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# Cole pulls campaign link from city Web site

**Andrea Zimmermann**  
 DAILY EGYPTIAN

Mayor Brad Cole removed a link on the city's official Web site to his personal site Monday after questions arose about blurring the line between campaigning and governing.

The city's site, which is considered a government resource, lists the names, phone numbers and e-mails of the mayor and City Council. Cole also included his Web site, teambrad.com, which accepts and encourages online donations to his campaign committee, Citizens for Cole. Cole

asked for the link to be immediately removed after being questioned by a DAILY EGYPTIAN reporter.

Jay Stewart, executive director of the Better Government Association, said linking the site from the city's page is a clear violation of the state ethics act.

"Government resources are not to be used for campaigning," said Stewart, whose organization acts as a government watchdog.

"If (Gov. Rod) Blagojevich did it, it would be a problem. It doesn't change because you are talking about a mayor in downstate Illinois."

Cole said he hadn't thought about linking the site from the city's official web page. Cole's personal site also includes archives of his speeches, newsletters and city proclamations.

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## Student government candidates announced

### USG president candidates



## Hopefuls vie for USG posts

**Ryan Rendleman**  
 DAILY EGYPTIAN

Student petitions for Undergraduate Student Government positions are in.

Nine students are signed up to contend for USG president, vice president and trustee for next year, said Dustin Davis, director of elections.

Daniel Bachert and Andrea Amieri form the REAL Party; Matt Picchiotti and Shelton Bradford are running for president and vice president as the Fight Club Party; and Demetrous White and Candace Fletcher make up the Students United Party.

The students running for the stu-

dent trustee position are incumbent Christine Guerra, Megan Pulliam and Kevin Winstead.

A candidate debate is set for 6 p.m. April 3 in the Student Center Auditorium. Davis said he is developing questions on issues such as working with the chancellor and other administrators.

"There will be a question and answer portion from the council and then we'll open it up to audience members," Davis said.

There are six candidates vying for five senate seats. The seats represent the College of Liberal Arts, Davis said.

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High school students and chaperones from around the state walk out of the Illinois State Capitol building on Saturday afternoon in Springfield after hearing the morning speakers. The students were in Springfield for Youth Government Day, a program put on by the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute.

### Student trustee candidates



## Incumbent faces challengers

**Joe Crawford**  
 DAILY EGYPTIAN

Three students have announced their candidacy for SIUC's student position on the SIU Board of Trustees.

Incumbent student trustee Christine Guerra will run for a second term against Kevin Winstead, coordinator of the Black Affairs Council, and junior Megan Pulliam in the elections set for April 10 and 11. To be eligible for candidacy, the students were required to submit a petition with at least 200 signatures by 4:30 p.m. Friday.

Winstead, a senior from Chicago studying marketing, said he hopes to improve communication between

students and the board if elected. He said he plans to make his contact information available to students so they can come to him with their concerns.

Campus safety and addressing problems with the Student Conduct Code are his top priorities, Winstead said.

He said October's on-campus attack that resulted in 10 students' banishment from campus brought attention to flaws in the code.

"The more light that is shined on a particular issue, the more that seems to get done," he said.

Pulliam, a junior from Springfield studying Spanish and pre-medicine,

See STUDENT TRUSTEE, Page 8

# Capitol affair

High school students learn the ropes from politicians in statehouse

story by CHRIS KLARER • photos by DAN CELVI

SPRINGFIELD — At 5:50 a.m. on Saturday, while the rest of the city was probably either fast asleep or on the tail end of another Friday night party, a charter bus creaked to a stop across from the Lincoln Middle School basketball courts.

"It's a groovy old bus," bus driver Mark Robinson said. "I mean this is a freedom fighter's bus. It probably saw some civil rights trips."

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**SIU Women's Club announces two \$1,350 scholarships**

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NEWS BRIEFS

**Police investigate shooting deaths**

DANVILLE (AP) — Police continued Monday to investigate the weekend shooting deaths of three people at a duplex next door to a Danville fire station, but said they had made no arrests.

Vermilion County Coroner Peggy Johnson said autopsies were scheduled Monday morning for the two women found dead Sunday morning inside the apartment and the man found just outside on East Main Street.

The women were 19 and 21 years old, and the man was 30. A passer-by saw the man lying on the street just after 10 a.m. and rushed to the fire station to inform authorities, said Thomason and Lt. Rick Gibson, of the Danville Fire Department.

As firefighters tried to revive the man, police officers noticed a broken plate-glass window at the duplex that the man appeared to have jumped through, authorities said. Officers found the women inside the house.

The three killings were the first in Danville this year, matching the city's total for 2006. Sunday's shootings also were the only triple homicide in the city of 34,000 that police spokesman Larry Thomason — a 59-year-old Danville native and 36-year veteran of the local police — could recall.

**Person of interest in strangulation case**

CHICAGO (AP) — Authorities were questioning a "person of interest" Monday in the strangulation death of a suburban Chicago nurse who was found dead inside a car on the Eisenhower Expressway, Illinois State Police said.

Police brought the person in after witnesses came forward with information, said Master Sgt. Luis Gutierrez. He declined to discuss more details.

No charges had been filed in the case, said Cook County state's attorney spokesman Andy Conklin.

The body of Ruth Harrell, 59, of Willowbrook was found Saturday afternoon inside a black Nissan Sentra on the eastbound shoulder of the highway, also known as I-290, near the Independence Boulevard exit ramp on Chicago's West Side.

She died from strangulation and blunt head trauma, according to the Cook County medical examiner's office, which ruled her death a homicide.

Neighbors at Harrell's apartment building said she was a widow with one son and that she lived alone. She had a professional nursing license and worked several jobs, including one at a nursing home, they said.

**Smithsonian's chief resigns amid criticism**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Smithsonian Institution announced Monday that its top official, Secretary Lawrence M. Small, has resigned amid criticism about his expenses.

Small resigned over the weekend, and the decision was unanimously accepted Sunday by the Smithsonian's Board of Regents.

Cristian Samper, director of the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History, has been appointed acting secretary while the regents conduct a nationwide search for a permanent replacement.

An internal audit in January found that Small had made \$90,000 in unauthorized expenses, including private jet travel and expensive gifts.

The audit also found that Small charged the Smithsonian more than \$1.1 million for use of his home since 2000. The housing expenses included \$273,000 for housekeeping, \$2,535 to clean a chandelier and \$12,000 for service on his backyard swimming pool.

On Thursday, the Senate approved freezing a proposed \$17 million increase in funding for the Smithsonian, citing Small's excessive compensation and spending.

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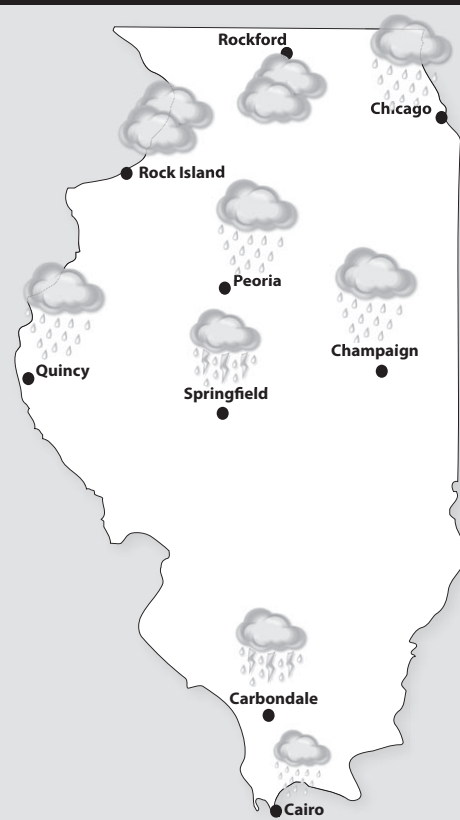
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ILLINOIS WEATHER



REGIONAL CITIES

City	TODAY		TUE.	
	HI	LO	HI	LO
Bloomington	72	56	70	53
Champaign	74	59	72	54
Chicago	68	52	59	42
Edwardsville	76	54	74	59
Moline	69	57	72	51
Mount Vernon	80	57	72	55
Paducah	80	60	72	59
Peoria	72	60	68	52
Quincy	72	56	72	54
Rockford	62	54	65	46
Springfield	74	61	75	57

NATIONAL CITIES

City	TODAY		TUE.	
	HI	LO	HI	LO
Atlanta	64	39	49	20
Boston	62	44	56	34
Dallas	78	65	80	62
Kansas City	69	55	78	57
New Orleans	80	64	81	65
New York	72	50	63	40
Phoenix	78	53	72	51
San Francisco	59	44	63	45
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**Girls play Dance Universe on Friday afternoon** in the Student Center ballrooms during an event run by Microsoft.

# Controlled chaos

Gamers go all out in Student Center

story by **MATT DREUTH** • photos by **DAN CELVI**

Game Live Events returned to Carbondale on Friday for the first time in 2007. The Game U College Tour visits SIUC semi-annually to let students enjoy some of the best games Xbox 360 has to offer.

Players played the games on high definition TVs. The room was filled

with games of multiple genres and music to keep the adrenaline pumping.

Some students tried to replay the SIU game against Kansas on the college basketball game March Madness 2007 to give the Salukis a more favorable outcome. Others competed in emotion-filled tournaments on games

such as Madden 2007 and Halo 2. Some gamers were lucky enough to win Best Buy gift certificates by beating time limits on Project Gotham Racing. Others won Xbox 360 games when they proved they were the best in the room at action games such as Ghost Recon 2.



