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# Tuition may be jacked up 20 percent

## Wendler seeks student input on tuition

Molly Parker  
 Daily Egyptian

Chancellor Walter Wendler backed into his proposal Wednesday to raise SIUC tuition by 20 percent next fall by first noting all the good things the University can do with more money.

His four-year tuition proposal included a 20 percent increase for this fall followed by a 15 percent increase the following three years. The plan encompasses tuition for undergraduate, graduate and law

students on the Carbondale campus. "It may take your breath away when you see it," Wendler said to the Undergraduate Student Government and a handful of other spectators.

Wendler prefaced his proposal by saying this plan was in the infant stages and that he wants student input before taking any concrete suggestions to the Board of Trustees.

If approved by the board, the plan would replace a four-year tuition-upping plan approved by the board last year. The current plan stands to increase tuition 5 percent next fall followed by a 6 percent and 7 percent increase the following two years.

Wendler's plan would charge an undergraduate student \$460 dollars more next year in comparison to the plan currently in place and three

For student reaction to Wendler's proposal

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years from now, it would cost an undergraduate student an additional \$1,652.

One-half of any tuition increase next year would be pumped into student activities through financial support and merit scholarships for undergraduates, Wendler said. It would also go toward work-study, graduate assistantships and graduate scholarships and fellowships.

The University will experience

## Four Year Tuition & Fee Increase

Current Plan (5-6-7-8)	Proposed Plan (20-15-15-15)	INCREASE
FY03 \$4,467.30	FY03 \$4,927.80	FY03 \$460.50
FY04 \$4,471.30	FY04 \$5,557.30	FY04 \$1,086.00
FY05 \$5,039.80	FY05 \$6,250.30	FY05 \$1,210.50
FY06 \$5,371.20	FY06 \$7,023.30	FY06 \$1,652.10

Total \$19,620.20      Total \$23,758.70      Total \$4,138.50  
 Information taken from Chancellor Walter Wendler's presentation Monday night.

DAILY EGYPTIAN GRAPHIC - KATIE DAVIS

major cutbacks in state funding next year and will have about \$9.5 million less to spread around. Wendler, however, said this tuition proposal has little to do with current problems.

"I'm not worried about next year or the year after that, I'm talking

about 10, 15 years from now," he said.

Tuition at SIUC has continued to remain fairly stable through the years, raising only a small degree to meet the requirements of the

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DAILY EGYPTIAN PHOTO - ALEX HAGLUND

Not quite the Batmobile: Howard Morris, of Cambria, shows off the flame-blowing exhaust of his car to his children James, 11, and Colton 6, in the parking lot of his service station, Bumper to Bumper. The car is a 450 horsepower 1989 Chevrolet Camaro that Morris has built in the last three months.

# Campus black boxes may prevent more pedestrian crosswalk accidents

Sara Hooker  
 Daily Egyptian

The flat black boxes that dotted campus roads last week potentially contain information crucial to the solution of crosswalk safety issues.

The boxes, designed to compile the number and speed of vehicles and what time they passed by the box, were installed to offer University officials statistics that pinpoint which areas of campus are the busiest and when.

Urged by Chancellor Walter Wendler, Phil Gatton, director of Plant and Service Operations, contacted the Illinois Department of Transportation about the safety issues on the SIUC campus. In turn, Gatton received the boxes free of charge. Gatton said about 20 boxes were placed

around campus before students returned from spring break, with six located on Lincoln Drive and some also on Grand Avenue and Chautauqua Street. The boxes were in place for about a week, but Gatton said some of the data didn't show up within the boxes, and only two days' worth of valid data was obtained.

The main goal of obtaining such information is to determine the traffic flow around campus, but most importantly to "increase safety for pedestrians around campus," Gatton said.

"In some areas of campus, speeds are faster — people aren't following the speed limit in certain areas," he said.

Data from the black boxes is expected back sometime this week, Gatton said, and he will study the findings for one to two weeks before making recommendations.

The results could lead to the implementation of a variety of engineering tools to restrict traffic flow. Possible solutions include speed humps and parkways, which involve redesigning the road to accommodate a center median with shrubbery, a method that has proven effective in slowing traffic flow.

"By the start of the fall semester, I'd like to have a better sense and perspective that we could begin to implement," Wendler said. "I think it warrants our full attention."

Wendler plans to meet with Vice Chancellor for Administration Glenn Poshard Friday to discuss examining crosswalk safety issues further.

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# NCAA aids recruitment

## Admissions capitalizes on the Salukis' showing

Ginny Skalski  
 Daily Egyptian

The SIU men's basketball team's appearance in the Sweet 16 could make one hell of a brochure for the University.

When the Dawgs earned a spot in the NCAA tournament, they not only put their program on the map, they also garnered the University the kind of media attention it could never buy.

As the hoopla dies down, the University is working to capitalize on its new-found national recognition. The Office of Admissions and Records is using the visibility the tournament has afforded SIUC to highlight what the University has to offer prospective students.

"Buying national television time that a game provides, not to mention the stories in newspapers and magazines, is a wonderful way to help more people learn about SIUC," said Anne DeLuca, assistant vice chancellor for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management and director of Admissions, in an e-mail.

The Admissions Office staff was busy sending e-mail postcards to all students admitted for next fall to celebrate the invitation to the NCAA tournament and encourage them to join the Dawg Pound at the SIU Arena next year. The staff has also been mentioning the tournament appearance during campus tours and when visiting students at their schools, according to DeLuca.


SIU President James Walker has received numerous phone calls and inquiries as a result of the attention and publicity the University received from the tournament, according to University spokesman Scott Kaiser. Walker said the team's performance in the tournament may be enough to bring more prospective students to the front porch of the University, and hopefully the



Gus says: Is losing our party school image a good thing?

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### New York lawsuits seek reparations for slavery

**NEW YORK** - A woman whose ancestors were slaves sued three companies for allegedly profiting from slavery for nearly two centuries - a long-simmering concept that could pick up steam if more blacks are allowed to join the lawsuits.

Plaintiffs' lawyers said the lawsuits were the first to seek slavery reparations from private companies. They were filed against the Aetna insurance company, the FleetBoston financial services group and railroad giant CSX on behalf of the 35 million American descendants of African slaves. At a news conference announcing the lawsuits Tuesday, Deadria Farmer-Paellmann said she spent five years researching the topic after writing on her law school application that her dream was to build the case that would win slavery reparations.

Farmer-Paellmann graduated from law school in 2000. The three suits, which seek unspecified damages, claimed that as many as 1,000 unidentified corporations may have benefited from slavery between 1619 and 1865. The lawsuits seek class-action status and could be expanded to include more companies.

Lawyer Ed Fagan said a series of Holocaust lawsuits he helped settle for \$8 billion had blazed the legal trail for the slavery action by setting a precedent in making banks and insurance companies pay damage to victims. Any damages won from the lawsuit would be put into a fund to improve health, education and housing opportuni-






ties for blacks, said attorney Roger Wareham, one of a group of lawyers who prepared the lawsuits. The lawsuits say slavery is a wound that fails to heal, condemning blacks in America to more poverty, unemployment, poor education and clashes with the justice system than other Americans.

CSX said the lawsuits had no merit and should be dismissed. CSX said it was named as a defendant because slave labor was used to construct portions of some U.S. rail lines "under the political and legal system in place more than a century before CSX was formed in 1980."

Farmer-Paellmann said Aetna, in particular, was cooperative in her research, but that changed when she started speaking publicly about planned litigation. Enslavement of Africans in America began in the 1600s. It was not officially abolished in the United States until the 13th amendment was ratified, in 1865.

Reparation supporters point to recent cases where groups have been compensated in cash for historic indignities and harm. A letter of formal apology and \$20,000 were given by the U.S. government to each Japanese-American held in internment camps during World War II. But reparation opponents argue that victims in the Nazi and Japanese-American cases were directly harmed while many generations separate enslaved blacks and their modern-day descendants.

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### City hall attack kills eight in France

**NANTERRE, France** - A man armed with semiautomatic pistols sat silently through a six-hour city council meeting Wednesday, then rose and methodically killed eight city officials. As he was restrained he shouted: "Kill me, kill me!" Nineteen people in the city council chamber were wounded in the attack in the Paris suburb of Nanterre. As authorities sought a motive, the shooter's mother said her son was deeply disturbed, had been in psychiatric treatment for years and had spoken "probably 10 to 20 times" of wanting to kill. A shocked Prime Minister Lionel Jospin, who rushed to the scene in the early morning darkness, called the shooting rampage "a case of furious dementia."

Police arrested 33-year-old Richard Dum, who often attended council meetings. Dum did not speak as he shot his victims, nor did he make a statement as he was arrested. He did shout "Kill me, kill me!" as he was subdued before police arrived to make the arrest, said Nanterre Mayor Jacqueline Fraysse. Dum's mother, Stephanie Dum, 68, spoke to reporters through the mail slot in the front door of her modest, two-story brick home, which she shared with her son. "The reason why I think he wanted to kill was because he felt very alone," she said, adding he had spoken of wanting to kill often before. She described her son as a lonely, depressed and troubled man who was in and out of psychiatric care for over a decade. Acquaintances said Dum had trouble keeping a job and



was collecting unemployment. He once worked for several years at a nearby elementary school as a hall monitor, Le Monde newspaper reported. He also volunteered at the local branch of France's Human Rights League.

### South Korea to buy Boeing fighters

**SEOUL** - South Korea has decided to buy Boeing Co.'s F15-K as its next-generation fighter jet, Yonhap news agency reported on Wednesday. The South Korean government reportedly will spend 3.2 billion U.S. dollars on purchasing 40 F15-K fighters by 2009.

Among the four kinds of fighters contending for the order, the F15-K and the Rafale produced by the French Dassault Aviation SA were given an error margin of less than 3 percent in the first comprehensive evaluation started on March 23. This means that a second-phase evaluation would be carried out soon, a spokesman of the South Korean Defense Ministry said. The spokesman also said the final decision will be announced in April when the second-phase evaluation ends. South Korea's strong defense alliance with the United States would play a decisive role in the second phase and therefore it can be said that Boeing Co.'s F15-K has already been chosen, the reports said. The Russian Su-35 and the Eurofighter consortium's Typhoon are the other two contenders.

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## Calendar

**TODAY**

- PRSSA meeting 4:30 p.m. at Student Center Cambria Room
- Campus Shawnee Greens meeting 5:30 p.m. at Interfaith Center
- Student Environmental Center meeting 7 p.m. at Interfaith Center
- SIU Sailing Club meeting 8 p.m. at Student Center Ohio Room

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## Police Blotter

### University

- A purse was reported stolen at 12 p.m. Tuesday outside the Communications Building. A female reported that while she was unlocking her bike at a bike rack four males walked past and one allegedly grabbed her purse. No loss estimate was given. The investigation continues.
- An unidentified male took food without paying at 2:10 p.m. Monday from the Student Center Taco Bell.
- An ATM card was used without authorization to withdraw \$200 cash at 7:34 a.m. Monday, March 18 in the Mae Smith Lobby. Police have no suspects.
- A purse and 200 CDs were reported stolen between 10 and 11 p.m. Wednesday from a car parked in the 500 block of S. Illinois Ave. The purse contained credit cards, a checkbook, a Social Security card and \$10. The loss is estimated at \$3,027.
- A red and black 1997 Honda CBR 900 motorcycle was stolen between 7 p.m. Tuesday and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in the 1200 block of S. Wall St. The loss is estimated at \$6,500. Police have no suspects or evidence.

