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Damaged:

Fire floods kitchen of mobile home on Warren Road.



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Insight:

Speaker reads poems to share Caribbean culture.



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Emotional release

MEMORIAL:

Songs, poems remember Mitchell.

JOHN LE CHIEN DARY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Salim Baker stood in front of about 100 friends and fam-ily of Terrance Mitchell on Friday night and read poems dedicated to his best friend who was murdered in August,

A few feet to the side of Baker sat Terrance's mother, Cynthia Love. As Baker read his poems, Love rocked back and forth in her seat, appear-

ing to hold back tears. "KAfter - reading his two poems, "Wonders of the Sky" and "Desolate," Baker walked over and embraced one of his friends, a sign that the pain from the loss of his best friend has yet to completely heal.

The memorial, held at Java Coffee House, also served as a fundraiser for a scholarship fund in Terrance's memory.

Terry Gray, Terrance's aunt, sang a gospel song in

memory of her nephew, "Terrance is in a better place now," she said. Baker also read a poem named "Teanwork," symbol-izing Terrance's love for the grame of beat-athell game of basketball.

"Terrance played basket-ball a lot," Baker said, "He went out for the team his freshman year, but no one would pick him up. But he still loved basketball. Jihad Baker, who orga-nized the memorial, told

those gathered how the idea for the memorial came about,

Salim came to me around Christmas and said his best friend didn't have a tombstone, and he got very emo-tional," he said of his brother, Salim

While Jihad Baker was speaking, members of the audience praised him.

Jihad Baker said the memorial was a success, though he said he was not sure how much money was raised through donations.

Ian McCann, another one

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Speaker calls for universal 'One Love'



PAT MAHON/ Daily Egyptian

It is injustice that holds up the reality of love, of human beings... KWAME TOURE, CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVIST

REALIZATION:

Activist says people must work together to fight injustice.

MIKAL J. HARRIS DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Kwame Toure, civil rights activist, told a standing-room only crowd that "One Love," a real love for mankind, calls for learning facts and fighting injustice in order to better humanity.

"It is in order to better humanity. "It is injustice that holds up the reality of love, of human beings loving each other," he said. "If we're talking about a perfect love, we must love justice and hate injustice in all its forms. If we're talking about 'One Love,' we must love the truth and know there is a truth about everything.

Toure, formerly known as Stokely Carmichael, spoke

Thursday night in the Student Center Auditorium to a crowd of about 370, after the SIUC chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People brought the political speaker to campus.

A former member of civil A former memoer or cra-rights groups such as the Black Panther Party and the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee, Toure spoke about his idea of "One Love" and the reasons behind his current work with the All-African People's

Revolutionary Party. 7 ure said a universal "One Love" only can be realized once people work together to find out the truth to combat injustice. He used history to show how ignorance of justice can have disastrous results.

There is a truth about slavery, there is a truth about World

SEE LOVE, PAGE 6

SIUC career services short on travel funds

DEPLETED: Budget has \$125 of original \$8,500 left.

WILLIAM HATFIELD DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Although only \$125 is left in University Career Services' \$8,500 travel budget, the service has other ways to con-tact employers to place SIUC students in jobs

Jim Scales, University Career Services director, said Career Services counselors use the funds to travel to employers and

locate jobs that SIUC students can fill. Scales said the travel funds also are used for public relations, recruiting high school students and attending conferences that help Career Services to be aware of

that help Career Services to be aware of the job market trends. Despite the shortage in travel dollars, Scales, said job development continues after the fund is depleted. He said if coun-selors have to travel to an employer to obtain job opportunities, he can reallocate money from postage or telecommunica-

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tions budgets.

He-said some colleges also will pay the travel bill for counselors or will let counselors accompany college represen-tatives as they recruit in different areas of the state.

"When you put 10 counselors on the road, it doesn't take long to deplete 58,500 budgeted for room and board and travel," Scales said. He said most job development now is



Gus says: It looks like students aren't the only ones who are broke at the end of the semester.

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TODAY: Dry with a slow warming trend. High: 55 Low: 35

TUESDAY:

Pairly sunny, not as cold. High: 62 Low: 46

Corrections

The Dawn Kirgan, of Ashley, who commented about seeing the Bay City Rollers ("Rollers transport audience back to polyester past" DE 3/24), is not the Dawn Kirgan, owner of R and R's Last Call Tavern, also of Ashley.

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 Disabled Student Recreation - Sign up for one-on-one, individualized ht-ness programs for students with disabilities, every day, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Office of Intromural Recreational Sports. Contact Melissa at 453-1265.

 Saluki Volunicer Corps: Chamber of Commerce Survey assisting in updat-ing computer business file information, ASAP, anytime between 9 a.m. & S p.m., Chamber of Commerce. Call 453-5714 for information.

Saluki Volunteer Corps Information Table, every Monday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Student Center Holl of Fame, Call 453-5714 for details.

Library Affairs - "Introduction to Constructing Home Pages (HTML)" Seminar, March 31, 10 a.m. to Noon, Morris Library Room 103D. Contact the Undergraduate Desk at 453-2818.

SPC films committee meeting, every Monday, 5 to 6 p.m., Tray Room in Student Center, Contact Rhonna at 536-3393.

 Association of General Contractors
 Mome Builders Association meeting, every other Monday, 6 p.m., Student Center Activity Room B. Contact Kevin at 529-0074.

SU Ballroom Dance Cub meeting, every Monday, 6:30 to 9 p.m., Davies Gym, \$5 per semester. Contact Linda at 893-4029.

Civil Airpatrol Meeting, every Monday, 7 p.m., Marion Airport. Contact Wayman at 684-6838.

 Residence Hall Association, every Monday, 7 p.m., Student Center Thebes Room, Contact Steve at 536-7991.

 Universal Spirituality; Aromatherapy using essential oils for health & happiness, March 31, 7 p.m., Longbranch Coffee House. Contoct Tara at 529-5029.