**ABOVE:** Alex Treebat, an undecided freshman, plays a demo by video game producer Sierra at the event in the Student Center.

**LEFT:** Lindsay Adams, a junior studying biological sciences, and Michael Devinney, a freshman studying engineering, play Halo 2 during an event put on by Microsoft on Friday afternoon in the Student Center ballrooms.



## WIRE REPORTS

## SAN DIEGO

## Inspector sentenced for border corruption

SAN DIEGO (AP) — An American border inspector was sentenced Monday to nearly six years in prison for taking cash and cars from smugglers, allowing them to shuttle illegal immigrants from Mexico into the United States.

Richard Elizalda, a 10-year veteran of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, worked at the world's busiest border crossing, the San Ysidro Port of Entry between Tijuana, Mexico, and San Diego. Investigators said he sent text messages directing smugglers to his inspection lane, then waved their vehicles through.

In return, he received as much as \$1,000 for each immigrant, totaling \$120,000 in cash starting in 2004.

## NEW YORK

## Former Reagan aide charged with fraud

NEW YORK (AP) — David Stockman, the former budget director in the Reagan White House, was charged in an indictment unsealed Monday with overseeing a sweeping fraud at a troubled auto parts supplier that he led before the company collapsed into bankruptcy.

Stockman, 60, was one of four former top Collins & Aikman Corp. executives named in the federal indictment.

Four other former company employees including a former treasurer have already pleaded guilty in the case, prosecutors said.

At a news conference, U.S. Attorney Michael Garcia said Stockman and his co-defendants "resorted to lies, tricks and fraud" from 2001 to 2005 to hide the truth about his failing company from investors and creditors.

## WASHINGTON

## Marines to recall 1,800 reservists

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Marine Corps is recalling 1,800 reservists to active duty, citing a shortage of volunteers to fill some jobs in Iraq.

Members of the branch's Individual Ready Reserve (IRR) will get letters this week notifying them of plans to mobilize them involuntarily for a year, said Lt. Col. Jeff Riehl of Marine manpower and reserve affairs.

Defense Secretary Robert Gates last week approved the action, under which reservists would report for duty in October and deploy to Iraq early next year, Riehl said. From the 1,800 called, officials hope to get 1,200 Marines for aviation maintenance, logistics support, combat arms and several other skills needed for the early 2008 rotation into Iraq.

The ready reserves are service members who have left active duty but still have time remaining on their eight-year military obligations. Generally, Marines enlist for four years, then serve another four either in the regular Reserves, where they are paid and train periodically, or in the IRR, in which they do not drill but can be involuntarily recalled.

## JERUSALEM

## Israelis, Palestinians to resume talks

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert agreed Monday to resume open-ended, face-to-face talks with Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas in a possible step toward restarting substantive peace talks, a U.S. official said.

Olmert and Abbas will initially hold low-key "confidence-building" sessions, the official said. Israel has refused substantive talks since Abbas, a moderate leader whom Israel has called a partner for peace, joined Hamas militants in a coalition government this month.

The talks between the Palestinian and Israeli leaders will be open to all issues, said the U.S. official, speaking on condition of anonymity ahead of a planned address by Rice on Tuesday.

Olmert's agreement to new talks was a small step, since he had held such sessions with Abbas before the Hamas deal, but it still was seen as a sign of fresh and surprising progress toward peace talks despite the complication posed by Hamas.

## Aide to invoke Fifth Amendment

Laurie Kellman  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Monica Goodling, a senior Justice Department official involved in the firings of federal prosecutors, will refuse to answer questions at upcoming Senate hearings, citing Fifth Amendment protection against self-incrimination, her lawyer said Monday.

"The potential for legal jeopardy for Ms. Goodling from even her most truthful and accurate testimony under these circumstances is very real," said the lawyer, John Dowd.

"One need look no further than the recent circumstances and proceedings involving Lewis Libby,"

he said, a reference to the recent conviction of Vice President Dick Cheney's former chief of staff in the CIA leak case.

The White House, meanwhile, continued to stand by Attorney General Alberto Gonzales despite new calls over the weekend for his resignation and documents that indicate he may have been more involved in the dismissals than he has previously acknowledged.

Democrats have accused the Justice Department and the White House of purging the prosecutors for political reasons. The Bush administration maintains the firings were not improper because U.S. attorneys are political appointees.

Goodling was Gonzales' senior

counsel and White House liaison until she took a leave of absence earlier this month. She was subpoenaed last week by the Senate Judiciary Committee along with several of Gonzales' other top aides.

There have been questions about whether Goodling and others misinformed Deputy Attorney General Paul McNulty about the firings just before he testified before the Senate committee in February.

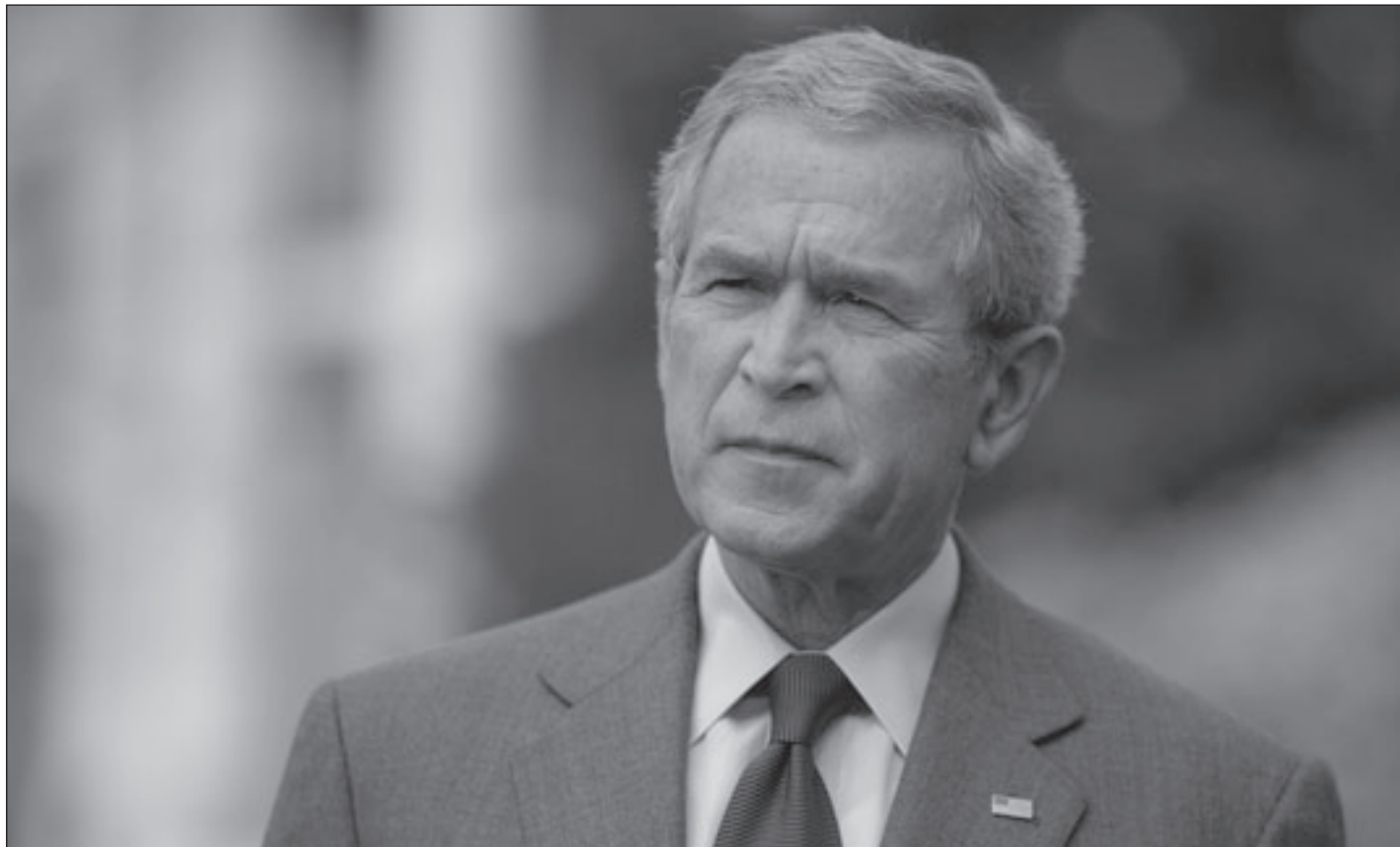
Dowd said that since then a senior Justice Department official had privately told a member of the Senate committee that he was misled by Goodling and others before testifying.

Gonzales' truthfulness about

the firings of seven prosecutors on Dec. 7 and another one months earlier also have been questioned. On March 13 at a news conference, Gonzales denied that he participated in discussions or saw any documents about the firings, despite documents that show he attended a Nov. 27 meeting with senior aides on the topic, where he approved a detailed plan to carry out the dismissals.

Goodling was one of five senior Justice Department aides who met with Gonzales for that Nov. 27 discussion.

Department documents released Friday to Capitol Hill show she attended multiple meetings about the dismissals for months.



CHUCK KENNEDY ~ MCCLATCHY-TRIBUNE

President Bush speaks following a demonstration of Alternative Fuel Vehicles on the South Lawn of the White House in Washington on Monday. The CEOs of Ford Motor Co., General Motors Corp., and Chrysler Group met with Bush to highlight the White House's backing of increased use of ethanol and biodiesel to help counter the nation's dependence on foreign oil supplies.

