Armed man robs Sonic
Police have no suspects
Burke Wasson
Daily Egyptian
A masked man armed with a handgun robbed the Sonic drive-in restaurant on East Main Street Sunday night shortly after the store closed.

Carbondale Police Lt. John Sytsma said three Sonic employees were in the process of leaving the restaurant after the store closed at 11 p.m. when a man approached an employee who was leaving through the store's unlocked door.

"They went in the final 'hoots' of exiting the business," Sytsma said. "The entire room would have been set to alarm and walk away.

Sytsma said the suspect held up that employee with the handgun and demanded the two other Sonic employees exit the building.

Sytsma said the man directed the store's shift manager to go into the store and retrieve the business' night deposit bag. The suspect forced the other two employees to lie down in the store's parking lot and watched them while the manager was in the building.

After the manager handed the night deposit bag to the masked man, Sonic employees said the suspect fired a round into the air and ordered the three employees to lie face down.

Sytsma said the employees laid down for a minute or two and then called 911 on a cell phone at 11:15 p.m. Sytsma said because the employees were fired, they could not determine whether the suspect left the scene or was on foot.

The incident left the employee described as a black male in his late 20s or between 5-foot-10 and six feet tall, dressed in two hoodies and a medium moddy build. He was reportedly wearing a dark-colored hame-shoulder shirt dark slacks, a pair of boots and half-face mask similar to a motorcycle mask.

See ROBBERY, page 5

Benton teachers' strike settled
Teachers union accepts mediator's proposal; board to ratify it today
Mustafa Ayad
Daily Egyptian
Teachers marched through the hallways carrying envelopes of unopened mail while other educators hung up inspirational signs in their classrooms. The junior swept up the floor and the gym was vacuumed, readying the school for inhabitance once again.

At 11:30 a.m. Monday, all these were put to rest, in Benton, the Benton Educational Association, the teachers union, which prompted the 33-day teachers strike, had ended.

The union members accepted a three-year contract the high school board has yet to approve the terms, but those involved seem to think all is going according to plan, according to union spokesman Mike Salmo. Both sides said they would keep the terms of the contract under wraps until the official unveiling.

"It was accepted, so we're back to school, the kids will be coming [today] and we're excited," he said. "I think it's been an awesome task.

The union began picking Aug. 17 at school, hoping to return to school. The resulting strike piled the town teachers and teachers into a new order about local sports. The state-bound football team has been forced to miss four of its games, resulting in a three-game losing streak without one single night of play.

Carrent Byrhton, a senior who plays baseball and football, was quite elated about returning to school. "I really don't want to go back to school," he said. "It probably wasn't the best people a year ago.

School at Benton will remain today but, according to Salmo, will only consist of a half day, with kids returning to school from 8:30 to 10 a.m.

Kelly Stewart, the superintendent of Benton high school, said the agreement is tentative and is expected to be ratified by the high school board. Former U.S. Rep. Glenn Poshard joined the talks last week in an attempt to iron out sticking points, some of which are dock days, missed days teachers are required to make up at the end of the school year and whether the swing of a salary of a Benton High School teacher is $56,000.

Poshard, the former vice chancellor for Administration at SIUC, has put together meeting rooms for Southern Illinois cities helping and similar strikes in Harrisburg and Cairo.

Stewart said Poshard allowed time to resume a smoother pace and permitted to outside force to cool off those who were squabbling over issues.

See STRIKE, page 4

SIUC ahead in administrative cuts; costs down by 25 percent
Katie Davis
Daily Egyptian
The University has already cut administrative costs 25.7 percent, Chancellor Walter Wendler said at the annual faculty meeting, sponsored by the SIUC Faculty Senate and Administrative and Professional Council Monday in the Student Center Ballroom B.

Wendler, who spoke about salaries at 150 initiatives, described a Morris Library reorganization and said that according to an Illinois Board of Higher Education study, the University is at the forefront of Illinois universities in reining administrative expenditures.

SIUC is trailed by Eastern Illinois University, which cut costs by just more than 20 percent and the SIUC-Edmundson campus, which cut hardly more than 6 percent.

Dee Stewart, SIUE spokesman, said the study, which looks at the fiscal years, ending in 2005, studied university costs in administration for both schools and non-classroom areas beginning in 2002.

The cuts were the result of reductions and eliminations in salary costs and non-salary areas, Stewart said.

Wendler said he was not able to comment on the amount of money spent on administration or exactly how much the University has cut as of this year, instead referring to the Chancellor, Henry of the budgets office, who was unavailable for comment.

Wendler said the budget crunch forced SIUC into a position that required tough decisions, in regard to cuts, and he believes the University made a sound goal to rise to the challenge.

"We took the charge from the governor on that," he said. "People were ready to make hard decisions."

Eastern spokesman Vidi Woodruff said a list of EIU's cuts comes from internal operations, and not position cuts nor go to the Illinois, but he also does not know the specifics.

