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## Journalism student passes away due to brain injury

LAUREN LEONE  
Daily Egyptian

Daniel Seidl, 21, a sophomore from Evergreen Park studying journalism, passed away Sunday afternoon from injuries suffered Sunday morning after he fell from a roof, said Rod Sievers, university spokesperson.

He said Seidl passed away from brain

trauma at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

"It's a very sad situation," Sievers said.

Bob Gray, pastor of Our Savior Lutheran Church and chaplain for SIU, said Seidl's family has been notified. Gray said he met with the family, including an older brother and younger sister, at the hospital Sunday.

The university would provide a me-

morial service for Seidl, but would wait until the family could have funeral services up north, Gray said.

Phil Greer, an assistant professor in the School of Journalism, said he taught Seidl for two semesters in photojournalism classes.

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# Negotiations not set for leave days

RYAN VOYLES  
Daily Egyptian

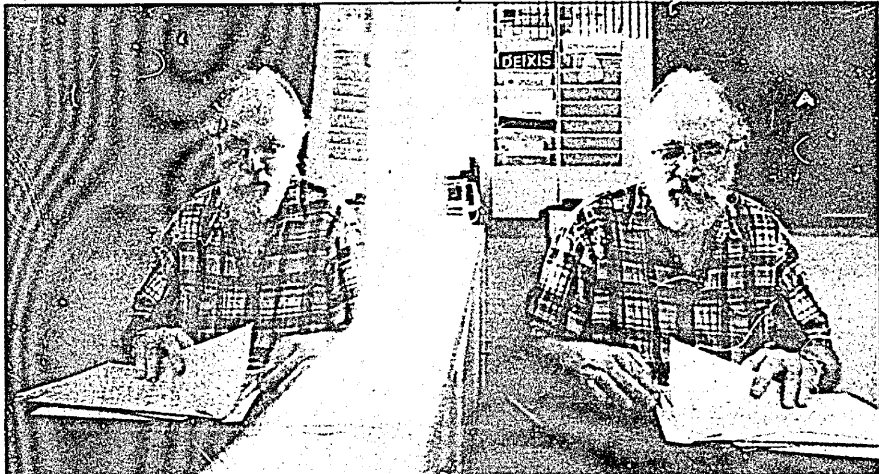
Randy Hughes said everything is going backward.

As SIUC looks to possibly implement unpaid administrative leave, or furlough days, to help offset the university's \$2.5 million shortfall, the Board of Trustees voted unanimously at its meeting Thursday in Edwardsville to grant SIU President Glenn Poshard the ability to give SIU chancellors that authority.

"The major concern that we have is they have this set up — but they have everything set up backwards," Hughes, president of the Faculty Association, said. "The bargaining process should be for solving problems. So rather than saying 'This is the only solution that's possible,' we're prepared to negotiate this issue, and look at the problem and do some problem solving."

Poshard said at the trustee's meeting it would be up to the chancellors to negotiate with the unions on how the leave days would be used.

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ISAAC SMITH | DAILY EGYPTIAN

Randy Hughes, associate professor in mathematics and president of the Faculty Association, grades papers Monday in Neckers Building. The SIU Board of Trustees unanimously approved a resolution Thursday to grant SIU President Glenn Poshard the

ability to give the chancellors the authority to implement unpaid administrative leave, or furlough, days to help save the university money. Hughes said leave days would hurt the university and hopes different measures can be taken.

# College of Business works around budget cuts

JACOB MAYER  
Daily Egyptian

The College of Business had to cut \$314,000 from its budget, but it replaced the loss from those cuts with money from the college's other revenue streams, said Dennis CREDIT, dean of the college.

As the university faced an \$11.5 million shortfall coming in to fiscal year 2011, Chancellor Rita Cheng said in an e-mail to university personnel Aug. 2 that she had asked each department on campus to submit plans for an average 4 percent reduction in



its budget for the fiscal year. The SIU Board of Trustees approved this year's budget Thursday, which listed the 4 percent cuts as saving \$7.3 million.

CREDIT said he knew the cuts were coming and the college had been planning how to handle them since January. "We did a variety of scenarios

from 2 percent cuts to all the way up to 10 or 12 percent cuts," he said. "So we're very pleased that they're only four, because we had planned for much worse."

CREDIT said the college has three unfilled faculty positions for this school year. Of those three positions, he said one faculty member retired in December and another retired in May. The college is keeping those positions open for the possibility they may be filled in the future, or they might need to be given up if additional cuts become necessary, CREDIT said.

He also said the college already has a small operating budget and the cuts did not have much effect on it.

Mark Peterson, chair of the finance department, said the department has minimized expenses during the past couple of years. The cost of travel for faculty has affected the department the most, he said.