## Report: Errors found in friendly fire death

Lolita C. Baldor  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — High-ranking Army officers made critical errors in reporting the friendly fire death of Army Ranger Pat Tillman in Afghanistan, but there was no criminal wrongdoing in the shooting of the former NFL star by fellow soldiers, the military concluded Monday.

Army and Defense Department investigators said that officers looking into the incident passed along misleading and inaccurate information and delayed reporting their belief that Tillman was killed by fellow Rangers. The investigators recommended the Army take action against the officers.

Among those blamed were the three-star general in charge of Army special operations as well as Tillman's regimental commander.

The investigation also recommended that the Army review its award of the Silver Star to Tillman, but the acting secretary of the Army said the award would stand. Defense Department Acting Inspector General Thomas F. Gimble said some information provided to justify the citation was inaccurate.

The highest current ranking officer blamed in the incident is Lt. Gen.

Stanley McChrystal, commander of the Joint Special Operations Command. Investigators said he was "accountable for the inaccurate and misleading assertions" contained in the papers recommending that Tillman get the Silver Star.

But investigators said there was no broad cover-up. "We thought there was never an attempt to cover up that we saw," Gimble said.

The conclusions were described by Army investigators as they released a pair of reports into Tillman's 2004 killing. The military initially told the public and Tillman's family that the death had occurred during an ambush in a remote part of Afghanistan but did not say it was caused by members of his own unit.

Tillman's death received worldwide attention because he had walked away from a huge professional football contract from the Arizona Cardinals to enlist in the Army after the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.

"We as an Army failed in our duty to the Tillman family, the duty we owe to all the families of our fallen soldiers: Give them the truth, the best we know it, as fast as we can," said Acting Army Secretary Pete Geren.

## Iran questions British sailors and marines

Nasser Karimi  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TEHRAN, Iran — Iran said Monday it was questioning 15 British sailors and marines to determine if their alleged entry into Iranian waters was "intentional or unintentional" before deciding what to do with them — the first sign it could be seeking a way out of the standoff.

The two countries continued to disagree about where the military personnel were seized Friday, with Britain insisting they were in Iraqi waters after searching a civilian cargo vessel and the Tehran regime saying it had proof they were in Iranian territory.

Britain's Defense Ministry said they were seized in the Shatt al-Arab, a waterway flowing into the Persian Gulf that marks the border between Iran and Iraq. But the dividing line in the waterway, known in Iran as the Arvand river, has long been disputed.

The Iranian emphasis Monday on the detainees' intent was a noticeable pullback from the certainty expressed Saturday by Iran's military chief, Gen. Ali Reza Afshar. Afshar said then that the 15 confessed to "aggression into the Islamic Republic of Iran's waters."

Other Iranian officials suggested afterward that the Britons might be charged with a crime — presumably espionage or trespassing — for knowingly entering Iran's territorial waters.

Deputy Foreign Minister Mehzi Mostafavi took a softer line Monday while saying that the 14 men and one woman were still being interrogated.

"It should become clear whether their entry was intentional or unintentional. After that is clarified, the necessary decision will be made," Mostafavi said.

Iran has refused to say where the captured Britons were being held or to allow British officials to speak with them, but assured the British ambassador to Tehran, Geoffrey Adams, that they were in good health.

**We will continue to press the Iranian authorities until the incident has been resolved with the safe return of our personnel and their equipment.**

— Margaret Beckett  
British Foreign Secretary



# He's the king of small claims

**Courtney Flynn**  
McCLATCHY-TRIBUNE

CHICAGO — When an auto parts shop wouldn't honor his \$5 coupon, Derek Monroe sued.

After he spent a night in a dirty motel room, he sued.

And when his credit card company pestered him with phone calls, he sued once again.

Monroe uses small claims lawsuits as his slingshot against Goliath businesses in his battle for better customer service.

In 28 lawsuits — over what many would call trivial matters — Monroe has won eight times. He has lost four times, and 16 cases have been dismissed for various reasons. In 10 of the dismissals, Monroe said he reached deals with the companies and received an apology.

The awards are usually small, — he won \$5 plus court costs in the coupon case — but it's not the money that matters, said Monroe, it's the principle.

"It is about shaming the corporations into doing the right thing," Monroe said. "It's to show them that we as consumers are not sheep."

But will Monroe's tactics have any lasting impact? Probably not, say some experts.

Big corporations face a lot of so-called "nuisance claims" for small amounts that are easier to settle than to defend with high-priced attorneys, experts say.

"If he expects to change corporate culture one \$50 lawsuit at a time, it's just not going to happen," said Ira Rheingold, executive director of the National Association of Consumer Advocates. "Unless you're really hurting their bottom line, it's not going to make a difference."

Monroe knows some companies don't care about his lawsuits. Sometimes they don't even show up to defend themselves in court.

Still, he believes in what he's doing.

The 38-year-old married father of two has been filing lawsuits in Lake County, Ill., since 2000. He does his own legal work and estimates he has spent about 150 hours overall on the cases and made less than \$10,000.

As a self-employed consultant, Monroe said he helps U.S. companies enter the global market by showing them how to sell products in other countries. He knows corporations are not all bad.

"I'm not some anti-corporate crusader," Monroe said. "A lot of corporations are very ethical."

In a recent case, Monroe sued America's Best Contacts & Eyeglasses, claiming it sold him defective frames and refused to replace them. He won a judgment of \$80.80 plus court costs against the company March 5.

"We're really sorry that the Monroes had the experience they did with America's Best," said Reade Fahs, president of America's Best's parent company, National Vision Inc. "We're working with the Monroes to ensure we've learned from this experience so it never happens again."

Last month Monroe won \$5 plus court costs against the Pep Boys auto parts store with a two-sentence, handwritten claim: "The Pep Boys deliberately do not refund a sales tax when return is being processed. The Pep Boys do not apply discount when coupon is presented to the desk."

Although Pep Boys and Monroe have very different accounts of what happened, both said the dispute stemmed from Monroe's use of a \$5 coupon and a refund he received on a product.

A spokeswoman for Pep Boys said the company followed its standard procedures and treated Monroe fairly during the transaction in question.

In 2006, Monroe sued Super 8 Motels Inc., saying it provided "substandard" service and an unclear



DAVID TROTMAN ~ McCLATCHY-TRIBUNE

Derek Monroe, from Round Lake Beach, stands in the Lake County Courthouse on March 5 in Waukegan. Monroe holds a pair of eyeglasses that were the subject of one of his many small claims lawsuits. In 28 lawsuits, over what many would call trivial, he has won eight times.

room.

Monroe was awarded \$55.87 plus court costs. A Super 8 Motels spokeswoman declined to discuss the specifics of the case.

Despite those successes, Monroe is far from unbeaten in the courtroom.

In separate lawsuits against Discover Financial Services and TruGreen Chemlawn, Monroe claimed the companies continued to call him after he asked them to stop.

The judge disagreed, and Monroe lost both cases. Each case cost Monroe \$63 in court costs.

Monroe says his lawsuits are a last resort. First he tries to get an apology or his money back. If that doesn't work, he goes to court.

Anyone can file a small claims case in Lake County Circuit Court for as little as \$62. Awards can be as high as \$10,000. Attorneys aren't required for most cases, and Monroe does not use one.

"The whole point is that it's designed not to be complicated," said David Bender, the court's law librarian. "It's aimed to really be a non-attorney's court to solve the very straightforward, non-technical cases."

"I guess maybe I'm doing this on behalf of society," Monroe said. "The ultimate goal here is for the corporations to reassess what they're doing so it doesn't happen to other people."

But Bruce Ottley, a law professor at DePaul University, said that by call-

ing companies' customer service numbers, complaining to store managers and filing such small claims, Monroe is not reaching the people who have the power to make changes.

Monroe might be doing the best he can, but he likely is fighting a losing battle, Ottley said.

"Is he going to make a difference in their (business) practices? I think the answer is no because he's not hurting them," Ottley said. "He's not even getting their attention with those small claims."

Ottley and Rheingold said Monroe might have more luck if he organized with other like-minded consumers or tried to appeal to local legislators.

In any case, Rheingold said

## Tip line helps police and awards money

**Danny Wenger**  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

A good tip could be worth \$1,000. Crime Stoppers is an anonymous tip line used by both Carbondale and SIUC police. People with information about crimes or suspects can report it to police and earn money.

The program began in 1993 and has awarded more than \$26,000 in cash for information, Carbondale Police Officer Randy Mathis said.

"What we do is we take the information from the crime stopper tip, forward that to the officers to work on, and if the tip actually leads to an arrest then the tipster would be eligible for a reward," Mathis said.

The awards are based on a point system. The rewards range from \$50 to the \$1,000, and a board of volunteers determines how much is paid.

Jack Whitlock, president of the eight-member Crime Stoppers board, said the board meets once a month to discuss the tips and decide on the amount to pay. Mathis assists the board in determining the reward amount, Whitlock said.

"There's a formula that we established years ago," he said. "Depending on the nature of the crime and the severity of the crime [Mathis] has a method to determine how much the tip should pay."

Mathis said the first requirement for a reward is that a tip leads to an arrest.

After the arrest several other factors are used to calculate the reward.

"The actual offense has a certain amount of points valued to it," Mathis said. "Any recoveries that we made based on the arrest; was there property, was there cash, were there stolen items, those things have a value to them."

Mathis said eight tips led to arrests in 2006 and Crime Stoppers paid out \$3,250.

SIUC police also receive tips from the program. Officer Scott Miller said the program is an effective tool to help solve crimes.