UNIVERSITY

On Friday, Theresa M. Crafton, 21, of Carbondale, was traveling along Douglas Drive near Greek Row when her vehicle slid off the rood and struck a light pole. She was token to Memorial Hospital of Carbond abb

• Outdoor Adventure Club meeting, March 31, 7 to 9 p.m., Student Center Corrinth Room, Contact Rich at 549-6760

 Jewan-Christian-Muslim
 Conversation: Critical Stops in the Evolution of Christianity, March 31, 7:30 p.m., St. Andrew's Episcopal
 Church, 402 W. Mill St. Contact Date at 453-4391. Jewish-Christian-Muslim

UPCOMING

 SIUC & IDOT Free Motoccycle Rider Connes at SIUC, April 14, 16, 18, 21, & 23, 4 to 8 p.m. Must be 16. Motorcycles, helmets, & insurance pro vided, Contact Skip at 1-800-642-0600 to attact skip at 1-800-642-9589 to register.

SIUC & IDOT Free Experienced SIUC & IDOT Free Experienced Motorcycle Rider Program Courses, April 19 & 20, 9 am. to 6:30 p.m., at SIUC. Intended her riders with 1 year experience or 1,000 miles. Must be Illinois resident, 16 years of age, & properly licensed to operate a motor-cycle. Contrad Skip at 1:800-642-9589 to resider. 9589 to register.

 Political Science & MPA Programs Visiting International Scholars Colloquium Series, Lecturer Vitaly Merkushev, "International Dimensions of Social Justice: A Russian Example," April 1, 11 a.m., University Museum Auditorium, Contact Dr. Keith Snavely or Mr. Marvin E. Nowicki in the MPA Office

Study Abroad Programs Information Table, April 1, 11:15 a.m. to 1:45 p.m., Student Center Hall of Farre. Contoct Philip at 453-7670.

 Southern Baptist Student Ministries -Free luncheon for international stu-dents, every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 825 W. Mill St. Contact Loretta ot 457-2898.

 Compaign for Better Health Care meeting, April 1, noon to 2 p.m., Southern Illinois for Independent

was treated for injuries and was released. She was cited for driving too fast for conditions and posted her dri-ver's license as bond. The damage to her vehicle was estimated at \$500. CARBONDALE

Between 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. on

Living, 100 N. Glenview Rood. Contact mark at 457-3318.

Saluki Valunteer Carps - Judicial Affairs Housing Judicial Board Meeting, Tuesdays, 6 to 8 p.m. Call 453-5714 for more information.

Block Think Tank & NAACP: Block Cultural Jam, April 1, doors open et 6 p.m., Student Center Ballrooms, §5 & \$7. Contact Bro. Enoch et 529-8093.

seeking new members and musicians, each Tuesday & Thursday, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Altgeld 248, Contact Brian at 549-9251.

 Blocks In Communication Alliance Blocks in Communication Alliance general meeting for students interested and majoring in communication fields, every Tuesday, 7 p.m., Illinois Room in Student Center, Contact Gena at 457-used 2495

 Adventure Resource Center women's rock dimbing pre-trip meet-ing, come & sign up, April 1, 7 p.m., Rec Center, Contact Jon at 453-1285.

• University Museum - Landmark Preservation Lecture by Carbondale Architect Richard Helstern, April 1, 7 p.m., University Museum, Contact Bob at 453-5388.

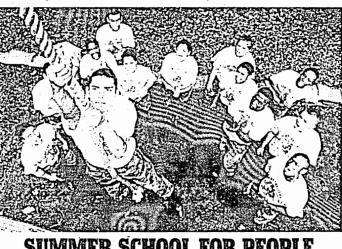
 Women's Center, Sexual Assault Prevention Workshop, April 1, 7 to 9 p.m., Grinnell Hall basement. Contact Tara at 549-4807 ext, 223.

 Intramural Sports: Triathlan Training Session II, April 1, 7 p.m., Rec Center Dance Studio, Contact Kathy at 453-1267

 Soluki Advertising Agency meeting, every Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Communications 1248. Contact Brian of 536-7613.

• Cycling Club meeting - Discussing the Fall mountain bike season, all riding abilities invited, April 1, 8 p.m., Rec Center Upstairs. Contact Mike at 457-1187

Thursday, a burglary occurred at 710 1/2 E. Main St. Several items of band 172 E. Main St. Several nems of band equipment, including three amplifiers and one bass guitar belonging to William Edmands, 27, Christopher Ahart, 22, and Michael D. Carter, 27, stolen. There are no suspects. acted loss is \$1.161. ere stol Feb



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RANCHO SANTA FE, CALIF.

Cult leader's son apologizes to families of suicide victims

San Diego County medical examiners on Saturday worked through their grint backlog of 39 autopsies, using forklifts to haul bodies two at time into a refrigerated tractor-trailer as camera crews recorded the macabre scene.

As the row of corpses grew and grew, the son of Heaven's Gate cult leader Marshall Applewhite apologized to the families who had lost loved ones to the mass suicide.

He had not heard from his father who preached the need to cast off family in more than 25 years.



SHANGHAI, CHINA

Gingrich bubbles with enthusiasm for China

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, who Chinese government of "terrorism" in the Taiwan Strait, bubbled with enthusiasm for China's leadership, its economy, its history and its promise as he concluded a three-day visit here Sunday with 11 other members of Congress in tow. The way to deal with China, Gingrich

said, is to smother it with a kind of diplo-matic tough love: "constant pressure, constant friendship and constant dialogue. For example, Gingrich said he told

China's leaders point-blank that they should expect a fight if they ever try to invade Taiwan.

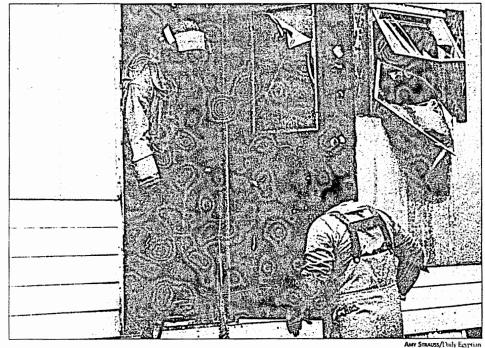
JERUSALEM

Palestinian man slain in clash with Israelis

Palestinian university student was shot dead in clashes with Israeli soldiers near the West Bank town of Ramallah Saturday, the 10th day of violent protests against an Israeli settlement in traditionally Arab East Jerusatem.

Palestinian police alleged that Israeli forces opened fire with live ammunition on stone-throwing demonstrators, but Israel denied that after an initial investigation.

