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Graduate school dean hunt scrapped

JAYETTE BOLINSKI
MANAGING EDITOR

Chancellor Jo Ann Argersinger canceled the search for a graduate school dean last week after the search had been narrowed to two finalists; apparently leaving University officials at square one in their quest to fill the position.

Richard Falvo, acting dean of the Graduate School, and David Neisel, associate dean of the Graduate School at Galveston Medical Branch in Texas, were the two candidates for the position. Falvo and Neisel were selected from four finalists in October.

Argersinger canceled the search based on a recommendation by interim provost designate Thomas Guernsey. It is unclear when a new search will begin.

Additionally, officials will appoint someone to replace Falvo as acting dean by July 1. Falvo has been acting dean since July 1, 1997, when he was selected to replace dean John Yopp.

Falvo would not comment on the search or his replacement as acting dean.

Guernsey said he made a recommendation to Argersinger not to hire either of the two

Gus Bode



Gus says: Phew! We almost missed our vacancy quota.

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Barbara Bush, former first lady of the United States, takes in the laughter from the audience at Shryock Auditorium Friday after mentioning that "one out of every eight Americans is now governed by a Bush." Bush, along with Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White, and Paul Simon, director of the Public Policy Institute, headed a literacy program sponsored by the SIU Public Policy Institute Friday and Saturday at SIUC.

DOUG LARSON/
Daily Egyptian



Barbara Bush and company declare war against illiteracy

LITERATE FOR LIFE

SARA BEAN
POLITICS EDITOR

Former First Lady Barbara Bush would risk her life for literacy.

As a literacy advocate, Bush travels the country speaking to groups from all backgrounds about the importance of literacy. Some of the groups might seem a bit unusual, like the group of plastic surgeons Bush spoke to last year.

"I thought they'd all rush the stage, trying to get their hands on me," Bush said jokingly. "But I'd risk my life for literacy."

Whether she is speaking to plastic surgeons, banking and insurance executives

or a crowd of more than 800 people in Shryock Auditorium, Bush has one prevailing message: "Read, read, read to your children."

Bush visited the SIUC campus Friday to deliver a message of support and encouragement for literacy efforts as part of a literacy forum sponsored by the SIU Public Policy Institute.

The forum, which ran Friday and Saturday, brought together a full roster of policy-makers and literacy advocates to discuss more effective solutions to combat the problem of adult illiteracy.

Paul Simon, director of the Public Policy Institute, has long been a champion of literacy. Since his initial encounters

with illiteracy when he was serving in the U.S. House of Representatives, Simon sponsored the first hearings in the history of Congress to address the problem of illiteracy.

On July 25, 1991, President George Bush signed into law the National Literacy Act, which Simon sponsored in the U.S. Senate. The immediate result of the act was the creation of the National Institute for Literacy.

Simon's ultimate goal with the act was to eliminate illiteracy in the United States by the year 2000. Eight years later, there

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Long-awaited underpass construction faces budget delays

TIM CHAMBERLAIN
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The long-delayed Mill Street underpass project may be delayed even further because the lone bid received by the city was above the projected budget.

MODEL

A three-dimensional model of the project is on display on the first floor of Carbondale City Hall, 200 S. Illinois Ave.

E.T. Simonds Construction Company, 1500 N. Oakland, submitted the lone bid for the project at an estimated cost of \$7.7 million. The original cost estimate made by the city several months ago was near \$6.5




Source: City Hall Model

By Bobbi Shamhart, Daily Egyptian

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Southern Illinois Forecast



TODAY:
Sunny
High: 62
Low: 38

Police Blotter

CARBONDALE

- A vehicle parked in lot 13 was struck by another vehicle between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. Thursday, University Police said. Damage in the incident is estimated at more than \$500.
- University Police reported a vehicle parked in lot H was damaged between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Thursday. Loss is estimated at \$378 in this incident, and there are no suspects.
- Thomas P. Power, 18, of Carbondale was arrested at his residence around 1 a.m. Friday on a Jackson County warrant for failure to appear in court on an original charge of public intoxication. He posted bond and was released.
- Eric L. Ware, 18, of Bollingbrook was arrested near Schneider Hall after an officer cited him for urinating in public at 2:19 a.m. Friday. He was given a city pay-by-mail citation and released.
- An area woman told Carbondale Police her residence in the 300 block of Crestview Lane was entered between 6 and 10:56 p.m. Thursday by the forcing open of a rear door. An unknown suspect took items from an entertainment center, namely a compact disc player and radio cassette player. A loss estimate for the incident was unavailable.

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TODAY

- Library Affairs final on-line, 9 to 10 a.m., Morris Library Room 103D, undergraduate desk 453-2818.
- BCMW Head Start Office parents of children 0-5 are invited to bring their child to the Spring Child Find Screening in Franklin County, for more information and appointments call 932-6655.

- Students in Free Enterprise Regional Competition Presentation Workshop, 4 p.m., Rhen Hall Conference Room, Mike 252-2918.

- SPC Campus Events students needed to help with "Spring Things," 5 p.m., Activity Room A Student Center, Kelly 536-3393.

- SPC Comedy meeting, every Mon., 5 to 6 p.m., Activity Room B, Carla 536-3393.

- Financial Management Association meeting, 6 p.m., Illinois Room Student Center, Phil 536-8360.

- SPC-TV general interest meeting, every Mon., 6 p.m., Student Center Video Lounge, Jeremy 536-3393.

- Minorities in Computer Science meeting, 7 p.m., Missouri Room Student Center, Monica 549-2693.

- Universal Spirituality Pagan Communities growth and change, 7 p.m., Longbranch Coffee House back room, Tara 529-5029.

- Outdoor Adventure Club meeting, every Mon., 7 p.m., Activity Room CD Student

- Center, Chris 536-7848.
- Solid Volunteer Corps needs people to assist others with disabilities while they take horseback riding lessons, every Mon., 7 to 9 p.m., Bosk-ydel Stables, Kathy 453-1267 Little Sprouts needs volunteers to assist instructor with implementing crafts and activities for each week, every Mon., 6:30 to 7 p.m., Sara 549-4220.

- SIU Ballroom Dance Club meeting, every Mon. night, 7 to 9 p.m., Davies Gym second floor, students \$10 and non-students \$15, Amy 351-9760

- Intramural Sports team handball captain's meeting, 8 p.m., Alumni Lounge, 453-1273.

- IM Sports wrestling meet, Mar. 31 through Apr. 1, 4 to 9 p.m., CIS 5 and 6, 453-1273.

- Rural Development Opportunities Paul Simon will discuss his recent book "Topped Out: The Coming World Crisis in Water and What We Can Do About It," Mar. 31, 5 p.m., College of Agriculture Seminar Room 209, Roger 453-2421.

- Gamma Beta Phi Society meeting, Mar. 31, 6 p.m., Mississippi Room, Erin 549-5527.

