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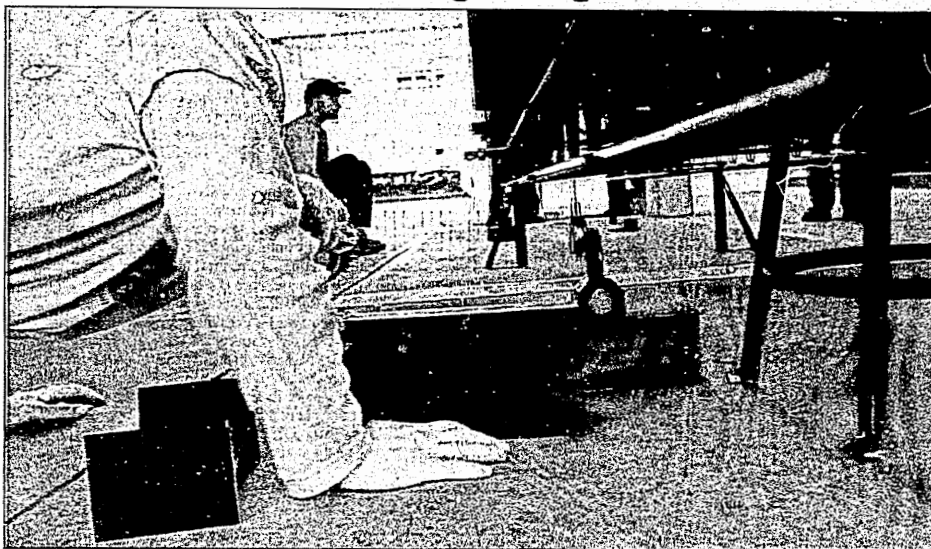
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## Building bridges



Stiforios Kirkikis checks the weight that has been applied to a bridge built by the SIUC bridge building team. Weight was applied in 100-pound increments until the bridge was holding 2,500 pounds. The team will leave Wednesday morning for Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kan., where they will compete against other universities in the bridge-building contest.

## Cuts will not affect summer term

Low enrollment, not funding to determine schedule of classes

Katie Davis  
 Daily Egyptian

SIUC summer classes will continue as scheduled, having avoided the ax of budget cuts sweeping through the University after the governor's address two weeks ago.

But Provost and Vice Chancellor John Dunn said the same level of funding was appropriated for this summer semester as the one before, and classes will be cut only because of low student enrollment, not funding.

The SIUC system was dealt an 8.2 percent budget cut, cutting back the budget \$19.3 million for the Carbondale and Edwardsville campuses combined.

Dunn said that he hopes to build a base for the summer semester, increasing student

enrollment during the next few years, though he intends to take the term and its budget one summer at a time.

"We want it built purely on student needs and our best anticipation of summer needs," Dunn said. "We will create a budget model that rewards students by producing more student hours."

Chancellor Walter Wendler said the summer term is just as important as the fall and spring semesters, and he has no intention to deal cuts in the coming years.

"Students make plans to enroll over the summer, so we have to offer the courses," he said.

Dunn said the term works as a recruiting tool as well as a term of education. He said many students try out the University during the shortened term. Others may intend to take classes for

a single summer, but decide to continue enrollment into the fall semester.

Summer semesters also provide incoming freshman and new transfer students the opportunity to begin their SIUC career a few months earlier.

"The summer term might be necessary for a student to graduate on time," he said. "Students and others may be looking for an opportunity to continue their education and the students benefit from the interaction with talented faculty."

Paul Sarvela, interim dean of the College of Applied Science and Arts, said the summer semesters also give student practical experience. Many health students take extra clinicals through the summer months or internships. His department offers about 55 summer classes each year, most of which are practical experience courses.

"It's an important time for students to go out and get experience and special training," he said. "It's important to the opportunities."

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*"We will create a budget model that rewards students by producing more student hours."*

—John Dunn  
 provost and vice  
 chancellor, SIUC

## Police seize 57 pounds of cannabis

Value estimated at \$1,000 per pound

Greg Cima  
 Daily Egyptian

A woman turned herself in at the Jackson County Jail Saturday after about 57 pounds of cannabis was found at her Carbondale apartment earlier this month, police said.

Jill N. Lemcke, 24, is charged with manufacture and delivery of more than 5,000 grams of cannabis and possession of more than 5,000 grams of cannabis. She is in jail in lieu of \$2,500 bond after police allegedly found bags of cannabis Feb. 9 at her apartment at 700 S. Lewis Lane, Apt. 804. Authorities

estimate the narcotics' value at about \$1,000 per pound.

The manufacture and delivery charge is a class X felony and is punishable by six to 30 years in prison. The possession charge is a class one felony and is punishable by four to 15 years in prison.

Carbondale Police Chief R.T. Finney said the department received a search warrant for the residence after investigators were told cannabis was located inside but did not release who gave the information. He said there are other suspects in the investigation into distribution of the drug, but the department has not received arrest warrants. He said at least one sus-

pect is located inside Carbondale.

There were no indications to whom the one-pound bags of cannabis were going to be delivered, and the department has not yet spoken with Lemcke, Finney said.

Finney said about 20 pounds was confiscated in a bust a few years ago, but said this was the largest seizure the department has made since he became chief four years ago.

The drugs were discovered one day after the one-year anniversary of a bust by the Jackson County Sheriff's department in which 50 pounds of marijuana and more than 230 cannabis plants were discovered. Deputies reportedly found the pack-



Lemcke



PHOTO PROVIDED BY CARBONDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
 One-pound bags of cannabis sit in the evidence room at the Carbondale Police Department after about 57 pounds of the drug were seized from an apartment earlier this month. Police estimate the bust's value at about \$57,000.

ages and plants at 136 Cedar Lane Trailer Park during an investigation into a domestic disturbance. Police said the deputies discovered grow lights, carbon dioxide generators, humidifiers, scales, three firearms and about \$1,300 in cash.

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## Mayor handpicks citizens for HRC positions

Dillard finds 11 to fill seats; HRC to meet by end of month

Brian Peach  
 Daily Egyptian

After sorting through a long list of possible candidates, Mayor Neil Dillard picked 11 he thinks will best represent Carbondale as members of the Human Relations Commission.

And although he only made the decision last week, he wants them to get busy as soon as possible.

Dillard said he hopes the council will meet by May 1, as it would allow him to oversee at least one HRC meeting before Mayor-elect Brad Cole takes office May 6. This would also give the commission a chance to be introduced to each other and examine the ordinance under which it will operate.

After working on list of possible candidates for the past few months, Dillard made the list known a week ago at the last City Council meeting, which took place one week after the council approved formation of the HRC by a 3-2 vote.

"I waited for the council's approval because I didn't want to interfere with the process by calling people," Dillard said. "They might have then called someone else and talked about it before the vote."

The HRC is the product of two years of discussions by the Carbondale City Council. It was proposed by the SIUC/Carbondale Task Force on Race and Community Relations after police used Mace to disperse a number of black students at a block party in April 2000.

John Holmes, a Carbondale resident of 47 years, is one of the two representatives from the Southeast side whom Dillard asked to be a member of the commission. He accepted

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NATIONAL NEWS

Peterson pleads innocent in deaths of wife, unborn son

MODESTO, Calif. — Scott Peterson pleaded innocent Monday in the deaths of his pregnant wife and unborn son as the district attorney filed murder charges and said he would probably seek the death penalty.

Prosecutors filed the murder charges hours before Peterson, 30, appeared in the Modesto courtroom. In the filing, District Attorney James Brazelton said Peterson acted "intentionally, deliberately and with premeditation" in killing 27-year-old Laci Peterson and Connor Peterson, the couple's unborn child.

Their bodies washed ashore last week about three miles from where Peterson said he was fishing in the San Francisco Bay when his wife who was eight months pregnant vanished just before Christmas.

"They could no longer wait to be found so last week they came back to us," Laci Peterson's mother, Sharon Rocha, said in an emotional news conference after the arraignment. "They didn't deserve to be dumped in the bay and sent to a watery grave."

Rocha said her son-in-law called her the night before Christmas with the news that Laci was missing.

eral money into the existing system under which most people get their health coverage: through their jobs. Employers receive a tax deduction if they provide health insurance, but the most they can recoup is 34 percent of total costs. Gephardt would install a tax credit offsetting a flat 60 percent of costs. And he would require companies to provide or continue offering coverage.

Covering America's 41 million uninsured has been an enduring problem, both practically and politically. Gephardt will be the first Democratic candidate in a field of nine to offer a detailed and sweeping plan to solve it.

Critics: Frist should stay out of health care debates

WASHINGTON — From the time he decided to seek political office, Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist has made it clear that his experience as a physician would drive his legislative priorities. The Tennessee Republican has been at the forefront of health policy debates since he was elected in 1994.

Lawmakers and lobbyists on both sides of health care reform, medical malpractice and prescription drug debates laud Frist's intellect and comprehension of the problems confronting the nation's health care system.

But ethical concerns that had lingered in the shadows have re-emerged since Frist became the Senate's top leader in December. Critics contend that Frist's leadership role strengthens his position and influence over legislation the Senate is expected to consider this summer.

More specifically, they point to President Bush's plan to reform Medicare and provide prescription drug coverage to seniors. They say the Medicare proposal fosters a shift away from the government plan to private managed care. Frist supports the president's proposal that he said will be the starting point for this year's debate.

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Gephardt to present health care plan

WASHINGTON — Rep. Richard Gephardt is staking his presidential ambitions on a plan he says would provide universal health insurance and give the economy a jolt. To pay for the plan, the Missouri Democrat would cancel most of President Bush's tax cuts scheduled to take effect after the next inauguration, on Jan. 20, 2005.

In a speech Wednesday before New York City union members, Gephardt will propose a large infusion of fed-

Table with 3 columns: Today, Five-day Forecast, Almanac. Includes weather data for Wednesday through Sunday and almanac statistics like average high/low and precipitation.

CORRECTIONS

\* In Friday's issue of the DAILY EGYPTIAN, the police blotter on page 2 stated Annette Klopotoski, 19, Palatine, and Lindsay C. Stec, 19, Wauconda, were arrested and charged with fight by agreement at 2:20 a.m. Wednesday at Neely Hall. The fight reportedly occurred in Mae Smith.

\* In Monday's issue of the DAILY EGYPTIAN, the page 3 article, "RSOs scramble to get funding for next year," stated that students \$600 each year that goes into the Student Activity Fee. The amount students actually pay each year is about \$40.

The DAILY EGYPTIAN regrets these errors.

Readers who spot an error should contact the DAILY EGYPTIAN accuracy desk at 536-3311 ext. 253.

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Staff list table with columns for position and phone number. Includes roles like Student Life Editor, News Editor, Sports Editor, etc.

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CALENDAR

Calendar table with columns for Today and weekly meetings. Includes events like Camp Shawnee Greens, John A. Logan College Board of Trustees meeting, and Board of Commissioners of the Southern Illinois Airport Authority.

POLICE REPORTS

University
An 18-year-old female reported she was receiving harassing and threatening phone calls at about 12:30 p.m. Thursday at Wright I. Police said an investigation is continuing.
Darras Jarvis Bell, 17, Carbondale, was arrested and charged with attempted burglary from a motor vehicle, possession of burglary tools and disobeying a stop sign at 12:03 a.m. Saturday in a parking lot north of Morris Library. He was taken to the Jackson County Jail.
Nicholas E. Domenech, 23, Venedy, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, illegal transportation of alcohol and improper turning at 2:49 a.m. Saturday at the intersection of South Illinois and East Grand avenues. He posted \$100 and his driver's license as bond and was released.

Carbondale

A wallet containing \$300 cash, a checkbook and a debit card was reported stolen between 12:30 and 3 p.m. Wednesday at Aldi, 2200 Ramada Lane. The loss is estimated at \$340.

Cheerleader/Shaker/Mascot Tryouts
Organization/Registration Meeting
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Today at 3:30 PM
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Join the Spirit of SIU!
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Email spirit@siu.edu

## NEWS BRIEFS

## ON CAMPUS

## ACLU presents forum on European Social Charter

A forum on the European Social Charter is scheduled to be presented at 7 p.m. Thursday in room 102 of the Law Building. The rights of United States residents are spelled out in the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. Residents of European Countries possess a more extensive set of rights that are in the European Social Charter.

The charter, established in 1961 and revised in 1996, gives Europeans access to health care, paid maternity leave exceeding three months, vocational counseling and training, and numerous additional rights associated with employment.

The discussion will be preceded by rights-related music and poetry and followed by group discussions of practical issues associated with extending rights in the U.S. Local residents are invited to attend and participate in this ACLU forum. For further information, contact Cyril Robinson at 549-0028.

## New director of general accounting to start May 1

Kevin D. Bame will become SIUC's new director of general accounting May 1.

Currently director of University Risk Management, Bame began working for SIUC in 1986, serving both as an internal auditor and director of tax management and compliance.

After obtaining his bachelor's degree in accounting from SIUC in 1979, Bame worked for accounting firms in St. Louis and Missouri before coming to the University. He earned his MBA from SIUC in 2002.

Bame's annual salary in his new position will be \$84,744.