- from Daily Egyptian news services



SIFTING THROUGH THE DAMAGE: Fire fighters rip apart Mick Miller's mobile home Friday afternoon after putting out a fire that started in the kitchen. Miller, a second-year graduate student in electrical engineering, was at work when the fire, caused by a gas line leak inside the stave, broke out.

damages student's trailer Fire

NEIGHBOR'S WATCH:

NEWS

Another resident notices fire before it burns out of control.

> JOHN LE CHIEN AND MARC CHASE DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTERS

Fire damaged the mobile home of a SIUC

graduate student on Friday afternoon. Mick Miller, 28, a second-year graduate stadent in electrical engineering, was at work when his next-door neighbor, Anthony Greer, noticed smoke coming from the trailer, locat-ed at Southern Mobile Homes, 335 Warren Road.

Fire fighters were extinguishing the flames

by the time Miller arrived on the scene.

"I was walking by showing someone a trailer I just bought and I saw smoke coming out of the kitchen area," said Greer, a resident of the park and a corrections officer at the Vienna Correctional facility. 'It was a good thing I noticed it when I did

The fire was reported shortly after noon, with the Carbondale Township Fire

Department on the scene by 12:15 p.m. Chris Malacame, 21, a sophomore at John

A. Logan and resident of the park was also an eyewitness. "I walked out about a half an hour ago

(before firefighters were on the scene) and smelled it (the smoke), said Malacame, "It smelled like barbecue," he said.

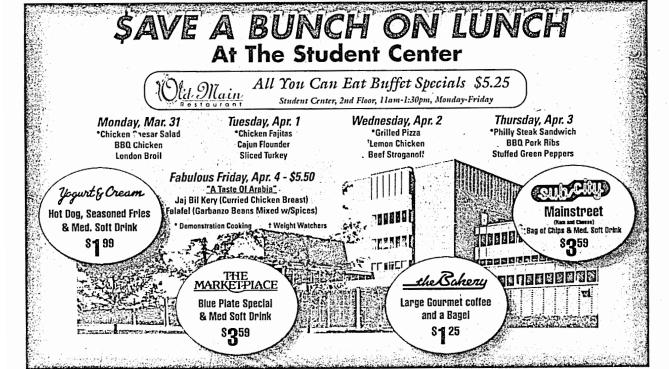
Miller said that most of the damage is in the bathroom and kitchen area.

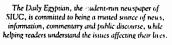
the bathroom and kitchen area. "They (fire fighters) said it started some-where around the kitchen or furnace area." he said. "I don't know where I'm going to stay now." "I hate to see anybody's trailer get burned up like that," said Greer. "That's their home. (Miller) is more than welcome to stay with where the market is burnet to stay with

me and my wife, if he wants to, until he gets things straightened out." Carl Sisk, assistant fire chief, said that the

Carl Sisk, assistant the chief, sald that the cause of the fire was a gas leak on the stove. "A copper gas line inside the stove had a crack in it." he said. Gas built up, ignited, and caught the kitchen wall on fire," he said. Sisk estimated the total damage to be

\$1,500.

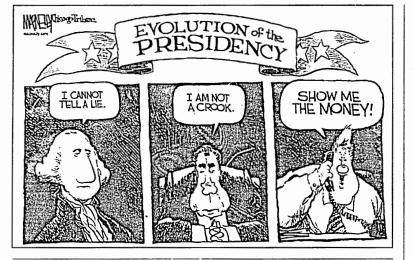






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Emily Priddy

Sit Next

to Me

'Tis but a scratch: Quest for car repair no Python skit

My car began committing one of the seven deadly sins of automotive equipment refusing to accelerate in the fast lane -

I took it to the dealership, where I discovered that for some reason unknown to any of the mechanics, my rela-tively new vehicle's transmission had more or less burned

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Did I miss something here? about a month ago.

up. Since the car is under warranty, I gave little thought to this problem. The mechanic assured me that the parts would be in within a week or two and I would be running smoothly again.

Three weeks later, I was beginning to get concerned particularly after the car began openly laughing at me every time I hit the gas

After buinming a ride home with another friend that afternoon, I was getting sick of depending on other people.

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Now I was supposed to pay \$120 for the privilege of driving an unfamiliar vehicle

while the guy at the warehouse sat around with his thumb inserted in an unmentionable orifice for another four days instead of sending the part he was supposed to have sent

two weeks earlier?

pedal. I called the mechanic back to find out what the problem was. "What's the car doing?" he asked.

"Twenty-five on a good day," I answered. "When will it be fixed?"

He gave me some song and dance about back orders and warehouses and various other issues that were supposed to make me feel incredible sympathy for his plight. I was annoyed, but I still wasn't terribly

alarmed about the delay. The car was un-ning, albeit reluctantly. My concern level rose, however, at 7:30 a.m. one Monday.

Proud of myself for getting up earlier than usual, I flopped into the driver's seat, turned the key, put the car in reverse and ...

nothing. I hit the accelerator. The car responded by making sound effects similar to those produced by a rhinoceros in heat. I floored it, It offered only a few beached-whale noises.

Reached-whate noises. So much for getting an early start. Fortunately for me, I go to school with a guy who lives two blockeaway and doesn't mind rescuing a slightly tempera-mental trailer-trash damsel in distress now-met doesn't and then.

(Thanks, Gallahad.)

It was sweet of him to give me a ride, but I had no desite to depend on his transmission for the rest of my natural life.

So I called the dealership that was sup-posed to be ordering these parts. The mechanic

informed me that the part he needed would be in by Thursday.

"Great. This is Monday. I have school and work and nothing to drive. Can I get a loaner vehicle until then?" I asked.

I was told that the dealership did not, under any circumstances, give loaners, but that I could rent a vehicle for only \$29.95 PER DAY.

This is the part where I get confused. This company manufactured an inferior product. Then it pro-vided inferior service. taking twice as long to replace the defective part as was initially

promised.

Now I was supposed to pay \$120 for the privilege of driving an unfamiliar vehi-cle while the guy at the warehouse sat around with his thumb inserted in an unmentionable orifice for another four days instead of sending the part he way supposed to have sent two weeks earlier? I don't think so.

The whole scenario was beginning to make about as much sense as a Monty Python skit.