"Honestly one of the things that makes it effective is that there is a chance for someone to call in anonymously and get a reward out of it," Miller said.

At 5 p.m. Thursday, Crime Stoppers will host a spaghetti dinner at Carbondale Middle School to earn money to pay for tips.

"There are expenses that Crime Stoppers has," Mathis said. "It's a volunteer board so the members don't get paid, but we do have expenses. As far as paying off the tips, that's the No. 1 thing we do."

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OUR WORD

## Prior planning prevents poor performance

Another would-be protest — this time, a “die in” — fizzled Friday because of poor organization. Instead of 80 people, though, only eight showed up this time.

Some of our readers have suggested this lack of interest has nothing to do with apathy, but instead focuses on a failure to get the word out.

Well, that’s still apathy, but displayed by organizers.

If the organizers don’t seem to care about putting together an event, neither would the participants they need to pull it off.

It could be the fault of the protesters or it could be something entirely unrelated.

It is a phenomenon that echoes across campus in other student-organized activities, such as Undergraduate Student Government.

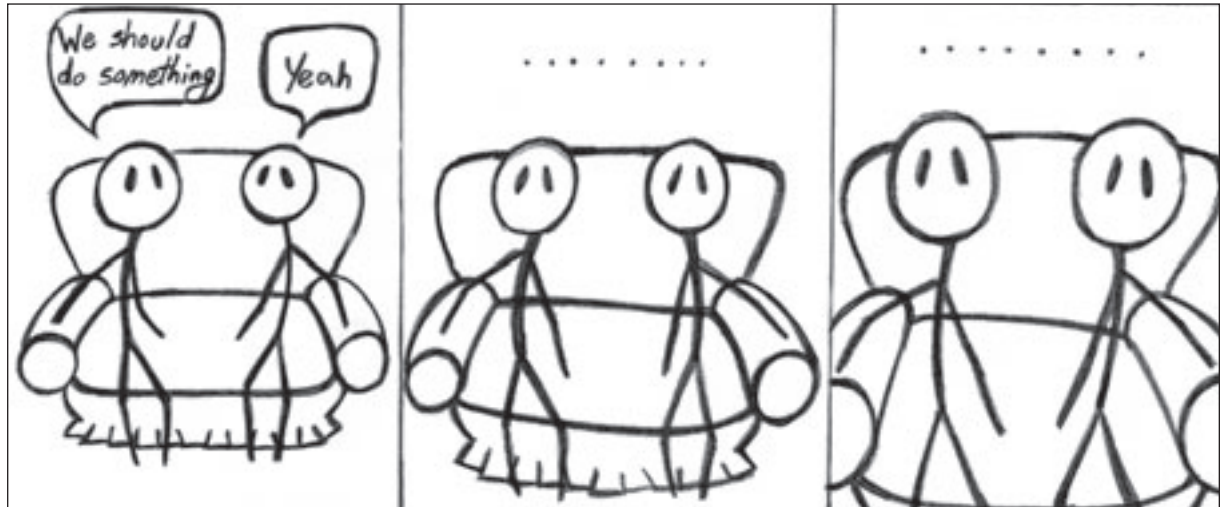
A huge room is reserved for USG meetings, yet empty chairs number many more than occupied ones.

But how often are the meetings publicized? Do senators encourage students to attend?

It could be USG for unintentionally shooting itself in the foot.

A lack of interest and a lack of student turnout at the polls may come from strict campaign time limits the organization set for itself.

Students seeking election this year may start campaigning at 8 a.m. today. They may post fliers at approved locations and campaign on and off campus. A violation of these rules could lead to the student’s ouster from the ballot. This gives future senators, trustees and presidents a meager two weeks to inspire their constituents to vote.



LYDIA BARGIELSKI ~ DAILY EGYPTIAN

It could be the university for the scary ways they can punish students who color outside the lines.

SIUC student Marc Torney was almost expelled for staging a “die in” in front of the student center in March 2004 because his protest did not conform to university standards.

Fortunately, he was cleared, and his actions may have changed the “free forum area” policy.

An additional free forum area was added. Students were allowed to protest along a major artery of campus — in front of Morris Library — in addition to the area near Anthony Hall.

It could be the lack of motivation and dispassionate student body at fault, but other organizations manage to put together very successful productions.

The Big Muddy Film Festival is a largely student-produced event and is arguably one of the best events Carbondale has to offer. The same can be said for the award-winning Alt.News and River Region broadcasts.

The Cardboard Boat Regatta, while not necessarily student-organized, is another long-standing and popular event. There are plenty of other clubs and RSOs that are equally as effective.

Those who want to put together a production should use these organizations as a model for their own.

They work.

There is no reason why any other idea can’t be equally as successful.

STUDENT COLUMN

## Random thoughts, part two

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With only a few columns left in the semester, I thought I’d indulge you all once again with some topics that aren’t quite deep enough to devote to a whole column. Try some of these on for size.

- For some reason, the four-way stop at Grand Avenue and Lewis Lane seems to be the most complicated in the United States. Never in my life have I seen so many people who don’t remember the rules of the road, which in turn creates a situation similar to running the gauntlet where you can only hope not to get hit.

- Now that the weather is getting warmer, be sure to watch out for the radical fundamentalist deer that make the campus their home. These deer show no mercy and are out for blood. Don’t believe me? Look back in the DE archives and

you’ll find that some student gets thrown around by a deer at least once a year for the past couple of years. My advice: Be extra cautious. I know I wouldn’t want to get caught in the tunnel of death with one of these insurgent deer from SIU.

- Let’s fork over the extra cash and pay Chris Lowery the money he deserves. I know I could get used to Sweet 16 appearances year in and year out. Wichita State coach Mark Turgeon makes \$750,000 a year and Creighton coach Dana Altman makes just over \$1 million. I don’t know what the official number is but I guarantee C-Lo doesn’t make anything near that. Our past two coaches have been stolen by larger conferences and personally, I’m not very anxious to add a third to that list.

I know I wouldn’t want to get caught in the tunnel of death with one of these insurgent deer from SIU.

- McDonald’s double cheeseburgers are still not on the dollar menu in the Student Center McDonald’s despite being on most dollar menus across the nation. That extra patty must be getting too pricy for somebody.

- We all know parking stinks here on campus. My red sticker is essentially worth peanuts most of the time because there are never any spaces. The ironic thing is that 99 percent of the time, I can find plenty of blue spaces. If they aren’t going to use them I might as well instead of driving around endlessly in search of a spot when I should be in class.

- I can tell it’s almost baseball season because all the Cubs fans I know have already penciled in the Cubbies in the World Series and have begun their annual

“belittlement” of the Cardinals. All I have to say is that it’s a long season. A lot can happen over a 162-game season. You can’t make World Series predictions in spring training because I guarantee that nobody picked the Cards to win it all (except all St. Louis fans because when you go to playoffs year in and year out, you can make that kind of prediction) and if they can win it all last year, they can win it any year. That’s why we’ll always have 2006, 1982, 1967, 1964, 1944, 1942, 1934, 1931 and 1926.

- Speaking of baseball, intramurals started last Sunday and our first game in the men’s league didn’t turn out as expected. Despite a four-run first inning, the brothers of Phi Kappa Tau lost a tough one 23-8 to the Bad News Beers under the lights by the arena. It was a tough loss, but when you have a left-handed right fielder playing with a right-handed glove, it is to be expected.

Fruth is a senior studying history.

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### WORDS OVERHEARD

“Don’t hit him in the head, because when you hit the mascot’s head it comes back and hits me in the face, and I’ve got a busted lip numerous times.”

Kristin Slechticky  
 Gray Dawg

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**Shouting useless without time machine**

DEAR EDITOR:

While I agree that America as a whole may have been duped into the war in Iraq under false information and in some cases downright lies, I also know that an immediate removal of the peacekeeping forces currently there would lead to the kind of anarchy and genocide not seen since Rwanda in '94. In '94 the world looked away as 800,000 Tusti refugees were slaughtered, not wanting to get involved and risk U.N. troops because

of the losses in Somalia. I don't want to see our troops killed, but I certainly don't want to see thousands of Iraqis slaughtered and the rise of a new dictator, even more hostile to the United States.

I understand that had we not gone to war, there is a chance, maybe even a good one, that Iraq would be in better shape than it is today. But more importantly, I understand that shouting that fact at the top of my lungs will do absolutely no good, unless someone with a time machine should happen to overhear me.

I am sorry the protest didn't get the author of Voices a much-needed day off, like

the protest mentioned in the '70s. Perhaps that's because they weren't marching for freedom and peace, but for isolationism and genocide. We are just as much a part of this war now as the Iraqis, so perhaps thinking of a better solution than cutting and running would be a better use of your time.

Please don't call me and my classmates apathetic because I don't agree with your cause and won't be drawn from my classes to participate in a shouting match with you and your closest 79 friends.

**Sean Carr**  
junior studying accounting

**Apathy editorial offensive, inappropriate**

DEAR EDITOR:

The Our Word column in the DAILY EGYPTIAN on March 21, 2007, heralded apathy as the choice of a new generation — a generation that I happen to be a part of. The writer declared that our generation is apathetic because only 80 people attended an anti-war protest. This statement is highly offensive to me. This implies that by not attending this protest, I am showing my apathy.

I am not apathetic. I do care very much what happens to my country and what my country does. And I do act on my beliefs and remain true to them even when what I believe is right is inconvenient to me. I was

not there because I do not agree with the protesters. I feel that counter-protesting an anti-war demonstration would be extremely counter-productive. So I did not go. The writer of this article seems to have only thought of two possibilities — that students protested (for or against) because they cared, or that they did not because they are apathetic. According to the DE, 806 veterans are currently enrolled at our university.