## Panel on supplements to take place April 29

A panel discussion on dietary supplements is scheduled for 7 p.m. April 29 at the Student Recreation Center Alumni Lounge. Projected topics include: Creatine, Ephedra, Caffeine, Hydroxy-cut, and fat diets. Participants should know what to take, know what you are taking, know how much to take and know how to get it as a result of the discussion. For more information, call 453-1316.

## CARBONDALE

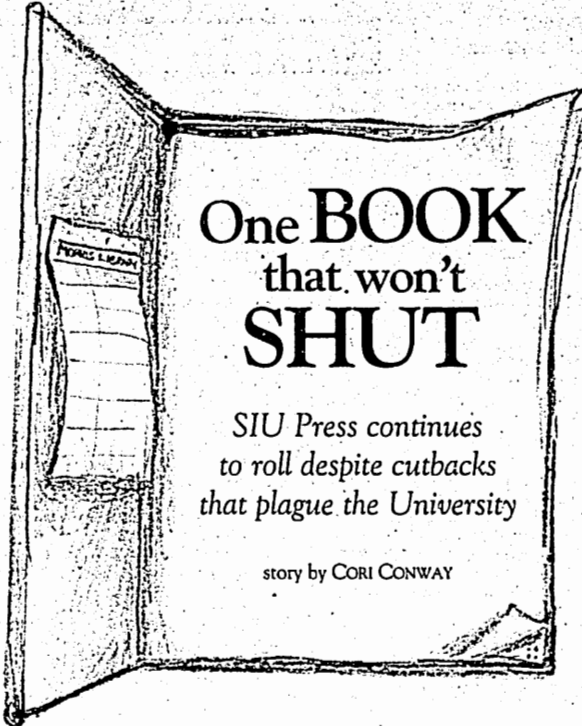
## Lions Club schedules pancake days

Carbondale Lions Club Pancake Days are scheduled from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 3 and from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 4 in the Town Square at the intersection of Main Street and Illinois Avenue. Tickets can be purchased from any Lions Club member or at the Pancake Days. Cost is \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

## Photography exhibit opens Friday

There is a free photography exhibit, scheduled to open Friday at the Gallery HQ. The exhibit, "The Fifteenth Frame," is the culmination of years of study on the part of senior photography students at SIUC. Fourteen students will present images from their final projects to the general public. Projects include: Photo-documentaries on a southern Illinois equestrian farm, the relationship between children and their guardians, and Carbondale political demonstrations.

An opening reception will be held from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Friday. Gallery hours are from 1 to 5 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Admission is free and students will be on hand to answer questions. Content is suitable for children more than 12 years old.



# One BOOK that won't SHUT

SIUC Press continues to roll despite cutbacks that plague the University

story by CORI CONWAY

Vernon Sternberg was a bookworm with ambition.

He didn't care so much about making money, so long as he was making beautiful books, according to those familiar with this local press martyr's legacy. His love for the words — and more importantly the stories bound between the covers of a new book — inspired his movement for a press on the Carbondale campus.

Sternberg was no bookworm in exile. Because of his efforts, the SIUC Board of Trustees approved a press for the SIUC campus in 1955 making this campus one of only a few universities to tout this innovation. One year later, the very first book to bear the Southern Illinois University Press' imprint was born.

Today, 3,000 books later, the SIUC Press still sits among the grassy fields on the far southwest edge of campus near the University Farms.

A quiet secret in the University's many educational facets, the Press is routinely overlooked. And when word came down from the state that SIUC was about to be hit with another substantial budget reduction, rumors surfaced

that a sizable chunk of the Press' budget would have to go. It would have meant devastation for the Press, but few seemed to notice.

Jill Adams, an SIUC professor of law, tried to start a discussion on the Faculty Listserv about the importance of the Press to no avail. Only a handful responded and the discussion quickly died.

"If [the Press] is made to survive only by being commercially viable and self-sufficient, the door will close on very significant research," Adams said. "A 25 percent budget reduction will significantly impair the Press' ability to serve that function to the extent the University is about furthering knowledge and understanding in the world at large; university presses are fundamental to the university's mission."

While some fretted the fate of the Press, its director had been diligently planning to avoid closing this chapter of the University's storied history.

"[Presses] grow slowly, but once you get them there, you can't stab 'em with a knife, you can't ki 'em with a gun," said Rick Stetter, the

Press director, "Once they are up and running, they are incredibly resilient," Stetter said.

As recently imposed budget cuts begin to plague much of the rest of campus, Stetter was tranquil.

"We saw it coming; it didn't just happen overnight," he said. "We planned for it by reorganizing the editorial staff to ensure there were no fiscal disasters."

The cuts will strike about \$125,000 of its \$450,000 budget.

And because of his planning, SIUC will continue to house one of only 120 college presses. Stetter realizes the Press isn't the first thing on many people's minds. He understands his crew will never have a cheering section like the SIUC men's basketball team. He wants people to understand, though, the important function of the Press in University culture, where authors' words are given life 55 times a year.

## Why a University press?

University presses play a crucial function in the life of the academic community, Adams said.

"We are known partly because the works of the Press are known," she said. "People are familiar with the school, in part, through the publications of the Press."

The SIUC Press generates two kinds of books — serious monographs and crossover books.

A monograph is a book that is aimed at libraries and specialists in narrow fields. The Press will generally print about 600 copies of a monograph.

Books that go through the same careful review process as the monographs, but intended for a much larger audience are called crossovers. These books are found in the Barnes & Nobles of the world. Depending on demands, about 4,000 copies are printed and distributed.

Most of the scholarly works that are published at the Press have never had a big enough audience to interest a commercial publisher, according to Stetter.

"When we get a manuscript, we look at it and say, 'how good is it?' and 'who's going to benefit from this?'" Stetter said.

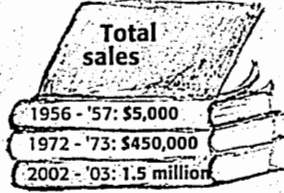
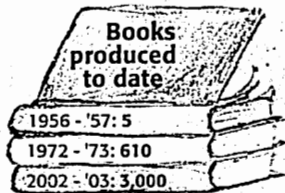
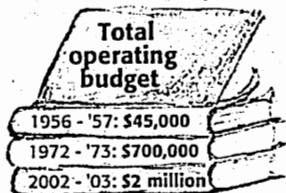
Because of the burden of stockholders in commercial publishing, the first question that gets asked is "how much money are we going to make on this?"

"We're here to aid in academic outreach to disseminate information," Stetter said, "Not only to SIUC folks, but far and wide through the publication of our books and to folks who are interested in eventually publishing."

Sternberg would have had it no other way, according to John Simon, professor of history.

"He specialized in putting SIUC on the map through employment of the best book designers in the business," he said. "The matter of

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SHANE PANGBURN & DAVID MSEEKMAA - DAILY EGYPTIAN

# Archer questions actions of election commission

## Concerns of illegal conduct brought to administration

Kristina Dailing  
Daily Egyptian

Student trustee candidate Bill Archer said that inadequate polling places and illegal conduct by polling judges during the Undergraduate Student Government election broke Illinois election laws.

Archer, a senior in business from DeSoto, submitted a packet of information to the Student Affairs Office outlining several grievances against the election commission

that are illegal under state election guidelines.

Archer's grievances included allegations that the polls were not properly staffed, voter tampering and pollers actively promoting candidates over others.

"These are not just school rules being broken," Archer said. "These are state laws that are being broken."

Archer also said the commission did not appropriately review the allegations that he had submitted against his challenger, Ed Ford, who is the new unofficial student trustee.

He submitted grievances about opponent Ford, an undecided graduate student, before campaigning started but said the election

commission did not respond to the grievances until Wednesday night after the elections.

The commission had a meeting after the elections and dismissed all but two of the grievances. One was conformation of Ford's student status and GPA as well as allegations that Ford had not acted within campaigning guidelines. Ford could not be reached for comment.

Andrew Jackson, election commissioner for USG, said the commission re-examined the grievances and did not change its position on the validity of the claims.

Jackson said Ford produced official records from the office of records that satisfied the commission about his eligibility.

The commission also had a meeting Friday to review the grievances and make its final decision on the status of the election.

Both Ford and Archer attended the meeting and all of the grievances were dismissed.

Archer said he felt the commission acted too quickly in dismissing the allegations and had now filed grievances against the election commission.

"All I want is a fair jury to hear my case," Archer said.

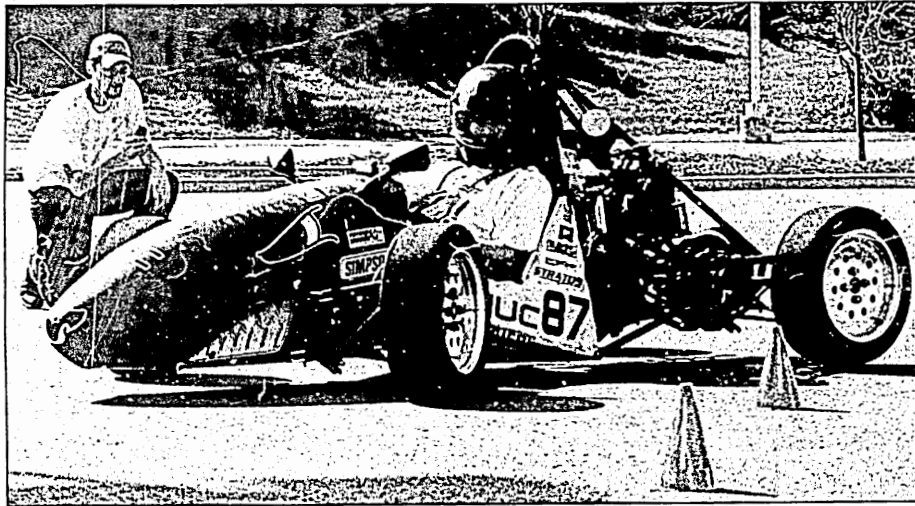
Vice Chancellor of Students Affairs and Enrollment Management, Larry Dietz said the grievances will be reviewed and decided upon by three members of the Student Conduct Advisory Committee that

will be picked within the next several days.

Jackson said he has a meeting with Dietz today to go over any questions and concerns about the situation. He also said that the commission will not submit validation of the election to USG and the Graduate and Professional Student Council for ratification until the matter is settled.

"Our position is that this matter should be handled by the student constituent bodies," Jackson said. "We feel that it is inappropriate for the administration to step in."

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LESTER E. MURRAY - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Jason Lee, a sophomore in mechanical engineering, drives the formula race car that he helped build. Lee is the controls captain for the SIUC Formula SAE Racing Team. The team's drive train captain Kyle Bennett, a sophomore in business management, keeps time for each lap that Lee drives around the makeshift course at the SIU Arena parking lot. The RSO, which has been around for about four years and has 15 to 20 active members, usually practices at this location about every two weeks for the competition that takes place once a year in Detroit, Mich. The RSO gets funds from USG donations, but the computer for the vehicle was donated by the College of Engineering.

## Congressmen take stance on Arctic

Lindsey J. Mastis  
Daily Egyptian

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska may be covered in snow but beneath the frost, oil is stirring up a hot debate that includes Illinois lawmakers.

Area legislators have already voiced their positions on the issue through votes for or against bills that would allow oil companies to drill in the Coastal Plain of the ANWR.

U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello, D-Belleville, opposes drilling in the ANWR because he said that it would damage the environment, said David Gillies, chief of staff.

Because the amount of oil obtained from the refuge would not be a very significant amount, Costello offered alternative methods for energy, Gillies said.

"He offered language to create centers of excellence in the country particularly in regular to clean coal with the intent that SIUC would be a perfect place for that to happen obviously with the coal research center already there," he said.

Costello is not alone. U.S. Sens. Dick Durbin, D-Ill., and Peter Fitzgerald, R-Ill., oppose the drilling. Fitzgerald crossed party lines to vote against drilling, said Laura Miller, state press secretary.

"He feels the reserves should be preserved for future generations to enjoy," she said.

Durbin introduced legislation to increase fuel efficiency standards as an option, according to Durbin's spokeswoman Jenni Engebretsen.

"He has put forth new fuel efficiency legislation that would increase fuel efficiency standards for cars and for certain light trucks so that's certainly one of a number of alternative energy strategies that should be looking at," Engebretsen said. "Drilling in ANWR is not the solution to decrease foreign-oil dependence."

But U.S. Rep. John Shimkus, R-Collinsville,

believes that drilling in the ANWR would help reduce the United States' reliance on foreign oil. "Decreasing our reliance on foreign oil is probably the benefit," he said. "We're never going to be a self-sufficient nation in oil because we consume so much."

Shimkus said the drilling would take place on a piece of land that is extremely small in comparison to the size of the entire refuge.

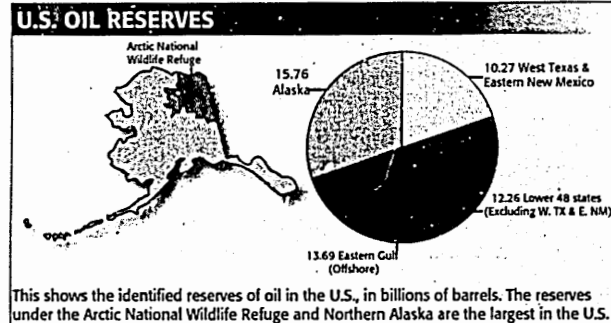
"That's why proportionality is important to understand," Shimkus said. "If you've got an area of the size of South Carolina and the only area you're operating is the size of the Carbondale campus—there's a lot of untouched area."