When Gov. Rod Blagojevich made his budget address in April, he took back 25 percent of universities fiscal year 2003 budget, which was included in SIUE's administrative cost study.


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**CONNECTIONS**

In the Monday, Sept. 22 article "World-renowned organism visits SIUC," Marianne Webb's name was misspelled.

In the Friday, Sept. 12 article "College of Education and Human Services recognizes departments," Marian R. Allen's title was incorrectly stated. Her correct title is director of the School of Social Work.

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Today

Undergraduate Anthropology Association Meeting

5:00-6:30

Fanner 3515

College Democrats

Monday

6:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Thebes Room in the Student Center

**Almanac**

Average high: 78

Average low: 65

Tuesday’s high: 74/50

**Today**

High 73  Low 52

Sunny.

**Five-day Forecast**

Wednesday Mostly sunny 77/55

Thursday Partly cloudy 74/50

Friday Mostly sunny 77/56

Saturday Sunny 77/49

Sunday Chance of rain 66/50

**NEWS**

Bush to make request to United Nations for Iraq aid

WASHINGTON (KTVI) - Six months after President Bush failed to win United Nations approval for war in Iraq, he is expected to make his case today.

The stakes are high and the outcome could make a big difference in U.S. efforts to transfer Iraq into a stable democracy. U.N. backing would encourage countries around the world to avoid loans and technical expertise to Iraq. It would also add legitimacy in the eyes of many Iraqis and Kurds veterans who suspect the United States wants to install a puppet government and control Iraq's future.

Foreign military reinforcements would relieve some of the pressure on bogged-down U.S. troops, who are under almost daily attack. Financial assistance would also help U.S. commanders cope with the $30 billion to $55 billion they said they need to rebuild Iraq. On top of the $20 billion Bush requested previously from Congress.

"We want as much as we can get," State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said. "The more we press on this one, the more people will understand how important this is."

**Details of 9/11 plot revealed**

WASHINGTON (CNN) - Khalid Shaikh Mohammed, mastermind of the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, told U.S. officials the plot was far more elaborate than he had allowed, and that a wave of suicide attacks was supposed to follow, says interrogations by the 9/11 joint Commission.

Mohammed said the plan, first developed in 1996, called for hijacking five planes in each American coast and that a wave of suicide attacks was supposed to follow, saying interrogations by the 9/11 joint Commission.

Mohammed, a key captive in the U.S. war on terror, said 10 of the 11 Americans identified by the commission as key plots leaders were among those arrested. In addition, Mohammed was a Saudi intelligence agent, charged the Saudi government vehemently denying. The FBI also has cast doubt on that theory after extensive investigations.

**Police Reports**

University

Dennel Damon Wines, 24, of Carbondale was arrested and charged with possession of less than 30 grams of cannabis, attempting to elude a police officer, driving with a suspended driver's license, amplified sound and a seatbelt violation at 7:28 a.m. Saturday in the 300 block of Neely Avenue. Wines was unable to post required bond and taken to the Jackson County Jail in Murphysboro, where he posted bond.

Any Beth Nelms, 23, of Oak Ridge, Missouri was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and reckless driving at 1:29 a.m. Saturday in the 300 block of Neely Avenue. Nelms posted $300 cash bond.

An SLU Dell laptop computer was reported stolen between 8 a.m., Aug. 1 and 7:30 a.m. Sept. 15 at Gateway Hall. Loss is estimated at $1,150. There are no suspects at this time.

Carbondale

Jared Hawkins, 21, of East Alton and Thomas Hess, 21, of Bethalto were each arrested and charged with possession of 30 to 500 grams of cannabis after a traffic stop at 2:07 a.m. Sunday in the 300 block of East Grand Avenue. Lane was unable to post required bond and taken to the Jackson County Jail in Murphysboro, where he posted bond.

Brandon R. Lane, 21, of Mattoon was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and reckless driving at 1:04 p.m. Wednesday in the 300 block of East Grand Avenue. Lane was unable to post required bond and taken to the Jackson County Jail in Murphysboro, where he posted bond.

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Low 52

Partly cloudy.

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Friday

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Saturday

Sunny 77/49

Sunday

Chance of rain 66/50

**INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

Agent charged with murder of journalist

TEHRAN, Iran (CNN) -- A judge charged an interrog­
ator in the Intelligence Ministry with murder in the killing of a photojournalist who died after 77 hours of question­
ning, the Tehran prosecutor's office said Monday.

The judge has been heading an independent inquiry in­
to the July 10 death of Zehra Kazemi, a Canadian-­
born Iranian journalist who disappeared 24 days ago after she was detained for taking photographs outside a Tehran prison during protests over the death of a student.

The judge, Javad Esmaeili, charged the Intelligence Ministry agent with "self-premeditated murder." There was no immediate explanation of the charges.

