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Police: Student death ‘No. 1 priority’

BRET NAUMANN
DAILY EGYPTIAN

The Carbondale Police Department continues to treat the death of SIUC student Marcus Thomas as its most important unsolved case, even after a weekend that included an armed robbery that turned into a first car accident and the shooting of local church.

“Put the No. 1 priority for the investigations division” said Community Resource Officer Dan Wind. “The detection are of the case are bad and as aggressively as they possibly can.”

Thomas was killed on March 17 from gunshot wounds. He was found lying on the living room floor of 315-B S. Marion St. Tenants of the apartment did not know Thomas and police do not know the next location of the shooting as of Thursday.

Chief Finney said detectives are continuing to follow up on leads in order to solve the case. He said they are not overlooking any people, which is customary in homicide investigations.

Finney said he is hopeful that police will solve the case. He said they have a higher rate of solvability than other types of cases.

Daniel said as they possibly can. “It’s still on the radar, we’re not putting it aside yet. We’re working on it. It’s not a priority for us.”

Marcus’ father, Samuel Thomas, said the police are doing everything they can to solve the case.

“We took Marcus home,” Samuel said adding, “I miss my son, I miss him tremendously.”

Samuel said that he and Marcus’ mother continue to be strong during trying times. He said that he breaks down every time he talks about Marcus, but has found hope in the police that have emerged after the death.

He said friends that knew Marcus that he never knew existed have called to express their care.

“That’s God working right there,” Samuel said.

Sorority members shocked by charter loss

STACEY ROBINSON
DAILY EGYPTIAN

SIUC: chapter of Alpha Chi Omega pinned 65 members when the organization began in 1999. But with numbers dwindling to about 25 members each year, the group is being forced toward closure.

Lynne Stevens, Alpha Xi Delta’s national relations advisor and Alpha Chi Omega member of 43 years, said the news came as a complete shock to the sorority.

“Tt was just out of the blue, no preparation period, nothing,” she said, “and there’s absolutely nothing we can do about it.”

Alpha Chi Omega, founded in 1888, began as a national college women’s society and its 133 chapters have reached more than 170,000 members nationwide. Lynne Stevens was not making the call.

According to the chapter’s headquarters, the Alpha Xi Delta chapter at SIUC was struggling with recruitment efforts and retention of members. The internal structure and functioning of the chapter was also facing problems.

Stevens said the sorority is not the only one that has faced challenges. She said the chapter was not able to meet the Greek standards for grade point average.

“With you have a chapter of 40 to 50 girls you can spend the workload,” she said. “When you’re down in the 25s like we are, you just can’t handle it.”

About a year ago, the sorority faced the problem of being the only National Panhellenic Council sorority at the University without an official house. After a four-year hiatus of not having a house, the sorority finally leased one at 421 W. Walnut St. The sorority retains the only National Panhellenic Council at SIUC with an off-campus house.

“Sometimes problems can be solved and sometimes they cash,” Stevens said.

Candidates vie for SIUC students’ attentions, votes

MARK LANDERS
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Four candidates will square off Tuesday for two years on the Carbondale City Council, and with less than a week left before the election, they are struggling for student support and voting opinions on student issues.

Incumbent Larry Skip Briggs and Margaret “Wiggles” Flanagan will attempt to stave off the challenges of Caenie McDaniell and Carl Flowers at the voting booths April 3.

Both McDaniell and Flowers have made unsuccessful runs for the council in the past. But McDaniell was the top vote-getter in the Feb. 27 primary — mandated by low voter turnout — with 686 votes.

All of the candidates say they believe those needs to be a change in the city’s perception of students. Flowers said he will host meetings for student leaders at least twice a semester so they can voice their concerns.

Briggs said the negative feeling about students in the community must be changed in order for the city more student-friendly.

Flanagan felt the same way, saying students should understand they are citizens of Carbondale.

All the candidates believe there needs to be changes in the city’s policy dealing with housing. All four candidates said this an issue best headed by the students.

Six students moving to Carbondale often find decent quality off-campus housing difficult to come by. Many students said the city is not properly monitored by landlords.