Although Shimkus supports drilling in ANWR, he did suggest that an alternative to drilling for energy would be to invest in coal research such as the studies on SIUC's campus.

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Illinois congressmen's stances on drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge

	<b>Against</b> U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello (D-Belleville)
	<b>Against</b> U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin (D-Ill.)
	<b>For</b> U.S. Rep. John Shimkus (R-Collinsville)
	<b>Against</b> U.S. Sen. Peter Fitzgerald (R-Ill.)



JOHN MINKINIE - DAILY EGYPTIAN

## Local districts may not reap benefits

### Blagojevich mulls over plan to make sure no districts lose state funding

Burke Wasson  
Daily Egyptian

Gov. Rod Blagojevich is considering extra funding for schools that would lose money under next year's state budget.

In his April 9 budget address to the General Assembly, Blagojevich called for a \$250 increase in guaranteed state spending per student. Most of that money would come from the elimination of 24 grants that pay for programs such as gifted students and family literacy.

Not all districts would benefit from the shifting of funds. The governor's office estimates that of the nearly 900 Illinois school districts, 620 will see an increase in state aid, 180 will break even and 100 will lose funding.

To help districts that would lose money by the fiscal year beginning July 1, Blagojevich is considering adding up to \$20 million to the education budget.

The governor's office is waiting for the Illinois State Board of Education's input before the plan is further discussed. The ISBE is currently preparing reports that would show which districts would gain money and which would lose money under Blagojevich's budget.

Wade Nelson, ISBE public affairs director for the Springfield office, said the reports could be released as early as today. As of press time, Nelson said he had not heard of any new developments.

Carbondale Elementary Schools District No. 95 would probably not lose money under the governor's new budget. Curriculum Director Linda Meredith said the district has a \$212,848 budget for its gifted students program. \$14,904 (only 7 percent of the budget) came from state aid. Superintendent Elizabeth Lewin said that a 7 percent loss would not hurt the program very much.

"It will not impact us," Lewin said. "The children may not be able to compete nationally, but that's not a significant cost. We can afford to support the system."

Cairo School District 1 may see more significant hits to its state funding. Superintendent Robert Isom said the district receives \$80,000 in state aid for its truancy program. If that program is cut, Isom said Cairo schools might not even benefit from extra funding.

"With the \$250 increase in the foundation level, it becomes a wash if we have to turn around and pay for the things that we received out of other programs and if we have to pay for some of the services that the regional office provides us," Isom said.

While he is skeptical of the new plan, Isom said he appreciates Blagojevich's interest in extra funding.

"I'm not familiar with the details regarding the governor's plan," Isom said. "However, I certainly do appreciate the governor's efforts to make sure that education is the priority in the state."

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## Small majority of airline pilots now equipped to carry pistols

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Starting as soon as this week, a select few pilots could be flying with semiautomatic pistols in the cockpit.

Forty-eight commercial airline pilots underwent a rigorous week of training last week to prepare to be the first division of pilots flying with guns at their hips. Forty-four of them made it through training at a federal law enforcement training center on Saturday and they could have begun carrying guns onboard commercial aircrafts on Sunday.

David NewMyer, chairman of Aviation Management and Flight at SIUC, said the move to arm qualified pilots is a step in the right

direction at deterring terrorism — or at least reassuring the public that the airlines and the government are trying.

Still, NewMyer said the 44 graduating pilots, who may actually walk aboard their aircrafts with a gun, are certainly not the majority.

"There are 2,500 daily flights coming out of O'Hare, even if all the pilots carrying guns were based in Chicago—which they are not—it would still be a very small percentage of pilots," NewMyer said.

NewMyer said that although very few flights will be equipped with guns, it is a positive way of reacting to Sept. 11.

But NewMyer said what is really keeping travelers safer are the rein-

forced cockpit doors that were added in 2002 to every major commercial aircraft.

"As passengers, we are a lot safer with the reinforced doors, but it will be a long time before pilots carrying guns will be a physical deterrent," NewMyer said. "On the other hand, the general public will be reassured by that."

NewMyer said he and other aviation professors have informed aviation students at SIUC about the fact that they could one day carry guns aboard the plane they are flying. Still, NewMyer said most graduates would not be hugely affected by the change because only commercial pilots have the opportunity to undergo the training.

Additional pilots will complete their training in the near future, as airlines gradually increase the number of pilots who are qualified to carry guns into the cockpit.

But this in-depth training comes at a cost of more than \$8,000 per pilot, a tab the U.S. government is picking up.

David Gillies, spokesman for U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello, D-Belleville, said despite the financial burden of the war and a slow economy, the federal government has the means to pay the hefty sum of training pilots.

But Gillies said the government is still unclear how many pilots will sign up for the optional training, and therefore how much the option might cost the government.

Still, Gillies said Costello voted to allow trained pilots to carry guns onto the aircraft and believes the price is worth it for increased security.

"This is one part of a comprehensive effort to improve airline safety in this country," Gillies said. "This is one benefit that might help bring relief to an ailing airline industry."

Although trained pilots do not have to take a weapon with them every time they fly, they do have to inform the airlines and the flight crew when they do. Passengers, however, will not be notified.

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## The few, the proud, the dedicated USG senators

East Side	College of Education
-Joel Landry, senior - political science	-Matthew Borowicz, junior - social studies
West Side	College of Liberal Arts
-Jackie Westfall, junior - university studies	-Keith Belknap, freshman - psychology
-Rob Hobson, junior - political science	-Jason Leonard, junior - political science
Brush Towers	-Summer Edmondson, sophomore - political science
-Brita Yount, freshman - undecided	-Elaine Thomas, sophomore - political science
-Jena LeClerc, freshman - undecided	-Raphi Pechlari, junior - sociology
University Park	-Greek Row
-George Ploss, freshman - special admissions	-Laura Taylor, sophomore - journalism
-College of Science	-Tiffany Keizer, freshman - undecided
-James Thurman, sophomore - computer science	Academic Affairs
-College of Business	-Mary Cole, freshman - undecided Liberal Arts
-David Campbell, senior - business management	College of Applied Sciences
-Mykenna Montgomery, freshman - marketing	-Aaron Richart, senior - electronic systems technologies
-Jennifer Jones, junior - business management	-Betia Barker, junior - Physical Therapist Assistant
College of Agriculture	
-David Campbell, freshman - plant and soil science	

# The glass is half empty

Many USG senate seats vacant for next year

Valerie N. Donnals  
Daily Egyptian

More than 35 senate seats in the Undergraduate Student Government are still vacant for next year, despite last week's election.

There are 58 senate seats that can be filled from 17 colleges and areas heavily populated by students. Over 62 percent of those seats are empty.

Election commissioner Andrew Jackson said he advertised the elections to try to get the word out but had a difficult time getting people to vote or run for an office.

"With the faculty strike and the war in Iraq, people just seem to be burned out on civil matters," Jackson said. "I hate to think that, but it seems to be the case."

James Thurman, a sophomore in computer science, was the only senator elected to the College of Science. He said it is not that students do not care, they are just not well-informed on USG matters or how to join.

He said he attended a few meetings and realized he had concerns and should get involved. He would like to improve the parking situation on campus, how money is appropriated, relations between students and Carbondale residents and minorities and Carbondale Police.

However, several areas were left without even one representative.

Candidates did not run in five precincts: the College of Mass Communication, the College of Engineering, Thompson Point, Evergreen Terrace and Southern Hills. Students from those areas will not be represented in the upcoming year.

Students will still be able to join the senate where there is an empty seat at any point next year, as long as they meet USG's requirements.

They must be half-time undergraduates in good academic and disciplinary standing with informational release forms on file in the USG office. Then they each must obtain 50 signatures from undergraduates in the district they wish to represent and be approved by the senate.

Jackson said during his term as senator, they had on average one new member join at each meeting. However, he said they tended to drop out just as quickly.

Thurman said the lack of students in his area will require him to be more diligent in reaching the students in his precinct.

"I will have to work harder to get more people to be concerned and realize that USG affects them," Thurman said. "It is more than a puppet organization. It's preparation for life and you have to be involved in what concerns you."

The senators elected last week will take office the first day after spring semester.

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# SIUC students to compete on 'Robot Rivals' TV series

In May, Students will take on team from University of Massachusetts-Boston

Andy Horonzy  
Daily Egyptian

Three SIUC students will appear on the small screen in May to showcase their engineering and electrical skills in a nationally televised game show called "Robot Rivals."

The premise of the show calls for students from two colleges to design and build robots from scratch in a day. When the time is up, the competing teams square up in head-to-head competition in their quest to become "Robot-Rivals" champions.

Representatives from SIUC and 13 other universities across the nation are vying for the championship trophy in a 13-week tournament on the Do It Yourself network show, which airs Fridays at 8 p.m.

SIUC's squad takes on the University of Massachusetts-Boston in its first-round match-up, airing May 16. The tournament premiered last Friday, with Virginia Tech defeating Georgia Tech, and a champion will be crowned July 11.

Marin Hebel, an assistant professor of electronic systems technologies, was first contacted by the show's producers about entering a team in the competition last September. He said he suggested the idea to his microcomputer maintenance class, which immediately sparked great interest among his students.

The deluge of hopeful contestants forced Hebel to weed out those simply feigning interest for the opportunity to appear on television. He finally settled on two electrical systems majors who had proved their dedication in the past.

Michael Palic, a senior from Libertyville, and Matt Berry, a senior from Houston, were selected to head the squad.

"I had worked with those two individuals previously and I knew they were both capable guys and they both had enthusiasm for the project that seemed genuine," Hebel said.

Palic and Berry then set out to find someone with the mechanical experience they lacked to

complete the team's roster.

They found their man in Jeffrey Cummins, a senior in industrial technology. Because the competition requires students to weld, cut and bend metal, Palic and Berry knew Cummins' background could be used to their advantage.

"We were thinking that maybe three engineers might be a crowd, so we were glad to get someone who had experience in cutting, bending and drilling," Berry said.

To prepare for the competition, the team gathered each Saturday morning to discuss possible strategies and test out different ideas. Two weeks before their episode was taped, the team was notified of the robot it would need to construct during its episode.

Berry said his team's robot, the "Saluki Server," was designed to move a miniature refrigerator, open it and deliver a beverage to the two teammates not operating the robot. The robot must then retrieve a pizza box from the refrigerator and deliver it to the driver.

Points are awarded for each beverage served and pizza delivered during a specified time limit.

Hebel said he was confident about the team's chances for advancing in the tournament because of his students' long hours of preparation.

"I felt pretty good about our team going into this," Hebel said. "Ultimately it was up to them to succeed, this was a 95 percent student effort."

Other teams competing in the tournament are: Purdue University, University of Washington, Clemson, the University of Utah, University of Tennessee, University of California-Berkeley, Southern Utah University, Louisiana Tech, University of Kentucky and Harvard University.

The show was taped in Knoxville, Tenn., and will be shown on the DIY network, a sister station of the Food Network, available on satellite channels and some cable services.

Berry said he thought audiences in southern Illinois might be surprised when they see how the tournament plays out.

"It was a neat experience and it helped me recognize that you don't have to come from a big-name university to do well," Berry said.

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## OUR WORD

# Rod's tuition hike a no-no

The governor shined shoes at age 9. He's the son of a steel-mill worker, knows the value of hard work. He even, get this, washed pots and pans on the Alaskan Pipeline to scrape up enough money for college.

We were all feeling a little bond with Rod. Almost invited him to pull up a stool at the local watering hole to share stories about how we too pulled ourselves up from our bootstraps. But then we got to the part about how he went to Northwestern.

And suddenly everything fell into place. No wonder he keeps making out-of-touch suggestions to Illinois' public institutions. The tuition at Northwestern is \$30,000 a year — almost enough to get a degree at SIUC.

Things are starting to make sense. During his budget address, he suggested universities raise out-of-state tuition to the same level of neighboring states to generate an estimated \$20 million in revenue for Illinois.

Ok, governor, you explain to SIUC's 1,460 international students and 3,412 out-of-state students who come to Carbondale to study that they are going to have to pay thousands more to receive a diploma. You said Illinois residents should be forced to dig us out of this budget mess; it seems even unfair that international and out-of-state students should be asked to bear that responsibility.

Besides, there's no guarantee that raising out-of-state tuition would promise a return for Illinois universities. Perhaps it would for the University of Illinois where name recognition alone is enough to convince some parents it's worth the cost. But if you hike the price tag at Illinois' generic universities, many students may be knocking on the doors of institutions in other states.

We would hate to see our out-of-state enrollment decline at the hands of increased rates. Rich diversity, at an affordable price, is one of the many beauties of this campus.

Also, we depend on that revenue to sustain a portion of our budget. SIUC is home to many nationally and internationally renowned programs. Hiking the tuition even higher could have disastrous effects on a University that is already sinking into a budget and enrollment hole.