The agent was one of two ministry officials charged earlier over Kazemi's death. But the prosecutor's office rejected the charges September 1 and called for further investigations.

The charges against the second agent were dismissed, according to a statement released Monday by the prosecu­
ror's office.

Initially, the head of Iran's prosecutor, Saeed Mortazavi, was quoted as saying Kazemi had died of a stroke. But a presidential-appointed committee dismissed this version and found that she had died of head injuries sustained during the interrogation.

Canada has complained to Iran over the earlier han­
dling of Kazemi's case, though it acknowledged news­
ly its ambassador after the photojournalist's body was bur­
ied in a clandestine grave, the same day, the anniversary of the deaths of Iranian Americans and her son, who lives in Montreal.

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Beyond the bench

Circuit Judge David Watt retires after more than 20 years of service

story by LINDSEY J. MASTIS

T he chambers of Circuit Judge David Watt is much like he is on the bench: himself. He has bread a lot of stories and tried a lot of cases. But throughout it all, Watt still has a sense of humor and a family. He will retire at the end of September and spend a lot of time, he says, doing nothing.

Watt is not the typical judge. Organizations and political parties, he said, do not influence him, and he does not use a gavel.

"Most judges have gotten away from using gavel," Watt said of a decision that has cost him with lawyers. "It means that I've got some really low scores on attorney polls for judicial temperament."

Watt, a Springfield native, is from a family of pharmacists. In college, he double majored in math and English literature. He and his fraternity brothers were bored one weekend, so they took the LSAT. Watt passed the test, applied to law school, and found himself interested in the courtroom.

The atmosphere of the courtroom has evolved over time. Watt began trying cases. He said attorneys, the judge and the court reporter used to go to a bar to await the verdict, though that is rarely seen these days.

"Leave and have a beer," he said. "A lot of attorneys today, they want to remember a bad result where another attorney's involved, and they don't want to forget about it, which affects stability.

There has been a time when Watt ordered the defense and prosecuting attorneys to have cocktails because everyone had done their job. "You'll get a fair trial, but we're not going to have the trial on the street," Watt said.

Watt can come across as harsh, but he is still concerned about students. "Education has always been very important to me," he said. "I do juvenile cases now. The attorneys come in with some way to help their client with education, they've hit the right button.

"If you've got a credible sense of humor can be observed on the bench. "I'm not known as the most patient person in the world," Watt said. "But the court's a very serious place. I expect attorneys, when they come into the courtroom, to be prepared. Know what the issues are, know the law, and have some law with them."

Watt admits that he has not always been perfect, but he does know the law. "During the 1970s, Watt would often represent SIUC students in cases involving Carbondale's curfew. He represented six students who came back from Vietnam and were not just after curfew. Watt found that the mayor of Carbondale had not legally declared a curfew and he motioned to have the cases dismissed. The judge called Watt into his chambers and told him not to go public with the information and the cases would be dismissed.

Watt has also judged a lot of cases involving young adults. Many times students end up in court because of alcohol-related incidents. Watt said one of his pet peeves is when a person argues with an officer while being arrested.

"I have said for cars, legislation not always been popular. Watt said. "Police really don't need someone giving them a lot of crap, You'll get a fair trial, but we're not going to have the trial on the street,"

Watt has worked more than 20 years on the bench. He has been married 32 years and has two sons, ages 30 and 24.

He has tried cases from Springfield to Southern Illinois, but it still in awe at with the judicial process. "Jackson County has the best judges of any county I've been in," Watt said. "I think it's because of our real diversity in the people I have. It's amazing how you can put 12 strangers in a room and they reach the right decision."

Report: Lindsey J. Masts is reached at jmastis@dailyEgyptian.com

THANK YOU! Student Life Advisors

New Student Programs would like to thank all of you for all of your hard work and dedication during the Student Life Advisor Program and Week of Welcome Programs for the fall of 2003.

The Student Life Advisor (SLA) acts on behalf of Southern Illinois University Carbondale (SIUC) during New Student Programs. The SLAs overall responsibility is to provide each new student with the best possible introduction and transition to the university environment. These students volunteer their time to train during the spring and summer months in order to represent SIUC in the best possible way.

Thank you to the following students who showed the heart and soul of a SALUKI!!

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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
Carbondale
**Black males organize program**

**Town halls provide opportunity for improvement**

**Drew Stevens**  
**Daily Egyptian**

Black male students now have an opportunity to meet and develop relationships with other black students, faculty and staff.

The goal of the African-American Male Town Hall Meetings, the first of which will be Sept. 23, is to increase the retention and graduation rates of black males, according to University Housing Director Ed Jones.

"Although SIUC is more successful than most universities, the retention and graduation rates of African-American males could be better," Jones said.

The Black Male Passports, made up of Black faculty, staff and other interested persons, facilitate the meetings.