- Pi Sigma Epsilon business and professional fraternity meetings, every Wed., 6 p.m., Ohio Room Student Center, Ami 351-1307.

- Baptist Student Ministries free lunch for international students, every Tues., 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Baptist Student Center, Judy 457-2898.

- Math Club meeting to discuss upcoming events, Mar. 30, 4 p.m., Neckers 356, Andrea 351-8123.

- SPC Concerts meeting, every Tues., 4:30 p.m., Activity Room B, Brian 536-3393.

- Pre Law Association meeting, every Tues., 5 p.m., Student Center Madrasow Room.
- SPC Films plan film series to be shown in the auditorium, discuss independent and blockbuster movies, Mar. 30, 5

- to 6 p.m., Activity Room A, Heather 456-3393.
- SIUC and IDOT will be offering free motorcycle rider courses, Apr. 16, 6 to 9:30 p.m., Apr. 17-18, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., 1-800-642-9589.

- Beat Beta Beta meeting, Mar. 30, 6:30 p.m., Life Science II 367, Amber 549-6208.

- Outdoor Programs pre-trip meeting for Cache River Kayak trip, Mar. 30, 7 p.m., Adventure Resource Center Recreation Center, Geoff 453-1285.

- Christian Apologetics Club, Mar. 31, noon, Corinth Room Student Center, Wayne 529-4043.

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Almanac

THIS WEEK IN 1970:

- A six pack of Busch was 99 cents.
- Pornographic films playing in Carbondale were "Daddy's Gone Hunting," "The Sex of Angels," "The Masterpieces" and "A Cold Wind in August."
- A student underground operation was quelled by swift action from Carbondale Code Enforcement officers when a group of 10 students living on South Rawlings Street had been unable to obtain city refuse removal service for three weeks and decided to take matters into their own hands. The students had dug a large hole in front of the residence at 515 S. Rawlings and were prepared to burn the garbage, which had become an eyesore and a menace to their health. The city had refused to pick up their garbage because the city said the students did not have the proper containers. The matter ended with the city picking up the garbage.

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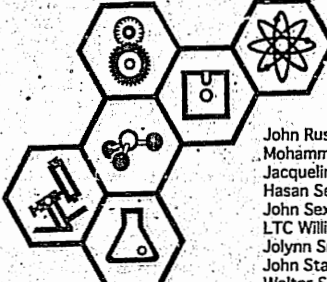
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The melting pot of sports

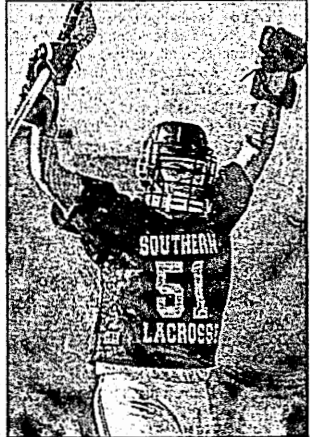
BAGGATAWAY: Game combines hockey, basketball and football, requiring peak athletic performance.

RHONDA SCIARRA
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Stephen Tellez wore an American Eagle t-shirt with words defining an important aspect of his life Friday.

Under the words "AE lacrosse," the shirt states "A game played by two teams on a field with a goal at each end. The players use web rackets on long handles to throw, catch and carry a ball."

Today, Tellez wears bruises defining a weekend of defending SIUC's lacrosse team's



DEVIN MILLER/Daily Egyptian

SIUC lacrosse goalie Stephen Tellez celebrates after successfully defending his goal during Saturday's game against Wabash College.

goal in the "Quickstick Invitational" tournament — the start of the spring lacrosse season.

Tellez, president of the lacrosse sports club and the team's goalie, said this weekend's tournament marked the first time a lacrosse game has been played on campus in two years.

He said playing in the tournament was the ideal start for the beginning of a big season.

"This is pretty much the central spot for the Midwest to start their season because it is warmer here than in other areas of the region," Tellez said. "It is a nice environment for everyone to come together and start the spring season off right."

Schools that played in the tournament included Truman State University, the University of Iowa, Western Illinois University, Illinois Wesleyan, Illinois State University, SIUC, Wabash College, the University of Missouri and Augustana College.

The actual game of lacrosse is rooted in ancient rituals of Native Americans in the American Northeast. It was known as "Baggataway" and originally played as training for battle among tribes.

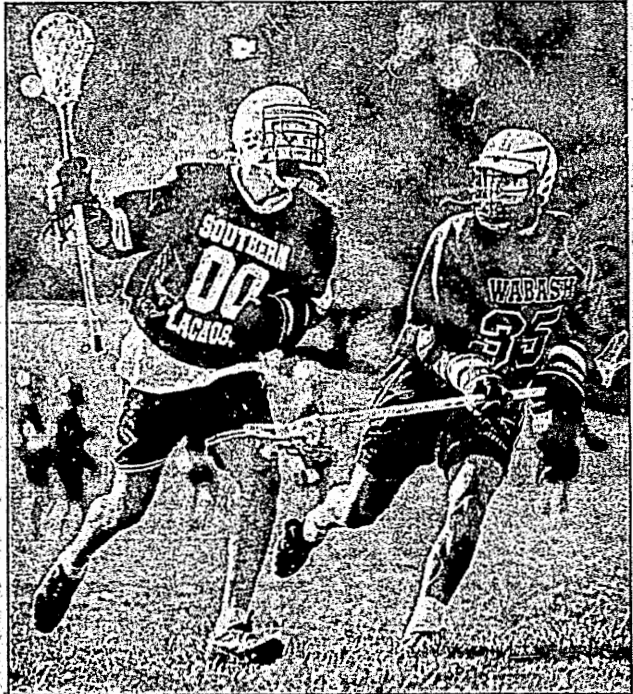
"Indians used to play it as an act of practicing war between tribes," Tellez said. "The field could be up to miles long, and the whole tribe would play."

Ten players take the lacrosse field at a time — one goalie, three attack men, three defense men and three midfielders.

The players are each armed with a web stick used to carry a rubber ball across the field. The web stick is a long stick with a pocketed head at the end where the ball is carried. The object of the game is to send the ball through the goal posts of the opposing team with the stick.

"Lacrosse is a full-contact sport," Tellez said. "You can hit them with your stick, you can hit them with your body, but there also are constraints — you have to hit the opponent in a certain way."

Xavier Diokno, a senior in computer science from Addison and captain of the team,



DEVIN MILLER/Daily Egyptian

Saluki lacrosse midfielder Scott Howse passes the ball to a teammate during Saturday's game against Wabash College. The Salukis lost 4-3 against Wabash College in the Quickstick Invitational played host to by the SIUC lacrosse team.

said lacrosse is physically challenging because it incorporates ideas from other sports.

"It is a combination of other popular sports people play — hockey, basketball and foot-

ball," Diokno said. "Lacrosse really demands your athletic ability."