This institution has witnessed the detrimental effects of a plunging enrollment, and we don't need more strife. Neither does the city or local businesses that depend on students to stay afloat.

The governor's plan begs the question: If tuition goes up and out-of-state students go elsewhere — or simply can no longer afford college — then how can that generate the state \$20 million?

Blagojevich used a price comparison in his example noting that University of Illinois' out-of-state students pay \$8,604 more than in-state students, compared to University of Wisconsin out-of-staters who pay \$14,000 more.

While this is a good example for those universities that are internationally recognized for their research, it does not bode well for the smaller institutions such as SIUC.

While schools such as the University of Illinois may be able to weather the tuition hike, the little guys, Western, Eastern, Northern and Southern, will have to battle it out to draw out-of-state students.

You remember what it's like to be the little guy, don't you governor?

The suggestion to raise out-of-state tuition at all Illinois schools just isn't a good idea.

We know you only want the best for us. We just want you to understand what you're saying about higher education policy before you say it. No hard feelings, OK. If you still want to, pull up that stool and have a seat. Let's talk about hard work. We won't even mention the fact you went to Northwestern — as long as you're buying, of course.



## GUEST COLUMNIST

# Success tastes bittersweet

Ethan Mills

Ka Leo O Hawaii (U. Hawaii)

HONOLULU (U-WIRE) — I can't sleep. This feeling is strange. I feel like I'm a kid who got away with cheating on my spelling test; I got the grade, but feel horribly dishonest.

Once the chaos and looting subsided (which may be a long time), once Saddam Hussein's regime is gone for good, once sanctions are lifted and humanitarian aid can flow freely, then the people of Iraq will be free from the horrors they have endured for so long; these horrors were imposed from without (war and sanctions) and within (repression and murder).

I can only imagine what it feels like to rip up a poster of Saddam Hussein or topple a statue after 30 years of brutal rule. Imagine the joy of parents knowing that they will eventually be getting the medical aid and food they need for their children.

The U.S.-U.K. coalition, it seems, has done a very good thing. The name "Operation Iraqi Freedom" sounds less absurd to me tonight than it has the last three weeks. However, I can't help but wonder why I have this sinking, churning feeling in my stomach. It may be that this war has accomplished one good thing, but under false pretenses and at what cost: thousands dead, a devastated country further destroyed, the U.N. ignored, depleted uranium littering Iraq, the public lied to, allies enraged, further inflaming of anti-Americanism worldwide and a chilling new demonstration of the "Bush doctrine" of global domination.

No wonder I'm left with a bad taste in my mouth. Is this taste simply the bitter pill of liberation? I'm sure many Bush enthusiasts would maintain so.

But I still don't feel right. How long will the U.S. military be in Iraq? Probably indefinitely if they set up bases there. What will be done from the strategic location of these bases? Will the world view a U.S. interim government as colonialism or liberation? Is another Sept. 11-style attack more

likely because of this war?

Where are the weapons of mass destruction that were the alleged reason for the war? Why are other countries with sketchy human rights records that actually have such weapons (North Korea, Pakistan, Israel, etc.) being left alone?

Why was the humanitarian goal the LAST argument given, as if the Bush administration were engaged in a high school debate, pulling out new arguments as earlier ones failed? And will there even be adequate humanitarian aid? Will Iraq soon fade into no-news land with Afghanistan while the situation remains volatile and Americans and Iraqis keep dying?

How will the war in Iraq be tied to the war on terror? Will snubbed governments (Germany, France, Russia, China, etc.) be as likely to help? How can the war on terror be fought without the aid of allied intelligence and law enforcement?

Will the United States ever find Saddam Hussein, or has he gone to that ethereal Club Med in the sixth dimension, for U.S. friends who became U.S. enemies, to talk politics with Osama bin Laden? Does the United States even want to find Hussein and bin Laden, or does our government find it more convenient to keep doing what it wants under the banner of finding these bad guys?

And now that the Bush administration has established that it can take over anyone it wants without U.N. approval, what's next? Iran? Syria? North Korea? Yes, there may be other countries in need of Bush-style liberation, but can the world afford the cost?

I'm sure I'm not the only one kept awake at night by these questions; I would hope our leaders were trying to answer them, but I'm afraid some of them are only making things more questionable. And I don't know which to fear more, the questions that will be answered, or those that won't.

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## QUOTE OF THE DAY

“All are lunatics, but he who can analyze his delusion is called a philosopher.”

Ambrose Bierce

## WORDS OVERHEARD

“What fascinates me is that when people realize that I'm not Islamic, they are much more open to me. This has been very consistent everywhere I go. It's discrimination.”

Kiren Bharthapudi

SIUC doctoral student commenting on what it's been like being mistaken for Muslim

## COLUMNISTS

## The use of American power

It took three weeks for the United States military machine to undo Saddam Hussein's grip over his country. The feat was impressive not in that the United States won — that was no surprise — it is rather the swiftness and expeditiousness of the operation that is remarkable especially in the face of a number of odds such as the threat of the use of terror or unconventional weapons, the lack of international consensus, the ethnic diversity of Iraq and the multiplicity of political ambitions within it. Despite all odds, the United States went to war anyway and disrupted the Iraqi's regime control over most of the country. Overall the war is about over. So far no weapons of mass destruction (WMD) have been found. Saddam Hussein, his sons and most of his regime have disappeared. The Iraqi people are savoring a bitter taste of freedom but a taste still. As to the reconstruction, retired lieutenant Jay Garner has been put in office as the head of the transition government of Iraq. With respect to the United Nations, a limited and exclusive humanitarian role has been assigned to it. This is American power for you.

America has passed the test of its own power. The terms of the test could be expressed in the following words: could the United States declare war upon another state unilaterally, without being struck by it first and then design a form of government for the invaded state? An affirmative answer as we know today is the right answer. America is now aware of its power and is sending a very powerful message to the rest of the world. As the only country capable of taking over a country half way across the world in three weeks by completely disregarding the opinions of the international community the United States in its relationship with others has adopted a neo-imperialist stance that is accentuated by its continued unilateralist position exhibited in the fact that it has consistently removed itself from multilateral pacts and institutions like the International Criminal Court, the Kyoto Accord and the newest Nuclear Ban treaties. Recently it challenged the UN Security Council. To its own detriment, America is seen by the rest of the world and notably by Arab dictators as the newest threat to continued relations and peace. This state of affairs begs the question of how American power should be used and to what ends?

The spread of democracy is praiseworthy and freeing the Iraqis from the yoke of Saddam



## City of Geopolitics

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Hussein's regime has been welcomed by most. But the manner in which the US went about achieving this goal however is dangerous. In a world without an overarching authority, assuming unilateralist positions that undermine the authority of the United Nations as the guarantor of peace is wrong and could set unconstructive precedents. Without the international legitimacy provided by the United Nations, how does the installation of a new government in Iraq different from what the US did decades ago in Iran by installing the Shah in power through a CIA inspired coup d'etat? In a world of many states and nations, multilateralism provides a measure of justice that even the noblest unilateral ambitions of one cannot match.

St. Augustine in his greatest work, in the field of political philosophy, entitled the "City of God" reflected upon the reasons behind the durability of the Roman Empire in chapter IV, Book IV. Retrospectively, looking at both political regimes or sovereigns of Iraq and the United States and keeping in mind the removal of the element of justice as explained above one can rightly quote a passage by St. Augustine that stresses the want for that "just element" where he recalls a dialogue between Alexander the Great and a pirate who had been seized: "For when that king had asked the man what he meant by keeping hostile possession of the sea, he answered with bold pride, 'What thou meanest by seizing the whole earth; but because I do it with a petty ship, I am called a robber, whilst thou who dost it with great fleet art styled emperor.' Truthfully, 'Justice being taken away, what are kingdoms but great robberies?'"

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## A view from the porch in a rural small town



## Piattology

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The weekend is over, and I hope everyone had a good Easter. I ended up going with my good friends back to their hometown right here in Illinois. Let's just say that my cell phone wasn't real active this past weekend, because we were in the middle of Dorothy and Toto Land. If anyone has ever heard of Ashland, that is where I spent my Easter. Ashland should be the poster child for small towns. There are no stoplights anywhere in town, and I do believe I heard it was one square mile in size. I also had the unique opportunity to visit surrounding towns like Kilbourne and Chandlerville.

Now, I can't say much; I am also from a small town in Ohio, or I guess I should say small towns in Ohio... we moved around occasionally. Some of the towns I lived in would be big towns compared to where I was for Easter. But the thing is, I never wanted to stay there in that area. I always wanted to get out of town so bad. Sure enough, when I had my chance I was out of there and checking out the sights, via Uncle Sam.

I got out of the Army and went back for barely a year, but I just couldn't stay. The world just seemed to be calling me. So once again I bolted, and somehow ended up in Southern Illinois (kind of ironic). Even though Carbondale isn't a big city, it was something new and when I first came here it was a little wilder.

I guess I have always planned to live in the big city and live the exciting life. So the small town eight-track world never received much thought. But this weekend I realized something. There is something very intriguing about small towns and small-town people. I was spending time with some real good people who had gone to the same school throughout their lives and graduated and stayed in that same town, some of them in the same house. It was completely wild to me. A year ago I might have hung myself from a barn rafter if I had to spend an entire weekend in Mayberry, but I couldn't help but enjoy myself this time. I went golfing with my best friend, his girlfriends dad and his old high school buddy, who get this... still lives around there and is the pastor of his church.

This golf course was a real monster, but it was a blast. And by the way I am no pro when it comes to golfing, but on hole two I smacked it

to the green off the drive on a par four, and even if it rolled it was still over 330 yards and I feel real good about that. Anyway, back to the point if I have one.

This small town environment for once was appealing to me. I have always loved the country, and the outdoors and if you mix that with good, friendly people it turns out to be a pleasant combination. I was playing with children in a big yard with no fence. I was driving golf balls from the front yard into a field, which by the way is not a good idea if your buddy cranks one off the wagon wheel in the front yard and it boomerangs back through the dining room window.

There was a loud drag racing car in a barn (that sometimes shot flames), cows, guns, pregnant cats, blind dogs, plenty of good food and lots of good conversation. Saturday night we went bowling, guys against the girls, and the guys came through and broke the girls' streak. We beat them both games and we called them names and rubbed it in. It was great! All in all it was a good Easter. Even though I wasn't with my family, I was with people who treated me like I was a part of their family.

So when I graduate and get a job, I might start off in the city, but I know where I want to settle down. I want my children to have a yard with no fence and doors they don't have to lock. I want neighbors that are friends, and good friends that are like family. I want to golf and actually be good at it, and I wouldn't mind beating the girls in bowling every Saturday night.

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## LETTERS

## Thanks to people, groups who helped with Boxes and Walls

DEAR EDITOR:

On behalf of University Housing and the Boxes & Walls Planning Committee, our thanks go to the following student groups that directly contributed to the success of Boxes & Walls, which was held April 7-10 in the lovely level of Grinnell Hall.

While an estimated 50 students served as actors, facilitators and tour guides, another 425 to 450 people actually experienced the interactive diversity museum, and the comments were overwhelmingly outstanding. Groups that deserve special kudos include: the African-American club, Black Togetherness Organization, Delta Xi Phi Multicultural Sorority Inc., Hispanic Student Council, Residence Hall Association, Residence Hall Diversity Leadership Team, Saluki Rainbow

Network, SIUC Student Resident Assistants, Student Athletic Advisory Board, Student Programming Council, Vietnamese and World Society, and SIUC student volunteers.

Special thanks also goes to Associated Lumber for providing \$300 worth of foundation for the walls used to build the foundation. Likewise, gratitude goes to the Black American Studies Department, which was instrumental behind the scene guiding students working with the African-American box. Thanks to the faculty and staff for announcing the event in classes and during activities.

The diversity program was an extremely positive and beneficial program that was fun, collaborative, interesting, and a valuable learning experience. Last, I would like to personally express my appreciation to the SIUC University Housing Department for funding and supporting the implementation of this first-time student-driven diversity initiative.

Thomas Harris  
Boxes & Walls adviser and  
assistant Housing Programming Coordinator for  
Diversity

## New USG leaders say thanks to supporters, set goals for students

DEAR EDITOR:

Tequis and I would like to take a moment to thank all of the students that came out and voted in the recent USG election. While voter turnout was lower than we would like, we view the results as an affirmation that the work we have put in over the course of this year has been well worth the effort and that you believe in us enough to allow us to continue to work with you on the issues of our University, our education, and our community.

The students who worked with us put in many hours of hard work and for that we are thankful. While we are grateful for this work done on our behalf, we owe a special debt of gratitude to our campaign manager, Erik Wiatt. Without his knowledge and experi-

ence of campaign strategy and his hard work getting out the word for our issues, we can't imagine how we would have fared.

We have laid out for ourselves a list of goals we wish to achieve, many of which we have been working on for the past two years. Our stance on working with the state on tuition issues and with the city on housing and human relations issues will not change and our plans for solving the problems in the funding guidelines are already underway.

With the help of you and our new student trustee, Ed Ford, we will work hard to ensure that affordable education is attainable for everyone at SIUC and that Carbondale is a great city for the citizens of our "community."