All of the black Greek letter organizations are represented, also, according to Jones.

The African-American Town Hall Meetings provide an opportunity for students, faculty and staff to get to know one another better and to improve the students’ college experience, which is something Seymour Bryson, associate chancellor, would like to see in the near future.

"We have to work together," Bryson said. "We're just in the beginning stages, but hopefully as we continue to meet, the numbers will grow."

Because it was nearing the end of the semester, there were only two meetings. "The meetings were initiated late in the semester, and everyone indicated that the town halls had to continue," the Rev. Joseph A. Brown said.

"We had small groups who articulated the main themes that we should address during our town halls."

Faculty members analyzed the concerns and issues stressed at the two meetings and have scheduled monthly workshops for the semester to address the academic and interpersonal needs of the students.

Professor Kevin Coldrey and Harold Bardo will conduct the first workshop focusing on academic and social issues.

In addition, online testing, scoring of civil service exams and specification developments will be addressed.

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**Civil Service Council to sponsor informational forum**

**Executive director to answer questions on exams, classifications**

**Drew Stevens**  
**Daily Egyptian**

The Civil Service Council is sponsoring an open forum with Tom Morelock, executive director of the state universities civil service system, on Wednesday from noon to 11:30 p.m. in the fourth floor video lounge of the Student Center.

Morelock will be prepared to answer questions submitted in writing and also from the floor.

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**Housing costs in Illinois increase 7 percent; Carbondale’s remain less**

**Blagojevich implements task force to address costs**

**Amber Ellis**  
**Daily Egyptian**

Prospective homeowners in Illinois can expect to dig deeper into their pockets before getting a deed to their homes.

A census analysis showed the median cost of housing for an existing single-family home in Illinois had increased 7 percent. However, the median cost in Carbondale is much less, according to housing director Tom Redmond, Carbondale’s development services director.

Gov. Rod Blagojevich took the first step in making Illinois housing costs more affordable by appointing a task force, composed of housing experts, developers and state agency leaders, to address cost concerns.

The Executive Order addresses several target groups the task force should focus on, such as people with disabilities, the homeless, seniors and those who make below an income threshold.

"There is an affordable housing crisis in Illinois, and it impacts all areas of the state," said Rep. Julie Hamos, D-Dracon. "Some people think that the housing costs are much lower in Southern Illinois, but we heard from people who came to us in wheelchairs, who are living on social security and disability and cannot find rental housing which is affordable for their income."

"So we are convinced that this really is a statewide problem, and we need to have statewide solutions."

Hamos said the most important job of the task force is to set goals for where affordable housing should be built and maintained.

"We’ve never had a comprehensive housing plan in Illinois," Hamos said. "This is a very different approach. This is a proactive approach that should see success."

Redmond said most developers in Southern Illinois do not look to Carbondale for new single-family home construction because the city’s development prices are too high. Instead, they look toward nearby cities, such as Herrin or Marion.

"To move away from that trend, Carbondale recently approved a $1 million Home Ownership Program that will develop 200 new homes in the next three years."

The program provides $3,760 in incentives for builders to develop single-family homes on new lots.

"A lot of the folks who are building these homes outside Carbondale are working in Carbondale," Redmond said. "They are working at the university; they’re working at the hospital. It’s just that they haven’t been able to afford a new house."

Redmond said he believes the city’s economic outlook may improve if more people are able to build affordable homes in Carbondale.

"Even though a lot of these folks may be working in Carbondale, they may be spending some of their disposable income in these other communities," Redmond said.

"They may be doing some grocery shopping in other towns."

"If you need more people to work in your grocery store because you have more people shopping there, then that’s going to increase job creation in the community."

The task force will finish its annual housing plan by Dec. 31 and report to the governor and General Assembly April 1 of each year.

**Sarah Finley, a senior in paralegal studies and administration of justice from Nokomis, throws some clay at the Craft Shop in the Student Center. Finley and a friend were taking advantage of the cheap supply prices and free usage of the clay studio.**
Concerns regarding cost, impact on Daily Egyptian

Leah Williams

The initial cost was reported. There have been discrepancies over time, but with the current fiscal situation, there are our industry, and we should have read the papers.

I believe USA Today's program is a good program in theory, but theory does not always translate into reality. In reality, it would cost a lot of money, money that we currently do not have.

According to USA Today's story, the same perspective, Young Doug Fraizer, manager for USA Today's college papers in hopes of obtaining the program, said it would cost over $100,000 to discuss the program's feasibility.

The Carbondale Student's store manager declined to comment on either arm's robbery. Paul Rogers, mayor of Benton, said community members expressed a multitude of concerns over the strike, most notably the negative impact on the future of their high school teams.

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A reminder

to the mayor

Carbondale Mayor Fred Cole ran a tight race for his seat at City Hall. His opponent, Maggie Flanagan, could have easily won, as only 21 votes separated the winner from the loser.