I realize that veteran status does not indicate a person's political position on any specific issue. I cannot tell you why these 806 people joined the military or how they feel about the war, but I will venture to say that most of them did not join out of apathy. The number 80 does not represent the exclusive group of SIU students who care about their world. This tally does not account for all of us. I am not apathetic. It is

simply incorrect and, I believe, inappropriate to imply (rather strongly I might add) that the only possible action for someone who is not apathetic is to attend such a protest.

I act on my convictions and support what I feel is right. My convictions may not be written on a sign in the street, but I have sacrificed for them and stood by them, and tried to do it with as much quiet dignity as possible. I know there are others like me. It may be easy to view the generalized lot of us as apathetic, but it is not correct. A protest is not the only way to act on your convictions. To quote my husband, an SIU student who spent last year with the Army in Iraq and cared enough to go to war: What more do they want?

**Erica Hollinshead Stead**  
junior studying fashion design

**Protests not always so peaceful**

DEAR EDITOR:

In response to Kandace Vallejo's reference to SIUC's past anti-war protests, it is unfortunate that you did not live through the social horrors of the late '60s and early '70s. Let me tell you a little story about what it was like to live back then. I was about 4 or 5 years old when my parents

took my sister and me on vacation. They wished for us to visit Giant City Park for the day. Unfortunately, our trip was cut short do to the "Bloody Violence" that took place that day.

People everywhere it seemed were covered in blood and crying over those who had fallen that day. To this day nearly 40 years later I can still see the blood stained shirts and bodies of the protesters after they clashed with police and other Pro-War protesters.

What I am saying is this: It all started out peaceful, but in short order it turned violent and people died, not in the war-torn areas of Vietnam but right here in the United States. I for one would rather e-mail and write letters to my elected officials than risk the possibility of having to face violence at another seemingly peaceful event.

**Robert Forrister**  
senior studying computer science  
USMC retired

**Student's comments malarkey**

DEAR EDITOR:

The Friday, DAILY EGYPTIAN demonstrated two different ways to approach issues. Kandace Vallejo did a nice job, though longer than your 300-word limit, expressing how people can organize around a cause. Jim Glover's letter, on the other hand, was an example of extreme, left-wing garbage.

I disagree with Ms. Vallejo about the protest in the late 1960s and early 1970s. Yes, the students closed down the university, but the subsequent costs were very high to

the students and university. Old Main was burned down. Police officers were shot. Students left a closed university without taking their final exams and with question marks over their academic careers. Parents refused to send their kids to SIU since it was seen as a hotbed of unrest.

I believe the 1970 yearbook contains a picture that should be a warning about returning to those days. The picture was of the campus fountain with the two figures under the umbrella with the burnt remains of Old Main behind it. The caption said, "The Next 100 Years?" If you are going to organize a protest, do it peacefully. Most professional protests I saw in D.C. were

well-organized, and coordinated with the police to ensure safety. Not a bad idea.

All I can say about Professor Glover's comments is, "What a bunch of malarkey!" Based on Glover's comments, President Clinton was a racketeer, too. Maj. Gen. Butler's comments were based on WWI-era practices. Today's modern administrations do not fight wars for corporate profits.

Finally, it is true that depleted uranium tank and anti-armor rounds were used to defeat enemy armor and targets. But, you see, it is really tough to kill tanks with high-speed tennis balls.

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**High school students and chaperones sleep on the bus ride up to Springfield on Saturday. The group boarded the bus at about 5:30 a.m. on to head to the capitol for the day.**



## SPRINGFIELD

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A small crowd of dreary eyed high school students from Carbondale and Carterville had already begun gathering to be checked in for the trip to Springfield.

"I haven't even slept yet, but I got these energy drinks," Carbondale Community High School student Montana Winchester said, holding up a grocery sack full of a half dozen energy drinks. "I'll be all right."

"This will be a trip to remember, for sure," Michael Burrows, an ambassador for SIUC's Paul Simon Public Policy Institute, said as he checked the students off of his list.

Within the next 15 hours these aspiring young leaders would meet Attorney General Lisa Madigan, Illinois Rep. Aaron Schock and a handful of other movers and shakers in state politics at Youth Government Day 2007.

The Paul Simon Public Policy Institute provides this opportunity for young people in Illinois to go to the state's capitol in order to learn some of the mechanics of politics and how they can get involved.

Institute Director Mike Lawrence said attendance was three times that of last year's and he hopes the trend continues.

After a three-hour bus ride, students passed through the threshold of the Capitol building. Every surface seemed to be made of gleaming marble and the bronze statues of past Illinois leaders looked down from their lofty perches lining the walls of the enormous dome above the main hall.

Schock had already begun speaking when the students from southern Illinois arrived at the main chambers of the House of Representatives.

Schock, 25, told students sitting in the seats how he had managed to beat an incumbent by a narrow margin to become the youngest member of the House.

He encouraged students to get involved in local politics and said diversity is important to a healthy democracy.

"Our strength is in diversity," he said. "We don't need 118 white male, 60-year-old attorneys running the House."

Students asked Schock a number of questions spanning a broad spectrum once he concluded his story. Some showed concern for many of today's pressing political concerns, including the war in Iraq and the crisis in Darfur.

Schock said, as a state representative, he does not concern himself politically with issues that fall within the national or international realm.

Another major issue students raised was the price of higher education, something that hits close to home for SIUC students and those at many other state schools in light of increasing tuition and fees.

Schock assured students that education funding is an important issue for him personally and is a continuous debate in the state legislature.

"Surely folks down at SIU should get some more money," he said.

In response to whether or not he has aspirations to move onto federal government eventually, Schock said he is concentrating on where he is now.

"Who knows whose going to die or not be around for some reason for the next term? Or in our state, who knows whose going to get indicted?" he said, eliciting waves of laughter from the crowd.

Several young people representing Mikva Challenge, an organization that gives Chicago youth an opportunity to get involved with politics, spoke on the importance of youth action and empowerment.

"It's often said that youth are the future, but we are the present. We are here now and we have to stand up and be heard," said Mikva member LaDarius Beal.

Part of the presentation included an exercise where students thought of a problem and corresponding solution, then discussed them with someone they had not yet met.

Carbondale Community High School senior Whitney Gates, 18, said one of her concerns is the lack of freedom students have at CCHS, which has become a closed campus and has restricted students on multiple levels since moving to its new location in 2003, she said.

"We should have more freedom. We're young adults," she said. "I might not let the freshman and sophomores leave campus, but juniors and seniors should be able to."

Jovan Williams, a recent CCHS graduate, said issues such as drugs and criminal gang activity are important to him.

"A lot of young kids like to act like they're in gangs. You know, selling drugs and stuff like that," he said. "If we could give them something they could do, it'd be better. That could stop a lot of stuff."

The students also heard from Madigan, who detailed her career and the lessons she learned along the way.

Speaking of her experience teaching in apartheid South Africa, she said,

**Our strength is in diversity. We don't need 118 white male, 60-year-old attorneys running the House.**

— Aaron Schock  
Illinois state representative

## COLE

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"If somebody had a question, they should have asked me and this would have been solved a long time ago," Cole said.

Teambrad.com Webmaster David More said the donations portion of the site was added after Cole announced his candidacy in November.

Kent Redfield, a political studies professor at University of Illinois-Springfield, said while having the link on the city's site is not an egregious error, public officials must be held to a higher standard for ethics.

"I think if there is any possibility of people interpreting it as a misuse of public resources, then you avoid it," he said.

"The public is cynical enough about how government resources are used in this state.

"You can't be a little bit pregnant. It's either one way or the other," Redfield said.

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## USG

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USG elections are April 10-11 at Lentz Dining Hall, Trueblood Dining Hall, the Student Center, Student Recreation Center and the Lesar Law Building.

Stephanie Reay, a freshman from Naperville studying marketing, said she doesn't plan to vote for the elections. Reay said she wasn't well informed about the candidates or the polling dates. She also said she didn't care enough about it to cast a vote.

Mathew Mount, a senior from Rock Falls studying economics, also has a degree in philosophy from SIUC. He said he wouldn't vote in the USG elections because he doesn't believe pluralism is a good method to make decisions.

"Democracy relies upon pluralism and pluralism teaches that everyone's view is equally valid," he said. "Since there's one truth, everyone's view can't be equally valid."

Mount said he had some experience with student government at

his community college when he ran for office. He said the only power student governments have is to designate funds to various student groups.

"I found that the student government is something that goes on in secret but is supposed to be public," he said.