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Committee formed to seek solutions for agricultural problems

JAY SCHWAB
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Two SIUC professors will strive to uncover solutions for thorny agriculture problems affecting the area when a new committee, organized by 115th District State Representative Mike Bost, R-Murphysboro, meets for the first time tonight.

Roy Heidinger, who directs fisheries research at SIUC, and Associate Professor of Plant and Soil Sciences Brad Taylor will represent the University on the 12-person advisory group.

In a statement Tuesday explaining the committee's purpose, Bost emphasized the farming industry's strong link to Southern Illinois.

"Agriculture is a very important part of this district and a very criti-

cal industry in our state," Bost said.

"We need to protect family farms. I hope this committee's focus will include property tax relief, the formation of new markets for Illinois agri-products, efforts to help alternative agriculture and continued ethanol incentives."

Heidinger, who also directs the Illinois Aquaculture Research Center and is a zoology scholar,

said his knowledge of aquaculture will be the primary asset he brings to the committee.

"I bring a specialized viewpoint," Heidinger said in referring to his aquaculture expertise.

Taylor's extensive knowledge of midwest fruit crops earned Bost's respect when both served on the Illinois Grape and Wine Resources Council, but Taylor said he also has "a general interest in

agriculture as a whole."

That interest was cultivated as a young boy raised in rural Kansas.

"I grew up on a farm, and it was a good experience for me," Taylor said. "I hope it's possible for [children of] many generations to come."

The other members of the committee include local farmers and members of the Jackson, Union and Perry County farm bureaus.

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Anna Jackson, lecturer in the department of English, addresses a small group gathered to discuss U.S. ratification of the United Nations Convention to End All Forms of Discrimination Against Women Thursday evening.

Group discusses issue of world-wide women's rights

INJUSTICES: Panel covers topics about ending gender-based violence globally.

NICOLE A. CASHAW
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Female genital mutilation, a ritual in which all of the parts of the external genitalia are removed, can lead to death or infertility. Although this occurs mainly in Eastern and Western Africa, it has sparked debate worldwide.

"Recent studies estimate that anywhere from 85 to 114 million girls and women have undergone

culture and conditional practices and statutes of women in Afghanistan.

Ellert said that according to the World Health Organization, young women living in Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada and Papua New Guinea suffer mutilation at very high rates.

"In many parts of the world women suffer physical and psychological damage," she said. "CEDAW provides a working forum for process to eradicating gender-based violence."

Jackson adamantly expressed that all harmful practices done to women and children, no matter

to be treated by male doctors, and they are not allowed to be doctors themselves. Because of this, many die from illnesses that go undetected.

Edith Spees, a retired licensed clinical psychologist, said she knows students who have faced situations discussed in the lecture.

"There was nothing here that was exaggerated," Spees said. "All of these things I have known from students. For example, I know students who have those issues when they go back home or they are afraid to go back home because of these issues."

Spees mentioned the circumstances pertaining to the Muslim women and ones she has encountered.

"People I know in Carbondale who are Muslim say this is not the way to interpret Muslim religion, but these women are still being absolutely put in prison in their own homes, not allowed to have jobs or to have medicine or to have education," Spees said.

"If you take away jobs, medicine and education, you take away everything."

Jennifer Robinet, a first-year graduate student in physical education from Iowa, said she found the discussion insightful and thought-provoking.

"There were some things I was aware of and some things I was not aware of at all," Robinet said. "I think that it was very interesting, and I agree with a lot of what they said where there are things that do need to be done, even if it's something small like writing a letter. It is something we can do and should do, and it does make a difference."

Robinet said a discussion about such life-threatening issues should include many more people than were present.

"Even though we did have a good number of people here, there should be more people involved — more people that need to be aware of these issues," Robinet said.

"I think the more people that are knowledgeable and aware of it, the more that can be done."

"We look at all these things that are before us today, and we say that we must work for transforming not only by law but also by culture in order to achieve gender efforts."

— ANNA JACKSON
LECTURER IN THE
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

how deeply they are embedded in people's cultures, must stop.

"In most industrialized, as well as developing countries, women and girls suffer the effect of harmful and sometimes life-threatening physical practices," she said.

"We look at all these things that are before us today, and we say that we must work for transforming not only by law but also by culture in order to achieve gender efforts."

The panelists also discussed the situation of women in Afghanistan and how they are beaten and killed for not covering the entire body from head to toe and leaving their homes without a male relative escort.

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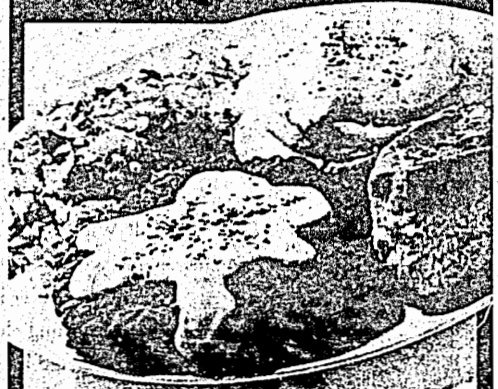
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Sharing his love of coaching with his son Matt, John Foster received the Lindell W. Sturgis Memorial Service Award for his exceptional volunteer efforts. Foster, who received the award in February, has spent 13 years coaching basketball for the Junior Sports program.

SIU Board of Trustees honors professors with service award

KELLY HERTLEIN
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Commemorating a successful season while embracing new friendships, sixth grade basketball coach John Foster scans the bright eyes and diverse faces of the members of his team.

For the past 13 years, Foster has donated endless evening and weekend hours to coach basketball for those youths involved in the Carbondale Junior Sports program — an afterschool, not-for-profit organization designed to assist young adults competing in basketball, baseball, softball, volleyball, flag football and wrestling.

"I think coaching basketball is a very wonderful thing for me," said Foster, an associate professor in political science. "In basketball it is harder to find people to volunteer and coach because many of the kids are of a minority and have the same range of social problems as those in big cities."

"I think the organized sports program helps and has taught me very valuable things."

Foster has been honored for his extreme volunteer efforts. In February, the SIU Board of Trustees bestowed the Lindell W. Sturgis Memorial Public Service Award to Foster and Kathleen Pericak-Spector, associate professor of mathematics.

The yearly award is in honor of the late Lindell W. Sturgis, a member of the State Teachers College Board and the SIU Board of Trustees.

The Sturgis award is the only honor the board presents to faculty members.

John Jackson, vice chancellor for Academic Affairs and provost, said Foster's and Pericak-Spector's dedication to the young community is an honorable trait and should be viewed in high regard.

"This is the most prestigious award the Board can give," Jackson

said. "John Foster works endlessly and makes good citizens. A lot of people know John through his work with Carbondale teens. People should emulate the hard work he puts into the youth."

Foster has just completed the basketball season with a winning record of 10-2. His continuing success, a record of only 10 losses within four years, drives him to place his best efforts into the team and its members.