To his credit, the mechanic did suggest another rental service that might charge less, but that wasn't the point. To my way of thinking, any rental should have been covered by the warranty

if it was caused by the product's failure to

function properly. I don't pay people 30 bucks a day to waste my time. My editor can do that for

free. I'm just glad that knight in a shining

Pontiac was up for three more early-morning quests. Otherwise, this fair maiden would have

been ready to prove beyond all doubt that chivalry is, indeed, dead and buried.

I may not know how to swing a saber, but after that last phone conversation, I think the mechanic was willing to believe that this dragon lady could spew fire as hot as the flames breathed by any reptilian dungeon-dweller in the business

Our Word

Get out the vote Exercising fundamental right

crucial to students' interests

VOTING IN TUESDAY'S CARBONDALE CITY Council election is one of the most important decisions students will make this semester.

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Students stand to gain so much from voting in the election that it would be so stupid not to vote. So vote,

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THERE ARE OTHER ISSUES BESIDES Halloween. If the student-represented majority is elected Tuesday, the Carbondale bar-entry age could be lowered, and more students could get into the bars. Do you want to meet that freshman or sophomore outside the classroom? Then vote Tuesday to improve your social life and vote in the candidates who would lower the barentry age

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So much for getting an early start. Fortunately for me, I go to school with a guy who lives two blocksaway and doesn't mind rescuing a slightly tempera-mental trailer-trash damsel in distress now

It was sweet of him to give me a ride, but I had no desire to depend on his trans-

mission for the rest of my natural life.

I floored it. It offered only a few

beached-whale noises.

(Thanks, Gallahad.)

and then.

"What's the car doing?" he asked. "Twenty-five on a good day," I answered. "When will it be fixed?"

er friend that afternoon, I was getting sick of depending on other people. So I called the dealership that was sup-posed to be ordering these parts. The mechanic - 6 6

After buinming a ride home with anoth-

informed me that the part he needed would be in by Thursday.

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Great. This is Monday, I have school and work and nothing to drive. Can I get a loaner vehicle until then?" I asked.

I was told that the dealership did not, under any eircumstances, give loaners, but that I could rent a vehicle for only \$29.95 PER DAY.

This is the part where I get confused. This company man-ufactured an inferior product. Then it pro-vided inferior service. taking twice as long to replace the defective part as was initially

promised.

promised. Now I was supposed to pay \$120 for the privilege of driving an unfamiliar vehi-cle while the guy at the warehouse sat around with his thumb inserted in an unmentionable orifice for another four days instead of sending the part he was supposed to have sent two weeks earlier? I don't think so.

The whole scenario was beginning to make about as much sense as a Monty Python skit,

To his credit, the mechanic did suggest another rental service that might charge less, but that wasn't the point.

To my way of thinking, any rental should have been covered by the warranty if it was caused by the product's failure to

function properly. I don't pay people 30 bucks a day to waste my time. My editor can do that for free.

I'm just glad that knight in a shining Pontiac was up for three more early-morn-

ing quests. Otherwise, this fair maiden would have been ready to prove beyond all doubt that chivalry is, indeed, dead and buried.

I may not know how to swing a saber, but after that last phone conversation, I think the mechanic was willing to believe that this dragon lady could spew fire as hot as the flames breathed by any reptilian dungeon-dweller in the business.



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stent, non-academic staff by position and department. Letters for which ver-ification of authorship cannot be made will not be published.

Dear Editor:

It would be amusing if it weren't so serious. Saleem Rasheed (March 25, DE should not be allowed to cover offensive church") gets a column to pre-sent an extremist point of view, but he objects to the Daily Egyptian presenting another extremist view

Admittedly the DE overdid it on the crazy "Church of the Creator," but it probably hurt them more than helped them to print their e-mail address, etc. My guess is that they got a lot of hate mail out of it and little or no supporting

mail. We are seeing a resurgence of Islamist

imperialism around the world, and it has arrived in this country in many forms. A world view which foresees world

domination, brooks no opposition or even criticism, relegates women to sec-ord-class citizenship, and preaches the most mindless fundamentalism is more of a threat to us than splinter groups such

as the ["Church of the Creator."] Oh, sure, they always reassure us that omb-throwing terrorists are not typ of Islam and that women are treated bet-ter under Islam than in the West, but the evidence is much more on the other side.

It looks to me like the growth of imperialist Islam is the next big threat to world peace, and the next century will not be a pleasant one as the battle lines get more and more defined.

M. Lionel Bender Professor emeritus



Smoking puts children at risk year does. hand smoke or move. That makes Dear Editor:

I am responding to Jason Todd's letter about smoking being a personal choice. I agree that wearing a seat belt is a personal choice, because it affects only the health of the person making the decision. Smoking, however, is a completely different area of discussion.

A person choosing to smoke affects not only the health of those around them, but also their rights. Many smokers yell that their rights are being infringed upon because they are not allowed to smoke in certain areas, but it is the rights of the non-smokers being infringed upon when others are allowed to smoke around them.

I choose not to smoke because of my health. When the person standing beside me chooses to smoke I have to tolerate secondthat smoker's personal choice directly affect me and infringe upon my rights to be in that same place and remain bealthy. It is absolutely the responsibility of the government to become involved in something that directly infringes on the rights of its citi-

Also, comparing second-hand smoke to industry based pollution is obviously a pathetically weak attempt to justify his argument. In reality, these are two completely

separate arguments. It is also the responsibility of the government to become involved in any issue that has a negative effect on our young peo-

ple. This includes the advertising an industry that lures thousands of young people into addiction every

As a parent and a taxpayer I believe it is the responsibility of parents and the government to work together to raise our children to become an asset to themselves and their community. I also agree that there are a lot of lousy parents out there, which puts an even greater responsibility on our government to become involved in these issues.

I am teaching my daughter the dangers of smoking and hope she understands.

One day she will have to make these decisions on her own, and I hope to feel comfortable knowing that the government also is encouraging her down the right Dath.

Pamela Knight Sophomore, accounting

Bar-entry age creates unsafe situation for underage SIUC students at parties

Dear Editor:

During the current Carbondale City Council campaign, the phrase "har-entry age" has been bantered about, Candidates have taken for or against stands. The economic npact of the issue has largely been ignored or perceived as important only to bar owners.