In Carbondale, the city has a three-year inspection program. The city inspects an apartment or rental home every three years, unless there is a complaint from a tenant.

“The students need to bring this issue before the council,” Briggs said. “They can’t be passive in the way landlords operate.”

A task force composed of landlords and tenants was formed in 1999, but that movement has since lost its momentum.

Meanwhile, Flanagan is in favor of creating more housing in central Carbondale, which is near campus.

Flowers and McDaniell both said they would allow more students into the city, and Flowers would allow landlords to provide quality housing.

Halloween was another problem for the candidates. The city will need to plan more events to attract students and University officials.
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McDaniel and Flowers are in favor of moving the event downtown to a venue on campus such as the Recreational Center or the Arena parking lot.

"The city needs to focus on moving the event from downtown to a larger space," McDaniel said.

While all the candidates acknowledge there is a decrease in the amount of crime in the community, Briggs expressed the most concern.

A pair of high-profile violent crimes have occurred in Carbondale during the last two weeks — the March 17 shooting death of SIUC student Mazooz Thomas and Saturday's Midwest Club armed robbery and murder.

Briggs blames an increase on gang activity, although the chapter received assistance from many national visitors and has worked diligently; it has not been possible for the media to dismiss the chapter's desire to be dealt with.

"What you took away was a person who was going to do better than I was..." McDaniel said. "To those who took my son's life, you took my heart away from me, and for that I do not forgive you."

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In the release, sent by Sally Cutler, assistant executive director of Alpha Chi Omega, the National Council said that although the chapter received assistance from many national visitors and has worked diligently, it has not been possible for the chapter to retain its standards.

The closure of the chapter in SIUC will not affect the current collegiate members status as lifetime members of Alpha Chi Omega. Lifetime members in good standing will be placed on alumni status.

But Stevens said members of the sorority are upset with the decision and unsure of what will become of the organization.

"Everyone involved is saddened by the loss of a chapter we have worked hard to establish," she said. "It's a real pain for me because I was so excited when we charted in 1996."

Several sorority members declined to comment on the situation.

Andrew Danilson contributed to this article.
Random shooting damages churches

Four Carbondale churches
struck in 15-minute shooting spree

DAVID OSBORNE
DAILY EDITION

Someone found a pool of dark red blood in the parking lot perim- ter of the west side of town, now responding officers were unable to pinpoint the location of the shots. The Epiphany Lutheran Church, 1501 W. Chautauqua Ave., was the scene of the damage Sunday morning and alert the police. The other three churches, University Baptist Church, 700 S. Oakland Ave., Calvary Campus Church, 111 S. Poplar St., and New Life Covenant, 213 S. Chestnut St., were alerted by the responding units and were unable to pinpoint the location of the shots Saturday night because the calls were too far away to hear a two-siren standoff from the church. Officers responded to the calls, and did not find anything suspicious. "There is no idea of how long it was," said one police officer. It was just someone riding around, shooting in the air or something. Police checked the other near the reports of gunfire and found the additional damage. All the damage appeared to be shot by slug shots, normally used for deer hunting.

Walker returns from Japan

ANNIE MARIE TAVELLA
DAILY EDITION

During a whirlwind weekend tour of SIUC's Japanese campus, SIU President James Walker was able to meet faculty, students, local politicians — and Zarin Maguraeva, the executive director of the Magna Carta Hall in the local city. The trip allowed Walker to visit SIUC-Niigata and Niigata American High School. The whole point of this debate is to talk about if anyone with the same. Professor said, "The fun part is that it was an exciting visit," Walker said. Impressed with the students and faculty he met there, Walker was a guest at the program and the students he met would be traveling to Carbondale in the summer. When he came to the University, Walker set a goal to visit each campus within his first six months. Now, with the trip to Niigata under his belt, he has accomplished his goal in the last month.

SIUC debate team to discuss University's image

JENNIFER WEB
DAILY EDITION

A negative image of SIUC is discussed from Carbondale to Chicago and beyond. Jeffrey Metz is sick of it.