Calendar item deadline is two publication days before the event. The item must include time, date, place, admission and sponsor of the event and the name and phone of the person submitting the item. Items should be delivered to Communications Building, Room 1247, or faxed to 453-8244. No calendar information will be taken over the phone.

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**NEWS BRIEFS**

**CARBONDALE**

**Man arrested for possession of stolen shotgun**

A Carbondale man was arrested Wednesday after police allegedly found him in possession of stolen shotgun while investigating a domestic disturbance.

Royal Keene was arrested by Carbondale Police officers, investigating a domestic disturbance at 400 block of South Logan Avenue. Police said they found a shotgun that had been stolen in a burglary allegedly in Keene's possession.

Keene, 52, was incarcerated in the Jackson County Jail and was charged with possession of a stolen firearm, not having a firearm owner's identification card and domestic battery.

**JACKSON COUNTY**

**Warrant issued for Gant for failure to appear to hearing**

A warrant for the arrest of Patrick A. Gant has been issued following Gant's no-show to a court hearing last week.

Gant was to appear in front of Jackson County Circuit Judge Thomas Jones on two charges of aggravated assault and two charges of unlawful possession of a weapon, following an incident outside of the Varsity Theater, 418 S. Illinois Ave., on Feb. 1.

Police reported that Gant and his ex-girlfriend pulled their vehicle over in front of the Varsity while having a disagreement. When two passersby attempted to interject, Gant allegedly threatened them with a machete he pulled from the trunk of his vehicle.

Gant also faces charges from an earlier incident in which he allegedly bit one police officer and attempted to flee from his home through a bedroom window during an April 22 block party at his residence. Numerous black SIUC students were maced, causing misconduct allegations directed towards the Carbondale Police Department.

A court appearance is scheduled for Gant on April 22, exactly one year after the block party incident, on the previous charges of two counts of aggravated battery, assault of a peace officer and resisting arrest.



Cory Ellet, of Carterville, twirls on the skater spin at the Science Center inside the University Mall. The Science Center has many new exhibits on loan from the Cedar Rapids, Iowa Science Station.

**Students react to Wendler's report**

**Tuition hikes laid out**

Jane Huh  
Daily Egyptian

Chancellor Walter Wendler's proposal to raise tuition 20 percent next fall prompted a barrage of questions from the Undergraduate Student Government at its Wednesday night meeting.

The chancellor announced a proposal to increase tuition by 20 percent in the fall followed by 15 percent the following three years.

Wendler stressed that the proposal was only in the beginning stages and that the purpose of presenting it to the USG was to gather student input.

Following Wendler's hour-long proposal, USG senators berated him with a grocery list of concerns. They included the effect an increase could have on low-income students.

Wendler insisted that no student would be denied admission to SIUC because of an inability to pay. In fact, he said the increases can help to expand the amount of financial aid flowing into the University.

Another concern that topped the list was the effect the tuition increase could have on middle-income students, forced to pay out-of-pocket for their college degree.

Senator Rob Taylor said the proposal is unfair to students whose families make too much money to qualify for financial aid, but must struggle to pay the high price of a college education.



DAILY EGYPTIAN PHOTO - ALEX HAGLUND

Chancellor Walter Wendler takes a question from a USG Senator following a presentation of his tuition plan at Wednesday's USG meeting. Wendler's plan, if approved, will have a 20% increase in tuition for 2003, followed by increases of 15% for the following three years.

"I think the proposal is out of touch with the student body as a whole," Taylor said. "What it hurts the most is the middle class."

Other senators, however, said they were willing to foot a tuition hike to better their quality of education.

"The quality of education is the big part," said Senator Paul Ray. "We don't have money to fix buildings that are falling apart. I don't think the money proposed is a lot."

USG and the chancellor will revisit the proposal at next Wednesday's meeting to hammer out any unanswered questions.

"I'm suggesting that (tuition increases) be used to enhance financial aid, work programs, assistantships and so on," Wendler said. "We're trying to fix the problem; we've got to start somewhere."

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**The Science Center brings science to life**

**New exhibit lets children get to know their bodies**

Arin Thompson  
Daily Egyptian

Children walk out of The Science Center in the University Mall a little wiser to the world of science, but don't tell them that; they think they've just been playing with big toys.

Jim Mueller, one of the employees of the center, said they offer all kinds of activities that are all based on science but basically the children play with toys and do different activities to understand science.

"We get about 8,000 kids a year, some from preschools, and about 5,000 kids, parents and grandparents who walk in each year," Mueller said. "Through our outreach programs to schools all over Southern Illinois we reach 12,000 kids."

The center, which has been located at the mall for five years, has a variety of specific programs based on science. One program is called "Science Detectives." This program helps children to understand how to apply and use the scientific method.

Another program, "Thinking Things," was created to help children come up with

creative solutions to problems. The center also uses pop stickles to help children apply technology and see how it works by making different things with the sticks.

The newest exhibit, which will be available until May 30 and is appropriate for children first grade and up, is called "Body Bodies."

"It's a hands-on, bodies-on exhibit," Mueller said.

The different activities allow children to explore and discover how their balance and reflexes work. They can also see what goes on inside their bodies.

"They're psychical exhibits and they're very fun," Mueller said. "In one activity, a child can see how much power they can bring to a TV by peddling a bike."

Some of the different Science Center exhibits are borrowed from The Science Station in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Mueller said.

The Science Center has been in operation for eight years and moved to the mall after its original building at 611 E. College St. was torn down.

The Science Center is a member of the Chamber of Commerce when it is able to pay its dues.

"They have been members off and on for the past couple of years," h.J. Harmon, office assistant at the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce, said. "Since they're a non-profit organization, they can't always make

the membership dues."

The Science Center operates mainly on self funds, personal memberships and donations and to a lesser degree through contributions from the Park District and the City of Carbondale.

Darrell Tata, a physics professor at SIUC, and his wife, Susan, have actively participated and donated to The Science Center for five years.

"Science is absolutely essential to develop the imagination; we want to expand that in our children," Susan Tata said. "Without imagination, you don't have much."

Tata takes her children to the Science Center for the Friday preschool programs. Every Friday from 10 to 11 a.m., the center offers a program called "Little Thinkers." The program has covered space, dinosaurs and many other topics.

"It opens up a whole new world for children," she said. "My kids love the Science Center."

Tata even takes her Girl Scout troop to the center to earn science merit badges. The center also let the troop borrow one of their microscopes to take on a camping trip so the girls could really get a handle on science.

"It's a wonderful, special place for kids," Tata said. "I can't imagine not having it."

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# Fellowship award taking professor to Harvard

Ivy League next stop toward goal of becoming an associate professor

Brian Peach  
Daily Egyptian

One of the differences between assistant professors and associate professors in academic departments such as history simply lies in publishing a book.

But ask anyone who has strived to get a work published, and you'll learn the task is not as simple as it sounds.

Steven Miles, assistant professor in history, received his doctoral degree from the University of Washington in 2000 before coming to SIUC. But even though he's here, he is not settling in just yet.

On Monday, he was notified by mail that he was selected as the recipient of a fellowship award to study at Harvard University during the next academic year in an effort to complete his dissertation and get his book published.

"To get this is a major achievement in showing the high quality of his research, and it increases the likelihood of being a productive scholar," said history chairperson Marjorie Morgan on Miles receiving the fellowship.

Miles agrees, and added that he was surprised to receive the award. He said it's a good chance for him to have his dissertation revised into a manuscript and become published.

"What I need to do in order to get tenure is to publish a book, so it really



Steven Miles, assistant professor in history, while in the process of publishing his book, was selected as the recipient of a fellowship award to study at Harvard University next academic year.

helps me at SIUC," he said.

Tenure is a goal many college professors strive for because it makes them an associate professor in their field, and offers benefits, more job security and a pay increase.

"It's sort of a system of guaranteed employment unless you do something radically bad," Miles said.

Miles applied for the An Wang Post Doctoral Fellowship for Asian research in January after spending a year in Guang Zhou, China. He wrote his dissertation on the 19th century Confucian Academy in the city.

"I'm looking at the role the academy played in celebrating local culture," Miles said. "Most of the scholars and

poets in the 19th century in Guang Zhou who produced a large amount of literature were all associated with the academy."

Through the fellowship, Miles will receive \$35,000 to stay and work on his dissertation in Boston. He said the money will be used to live on, because he is not getting paid by

SIUC when he is at Harvard.

The catch is that Harvard University Press has the first rights to anything Miles produces for publication while at Harvard. The publisher will not allow his revised dissertation to be offered to another party unless it is turned down by them first. In either case, Miles will not have to pay back the grant.

"I have to submit [my work] to Harvard University Press first, and they can either publish it, or reject it," Miles said. "I just can't send it to any other press before them."

After his work is complete, Miles hopes to return to SIUC and continue teaching history. Eventually, he wants to return to East Asia.

"It's a very exciting place to be," Miles said. "It's developing at a very rapid pace, and almost all the buildings in Guang Zhou are new, so it's very difficult to find places from the 19th century."

Miles is not alone in working on his dissertation. Other assistant professors in history, such as Mary McGuire, have gone through the work of traveling abroad to do research on works they would like to see published.

"Any of us who have done non-U.S. topics have had to work out of the country," said McGuire, who researched in Berlin, Germany, for a year and a half while working on her dissertation.

McGuire said that Miles is fortunate to study at Harvard, because of its prestige. And just like Miles, McGuire hopes to travel abroad again.

"That's one of the nice things about being a professor," she said. "You can move around more."

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# Researchers honored for hard work in College of Education

Codell Rodriguez  
Daily Egyptian

For Anthony Cuvo and Dale Ritzel, serving SIUC for more than 30 years finally earned them a day of recognition.

The College of Education and Human Resources had their first-ever Researchers of the Year awards Wednesday morning in the University Museum Auditorium in Faner Hall. The two men gave a lecture to a roomful of faculty and students on the research that earned them their awards, which include \$2,000 for research expenses and each man also received a plaque.

Norma Ewing, associate dean for Academic and Student Affairs, said the event came about when Keith Hillkirk, dean of the College of Education and Human Resources, as well as some of the department chairs met last year and decided some of the researchers in the college deserved some kind of recognition.

Cuvo, professor in the Rehabilitation Institute, won for his research on some of the social interaction of autistic children. Cuvo went over some of the common problems autistic children often have with communication including posture, facial orientation and the possibility of attacking others. He also went over some of the misconceptions like autism being a form of mental retardation and the condition being caused by bad parenting.