"Traditionally, a faculty member has been able to go on one trip per year to a national conference, and it's not clear to me that that is always going to be available to us," Peterson said. "Right now our fac-

ulty are planning on making that one trip, but that may not always be there for us."

Although the cuts to the college budget were sizable, CREDIT said the college did not have to lay off anyone. The college's student advisors had been paid by state money in the past, but the college gave that money back in the 4 percent cut and chose to pay them with money from an increased tuition rate, he said.

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# Society hopes to bring blues back to Carbondale

RYAN SIMONIN  
Daily Egyptian

Will Stephens, a local radio personality for WDJX, and musician Billy Langley have formed the Southern Illinois Blues Society in support of local blues musicians and to help bring national artists to southern Illinois.

"We want to take the music scene that was once here and take those embers that are smoldering and stoke the fire," Stephens said.

As the president of the society, he said he has already received feedback from several people interested and hopes that as membership grows, the society will be able to use membership fees to put on an annual blues festival, as well as quarterly shows.

Stephens, who has hosted the "The Electric Blues Hours" since 2001, said the idea behind the organization is to reconnect Carbondale with other cities like Chicago and Memphis, where blues has

been popular. He said Carbondale has had a rich history with blues music and hopes the society will revive it.

"There is no doubt that in the southern 19 counties in Illinois there are a lot of blues music fans,

and these folks were sort of under-served in a way because there was no Southern Illinois Blues Society until now," Stephens said.

Ivas John, guitarist and front man for "The Ivas John Band," said Carbondale is where he got

his start as a blues musician. He said the launch of the society has been long overdue.

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"There are a lot of hidden gems in town and hopefully having a blues society will draw more attention to the fact that Carbondale is a place that has been historically known for blues."

— Ivas John

guitarist and frontman for "The Ivas John Band"

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"He was an extremely hard worker and I think he had a bright future," he said. "You liked him because he always had a grin on his face."

Greer said Seidl was concerned about society and committed to photo-journalism.

"He used to come in late to class because he would ride his bike all the way to Makanda to cover his photo story, and then would ride his bike back," he said. "And I always looked at him and said 'Boy, if you have that kind of drive, you're all right.'"

Sean McGahan, Teen REACH coordinator at the Boys and Girls of Carbondale, said he met Seidl in the spring while Seidl worked on his photo story at the club.

"Dan came to the club to work on his photo story, but became a really valuable volunteer," he said. "Even though he was double-tasking, doing his photo story and volunteer work, he made a great im-

pression on all the kids."

Seidl went to the Boys and Girls Club two to three times a week while working on the story, McGahan said.

"He was just there last week," he said. "I could tell what he was doing with the kids was having a positive effect."

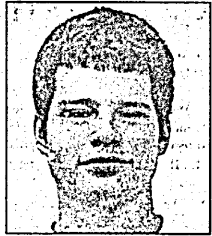
Seidl gave McGahan copies of every photo taken at the Boys and Girls Club at the end of the project; most of the prints are hanging up at the club, McGahan said.

"He was a giving person," he said. "He was giving of his time, and of himself to those kids by not just looking at them as a subject for a photo story."

McGahan said Seidl continued to volunteer at the Boys and Girls Club after the story was completed, logging nearly 200 volunteer hours.

Gray said he hopes to have some of Seidl's photos at the university's memorial service, and he said Seidl's mother said her son enjoyed taking photos of the homeless or disadvantaged people.

Seidl used photography as a way to tell stories, Greer said.



PROVIDED PHOTO  
Daniel Seidl, 21, passed away Sunday afternoon at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

"He told me once 'Well, I'm not a very good writer' and I said 'Words are just pictures. You form a picture in your mind.'" Greer said. "He liked hearing that."

Seivers said Seidl's death is a tragic incident.

"When a member of the Saluki family passes away, it affects everyone," he said.

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"There are a lot of hidden gems in town and hopefully having a blues society will draw more attention to the fact that Carbondale is a place that has been historically known for blues," John said.

Langley, the vice president of the group, said he believes the blues society will be great for Carbondale and the surrounding community.

"There are a lot of people in smaller towns around us that would go once a month to a jam or come in every few months for a big show. I think it is going to be surprising, and it already has been with the amount of positive feedback we have gotten," Langley said.

Stephens said the Southern Il-



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Will Stephens, a volunteer radio DJ for WDBX, hosts the Electric Blues Hours Sunday at the station's location. Stephens is in the process of starting a blues society in Carbondale, which will have its kickoff event Sept. 22 at Tres Hombres.

linois Blues Society will hold its kickoff party at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Tres Hombres, which will feature performances by "The Ivas John band" and W.C. Clark, the former

base player for Stevie Ray Vaughn.