"I'm a senior in speech communication from Chicago, it's a member of the SIUC debate team and has organized a discussion on the very topic that gives him and his degree bad reputations. "I want to give [people] a chance to be part of our debate," Metz said. "I'm tired of these issues still being a problem." Six SIUC representatives will meet at 7 tonight in Woody Hall room 105 to discuss topics dealing with the University's image. "If it's something that's only been talked about before, Metz said, "It's something we need to do tonight instead of proactive." The participants include: Margaret Winters, president, and vice chancellor for Academic Affairs and Research, Carbondale City Councilmember Brad Cole, Undergraduate Student Government President Bill Arthur, Janeen Crowther, dean of psychology and former counseling services coordinator, Women's History Month. "I think it's important for women at any age, Maxwell said. "Women in our lives to just be aware of the paths that they're taking and to realize they have choices and control over the journey that they're taking," Maxwell said. We can appreciate the opportunity to take time out of their busy schedules and look at themselves critically. That's something that we just don't do enough." Maxwell encourages women to break the monopoly of their day to participate in a workshop that is not only interesting but makes them conscious of their daily decisions.

Workshop helps women plot personal history

SARAH ROBERTS
DAILY EDITION

Maps help people get to where they're going, they can also help them plot their personal histories. "I think the president was able to gather a lot of information and gain impressions in a short time," Dom said.

It's a hands-on type of lunchtime workshop, and the purpose is really to gain insight into your life." This is the third year for the workshop and Maxwell's first as a presenter. She remembers making her own map in her 20s and is in the process of creating another "landscape" to display during the workshop. "I remember thinking that I didn't have much to put down, but it's kind of interesting after you're done to look at the valleys and peaks and see something significant that you didn't realize before," Maxwell said.

Jerry Lybeck-Brown, a graduate student in psychology and former counseling services coordinator for Women's Services, conducted last year's workshop and matched positive results from the 72 women who participated. "I think the women appreciated the opportunity to take time out of their busy schedules and look at themselves critically. That's something that we just don't do enough," Lybeck-Brown said. Maxwell encourages women to break the monopoly of their day to participate in a workshop that is not only interesting but makes them conscious of their daily decisions.

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Voices

Our Word

Hybrid ward system the right choice for Carbondale

Next Tuesday, the people of Carbondale will weigh in at the voting booth regarding the future city government and what form that government will take. On the April 3 ballot, two referendums will be voted on, one dividing Carbondale into districts, or wards, with one council member elected from each, and the other combining the ward structure with member-elected at-large. Either system could bring about the kind of diversity and representation that members of the community have been asking for.

However, we feel that the system with the best opportunity to create a positive change for the citizens of Carbondale is the hybrid system of district and at-large elections. Opponents to any system that involves wards claim that such a structure would lead to “divisiveness.” What really leads to divisiveness is a system where whole sections of the city are designated as wards, and the city council is filled with members who sit on the editorial board who have not measured into the local experiences in seeming “objective and neutral” as “guts coming out of his head.”

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The hybrid system would further benefit students by creating a closer tie between the University and the city. By having a council member from a district dominated by students, the council would be more effectively able to handle issues affecting both the city and SIUC.

The current at-large system has not been without its successes. However, there has been a growing concern in Carbondale, have spoken out about a perceived lack of representation on the council. The core issue is that there needs to be a change, and of the two referendums, we feel that the hybrid system would bring about the kind of results this city and this University need.

Mayor calls for ‘no’ vote on ward referendums

Dear Editor:

I am remaining neutral on the election of council members. However, I am being asked by the public about my view on the referendum question. I sincerely believe that the present at-large system of electing council members serves the community best. Every council member must and does consider what is best for the entire community and citizens. If you vote "no" on both questions the ward-city council will continue to work for you and the entire community.

Neil Dillard
Mayor of Carbondale

Letters

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Ron Kilser
Nephi

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Guns Don’t Kill People…

...The children of people who own guns kill people.

Columnist

Application fee may jeopardize SIUC’s ethnic diversity

My Nommo

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The environment of SIUC is a special aspect of maintaining a diverse ethnic population. But what can we say for a school that is seeking to change a non-selective $20 application fee? Are we looking at class-based preferences being institutionalized in requiring “sectioning” our specific under-class groups in a “public institution”

One must definitely question the motivation involved in this decision. It will most certainly deviate the social and interest of African and other ethnic minority groups on the campus.