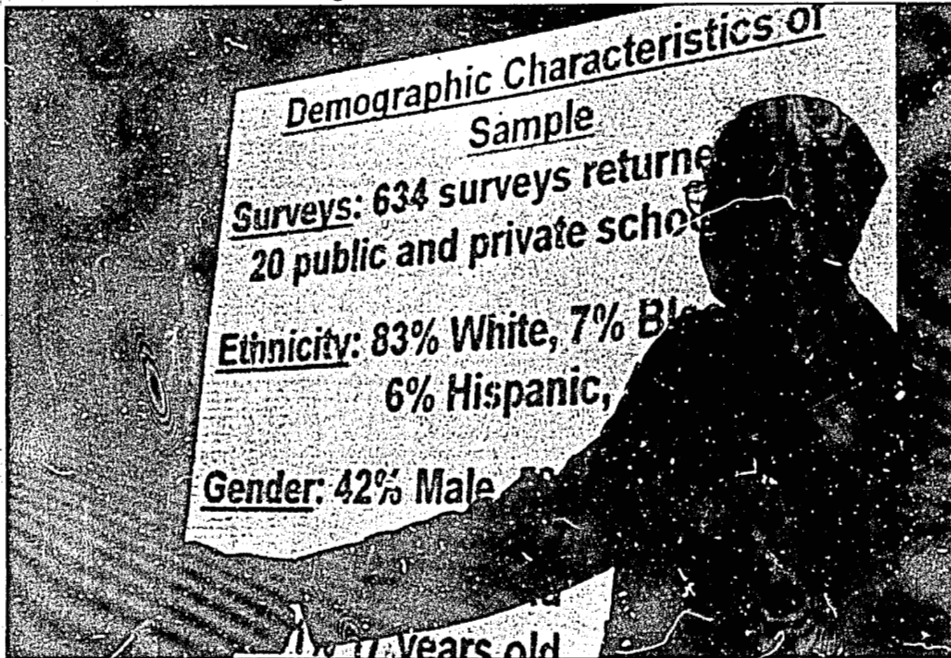
"It's a neurological problem," Cuvo said. His study included observing two groups of autistic children, the first being from the ages of three to four and the second group were as old as six.

The research, which began in fall 2000, included observing the children at school, collaborating with graduate students and lab work. Much of the study attempted to improve the social skills of the children through games and activities. One gave three children cookies, icing and sprinkles. Each child had control over one of the items and they had to work together to complete the pastries.

The project improved the social skills of the children and even got them to take part in show-and-tell. Cuvo said the subjects managed to socialize better and proved that they could co-exist with other children of their age group. He said one was actually in advanced reading.

"He's not that different from other children," Cuvo said.

Ritzel, a professor in the department of Health Education and Recreation, focused his research on youths that were a bit older. Ritzel spent more than two years studying attitudes and behaviors of high



Dale Ritzel reviews the sample of high school students who were surveyed for their drinking habits at Faner Auditorium Wednesday. Ritzel, a Health Education and Recreation professor, applied his newfound data to brochures for students with a goal of sobriety in mind.

school students toward drinking and driving and to develop media materials about the problem.

Ritzel chose four high schools from each of the 10 regions of the Illinois High School and College Driver Education Association and distributed 30 to 40 surveys to each. He also studied 10 private schools. The study found that 78 percent of the students said they had their first drink by the age of 16, but 53 percent said they do not participate in binge drinking. Ritzel said one of the most disturbing parts of the study found that 40 percent listed the car as their drinking location.

However, the study also showed that more than 60 percent of the students never took part in

drinking and driving in the past year and another study, conducted at several universities, showed that 91 percent of college students do not attempt to drive after five drinks.

In creating a campaign against drinking and driving, Ritzel found print media, such as brochures, to be the most effective source. He said to develop a message, it was important to keep it simple, tell the truth, be consistent and highlight the norm of moderation. Ritzel said while the messages should be successful, teens and alcohol continue to be a dangerous subject.

"I wish we could take a 12-year-old and make him 20 for his next birthday and just skip the teen

years," Ritzel said.

After the lectures, Ewing said they went well and the department is hoping to make it an annual event.

Ritzel said he was honored to receive the award and welcomes the extra money, but the most important part of the reward is to bring attention to his research and what it finds.

"[The reward] is something you don't necessarily think about," Ritzel said. "The monetary is not important. The recognition is what's important."

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# Afghan leader surveys extensive damage from earthquake

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Knight Ridder Newspapers

**NAHRIN, Afghanistan**—It was just after dinner time when the earth began to shake furiously, sending the walls of Sher Mohammad's mud-walled home crashing on top of his family and him.

Under the rubble he could hear the frightened voices of his three daughters and his mother. One by one, their voices faded away, and by the time Mohammad was pulled to safety by neighbors — after 15 minutes that seemed like eternity — he knew the horrible truth.

The four were among an estimated 800 who were killed in their homes Monday night by a 6.1-magnitude earthquake that injured thousands and left an estimated 20,000 homeless in a remote and frigid region of the Hindu Kush mountains, 100 miles north of Kabul.

On Wednesday, a massive international-relief effort fighting punishing logistics kicked into gear, and Hamid Karzai, leader of Afghanistan's fledgling government, came to offer tangible aid, spiritual hope and a sympathetic ear to those, like Mohiammad, with terrible stories to tell.

"I was crying all night until the

morning," said the shopkeeper, a white bandage wrapped around his neck where a door had struck him. His daughters — ages 13, 8 and 5 — and his 65-year-old mother had been wrapped in white cotton shrouds and buried immediately, in Muslim tradition, so he spent the day digging through the remains of his house.

The earthquake and its aftermath present the first serious test for Karzai and his administration as they struggle to unite a nation fractured by decades of anarchy, tribal bloodshed, regional rivalry and ethnic strife. The visit was designed to demonstrate his power to summon international resources to help them.

As U.S. Army helicopters dropped off tents and food, and trucks loaded with relief supplies rolled through the dusty devastation, Karzai visited some of the worst-hit villages scattered across Baghlin province, his helicopter circling slowly over a jumble of broken clay buildings where a bustling central market once stood.

"We have suffered throughout our history with lots of problems, one day from war, the other from natural disaster," Karzai said to about 500 villagers who had camped for hours in an open field to see him. "But God has given patience and honor to the people of Afghanistan."



A woman wearing a burqa from the village of Nahrin, Afghanistan, walks past destroyed homes on Wednesday after an earthquake hit the region on March 25.

## Milton Berle dies

'Mr. Television', famous comedian dies in Los Angeles home at age 93

By Lee Winfrey  
Knight Ridder Newspapers

The first great television comedian, Milton Berle, died at his Los Angeles home Wednesday at the age of 93.

Berle had been under hospice care for the past few weeks. He had been diagnosed with colon cancer last year. He died with his wife, Lorna, and several family members at his side, publicist Warren Cowan said.

In his heyday, a half-century ago at the dawn of the medium, Berle's "Texaco Star Theatre" had higher Nielsen ratings for two full seasons than any Super Bowl has ever had.

His series was the first to have an impact on the movies, emptying acres of seats in front of big screens every Tuesday night when he lit up the little screen.

Berle was also the first television star vivid enough to induce multiple millions of Americans to buy their first TV sets just to see him. "He sold more television sets in this country than any company or person or the people who make them," the actor Jack Lemmon said.

Berle was unique: He worked in every mass-entertainment venue of the 20th century, from silent films, the Broadway stage and vaudeville to talkies, radio, TV, and nightclubs. Only George Burns, who never appeared in a silent film, approached him in longevity and range.

"He did for the television set what Caruso had done for the phonograph: one look, one listen, and you had to have one," the *New York Times* said in 1990.

"He was the Henry Ford of television," *Time* magazine said in 1989, "the one who transformed a rich man's toy into an electronic renaissance."

Milton Berle was named Mendel Berlinger when he was born in New York City on July 12, 1908. His mother, Sandra, also called Sarah, was a department-store detective who worked at Saks, Wanamaker's, and Lord & Taylor. His father, Moses, never found firm financial footing and worked at a succession of low-paying jobs, including house painter, door-to-door salesman, and night watchman.

For Berle, an indelible memory was the eviction of the family from their apartment when he was 5 years old. In "Milton Berle: An Autobiography" (1974), he described the family's shme when all their possessions were "vomited out onto the street ... while the landlord stood like a dark cloud ... watching."

Berle's strong-willed mother essentially took charge of the family. "My father became the mother and she became the father," he recalled. "He stayed home and she went out to work."

She also took her son out to work. At 5, he got his first paying job, as a model for Buster Brown shoes, chirping: "My name is Buster Brown, I live in a shoe. This is my dog Tige, he lives there, too."

When Berle's mother learned that a movie company in New Jersey was paying good-looking child actor \$1.50 a day, she took him there.

In 1914, Berle made his film debut in "The Perils of Pauline," a silent movie serial starring Pearl White. Before he was 8 years old, he had appeared in more than 50 films, performing with such headliners as Charlie Chaplin, Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks, and Marie Dressler.



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Since then, he has authored such humorous books as "It Wasn't Funny at the Time" and "Glimpses of Politics," which tell about his entertaining experiences in Congress, on the court, in the Army and as a dance band musician! Today Judge Hungate enjoys traveling with his wife Dottie and lecturing.

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Illinois Board of Higher Education.

Because of this tradition, SIUC

remains at the bottom of the price-barrel compared to other research and doctoral institutes in Illinois. Wendler said cheap is not a good thing.

In fact, he thinks there's a direct correlation between SIU's price tag and student enrollment, which dropped 954 students this fall.

Although Wendler emphasized this tuition-increase was more about the future, the current budget debacle moved to the forefront when he opened up the floor to questions from USG senators.

Concerns were expressed about the current proposals from the deans to cut at least 100 graduate assistantships next fall to compen-

sate for their part of the budget hole, providing revenue does not increase. Wendler answered sharply that he is against any intentions to cut a single graduate assistantship.

"If we have lost one graduate assistantship next year we have made a tragic error. If we lose one graduate assistantship next year we've failed the University. That's the easy way out."

Walter Wendler  
SIUC Chancellor

reinstate any graduate assistantships cut in proposals for next year.

And there will be a tuition increase next year. The question that remains unanswered is 'how much?'

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Admissions staff will work to get them in the house.

"If we're as smart as we think we are, someone will be developing a brochure with Sweet 16," Walker said.

The Admissions staff is already on top of that. DeLuca said the appearance will be mentioned in the fall's recruitment materials, which will be revised this summer. Photos from last Wednesday's pep rally, which attracted about 3,000 Saluki fans, and from the Student Center's Sweet 16 party will also be used to convey the excitement that comes with being a Saluki, according to DeLuca.

But all the promotion in the world does not change the fact that students usually select a college based on some fairly traditional reasons, according to Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management Larry Dietz. Dietz said students still look at academic programs, faculty, cost and location as guidelines in choosing a university.

"To say you made it to the Sweet 16 and all the enrollment ails of the past are taken care of is naive," Dietz said.

SIUC suffered a 954 student decline in enrollment this fall and

another 612 drop in the spring, so the University can use some positive attention to bolster its enrollment numbers. And the Dawgs' showing in the tournament is generating more inquiries. Dietz said the University has seen a spike in web hits, e-mails and phone calls, but not in actual applications.

DeLuca and her staff are striving to turn those queries into applicants, but she doesn't expect to see results in the fall. By mid-March most high school seniors know what colleges they will apply to, she said, so the University's exposure from the tournament will likely not have much of an impact until the following year. But the Salukis' display can draw in high school juniors or transfer students through name recognition.

"That name recognition is something that we can't afford any other way," DeLuca said.

Athletic Director Paul Kowalczyk thinks the exposure the men's basketball team has given the University will benefit the entire school by providing awareness to those who may not have known about SIU before. He cited cases from schools across the nation where athletic teams have helped boost enrollment after uncharacteristically successful seasons.