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**Correction**

In the Monday edition of the DAILY EGYPTIAN, a outline for the story "Block Party helps bring church, campus together" should have said Claire Digman. The DAILY EGYPTIAN regrets this error.

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# Coal ash regulations unlikely to pass until 2011

CHRISTINA SPAKOUSKY  
Daily Egyptian

The Environmental Protection Agency proposed two sets of rules to regulate coal ash waste disposal sites Thursday at a public hearing in Chicago, but no decisions are likely to be made until 2011.

"None of us are sure what the outcome will be, but I can say we're supportive in making sure ground water is protected," said Maggie Carson, communication manager at the Illinois EPA agency.

Lyman Welch, Water Quality Program manager at Alliance for the Great Lakes, said the hearings would continue in several cities and public comments would be accepted through Nov. 19. He doesn't expect a decision from the agency until next year.

"Of course then those rules may also have a timetable, so it actually could still be several years in the future before something is decided," Welch said.

Welch said he was one of hundreds who spoke at the hearing, many of whom have been affected by polluted drinking water. Each speaker was given three minutes to present, and the presentations did not conclude until late Thursday.

"We asked the EPA to adopt the stronger of the two sets of rules. This would be the first time ever that federal regulations would apply to coal ash waste," Welch said.

The first proposal — the stricter of the two — would federally enforce regulations to designate coal



Neil Saffelder, chief plant engineer at the university's power plant, explains the process coal goes through to be converted into energy Wednesday at the Power Plant. "Our plant is very efficient, and most of the time can run in auto, which makes it very nice and easy," Saffelder said.  
STEVE BECZYNSKI  
DAILY EGYPTIAN

ash as a hazardous waste, forcing existing landfills and disposal sites to comply by properly lining and monitoring dump sites. The other recommendation leaves it to each state to adopt and enforce a set of standards, the EPA said.

Neil Saffelder, chief plant engineer at SIUC's Power Plant, said the entire university would be affected by costs associated with the regulations.

"The size of our facility means

well probably be under the radar, but if they make coal ash hazardous waste, then there will be big expenses for us," Saffelder said.

"The plant produces only 15 percent of the university's power per year, but if the federal standards pass, the university would likely see an increase in the prices for hauling and dumping the ash.

"I think we're concerned about anything we do in the power plant and the effects we have on the envi-

ronment, but there are a lot of benefits to coal ash, too," said Phil Galton, director of the Physical Plant.

Four coal burning plants were identified in southern Illinois as having contaminated water by a report from the Environmental Integrity Project, including the Southern Illinois Power Cooperative 10 miles south of Marion.

Leonard Hopkins, rule and compliance manager at the power cooperative, said despite allegations

of contaminating ground water by dumping coal ash into unlined ponds, the cooperative still stands in favor of the federal regulations.

"We think that making coal ash hazardous will prevent the reuse and recycle of ash. It's self-defeating to broadly call all coal combustion residue hazardous," Hopkins said.

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SIUC Chancellor Rita Cheng said Monday it would be premature to discuss what she would be saying to the unions or how the negotiations would go. She reiterated her statement at the board meeting that she would begin talks with the collective bargaining units "as soon as possible."

The new policy allows up to six unpaid administrative leave, or furlough days, to be implemented every year. However, the days are not to be scheduled during periods when classes are in session. The previous policy stated that any closure of campus would be considered paid leaves for all faculty and staff.

Cheng said Tuesday that she expects four leave days would cover the university's shortfall.

There are 18 negotiated labor contracts between SIUC and different unions, including the Graphic

Communications International Union, International Union of Operating Engineers and three different contracts for the Illinois Fraternal Order of Police Labor, according to the labor and employee relations department website.

Brent Patton, SIUC director of labor and employee relations, did not return messages left at his office Friday or Monday, or an e-mail sent Monday seeking comment.

Hughes said there were several options that could be used instead of leave days, but he said the proper place to say them would be at the negotiations.

"It's right to take (the options) to the negotiation table, that way we can consider the options rather than (posturing) about them," Hughes said. "But it's a clear negative to be thinking about closing the university."

Although several union representatives contacted by the DAILY EGYPTIAN refused to comment, Jason Russell, a corporal in the de-

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— Randy Hughes  
associate professor in mathematics and president of the Faculty Association

partment of public safety and representative for the southern Illinois lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police Labor, said his union works on a yearly contract. He said negotiations for next year's contracts had not yet begun, and he was not aware if leave days would be brought up during the talks.

Even if or when the university shut its doors for a day, Russell said the police department would remain open.

"We're a 24 hours full-service agency," he said. "So don't let any fears arise that the police wouldn't be here."