During last year's mayoral election, the DAILY EGYPTIAN editorial board recommended Cole for the position. We encouraged students and Carbondale residents alike to go to the polls and vote Cole because of his impressive planning and interest in the student body. Unlike Flanagan, he had a course of action for every idea. Flanagan, too, had good ideas, but Cole came with a written outline of how to apply them and seemed like someone who could get them all done.

We knew Cole was in touch with the students because he did things the students do. Cole was SIUC's student body president a decade ago, when he studied political science and biological science here. Although he doesn't do it today, he frequented Carbondale bars and spoke with students while he was out. He also spoke freely with DAILY EGYPTIAN reporters and our editorial board. We were impressed by his ideas, his plan for their implementation and his down-to-earth approach to dealing with the students.

On the night of the election, Cole's victory party was held at the Copper Dragon. There Cole told the DAILY EGYPTIAN he was thrilled with the student's participation in the election.

"We focused on the student votes just like we did any other segment of the community, and they obviously felt strongly about supporting my candidacy," he said.

Well, they felt strongly enough to give him the slight edge he needed to win. In fact, if weren't for Cole's popularity at the student-dominated precincts, Flanagan would be our mayor, as she led in the non-student precincts by 70 votes.

After such a tight race between two qualified candidates, and after the type we dished out in Cole's face, we are disappointed with some of the issues surrounding the mayor and his refusal to address them.

We certainly understand that the mayor of any small town needs two jobs. Being the mayor is one of those jobs, but considering its low salary, any mayor would need another source of income.

Cole's income came to a halt after he was fired from his newly appointed position as senior public service administrator for the Illinois Department of Central Management Services for Southern Illinois. Upon taking office, Gov. Rod Blagojevich fired Cole and 62 other former Gov. George Ryan's late-term appointees. Blagojevich justified his action by saying he felt Ryan should not have had the power to appoint some of his friends to four-year terms before leaving office.

Upon the loss of his $12,000-a-year job, Cole told the DAILY EGYPTIAN he did not plan on taking legal action or even re-applying for the position. He said he did not see how re-applying would do any good and preferred to devote time to his re-election campaign.

In mid-May Cole changed his mind and made an appeal to the Civil Service Commission to be re-instated to his former state job. He recently won the appeal and will return to the position.

Despite his claim that he would not try to return to his job, we understand his reasoning for recommending him — that he was down to earth and in touch with students' needs — was proven wrong.

During a recent phone call to the editorial board, Cole told us he was not the leader and — unless he gets elected to the presidency — probably won't, the invitation still stands. We hope he accepts, returns to earth and provides answers for those who elected him.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Success is liking yourself, liking what you do and liking how you do it."

Mary Apgar

WORDS OVERHEARD

"If you go it alone, you pay it alone, and if you go it alone, American soldiers die alone."
**LETTERS**

**Keep corporate infiltrators away from SIU**

**Dear Editor:**

This letter is in response to the Daily Egyptian's "Our World" editorial that appeared Sept. 19 in which the Daily Egyptian editorial about the "Corporate Infiltration Program" Ed noted that Ed should try to say that the DE staff is entirely RIGHT to the idea that SIU students are corporate infiltrators.

The "Readliness Program" should be renamed the "Corporate Infiltration Program for the elevation of education at SIU in a Wall Street world" and Ed seems to have come to the conclusion that SIU students are corporate infiltrators. The very idea of being a corporate infiltrator is completely wrong.

How can the school even contemplate selling out students to corporate infiltrators? The DE staff should be on campus, they ought to be free, like the DE staff. I say if SIU is going to be a corporate infiltrator, the competition for SIU's students should be free. Make the students pick the school they prefer. Give it to the students.

**True diversity found in diversity of opinions**

**Dear Editor,**

I noticed from Valerie Donnell's article that the goal of the BHEC is to have a faculty "as diverse as the student body." But diversity goes beyond skin color. Few or no applications are a minority or a female. I think that the DE should have a "true" application that is truly diverse in its composition. The DE should have an application for students that is truly diverse in its composition.

The messages that discourage me the most, however, are left by my fellow homosexuals. I would like to think we will try to hook up via bathroom walls.

**READER COMMENTARY**

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**COLUMNISTS**

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The rest of us gay guys take our dating strategies outside the men's room and find someone with a shred of self-respect. You're making our already shaky community look bad.

Please stop now before I find a glory hole.

If you absolutely have to write something about the bathroom stalls, I would not look at the reactions of people close to the writer. You could write a guest column for the Daily Egyptian, or you could create a column for the Daily Egyptian. You could create a column for the Daily Egyptian.