"If it wasn't for basketball, these are kids who I wouldn't normally have the opportunity to meet or work with," Foster said. "I've learned to understand their environment, their world and what these kids are up against far, far better since I have done this."

Pericak-Spector is also a coach for Carbondale youngsters. Pericak-Spector spends many hours running along soccer fields while cheering on her children and team involved in the Carbondale Soccer Incorporated program.

Pericak-Spector, who received plaudits for her professional achievements, said she was shocked to hear that her efforts were recognized by BOT members.

"I was extremely surprised," Pericak-Spector said. "I know people who have won the award previously, and they are all very distinguishable individuals. It has been a humbling experience to be in front of all the previous winners and accept this award."

Foster said his time spent devoted to the children is not in heed of recognition but admits he was graced when having been given the award.

"All of this is very flattering," he said. "You do these things because you feel they are worth doing and you don't really expect anyone to notice."

Foster also spends ample time during the summer months directing the American Politics Institute for the USIA, a federal agency.

Through this program Foster, with the aid of the government, brings to America professors from around the globe who teach about the United States.

"The thinking behind the program is that if people are going to be teaching about us, it is good if they have some firsthand experience," he said. "The thing they all have in common is that they have never been here before, and we allow them that experience."

Aside from organizing soccer teams and spirits, Pericak-Spector dedicates her time in aiding school children in mathematics and science. She has made several contributions to the creation of the Carbondale Science Center, works to train the Traveling Science Consultants, is the director for the region's yearly school science fair and organized a new "Science in the South Conference."

Jackson said Foster and Pericak-Spector have greatly contributed to society and through their work many may learn to commit themselves in helping others.

"Both are excellent nominees for considerable distinguished awards," Jackson said. "They have both given a tremendous amount of time and support of young people. Kathleen is a role model in every respect for the faculty service, and John has committed himself endlessly."

Pericak-Spector said the most important element to her volunteer efforts is to teach her children and the young members in Carbondale to be proud of their accomplishments and strive for their highest goals.

"It is through your example that your children see you involved and interested in what you are doing," Pericak-Spector said. "They see the things which are important — school and sports. And through your example they see it is important to you, and they try to excel and exceed their best abilities."

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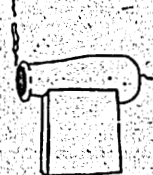
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finalists for the dean's position but declined to say why he made the recommendation.

"I've made a recommendation to the chancellor that we not hire any of the finalists and therefore appoint an interim dean and take some time to consider the position and any changes that might be appropriate in the position before we start the search again," Guernsey said.

BUDSLICK

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Likewise, a move that Budsllick said has the potential to help both business and the general populace deals with the city becoming a distributor of gas and possibly electric services to the community.

"This would provide us with the opportunity to keep costs down for residents and provide the type of incentives to businesses that might cause them to locate in this area," Budsllick said.

Other topics Budsllick said he will be looking into include conducting a review of the minority hir-

ing practices of the city and increasing the cultural diversity of entertainment available in Carbondale.

As for the students, who were a major factor in Budsllick's election to the city council two years ago, Budsllick says, the record and positions speak for themselves.

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At SIUC, he became involved with Undergraduate Student Government, including a stint in 1992-1993 as president. Other leadership experience Cole has includes sitting on the Carbondale Park District Board, the Carbondale Public Library Board and the Carbondale Citizens Advisory Committee.

Cole's connection with the University did not end when he earned his bachelor's degree in political science and biological sciences in 1993. He serves as the assistant director of the SIU Alumni Association, although he recently offered his resignation effective in April in order to free up time for other opportunities.

Cole said he is glad to be busy and involved.

"Some people criticize ambition, but I think it's good," Cole said. "I think I have something to offer. I was brought up to believe that people should help others and do community activities."

Cole said the variety of experiences he has had allows him to identify with students, business owners and longtime Carbondale residents alike.

Although active in the community, Cole likes to keep a low profile personally.

"I'm a very private person," Cole said. "But I feel that I'm very giving to the people that I know — I would do just about anything for a friend of mine."

"My private life is my private life. At the same time, I'm very public, and I like meeting people — I just don't like to wear all my private life on my sleeve."

Alumni Association Executive Director Ed Buerger came away impressed with Cole during his 3 1/2-year stint with the association.

"Brad is a very ambitious young man who is a good communicator, truly believes in the issues he represents and cares about SIU and the community," Buerger said.

Cole said it bothers him that more young people do not take the initiative to be active. He has attended council meetings since he joined USG about eight years ago.

"That tells you I don't have much to do on Tuesday nights," Cole said jokingly.

Frequenting meetings has enabled Cole to make some observations about the council of which he hopes to become a part.

"I see the council as reacting to things," he said. "They deal with issues that the staff brings to them, or they vote yes or no on something that has been brought up."

"I think the role of a council person is to be active in policy-making, suggest policy," Cole said. "I don't see a whole lot of hands-on talking to the people in the neighborhood."

who will be named interim dean of the Graduate School.

"I've made a recommendation to the chancellor about naming an interim dean, and that recommendation rests with the chancellor," he said.

Of the 12 dean positions at SIUC, four are unfilled. University officials are in the midst of three other dean searches at the College of Agriculture, College of Engineering and College of Liberal Arts. Dan Worrell was named dean of the College of Business and Administration in February.

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Cole takes pride in being thoroughly prepared for whatever topic comes his way. That pride recently empowered him to sift through a couple hundred pages of city budget data, reading that Cole admits was "boring stuff." Boring, but necessary.

"I think you have the responsibility of knowing the issues," Cole said. "Just like school, you've got to do your homework."

"I do that, and that allows me to then make an educated vote or to ask educated questions."

If Cole can duplicate his top-two finish from the primary, he will win one of the two open seats. But the youngest candidate in the field knows he has a lot of hard work ahead to secure the seat.

"There are four good candidates — this is no time to be passive," Cole said. "But I truly believe that I can bridge all of the gaps in this town."

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He said the game is not easy. "In order to succeed in this game you have to put a lot of work into it," he said. "This game takes practice."

Matt Willis, a junior in business management from Mt. Carmel, had never played lacrosse before he came to SIUC. He came dressed in uniform and on crutches to support the team this weekend.

While having recently undergone knee surgery, he looked on from the sidelines as his teammates took the field Saturday.

"I'd rather be out there," he said.

Willis, vice president of the club, said he hoped this tournament

opens the eyes of students to the game of lacrosse.

"We have been looking to get together and get a little more attention from the University," he said.

Also on the sidelines, Michelle Borys watched as her boyfriend played on Illinois Wesleyan's lacrosse team. Borys traveled from her home in Rockford to see the tournament.

Borys said watching a lacrosse game is always exciting.

"It's not like any other sport I have ever seen," she said. "There is always something happening — the rules are pretty much anything goes."

According to Tellez, lacrosse players have a great amount of respect toward players of the opposing teams and are supportive of them through the end of a game. "It is a gentleman's game —

you are always cheering on the other team," Tellez said. "If I knock down a person they will even tell me I had a good hit."