This is a clear example of how the socio-economic condition of on-majority peoples in America are affected by the most local experiences in seeking “objective and neutral” standards., even this university. So how are we sure to see “Multi-Cultural Day”?

This past weekend was Multi-Cultural Day as SIUC in which non-majority peoples were invited to come to SIUC to see the many benefits that this campus offers. It was a celebration of an academic diversity on the campus and the acknowledgment that “that diversity” on campus will always have a member of the council devoted to students needs. This would necessarily be so because that member would be from the same area, if not the same neighborhood as students.

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A private dance with the girls of the Players Club, no dollar bills necessary

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She struts confidently onto stage, her flimsy lime-green negligee flowing seductively as R&B music pounds from the DJ's booth. Her hips slowly, methodically begin to sway, her hands play with her short brown hair as she grins at the men who are now smitten with her performance. When she throws her head playfully, she's nabbed a dollar bill between her breasts.

And so her night begins.

For the past year, Blake has danced at the Players Club, 2335 S. Route 45 in Muddy. She started dancing 10 years ago in Denver when a stripper friend suggested she try it. Saddled with the responsibility of an infant son, Blake figured it was a sure way to make fast cash, and lots of it.

"I was so scared the first time, I just cried and cried. I was wiping away my tears and taking tips at the same time," Blake says. "On stage I was fine until I had to take my dress off and then—ugh!"

Blake's feelings of disgust eventually vanished when she realized how much cash she had scored. So she kept dancing, night after night, raking in two thousand dollars each week. Yet she dreaded letting her parents in on her newfound career choice. Blake remembers: "I said, "Mom, you will never guess what I am doing. I'm dancing—topless." And she said, "All I ask is that you not be a whore and take care of my grandson."

Now, the savings accounts of Blake's two children justify the arduous evenings spent at various clubs in different states. In almost a decade of dancing, she has saved enough to put her nine-year-old son and fourteen-year-old daughter through college.

And while Blake and the other dancers admit the little club doesn't bring in as big a crowd as the flashier joints, the girls can still net up to $500 a night. Sure, there are nights when they leave with a measly $80 bucks, but the good nights make up for it.

Still, stripping isn't all strobe lights and fast cash. Dealing with raucous and groping customers, dodging beer bottles and insults—all can turn a routine performance into a frightening ordeal.

"No, I would not recommend this to someone," Blake said. "You have to have a certain mentality; you have to be strong. You have to be mentally tough."

Surprisingly, the girls' most frustrating customers can be women. One stripper said she was physically attacked by one who accused the dancer of trying to seduce her boyfriend.

"Remember we're here to work. We don't want your man," said Sky, a 26-year-old mother of four.

* All of the dancers' names are stage names, as requested.
"We want his money."

A large chunk of that money is swallowed by the cost of black leather stiletto boots, pink feather boas, G-strings, and satin lingerie. The girls' sexy costumes can run as high as $200.

Ten minutes until showtime on a Thursday night, these pricey accessories lie scattered throughout the two-stall bathroom that serves as the dressing area. Inside these yellowed walls, the air is choked with hairspray and cigarette smoke. The girls continuously trip over the underwear, Marlboros, packs, and makeup that litter the floor. As showtime creeps closer, the casual chit-chat turns to mere pressing matters.

"Do you have any glitter?" says one girl. "This is gold. No, no, I want silver."

"Hey, wait, did you see this new outfit I got? Girl, it's adorable."

"No, not that, I don't like just wearing a G-string out onto the floor."

When the last leg has been shaved and the last toenail painted, it's time for the show. It's Portia's turn. She wiggles out across the stage, seeming to each man with devilish intent. Her hands flutter across her body.

And with acrobatic grace, she twirls around the pole, sliding up and down. The money pours in.

A few minutes later, her song ends. The dancing stops. The nuvo's attention wanes. Portia gracefully swoops up her clothes, before getting dressed on stage. Then she plucks her money from the floor and exits.