We have done a lot and we have more to do. We hope to work together with all of you this year to assure the success of this University and our future.

Neal Young and Tequis Hicks  
USG president and vice-president elect

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# Pay tribute to planet on Earth Day

Campus, community to celebrate all day

Jessica Yorama  
Daily Egyptian

The same way that one takes time to honor a particular building or establishment where they spend a great deal of time, individuals take the time each year to recognize a place on which all humans and animals spend time — Earth.

"The Earth has limited resources," said recycling coordinator Andilee Warner. "If we don't limit our resources, it may not be this generation or the generation after that, but soon we will have no resources at all if we don't begin to conserve."

Since April 22, 1970, people in various states and various communities have spent this day every year honoring and informing others about the planet that has provided us with a place of inhabitation for millions of years.

According to the Earth Day Information Center, in the 30 years since Earth Day began, the aggregate emissions of the six principal air pollutants have decreased by 25 percent, just one of many positive effects the

holiday has had on the environment. The Carbondale community and SIUC campus will be no exception to the celebration and sharing knowledge during Earth Day 2003.

"We try to promote Earth Day to those who don't ordinarily pay attention," said Kris Schachel, a research assistant for Southern Sustainability. "Even if it's just for one day, it can still have an impact."

"Also, this is for those who spend a great deal of their time with the issue to have the camaraderie and know that they are not alone."

Those on the planning committee for Earth Day hope to express this camaraderie during several activities scheduled to take place today in Faner Breezeway, on the patio at the south end of the Student Center and the Town Square Pavilion.

The campus celebration will take place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The gathering will give students the chance to obtain knowledge through informational tables set up by environmental Registered Student Organizations in the Faner Breezeway.

In addition to displays on SIUC's alternative fuel vehicles and community groups, students will also have the opportunity to share their thoughts on environmental issues. With the sound

of live music, those in attendance will be able to listen to student speakers, as well as express their own opinion on the issue during an open mic session at the patio at the south end of the Student Center.

The Earth Day celebration will continue later that day with more speakers and information, and music by such groups as Carter and Connelley, the Dragonflys and St. Stephen's Blues as well as a recycled-paper making project. The event will offer an array of activities for participants and will take place from 4:30 through 9:30 p.m. in the Town Square Pavilion.

Warner said that while this year's celebration is not as large as the weeklong Earth Day celebration of 2000, she is excited about the events they have planned for this year, as well as past events she helped to organize during her four years working with the committee. She said, however, she realizes that there is still progress to be made as far as environmental issues are concerned.

"We are improving, but not at an impressive rate," said Warner. "We are always so busy, there are so many things going on at one time and only so many you can tackle in one day."

Warner reminds students and



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- Noon: **Speaker: Patrick McLaughlin, facilitator of Du Quoin's environmental planning process,**
  - John A. Logan College, Room E-23B
- 1 p.m. **Alternative fuel car demonstrations**
  - John A. Logan Auto Lab, room V-12
- 6:30 p.m. **Speaker: Manohar Kulkarni, director of Rebuild Carbondale**
  - John A. Logan College, Room E130
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  - Town Square Pavilion

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members of the community the effect one person's efforts can have on the environment by emphasizing the importance of the motto of Southern Sustainability: Think globally, act locally.

Schachel added that while there is a lot of progress that can be made in

environmental awareness, efforts are certainly not completely in vain. "You can say there is a lot to be done," said Schachel. "But there is also a lot that has been done already."

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## Lawsuit filed for those detained in Chicago protest

Georgia Evdoxiadis  
The Columbia Chronicle  
(Columbia College)

CHICAGO (U-WIRE)

— In September of 1968, then-Major Richard J. Daley (father of Richard M.) made a curious slip of the tongue at a press conference. After Sen. Abraham Ribicoff derided the "Gestapo tactics" the Chicago police used to subdue protesters during the Democratic Convention in August, Daley responded with one of those runs-in-the-family flubs.

"The policeman isn't there to create disorder," Daley said. "The policeman is there to preserve disorder."

Now, more than 30 years after those famous riots, Chicago protesters have gathered again — to file suit against police officers they say not only preserved disorder, but also created it.

The suit, filed in federal court under the Civil Rights Act, deals only with the events of March 20, when somewhere between 5,000 and 15,000 people protested the first day of war against Iraq.

The lawsuit includes 13 counts against the city of Chicago and the Chicago Police Department, with allegations including false arrest and imprisonment, violation of First Amendment rights, excessive force and a slew of complaints under Illinois state constitutional law.

The suit has been filed on behalf of about 800 people who were detained in the march that shut down Lake Shore Drive.

The impromptu march did not have a permit to cross onto Lake Shore Drive, but officers allowed the protesters to walk down the road, only arresting them as they hit the corner of Michigan and Chicago avenues.

The protesters have sued not only the city and various unnamed police officers, but have also included Police Superintendent Terry Hillard and First District Commander John Risley for ostensibly giving the orders on how to deal with the marchers.

The lawsuit asserts that police never gave an order to disperse, used excessive force and even arrested some passerby who were not involved with the protest.

Police said they charged 353 people after the demonstration, and arrested a total of 543 during the march. The suit makes a distinction between the

protesters who were actually charged with a crime and those who were merely detained.

April 10, the day the suit was filed, the National Lawyers Guild held a press conference at the Dirksen Federal Building to explain the reason behind the class action.

"By the filing of this action, we are demanding that the city of Chicago and Chicago Police Department take responsibility for their actions on March 20, 2003 and be held accountable for their systematic and widespread deprivation of the civil rights of those citizens who exercised their First Amendment freedoms," said Jim Pennerty, president of the Chicago chapter of the National Lawyers Guild and one of the attorneys for the plaintiffs.

The suit divides the plaintiffs into four different categories, or "subclassses," and alleges different violations for each group. The first were taken into custody, but were never charged with a crime. The second subclass asserts they were "subjected to unnecessary and/or excessive force and suffered additional specific pain and injury."

The third group charges they were "deprived of personal property without due process," and the last say they were "taken into custody based on association or expressive principles," meaning they were holding signs, banners or loudspeakers.

Columbia student Aaron Lorence, a music business major, said he was at the protests and found the actions of police there questionable.

"I felt very intimidated and distressed," Lorence, 23, said. "When you see some kid clubbed in the head for no reason, that's going to piss you off."

He said he saw police, who he admitted must have been tired and frustrated, take out some of their anger at the tail end of the march.

Lorence said police were friendly throughout most of the protest, but when marchers tried to leave Lake Shore Drive, the environment changed. He said police trapped protesters, not allowing them to disperse, and penned them in on all sides.

The lawsuit requests a jury trial, but does not specify a monetary amount being sought for damages.

There is no sign yet as to whether the suit will go to trial, but with the city's reputation, the protesters' charges could possibly go on its record.

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**HRC**

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Dillard's offer as the others did, and he plans to serve a three-year term.

Holmes said Dillard picked him because he has a strong interest in the community and has been an active member of services and committees such as the township board for a few years.

"Carbondale is not exactly a great town in terms of relations among segments of the population, and I'd like to see that improve," said Holmes, who is a coordinator of Building Homes, Rebuilding Lives and works for Lutheran Social Services of Illinois.

The other members of the commission include Sara Berkbigler, executive director of the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce. She was chosen by Dillard to represent the business district in Carbondale, and Dillard said she was "very articulate in expressing the chamber's views" regarding the HRC.

At a City Council meeting on April 8, Berkbigler expressed her dislike for the outlined HRC on behalf of the business community minutes before the council approved it. She said a lack of confidentiality was a major concern of business owners, and she will try and make sure the commission does not adhere to community members who file false complaints and harm business's reputations.

"They don't want to be unfairly treated," Berkbigler said after she spoke to the council. "They don't want to have to go through additional layers of bureaucracy when there is already someplace to go."

Mike Neill, who is joined by Brad Cole as the two council members to vote against the commission, questioned the legal knowledge experience of the commission after Dillard announced the names. None of the members have legal training, but Dillard said that was not what the commission was to be focused on.

"We want to have a commission on human relations, and we didn't want to have this as a court with

a legal setting or judicial type of thing," Dillard said. "They aren't going to serve that function."

As an alternative to having a person of legal training on the commission, Dillard said he has talked with members of the SIU Law School involved with mediation and conciliation that will be available to offer advice on legal matters the commission comes across. Dillard also said the Southern Illinois Bar Association is willing to have an attorney present when available to help the HRC.

Another member of the commission, Hugh Muldoon, has been active in the formation of the HRC since the City Council first talked about it. As a member of the task force, Muldoon said he was also not happy with the way the HRC as it was passed by the city, but he still accepted Dillard's offer to sit on the commission.

Muldoon has said he hopes the new City Council will vote to change the commission and give it the power to issue subpoenas and maintain a legal presence in the community. All members of the new council, with the exception of Cole, have said they favor giving the commission subpoena power.

Representing five areas of Carbondale, the new HRC members include SIUC professors, both active and retired, who will serve two or three-year terms. The president of the Undergraduate Student Government will also serve a one-year term on the commission. USG Vice President Neal Young was elected president last week and will serve on the commission when he takes office May 10.

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# China reports surge in cases of SARS

Michael Dorgan  
Knight Ridder Newspapers

BEIJING (KRT) — China reported Monday another big surge in SARS cases, but the lack of detail left it unclear whether the epidemic is raging, waning or leveling off in the world's most populous country.

The Chinese government still has not cooperated fully with the World Health Organization, even after China's leaders pledged to report new cases of severe acute respiratory syndrome promptly.

The Chinese Ministry of Health released Monday an update of probable SARS cases showing 152 more cases nationwide since the day before, including 102 in Beijing. That raised the official number of cases in the capital to 448, up from just 37 two days earlier.

But because the Ministry of Health has not disclosed any details about the cases, it is impossible to determine whether the epidemic is getting worse or easing, said Dr. Jeffrey McFarland, a WHO infectious disease specialist in Beijing.

After months of cover-ups and delays, China's government took a major step toward confronting the epidemic Sunday when it disclosed more than 300 previously unreported SARS cases in Beijing and removed the Beijing mayor and the health minister from their Communist Party posts for failing to deal with the mounting crisis.

At the news conference in which he disclosed the huge number of previously unreported cases, Vice Minister of Health Gao Qiang declined to

answer questions about the trend of the epidemic.

In the southern province of Guangdong, where the global epidemic started, the numbers of new infections soared in the first two weeks of February. They have since dramatically declined, giving hope that the worst has passed there.

It remained unclear how many of the previously unreported cases in Beijing were new and how many simply had not been reported because of what Gao himself described as a flawed reporting system.

Another problem is that there is no diagnostic test for SARS, though one is expected soon now that the coronavirus that causes the disease has been identified.

In the absence of a test, doctors have had to rely heavily on symptoms to diagnose SARS.

China's clinical definition of SARS also has not been the same as the WHO's, leading to disagreement about what is and what is not a probable case.

In recent days China has moved closer to the WHO's definition, but that is not likely to make the country's infection pattern clearer in the near term.

Beijing, for example, had 402 "suspected cases" of SARS as of Sunday in addition to its 346 probable cases. Many of those suspected cases will be redefined as probable cases in coming days, further obscuring the pattern of new infections.

The virus now has appeared in about half of China's provinces and administrative districts.

## Newly appointed HRC members and their represented areas

**Northeast Side**

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- Richard C. Hayes, 912 N. Marion St., 2-year term

**Northwest Side**

- Yolanda Gregory Simon, 804 N. Almond St., 3-year term
- John W. Corker, 1001 W. Sycamore St., 2-year term

**Southwest Side**

- Carmen Suarez, 2703 W. Sunset Drive, 2-year term
- Samuel Goldman, 2919 W. Sunset Drive, 3-year term

**Southeast Side**

- Kathy Lane, 1314 E. Grand Ave., 2-year term
- John Holmes, 1195 E. Walnut St., 3-year term

**Central**

- Hugh Muldoon, 700 W. Elm St., 3-year term

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# U.S. official leading rebuilding efforts arrives in Baghdad

Nancy A. Youssef & Andrea Gerlin  
Knight Ridder Newspapers

BAGHDAD, Iraq (KRT) — The retired U.S. general picked to lead efforts to rebuild Iraq's collapsed infrastructure and government arrived in Baghdad Monday. Iraqi technicians reported they had started one of the city's electrical generating plants and might be producing electricity as soon as Tuesday.

Coalition forces also captured another member of Saddam Hussein's regime, Muhammad Hamza al Zubaydi, the commander of Baath Party's operations in the central Euphrates region. U.S. officials called him the highest ranking official taken captive so far. He was the eighth official to fall under U.S. custody of 55 that the U.S. military has said it wants to detain.

But Saddam remained a fugitive, and it was unclear what efforts were being made to find him. Zab Sefhna, a spokesman for the Iraqi National Congress, a Pentagon-backed group made up of anti-Saddam Iraqi exiles, said the INC believes Saddam is in the Diala region near the border with Iran and there were numerous reports of Baathists putting up Saddam's picture in Baqubah, a city northeast of Baghdad.