Hughes said there have been tentative discussions between the association and the university's collective bargaining teams, but the topic of leave days have not been brought up yet — though Hughes said he expects that to show up soon.

He said the university would not only suffer in the short-term by closing for a day, but the repercussions of that move would hang above the university for a while.

"It would seem to be a desperate move to have to close the university for any purpose," Hughes said. "Even if it's not at a time when students aren't here, there are a lot

of things going on with the faculty in regards to research that help with the university and the students. There are just a lot of negatives for both the students and faculty if these were to happen."

Other options must be considered before the university implements leave days, Hughes said.

"It's out of our concerns for ourselves and this university that other measures be considered before we close these doors," he said.

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BUSINESS

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The college began the tuition program three years ago to have business majors pay an additional 15 percent in tuition that goes back to the college, he said. The program will be at full strength next year when freshmen through seniors pay into the program, because students already at the university when the program started did not have to pay into it, Credit said.

The college implemented the program to expand its student-service and student-retention programs, such as advising, career placement and tutoring, he said.

When the college approached the Board of Trustees with the plan, Credit said it promised not to use any of the money to pay faculty salaries.

"A lot of places that you do that to raise more faculty lines under the assumption students will ben-

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— Dennis Credit  
dean of the College of Business

efit — no," he said. "Every penny raised by this goes to students."

Credit said the college's tuition program brought in around \$900,000 this year, with about \$300,000 used to fill in the loss of state money to primarily pay student advisors that otherwise would have been used to create new programs and services.

He said when the tuition program started, the college planned to use some of the money to hire new advisers and staff to run the student programs in addition to implementing new programs. However, it has had to fill in with salary dollars sooner than expected, he said.

"More of it is going toward salaries than we had originally intended, because we could have relied on the state to pay those salaries," Credit said. "Now we can't rely on the state, so we have to absorb more of that differential tuition money for salaries, but to do otherwise would be to take the staff away who are going to administer the programs."

Along with the additional tuition, Credit said the college has created an online Master of Business Administration program and is looking to add an online undergraduate program in the future. The online programs will also

provide the college with another source of revenue, he said.

Marcus Odom, director of the School of Accountancy, said the school has one open faculty line for this year that it would like to fill since the number of students in the school has increased.

He said the school would like to fill the open faculty position because this year's class sizes are the largest he's seen as director.

"My concern is to be able to continue to provide the classes at a manageable size for our faculty and also so the students get the best from the classes," Odom said. "We're still doing that, it's just a

little more difficult right now."

Peterson said he became chair of the finance department this summer, and has noticed people are working harder to deal with fewer resources.

"The faculty, collectively, are doing more with less," he said. "Of course we're concerned about how we spend the money too, so everything is highly scrutinized anytime an expenditure is being made."

Overall, Credit said this is a difficult period of time, but the last thing the college wants to do is reduce services available to students

"This is just a really rough time for this university and for higher education in general, exacerbated by the economic climate," he said. "But, we have a lot of work to do that the economic crisis is getting in the way of."

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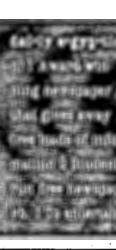
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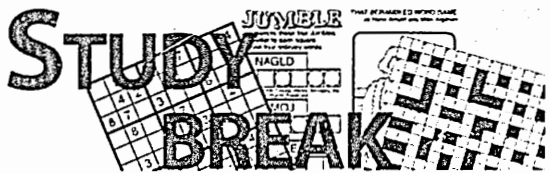


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# Horoscopes

By Nancy Black and Stephanie Clement

**Today's birthday** — Find new ways to enjoy your own neighborhood this year. If expensive travel is not part of your budget, take day or overnight trips to reacquaint yourself with the wonder of local and state parks, museums and scenic destinations. You deserve time for yourself.

**Aries (March 21-April 19)** — Today is a 7 — Your attention is divided between emotional moments and practical demands. Partner with someone who understands major change. It works out.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)** — Today is a 7 — You find yourself wanting to get together with a group for emotional or spiritual healing. Doing this impacts an underlying health problem.

**Gemini (May 21-June 21)** — Today is a 5 — Male and female team members unite their efforts remarkably well today. Everyone wants a finished product that reflects their best work.

**Cancer (June 22-July 22)** — Today is a 7 — Long-distance communication produces both sympathy and optimism. Changes often seem difficult, but there's a light at the end of the tunnel.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)** — Today is a 5 — An associate wants all the control and not much responsibility. Communicate your concerns by pointing out other opportunities. Then suggest a compromise.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — Today is a 7 — One of your favorite people calls early to suggest a charitable activity. Doing it together can be great fun, and you'll bond even more.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** — Today is a 6 — As you dig deeper into a project, you love what you're doing and anticipate fabulous results. A personal call confirms your direction.

**Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** — Today is a 6 — Wash sorrows down the drain with the bath water. There's no need to remain stuck. Take a chance on a romantic encounter, and you'll be glad.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** — Today is a 6 — Defining the group goal begins with expression of your own desires. Then others share their vision, which aligns remarkably to your own.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — Today is a 6 — You aspire to understand your own intuition more fully. Writing about your impressions helps you to honor your inner wisdom and understand the logic.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** — Today is a 6 — You need to think about your budget before spending today. Then go ahead, but don't make a purchase if you're not sure you want it.

**Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)** — Today is a 6 — Your contemplative practice makes passionate action almost a necessity. Others contribute without question to produce fabulous results.



# Voices

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## GUEST COLUMN

# Hesitant companies could have a reason to hide

Tara Kulash  
sophomore studying journalism

On Sept. 9, the Environmental Protection Agency announced it would ask nine companies to release information on the chemicals they use in hydraulic fracturing.

According to CNN, hydraulic fracturing, also known as fracking, is the process of mixing large amounts of water, sand and chemicals to inject into shale formations at high pressures. Oil and natural gases caught underneath rock formations can then be extracted, breaking formations created by shale rock and letting the gases escape into wells.

Originally, the EPA supported fracking by giving companies a long leash with little oversight. However, since the industry has become incredibly popular, it has spread to more heavily populated areas and is said to be contaminating the drinking water.

Pennsylvania residents complained their tap water is lammable. A couple in West Virginia told CNN they can no longer cook or shower without using bottled water. Other states, such as New York and Ohio, also suffer for their gas deposits.

The issue hits close to home as well — fracking occurs in Chicago.

Finally, the EPA announced it has decided to run research on the operation,

but it's not going as smoothly as it should be.

It has asked the nine major hydraulic fracturing companies to disclose what chemicals they use in their procedures. However, the companies are not providing the friendliest responses, reflected in a statement from Stephanie Meadows, American Petroleum Institute senior policy adviser.

According to "The Hill," Meadows told reporters, "We've noticed that the level of concern comes from a population of people that just aren't familiar with hydraulic fracturing."

Well, maybe we don't know a lot about fracking yet, but how are we supposed to learn if the companies refuse

to disclose their information?

The EPA is trying to learn for us. It requested data on the environmental and health factors of fracking, locations of sites, and the chemical composition of what's being injected under the shale. It plans to start releasing in January 2011 to check the safety factors of the industry.

Meadows said her company didn't see the need for comprehensive federal oversight.

"We've become used to working on a state level," she said.

Well, I'm sorry clean water is such an inconvenience. If these companies have nothing to hide, why do they refuse to disclose their information? I think hydraulic fracturing is more dan-

gerous than they're willing to admit.

These companies need to be monitored, and it's going to happen whether they like it or not. The EPA requested the information be provided within 30 days and asked companies to respond within seven days to let it know if all the information will be released.

However, if the companies refuse, the EPA said in Thursday's statement that it plans to use its authorities to gain the information needed for the study.

"EPA will do everything in its power, as it is obligated to do, to protect the health of the American people and will respond to demonstrated threats while the study is underway," said Lisa P. Jackson, an EPA administrator.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Saluki Respect Life supports women, children

DEAR EDITOR:  
No sooner had the last spike been driven into the new Saluki Stadium than the discussion of "What's next?" bubbled up.

We already know a non-academic building for admissions and student services is in the planning stages. Now we hear another non-academic building might be a priority for the area new

office space for alumni services and fundraising.

Supposedly, this building would be paid for through private donations, or at least the SIU Foundation said it would give it the old college try.

I propose something different than more office space for administration. A separate, accessible University Museum building would be generously

beneficial to the academic side of SIUC while also serving as an attraction in the region for public school outreach and recruitment. It also would be a great source of pride for those of us who are appreciative of creative activity, regional and national history, anthropology, cultural artifacts, geology, traveling exhibits and all else that comprises a comprehensive university such as ours.

Wouldn't we be able to raise more private money for a museum building than for fundraisers? The 50 astonishing and important pieces of contemporary art recently given to the University Museum by New York collectors Herb and Dorothy Vogel are just the latest proof that our museum is extremely important, recognized and deserving of more space, staff, hours and funding.

Millions of dollars were packaged to build our athletics stadium. Now we should seek to raise \$10 million for a building that will daily serve SIUC's academic and outreach missions and be a fabulous tool for recruiting serious students.