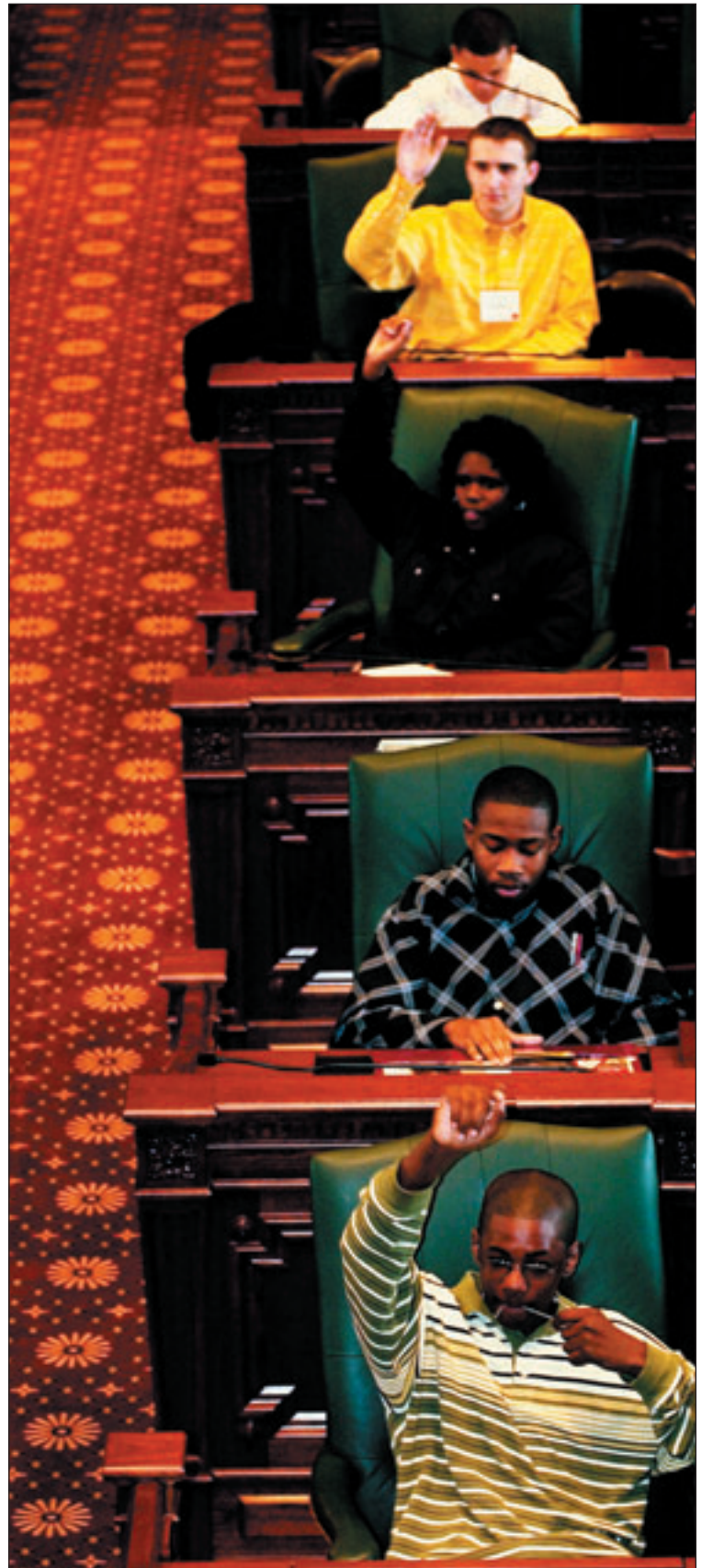
Joe Picco, a sophomore from Dwight studying music business, said he does not plan to vote because he doesn't know when and where the elections are held. He said there hasn't been enough publicity to inform students. He said there is too much going on with the other elections, such as the mayoral elections.

"There are too many decisions to make without enough hardcore information," he said.

Picco said he would vote if he happened to be near a polling place on April 10-11.

"I would if I came across it, but it's not on my agenda to vote," he said.

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**Students raise their hands to signify that they have thought of a neighborhood problem and a solution on Saturday afternoon in the Chamber of the Illinois House of Representatives.**

"I learned about strength. I learned about perseverance. I learned about trying to make a difference despite how hard or horrible the environment may be."

The students also heard from 22-year-old lobbyist DeJuan Kea, who had advice for young people interested

in politics or any other field.

"You have to be persistent and go out and get what you want," Kea said. "If you have goals, don't let anyone tell you they're too big or unrealistic."

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## STUDENT TRUSTEE

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said she is part of a group of students investigating the possibility of making a fundamental change to the BOT.

"The ultimate goal is to make the number of student trustees and the number of appointed trustees proportional to the amount of money they pay," she said.

"So if the students pay half and the state pays half, then the students would have half the seats."

Pulliam said she took part in protests last May against increased student fees and increased rent at Evergreen Terrace apartments.

As student trustee, she said she hopes to continue to voice student concerns to the administration.

"I've been on the underdog side for two years now of trying to deal with the administration and change policy," she said.

Guerra said, if reelected, she would like to organize a student movement to lobby the state of Illinois for more money.

"The university does not intentionally raise fees for the students," said Guerra, a senior from Chicago studying political science.

"We are raising them at this rate because the state is failing horribly to fund the university the way it needs to be funded."

She said her experience as student trustee has helped her realize the way problems develop.

Guerra said she stands behind her record on the board.

"Usually, you get a new leader because the other leader failed to do something," she said.

A debate featuring the student trustee candidates and USG presidential and vice presidential candidates will be held at 6 p.m. April 3 in the Student Center Auditorium.

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**Wayne Utterback**  
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## This week in history...

*My mustache was better than yours.*



### 1964

The game show "Jeopardy!" makes its debut on television with Art Fleming as the host. It would be discovered in the 1980s that Alex Trebek's mustache was what brought in the real ratings.

### 1971

A Los Angeles jury recommends the death penalty for Charles Manson and three female followers. Manson responded by recommending the Beach Boys' "Pet Sounds" record as a great album for the jury to pick up.

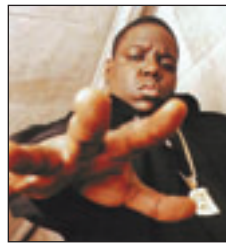
### 1981

President Ronald Reagan is shot outside a hotel in Washington, D.C. While John Hinckley Jr. would be apprehended as the culprit, Dick Cheney was a runner-up in the list of suspects.

### 1997

Thirty-nine bodies are found in the Heaven's Gate cult suicides. Also found in each member's pocket was \$5 in

quarters for the vending machines and arcade games on the spaceship they were supposedly boarding through suicide. I honestly wish I could come up with something so funny.



### 1997

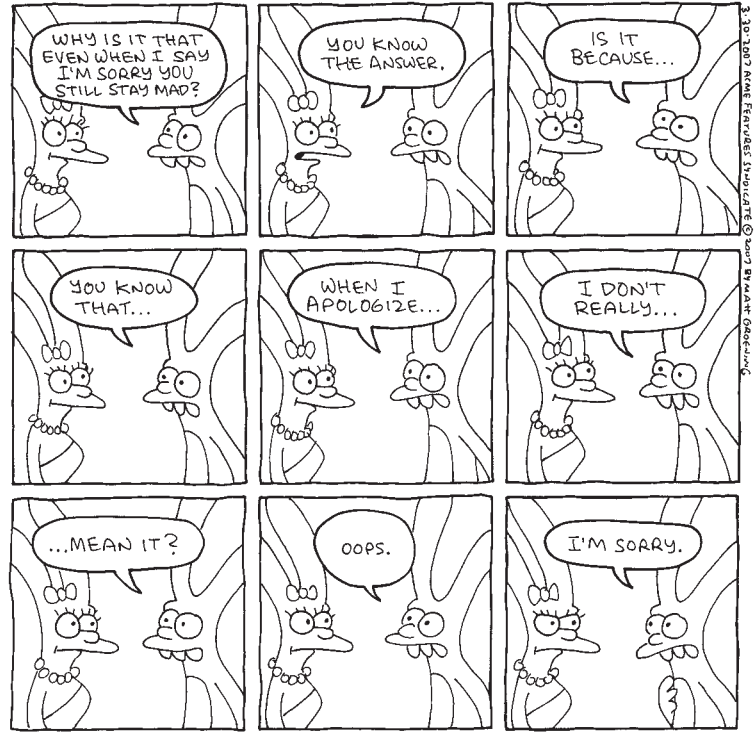
Rapper the Notorious B.I.G. releases his first posthumous album "Life After Death" 16 days after he is shot to death. Now that's an ironic album title.

### 1999

A jury in Michigan finds Dr. Jack Kevorkian guilty of second-degree murder for administering a lethal injection to a terminally ill man. Come on Jack, he had the flu. That is not terminally ill.

### LIFE IS SWELL

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### Celebrity birthdays



► **1931:** Nerd idol Leonard "Spock" Nimoy

**1943:** Oddball actor Christopher Walken

**1945:** Basketball legend and former Saluki Walt Frazier

**1945:** Singer/songwriter Eric Clapton

**1948:** Aerosmith frontman Steven Tyler



**1963:** "Kill Bill" creator Quentin Tarantino

**1971:** "Trainspotting" actor Ewan McGregor



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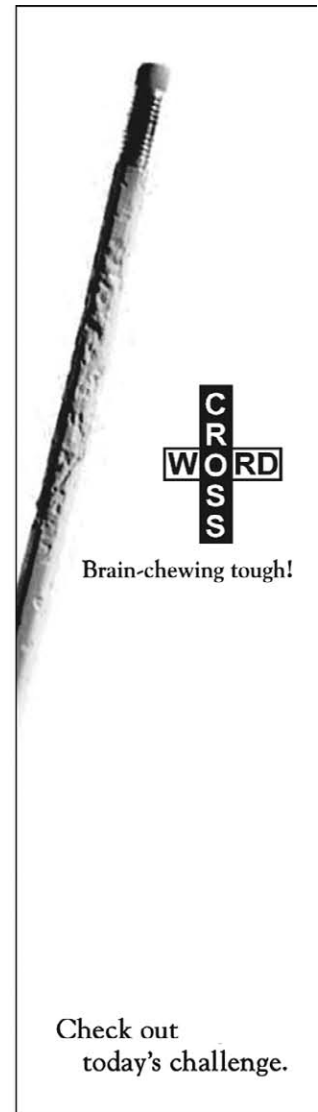
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- 6 Smile radiantly
- 10 Stick or happy starter?
- 14 Painter Matisse
- 15 Violent anger
- 16 Legal or medic lead-in
- 17 Binding contract
- 19 Diaphragm
- 20 Ella's forte
- 21 Serious in purpose
- 23 Member of the cavalry
- 27 Bluer
- 28 Dust Bowl refugee
- 29 Fond du \_\_, WI
- 31 Sardonic style
- 32 Pom, e.g.
- 35 Hot, spicy drink
- 37 Potato bud
- 38 Asylum seeker
- 40 Switch position
- 43 Chest wood, often
- 44 Of a wedding
- 46 Yuletide song
- 49 Brit. flyboys
- 51 Actor Auberjonois
- 52 Provoke
- 54 Native American game
- 57 Eminem and 50 Cent
- 59 Devastate
- 60 Cain's victim
- 61 Out of work
- 66 Exhaust
- 67 Minute skin opening
- 68 Rub out
- 69 Get smart with
- 70 Skiers' ride
- 71 Celtic clan branches