She makes her way to a table to rest, daintily sipping a Coke, rubbing the bruises on her legs — souvenirs from her trip around the pole. Only 20, she can't use alcohol to get through the night. But she is a veteran stripper and drinks steadily between sets. Halfway into the evening, she speaks candidly about the harsh reality of her career.

"When I was younger I thought it was a big old party," she says. "Then you get older and the light burns out. And you say hell — what am I going to do now?"

Skye applauds the professionalism and management of the Peep's Club. But dancing still leaves her mentally drained and physically exhausted each night, when she brings home her tips to four daughters.

"I pray it was worth the night to dance," she says.

That's what each of these girls hopes — that the night brings in the kind of money they need to keep aloft, enough to someday move on to a "traditional" lifestyle. When she retires at age 30, Sky says, "I'll be a babysitter. Blake wants to sell real estate."

"We're not prostitutes, we're not whores," Blake said. "We are here to make money. One girl may be putting herself through college and another may be supporting her kids."

"Every girl has a different story," Burke Speiser contributed to this story, but mostly just watched the show.

(For left) Mackenzie straps on her high heels in preparation.

(Bottom) Portia's exotic moves wow the crowd.

(Bottom) Portia shows half a night's earnings. The girls can earn up to $500 per night or as little as $80.
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SHORTAGE OF PRIMARY CARE DOCTORS NOT A CONCERN FOR SIU

The School of Medicine at SIU is proud that it does not fall into a category of recent reports that state U.S. medical schools are not preparing enough doctors to maintain primary care physicians. Primary care physicians are often the doctors seen on a regular basis, those who seek to maintain long-term relationships with their patients and concentrate on preventive medicine. But there has been a shift among medical school students away from fields such as family practice, toward higher-paying specialized fields, like anesthesiology and pathology, according to the American Medical Student Association.

The needs of the country in the future may not be fulfilled because medical schools are not training an efficient number of those who associate with generalists, or primary care doctors.

This year, 18,354 graduating medical students matched to a residency, 3 percent fewer than last year, but anesthesiology was up 6 percent and pathology increased by 8 percent, according to the Chronicle of Higher Education.

But SIU is confident in light of recent residency program results, which show that SIU medical students are still entering primary care programs and that is why they want our graduates.

Dr. Shane Smenga, assistant dean for Student Affairs in Springfield, "We have a strong reputation in primary care with many residency programs and that is why they want our graduates."

For SIU, 36 out of 69 residents will be entering primary care programs for their residency programs in January. For SIU, "It's a concern for their residency programs in January."

"Compared to last year, we even had an increase in the number of students applying for our primary care programs," she said.

Smenga points to less competition in the Midwest compared to other regions of the country. SIU is proud that its students are not falling into a category of recent reports that state U.S. medical schools are not training enough doctors to maintain primary care physicians.
the east and west coasts in the primary care field as another reason why SIU continues to fulfill primary care programs.

"On the east and west coasts, there's a high percentage of people for every primary care doctor, leaving hardly any room to do anything," she said. "In the Midwest, primary care doctors have a little more freedom."

The trend among medical students toward specialized fields is part of a cycle that often goes back and forth over time, Smaga said.

However, the association supports its concerns by also pointing to the large debt medical students often graduate with, resulting in students wanting to specialize in fields that pay more.

"Our students are highly desirable," said Erik Constance, director of Student Affairs in Springfield.

"We have a strong reputation in primary care with many residency programs and that is why they want our graduates.

"This issue may sway people, but you are going to do what you enjoy the most," Brent Wiatt, a resident in the program from Rockford, is now entering into the primary care field specializing in emergency medicine and says money was not an issue for him.

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Some showed their irritation for the sign by using the party's own tactics against them. In the Communications Building, someone posted a pale blue sign under the Josh sign saying, "Do you agree that this Josh crap is a waste of paper?"

Students like Russell said the sign was not very effective at getting its message across, and were left wondering what the point was.

"It wasn't really explicit enough," Russell said. "It would be interesting to know exactly what it is."

It's about one man with a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Baker Luce

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"The "Mark" behind the shirt, who never gave his last name, also spoke about his relationship with his religion at revivals.

None of these steps have been taken with "Josh" yet and local members of the Campus Crusade for Christ could not be reached for comments on whether they planned to partake in similar practices. But Lillie said the campaigns are positive and important.