One needs only to talk to students to discover that academics is only part of the reason they choose to attend a university.

College life represents independence and the opportunity to explore and experience a new world. Social activities are a crucial component to the college experience. SIU enrollment has been in

steady decline for the past several years. SIU's Office of Admissions and Records reflect a drop of 1,532 students enrolled from spring semester 1994 to spring semester 1997 It estimated that each student contributes at least \$8,000 to the

Carbondale economy each year. A drop of 1,532 students repre-

sents a loss of \$10.7 million to our economy! Further, each dollar spent in Carbondale cycles through our economy seven times before it

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economy, but it certainly contributes in creating a student-unfriendly attitude to potential recruits. Opponents to a lower entry age contend that this is an underage drinking issue. One needs only to walk through

Une needs only to walk through the student neighborhoods any Friday and Saturday night to see that the current entry age has creat-ed more underage drinking then ever and has placed students in unsupervised, unsafe environments

Let's be honest. College students who want alcohol will get alcohol, no matter what the entry age or drinking age is. We cannot solve this nationwide problem here in Carbondale.

What we can do is offer safe, supervised environments where underage people can enjoy a social situation and mingle with their friends in a controlled, licensed, inspected, environment.

Sally Carter Carbondale business owner

Students can play bigger role in city

Dear Editor:

Not in the 29 years that I have lived in Carbondale have I seen such a response from students in local electic...s. This is encourag-ing. I hope it increases. Students are the majority population in our community, and voting in large numbers can be an effective way to insure that their concerns are addressed.

I also hope that students vote with a concern for the welfare of our community as a whole, and

that they realize that we have a

diversity of concerns. We need safe and clean neighborhoods. We need a systematic approach to planning a financially secure community that's a desir-able place in which to live, work and learn in the next century.

We have a lot of good things going for our town.

Students can play a bigger role in developing an even more robust and healthy city, a place we can all be proud of and where more students will want to come to get a

degree. I hope on April 1 students and non-students alike will get beyond single-issue voting.

We need to elect those who are genuinely responsive to student concerns, and who have also demonstrated a commitment to working hard for the community as a whole.

Hugh Muldoon Carbondale resident ranked the #1 employer of recent college graduates in 1996! Peace Corps Representativeswill be on campus Monday, March 31st Information Table Agriculture Building

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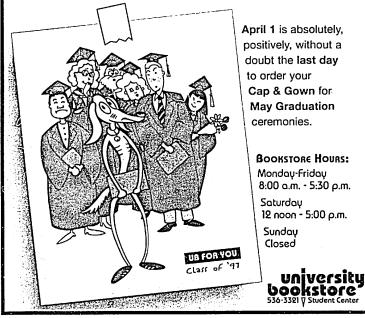
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Drivers might want to keep air bags in cars

PROTECTION:

Automakers say that seat belts were made to work with air bags.

BALTIMORE SUN

Motorists planning to discon-nect their air bags if the government allows it may be left with something they didn't anticipate: less effective seat belts.

The seat belts on some newer cars were designed to work with their air bags, automakers say. Alone, they will not protect a per-

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must work with and not be confused about the truth. The only way we will have "One Love" is when we come together on the truth."

Toure said the main task of the All-African People's Revolutionary Party, a socialist group, is to organize people of African descent to improve the conditions of all Africans

He said it is difficult to organize Africans because they often have unity of action but not unity of thought. That makes it difficult for them to learn their true history.

As an example, Africans lack unity of thought even in regards to the question of their own identity,

"Some will call themselves African Americans, some will call themselves black Americans, some are just black," he said. "Others are Africans in America. The same peo-

ple talk about the same thing." "The African American has accepted something about America. The African in America said 'I'm just here against my will, and I'm still here against my will."

He said that some people seek to find out the real truth about history nnd out the real truth about history and those people make an attempt at "One Love" by looking toward Africa for their true history. "You say you want to look for the truth the statest with look for the

truth, this is the truth: if you want to want our history you must start in Africa," he said. "The further you son as well as an older-style belt in serious crashes. The newer belts allow a person

to travel forward a few more inches than older belts, since automakers installed air bags to cushion the person.

If the air bag is removed, however, the person faces a greater risk of head or chest injuries from hitting the steering wheel or dashboard.

Although it is difficult to tell how many vehicles have the looser belts, General Motors Corp. — the largest U.S. automaker — says more than half the vehicles it produced in the past two or three years has them.

go back into Egypt's history, the blacker it becomes." Toure said "One Love" also involves learning the truth of how Africans in this country have advanced, and involves learning to appreciate the sacrifices made for that advancement.

African in this country individually Atrican in this country individually has made any advancement without the shedding of the blood of the mass of the people," he said, "When you sit in these schools, in these seats, you must know it is with some people these to be a

with your people's blood that you get your education."

Also "One Love" works best when everyone fights injustice for the betterment of humankind.

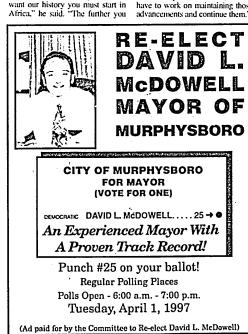
"If you are not involved in the struggle of your people, you have betrayed humanity and certainly your people," he said. "In the case of Africans, it's too clear to let this betrayal go unchecked."

Audience member Marcus Rainey, a senior in civil engineering from Chicago, was so moved by Toure's words Thursday that he stood up and asked other audience members to appreciate Toure's speech

Alshough he could not fully articulate his appreciation at the event. Rainey later said he was happy to meet Toure and learn from his

"I was almost speechless because he is history and he gave me such a special feeling." he said. "Ilis speech helped me under-

stand that things have changed since the civil rights movement, but we have to work on maintaining those



At Aberdeen, consensual sex a widespread problem

EXPOSED: Base may be the worst as far as military sex scandals go, staff says.

WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON-She was the one with the baby on her hip.