Tellez said this year's players have developed a better appreciation for the game and their teammates.

"We are all getting more and more serious about dedication to the sport," he said. "It was great for freshmen to start playing right when they got to school here because they got to meet a good bunch of guys — it has turned into a family atmosphere."

Despite two losses and elimination from the tournament, Tellez said it was a good experience to host such a large tournament.

"It was an eye-opener for me to see how much work goes into setting up and hosting a tournament," he said.

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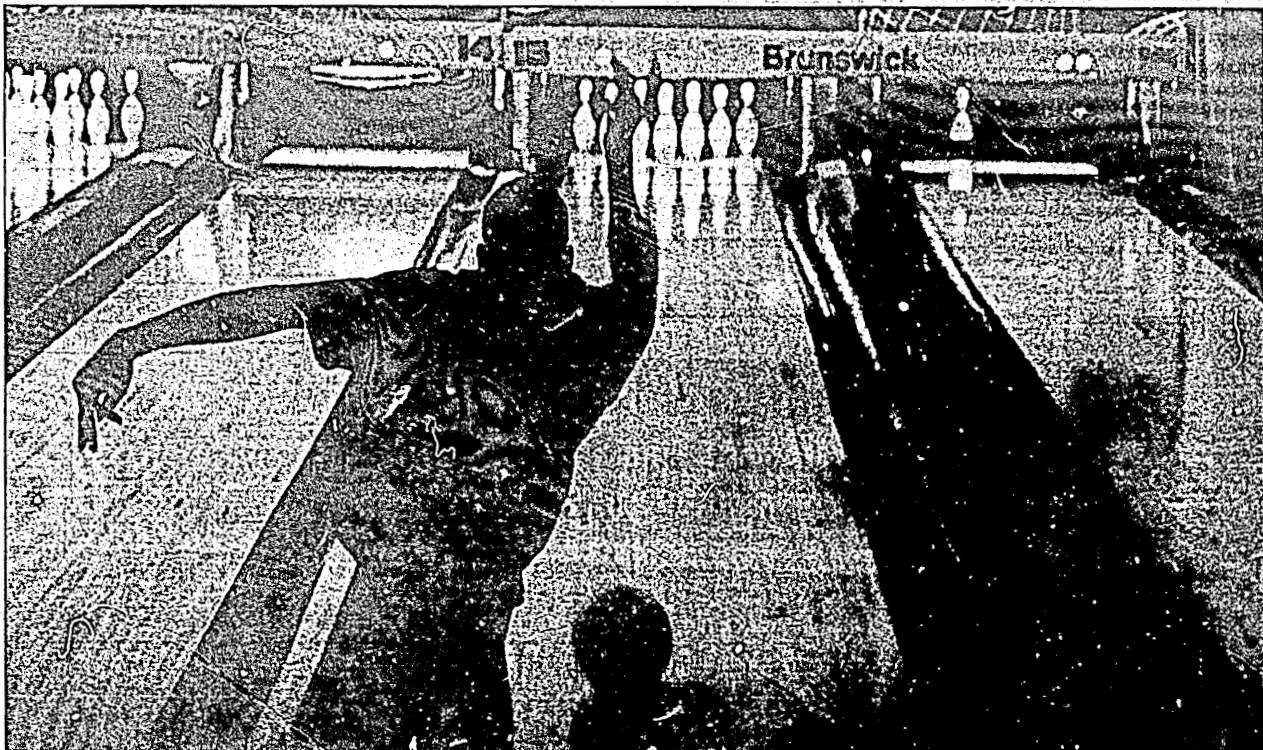
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is still much to do to achieve that goal. "We are making progress," Simon said. "But we need to make much more progress."

In addition to Bush's address, the forum featured several open discussions. A panel discussion, titled "Why Literacy Matters" at the Hiram Lesar Law Building, featured four adults sharing their experiences with learning to read and write late in life.

Secretary of State Jesse White moderated a second panel discussion titled "Where

Are We Now: The State of Literacy in America."

In conjunction with the forum, a special group of experts including U.S. Rep. Tom Sawyer, D-Ohio, who sponsored the National Literacy Act of 1991 in the House of Representatives met twice at Giant City State Park Lodge to develop a list of recommendations.

Bush said she realized that the state of literacy in America is much better today than it was 20 years ago when she first learned of the problem but still has a long way to go.

Bush said things have improved since the time "when I was just learning how seri-

ous our national literacy problems were — and what needed to be done to help."

"Back then, the answer was 'everything,'" Bush said. "Today unfortunately, the 'to-do' list is still very long."

Yet Bush reassured the crowd not to despair.

"Like me, I'm sure you've noticed a new energy around the country, when it comes to literacy, and to education in general," Bush said.

That energy and enthusiasm is something Bush said she will work to keep alive — likening herself to a cheerleader or a coach for the literacy team.

And her pep talk to the team. Friday

reminded the audience of what an important task the fight for literacy is.

"Just keep in mind that each of you has a special gift to give — the gift of reading," Bush said. "Few gifts are more precious."

"No other gift strengthens the mind and nourishes the soul like reading does. No other gift gives rise to our dreams like literacy."

Before sending the team back out on the field, Bush wished them luck and reminded them she would be cheering them on.

"I wish you continued success in this very important work," Bush said. "If you listen closely, I hope you'll hear my voice rooting you on from the sidelines."

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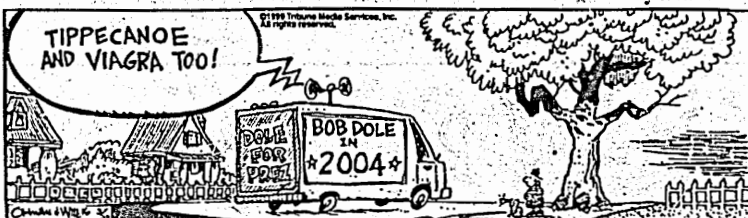
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26. Oil-well device
27. Makes an effort
28. Sign of respect
32. Crown wrapper
36. Author of 'Atlas Shrugged'
37. Town without 'Ply' suffix
59. Say-ron
60. Gearing strips
61. Sealed letter
62. 1981 George
63. Seal name

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50. Awarded tarcom
56. Cl.M
60. Son of Jacob
61. Braided and school
63. Very black
64. 'OB'VI' author
65. Alcoholic beverage
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67. Golly
68. Kib or Tomba, e.g.
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44. Waxed line
47. Advisory
48. Pyramids
49. MacGyver's meow-name
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52. Stopper
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million.

City Engineer Larry Miles said this estimate was no longer valid, however. According to Miles, the most current estimate would be with the Illinois Department of Transportation but could not be released at this time because of restrictions in the bidding process.

Bill Simonds, an owner of E.T. Simonds, said he could not speculate on why his company's estimate was higher than the city's because the original evaluation is not made known to bidders.

