halls 20 years from now.  

"You have to look at current trends, but you also have to keep the long-term in mind," Jones said. "We always like to keep an eye on the future."  

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Jones said students should also communicate with their landlord if their rent will be set or if a check needs to be held for an extra amount in order to avoid credit problems in the future.  

"They do build a credit history that can be something good or bad that you can fallow (students) for the rest of their lives," Owen said.
Sixteen mobile home parks for students to choose from gives a variety of choices for off-campus living

Ron Pinkus says his search for housing in Carbondale ended happily once he discovered the affordability of living in a mobile home.

He also discovered that living in a mobile home included one of his favorite perks that living in a house provides.

"I really wanted a house again, and I found that a mobile home was the closest thing to a house because of the front yard," Pinkus said.

Carbondale offers 16 mobile home parks for students to choose from when looking for off-campus residence. Mike Petersen, co-owner of Bel-Aire Mobile Homes, 500 E. Park St., said SIU students can receive more advantages in mobile homes than living in houses or apartments.

"Mobile homes are more efficient than some of these older houses and apartments. There is more space for the amount you pay for rent," Petersen said.

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"I never have a problem getting things fixed here," he said. "Last week I had a broken water pump and it was fixed the next day."

For Tiffany Stanford, a psychology major from Clay City, the inexpensive cost and private care of mobile home living prompted her to eventually buy a mobile home.

"Since I own the home, my roommate and I just pay for utilities and not rent," she said. "When I sell it, I will probably get all my money back, if not more."

Stanford said mobile homes provide the privacy of houses for those, like Pinkus, who do not want to opt for living in apartments. She agrees that for SIUC students, mobile home living is worth checking out.

"Since we don't share the walls with anyone and we have our own area, she said," we can grill out in the summer with the neighbors. It has worked out really nicely for us."

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Spring break travels still lingering among women's tennis team

The theme for the SIU's women's tennis team would be travel and more work for athletes looking to 15th-ranked and hopeful to contend with Northern Illinois University-7-2. It's the team's task to fight fatigue after getting a late start on the trip, but managed to leave town with a win. Sunday.

Juni Kim Cracraft needed a few sets to better the future Illinois women's tennis team, while the team recovered after a double-match victory. SIU coach Judy Auld said the team ran into a great team in Marquette, and the match demanded from the past few weeks may have finally caught up with the squad. "Sometimes it just takes in it," Auld said.

The Salukis (6-3) will have a chance to get a breather from the road when they face the University of Evansville at home on Thursday before making the short jaunt to the University of Tennessee-Martin on Sunday.

"I think that is a good time for us to regroup and from there, it is a good to No. 2. Auld said. "It rather play throw practice. I like the competition and that's what we work for."

No. 1 singles player Simonetta Petruzzelli needs to have a strong start as she lost 6-1, 6-2 against Marquette and struggled early against Northern Illinois University.

"I think she finally realized that she needs to step it up and hit the ball," Auld said. "This semester she has been working hard and hitting a lot of top-spins and that's not her game.

Petruzzelli is 2-5 in the spring season, but Auld said she bounced back and worked hard at the nationals for SIU and played the way she is capable of, winning her match in the end.

Auld was pleased that her players could focus on getting the match in the second half of last weekend's road trip, but hopes fatigue will not become a factor late in the season.

"I hope we can get back some consistency, and physically, not so tired," Auld said. "That was a common complaint that I heard from people and that was my concern."

The first three "games" of the season. The Salukis kept their .500 mark into winning more out of four games against Illinois State University last weekend in Normal.

\[\text{Kowalczyk said people in the area who were considering Northwestern as a possible college destination were saying, "I don't know it's a good academic institution, but now we have academic excellence and that's fine."}

Spiesman, athletic director at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay for nine years, concluded he called with faculty and student Monica. He is currently the chief of staff of the University of Mississippi at UNL.

Spiesman also said more things need to be done to generate revenue for the athletic department and classified himself as a "pretty good foundation.

"I'm not afraid to ask people for money," Spiesman said. "Sometimes they say yes, sometimes they say no."

His plan is to form a leadership team with the top coaches in the department to travel to Chicago and St. Louis and try to tap into the alumni base. The leadership team would consist of the head basketball coaches and the football coach among others.

"Five minds are better than one," Spiesman said. "It can be shared on a management level."

"It's an indicative to the importance of SIU athletics," Boeinger said.
Baseball fans face a four-game series, University of Illinois today

Javier J. Sena
Daily Egyptian reporter

Even since legendary and former SIU head coach Rich "Ike" Jones left Carbondale for the head coaching job at the University of Illinois in 1986, a friendly but competitive atmosphere has permeated every meeting whenever the two rivals return to face each other.

Today, when the University of Illinois baseball team faces SIU for a 2 p.m. game at Alvine Middle Field, the interstate rivalry figures to heat up once again.

The Salukis own a commanding 7-4 lead in the series against Jones and his Illini, including a 2-0 sweep of them last year. Overall, SIU is 11-4 against Illinois under head coach Bill Coolen.

"We like to win every game you play, but you have to accept the outcome of the performance of the players," Jones said. "We look at it as just another ballgame.

Jones carried a lot of respect with him in the college baseball ranks, with 1,609 wins in 34 seasons, he is 15th on the all-time Division I victory list. Jones coached the Salukis to three College World Series appearances, including a second-place finish in 1971.

SIU assistant coach Dan Davis and that fans come to this game, every year because of the historical rivalry, and every time coach "Ike" was in Carbondale.

"It is always a game, so it is always exciting," Jones said. "It is always a battle, so it is always exciting."