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Students like Russell said the sign was not very effective at getting its message across, and were left wondering what the point was.

"It wasn't really explicit enough," Russell said. "It would be interesting to know exactly what it is."

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Little evidence Knight has learned to behave

BILL WALLACE
KNIGHT-RIDER TIMES

As Texas Tech University's entertainment went out and education lost. The band-and-circle issue was the hiring of the new basketball coach, Bobby Knight, late of the University of Indiana at Bloomington.

Before the recent appointment there was brief belief that the president, David Schmidly, would find off the impermissibilities of former athletic director Knight, dismissed at Indiana last September 20 following a series of behavioral blunders, had an old pal in Myer, a former basketball coach at Tech.

But no. The campus of 25,000 students, and div city of Lubbock (225 mile west of Dallas, popular Oklahomans were emphatic about the probable coming of a coach whose teams had won 723 games, 11 Big 10 titles and three national championships in 29 seasons at Indiana.

Nothing like that had ever happened at Tech, a distant third among universities there after the University of Texas at Austin and Texas A&M. In fact, Tech needs a new coach worst of all.

Water Schuler, an associate professor of philosophy, had written a petition circled among the facility that opposed the hiring of Knight. Schuler wrote that the appointment "would bring much negative publicity and damage our reputation."

Mother of Admiral the chairperson of the English department, said The New York Times, "I want Tech to be seen as an academically solid, ethically based university in which we feel proud of our athletes and proud of our coaches." She didn't think that would happen with Knight on the scene.

Schuler envisioned the famous film clip of Knight in a rage throwing a metal chair across a basketball court on television, which may or may not have happened.

However Schuler's author switched once the deed was done.

"I hope the team wins 30 games. But I also hope Bob Knight has realized his behavior must change and that Texas Tech proves to be the second chance he needs."

VOYAGE
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"He's a really strong player and he has a really impressive background," said SIU head coach Marty Jeffery. "He has a lot of experience. Bring Indiana, the boys in the 80's would make you think that you're good enough, you can beat just about anybody and he is. He goes to matches and No. 1 doubles, thinks he can beat someone, he plays them with bite, which is the right attitude and he's capable of it." Jeffery said Eigure not out of respect for himself, he brings confidence to the program as a whole, and that raises all the other players to the next level.

"You get confidence from playing for so long, I've been playing for 14 years now," Eigure said. "It's more doing my main goal is to have the team finish strong and end close to the top six in the standings."

And the wins have come, especially in doubles play.

During the fall season, Eigure teamed with Alex Sardell to go 10-3 in the No. 2 doubles slot, and so for this season has mixed with Peter Bong and had several victories, including a win against No. 73 Ball State University No. 1 doubles team.

"I think I enjoy more playing doubles than singles," Eigure said. "Probably because I have a pretty good back serve and it allows me a lot of time to come to the net and I have pretty decent volleys. I had a good match in the past that really helped me with all those kinds of techniques." Current doubles partner Bong said Eigure is the main reason the No. 1 doubles has been successful for the Salukis.

"He has carried the doubles team along, he has been close since the first week as in winning the points," Bong said. "He has some strength in his game, a fast double, he can put the balls away and the doubles, his volleys, how he can put the balls away and the doubles, his volleys, how he can put the balls away and the doubles, his volleys, how he can put the balls away and the doubles, his volleys."}

President Schmidly had a codicil. Knight had to behave and there's little evidence of that. For the hiring announcement a crowd of 1,000 showed up at the United Spirit Arena and Knight displayed his usual bushy self-confidence and blaring banner with the media.

He was unapologetic about his alleged choking of a player at Indiana, just as he had been in a television interview with Bob Costas last year. Knight told Costas he had nothing to apologize for, and remained unapologetic on the Larry King TV show even after his new hiring.

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Diamond Dawgs avoiding the midweek effort lapse

Baseball plays host to the University of Illinois for a one-game non-conference match-up today

JAVIER BERNA
DAILY EDITION

Expect some intensity. The SIU baseball team plays its second non-conference game since conference play began as it welcomes the University of Illinois at Abe Martin Field at 2 p.m. today.