"Cost evaluations between the city and IDOT are unknown to us," Simonds said. "It's just part of the normal bid process."

Doherty said the decision on whether or not to rebid the project will be made within the next couple of weeks.

"We are looking at some of the items in the project to possibly make changes to reduce the cost," Doherty said.

Some of the factors being examined for this decision are the possibility of reusing the existing rails instead of purchasing new ones and some changes in the bridge designed to reduce cost.

When the project does get underway,

there are enough working days scheduled for three years of work, according to Miles. However, he hopes to be able to begin work on the underpass this summer and possibly have the project completed by the fall of 2001.

Though some traffic congestion is expected because the construction will be taking place in a relatively high traffic area, Miles said that traffic flow will be interrupted as little as possible.

This will be through the order in which the project is staged and by putting in some

temporary lanes.

"We've tried to maximize the number of lanes that we are keeping open," Miles said.

The project will take Mill Street underneath the railroad tracks and through Washington Street to connect with Freeman Street.

Work also will take place on parts of University Avenue and Illinois Avenue, causing the streets to be reduced to one lane each for a short time.

Freeman Street will be reconstructed at its intersection with Wall Street to add turn lanes and traffic lights.

College Street also will have turn lanes and traffic lights added at its intersection with Washington Street.

Specific dates of closings and construction will be made available by the city as decisions are made on the bid process.

ALMOST

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"It was a good day — we scored runs and we kept the other team from scoring, so you can't ask for more than that," Brechtelsbauer said after an 8-0 defeat of both St. Louis University and Northern Iowa Friday.

"I was pleased with the fundamental skills today as well as our overall play."

Those fundamental skills would come back to haunt the Salukis Saturday.

"Our defense was shoddy," Brechtelsbauer said after her team gave up five unearned runs on the day. "In the first game today, if our offense hadn't been on, we wouldn't have won that one either, so I was disappointed with our play."

Even the usual solid Saluki pitching changed form Saturday. Junior Tracy Rempescher (3-0) allowed four runs, including two unearned, in 2 2/3 innings against EIU.

The Salukis were fortunate, however, that sophomore Erin Stremsterfer (9-5) was sharp this weekend, who came on in relief for Rempescher

to pitch 4 1/3 innings and not allow a hit or walk a batter.

Stremsterfer pitched 11.1 shutout innings in the tournament, striking out 18 batters and walking none, while picking up two wins.

Stremsterfer was the only bright spot Saturday for the Saluki pitching staff.

Winters earned her 500th career strikeout in the second inning of the SEMO game to become the first SIUC pitcher to reach that plateau, but the feat was overshadowed by the disappointing loss.

"She struggled all day today; she was not sharp," Brechtelsbauer said. "She just wasn't very sharp today. That's all I can say, she wasn't very Carisa."

"When you score four runs when she's pitching, normally you win those games. Some days are yours' and some days aren't, and today was not hers."

— KAY BRECHTELSBAUER, SOFTBALL COACH

Saluki Softball Note: Saluki head coach Kay Brechtelsbauer was awarded a commemorative plaque before Saturday's ballgame for earning her 600th career win Feb. 26 in a 4-1 victory over Michigan State University at the NFCA Leadoff Classic in Columbus, Ga. She became only the 25th coach in NCAA history to register such a mark.

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TENNIS

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"I overheard a few of the girls say they were tired," Auld said. "You can't say that because then it spreads down the ranks."

Patrutiu finished her weekend 3-0 in both singles and doubles action with a 6-7, 6-4, 6-3 win over Wyoming's Sarah Kay. Monica Villarreal claimed the other singles

victory for the Salukis, 6-2, 6-1.

The Salukis mustered only two of the needed three doubles victories, falling 5-4. Petrutiu and Floro combined forces for an 8-2 win, while Crandall and Villarreal were 8-3 winners.

"The [ISU] win psychologically sets the tone for the next time we face them," Auld said. "It proves to the players that they know what they have to do the next time we face them."

BJORKLUND

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Wednesday at Austin Peay University and a four-game sweep of the Bears should quickly erase that.

The current pace should have the Wichita State University Shockers a little worried about coming into Carbondale (April 16-18). Sure, they are ranked No. 16 in the polls, and sure, they just took two games from Ball State University in Nebraska this past weekend, but SIUC has something on the Shockers so far this season — first place.

The Salukis are now 7-1 in the Missouri Valley Conference, ahead of the 3-1 Shockers.

With warmer weather expected to invade the Southern Illinois region this week, the baseball team should soon expect to see more fans out on "The Hill" in the next couple of weeks.

Should the fans come out and support the team even if they are playing bad? School pride would answer yes. Fair weather fans or not, the upstart Saluki ballclub need to see their fans at home.


"If you have a crowd that doesn't have a pulse or just sits there on their hands and don't respond to very much, what good is that?" Callahan asked. "Is that a home-field advantage? Probably not. It's kind of neat to see the people up there, and hopefully we keep playing well enough to keep [them] coming back."

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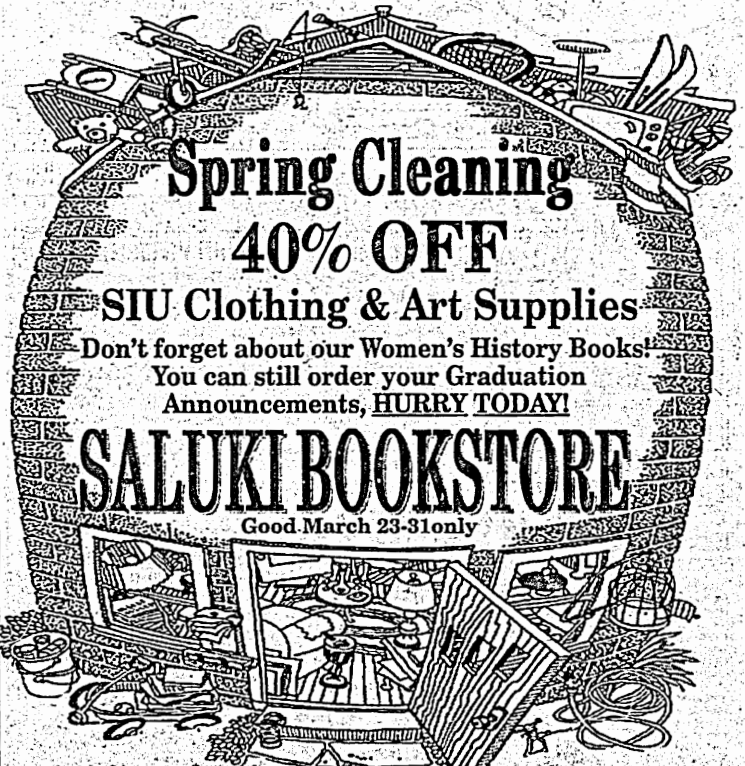
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PostGame

BASKETBALL

Salukis' top recruit named Ms. Basketball

Already loaded with all-stars, an Illinois Ms. Basketball and a couple of high school state champions, the SIUC women's basketball team's future point guard, Molly McDowell, continues to add to the list.