"There is some data to back up the claim that, especially in our case, if you come out of nowhere and put

yourself on the map, you're going to see an increase," Kowalczyk said. "But I also think that you have to sustain success for that to take effect."

And if the University doesn't succeed in drawing in more students in the next couple of years because of the appearance in the Sweet 16, it may further down the line. DeLuca said some middle school classes have sent the Admissions Office letters and told them they selected SIUC to follow in the tournament. She said some teachers use the tournament as a tool to teach geography and math, so the Admissions staff has been mailing out all sorts of information about SIUC.

"The tournament invite and the Sweet 16 appearance create a wave of energy and Saluki pride that we wouldn't have otherwise had this spring, but it's not something that is likely to carry very far on its own," DeLuca said. "But I have a responsibility to ensure that we're continuing to do a great job recruiting students, regardless of if they follow basketball or not."

"As a college basketball fan, I am happy for the team and for SIU, and I loved being part of the ride this year."

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# Speech restricted at U. Illinois via flyers

Amanda Norris  
Daily Illini

CHAMPAIGN (U-WIRE) . - When it comes to advertising and distributing leaflets on the University of Illinois campus, free speech has its restraints.

"You can't just be like, 'Oh, I feel like handing out stuff today,'" said Jen Taysbi, a former University student who was sitting at a table for the Progressive Resource/Action Cooperative at the Illini Union.

Student groups must go to the Registered Student Organization office and fill out a form several weeks in advance before distributing leaflet information, RSO Director Yuki Llewellyn said.

Handing out information is allowed outdoors without advance permission as long as it's noncommercial speech, and the speaker doesn't use a booth or table, she said.

"You need approval for anything indoors, though," Llewellyn said. "You can't just stand in the hallway and hand things out."

She said posters can be hung indoors as long as they are on bulletin boards the Facility Planning Office has designated for students. Students are permitted to post nearly anything, but there can be no "specific reference to alcohol," Llewellyn said.

"You can't say, 'There's a happy hour, come for free beer,'" Llewellyn said. "You can say there is a party, though."

Sophomore in LAS Jackie Lustig, who handed out flyers March 14 for the Volunteer Illini Projects book-drive on the steps of the union, said her organization had not registered to hand out flyers, but she wasn't too worried about getting

in trouble. "Nobody's handcuffed me or anything," Lustig said. "I think people have the right to take one or not, so it's OK if we hand something out."

Llewellyn said groups handing out information should make it clear who is distributing the information and what is being promoted. RSOs also are given the highest priority of advertising space on bulletin boards or union booths.

Graduate student Aaron Love said his organization, Urbana-Champaign Unity and Struggle,

purposely didn't register with the University, despite it being harder to promote its cause.

"We feel we would be compromised by the University's rules," Love said. "I feel the fact that we're all students should allow us to be on the Quad. If we were to have a table we would just do it."

Aaron Love graduate student

were to have a table we would just do it." Information cannot be handed out everywhere on campus, though. University residence halls have a strict no-solicitation policy, Housing Division secretary Sue Wilson said.

Anyone who wants to distribute flyers at residence halls must fill out a Posting Authorization Form, which is reviewed by housing staff. Permission is granted only to nonprofit organizations or RSOs without commercial sponsors, and the posters must be distributed by residence hall staff.

"This is just one way for us to keep things organized and concise," Wilson said.

She said there are a few "free will" areas like the Illini Orange and certain book cases where businesses are able to advertise.

"So everyone is still able to get their word out somewhere," Wilson said.





He's COMIN' DOWN DOWN, BABY...

Nelly & The St. Lunatics to bring their country grammar to Carboncalle.

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Your weekend entertainment guide

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Alex confronts his wife, Rikki, played by Sadieh Rifai, about his desire to add to their family by having a child.



Alex (center), played by Nathan Kincaid, speaks to partner Chris (far right), played by Tom Dunn, regarding their secret affair during the first half of "Guilt Comes After" at Monday night's rehearsals.

## Love. Trust. Homosexuality.

All of these are themes that circle above "Guilt Comes After" — one of six edgy new plays opening at the Christian H. Moe Laboratory Theater

Story by Geoffrey Ritter Photos by Ronda Yeager

# The Guilt

## that comes after

**B**el Kincaid hops out of his seat, runs a hand through his beard, and jogs over to the piano. This is how the scene should be played, he says — "like a light switch is being thrown." ... ries of ascending chords out of the keyboard, and his actors nod in understanding. They all head to their marks.



Alex contemplates his inner struggles while family converse joyfully about Drew and Chris's engagement.

"Do you hear yourself?" shouts Rikki, played by Sadieh Rifai, at her "husband," Alex.

"You're not my father!" concurs Alex's sister, Drew, played by Libby McDermott. "Alex, don't push her away!" screams Rikki again. "Meet him before you decide I'm throwing my life away!"

Drew pleads. "OK, I'll meet him!" Alex finally shouts. For a moment, everyone is silent. Alex glances at the floor and heads for the door. "I'm going for a drive," he announces. With that, the awkward scene concludes itself.

Rikki and Drew have little hope of understanding Alex's reaction to the news of Drew's engagement. After all, shouldn't it be a happy moment when you learn your kid sister is getting married? A cause for celebration?

Maybe, but not so for Alex. He knows this man Chris — played by Tom Dunn — perhaps more intimately than Drew does. It's not a business relationship he has with him, and it's not a casual sports-club friendship. Their friendship is one that has been kept under a shroud of secrecy, consummated during the late hours in bathroom stalls and city parks. Rikki and Drew have no idea that Alex already knows Chris — and he knows the truth

of it threatens to shred his life at the seams.

"Chris symbolizes the side of himself that he hates," says Nathan Kincaid, the director's brother who was coincidentally cast in the role of the intense, brooding Alex. "Most men have issues with separating sex and

emotion and sex and love. They're universal themes among men."

Those emotions form the crux

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**A Schedule of Performances for**

**"Journeys: Started and Ended Exploration in New Works"**  
Christian H. Moe Laboratory Theater

**Journeys Ended**  
March 28, 29 & 30 at 7:30 p.m.

- "Lunar Eclipse" by Eric Pals; directed by Michael Gonzalez
- "Up on Mount Nebo" by Harrison Scott Key; directed by Ken Bright
- "Silencing Sarah" by Constance Frank; directed by Lori Merrill-Fink

**Journeys Started**  
April 4, 5 & 6 at 7:30 p.m.

- "The Push and the Pull" by Arlin Peebles; directed by Tim Frank
- "Guilt Comes After" by Marc Herb; directed by Bill Kincaid
- "Lights on the Acre" by J.W. Price; directed by Hilary Chandler





# This one's for the Byrds



**Geoffrey Ritter**

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The Beatles. John Lennon. Ringo's funny sideburns. It's a tough act to follow no matter which way you slice it, but leave it to the commercial machine of America to give it a shot. So in 1965, we got another band hitting the radio waves that dripped of Liverpool and aspired to be even more. They called themselves the Byrds. Apparently they didn't have any spelling skills either.

They had even fewer hits. In June 1965, the band burst onto the radio with a revamped version of Bob Dylan's "Mr. Tambourine Man" and immediately shot to No. 1 on the charts. The following year, they released their anthemic "Turn! Turn! Turn!" — another huge hit, this one based on a Bible passage, that seemed to solidly secure the band a Beatle-esque following.

However, such was not the case. The band began to feud and bicker with itself. Members began cutting out. Their third album, "The Fifth Dimension," was banned and criticized for its drug-oriented lyrics. Fist fights were breaking out onstage, more and more members were going their own ways, and it looked like the Byrds might go down in history as just another splotch on the sonic wallpaper of the '60s.

This isn't quite how it happened, though. Case in point: The Byrds Celebration, a descendant of the original group that will perform at 4 p.m. Saturday in Studio A of the Communications Building for an eventual broadcast on WSIU-TV (all the free tickets have been swiped up, but those interested in a seat can

get their names on a waiting list by calling 453-4343).

But are these actually the Byrds? Not really. The four current members are led by a man (bassist and keyboardist Michael Curtis) who once played in an incarnation of the band with original members Gene Clark and Michael Clarke in the early '80s (the two died in 1991 and 1993, respectively). And what exactly are they celebrating? Excessive hippie vibes of the 1960s? The legacy of one of America's great two-hit wonders?

The answer isn't that simple. For all their disagreements, for all their forgotten albums and for all their musical missteps, the Byrds had one phenomenal accomplishment: they put ideas in people's heads. Folk rock? That was partly their idea. Multiple-part vocal harmonies? They usually get credit for that one, too. The most obvious argument for this goes hand-in-hand with perhaps the most prolific of the Byrds' original members, David Crosby. One year after cutting out of the Byrds, his' joining with Stephen Stills, Graham Nash and occasionally Neil Young was enough to launch rock into another sound and another decade.

Call it country rock — that's what they called it, after all, and it was one of radio's top dogs for most of the '70s. The names it produced were even bigger. Tom Petty. The Eagles. The Outlaws. Some

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# Blade's back: bigger and better

**Sarah Roberts**  
Daily Egyptian



"Blade II" is the first good pre-summer blockbuster movie to emerge from all the pretension and snobbery that marks the yearly countdown to the Oscars. It makes no apologies for being simply what it is — a creepy, action-packed popcorn movie. Then again, maybe you should hold off on the popcorn unless you have a rock-solid stomach.

This sequel to 1998's successful "Blade" takes place on a much larger scale than the original. And while "bigger" typically doesn't translate into "better," "Blade II" delivers more action, gore and suspense than its predecessor.

Wesley Snipes is back in the title role as the most dreaded enemy of all vampires. Half-human, half-vampire, he possesses all of their strengths and none of their weaknesses, and he hunts them relentlessly. Blade is paid a late-night visit by two vampires decked out in latex and night vision goggles. After an extended fight scene, the vampires remove their masks and reveal that they really only stopped by to deliver a message — they need his help.

Turns out there is a new, ugly breed of vampire roaming the streets called Reapers. They drink the blood of both vampires and humans and are insatiable. Blade grudgingly agrees to join forces with his sworn enemies because he knows once the Reapers are finished feeding on vampires, they will turn on humans ... and he thinks the vampire Nyssa looks pretty

good in latex too.

But any cutesy flirtation-amid-the-hunting is overshadowed by scenes involving the Reapers, who are by far the most interesting part of the movie. All pasty skin and blue veins, they appear to have a scar in the middle of their chin. The scar is really an opening for their ... unhinged jaws and reveal teeth more hideous than a Brit on a bad day. They may be utterly repulsive, but hey, they're entertaining.

Which is really all you can ask for from a movie like "Blade II." It automatically gets points for being a sequel and not sucking. But it is also slick and stylish, with enough blood and gore to make it a vampire flick without being gratuitous.

Director Guillermo del Toro's previous credits — 1993's "Cronos" and 1997's "Mimic" — prove that he obviously has a thing for slimy, mutated creatures. What's admirable is that he doesn't rely on computers or epic-scale special effects to be scary and shocking. All he needs is his own twisted imagination.

Moviegoers, on the other hand, can check their imaginations at the door. "Blade II" doesn't ask much from its audience, and it's great for those with short attention spans. It may be mindless entertainment, but at least it's fun, creepy, mindless entertainment.