In their mid-week non-conference game last Wednesday, SIU (10-14, 4-4) fell 4-2 to Saint Louis and the Salukis responded by taking three of four games from the University of Northern Iowa at home.

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"We had a former player's son, that game," SIU head coach Dan Callahan said. "He told us our effort was pathetic, our intensity in the dugout was pathetic, our approach at the plate was pathetic. There wasn't anything good about it."

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Versus the Panthers, the Salukis not only showed their intensity by winning, but there was a new energy in the dugout.

"Rather than watching their teammates hit from the bullpen bench, the entire team was gathered in front of the dugout making a lot of noise, standing on every SIU batter.

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"It's a little bit disappointing, just from a standpoint that you have a guy with that ability," Callahan said. "He's a No. 1 starter, and he's out of high school. He ought to come out and give us some quality innings, and there's no doubt that he can do that, but there also comes a time in athletics when you got to get out on the field and do it. When you cross the white line, you've got to get the job done, and that's what he hasn't done."

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When Val Epure got the call to come to the United States to play collegiate tennis at Linden, University, he felt rewarded for all his hard work. "Thanks to tennis, I've been to so many places," said Epure, a native of Constanta, Romania. "Everybody wants to come to the states. I'm coming from an eastern European country, an undeveloped country, and you look up to the states as the country of all the possibilities."

Epure had impressive credentials coming to the states as he had been ranked as high as 48 in the world in the boys 18's division. He also was not just going to any old team, as Linden had won the previous six Division II National Championships. That trend would continue as they made it seven underdeveloped country, and you look up to the states as the country of all the possibilities."

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When asked what he would lead him to SIU, Epure knew a thing or two about tennis as she was ranked as high as 14 in the nation her freshman year, making her the second highest ranked freshman in the country.

Epure, now a senior, would do his best to keep the family tradition alive and through the next two years would become the top-ranked player in the No. 2 singles spot in the Missouri Valley Conference.

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Epure practices Tuesday afternoon at the SIU Arena Tennis Courts. Epure is the Saluki's no. 1 player.

Senior Val Epure brings his confidence to men's tennis team

JENS DELL
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Come on, celebrate good times!

A cozy little town tucked into the warm heart of Florida, created in 1994 by the happiest corporation on Earth, is the scene of a new style of urban living.

The town is Celebration, Fla., USA. The corporation is (you guessed it) Disney! The alternative style of living is New Urbanism.

The catchy phrase "new urbanism" stems from the idea of reassembling American towns into tiny, close-knit communities where every house opens just about the same and where every lawn is mowed flawlessly — all the time. It’s a delightful place where all the neighbors are friends. The homes are all turn of the century designed, in close proximity of one another, with garages behind each house and sidewalks to access them.

The Disney-owned Celebration seems like the ideal place to live, but unfortunately no such place can exist. Move to Celebration and let your lawn go a couple days too long, repaint your house black and isolate yourself from your "friendly" neighbors and see what happens. You’ll find yourself in the middle of something that would make God cringe.

Celebration, Fla., the other base of new urbanism, was featured in "The Truman Show" and has garnered some press coverage. But if these places may seem, they are in fact totalitarian states.

This brings us to Anaheim, California, as the town of Celebration, the Disney's Mighty Duck hockey club, named for a trilogy of Disney movies starring Emilio Estevez and the Angels baseball club, which were featured in the Disney film "Angels in the Outfield," have led to what could be a wave of Disney-related sports teams splashing up onto the sports world.

Both teams are quite fan-friendly and provide an enjoyable experience for kids at the ballpark. And the teams play right down the street from Disneyland, too! There’s even an animated series about the Mighty Ducks for the kids to enjoy.

Parents and their children can revel in the ideal family experience, in which, of course, Disney has even made things more convenient by laying out the ABC television network and ESPN, undoubtedly the most recognizable sports network in the world. There’s more TV time for the Ducks and Angels and more super sporting events live from Disney World!

Well, there are obvious problems with this set-up. If a huge Disney-owned soccer club in a Mickey Mouse brass and an ESPN reporter uncover it, will it ever see daylight on Sportscenter? Michael

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