Earlier in the day, Saddam's son-in-law Jamal Mustafa Abdullah Sultan al Tikriti, turned himself in to the INC and was handed over to U.S. military authorities at 3 a.m.

Sethna said al Tikriti and a cousin, Khalid Najem Abdullah Sultan al Tikriti, had fled to Syria but agreed to surrender because "this was a better option than spending a lifetime on the run."

Another official, former senior intelligence officer Khalil Ibrahim al Nasser, also turned himself in, the INC said, but had not yet been transferred to the Americans.

Meanwhile, Iraqis by the hundreds were turning to the Red Crescent Society for help finding relatives who vanished during the war.

Hayder al Taie, who heads the Red Crescent's tracing department, said many of the missing disappeared while running errands in the city. Others were soldiers when the war started. The bodies of dead Iraqi soldiers and civilians are still being recovered around the city, he added.

Retired Army Lt. Gen. Jay Garner, who heads the Office of Reconstruction and Humanitarian Assistance, touched down at Baghdad International Airport around 8 a.m. local time and immediately joined a convoy that took him into the city center for a tour that was intended to highlight U.S. concerns about lawlessness and a lack of public services in the Iraqi capital.

His first stop was a local police station. He then visited the 700-bed Yarmuk Hospital in west central Baghdad, where a generator, donated by the charity CARE, had been installed in the last 24 hours.



ODD ANDERSEN - AFP (KRT)

Retired U.S. Lt. Gen. Jay Garner (second from right), his deputy British Gen. Tim Cross (second from left) and Karim Hassan (right) of Baghdad's electricity board get a briefing from U.S. Army engineer Maj. Andy Backus on the power situation at Baghdad's southern power station Monday. Garner, who will oversee Iraq until an interim government is formed, heads the Office of Reconstruction and Humanitarian Assistance.

Then he made a stop at the city's al Dour power plant, where the appearance of smoke from one of the stacks earlier Monday had caused many Iraqis to wonder if power would soon be on. Most of Baghdad has been without electricity for nearly three weeks.

But Seif Saad, a technician at the plant, said it would be another day before there was electricity. Saad said the smoke was just an indication that the plant's boiler was being heated. Once the boiler is functioning, he said, much of Baghdad will have electricity.

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# Supreme Court revisits Miranda protections

Stephen Henderson  
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WASHINGTON (KRT) — The U.S. Supreme Court said Monday that it will consider further limitations on constitutional protections that are intended to ensure people know their rights before police question them.

In a case that could have broad implications for so-called Miranda warnings ("You have the right to remain silent," etc.), the court will decide whether physical evidence obtained when police fail to give the warnings can be used at trial.

Already, the court has said certain kinds of evidence can be admissible in court despite Miranda violations. But in a strongly worded opinion three years ago in *Dickerson v. United States*, an overwhelming court majority reaffirmed Miranda's basic principles.

Some court watchers say that the case the justices on Monday agreed to hear will test just how much the court is willing to water down Miranda's protections without diluting them completely.

"In *Dickerson*, the court was really affirming Miranda as it has been qualified and riddled with exceptions, not as it was created in 1966," said Yale Kamisar, a University of Michigan law professor and constitutional law expert. "The court has talked before about getting Miranda under control, making sure it didn't interfere too much with police being able to do their jobs."

Kamisar is not optimistic about what the court might decide. From the beginning, the court has chipped away at the Miranda protections, he said.

"And even though they said in *Dickerson* that Miranda was a constitutional rule, the odds are that won't matter. The justices have said things that suggest they'll push the exceptions to Miranda even further," Kamisar said.

The case the justices will hear springs from Colorado, where Samuel Francis Patane was arrested outside his house in 2001 for being a felon in possession of a firearm. Police and a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agent had begun to read Patane his rights when Patane interrupted them, saying he knew what they were. The authorities then questioned him about a gun they had heard was in his house, Patane admitted to having it and permitted a search.

The 10th Circuit Court of Appeals said the gun the police found couldn't be used against Patane because it was the fruit of a search conducted without proper Miranda warnings.

But U.S. Solicitor General Theodore Olson argued that the appeals court was wrong, saying that because Patane voluntarily submitted to questioning, earlier court rulings would have permitted the use of the gun as evidence, and the *Dickerson* case didn't change that.

Part of what the court will decide is how stringently to apply a legal doctrine that says the fruits of an illegal act by law enforcement are, themselves, illegal. So if police search a house without a warrant, anything found in the search can't be used as evidence. If they beat a confession out of a prisoner, that confession — or anything learned from it — can't be used in court.

# Reconstruction begins in Iraq

Ronald Paul Larson  
Knight Ridder/  
Tribune News Service

LOGISTICAL SUPPORT AREA ADDER, south central Iraq (KRT) — The shift from war fighting to reconstruction and humanitarian relief work began in earnest Thursday as soldiers from the U.S. Army, Air Force and Marines, as well as British Army Engineers, brought truckloads of food and water to a pediatric and maternity hospital in Nasiriyah.

A convoy of more than 60 soldiers in a dozen vehicles delivered an estimated 10,000 bottles of water and more than 1,200 Army and humanitarian rations, enough to last a month, said Spc. Roger Seward of the 402nd Civil Affairs Battalion.

The food and water donation was a joint venture of the Marines who occupy Nasiriyah, the 86th Combat Surgical Hospital, the 402nd Civil Affairs Battalion and the British 309th Engineer Regiment, all stationed at LSA Adder.

The condition of the Iraqi hospital first came to the attention of the Army on April 7 when Col. Harry Warren, the commander of the 86th Combat Surgical Hospital, visited it at the urging of the Marines and was appalled by its condition.

He spent four and a half hours performing impromptu triage and trauma treatment and immediately ordered that six of the most seriously ill patients be treated at the 86th hospital, said Lt. Col. John Boland, a Marine public affairs officer attached to an Army unit.

"Everyone who has come has been moved," he said.

Though the illnesses range from moderate to life threatening, even the slightest injuries can become serious without the proper treatment. When they first visited the hospital, U.S. servicemen found

gangrene wounds and infected compound fractures and burns.

In one case, there was a patient with a bullet in his head whose only treatment consisted of a bandage. Boland said when the bandage was removed, liquid oozed out the wound and his brain was visible. He was immediately sent to the 86th hospital.

Exacerbating the condition of the patients is their polluted drinking water. Since the war, the regular water supply for Nasiriyah has not been functioning. The impure water leads to gastrointestinal problems that further debilitate the patients. The water the patients drink is "brownish," Boland said.

"The most important thing is to make sure that the mothers and kids have clean water," Boland said.

This was confirmed by a hospital pharmacist, Saad Albadri.

"Many of the problems in the hospital are due to dirty water. All people drink contaminated water," Albadri said.

Water-borne illness was a problem in the past because Saddam Hussein's regime didn't care about the people in the south and the water was never adequately purified Albadri said.

"In Baghdad the water is better," he said.

The situation is worse now because no water is being pumped at all, and people drink it directly from the Euphrates River or other polluted sites.

Since the Army hospital and the Civil Affairs unit couldn't turn the water back on, they did what they could; provided some bottled water and rations. At this point they informed the British of the situation and they agreed to donate some food from their supplies.

They gave fruit, milkshakes, jelly and waffles among other food items, said Sgt. Ben Stephenson the master chef of the 34th Field Squadron of the 309th Engineer

Regiment. The regiment, based in Cambridge, England, immediately offered to help.

"I love it. Organizing this for kids and women is a bonus," Stephenson said. "We're here to help. I have kids of my own. If the roles were reversed, I'd like my kids to be looked after. They're going to grow up into adults. If they feel good about us, it should start a good ball rolling."

The soldiers know their donation is only a short-term solution though.

"The Army isn't really equipped to sustain long-term humanitarian missions," said Lt. Col. Christopher Holshek, the commander of the 402 Civil Affairs Battalion. They know that it can only be done by non-governmental humanitarian organizations.

"We are doing the best we can, but they are the ones with the experience," Holshek said. "We need to get them here to do what they do best."

In addition, Holshek said the Army was "caught by surprise at how quickly the regime collapsed. The good news is the war ended sooner than we planned for. The bad news is the war ended sooner than we planned for."

It takes time to reconfigure the military from military to humanitarian operations, he continued.

Holshek said that fortunately there isn't a large-scale humanitarian problem such as a famine. He estimates that in a "couple of weeks at the most" everything will be "up and running."

In addition to the food and water delivery, two C-130 cargo planes loaded with medical supplies for the hospital will come in from Australia in the next few days. Immediately before the Army convoy left on its humanitarian mission, Holshek gave his soldiers a message.

"We've won the war, now we've got to win the peace," he said.

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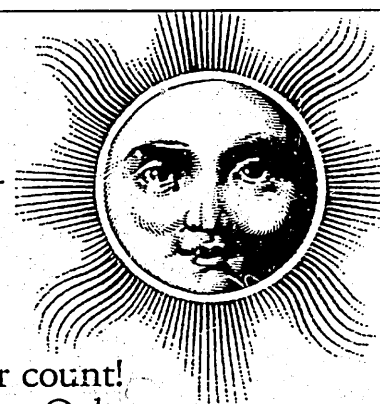
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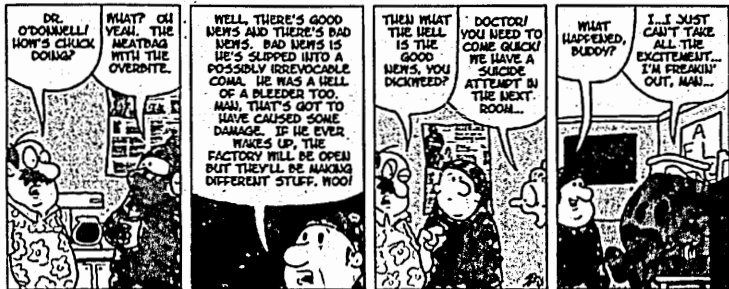
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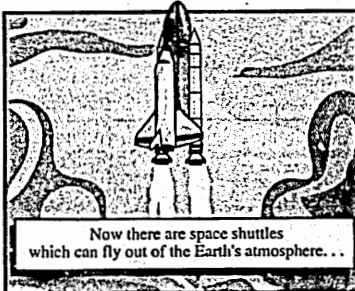
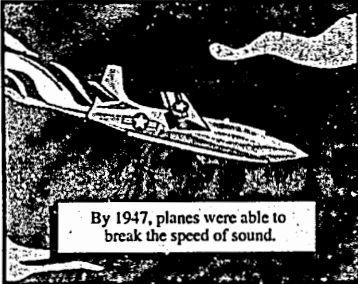
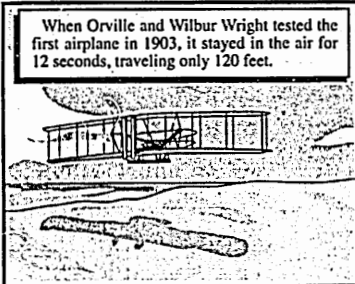


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## Dormant Life

## by Shane Pangburn



## The Quigmans by Buddy Hickerson

## Daily Horoscope



\*You're so bad with men, Francine... You really need to poke a hole in the top of the jar.\*

**By Linda C. Black**  
 Today's Birthday (April 22). Fears or old traumas could be barriers to your success. If you understand and accept yourself, advancing becomes a lot easier. Don't fret: This can be learned.

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 6 - You'll be lucky in love for the next several weeks, so reinforce your commitment. There's nothing as charming as showing a loved one that you really meant what you said.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)** - Today is an 8 - Look a little bit farther away in order to solve a problem closer to home. Make plans for a cheap, fun weekend trip, too.

**Gemini (May 21-June 21)** - Today is a 6 - Recent developments may have been more lining than anticipated. Don't push yourself too hard for a while. Rest, and count your winnings.

**Cancer (June 22-July 22)** - Today is a 7 - You can inspire others to take care of a situation that's difficult for you. Get your message across, and you'll have more help than you thought possible.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)** - Today is a 6 - There's a lot more work to do, but not a lot more money. Do it because you said you would. That's a good enough reason.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** - Today is a 9 - Be extra compassionate with a loved one who's going through hard times. Save the constructive criticism. Just listen until you're asked.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** - Today is a 6 - You know those coupons you've saved that never seem to make it to the store? There's something there you'll find quite useful. It's time to cash them in.

**Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** - Today is an 8 - The item you're seeking isn't far from home. A friend or your mate can show you where. Don't be embarrassed or feel like a fool. It's OK to ask for help.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** - Today is a 7 - Use brains more than brawn to increase your profits. It's good to have money in the bank, but don't spend it. Use it.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** - Today is an 8 - An in-depth conversation with someone you love will help ease your troubled mind. Put several of your old fears to rest, and you'll have more time to play.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** - Today is a 7 - You should be feeling stronger, but you're not yet good to go. Review all of your procedures and check everything off your lists. Minimize risk.

**Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)** - Today is an 8 - If you can't figure out how to get where you want to go, pull yourself up by your bootstraps just a little. You'll be able to see farther.