McDowell, who was named the 1999 Ms. Basketball of Illinois Saturday, adds the award to her luggage when she comes to SIUC in the fall.

The 5-foot-9 Nokomis High School senior led the Redskins to their second consecutive Class A state championship after signing a letter of intent in November to attend SIUC.

McDowell completed her senior season with averages 22.7 points, 5.3 assists and four rebounds per game.

McDowell edged runner-up Olga Gvozdenovic of Loyola Academy by four points. The award, presented by the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association and the Chicago Tribune, is voted on by coaches, writers and broadcasters.

GOLF

Men finish sixth in Invitational

The SIUC men's golf team finished sixth out of 19 teams at the Eastern Kentucky Spring Invitational this weekend in Richmond, Ky.

The Salukis were led by Kory Neisen, who shot 77, 73 and 73 to finish seven strokes over par and placed tied for sixth in the 102-golfer field.

Youngstown State University finished first in the tournament with a three-round total of 902.

The tournament was highlighted with the Salukis leading the field in the second round with the lowest score of the tournament (296).

Other finishers for the SIUC were Justin Long (tied for 26th), Phillip Moss (tied for 46th), Ryan Browning (tied for 51st) and Brad Kerr (tied for 51st).

The Salukis travel to Jonesboro, Ark., this weekend for the Arkansas State Indian Classic.

Dawgs just keep on rolling

Baseball team stays hot sweeping competitions in eight-game homestand

MIKE BJORKLUND
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The SIUC baseball team might want to consider sending the music group Kool and the Gang royalty money after using the group's award-winning song "Celebration" four times at Abe Martin Field this weekend.

On Sunday afternoon, the Salukis sent the University of Northern Iowa back to Cedar Falls with an 8-1 victory and series sweep.

With the sweep of the Panthers (16-8, 2-6), the Salukis (20-4, 7-1 in the MVC) have surpassed last year's win total of 19 only 24 games into the season and upped their home record to a perfect 8-0.

The Salukis may find themselves earning some votes in the Top 25 polls.

"I think we deserve some votes," Saluki coach Dan Callahan said. "It would be nice to at least see our name as far as getting votes and being recognized nationally because I think we deserve it."

This celebration has also extended into the stands at Abe Martin Field, where a total of more than 1,000 patrons enjoyed watching the Salukis throughout the weekend.

Fans have also started to pack "The Hill," located beyond the stands down the first base line.

"It was a fun atmosphere," Callahan said. "It's good to see that many people up their on 'The Hill.' It's good to see some of these college kids come out and support not only SIUC but maybe some of their classmates or their people that they live in the residence halls with."

Again, the Salukis thrived on timely hitting and solid pitching to carry them Sunday.

Senior starting pitcher Jason Frasier (4-0), after starting the game off slow, quickly regrouped and went seven innings.

"It was one of those things of getting more comfortable, not one specific thing where I changed my mechanics or anything," Frasier said. "I was able to come back and finally find it and was able to



Saluki shortstop Joe Meeks (7) and second baseman Steve Ruggeri (27) race to tag out right fielder Matt Friedman of Northern Iowa in the second of a four-game series in which the Salukis claimed victory in all four games.

JASON KHESER/Daily Egyptian

cruise after that."

Designated hitter Dave Pohlman's two-run single to center field in the third inning quickly erased any thoughts of a Panther victory in front of 296 fans.

"I really wasn't trying to do too much, just relax and try and hit the ball hard some where," Pohlman said.

Saturday's doubleheader gave the sun-baked fans a little bit of everything — solid relief pitching, a home run-hitting offense and a comeback victory.

In game one of the twin bill, the Salukis needed a two-run sixth inning to overcome the Panthers' 9-7 lead. In the seventh, junior first baseman Jeff Houston drove in senior Joe Schley from third

base to complete the 10-9 comeback win.

Junior Scott Boyd (3-for-4, 2 HR) and freshman Jeff Stanek (1-2, HR) provided the deep bombs for the Salukis in the afternoon matinee. Freshman Luke Nelson (2-0) earned the

victory in relief of senior Dave Piazza, who left in the fifth inning after allowing seven runs.

"I'm disappointed the way I started this year and how I struggled," Boyd said. "But I'm starting to see the ball a little bit better now, and good things have happened."

In game two, the Salukis proved to be too much for the visitors, coming out victorious 9-3 in front of 514 spectators.

Pohlman hit a solo homer in the

third inning, and Boyd finished the afternoon with three hits and four RBIs.

Freshman reliever Pat Hon, who was rocked in his last two outings, pitched 5 2/3 innings, allowing no runs and striking out three.

For the afternoon, junior second baseman Steve Ruggeri finished 7-for-8 with two doubles and four runs.

Ruggeri welcomed the hitting attack after a sub-par start for his standards.

"I didn't feel like I was helping this team as far as the offense was concerned," Ruggeri said. "But this weekend it felt good to start hitting the ball like I'm capable of."

For the veteran Salukis like Frasier, Piazza and Schley, this 20-4 start is a welcome sight.

"We have a lot of new guys, and it really don't matter to them," Frasier said. "We're cruising right now. We feel we can cruise all the way through. We feel really good right now, and every aspect of our team is playing really well."

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— JASON FRASOR
SENIOR PITCHER

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Back to 'The Hill'

Usually, records are used as a barometer of a team's success, but even with a successful start, the SIUC baseball team has only now started to reap the benefits.

Lately, not many people have taken the time to watch the Salukis play at Abe Martin Field. With key injuries plaguing the team last season, SIUC hasn't been able to put the best team on the field as they would have liked.



MIKE BJORKLUND

SPORTS REPORTER

A true barometer for the Salukis, however, is not their win-loss record but the fans. Not since the glory days of 1986 when the team went 39-22 and advanced to the NCAA Central Regionals has the crowd fully come out and supported the team.

"I got spoiled here," coach Dan Callahan said. "They estimated the crowd at 4,000 people on Saturday and 4,500 on Sunday. You couldn't even see any grass on top there on that hill. That was my first year here, and I thought 'That's what college baseball is all about.' But what we soon found out was that if you are not very good, people are not going to come watch you."

Former players and alum all speak of "The Hill" as a place where you're able to go out and have a good time and root for the Dawgs. But rarely has a fan been spotted at "The Hill" in recent memory.

Even the last winning season of 1996, when the team finished 29-26, have fans truly poured into the "Abe."

Enter the 1999 campaign. The end of the millennium.

On a mild afternoon Saturday, fans finally made their way back to "The Hill."

Taunting, cheering and even a boot on a fishing pole were noticeable.

What will all this mean for the Salukis? One response could be a true home-field advantage for Southern Illinois University. SIUC is 8-0 at Abe Martin Field this season with Southwest Missouri State University coming to town for a four-game set this weekend.