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## Blade II

- starring Wesley Snipes, Kris Kristofferson and Tchéky Karyo
- directed by Guillermo del Toro
- rated R
- running time 1 hr. 48 min.
- playing at University Place 8

## PULSE BRIEFS



PHOTO PROVIDED BY MUSIC FROM CHINA INC.  
Music From China will perform folk music at Shryock next Wednesday.

### Sounds of China to echo through Shryock

Audiences will be in for a trip to the Orient when Music From China, an 18-year-old musical ensemble based in New York City, brings its music to Shryock Auditorium on Wed., April 3 at 7:30 p.m. Using fiddles, lutes, ocarinas, zithers and bamboo flutes to recreate the sounds of *sizhu* — China's most popular form of folk music — Music From China has won acclaim for itself by performing at such venues as Carnegie Hall and the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts.

In addition, SIUC music majors Anthony Erazmus, Brandon Feicho, Stanley Marczewski and Chad Shaffer will perform with the ensemble on Zhou Long's "Tales from the Cave." Tickets for the show are \$6.50, with a \$3 discount for students, children and senior citizens, and are available in advance at the Shryock box office or at the door.

### Tickets for 'Our Town' on sale tomorrow

Tickets for the Stage Co.'s production of "Our Town" — the troupe's final show of their 20th

anniversary season — will go on sale tomorrow at 5 p.m. at the theater's box office, located at 101 N. Washington. Directing Thornton Wilder's classic play of Americana is Stage Co. veteran Lee Brackett.

The play will open at 8 p.m. on Fri., April 5, and will run through the weekend with another performance on Saturday at 8 p.m. and a matinee on Sunday at 2 p.m. Afterward, the show will run on the same schedule for the following two weekends. Tickets are \$8 for Friday and Saturday shows and \$6 for the matinee performances. Box office hours are 5-7 p.m. on weekdays and noon to 4 p.m. on Saturdays. For ticket information or to reserve seats, call 549-5466.

### Shawnee Grass Festival coming soon

Calling all bluegrass fans! The Shawnee Grass Festival will be coming to the Shawnee Saltpepper Cave on Sat., April 13, featuring headlining bands Broken Grass, Shanti Groove, Of Fishskin's and Green Mountain Grass. The Cave, located six miles south of Murphysboro on R. 127, has been used as a concert venue since the 1970s. The festival will also feature food, arts and crafts.

Tickets are \$10 in advance, or \$15 at the gate, and the music will start at 4 p.m. In addition, parking and on-site camping will be included in the admission price, and concert-goers are encouraged to bring their own alcohol. Advance tickets are available in Carbondale at Pinch Penny Liquors, Old Towne Liquors and CD Warehouse.

### Ween tickets selling out fast for April 27 performance

With 800 tickets sold, fans are ready to laugh, rock and roll during the Ween concert April 27 at



PHOTO PROVIDED BY WEEN.COM  
"Dean and Gene Ween," bring their satirical music to Shryock April 27.

Shryock Auditorium at 8 p.m. sponsored by the Student Programming Council Concert committee. Only 300 tickets remain for the concert and are selling fast.

With songs such as "Don't Laugh, I Love You," and "Spinal Meningitis Go Me Down," Ween has brought satirical music about pop culture to the fore front of the music industry on 12 albums.

Tickets are \$23 dollars and can be purchased at the Student Center ticket office, Plaza Records

or Disc Jockey. For more information call the Student Programming Council at 536-3393.

### Fairport Convention coming to Copper Dragon

For those who follow the beats of old-fashioned Brit rock, the Copper Dragon has the ticket for you. On April 6 at 8 p.m., the bar will play host to Fairport Convention, which carries the reputation in England of inventing the genre of putting traditional folk lyrics to the rhythms of modern rock music. Appearing in Carbondale as part of its 35th anniversary tour, the band will play for \$20 a ticket, and tickets can be purchased at Pinch Penny Liquors and Plaza Records.

### 3-D Productions Inc. to celebrate grand opening Saturday

3-D Productions, a new recording studio on the Strip, is holding a grand opening celebration from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday after their initial opening Wednesday.

Clear Channel's KISS 92.7 radio station will broadcast from 2 to 5 p.m. to help promote the new business. The party is open to the public and a free barbecue will be provided by 3-D Productions Inc.

Members of the Talented Tenth, a local hip-hop group, will rap and freestyle to show guests the quality of the sound equipment. As people move through the studio tours, samples and promotions of the clothing line and graphics department will be presented for viewing. 3-D Productions will also be scheduling appointments for those interested in using their business.

For more information contact Joe Ligé or Travis Madison at 529-4833.

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of "Guilt Comes After," one of six student-written plays that will be performed over the next two weekends at the Christian H. Moe Theater in the Communications Building as part of "Journeys: Explorations in New Works."

For actors and directors, it's a chance to attack edgier themes that may not be possible in some of the Theater Department's more conventional productions. For student playwrights like Marc Herb, who penned "Guilt Comes After," it's a chance to watch a script evolve into a legitimate production that encompasses the creativity of actors, directors and the playwright's own insight.

"Students need to learn how to write by seeing their script in the hands of actors and directors and technicians," said David Rush, an associate professor in theater who has helmed "Journeys" since its inception four years ago and assists students in the writing process. "They learn how to collaborate. It's like basketball. You can learn how to play through the rulebook, but you can't play until you're on the court with the

players and the coach."

What does this mean for Herb, a graduate student who also works as one of the Theater Department's publicists? It means his script, which he first began composing in December 2000, has gone through three drafts under Rush's supervision.

During nightly rehearsals, Herb sits at a desk on the sidelines, scrawling suggestions on notebook paper that he will eventually give to the director. Although Herb says he concedes creative control to Kincaid, he still has his ideas, and he's a nit-picker for maintaining the exact dialog that makes up the complexities of his story.

But what is the issue of "Guilt Comes After?" Homosexuality? A good deal of it focuses on that, but director and theater professor Bill Kincaid, who also directed this season's "Cabaret," says that the play's themes often transcend that isolated issue.

"It's about the nature of betrayal and trust and reality," he says, "what it is to really be committed to someone. When you enter into a relationship, you don't get to twist the arrangements of it."

For Alex, this presents quite a complication. Nathan says that his character, a psychologist, truly does love his wife —

so much so that they are trying for a baby — but that Alex has difficulties "separating sexuality and love." As Chris steadily becomes more and more a part of Alex's immediate family life, the conflict becomes larger. Chris' own personal obstacles with his father, as well as Alex's continued stresses and confusion, keep drawing the two awkwardly closer.

However, the story isn't finished yet. The 35-minute play that audiences will see as part of "Journeys" is only the first act of Herb's story. The rest, he says, will be produced this summer through the Playwrights' Workshop. But he says the experience he has gained through participating in "Journeys" both this year and last year has provided a valuable footing for his future endeavors as a writer in the world of theater.

"It's an awesome experience," Herb said. "Reading the words on paper is not the same as hearing it. I'm interested in seeing how people react. I'm anticipating some negative feedback. It's not an easy issue, especially in Southern Illinois."

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groups that seem entirely unrelated at first glance even took a cue from the Byrds, including the Doors and Fleetwood Mac. By the time 1980 rolled around, the influence of the Byrds could not be called into doubt.

But nobody puts much stock in them. While Beatles anthologies sell like hotcakes, Byrds albums are left to fester on the shelf, and the question of how the Americans fared next to their British counterparts isn't really a question. But still, they had a good run. What came afterward ran even faster. Even if most of their tunes were forgotten in time, time and music didn't necessarily forget the Byrds.

And that, in the end, may be what's worthy of a celebration.

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# Indicting hip-hop

## From Sprite commercials to Nelly on SIUC's campus, hip hop is everywhere

I don't quite remember when it happened. One day hip-hop is a knobby-hair, raging juggernaut boasting wicked-poet MCs and block rickety DJs from coast to coast. Then in a bling bling blink of the eye, hip-hop is this Crystal belly-bloated, Versace-clad crew gorging on the phallic greed of Corporate America.

Today hip-hop's challis runneth over. This was not always so. Hell, hip-hop used to be sipping Colt 45 out of a Dixie cup.

Today hip-hop is everywhere. Copies of Jay-Z ("Life and Times of S. Carter," not "Reasonable Doubt") can be found in suburban teenage girls' CD collection in between Britney Spears and the Backstreet Boys. SIU has even landed Nelly and the St. Lunatics.

Who, by the way, will be performing at 7:30 at the SIU Arena Saturday night. Tickets are \$24 and \$18 for students. Yet, if you are on a budget and have some patience and a taste for raw underground hip-hop, you could just wait for the Spring Thing and the Black Eyed Peas.

But when was it that hip-hop entered its current state of paralysis? No doubt it was when the corporations started pumping cash and commercialism into the scene. But when exactly? Sure, Dre's "Chronik" was red-hot from the moment Death Row dropped it in 1992, but it didn't happen then. No, not just yet. It took a little longer for the corporations to get their hands into the back of hip-hop.

All you have to do to see this check out what was going on a couple of years later. Look at Oakland in 1993 and Atlanta and New York in 1994 and you can get a look at what hip-hop was like. Souls of

Mischief's "93 till Infinity," Wu-Tang Clan's "36 Chambers" and Outkast's "Southernplayalisticadillacmuzik" were all debut albums.

They came out gritty and visceral, seeped in street wisdom. Now what? Souls of Mischief are, at best, a blip on the radar screen. Outkast and Wu-Tang are still making albums that sell, but it is that because of marketing or content? However you look at it, their new albums can't even touch the rough, rugged and raw sounds barely contained within their first albums.

This trend is not solely located with these three groups. Almost all hip-hop groups' shine is diminished after a successful album. And I am not convinced that it's just the sophomore slump happening either. They get soft. Not in personality or street credibility, but musically. It seems once my favorite hip-hop artist goes gold or platinum they come back bronze.

Why? To answer that question I turn to DJ Shadow and his album "Entroducing." Seven or eight songs into the album there is a song track entitled, "Why hip-hop sucks in '96." It's a short song that opens with a slow, funky base line that plays for ten seconds then a voice says, "It's the money."

I couldn't agree more.

But not all hip-hop artists are after the diamonds and the Benjamin's. There is such a thing as independent hip-hop. Indie hip-hop artists such as Quannum, Mr. Len, Big Juss, Atmosphere, Del Tha Funky Homosapien, Blackalicious and countless others rumble underground and shun corporate money. They spit fire-rhymes attacking the industry and all those in line for a slice of devil pie.



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Yet, everybody has to eat. Do not think I am hating on mainstream hip-hop for the sake of kitsch. I love hip-hop, but the platinum laced, Bentley attitude is obnoxious, not stylish.

Which, brings me back to Nelly and the St. Lunatics. Nelly does not hide the fact that he is all about the money.

On his first single off of his debut "Country Grammar" Nelly says, "... Let me now, let me in now. Bill Gates, Donald Trump, let me in now."

One would think Nelly, who hails from St. Louis, a town not known for pumping out prolific lyricists, would address the hip-hop community as he takes his place at the table. No, he is instead addressing figureheads of the corporate world.

This is not to say that Nelly isn't a gifted rhyme sayer. Not by any means. One of my fondest hip-hop memories is being outside of a warehouse in downtown St. Louis chanting the lyrics of "E.I." along with a parking lot full of kids.