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- 1 Greek letter
- 2 Female quail
- 3 Common conjunction
- 4 Ironed
- 5 Inasmuch as
- 6 Inhumanly cruel
- 7 Corn serving
- 8 "The African Queen" screenwriter
- 9 Tablelands
- 10 Washer cycle
- 11 City on the Rio Grande
- 12 Up for the day
- 13 Danish or turnover
- 18 Highland topper
- 22 Oakland player
- 23 Flaw in one's logic
- 24 Approve
- 25 Ready for picking
- 26 Instinctive
- 30 Gear tooth
- 33 Ultimatum words
- 34 Dropout's cert.
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- 39 Distant
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- 46 Gem weights
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- 50 Granger
- 53 Blow one's top
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Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit [www.sudoku.org.uk](http://www.sudoku.org.uk).

Solution to Monday's puzzle

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3	6	4	2	9	7	5	1	8
5	7	9	4	1	8	2	3	6
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**Today's Birthday (03-26-07).** Home and family encourage your spiritual advancement this year. You'll make amazing discoveries in the privacy of your own head. You'll figure out answers to questions you didn't know you could ask. And, you'll do it all naturally, without psychedelic drugs. Be courageous.

To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

**Aries (March 21-April 19) - Today is a 5** - The key to your success is hidden somewhere in your own subconscious. If you can remember where you put it, you'll triumph over all. Try meditation.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20) - Today is a 7** - The trouble is, what you're learning contradicts what you already knew. What's really true? Or does it depend on your point of view? Keep reading.

**Gemini (May 21-June 21) - Today is an 8** - It's still important for you to carefully think before you speak. You may not be in the habit, but it's a valuable one to acquire.

**Cancer (June 22-July 22) - Today is a 7** - You're liable to be frustrated. Your progress seems to be blocked. Don't worry, this little setback leads you to a brilliant new plan.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is a 5** - Let others carry the ball today. Let somebody else take the heat. You're about to have a brilliant insight that will help you achieve victory.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Today is a 6** - Let your friends know what you need. You'd do anything for them.

Let them return the favors. Yes, there is something they can do for you, and if you ask, they will.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - Today is an 8** - Don't offer suggestions unless specifically asked. Be polite, charming and attractive. Let somebody else lead you to success.

**Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Today is an 8** - Use what you're learning to advance your position. You're having fun, but not for the fun of it. This is about doing business.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is an 8** - Careful shopping will be required to achieve your latest goals. This is not your favorite pastime, but you can do it well, if you must. Do the homework.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Today is a 6** - Let somebody else do the difficult stuff. You can supervise. That's your favorite job anyway, and you're really good at it.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Today is an 8** - Eureka! You've found it! The way to bring in the money to take your plan to the next phase is right there in front of you. Don't spend like a drunken sailor; exercise self-discipline.

**Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) - Today is a 7** - By about now, you will have had another blinding insight. Don't bother with trying to figure out how these things happen to you. Do believe in miracles, from first-hand experience.

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer: " 

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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: FELON GIANT COUGAR HOOKED  
Answer: Why the prisoner visited the barber — TO GET "UNLOCKED"



## WOMEN'S GOLF

## Salukis snag second

Team defeats seven others at invitational

Jeff Engelhardt

DAILY EGYPTIAN

The SIU women's golf team made a statement this week when they defeated seven Missouri Valley Conference teams on their way to a second place finish.

The Salukis second place finish at the Saluki Invitational held at the Hickory Ridge Golf Course on Monday marked the third time this season the they finished in the top three.

The Salukis shot better than 12 other teams to finish with a score of 613.

SIU was in first place going into the final round of play on Monday but was unable to hold on for the victory as Eastern Michigan took first place with a score of 610. Stephanie Fleet led Eastern Michigan shooting rounds of 72 and 73 to finish first.

Saluki coach Diane Daugherty said she was disappointed with the late collapse and believed the team could have won.

"We didn't finish very strong. We had double and triple bogies even a four over and we only lost by

three shots," Daugherty said. "It's like playing good for three and a half quarters in football and giving it away at the last second."

Senior Samantha Sutzter was the lone bright spot in the midst of the Salukis' collapse. She shot a final round of 74.

Sutzter came into the final round tied for 13th after shooting a round of 78 but finished the tournament in fifth place.

Senior Josie Lowder finished eighth to help the Salukis in the second round by shooting a 78 to bring her tournament total to 154.

The two day 36-hole tournament began on Sunday with SIU gaining first place by shooting a team score of 303 after the first 18.

The windy conditions on the 6,065 yard course caused minor problems the entire tournament.

Junior Kelly Gerlach led the Salukis in the first day of the tournament shooting a score of 73 which was good enough for one-over-par and second place overall.

SIU had a total of five golfers in the top-fifteen after the first round,

**It's like playing good for three and a half quarters in football and giving it away at the last second.**

— Diane Daugherty  
SIU women's golf coach



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**Josie Lowder watches her shot after teeing off from hole 8** during the final day of the Saluki Invitational Sunday at Hickory Ridge Golf Course in Carbondale.

including junior Kate Laegeler who did well in her first round of competitive golf this season for the Salukis by shooting a 77.

SIU will be looking to rebound from the shaky final round when they go into the Illini Spring Classic on April 6, the final tournament

before the conference championship.

Daugherty said she feels the Salukis are capable of finishing the season strong but they have to regain focus.

"I think the favorite in the Valley tournament has to be Missouri

State," Daugherty said. "So we can't get overconfident or cocky about beating Illinois State and Bradley on our home golf course. We are going to have play very well to win."

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## KELLY

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Curry, a shortstop, doesn't have to deal with the physical and mental strains of being a catcher.

But don't think Kelly's numbers are padded because he doesn't play everyday.

He, along with Saluki third baseman Scott Elmendorf, have started all 25 games for the SIU this season. Kelly also is fourth in

the MVC with 106 at-bats.

Although Saluki pitching coach Tim Dixon is in charge of calling pitches, Kelly is in charge of relaying the calls to the pitcher and the SIU pitching staff has responded well to having Kelly behind the plate with a 2.81 ERA.

Friday starter Jordan Powell has a 5-2 record with a 3.05 ERA while Saturday starter Cody Adams has posted a 7-0 record with a paltry 1.47 ERA,

which is good for fourth best in the MVC.

Both pitchers are in the top-five for innings pitched.

Kelly said his pitching staff has done a good job of hitting their spots and placing the ball low in the zone.

"I just do what I have to do, whether it be on offense or defense," Kelly said.

And while his wins haven't come in bunches yet, Sunday

starter Shawn Joy has a 2.25 ERA along with a 2-1 record.

Joy said Kelly made an impact on the team's 9-4 win against Illinois State Sunday.

"I felt like I got a good groove going and this guy (Kelly) helped me out a lot behind the plate," Joy said.

Kelly has also made the transition from high school to college easier on the lone freshman starter on the Salukis' staff.

Freshman first baseman Tyler Choate, who doubles as a starting pitcher on Wednesdays, has transferred his high school numbers over to the collegiate level.

Choate, who had a 9-0 record along with a 1.09 ERA at Carmi-White County High School, currently sports a 2-1 record with a 1.76 ERA this season.

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This is a 1 to 6 hour credit course open to all majors, undergraduate and graduate students. Social Workers and Health Educators who attend can apply for CEUs through Continuing Education and International Programs and Services. Participants will learn how architecture expresses human cultures, social structure, economic and political status, and spiritual beliefs. ARC 444 is open to all majors and is identified as an Interdisciplinary University Core Curriculum course substitute for ARC 314I - Expression in Architecture.

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# Saluki Insider

Baseball season is two weeks away and teams are starting to finalize their rosters. With all of the offseason moves that took place, who will improve the most this season?



**JEFF ENGELHARDT**

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"For me, the Cubs have improved dramatically since last year. The pitching is still a question mark with Wood and Prior always disappointing, but the Cubs definitely beefed up their bats with free agent Alfonso Soriano. Bringing in Lou Pinella should also set a fire under the team. Plus, the NL Central is not the toughest division in baseball."

"The Cubs on paper have the most improvement because of Alfonso Soriano, but we are talking about the Cubs. I would say watch out for the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim, they added Howie Kendrick to their infield and Garrett Anderson is healthy. Ervin Santana and Jered Weaver are two great young pitchers for the Angels. Look for the Angels to do well!"