That was the only thing that distinguished the young female soldier from the Army lunch crowd one day last week at the Golden Corral restaurant near Aberdeen Proving Ground. The baby is the son of a senior enlisted man at the Ordnance Center and School who Army officials confirm was having an adulterous affair with the soldier.

ing an admerous amar with the soluter. "That baby was staring them in the face," whispered a staff sergeant as the woman passed his table. "If you really knew what was going on at Aberdeen Proving Ground, if d blow the roof off this place." The father was quietly relieved of duty in

January because he committed adultery with a subordinate, a crime in the military. So was another married sergeant who was sleeping with a trainee, Army officials confirmed. Neither man has been identified publicly with the sexual misconduct scandal at the northern Maryland base.

But both were part of something more

widespread at Aberdeen: consensual sex. According to court records, Army offi-cials, and current and former drill instructors and trainces, the Aberdeen facility was a haven for sexual activity between trainces, and between trainces and the cadre of noncommissioned officers who were supposed to supervise them.

"Aberdeen is the worst place I've ever seen in my career, as far as training schools go," said Staff Sgt. Ronald Ewing, a 16-year Army veteran stationed at Aberdeen who was an instructor there until last year. "This didn't just start. They just decided to expose it now.

Aberdeen became a focus of national attention in November, when Army officials announced that three trainers had been charged with sexual misconduct, including rape, and that they had relieved 20 more instructors pending investigation. Since then, seven more men have been charged with various sex crimes.

Four of the cases have ended - two men have been discharged, one is in prison and the other on probation. But so far, no one has been found guilty of forcing anyone to do anything against her will. In a plea agreement, one instructor admitted to having con-sensual sex with a trainee, and the Army dismissed more serious charges.

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done electronically, and that SIUC has a 24hour electronic list of job openings world-wide. He said more than 50,000 vacancies

are listed. "Employers are asking themselves, 'Why spend money on sending our staff to Carbondale for three days when we can just put it on the (Internet) and talk to more stu-dents?" "Scales said.

Jean Paratore, associate vice chancellor of Student Affairs, said because employers are relying on electronic methods of displaying job interviews, it has made travel funds less important. She said SIUC still contacts

employers by phone and E-mail. "My feeling is if we can still do job devel-opment without going on the road, than we should do that," Paratore said.

Scales said some colleges want counselors to travel more and obtain more job opportunities for students. He said, however, that the budget for travel funds has not increased.

When you look at the travel funding right now, we have enough to adequately cover these areas," he said. "But increased expectations have led to each college wanting more and more employers to look at their students than last year."

Scales requests more money for travel

funds every year. "We go through this every year," Scales said. "We plan to do a little more each year

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but no matter how much we plan, we are still held captive by how much money SIU receives

Scales said the travel funds are depleted each year by the middle of April. He said the depletion occurs because most job vacancies for May graduates are filled long before

April, "We don't see many employers trying to fill positions as the graduation date approaches," He said. "By April, nost employers are looking to hire August or Describer are during " December graduates."

Scales said in addition to the \$5,000 bud-geted by the University, about \$3,500 was added to the travel fund from student fees for resume and job-finding services. He said Career Services has a total budget of about \$83,000 this year.

James Orr, outreach programs director for James Orr, outreach programs circetor for the College of Engineering, said the college does not rely on Career Services travel funds for job development. "We do a lot of job placement on our own

through our faculty contacts in industry," Orr said. "We have placed many students this

David NewMyer, chairman for aviation management and flight, said the department develops a career fair every fall without using Career Services travel funds.

"Career Services just can't be expected to pull that off, because they have to focus on the entire University," he said. "We would love to see more career development, but within the resources the University has, they do a good job."

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DAILY EGYPTIAN

Speaker shares Caribbean roots, poetry

APPRECIATION:

Professor helps Caribbean students express their culture with University.

SHARRIE GLATZHOFER DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Speaki with the smooth musical the Caribbean, rhythm ou Allison Joseph on Wednesday gave students an insight into the roots and heritage of the Caribbean people through poetry.

Joseph, a Caribbean-American poet nd professor in the English and Department, read a number of her own poems and those of various authors of Caribbean heritage for the first annual Caribbean Awareness Day.

Members of the Caribbean Student's Association hoped to inspire a sense of appreciation for Caribbean heritage in the 25 students in attendance at the reading.

"Through listening to Allison Joseph, the audience was able to get a glimpse as to the lifestyle, culture and food of the Caribbean people," said Nicole Roberts, president of the group and a senior in administration of justice from Jamaica.

The poems Joseph chose were orks describing aspects of Caribbean life and the experiences of life for Caribbeans in North America.

Joseph, who spent much of her childhood in Canada, said many of her own poems came from her background as the child of Caribbean parents in America.

One of her poems, titled "Immigrants," is about part of her parents' experience in America.

Joseph said the poem was one of her favorite works from the three books she wrote because of the senti-

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mental value it has to her."

"It's a catalog poem that lists the different foods my parents, as Caribbean people, like to eat," she said.

Caribbean students who attended the reading also remembered the islands when they heard the poems.

"It reminded me of home when she spoke of the foods," said Michael Evans, a senior in agribusiness economics from St. Lucia. "Yams, Dasheme, saltfish, banana. The Caribbean people have a unique personality of their own."

Students at the reading laughed as Allison read "Revolt of the Yam," a ' a poem by Jennifer Rahim from the upcoming issue of Crab Orchard Review, the national literary publication of SIUC.

Allison read with passion the plight of a yam left on the shelf in favor of more quickly prepared American foods.

"I love how the yam takes over and the Americanized woman can't get away from it," Joseph said,

Joseph was happy to take part in the first of what she hopes will be many Caribbean Awareness Days.

"I hope it sets a precedence for bigger and better events in the future," she said.

"It demonstrates a side of SIU no one's ever seen.'

Roberts said the night brought the Caribbean students together to be able to share their common experiences and bridge a gap between them and the University community.

"It gives CSA an opportunity to increase diversity and multicultural-ism with the University," she said. "It gave students of Caribbean background a feeling of a home away from home.

"We feel pretty good with the presentation."

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Mitchell's close friends, fondly recalled Terrance.

"He was real funny, real athletic, smart and honest. Me and Salim and Terrance hung out a lot together."

"He was a very caring person," said Brandon Nicholson, a friend of Mitchell's since elementary school.

Larry Briggs, associate professor at the School of Art and Design and candidate for Carbondale City Council, attended the memorial.

Briggs is a friend of the family of James Austin Campbell, who was murdered on the

same night as Mitchell.