But would Nelly have written the above line 10 years ago or even seven years ago? Probably not, but the world will never know. The corporations have come and now that hip-hop is making a handful of white males mad stacks of cash their influence is here to stay. I just want to know when hip-hop joined the dark side.

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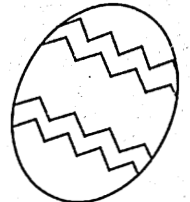
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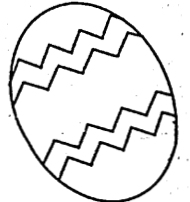
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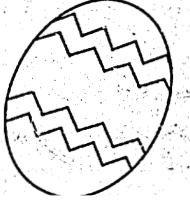
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# Suicide bombing dampens call for peace with Israel

Ron Hutcheson, Soraya Sarhadil Nelson & Warren P. Strobel Knight Ridder Newspapers

BEIRUT, Lebanon (KRT) - Saudi Crown Prince Abdullah urged the Arab world Wednesday to seek peace with Israel, but his historic speech at a meeting of Arab leaders was drowned out by a lone suicide bomber who turned a celebratory Passover dinner into a scene of bloody carnage.

The deadly attack at a resort hotel in the Israeli coastal town of Netanya killed at least 19 Israelis, dashed hopes for a Middle East breakthrough, left U.S. mediation efforts in tatters and raised fears of more violence during the Passover-Easter weekend.

The Iranian-backed militant Islamic group Hamas, which opposes negotiations with Israel, claimed responsibility for the attack and promised more killing. Furious Israeli officials hinted at a massive retaliation. Some spoke in biblical terms, noting that the attack occurred at the start of a holiday celebrating the Israeli exodus from enslavement under Egyptian pharaohs.

"We're seeing that the same pharaohs of 4,000 years ago are trying again to destroy the Israeli people. It won't happen," Raanan Gissin, a top aide to Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, told CNN. "We're not going to live with terrorists attacking us every day."

President Bush demanded action by Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat to prevent more attacks.

"This callous, this cold-blooded killing, it must stop," Bush said.

The violent turn of events increased the pressure on Bush to take a more active role in the Middle East. American, Israeli and Palestinian officials agreed that U.S. envoy Anthony Zinni has hit an impasse in his efforts to broker a cease-fire.

"The Bush administration has assumed up until now that its best option is simply to manage the Arab-Israeli conflict, not to try to resolve it," said Shibley Telhami, a Middle East expert at the University of Maryland. "Either we have a serious political push that is ambitious, that tries to resolve some of the core issues, or we are on the verge of a horrible new escalation that will have consequences for the entire region."

The suicide bombing also dimmed chances that the gathering of Arab leaders in Beirut, Lebanon, would present an opening for peace.

Hopes for a breakthrough began to fade even before the meeting convened, when Israel refused to let Arafat attend the gathering and two other leaders - President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt and Jordan's King Abdullah II - decided to stay home. All three had endorsed the Saudi peace plan when Crown Prince Abdullah floated it last month.

In formally presenting his proposal to Arab leaders at the meeting, the Saudi leader toughened the terms by insisting that Israel permit the return of Palestinian refugees, including the descendants of those who fled decades ago - a proposal that Israel adamantly opposes.

Delegates were expected to endorse the proposal before adjourning Thursday, but it was not likely to bring peace anytime soon.

Even so, the Saudi leader's willingness to call for "normal relations" with Israel at an Arab meeting - traditionally a forum for Israel-bashing - was widely viewed as a historic shift.

Addressing his comments directly to the Israeli people, Abdullah promised to accept "the Israeli people's right to live in security with the rest of the people of the region" if the Israeli government meets his terms for peace. He called on Israel to fully withdraw from all occupied territories, permit the return of refugees and agree to the establishment of an independent Palestinian country with East Jerusalem as its capital.

"The peace process is based on a clear principle: land for peace," he said. "Peace emanates from the heart and mind, and not from the barrel of a cannon, or the exploding warhead of a missile. The time has come for Israel to put its trust in peace after it has gambled on war for decades without success."

At the same time, Arab leaders were united in voicing support for continued resistance to the Israeli occupation of Palestinian territories.

In a meeting - a sideshow, Palestinian delegates stormed out because their absent leader didn't get a prime spot on the agenda for his televised speech to the gathering. Organizers said they did not want to carry the speech live for fear that Israeli officials would interfere with the transmission.



Palestinian demonstrators carry a mock mortar launcher and a picture for Palestinian president Yasser Arafat in the West Bank city of Nablus Tuesday during a demonstration supporting Palestinian and Iraqi issues in the arab summit in Beirut.

In taped remarks that may air at the meeting Thursday, Arafat urged Arab leaders to remember his people while hammering out their final communique.

"I speak to you while our people continue to bury their martyrs and take care of the wounds of their chil-

dren, elderly and women. They face the winter this year in houses that have been destroyed . . . time and again at the hands of the Israeli occupation force," he said, dressed in a military uniform and standing before a picture of the Dome of the Rock in Jerusalem, one of Islam's holiest sites.

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**Townhouses**

**TOWNHOUSES** 306 W College, 3 bdrms, turn/turn, w/d, c/a, May / Aug leases, 549-4808 (no pets) Free Rental list at 324 W Walnut

2 BDRM, A/C, good location, ideal for grads or family, no pets, year lease, deposit, 529-2535.

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GORDON LN, LG 2 bdrm, whirlpool tub, half bath downstairs, 2 car garage, patio, w/d, d/w, \$850/mo, also avail 2 master suite version w/ fireplace, \$920/mo, avail May-June, Aug, 457-8194, 529-2013, Chris B. [www.dailyegyptian.com](http://www.dailyegyptian.com) ALPHA.html

HUGE 2 BDRM, 1 car garage, oversized whirlpool tub, large private fenced in patio, fancy neighborhood, avail June, cats considered, \$780/mo, 457-8194. [alpha@aol.com](http://alpha@aol.com) [www.dailyegyptian.com/alpha.html](http://www.dailyegyptian.com/alpha.html)

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**MAY / AUG LEASES**

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3 bdrm-321 W Walnut, 405 S Ash 310, 313, 310 W Cherry, 106, S Forest, 306 W College

2 bdrm-305 W College 406, 324 W Walnut

1 bdrm-207 W Oak 802 W Walnut, 3101 W Cherry, 1061 S Forest

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2 BDRM HOUSE in C'Dale, 2 1/2 bath, d/w, hookups, fireplace, private setting, avail May, 549-8000.

2 BDRM HOUSE, just came on the market, near SIU, nice yard, 457-4422.

2 BDRM HOUSES, \$350-500/mo, on SIU bus route, no pets, call 549-4471.

2 BDRM, BUILT 2001, cathedral ceiling, cats, \$520, avail summer, 457-8194, 529-2013, Chris B. [www.dailyegyptian.com/Alpha.html](http://www.dailyegyptian.com/Alpha.html)

3 BDRM CARPETED, w/d, lg yd, a/c, great location, 6230 Country Club Road, \$600/mo, 457-4959.

3 BDRM HOUSES AVAIL in May, large yard, a/c, w/d call 549-2090.

3 BDRM, BASEMENT, c/a, w/d, hookup, 3 beds to SIU, avail now, \$675/mo, incl water, 687-2475.

3 BDRM, W/D, c/a, d/w, full basement, avail June 1st, \$795/mo, no pets, close to SIU, 549-4471.

3-4 BDRM HOUSES, near campus, a/c, w/d, clean, nice, no dogs, \$225, 2550 bdrm, avail May 15, 201-1087.

3-4 BDRM HOME, \$200/mo, per bdrm, beautiful country setting, swimming pool privileges, near Golf Course, no pets, ref required, 529-4808.

3-4 BDRM, 1-CLOSE TO SIU, w/d, 2 baths, COZY, lg yd, pets? \$720/mo, 1 yr lease, 529-8120.

4 BDRM, SUPER NICE, near campus, cathedral ceilings, hardwoods, 1.5 bath, 549-3973, cell 303-3973.

5 BDRM, private, \$200 per bdrm, 5 min to campus & rec, 2 bath, w/d, d/w, rent now, summer and/or fall, ref, no pets, \$549-2743.

608 W CHERRY, 4 bdrm, avail June 1st, \$940/mo, 705 N James, 2 bdrm, avail now, \$480/mo, 529-4657.

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C'DALE AREA, SPACIOUS bungalow, 2 & 3 bdrm houses, w/d, carpet, no pets, call 684-4145 or 684-6862.

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COMPUTER SCIENCE MAJOR looking for 3 others to share super nice 4 bdrm house, call 549-3737.

FALL, 4 BLKS to campus, 2 bdrm, w/d kept, air, w/d, no pets, lease, 529-7518 or 684-5917.

FALL, 4 BLKS to campus, 3 bdrm, w/d kept, air, w/d, no pets, lease, 529-7518 or 684-5917.

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HOUSE FOR RENT, 1 bdrm, w/d hook-up, no pets, lawn care provided, avail April 1, call 687-3529.

HUGE 2 BDRM, very big & nice, w/d, air, gas, heat, Aug 15th, \$550/mo, Langley @ 924-4657.

LG 5 BDRM home, close to campus, 2 bath, d/w, a/c, carpet, fenced yard, Schilling Property Management, 549-0695.

M'BORO, 2 BDRM, \$275 for summer, \$310/mo fall, a/c, 1 cat ok, ref, summer or fall contract, 549-2888.

M'BORO, 2 BDRM, gas appl, fenced yard, pets ok, \$350/mo, also houses in C'dale, 684-5214.

NEW 2 BDRM, 2 car garage, whirlpool tub, quiet, avail summer, \$660, 457-8194, 529-2013, Chris B. [www.dailyegyptian.com/Alpha.html](http://www.dailyegyptian.com/Alpha.html)

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND newly remodeled houses on Mill St, central a/c, w/d, and plenty of parking, please call Clyde Swanson, 549-7292 or 634-7292.

NEWLY REMODELED 2 bdrm house, close to campus, 529-1233.

NICE 4 DR 3 bdrm, 300 E Hester, 403 W Pecan, 307 W Pecan, carpet, a/c, 529-1820 or 529-3581.

NICE CARPETED 3 bdrm & 4 bdrm pets ok, ref, 1st, last, security, 684-6862 days or 457-7108 evenings.

NICER 2 BDRM home for May 15th c/a, w/d, \$500 plus util, pet grad or older, no dogs, 457-2724.

PET OWNERS DREAM 3-4 bdrm, fenced yd, storage building, porch, w/d, new a/c, 529-5881.

RENTAL LIST OUT, come by 508 W Oak, in box on the porch, 529-3581 or 529-1820, Bryant Rentals.

STUDENT RENTALS AVAIL, now May, and Aug, 2 & 3 bdrm, for more info call 549-2833 or 549-5295.

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VAN AWKEN RENTALS now renting for Spring-Fall 2002, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 bdrms & effc apts, w/d, nice craftsmaning, hrdw/dtrs, call 529-5881.

VERY NICE 5 room house, available August, no pets, \$475/mo, call 549-4686.

**Mobile Homes**

MUST SEE 1 2 bdrm trailer..... \$195/mo & up!!! bus avail..... Hurry, few avail, 549-3850.....