## JUMBLE

## THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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(Answers tomorrow)

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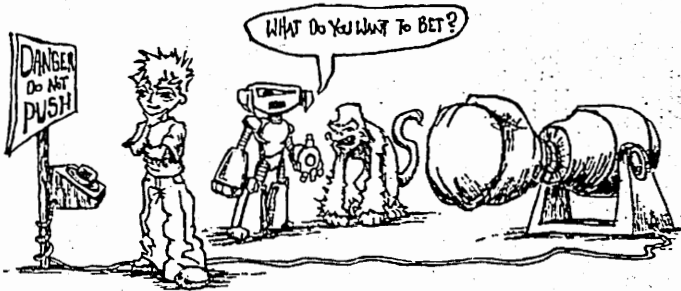
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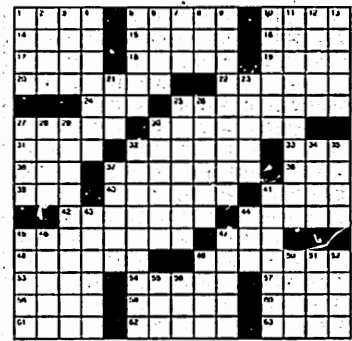
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Crossword

- ACROSS  
 1 Fortitude  
 5 Cardid  
 10 H.S.'s trial run  
 14 Away from the wings  
 15 Indian currency  
 16 Vagrant  
 17 Turner or Louise  
 18 In  
 19 Colorful mount  
 20 Position under scrutiny  
 22 Talkative  
 24 End  
 25 Reworks old material  
 27 Building block  
 30 Dogs  
 31 Long, straight and limp  
 32 Wound into rings  
 33 Provide with weapons  
 36 Mel of Cooperstown  
 37 Acoustic  
 38 Affirmative vote  
 39 Three-way junction  
 40 Except  
 41 Jacket slit  
 42 Bogin anew  
 44 Fathers  
 45 Students saying lessons by rote  
 47 Alamos  
 48 Writer Waugh  
 49 Red code  
 53 Manufactured  
 54 Backless sofa  
 57 CD alternative  
 58 French thought  
 59 Maria  
 60 Pennsylvania port  
 61 Gull relative  
 62 Impede  
 63 Orlop or poop
- DOWN  
 1 Plaster backing strip  
 2 Medley  
 3 Transmitted  
 4 Nautically nauseous  
 5 Mutation  
 6 Litter's smallest  
 7 Fitting  
 8 Born in Carnes  
 9 Woman's square scarves  
 10 Sentence unit  
 11 Seat  
 12 Subside  
 13 Blair and Bonnell  
 14 Flurry  
 15 Floodes  
 16 Blues composer W.C.  
 17 Bitter critics  
 18 Join up  
 19 Ink stain  
 20 Grace  
 21 One who pleads for another  
 22 Nab  
 23 Vied  
 24 Philosopher  
 25 Descartes  
 26 Dodge  
 27 Gymnasts' pads  
 28 Antiquated  
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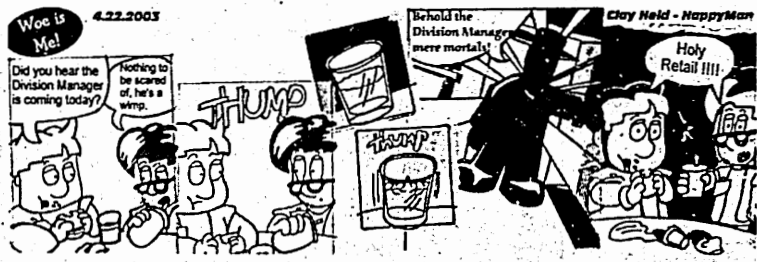
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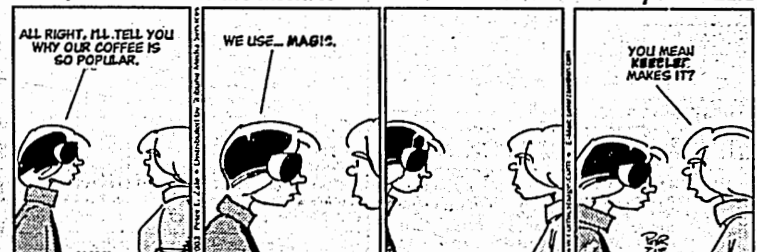
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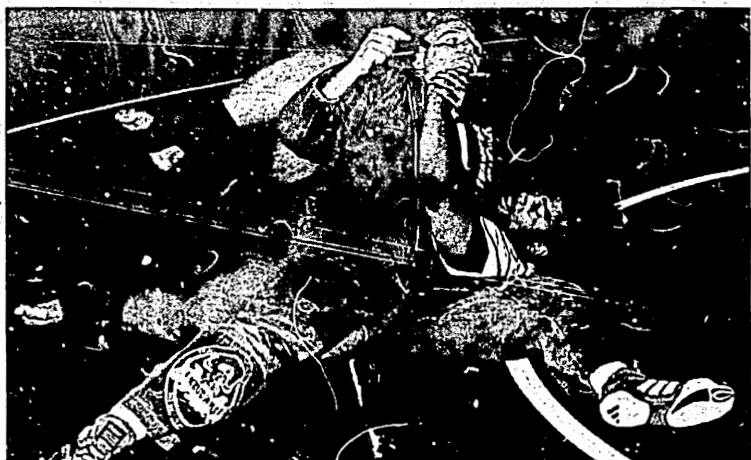
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Helen, Sweetheart of the Internet

by Peter Zale





LESTER E. MURRAY - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Jason Billings from Miller City instructs Ron Walker from Aurora during a session of the martial arts club at the SIUC Recreation Center. Billings has been with the club since its inception in 1998. Walker just started this semester but has already won a title in the heavyweight division. Billings is an undecided graduate student and Walker is a sophomore studying music performance voice. The club meets twice a week and has more than 30 members.

# Martial Arts Club taps out the competition

Submission fighting taking place at Recreation Center every weekday

Ethan Erickson  
Daily Egyptian

Members of the SIU Martial Arts Club are like brothers — the kind that are always fighting.

They had finally had someone else to fight at Saturday's Tap Out tournament, the event the club plays host to every fall and spring at the Recreation Center.

Many club members had success in that event, including Ron Walker, who finished first in his class.

Walker described the tap out, the method of winning a match, like this.

"It's when the opponent feels that their arm or leg of whatever you have under your control, feels as if there's enough pain to where there's going to be damage," Walker said. "What they do is avoid further damage and just essentially tap to let the person tapping them out know to stop the fight."

"That's how you win. It's basi-

cally a body manipulation contest, like body chess."

The fighting style used is comparable to that used in the Ultimate Fighting Championships of pay-per-view lore. It looks similar to wrestling — to the uneducated observer, but it is actually a combination of many styles including Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu and Jeet Kune Do.

"It's basically submission fighting," said Jason Billings, who sometimes teaches in place of club president Vincent Fields. "You can use this for street application or just getting together and having a good time."

Billings, a former police officer, said the club benefits him in that area.

"I do it because I'm going to be a cop," Billings said. "I was a cop out in California for a while and as far as this related to my profession, it's great because you can actually control opponents without hurting 'him or yourself."

Other than the obvious physical benefits to the club, there are also mental advantages.



On Campus

"We've even got some mental training as to how to avoid a fight, when to give yourself permission to defend yourself with offense," Walker said.

"You can usually avoid a fight by just using your common sense. If someone's aggressive toward you, the best thing you can do is walk away and leave as opposed to stay there and agitate the situation."

The club's motto is no egos, attitudes or politics, and Walker and Billings say this is motto is practiced.

"The standup attitudes of this club and the people around it are really what make it almost a family and brotherhood like atmosphere," Walker said.

Reporter Ethan Erickson can be reached at [cerickson@dailyegyptian.com](mailto:cerickson@dailyegyptian.com)

The SIU Martial Arts Club meets Monday through Friday from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Recreation Center. For more information, contact Vincent Fields at [vincentfields@hotmail.com](mailto:vincentfields@hotmail.com)

## SPORTS FLASH

### Women's golf drops back

With one day remaining, the Saluki women's golf squad has dropped back to a second-place tie 19 strokes behind Bradley.

The Salukis led after day one with a 315, but shot a 331 Monday. Megan Tarolly is in a three-way tie for second, three strokes off the lead.

Amy Rankin is in a tie for ninth, and Tiffany Fritsche moved into the top 20 with an 80 Monday, putting her in 14th.

The tournament wraps up today with 18 holes in Cedar Falls, Iowa. The winner advances to the NCAA Championships.

### Men's golf in fifth

The SIU men's golf is in fifth position at the Greg Palmer Eagle Classic in Morehead, Ky. The Salukis shot a 292 in the first round, but a second-round 304 dropped the team from contention. The final round takes place today, and SIU

trails Tennessee Tech by 28 strokes. John A. Logan college is in third position, 17 strokes ahead of the Salukis.

Individually, no Salukis are in the top 10.

Dustin Stewart's 146 puts him just outside of the top 10. Tim Hoss shot a 150 in the first two rounds. Tim Hoss and Josh Wheeler each shot 151s in the first two rounds.

Roger Welch brings up the rear with a 154.

### SIU track and field have decent showing at Indiana State

The SIU women's track and field team placed fourth out of eight teams with 83 points this weekend at the Pacesetter Invitational hosted by Indiana State.

Ohio State won the meet scoring 184 points.

Indiana State finished first on the men's side with 189 points followed by Ohio State with 182.

SIU freshmen Megan Cenkush hit the NCAA Regional qualifying mark in the javelin with a toss of 136 feet and one inch, good for second place.

Two Salukis who had already qualified for the regional meet bettered their performances. Latrice Gray took first in the high jump clearing 5-9.75 for first. Junior Korty Dunbar lowered her time to 13.79 seconds in the 100-meter hurdles for fourth. Dumb: won the 100m and 200m with career bests 11.82 and 24.21.

Freshman Ty-Nica Davis won the 800m with a time of 2:14.33. Kelsey Toussaint was third in the 100m and fourth in the 200m with personal bests of 11.91 and 24.36.

She also picked up third place points in the 400m (57.58).

For the men, Luke Stenberg ran career bests this weekend in the 100m and 200m races.

Stenberg finished seventh in the 100m (10.88) and 11th in the 200m (22.56).

Tony LaChiana, a sophomore, finished seventh in the 5000-meter run (15:37.21), and Freddy Rule took 10th in the high jump with a season best 6-5.5.

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JESSICA EDMOND - DAILY EGYPTIAN

SIU senior Kristie Kemner and sophomore Carrie Shephard block an incoming spike from University of Tennessee-Martin at the Informal Spring Tournament at Davies Gym April 12. The Informal Spring Tournament are games that the SIU women voluntarily play and the games aren't recorded in books.



JESSICA EDMOND - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Kristie Kemner shows her coaches and teammates the bruises she sustained during the Informal Spring Tournament. Kemner received the bruises from her tough defensive play during the tourney.

despite the torrid schedule, they are enjoying life after volleyball.

**Kristie Kemner**

After volleyball ended, Kemner was so bored that she, along with her roommate Cains, watched a ton of TV and became addicted to Lifetime Originals — prompting her to initiate an immediate change.

She started working out at the Student Recreation Center more often, started coaching the Southern Illinois Volleyball Club and took a job waitressing at Pinch Penny Pub.

Suddenly, she was strapped for time — exactly the way she likes it.

"I've been busy my whole life," Kemner said. "I've never had time to do anything anyway. So when we were done, I almost felt like I didn't have anything to do."

"I have less time now than I did during the season."

Kemner, a speech pathology major, has been accepted into SIU's graduate school and will be working on what she said is one of the largest autism projects in the nation. Originally, she had planned to be a graduate assistant with the SIU volleyball program, but was informed earlier this year that there was not enough money.

It's been a difficult adjustment for Kemner, especially given her highly competitive nature. Like many of her teammates, Kemner has been an athlete nearly her entire life and now that she is not playing an organized sport, she is having a minor identity crisis.

Her competitiveness is now surfacing in other aspects of her life.

"I love sports. I live it, I breathe it, and everything I do be it school, relationships, which isn't always the right thing to do, I've been very competitive," Kemner said. "It's the first time that we're going to be real people. It's been rough being done emotionally for me because it defines so much who I am."

**Britten Follett**

While the others are preparing for life in the real world, Follett, who graduated in December, is already immersed in it.

She is currently a reporter for WTVO in Rockford and in her brief time there, she has covered a gubernatorial speech and flown in a Lear jet to do an investigative story on a tire-burning plant in Oklahoma.

Follett said she would rather be doing features or working her dream job, which is reporting for the travel channel, but cannot complain about her current situation.

"Instead of going out to class every day, I'm going out and doing a story and doing something that I like and getting paid for it," Follett said. "What more could you ask for?"

When she decided to graduate early, many told Follett she would miss college. But she said so far, she has yet to see why. She misses her relationship with her teammates but other than that, is happy to be moving onto the next phase of her life.

"Everyone has to move on at some point. And I think while we have to keep the memories, its time to move on to bigger and better things. I'm really enjoying life after volleyball."

And her teammates believe her life will amount to something incredible. Kemner, in particular, believes. Follett will be a famous reporter. She said it is a matter of when, not if.