Laraline Wright  
Carbondale resident

# Saluki Insider

SIU alumnus and New York Giant running back Brandon Jacobs threw his helmet into the stands Sunday after being called for a personal foul. The fan that caught the helmet refused to let go when security came for the headgear. If Jacobs' helmet landed in your lap, would you give it back?

Based on that experience, if I ever catch a helmet, there'd be about 12 seconds in between me catching it and my tires squealing in the parking lot. I'd book it before some burly security guard rips away the most important thing that's ever happened to me.



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If I caught the helmet, I would be at a store finding a non-breakable case to put it in and then see how much ransom money I could get from the Giants and the NFL.



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I was a huge fan of Jacobs when he played for SIU and still continue to cheer for him and the Giants. As a fan I would want to keep the helmet, but my moral side would convince me to give it back.



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## COLUMN

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**St. Louis**  
Last week: Raiders 16, Rams 14  
Week 3 score prediction:  
Redskins 27, Rams 10  
The Rams got out-coached in the second half against Oakland, plain and simple. After a first half that saw St. Louis running back Steven Jackson steamrolling through the

Raiders' defense for more than 100 total yards, Oakland brought extra defenders up to the line and played with more gap discipline in the second. The Rams' coaching staff had no answer and it was evident, as the Raiders held the Rams to 12 yards in the third quarter.

After finding a way to lose two very winnable games to two awful teams, the fledgling Rams will be absolutely curb-stomped by

Washington next week. St. Louis hasn't showed anything that would make anyone think they can even compete with Donovan McNabb and the 'Skins.

**Fantasy Forecast:** Mark Clayton, wide receiver — Clayton caught two touchdowns against a decent Oakland secondary; and its evident that rookie quarterback Sam Bradford looks his way far more than any other receiver on the team. Just like last

week; if you need a sub at receiver or are in a league with 12 or more teams, Clayton is a good pick up because the Rams will probably be down early against Washington and will have to chuck the ball more than 40 times.

Back with more for both teams next week.

Disagree with me? Got something to say? Email me at njohnson@dailyegyptian.com or call me at 536-3311 ext. 256.

**FROM PHOTO ON TOP OF PAGE 8:** A member of the Massac County High School cheerleading squad falls into the arms of fellow cheerleaders Friday before the start of Massac County's football game against Harrisburg in Harrisburg.

JESS VERMEULEN  
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**Everybody knows you're going to put your family first, regardless of anything else.**

— Willie Knox  
senior sprinter

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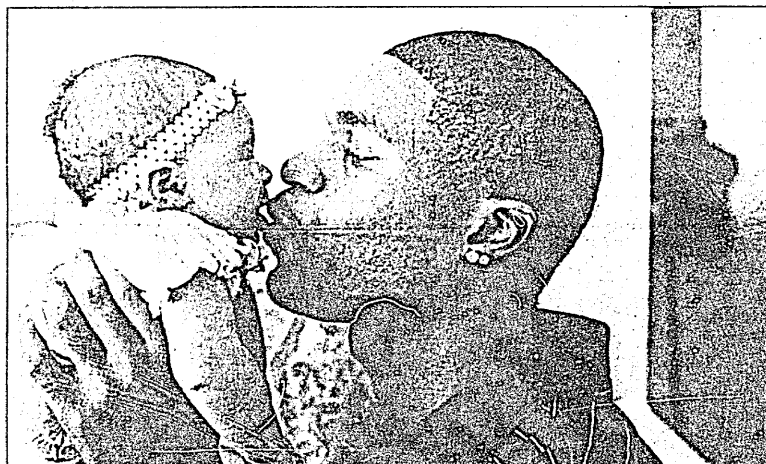
Track and Field Head Coach Connie Price-Smith said she doesn't see Knox or Shelton in their role as parents often, yet the coaching staff understands both have a responsibility to their family first, she said.

"Everybody knows you're going to put your family first, regardless of anything else," Knox said.

Knox said his teammates and coaches understand his reason for leaving practice early and would understand if he had to leave the team permanently.

"Sometimes the babysitter can't come, sometimes their (child) gets sick. We're receptive and forgiving when they have to miss practice because of it," Price-Smith said.

She said parent or not, every member the track and field team is mature enough to know where his



Senior sprinter Willie Knox spends time with his two-month-old daughter Che'Nai Knox Monday at his apartment. "Monday, Wednesday, and Friday I'm a stay-at-home-dad," Knox said. JESS VERMEULEN  
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or her obligations lie.

Knox said balancing being a dad and running track isn't easy, but the coaching staff gives him leeway to help manage his duties as a parent and student.

"They don't have to (help) because it's the choice you made. You made that choice in having a child; they didn't make that choice," Knox said.