"I've met Cynthia Love on a couple of different occasions," he said. "I met her through the Campbells, though I have to say that this is a bad way to meet people. Two (teen-age) boys are dead. It's so tragic.



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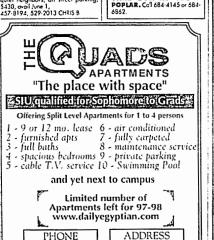
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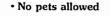
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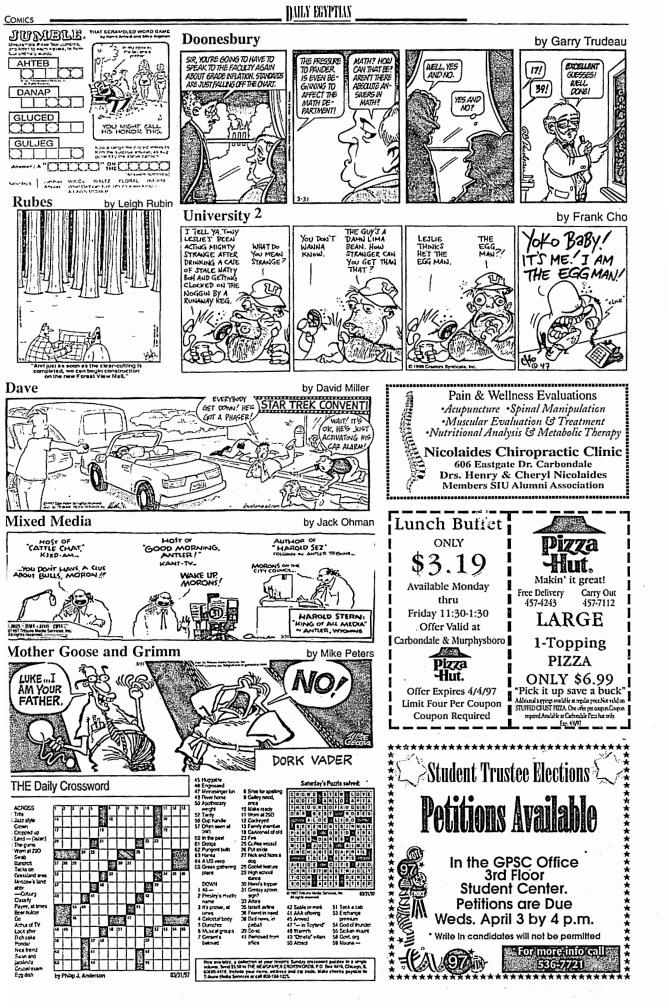
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New group will benefit all community members, not just the disabled.

LA'KEISHA GRAY DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Mike Duggan, driven by the need to address issues concerning disabled students, finally has suc-

disabled students, infaily nas suc-ceeded in one of his endeavors. "For about 10 years now, myself and (Disability Support Services) has been trying to estab-lish an organization for students with disabilities," he said. "But now, it was a matter of luck, tim-ine and the increment in the number ing and the increase in the number of students who are more empowered and want to educate the community and form some sense of unity with others in their popula-

unity with others in their popula-tion." Duggan, a graduate assistant in Disability Support Services from Chesterton, Ind., is in the process of becoming a Registered Students Accepting Challenges.

Although he is not disabled, Duggan is aware of some students wanting to actively participate in campus groups but are restricted because of a disability.

And while the group is geared toward aiding those with disabilities, its doors are open to all.

ties, its doors are open to all. Owen Zimpel, a graduate stu-dent in rehabilitation administra-tion and services and vice presi-dent of the group from St. Cloud, Minn., said the group has the potential to benefit the community if everyone takes part in it. "This is a group for everybady

"This is a group for everybody, not just people with disabilities," he said. "We address other issues that we feel we need to take a stand on. We want to outreach with other disabled students and to

Some of the goals of the group include sponsoring educational presentations and workshops and becoming politically and socially

"We'll do a lot of educational we it do a lot of educational things on campus, but we'll also be doing things that will make people say, 'Hmm. I didn't know they could do that,'' Zimpel said. "Just because we are handi-

"Just because we are handi-capped doesn't mean we can't be out there doing things that are important to the community." Duggan said the group is sched-uled to participate in a campus environmental clean-up. Besides the serious issues members of the group pleat to reach they citil group plan to tackle, they still would like to enjoy themselves

while enlightening others. "We really a MALLENG

want to become Anyone inter-ested in joining socially active. In no the group or wanting to make way are we therapeu-tic," Duggan said. "We're donations can contact Michael Duggan at Disability Support Services, 453-5738. here as a supportive group that is more like a kinship.

 SAC meets at 5 woody Hall, Wing B's conference room. Members of the group said they would like to stress the open mem-

bership and welcome anyone to attend a meeting to eat, drink or hang out. The biggest goal of the group is to become a well established and

become a well established and recognized organization. "Our goal is to increase the group's size, have a good time and let everybody enjoy themselves," Duggan said. "I'd like to see the group keep going. I think it would be really nice if I could come back as an alumnus (of the group) and they were still active."

Republicans worried about probe es of Burton's 48-member com-LOST MESSAGE: Clinton.

House members upset

campaign finance probe

House Republican standards, a remarkable collection of true

campaign fund-raising practices has been placed in the hands of some of the GOP's most hardedged partisans, prompting concern by some Republicans that the probe will lose credibility if it becomes blatantly partisan.

Among the cast of congressional inquisitors is a conspiracy theorist, a tax-cut purist and an activist who is urging impeachment pro-

Other House fund-raising sleuths include a back-bencher who once compared welfare recipients to overfed alligators, and a cadre of conservatives who think Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., has strayed too far to the left.

the sho Reform Running show is Government and Oversight Committee Chairman Dan Burton, R-Ind., a pillar of the party's conservative wing who once staged a mock shooting in aide Vincent Foster was a murder, not a suicide. He now finds himsional probe.

mittee is a cheering section of like-minded activists, some of whom have seized parts of the investigation for their own.

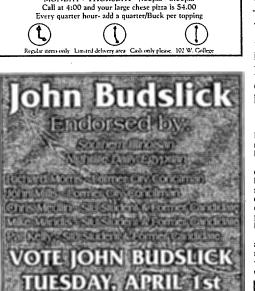
Burton and his colleagues seem sensitive to the risks of infusing too much politics into the probe.