"If she has a goal in mind, she's going to get it," Kemner said of the woman who set her up for nearly every one of her record breaking 573 kills in 2002. "She's going to be the next Diane Sawyer, mark my word."

Follett reacted to Kemner's proclamation with modesty, but did seem confident she will be able to accomplish what Diane Sawyer has.

"There can only be one Diane Sawyer, so obviously, I could never be the next Diane Sawyer," Follett said. "But I think I'm very driven and I'm going to do as much as I can to get as far as I can."

**Lindsey Schultz**

Schultz is continuing her pursuit of a professional engineering license and hopes to make it to Purdue graduate school. She said her classes are much more design-oriented than ever, which leads to time-consuming out-of-class projects with classmates.

She is also coaching the Southern Illinois Volleyball Club team part-time — something she said makes her appreciate what SIU head coach Sonya Locke had to put up with for four years.

"It's a lot different," Schultz said of trying to coach rather than be coached. "I can take my hat off to the coaches because it's frustrating."

She said though the players respect her; and her fellow coach because of their history at SIU, she still has problems convincing her players that she and Kemner know what they're doing.

Despite the frustrations, Schultz said she enjoyed coaching and kicked around the idea of coaching volleyball part-time in addition to the career for which she will eventually use her degree in civil engineering.

"It would be nice to have one more round at things, but since the season ended the way it did, I think it was something we can all feel good to end on."

"It's nice to be done, but it's good to have such great memories to look back on."

**Qiana Nelson**

Nelson spends a great deal of time at her internship at the Marion Target purchasing her dream of a job in management, in addition to completing her degree in business management. She was unable to pursue the internship while playing volleyball so, now that she finally has the opportunity, she is jumping in feet first. Like all the others, she is busier now than ever.

She said she has been able to adjust to her job easily because the skills required for being a manager, most notably time

# LIFE after volleyball

The core of the record-setting 2002 SIU volleyball team is set to tackle the real world

story by MICHAEL BRENNER

Lindsey Schultz gave up sleep while trying to keep up with her engineering classes, Tara Cains gave up valuable experience that would have helped with her advertising major and Qiana Nelson gave up a potential internship.

They sacrificed an entire summer and most of their fall semester to rewrite SIU volleyball's record books, pulling the program out of the cellar and taking

a preseason No. 8 to the championship game of the Missouri Valley Conference tournament.

And now that it's all over — they're even busier.

All five of SIU's high-profile seniors — Schultz, Cains, Nelson, Kristie Kemner and Britten Follett — said that once volleyball ended, their schedule took a turn for the worst.

But all have found their niche and



The SIU volleyball team poses with its second-place trophy after falling to Northern Iowa in the title game of the Missouri Valley Conference tournament in November. Seniors composed more than half of the Saluki squad. Now as graduation nears those seniors are looking forward to their various futures away from volleyball.

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management, were instilled in her as she played volleyball the last four years.

"With volleyball, you have to manage your time when it comes to missing classes, going to practices, making road trips," Nelson said. "I learned time management from volleyball."

Nelson said what she does at her job at Target is what she wants to do for the rest of her life, and she would be thrilled if Target decided to hire her permanently.

#### Tara Cains

Cains just finished a 30-page paper and is spending a lot of time working at Pinch Penny with Kemner, and she is doing it while fighting off a recently diagnosed case of mononucleosis.

At the same time, she is constantly job hunting, looking for anyone willing to hire an advertising major with no experience. Because of her four years in volleyball, she was unable to build up a

portfolio or gain real-world knowledge of the advertising business through student organizations such as the Saluki Advertising Agency.

"It's really hard because all the jobs that I really want to get right now require 3-5 years of experience," Cains said. "Especially being in sports, I haven't had the time that another student would have to get those extra-curricular activities that go toward their major."

Lack of extra-curriculars is a problem many athletes face after graduation, but Cains hopes to counter it by making sure potential employers know what she has learned through sports.

Kemner, like Cains, lists what she learned through playing volleyball in every cover letter she sends out.

"You learn so much in sports," Kemner said. "You learn to deal with people who are different from you and personality conflicts, and you're with

them everyday, just like you are in the work world.

"You have a job you get done and if you don't get it done, you don't get paid. You don't get your scholarship."

Cains said she is struggling now, but has confidence that once she gets her chance, she will become a successful advertiser, and eventually an executive.

But still, the future is uncertain and to Cains, that just makes it exciting.

"I'm excited because I don't exactly know where it's going to take me, but it's also exciting because it's a little bit scary."

As for her teammates, Cains is confident there is no challenge that the 2003 class of super seniors will not be able to overcome. She believes volleyball will not be the last thing for which this group of women will be known.

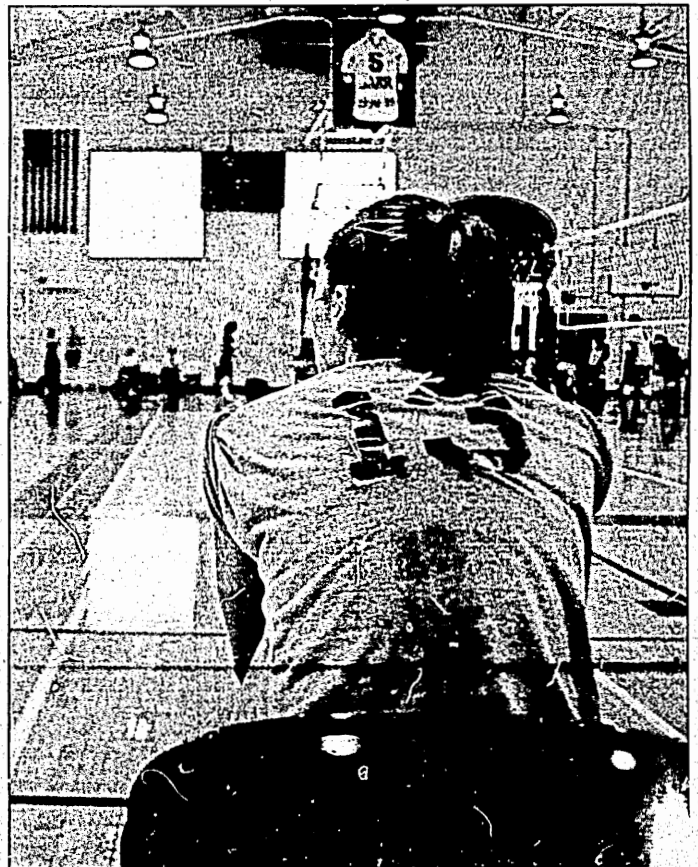
"Just knowing these group of girls on my team and how dedicated and committed and hard-working they are, I have no doubt they're all going to go far."

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(Above) Kemner goes for the spike against Washington University in St. Louis at the spring tourney. The SIU women and many other volleyball teams willingly volunteered their time to play in the tournament. (Right) Kemner sits and rests while her teammates warm up to play against Tennessee-Martin Saturday.



# Alley continues to lift Salukis

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**Who needs surgery?**

Certainly not Jake Alley after tearing his medial collateral ligament and straining his ulnar collateral ligament and missing fall camp. Alley could have chosen surgery to repair his arm, but it would have meant not pitching this season. He decided to take six months off and pitch through it.

It looks like he made the right choice.

Alley threw a complete game shutout.

Friday to give the Salukis their only win against the Bears of Southwest Missouri State.

"The one thing that I always appreciate when Jake pitches, and that's his effort," SIU head coach Dan Callahan said. "He's always going to give you an

honest effort. His intensity level is second to none."

The outing improved Alley's record to 5-1 with a 3.05 ERA. His nine starts in 10 appearances have included 56.0 innings pitched and a 41-22 strikeouts-to-walks ratio.

Friday's win was the fourth consecutive for Alley, making him a perfect 4-0 in Missouri Valley Conference play this season. It was his third complete game of the season and his first through nine innings.

**The pitchers' best friends**

The Salukis have turned 52 double plays in 38 games this season for an average of 1.4 per game. Second baseman Greg Andrews, shortstop P.J. Finigan and first baseman Josh Markle have been involved in more than 20 each and Alley said they were the best double play combination in the league.

The Salukis devoted a lot of practice and pre-game time to "double fungo drills" — a drill involves a bunt or comebacker to the pitcher who would then turn and fire the ball to second to start the double play.

That is why the team has numerous 1-4-3 double plays.



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SIU senior pitcher Jake Alley fires in a pitch Friday afternoon against Southwest Missouri State. Alley, who threw a complete game 5-0 shutout against the Bears, is 5-1 on the season with a 3.05 ERA and three complete games. The win was the fourth in a row for Alley, who returned this year after resting for six months to heal a torn medial collateral ligament.

**Dying defense**

As good as SIU's double play numbers have been, the team's defensive numbers are at the opposite end of the spectrum.

The team has dropped, bobbled and thrown away for a total of 62 errors on the season.

The numbers really floundered after last weekend's series against the Bears.

Nine errors were made in the 3-1 series loss. Six of those errors were made by third baseman Nathan Boldt. His season total now stands at 11 and is only bested by Finigan's 13.

Callahan said Finigan has gotten to balls

that other shortstops do not get to and would get an error because he had to throw off-balance.

Last season, the SIU defense was ranked 14th in the nation and finished first in the MVC with a .969 fielding percentage. After Sunday's game, the Salukis' percentage sat at .958.

**Big whiffers**

The Saluki hitters had a great series in Peoria two weeks ago where they racked up more than 30 runs on 50 hits, but after an

SMIS home series that included a shutout of SIU, the team's offensive numbers dropped dramatically.

The Dawgs have struck out more than 60 times this season compared to their opponents 180.

Only six men have batting averages that remain above .300, and no one on the team has a better on-base percentage than .438.

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# Stay the hell away from our coaches

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Our big brothers to the north, the University of Illinois, has mooched on our coaches for the last time.

Richard 'Itch' Jones coached SIU for 21 years and won 738 games in Carbondale while being named the national coach of the year three times.

He led the Salukis to 10 NCAA Tournaments and three College World Series appearances. His teams finished third twice and were within a game of being national champions in 1971.

In 1990, Jones' last season at SIU, his squad went 49-14 and won its sixth Missouri Valley Conference title in 14 years. The Salukis advanced to the NCAA Regionals as a No. 2 seed and were just one game away from advancing to the series for a fourth time.

Then he was gone.

Itch, who is one of the top 20 all-time winningest Division I baseball coaches, moved north to Champaign to take over the program for Illinois, leaving his alma matter without its legendary coach.

While Jones is not the lone SIU coach to trade in his maroon garbs for orange and blue, he is the most notable.

Associate baseball coach Dan Hartleb, football tight ends and special teams coach Greg McMahon and assistant women's swimming and diving coach Steve Farnau all worked at SIU before heading up north.

These defections, we can live with. Now rumors are surfacing that SIU men's basketball coach Bruce Weber may be a candidate for the Illinois head coach after Bill Self skipped town to take over at Kansas.

This is where I say screw U of I. Illinois, stay the hell away from our coaches.

The Fighting Illini have been left reeling after Self skipped town for the higher profile Jayhawks.

They are now experiencing what mid-major conference schools have felt for decades. The MVC has seen great coaches such as Tubby Smith, Nolan Richardson and Charlie Spoonhour leave the conference for higher-profile jobs.

Now, like the neighborhood bully, U of I wants to take out their frustra-

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tions on a smaller school such as SIU or possibly Marquette.

But all is not lost. Just because his name is mentioned does not mean Weber is gone.

Weber is not considered to be the top candidate.

He isn't even rumored to be in the top three.

But the fact his name is being mentioned is something that should inspire both fear and anger in Saluki fans.

One thing SIU should have in its corner is loyalty.

Weber is a man who not only kept David Carney on his roster for five years, but rewarded him with a scholarship this past season.

Yes, Carney is a fan favorite. And personally, he was one of my favorite players.

But let us be serious, — Carney was never going to lead the Salukis to the Promised Land or even to McDonald's.

The reason Weber kept him around and then gave him a free ride was that Carney was loyal to Weber and that loyalty was simply being returned.

Weber has always been that way with his players as well as his employers.

He was an assistant at Purdue under Keady for 18 years and still keeps in constant contact with his former boss, who has said he would like to see Weber take over the reigns at Purdue one day.

That is something that is known by Illinois.

The Chicago Sun-Times' Jay Mariotti said in a column on Monday that while Weber would be a nice choice for the U of I job, his future is already plotted.

"He's the chosen heir apparent for toupee-challenged Gene Keady at Purdue," Mariotti wrote.

One day Weber will leave. That is not a question.

Any coach who can take a struggling mid-major and lead them to back-to-back at-large berths to the NCAA Tournament is going to be a hot commodity.

Weber knows this, which gives him the power.

He can tell Illinois to go fly a kite and know he will get an opportunity elsewhere, most likely at Purdue.

But until the Illinois job is filled, it should be a nervous time for Saluki fans.

Just like Jones was loyal to SIU before bolting for Champaign, the same situation may come to fruition with Weber.

And that would just be too much to take.

Chief Illiniwek, prepare yourself.

The Salukis are coming for you and Gray Dawg has a lot of leg-humping with your name written all over it if you steal our coach.

We're not gonna take it anymore.

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