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2 BDRM, UNFURNISHED trailer, pets ok, trash incl, \$285/mo, referencs are required, call 457-5631.

BEL-AIRE MOBILE HOME park, new 1,2 & 3 bdrms, d/w, w/d, turn, a/c, avail spring, summer & fall, starting at \$200/mo, for more info call, 618-529-1422.

CARBONDALE, 2 BDRM, located in quiet park, \$150-\$475/mo, call 529-2432 or 684-2663.

C'DALE, 1 BDRM, \$235/mo, 2 bdrm \$250-\$400/mo, water, gas, lawn & trash incl, no pets, 800-293-4407.

C'DALE, 2 BDRM, 900-991-4607, a/c, ref & security, \$300/mo, after 5pm, 633-6593.

**HOME RENTALS AVAILABLE FALL 2002**

**ONE BEDROOM**

- 504 S. ASH #5
- 507 S. ASH #1 #2 #3 #4 #6
- 508 S. ASH #7 #8 #10 #11 #13
- 508 S. ASH #3 (VIEW BY APPOINTMENT ONLY)
- 505 E. W. MAIN #B
- 403 W. ELM #1
- 403 W. ELM #2
- 403 W. ELM #3
- 507 1/2 S. HAYS
- 509 1/2 S. HAYS
- 406 1/2 E. HESTER
- 406 1/2 E. HESTER
- 208 W. HOSPITAL #1
- 703 S. ILLINOIS #101
- 710 S. UNIVERSITY #1
- 703 S. ILLINOIS #202
- 612 1/2 S. LOGAN
- 507 1/2 W. MAIN #B
- 400 W. OAK #3
- 202 N. POPLAR #2
- 202 N. POPLAR #3
- 703 S. UNIVERSITY #1
- 703 W. WALNUT # E

**TWO BEDROOMS**

- 514 S. ASH #2
- 505 S. BEVERIDGE #2
- 306 W. CHERRY
- 311 W. CHERRY #2
- 404 W. CHERRY COURT
- 405 W. CHERRY COURT
- 406 W. CHERRY COURT
- 407 W. CHERRY COURT
- 408 W. CHERRY COURT
- 410 W. CHERRY COURT
- 406 W. CHESTNUT
- 310 W. COLLEGE #2
- 310 W. COLLEGE #3
- 310 W. COLLEGE #4
- 501 W. COLLEGE #6
- 503 W. COLLEGE #6
- 115 S. FOREST
- 718 S. FOREST #3
- 509 1/2 S. HAYS
- 509 1/2 S. HAYS
- 406 1/2 E. HESTER
- 408 1/2 E. HESTER
- 410 E. HESTER

**THREE BEDROOMS**

- 703 W. HIGH #E
- 208 W. HOSPITAL #1
- 703 S. ILLINOIS #202
- 612 S. LOGAN
- 612 1/2 S. LOGAN
- 310 E. W. MAIN # B
- 908 W. MCDANIEL
- 405 E. MILL
- 417 E. MILL
- 501 W. OAK #3
- 300 N. OAKLAND
- 511 W. OAKLAND
- 310 E. PARK
- 913 W. SYCAMORE
- 503 S. UNIVERSITY #2
- 302 W. WALNUT #3
- 402 1/2 W. WALNUT
- 410 S. ASH
- 506 S. ASH
- 401 S. BEVERIDGE
- 502 S. BEVERIDGE #2
- 508 S. BEVERIDGE
- 311 W. CHERRY #1
- 405 W. CHERRY COURT
- 406 W. CHERRY COURT
- 408 W. CHERRY COURT
- 406 W. CHESTNUT
- 305 S. CRESTVIEW
- 113 S. FOREST
- 115 S. FOREST
- 120 S. FOREST
- 511 HAYS
- 511 HAYS
- 406 E. HESTER
- 406 E. HESTER
- 406 E. HESTER #2
- 401 S. JAMES
- 903 W. LINDEN
- 908 W. MCDANIEL
- 410 W. OAK #2
- 408 W. OAK
- 300 N. OAKLAND
- 602 N. OAKLAND
- 6299 OLD HWY. 13
- 913 W. SYCAMORE

**FOUR BEDROOMS**

- 402 1/2 W. WALNUT
- 404 W. WALNUT
- 404 W. WALNUT
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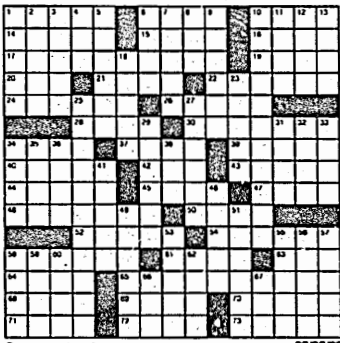
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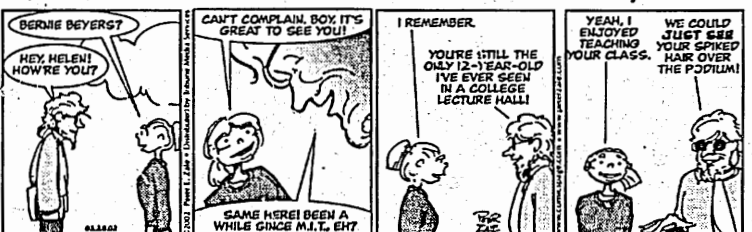
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**TENNIS**

**Women lose 10th straight**

The SIU women's tennis team lost at Saint Louis Wednesday, 1-6, extending its losing streak to 10 straight matches.

Kari Stark defeated the Billiken's Melissa Cutler 6-3, 6-3 in the No. 4 flight, netting the only point of the match for the Salukis (0-10).

"Whenever I put her at four, she seems to win every time," Saluki head coach Judy Auld said.

Alejandra Blanco lost a nail-biter to Věckí Ziefinski in No. 2 singles, 7-5, 1-6, 6-2, while Erika Ochoa and Sarah Krismanits fell in straight sets. Ochoa lost 6-2, 6-3 to Julie Siemers at No. 1 and Krismanits fell to Amy O'Handley 6-2, 6-1 at No. 3.

In doubles, Blanco/Krismanits lost to Siemers/O'Handley 8-6, and Ochoa/Stark fell 8-5 to Ziefinski/O'Handley.

SIU, as usual, had to forfeit two singles points and a doubles match due to its depleted roster.

"We haven't won that first match yet, but I don't know what else to ask of them," Auld said of her short-handed team. "We're just in too deep."

SIU will attempt to break its losing streak Friday at 2 p.m. against Evansville, a team the Salukis have traditionally dominated.

**TRACK AND FIELD**

**Judge named athlete of week**

SIU track and field athlete Adam Judge was named the Missouri Valley Conference Field Athlete of the Week for the second time this year on Wednesday. Judge, a junior, won the hammer throw event at last weekend's Saluki Spring Classic with a toss of 202 feet, a personal-best.

The toss placed him second on the all-time SIU outdoor list and also provisionally qualified him for the NCAA Championships in May.

The Salukis men will return to action April 5-6 when they travel to Austin, Texas, for the Texas Relays.

**BASKETBALL**

**Crews leaves Evansville for United States Army coaching position**

Long-time Evansville men's basketball head coach Jim Crews has stepped down from his post with the Purple Aces to take a new position at the United States Military Academy in West Point, N.Y.

Crews, who coached at Evansville for the past 17 years, amassed 294 career victories, ranking him 46th among active Division I coaches.

Named the 1999 Rawlings Missouri Valley Conference Coach of the Year, Crews led the Purple Aces to six postseason appearances, including four trips to the NCAA tournament.

The native of Normal will be the 29th coach in the history of the men's basketball program at Army.

**CUSICK**

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customer on the court — especially for a freshman. He seems to scoot down the floor when bringing the ball up, never afraid to take the big shot. He's a steady force. Great rebounding guard, too. And other than being extremely skilled, he's also quite confident in his abilities — just like Dearman.

When Dearman came to SIU as a happy-go-lucky freshman a little more than two years ago, he talked about being the go-to-guy one day. He boasted about having superstar potential. He had expectations that shot through the roof. I'm not sure if they've ever come down, actually. He knew his day would eventually come.

Well Jermaine, here you go.

Brooks has all but echoed Dearman's sentiments since his arrival in Carbondale last year, although Brooks' temperament is a bit more subtle than his outspoken teammate. As a redshirt freshman, I asked Brooks if he was ready for the step up to the collegiate ranks during practice one day. "I've been ready since my sophomore year of high school," he offered with a shrug, confidently of course.

Well Darren, here you go.

Weber's challenge now, other than replacing Roberts' leadership and muscle in the paint, is to utilize Dearman and Brooks' talent, while — and here's the tricky part — keeping them under control.

Dearman has given Weber fits since he's been here. Nothing personal, it's just the way Dearman plays. He has so much talent, and when Weber had to endure some of the bone-headed junctures Dearman fell accustomed to in past years during games and practices, it started to take its toll. But Dearman's maturing, both physically and mentally. And with his senior year approaching, he needs to take it to the next level. Like he did in the NCAAs. Under control, of course.

Brooks has the opportunity to emerge as one of the rising young guards in the Valley. He has shown a willingness to take the big shot. Next season, those shots will be critical if the Salukis are to establish a legit inside-outside threat.

And next year, the pivotal link to SIU and another successful season revolves around Dearman and Brooks' development. Or was that Brooks and Dearman?

Either way, you guys wanted it, here's your chance to make the most of it.

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DAILY EGYPTIAN PHOTO — RONDA YEAGER

**Hit the goal:** Spencer Bone, a sophomore in advertising from Belvidere, warms up his new wheels on the roller hockey rink Wednesday afternoon. Bone participated in the intramural game last night after the original match was canceled due to rain.

**FINIGAN**

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In his first collegiate appearance against Tennessee-Martin, Finigan moved over from shortstop to strike out two batters and allow only one hit in two innings of relief to pick up the save. He did all this after going 4-for-4 from the plate and scoring three runs in the 12-10 victory.

"That team swung the bats real well that day," Callahan said. "They beat us around pretty good that day and PJ, came in and handled them like it was a piece of cake."

Finigan, however, is still a freshman and occasionally makes freshman mistakes. Last Saturday against Bradley, he moved to the mound in an attempt to stem a late Braves rally, but flied miserably and ended up picking up the loss.

"That's just one time where I can honestly say I just didn't get the job

done," Finigan said. "You're gonna have your high points and your gonna have your low points, and you just have to deal with it and come out the next day ready to play."

It is this kind of attitude that may one day help Finigan — a diehard St. Louis Cardinals fan — reach his ultimate goal of making it to the major leagues.

"It's everybody's dream that ever played baseball to get drafted," Finigan said. "To play a game for fun, but you also get paid for it. You can't get any better job than that."

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The baseball team battles Craigton this weekend at Abe Martin Field. There will be a game Friday at 1 p.m., a double-header Saturday starting at noon and another game Sunday at 1 p.m.

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# Salukis extend winning streak to seven games

SIU softball takes two in mid-week doubleheader against Saint Louis

Jens Deju  
Daily Egyptian

Going into Wednesday's doubleheader at IAW Fields, the SIU softball team had defeated Saint Louis University 22 straight times.

Better make it 24. The Salukis swept the Billikens 2-0 and 3-0, raising their record to 18-8, while SLU fell to 12-13.