**JOSH JOHNSTON**

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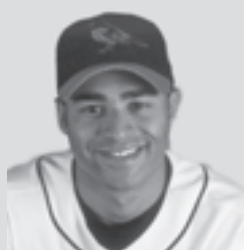
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"Well, obviously Josh and Jeff are Cubs fan but it's a long season and anything can happen and usually does. I'm going with the Boston Red Sox and the Los Angeles Dodgers. Boston added Dice-K along with J.D. Drew, who should provide more protection to Manny Ramirez and Big Papi. The Dodgers have a good blend of old and young talent and the addition of Jason Schmidt should help the pitching staff reach it's potential."

## SALUKI TRACKER

JERRY HAIRSTON



Former Saluki baseball player Jerry Hairston Jr. helped the Texas Rangers defeat the Chicago White Sox 10-2 on Sunday. Hairston Jr. had three hits and scored two runs in the win. He played for the Salukis from 1996-1997 before being drafted by the Baltimore Orioles in 1998.

**Do you have questions for the Saluki Banter that you want answered?**

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### SPORTS BRIEFS

#### SOFTBALL

#### Scoggins makes it two in a row

SIU softball pitcher Cassidy Scoggins won the Missouri Valley Conference Pitcher of the Week for the second week in a row.

The senior pitcher won the award for the sixth time in her career after going 4-0 last week with a save. Scoggins had three shutouts and a no-hitter against Missouri to go along with 33 strikeouts and 0.24 earned run average.

Hitters were helpless all week as opposing teams had a combined batting average of .086 against her.

Scoggins will look to continue her dominance on Saturday when the Salukis take on Creighton who have an 8-0 record in the MVC.

#### Cassidy Scoggins



• Senior pitcher  
• 6-time MVC Pitcher of the Week award winner

#### NFL

#### NFL conduct policy still not set, expected in April

PHOENIX (AP) — One day after yet another NFL player was arrested, commissioner Roger Goodell said Monday a stronger player conduct policy will not be completed at these league meetings.

By next month, however, Goodell expects to have in place the stricter plan and hopes to make some disciplinary decisions before the April 28-29 draft.

"It's a complicated issue and there are no simple answers," Goodell said, adding he planned to meet with coaches and owners in the next day or so to discuss player conduct. "We want to find out what is working well with the clubs and what is not working, get a set of best practices so they can implement them on a local basis."

"We're expecting discipline will be stepped up," he added.

NFL Players Association executive director Gene Upshaw has expressed his support of a tougher disciplinary policy.

Goodell listed educational programs as a key step, and wants players to become more familiar with local laws. In the past year, such players as cornerback Adam "Pacman" Jones of Tennessee, with 10 separate encounters with the police, and DT Tank Johnson of Chicago, sentenced last week to four months in jail on weapons charges, have drawn headlines for their misconduct.

So did nine Cincinnati Bengals who got in trouble off the field. And on Sunday, Carolina Panthers reserve guard D'Anthony Batiste was arrested and charged with carrying a concealed weapon, a misdemeanor.

"I've spoken to over 50 players on this issue, and they all believe leadership in mentoring younger players is important," Goodell said. "That's one of the things we'll be encouraging. I'm supportive of creating a player advisory council that would give me some input, maybe even into individual cases."

#### NCAA

#### Noah leads Gators to 85-77 victory and second NCAA Final Four appearance

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Joakim Noah and his buddies are heading back to the Final Four, looking for a second straight national championship that was worth more to them than NBA millions.

Noah had 14 points and 14 rebounds, Lee Humphrey made seven 3-pointers, and Taurean Green added 21 points to lead the Gators to an 85-77 victory over third-seeded Oregon in the Midwest Regional final Sunday. It was their 16th straight postseason victory, a stretch that includes one national championship and two Southeastern Conference titles.

The Gators will play UCLA in the West Regional final Saturday night in the national semifinals in a rematch of last year's championship Game.

The Bruins held off top-seeded Kansas for a 68-55 victory in the West Regional final Saturday night.

#### WOMEN'S GOLF SCHEDULE

April 6	Illini Spring Classic	All Day
April 7	Illini Spring Classic	All Day
April 15	State Farm/MVC	All Day
April 16	State Farm/MVC	All Day
April 17	State Farm/MVC	All Day
May 10	NCAA Regionals	All Day
May 11	NCAA Regionals	All Day
May 12	NCAA Regionals	All Day
May 22	NCAA Championships	All Day
May 23	NCAA Championships	All Day
May 24	NCAA Championships	All Day
May 25	NCAA Championships	All Day

#### MEN'S GOLF SCHEDULE

April 2	Pepsi Shocker Classic	All Day
April 3	Pepsi Shocker Classic	All Day
April 9	ASU Indian Classic	All Day
April 10	ASU Indian Classic	All Day
April 23	State Farm/MVC	All Day
April 24	Missouri	All Day

#### SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

March 31	Creighton	12 p.m.
March 31	Creighton	2 p.m.
April 1	Creighton	12 p.m.
April 3	SEMO	3 p.m.
April 3	SEMO	5 p.m.
April 6	Drake	6 p.m.
April 7	Drake	12 p.m.
April 7	Drake	2 p.m.
April 10	Evansville	4 p.m.
April 11	Middle Tenn. State	4 p.m.
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#### BASEBALL SCHEDULE

March 28	Tennessee-Martin	2 p.m.
March 30	Evansville	6 p.m.
March 31	Evansville	2 p.m.
April 1	Evansville	1 p.m.
April 3	Missouri	6:30 p.m.
April 7	Valparaiso	2 p.m.
April 8	Valparaiso	1 p.m.
April 10	Missouri State	3 p.m.
April 13	Wichita State	3 p.m.
April 14	Wichita State	2 p.m.

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### BASEBALL

# A one-man wrecking machine

Junior backstop is hitting at .481

**Matt Hartwig**  
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Mark Kelly's hot streak hasn't ended yet and if you watch him play you're likely to see him on base twice during the game.

The junior catcher is hitting a Missouri Valley Conference best .481 with a .496 on base percentage and capped off a productive weekend at the plate going 9-for-13 with two doubles, seven RBI and one run scored in a three-game sweep of Illinois State.

Kelly is also tops in the MVC in hits with 51, RBI with 35 and total bases with 62.

Saluki coach Dan Callahan said he doesn't expect Kelly's monstrous numbers to be the norm, unfortunately.

"Regardless of what school you're at or how talented you are, high .400's are not the norm," Callahan said. "We just want to enjoy it as long as we can and I'm happy for him. I've said this through the weeks that Mark Kelly is hard worker and he deserves this."

Kelly's league leading batting average is in front of Bradley's Michael Curry by nine points.

But while Curry and Kelly are in a tight race for a MVC batting title, the comparisons stop there.



JAKE LOCKARD ~ DAILY EGYPTIAN

Saluki catcher Mark Kelly shakes hands with Illinois State players after Sunday's game at Abe Martin Field. The Salukis won all three games in the series.

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### MEN'S TENNIS

# 5,039 miles away from home

Chile native on a roll for Salukis

**Josh Johnston**  
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Junior Felipe Villasenor not only packed his belongings when he came to Carbondale.

He also brought along a stellar game of tennis. The Santiago, Chile, native boasted a 27-0 record as a freshman at College of the Desert before joining the SIU men's tennis team. He was ranked No. 3 in all of Chile in singles competition and No. 10 in doubles matches.

Villasenor said even though there are many differences between Chile and the U.S., the adjustment has been smooth.

"The people are different, the culture is very different," Villasenor said. "I think I have adapted very well. When I first got here the language and everything was a little hard, but I think I'm doing pretty good."

But Villasenor is not alone.

Seven of the eight members of the tennis team were born in countries outside the United States. Freshman Karl Nilsson hails from Orebro, Sweden, sophomore Hugo Vidal is from La Ciotat, France, and freshman Lucas Waked is from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Over the weekend, Villasenor extended his

**"He always tries to motivate me. He plays good and you feel confident when you play with him. He always tries to teach me and he's always positive."**

— Lucas Waked  
Villasenor's tennis partner

winning streak to six single matches and is one of five Salukis with winning streaks of three or more matches.

Villasenor and his partner, Waked, combined to win their first doubles match of the weekend, but could not pull off a win Sunday.

Waked said there are several different ways Villasenor has helped him improve as a tennis player.

"He always tries to motivate me," Waked said. "He plays good and you feel confident when you play with him. He always tries to teach me and he's always positive."

On Sunday, the Salukis (7-3) swept Chicago



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Felipe Villasenor sits after a game for a brief break before serving in the next game. Villasenor won both singles and double matches with partner Lucas Waked.

State 7-0 and took down Northern Illinois 6-1 on Saturday in Carbondale to extend their winning streak to five matches. During those five matches the Salukis have outscored their opponents 31-4.

The Salukis' only singles loss of the weekend came when Northern Illinois sophomore Brian Livingston defeated Saluki senior Sergio Sanchez.

SIU coach Dann Nelson said the early season struggles for the Salukis could be attributed to playing the first four matches indoors.

"It's tough to get into the groove of playing indoors," Nelson said.

The Salukis are set to take their winning

streak to Terre Haute, Ind., on Wednesday to face the Indiana State Sycamores in their first Missouri Valley Conference match of the season.

Indiana State is 5-7 overall going into its first conference match. The Sycamores have lost five of their last six matches and have been outscored by their opponents 13-28.

Mpiloenhle Migogo is one of the bright spots on the Sycamore roster posting a 7-5 record in singles matches and is riding a two-match winning streak.

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