In case the Salukis do not crack a vote or two in the polls this week, a victory

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Almost a home sweet home

Softball team takes second in Saluki Invitational Saturday

COREY CUSICK
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

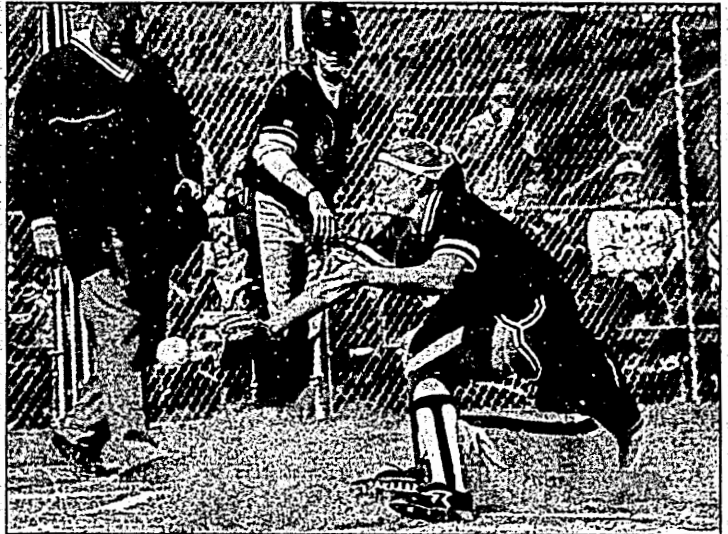
The SIUC softball team was reminiscent of Jekyll and Hyde this weekend in the Saluki Invitational.

After dominating the first day of the competition Friday, the Salukis fell apart Saturday and lost the deciding game of the Invitational to Southeast Missouri State University 5-4 at IAW Fields.

The Salukis (19-13), SEMO and the University of Northern Iowa all finished with one loss, but SEMO (10-11) won its second-straight Saluki Invitational title based on the least number of runs allowed.

Junior hurler Carisa Winters (7-8) allowed a two-out RBI single in the bottom of the seventh to Otahkian sophomore catcher Renee Enos, the second run earned in the inning, to give SEMO the come-from-behind victory.

After not allowing a single run in either game the first day of the Invitational, the Saluki defense



JESSICA ZAMORA/Daily Egyptian

Carisa Winters (13), a junior hurler for SIUC's softball team, attempts to catch the ball before Southeast Missouri State University could bring a runner into home during the Saluki Invitational this weekend. The Salukis lost to SEMO 5-4 Saturday, giving SEMO the tournament championship in a tiebreaker.

and pitching crumbled. They committed eight errors the second day, including six in a 10-4 victory over Eastern Illinois University earlier in the day.

Three of the five runs given up by Winters against SEMO were unearned.

"We played very well

[Friday], and some of the things we did well we didn't do so well [Saturday]," Saluki head coach Kay Brechtelshauer said after Saturday's loss.

"I'm disappointed with this loss — it is one loss we shouldn't have had."

A disappointed Brechtelshauer was in a vastly different state than that of a day before when her Saluki club was on a roll and looked as if they would stroll through the tournament unblemished.

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Key MVC victory highlights weekend

Women's tennis evens its conference record to 1-1

PAUL WLEKINSKI
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The SIUC women's tennis team had just enough gas in its tank to get past its most critical opponent of the weekend in St. Louis — Missouri Valley Conference foe Illinois State University.

The Salukis cruised into the weekend with a 7-2 win over Saint Louis University Friday before splitting Saturday's matches with Illinois State and the University of Wyoming.

SIUC (5-4, 1-1) exhausted its tank as it edged out the Redbirds 5-4 for its first conference win of the season. The Salukis reeled between matches, but it was not enough to get

past Wyoming, falling 5-4 and compiling a 2-1 record for the weekend.

"We could have easily gone 3-0," SIUC coach Judy Auld said. "You literally get greedy, but overall it was a very good weekend."

The Salukis took four of the six singles matches to take a 4-2 lead entering doubles play. Freshmen Simona Petrutu (6-1, 6-2), Pamela Floro (6-3, 6-3), Taryn Esrock (6-1, 6-3) and Monica Villarreal (6-0, 6-0) all picked up wins.

The Salukis needed just one win in doubles play to claim the win. Instead, they took all three to claim the 7-2 victory.

SIUC continued the momentum into action with Illinois State Saturday. The Salukis earned victories in the top three flights but gave up the last three flights to enter doubles played knotted at 3-3.

Once again, the Salukis and the Redbirds split wins in the No. 1 and No. 2 flights leading to a decisive No. 3 doubles match.

Sophomore Keri Crandall and freshman Monica Villarreal fell behind early trailing 7-2. They retaliated with five straight points, tying the match at 7-7. Crandall and Villarreal closed out the win with an 8-6 tiebreaker.

"We were really charged up to beat Illinois State," Auld said. "It was a really good win for us, but it drained us. That's where the youth was coming through as we still had to play the next match just as hard the previous match."

Physically and emotionally drained, the players complained of fatigue. It showed as the Salukis followed the emotional win with a loss to Wyoming.

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<p>Monday, March 29</p> <p>*Penne Rigatoni w/Grilled Vegetables & 4-Cheese Sauce</p> <p>Veal Parmesan</p> <p>Green Beans w/Toasted Walnuts • Cauliflower Au Gratin</p> <p>Parmesan & Black Pepper Mashed Potatoes</p>	<p>Tuesday, March 30</p> <p>*Honey Pineapple Glazed Turkey Breast</p> <p>BBQ Pork Chops</p> <p>Wild Rice & Mushroom Walnut Pilaf</p> <p>Pepper Medley Sauté • Sautéed Mushrooms</p>
<p>Wednesday, March 31</p> <p>*Sir Fry</p> <p>Baby Riblets</p> <p>Fried Potatoes w/Onions & Green Peppers • Fried Rice</p> <p>Winter Blend w/Lemon Pepper • White Rice</p>	<p>Thursday, April 1</p> <p>*Marinated London Broil</p> <p>Persian Rubbed Chicken</p> <p>California Blend • Pass w/Mushrooms</p> <p>Scalloped Potatoes</p>
<p>Fabulous Friday, April 2 - "A Turkish Tradition" - \$6.00</p> <p>Meat Stew (Is Kebab) • Baked Fish (Firinda Balik)</p> <p>Eggplant Puroe (Pattican Begendi)</p> <p>Stuffed Cabbage Leaves in Olive Oil (Zeytinyagli Lahana Dolmasi)</p> <p>Green Beans in Olive Oil (Zeytinyagli Taze Fasulye) • Turkish Bread (Ekmek)</p>	

Also Available: All You Can Eat Soup and Salad Bar - \$3.99

Students Welcome • Meal Card Accepted

*Carved or Demonstration Cooking