Shelton said his parents sacrificed

their time to make sure they were a part of his life and he plans to do the same for his daughter. He was able to visit his daughter in Houston before school started and plans to visit her during every holiday, Shelton said.

"I already have a ticket for Thanksgiving break and plan on spending three weeks of Christmas down there," Shelton said.

Knox said college is a time for new experiences and expanding one's horizon, but now that he has a daughter, nothing else matters as much.

"My sophomore year I went wild. I just needed that one semester and I did all of what I wanted to do," Knox said.

Knox said he doesn't feel like he's missing out on anything because he has a child while in college. She's a miniature

version of him, he said.

"Me and her will get up in the middle of the night. I get her bottle and we'll just sit on the couch and watch TV together and chill for about 45 minutes at two in the morning," Knox said.

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# Peyton, Colts beat up Eli in 38-14 rout of Giants

**BARRY WILNER**  
The Associated Press

**INDIANAPOLIS** — Peyton Manning played the perfect big brother Sunday night.

He shook hands with Eli before the game. He spent 10 minutes chatting with him in a hallway after the game, taking time to explain he still loved him. In between, Peyton and his teammates beat Eli up — as older siblings tend to do.

The four-time league MVP threw for 255 yards and three TDs, the defense pummeled Eli and Indianapolis rolled to a 38-14 victory over the Giants in Manning Bowl II.

"I just told him good game, I told him that I loved him, that they'd be fine

and we'd do our best to help him out when we play all those NFC East teams," Peyton said graciously.

That's all Eli could ask for following this debacle.

The game was billed as a more even duel between the Super Bowl-winning quarterbacks than their first contest four years ago. Peyton won that one 26-21.

But this game, unlike Manning Bowl I, was never close.

While Peyton went 20-of-26 and racked up a passer rating of 145.5, Eli was 13-of-24 for 161 yards — 85 of those coming on the two TDs. He also had one interception, three fumbles, two of which he lost, and was sacked four times.

It was so ugly, Peyton didn't even

bother to watch.

"I really just kind of focused on the (Giants) defense and on our running game," he said.

For Indy, it was a remarkable and desperately needed turnaround from last week's season-opener, when Peyton was the one getting pounded in Houston. The Texans twisted and turned Manning every which way, putting him on the ground 13 times.

On Sunday, the Colts (1-1) reverted to their old form.

The drops that plagued Indy last week virtually disappeared Sunday. Receivers ran up the field instead of looping around to gain extra yardage. The running backs churned out 160 yards and one TD, and Joseph Addai's

92 yards was his highest total since November 2008.

And nobody could quibble with the play of Indy's offensive line or defense, both of which were heavily criticized all week. The combination allowed Indy to avoid its first 0-2 start since 1998, when Manning was a rookie and Eli was in high school.

"I'm not certain they had anything to prove other than the fact that we didn't play well last week," coach Jim Caldwell said. "I thought the guys really focused in like they do every week in terms of preparation. Our practices were good, and they played like it."

Eli, on the other hand, never got in sync.

The Giants (1-1) managed only two

first downs in the first quarter and only five in the first half when they spotted the Colts a 24-point lead. And when it looked like the Giants had finally gotten some momentum — after Eli's 54-yard TD pass to Mario Manningham and a defensive stop — Dwight Freeney stripped that chance away, too, by knocking the ball out of Eli's hands near the Giants' own goal line.

Eli Mossa recovered the rolling ball in the end zone to give Indy a 31-7 lead with 6:27 left in the third quarter.

Game over.

"It's a team that we don't play all that often," Eli explained. "You're not used to some of the things they do, and that speed, and that offense ... We just didn't perform well."