**LETTERS**

**Keep corporate infiltrators away from SIU**

**Dear Editor:**

-Bob Glenny

-Cardinal, Alumni in English and History

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- Nearly 100 SIUC students work as editors, reporters, photographers, page designers, graphic artists, advertising sales representatives, production technicians and circulation drivers. Seven professional staff members work as advisers and department managers.
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All distance education courses carry full SIUC academic residency credit applicable toward a degree. These departmental course offerings extend educational opportunities to off-campus and non-traditional students as well as traditional students who are unable to attend classes on the main campus. They are developed by on-campus faculty and are designed to contain the same content as the on-campus course.

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We are constantly working hard to improve and upgrade our facilities. Many of our projects are student oriented and driven. The Last Resort, located in the lower level of Lentz Hall, is one such project. We also have many new and exciting projects planned for summer 2004. Two such projects are the outside dining courtyard that will be completed at Lentz Dining Hall and a new student activity area to be completed in the lower level of Grinnell.

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- ChalkWaves Plus, a digital K-12 educational service for teachers, with programming and materials aligned with state learning standards. A national service operated by WSIU in partnership with three public television stations in Kansas and Missouri.
- Nationally-recognized Ready to Learn early childhood service providing workshops and on-line materials for caregivers, parents and kids, and over 80 hours per week of Emmy-winning children’s programming.
- Grant-funded community outreach projects in conjunction with area partners that extend learning opportunities, address issues such as child protection, domestic violence, Alzheimer’s disease, literacy, civic responsibility, and education.

- Hundreds of hours of local programs relevant to our region, including specials like The Legend of Charlie Tinker, Live Saluki Basketball, Concerts From Southern Illinois University at Southern Apple Festival Grand Rapids—and regular series such as the River Region Evening Edition, Scholastic HiQ, Saluki Sportswear, One on One, and SIU Connections.

- Local public affairs programming, such as Illinois Lifestyles and Southern Issues, providing Illinois’ state reports and legislative coverage, and special election programming.

- Southern Illinois Radio Information Services (SIRIS), a reading service for the visually impaired and print disabled, provided by WSIU Radio.

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Thanks to significant contributions from state, federal, university and local sources, WSIU Public Television has met the federal mandate for digital transmission on Sept 28 (marking Phase I of our digital TV conversion) when we launch our digital signal with Martin Scorsese Presents The Blues™, a seven-part series of live performances airing Oct 4, The Blues: The Radio Series will air on WSIU Radio on Saturdays at 9pm from Oct 4-Dec 27. Find out more about The Blues by signing up to log on to www.theseries.org! And year two of Phase I of our conversion process will focus on WSIU’s digital master control and production capabilities.

We are also proud of other significant accomplishments achieved during the past year, thanks to the hard work of our WSIU staff, collaborations with university partners and contributions from our members. During 2002-03, WSIU-TV produced over 217 hours of local non-news programming, including regular series such as Scholar’s Quiz, On the One, SIUQ, On the One, SIU Connections, The Podium and SIU Connections. Special events programming also was produced, including Live Saluki Basketball, The Southern Illinois Symphony Orchestra, elections programs (including companion websites) and Lincoln Laureates 2002. The election programs and Lincoln Laureates aired statewide.

WSIU-TV News broadcast 164 live, half-hour students produced River Region Evening Edition newscasts, six Saluki SportsView shows and dozens of Late Recap television newscasts. WSIU-TV News captured seven national and one state award, while student photographers snared more than a dozen honors. The student-produced entertainment series, arts, newss 26-46, won three more Emmy Awards during the 2002-03 year for outstanding student production, outstanding editor and outstanding informational program.

WSIU Radio maintained excellence in local news production and in successful national programming, producing 560 hours of local news and public affairs programming, 74 local news and arts features, and five documentaries/special reports. Highlights include 26 editions of Sunday Sportscasts, 26 editions of Live Primary and General Election coverage in 36 counties. WSIU Radio News also contributed 60 stories to Illinois Public Radio, Illinois Radio Network, and National Public Radio for use at state and national rallies, and distributed 35,363 stories, including a program on methamphetamine production, and a student-filmed documentary based on the Los Angeles riots following the Rodney King verdict in 1992. WSIU Radio continues to produce the local program Celtic Connections, Special Edition, SIUC Speech Community, and National Public Radio’s Bryce Byrnes, the full-time host of National Public Radio’s Podium, as well as a second broadcast of Michael Feldman’s Whad’Ya Know?

In addition to thousands of hours of programming, WSIU Television has piloted and launched major education initiatives, including PBS Ready To Learn (RTL), a national early childhood initiative using W3KIDS (over 80 hours/week) to develop programs for WSIU. In 2002-03, WSIU’s RTL Service sponsored 28 workshops for child care providers with the help of 12 collaborative partners, resulting in 424 participants trained, 3,363 hours of training, and 54 programs developed. Partnerships were made with the Southern Region Early Childhood Program and SIUC Head Start.