SIU head coach Kerri Blaylock said she was exceptionally proud of the way her team stepped up and didn't give the Billikens anything.

"I was really proud of our kids because we keep shutting people out," Blaylock said. "I don't care who you're playing, it's hard to shut people out."

Even though it's hard, in SIU's 18 wins this season, the Salukis have shut out their opponent 11 times.

Against the Billikens, junior Renee Mueller and freshman Amy Harre combined to shut out SLU in the first game, and Harre threw a

two-hitter in the second game to improve her record to 9-4.

Harre threw a total of nine scoreless innings, striking out nine and also earning her eighth save of the season.

The freshman wasn't scheduled to go the distance in the second game, but an injury to second baseman Tahira Saafir forced pitcher Katie Kloess to play the field, taking away Harre's backup.

"I wasn't supposed to throw that much, but then when [Saafir] got hurt, I knew that Katie had to step in at second base and I just knew I had to throw more," Harre said. "We do what we got to do to win ballgames. I know [Saafir's] going to be fine because we need her so bad. She's a great leader."

Blaylock was pleased with the way Kloess played at second, but said she hopes to have Saafir back in the lineup as soon as possible.

"Her thumb is pretty bad," Blaylock said. "We think it could either be broken or a torn ligament, but she went to see the doctor and if it is, it could be like Karye Fortman's situation where she plays anyway."

Blaylock preaches to her team about "controllables" and "uncontrollables" and said the numerous injuries the Salukis have suffered are

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DAILY EGYPTIAN PHOTO - STEVE JAHNKE

Freshman pitcher Amy Harre fires a pitch down the pipe towards a St. Louis University batter and catcher Katie Jordan during the Salukis' second game of a doubleheader at IAW Fields Wednesday afternoon. The Salukis swept the Billikens with back-to-back shutouts which gives them 11 total shutouts on the season and it improved their record to 18-8 overall.

"uncontrollables."

The thing which has pleased her the most is that her team hasn't let that get it down and it has fought through every obstacle.

Another thing making Blaylock smile is the way the Salukis' bats have come to life as of late.

"We're getting good at-bats, and we're hitting with more authority," Blaylock said. "Pitching and defense has always been there, but the hitters are really starting to step up."

Senior outfielder Jen Guenther provided the majority of the pop for the SIU offense Wednesday, hitting three doubles and driving in three of the Salukis' five runs on the day.

Despite her big power day,

Guenther said she was just trying to make contact and move the runners over.

"I was just trying to put a bat on the ball and just hit it hard somewhere," Guenther said. "We had runners in scoring position, so if I put it in play, we had a chance to score. I'm just happy that I got to the fence both times."

Next up for the Salukis is a big Missouri Valley Conference showdown against Illinois State this weekend at home.

Both teams enter the three-game series with identical 5-0 MVC marks and will be looking to stake a claim as the best in the conference.

Blaylock said this series is where

the team's early tough stretch will come back to help it.

"We faced tremendously tough competition in the preseason, and if we can't go up and step up against them and play toe-to-toe, we shouldn't be out here."

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The SIU softball team returns to action Saturday when they welcome MVC rival Illinois State to IAW. Freshman pitcher Amy Harre starts at noon. The Salukis finish off their three-game series with a Sunday game at 1 p.m.

# Something smells fishy

Baseball holds sixth annual fish fry Friday

Todd Merchant  
Daily Egyptian

As SIU experiences one of its worst budget crunches in the past decade, academic departments and athletic teams alike are scurrying about, attempting to find ways to raise money.

SIU baseball head coach Dan Callahan had a bright idea a few years ago that has paid off for his program — hosting a fish fry.

The SIU baseball team will host its Sixth Annual Fish Fry and Memorabilia Auction this Friday with all proceeds going to benefit the baseball program.

Callahan began the feasting event, which will take place from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Carbondale Civic Center, in 1997 when he was struggling to raise money for jerseys and equipment.

Since then, the all-you-can-eat event has expanded each year and is becoming a local tradition.

"It's kinda turned into a community event, and that's what we like about it," Callahan said. "I think the quality of the meal is good, the price is good and, I think as much as anything, a lot of people just like sticking around for the memorabilia auction."

The menu will include fish, potato salad, cole slaw, bread, soft drinks and homemade desserts. Immediately following the dinner, at 8 p.m., will be the memorabilia auc-

tion, at which numerous authentic autographed items will be bid upon.

There will be a multitude of items signed by such sports stars as Chipper Jones, Roger Clemens, J.D. Drew, Pete Rose, Mark McGwire, SIU alum Jarry Hairston, and Hall of Famers Al Kaline and Ozzie Smith. There will also be autographed items by various NFL, NBA, NHL and NASCAR greats.

The team received many of the items through a pipeline of relationships with various teams and athletes at all levels.

"Basically it's just a network of people that's just kinda developed over the years," Callahan said. "A lot of the items we get are from the same people every year."

Tickets to the event are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12 and will be sold at the door. Carry-out plates will also be available.

Callahan expects see a good turnout at this year's event and thinks the auction should be both enjoyable and productive.

"You see kids bidding on things, you see adults bidding on things," Callahan said. "It's kinda neat to see two different people go head-to-head on a certain item, which is obviously good for us because they jack up the price."

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For more information on this Friday's Sixth Annual Fish Fry and Memorabilia Auction, contact the SIU baseball office at 453-2802 or 453-3794.

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## Freshman pulls double duty

Finigan helps out in the field and on the mound

Todd Merchant  
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With the beginning of every sports season, there is always talk of the hot new prospects who are expected to revitalize their teams and become superstars for years to come.

Sometimes things do not pan out and the athlete falls into obscurity. However, every so often, a player comes along that goes above and beyond the hype.

With a scintillating start to this young season, SIU shortstop/pitcher P.J. Finigan has staked a claim at becoming one of these rare players.

Less than a year after graduating from high school, Finigan is already tearing up opposing pitching like a seasoned veteran. His .406 batting average and 29 hits places him second on the team in both categories. This is all coming from a player who was third on the depth chart at his position when he first joined the team.

Entering the fall, Finigan was in a three-way battle with seniors Ryan Murray and John Clem for the shortstop spot, but quickly proved to head coach Dan Callahan that he was the man for the job.

"You might give Murray the edge defensively and John Clem's work ethic is outstanding," Callahan said. "But as far as the overall package, P.J. established himself in the fall as our No. 1 shortstop."

Finigan assumed, coming into the season, that he would ease into his role on the team, however Callahan threw him into the mix right away and he has flourished.

Finigan said that there has been no resentment from the older players, and they have helped him to become accustomed to the Division I level.

"The other guys have made it an easy transition," Finigan said. "Ryan [Murray] actually showed me the ropes on a lot of things. They've helped me fit into this college game."

Finigan has had the athletic ability to play the college game for a while now, excelling in three sports at Lanphier High School in Springfield. He was one of the top athletes in Central Illinois — competing in baseball, basketball and golf — and was named his conference's Athlete of the Year in his senior year.

Sports, however, were not his main focus. Finigan also excelled in academics at Lanphier and was a finalist for Student of the Year in his region.

It's rare for a young person to be so talented in both athletics and academics, but then again, Finigan is not your average 19-year-old.

"This sounds like a cliché, but he is a fine young man," Callahan said. "He's a good kid, he's a responsible kid. I've known his parents for a long



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Shortstop/pitcher, P.J. Finigan tosses back a routine ground ball during Wednesday's practice. With a .406 batting average and 29 hits Finigan is one of leaders on the plate for the Salukis.

time and they really raised him well."

This positive upbringing has also helped Finigan on the baseball diamond, where he has not only become the Salukis' star shortstop, but has

also shown that he can be just as dominant on the mound.

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## Dearman, Brooks vital to Salukis' success next season

Jermae Dearman and Darren Brooks asked for it. Next season, they're going to it.

"It" is in reference to a number of things. The attention. The expectations. The hype when things are going good. The criticism when things aren't.

Everything that comes with being marked men.

And if the Salukis want to enjoy another spectacular season like this past one, Dearman and Brooks must back up that reliance with results.

They will have plenty of help, it definitely won't be a two-man show. Kent Williams will be back as the heart of the club. But you know what you're getting from him. Stevon Hairston returns as the backbone of a gritty Saluki defense. But once again, you know what to expect from Hairston.

Sly Willis will see more action with the departure of Rolan Roberts. His energy will be greatly counted upon at both ends of the floor. Brad Korn will continue to do his thing. Saluki head coach Bruce Weber is hopeful that a few newcomers will help the cause, along with red-shirt big men Josh Warren and Stefan Jabkiewicz.

But when all is said and done, SIU's fate is in the hands of Dearman and Brooks. Or is it Brooks and Dearman?

Down the stretch this season, both proved they have what it takes to become big-time weapons in the Missouri Valley Conference next season. In the postseason, Dearman averaged 15.6 points and 7.5 boards per contest, while Brooks upped his average to nearly 11 points per game, including a crucial 16-point effort in SIU's come-from-behind win against Georgia.

Dearman's deft spin moves and grace around the bucket left defenders dumbfounded. His athletic frame and knack for rebounding is something you just can't teach.

Meanwhile, Brooks proved to be a real cool

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## 'Shut up and learn': SIU football begins spring practice

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Coming off a brutal 1-10 mark during his first season, SIU football head coach Jerry Kill enters the spring with a new approach.

The approach was evident on the first day of spring football practice Wednesday at McAndrew Stadium.

"As coaches we're trying to become teachers and I told them the motto today is 'shut up and learn,'" Kill said. "It's that simple."

The coaching staff has changed things around from last year, starting with making the players write meeting notes down in notebooks instead of handing them the material.

Another new wrinkle the coaching staff threw out there was having the team take Tae Kwon Do classes at 6:30 in the morning. Kill hoped the classes would improve the team's flexibility and discipline.

On the field, the Salukis are also

making changes.

One of the more notable during the first day of practice was putting standout freshman Justin George at safety instead of his usual wide receiver position.

"We've moved some people around and we'll move a lot of people around this spring," Kill said. "Our major goal is we've got to find the best 22 football players, 11 on each side of the ball, to be ready to go on opening day."

Despite the chilly weather, the players were happy to get back on the gridiron and getting to play instead of just working out and sitting through meetings.

"I feel pretty good," said safety Andre Rockwell, who will be entering his senior season. "I thought I was going to be a little rusty, but everything feels good. We got a good vibe. It was a good atmosphere."

Part of the reason things feel good is all the hard work the team

has put in since their final regular season game back in November.

The Salukis believe their off-season of working out is already paying dividends, even after just one practice.

"We had a pretty rigorous regimen," said running back Tom Koutsos, who will be a senior next season. "We had five days a week where we were running and lifting and Coach Klein, our strength coach, and the rest of the assistant coaches did a heck of a job getting us ready and I think it showed today. No one really got that tired."

Kill said he was pleased with how the team performed on the first day of spring and while he wishes he had more time to continue strengthening his team, it felt good to be back out on the field.

"We needed the workouts and the lifting and the running probably more than anything and I'd like to lift and run another three months



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With warmer weather and clear skies present in Carbondale, the Saluki football team kicked off its new season with the first official practice of the year on Wednesday afternoon at McAndrew Stadium.

and then practice, but I definitely think it's good to get out here and teach the game of football," Kill said.

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