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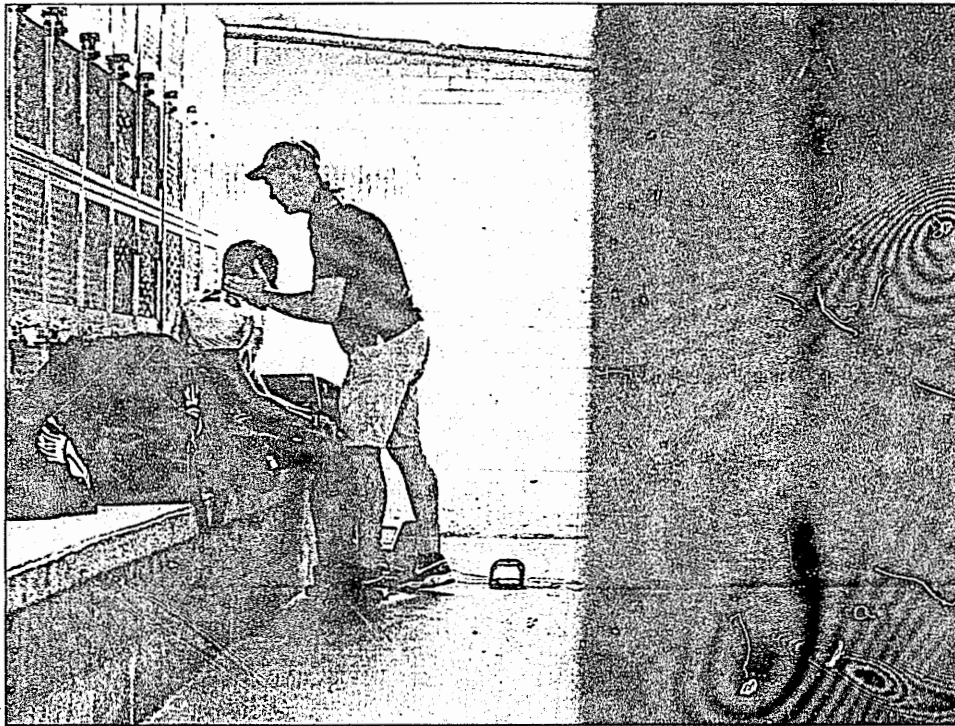
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Iselah Cruz, a high school senior from Metropolis, gets his neck checked by team doctor Jake Glass on Friday during halftime of the football game against Harrisburg in Harrisburg. Head Coach Kelly Glass said eleven players were unable to play in the game because of injuries. "It hurts; a lot of the injured kids are seniors and this may be it for them," Glass said. The Massac County Patriots were defeated by the Harrisburg Bulldogs 21-9.  
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## TRACK & FIELD

# Stars juggle roles as fathers, athletes

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Sleep is a small sacrifice when it means spending every moment he can with the joy of his life, Willie Knox said.

Being a parent and student-athlete involves sacrifice from the student-athlete and his or her

partner, Knox said.

After classes, track practice and work, the senior sprinter rotates nights with his girlfriend, junior Chevelle Wallace, he said. One of them stays awake until around 3 a.m. when their 7-month-old daughter, Che'Nai, usually falls asleep, Knox said.

Knox said if Wallace hadn't

exchanged on-campus classes for online classes, raising Che'Nai while running track would not be possible.

Knox stays at home three days each week to take care of Che'Nai, he said.

"Monday, Wednesday and Friday, I'm a stay-at-home dad," he said.

Junior middle distance runner Quincy Shelton said the most

difficult challenge for him as a parent and student-athlete is being away from his one-month-old daughter Brenai Denise, who lives in Houston with his girlfriend Chanese Perry.

"You want to be there on an emotional level. I miss her on a day-to-day basis (but) I'm always on the computer Skyping her," Shelton

said. "It's the only way I'm able to see her and speak to her (daily)."

Brenai is his motivation to pursue his bachelor's degree in accounting and perform to the best of his ability in the 400 and 800-meter runs, Shelton said.

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## STAFF COLUMN

# Bears capitalize, Rams capitulate in Week 2



After they upset the Cowboys, the Bears have their crosshairs locked on division rival and Super Bowl contender Green Bay, while

its becoming pretty dear St. Louis and Chicago are heading in opposite directions.

the Rams continued to load the sawed-off shotgun with mental errors and blow off their own feet in their 10th straight loss.

**Chicago**  
Last week: Bears 27, Cowboys 20  
Week 3 score prediction:  
Packers 24, Bears 20

The Bears played lights-out in Dallas, and the error-prone Cowboys made life easier for them in the upset. As expected, Tony Romo tore apart the Bears' secondary for more

than 370 yards passing, but Chicago was able to force timely turnovers and offensive coordinator Mike Martz had the offense running on all cylinders to capitalize on them.

Surprisingly, the Bears have a chance to knock off trendy Super Bowl pick Green Bay on Monday. The Packers lost their starting running back, Ryan Grant, to an injury in Week 1 and couldn't run the ball against Buffalo on Sunday, despite a 34-7 win. The Packers' defense is

a fast, 3-4 defense with big talent — similar to the Cowboys' defense. Martz will have a winning game plan mapped out, but the Bears' chances against Green Bay lay solely on the sully shoulders of quarterback Jay Cutler. Cutler threw six interceptions in two games against the Packers last season. If he doesn't turn the ball over, the Bears will probably win, but fully expect the Packers' defense to be ready and to continue giving him trouble.

**Fantasy Forecast:** Greg Olsen, tight end — With two of the best corners in football on the outside for Green Bay, the Bears will need to find openings in the middle of the field. Olsen has the size and athleticism to make the Packers linebackers' coverage jobs a little tougher. He should have a decent game.

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