WSIU Radio is also a founding partner in the K-12 educational service ChalkWaves, which has transitioned from analog to digital with ChalkWaves Plus. Educators now have immediate access to thousands of hours of teacher video clips and print support materials, all correlated to State Learning Goals, with the click of a mouse. ChalkWaves Plus is a national online service for schools service operated by WSIU Public Broadcasting through three public television stations in Kansas and Missouri. This year WSIU received an invitation to the White House based on the groundbreaking services of ChalkWaves Plus, marking the second time WSIU has received an invitation to the nation’s capital. The first invitation was extended due to the strength of our RTI program and a literacy project based on the PBSKIDS series, Between the Lions.

This summer WSIU Television again provided hands-on technology training to over 500 teachers through a National Teaching Institute (NTTI), Nearly 100 teachers from towns as far away as Beckemeyer, Centralia, Macoupin, Timberville and Teutopolis received training in the use of technology in the classroom. Since 2003 more than 7,000 area educators have been trained using NTTI methods.

During 2003-04, WSIU’s TV, Production and Community Outreach Divisions created projects for several productions. Protecting Our Children, hosted by Glenn Poshard, focused on local child protection issues and featured a companion website and e-mailing list. Public Service Announcements on the First Amendment and the civil rights movement were created for the Illinois State Bar Association and 30 other organizations. WSIU also created a documentary video for the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, Liberty’s Kids, also funded nationally, brought to you by the Hidden Figures Foundation and Williamson and Jefferson County Judges, and the Division of Children and Family Services. Liberty’s Kids also funded nationally, brought to you by the Hidden Figures Foundation and Williamson and Jefferson County Judges, and the Division of Children and Family Services. Liberty’s Kids, also funded nationally, brought to you by the Hidden Figures Foundation and Williamson and Jefferson County Judges, and the Division of Children and Family Services. Liberty’s Kids also funded nationally, brought to you by the Hidden Figures Foundation and Williamson and Jefferson County Judges, and the Division of Children and Family Services.

Finally, WSIU continues to provide hands-on-learning opportunities for SIUC students. The WSIU stations are among only a handful of stations in the U.S. that fully integrate students into all aspects of news, programming and production. Students have hands-on experience each year in all aspects of radio and television and go on to positions at high-profile organizations such as CNN, ESPN, and FOX.
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Coaches deal with pros, cons of online information

Andy Horony  
Daily Egyptian

Since the dawn of the Internet era, once often-ignored sound has never been louder than the pop of shoulder pads — the clack of a mouse.

With instant access to an array of information now at the touch of a button, college coaches and sports fans no longer find themselves swamped to just basic scores and statistical back issues in order to keep tabs on their teams.

But with increased access also comes greater accountability, and the Internet is one controversial medium that has changed the face of the sporting world forever.

While the web gives out-of-town fans the ability to hear play-by-play and view up-to-the-minute highlights and scores of their beloved alma matters, it also serves as an amalgamation of inaccurate information.

"A lot of times you really can't tell whether or not what you're reading is true," said SIU fan and student Ben Blacker, a junior in architecture. "There's a lot of cool things you can do, but you have to be careful when browsing online.

"The Internet can be very useful because it offers so much information," he said. "But it's important to stay away from message boards and things that are strictly opinion-based."

As is the case with many of Painter's peers, Northwestern football head coach Randy Walker has found the boom in computer technology to be a double-edged sword.

Now, instead of splicing together 16-millimeter tape to compile scouting reports, all Walker has to do is press a few buttons and a slew of various formations and game sequences emerge on his screen.

"If I want to see what Kansas does in their blitz package in the red zone, I hit a button, and there it is," Walker told the Indianapolis Star. "I think technology is a beautiful thing."

But for all the advancements the Internet has brought his profession, Walker still remains wary of some of the information circulating online.

"There's just no accountability on the Internet, and that's what bothers me the most," Walker said. "Anybody, it seems, can put something on the Internet, and you get a hold of it whether or not you want to get it out of it."

In addition to often providing controversial data, the Internet has also changed the realm of recruiting in intercollegiate athletics. The advent of e-mail, instant messaging, chat rooms and websites has forced the NCAA to reconsider its recruiting regulations.

One rule that has been a subject of recent inquiry in the NCAA bylaw that prohibits a university's athletic boosters from making contact with recruits via telephone or other electronic transmission. Under the current rule, electronic interaction through the use of instant messenger programs such as AIM, Yahoo! and AOL is considered a phone call and is not permitted.

But despite the uncertainty that can surface from using the Internet as a recruiting tool, Painter said he sees it as a vital device that allows him to evaluate prospective players.

"There's so much information available, and it really gives you a chance to find out about a player that may have slipped through the cracks," Painter said. "It also lets you take a leg up on opponents by allowing you the opportunity to see that players are on their watch lists."

Browsing online newspaper articles relating to upcoming opponents is also a viable research method employed by Painter and one that he said often provides added incentive for his players.