"There is a concern shared by all of us," said committee member David M. McIntosh, R-Ind., "that we make sure we don't appear that this is Republicans going after Democrats. We want to be credi-

ble in this investigation." But some Republicans remain worried that Burton and the others might squander an opportunity to put Clinton on the defensive, "Is Dan Burton volatile? Yes,"

said a source close to Gingrich. "Is he sometimes strident? Yes. Are people nervous? Yes. It could backfire if it was so obviously a partisan witch-hunt."









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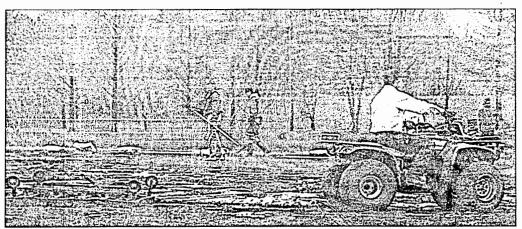
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Major league umpires strike back this year

RESPECT: Baseball's umpires say they will not tolerate another Alomar-type incident.

BALLIMORE SUN

The Major League Baseball Umpires Association has announced that its members will be be much quicker to eject players, coaches and managers who get out of line during the 1997 That announcement, made early this month, soon after majorleague clubs arrived at spring training, was the latest fallout from the Roberto Alomar/ John Hirschbeck spitting incident last September in Toronto. The umpires still believe that Alomar was dealt with too leniently and are trying to flex their combined muscle the only way they can on the field.

season

Off the field, the umpires union

does not have nearly the same clout as the Major League Baseball Players Association, a fact that became obvious when American League president Dr. Gene Budig suspended Alomar for only five days after the second baseman spit on Hirschbeck at SkyDome during the Orioles' final regular-season series.

Budig could have come down much harder but may have been intimidated by the ability of the players union to circumvent his authority.

Earlier in the year, the union threatened to go to court to overturn the five-day suspension he levied against Albert Belle and got it reduced to two games. Umpires union chief Richie

Umpires union chief Richie Phillips tried to turn the Alomar situation into a public relations coup for the MLBUA, but instead turned the postseason into a circus and may have actually eroded public sympathy for the umpires. Then a much-publicized umpires summit during the winter did little to defuse the tension between the un, res and the players,

Now, the umpires say they are going to take matters into their own hands, a plan that could backfire if they make good on that threat.

The fans don't come to see the umpires, and they certainly don't pay 1990s ticket prices to see their favorite players ejected in the first inning.

Baseball to honor Robinson

season, all of Major League Baseball will honor Jackie Robinson.

BALUMORI SUN

Every baseball player in the major and minor leagues will wear a sleeve patch to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the year Jackie Robinson broke baseball's color line and opened the game to black players.

Every major-league team will do something to recognize the significance of the event.

Boston Red Sox first baseman Mo Vaughn — who has worn Robinson's No. 42 on his back since he broke into the majors six years ago — says it will not be nearly enough.

"It's something that shouldn't come up once every 50 years," Vaughn said, "It's something we should remember every year. I think there should be a national holiday." Interim baseball commissioner

Interim baseball commissioner Bud Selig agrees that baseball can't do enough to commemorate Robinson, but he hopes that what is being done this year will help imprint the importance of racial tolerance and equality on a new generation of baseball fans.

ation of baseball fans. "I agree with Mo Vaughn," he said, "Having lived through that period — though I was only 13 when Jackie Robinson played his first major-league game — I regard it as baseball's proudest moment. We can't do enough. Should it the integration of baseball' have happened 40 years sooner? Yes. Have we done enough since then? No. But everybody should understand the legacy of Jackie Robinson."

Vaughn knows what Jackie Robinson did tor him, and for every other black athlete who stepped in the racist status quo when he took the field for the first time with the Brooklyn Dodgers on April 15, 1947, but he isn't sure that every black player understands the magnitude of that accommissionment.

tude of that accomplishment. "Not enough do," Yaughn said, "I think he has to be recognized for integrating not only baseball, but all sports. He opened the way for everything. That should be in all the history books, ant just the black history books. All kids, no matter what color you are, should understand that he did something that brought the races together, though there still is a long way to go." Maybe the 50th-anniversary cele-

Maybe the 50th-anniversary celebration will be another small step in that direction.

The commemorative patch will be worn at every Major League Baseball-sanctioned game at every level of professional baseball in the United States; Major League Productions has produced a video on Robinson's life that will be shown at every major-league ballpark in April; and Rawlings has produced a commemorative Jackie Robinson baseball that will be used at every major-league stadium on opening day.

There also are expected to be local tributes at every big-league ballpark.

The Dodgers, the franchise that shook the sports world when club president Branch Rickey decided to break basebail's color barrier, are commenorating that event in a number of ways, including a Jackie Robinson Day celebration on April 5. There will be an on-field ceremony honoring Robinson and a presentation to his widow, Rachel, as well as a commemorative gift to every fan in attendance.





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tournament Friday with a 7-2 victory over Drake University (12-7), who beat SIUC 6-5 March 16 to knock them out of the Florida State Invitational semi-final round.

Winters threw 6.1 innings Friday, while striking out eight hitters and only allowing four hits. Freshman shortstop Leri Greiner had a strong performance from the plate, going 2-for-3 while driving in three runs.

Schuttek tossed her first complete

game of the tournament against St. Louis University Friday in a 4-1 win. Schuttek struck out five in the one-hitter. The win over St. Louis

The win over St. Louis University advanced SIUC to the semi-final round Saturday, where the Salukis met Western Illinois University (11-14-1).

Schuttek came to the mound and threw her second complete game of the tournament in the Salukis' 6-1 win. Lis had a strong offensive performance by connecting 3-for-4, while scoring one run and driving in another. In the championship game, center fielder April Long drove in SIUC's lone run in the bottom of the second to defeat Valley foe UNI.

"(The victory) was great," Long said, "Knowing we won last year helped ozt. We wanted to do it again. Everything is coming into play."

Overall, the tournament had positive results for SIUC.

"I think it was a great tournament for us," Brechtelsbauer said, "I want to give credit to the entire team because it was a strong team effort."