"Sometimes looking at articles about other teams can give you what we call 'false success material' that can really fire your team up," he said. "If an opposing player slips up and says something negative about your team, you can really use that to your advantage."

While coaches like Painter are reaping the benefits offered by the influx of instant scouting and recruiting, some fans still remain skeptical.

"You really can't tell what did we do before this," Painter said. "But for all in flaw, the Internet is here to stay, and for some, it would be impossible to imagine a world without it.

"We use it so much that it's kind of hard to try and sit back and say, 'Well, what did we do before this?'" Painter said.

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Softball raises fall record to 9-1
Salukis drop first game of autumn
Ethan Erickson
Daily Egyptian

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SIU volleyball faces SEMO tonight

Growing rivalry catching up with rest of Saluki sports

Adam Soebbing  Daily Egyptian

The SIU volleyball team will take a break from the conference season tonight when it travels to Cape Girardeau, Mo., to face Southeast Missouri State. Similar to the Saluki football team just three weeks ago, the Dawgs will be trying to put an end to a nasty losing streak against the Ozarkians.

The comparisons are eerie.

SIU football hadn’t won a game against SEMO in three years before it upset the Indians rather easily on their home field Sept. 6. Southeast, chosen as the No. 1 team in the Ohio Valley Conference preseason coaches’ poll, has gone downhill since and is off to a rocky 0-4 start.

Comparable to the football team, SEMO’s volleyball team was chosen as the preseason favorite in the OVC and is off to a bewildering 1-10 start to the season.

And just like the goddesses, the Saluki volleyball team hasn’t beaten its out-of-conference rivals since 1997.

“It’s a good rivalry,” head coach Sonya Locke said. “I almost feel it’s a conference match because both teams go at it as if it’s much.”

Fifteen-year senior outside hitter Kelly Harman, who has yet to experience a victory over the Ozarkians, is hungry for a win in her last chance tonight in a volleyball rivalry that is growing, with each year that goes by.

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Play new season at Benton High School

Football team returns to practice field after heated teachers’ strike

Zack Creglow  Daily Egyptian

BENTON — Nathan Desett was mowing — which he did to fill the time usually occupied by school — when his mother came to give him some bad news. He had been waiting to hear for 33 days.

Around 2:30 p.m., Desett’s mother told the senior linebacker the teachers’ strike at Benton High School had ended and that he could play football practice at 4 p.m.

“I was happy and mad at the same time,” Desett said.

Desett’s anger is reasonable.

The 2003 campaign was one the community thought was going to be a banner season that probably would have led deep into the IHSA playoffs in November.

The team returned 11 starters from last season’s 8-4 squad, which made it to the quarterfinal round of the playoffs.

“I think we would have been pretty good,” Desett said. “We went and watched other teams play, and they didn’t look very good compared to us. We would have had a chance to be better than last year.

But now scared with a 0-4 record because of forfeited games, those dreams, many of which started in childhood, will always be unfulfilled.

“We’re voted for this season since eight grade,” Desett said.

Friday nights have not been the same in Benton without football.

The cheers that echoed through the packed stands at Tabor Field were replaced by an all too familiar silence.

“Friday nights were pretty louonous,” Benton Mayor Paul Rogers said. “People love their sports in Benton. The volleyball team went to state last season, and of course, football. Everybody loves football.”

Some players were saying there is even a slight chance they might play local Herrin on Saturday, but an assistant coach said that is unlikely. He did say the sophomore squad will be playing Monday, though.

Chances are the first time the varsity squad will hit another team will be Oct. 3 at Murphysboro.

The season is not just a loss to the program, but also to the future of this season’s seniors in all of the Benton athletics, not just football.

Many of the Benton senior athletes were hoping a strong senior season might mean an athletic scholarship or grant.

“I had a chance to play college football, I wouldn’t,” Desett said.

“But with this strike, you don’t have a chance to get better. No schools can come look at you play.”

There are the relationships to repair.

The locker room was abandoned by the teachers, and many in Benton demonstrated the teachers. Anonymity, thus, has developed between the students and the teachers.

“I don’t think anyone is going to like the teachers too much,” said a player who wished to be unnamed.

The situation gets murkier, though.

One of the teachers who walked the picket line was also the same man who was blowing the whistle Monday — varsity football head coach Jeff Rogers.

Though a little tender on the subject, some players don’t think much of a rift has developed between them and Rogers.

“He explained it to me why he did it,” Desett said. “He said that he has to work with those people for the next 10 years. He didn’t want to be on bad terms with them.”

But much like the strike, not everyone has been left unscathed.

Play has been under the shadow of the strike and the miscommunications that have occurred.

Although the strike has been settled at Benton High School, some quibbles of the tension between faculty and students remain on a parking sign near the football practice field in Benton. The sign reads: "Please turn your music down to overcome a forced four-game losing streak and the loss of several players this season."