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Three-car pileup on campus leaves pregnant student in hospital.



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Stress team to counsel police force

BREAKING POINT:
Recent string of local violence puts strain on Carbondale police.

LINDA KRUTSINGER
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

A recent string of events is forcing Carbondale Police to work overtime and the department to prioritize resources.

Since Oct. 8, Carbondale Police have been involved in investigations including two homicides and two nonfatal shootings.

Lt. Bob Goro said officers

will be provided with counseling from the Critical Stress Debriefing Team, scheduled to arrive today at the Carbondale office.

"It's certainly a strange series of events this past couple weeks that's tested our resources and stress levels," Chief Don Strom said. "People have risen to the occasion to put in the extra hours, but that's tough on them and their families."

The latest incident occurred on Saturday when a 5-year-old Carbondale girl apparently was

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USG to consider future of SIUC student justice

CHANGE OF PACE:
Student government to meet at Carbondale Civic Center.

TRAVIS DEHEAL
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Undergraduate Student Government will vote on a resolution opposing a federal bill that will make college student judicial proceedings public at 7 p.m. Wednesday at its first meeting at the Carbondale Civic Center.

Connie Howard, USG Internal Affairs Committee chairwoman, is sponsoring the bill to oppose U.S. House of Representative bill 715 because she says students' privacy is at stake.

"The bill will make disciplinary records public information, and judicial hearings will be open to anyone who wants to go," Howard said.

"My concern is that with all of the domestic violence cases out there and all of the sexual assault cases out there, I feel that students will not come forward and risk humiliation."

Howard's bill also disagrees with a part of HR 715 that states criminal allegations of a college student should not be protected from the public eye.

"If a student got a little drunk one night and did something stupid, should the student pay for that for the rest of his life?" she said.

Howard said she hopes the student body and University administration will fight HR 715

jointly.

"We can work together to fight this one instead of fighting against ourselves," she said.

If Howard's resolution passes, it will be the first piece of USG legislation passed at a meeting not on University property.

The plan for the Carbondale City Council and USG to swap venues is designed to foster good relations between SIUC students and the city. The City Council met at the Student Center for its Sept. 23 meeting.

USG Chief of Staff Jackie Smith said meeting at the Civic Center, 200 S. Illinois Ave., shows that the student body is concerned with its integration in the city.

"If you are making yourself more accessible to the city, then people will realize that you are interested in the community," Smith said.

Smith said citizens will have the opportunity to ask USG about its collective opinion on any topic during USG's "comments and questions" session at the beginning of the meeting.

Councilman Larry Briggs, who cannot attend the USG meeting because of a conflicting schedule, said that the switches in locations can be beneficial and refreshing for both groups.

"It's kind of like a field trip," he said.

USG

•USG will have its meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Civic Center, 200 S. Illinois Ave.



EAST MEETS WEST:

Vasavi Ailnani performs the Deepam Dance at the Student Center Sunday, one of many cultural acts performed for Indian Night. The dance is a traditional classical Indian dance performed before a ceremony as a religious offering.

AUCE JONSON/
Daily Egyptian

CULTURAL SHOWCASE: INDIA

UNITY IN DIVERSITY:
Event brings sights and sounds of Asia to Student Center.

KAREN BLATTER
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Glittery gold and sparkling jewels cover Vasavi Ailnani's pink and teal sari as she gracefully dances to make an offering to the Goddess of Knowledge.

Ailnani moves skillfully while making shapes with her hands all around her body, as she performs the Deepam Dance. The dance is a classical Indian dance performed traditionally before an aspiring ceremony of gratitude to the lord.

The Indian Student Association sponsored "India Night: Unity in Diversity" Sunday night at the Student Center to celebrate 50 years of independence from Britain.

The event brought more than 200 people to observe the many different cultures and ways of life across India's 30 states.

Sarajini D'Cruz, a graduate student in bio-chemistry from Bombay, India, and treasurer of the Indian Student Association, said the diversity in India is unlike any other nation.

"If you go from the north to the south and then east to west, you wouldn't be able to communicate effectively," she said. "The way of life, religion, clothes and food is so very different. Even though we are so different, we can still exist as one country."

The evening featured four dances from different parts of the culture, as well as a fashion show and mock wedding.

Tu Cheez Badi Hai Mast Mast, the second dance performed, is popular in the film industry.

Rajasthani Folk dance, the third dance, is from the northern state of Rajasthan and is about a

girl who is awaiting the return of her loved one.

Mehndi Lagake Rakhna, the last dance, is a group song and dance typically performed before a wedding while the bride prepares herself.

After setting the stage for the mock wedding, the performing group showed some of the typical events performed during a Hindu wedding.


A skit was performed to show the difference between Indian students who were raised in America from those who were raised in India.

The fashion show displayed many different styles of clothes across India. Because of the diversity of the country, each state in the country displayed its own unique characteristics.


Most of the women's clothing was covered with shimmering gold that reflected the overhead

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Southern Illinois Forecast



TODAY:
Partly cloudy.
High: 52
Low: 41



WEDNESDAY:
Sunny.
High: 46
Low: 34

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Calendar

TODAY

- Saluki Volunteer Corps needs volunteers for Judicial Affairs Housing: Judicial Board, continual program at Woody Hall. Call 453-5714 for information.
- Library Affairs "E-Mail using Eudora" Seminar, October 21, 10 to 11:30 a.m., Morris Library Room 103D. Contact the Undergraduate Desk at 453-2818.
- Southern Baptist Student Ministries, Free Luncheon for International Students, every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 825 W. Mill St. Contact Judy at 457-2898.
- Saluki Volunteer Corps needs volunteers for Equinotion sidewalking, leading horses, marketing and fundraising, Tuesdays, 2:30 to 5 p.m., Eveson Stables. Call 453-5714 for information.
- SPC Traditions Committee meeting, Tuesdays, 4 p.m., Student Center Inaquois Room. Contact Tina at 536-3393.
- National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week presentation, "What Do You Know About Your Poison? Alcohol, Drugs, Sex, and Your Health," October 21, 4 to 6 p.m., Trueblood and Grinnell Halls. Contact Angel at 536-4441.
- Help End Marijuana Prohibition general meeting, Tuesdays, 5 p.m., Student Center River Rooms. Contact Reid at 529-4083.

- University Career Services Internet as a Job Search Tool Seminar, October 21, 6 to 7:30 p.m., Foner 102A. Call 453-1048 to sign up, seating is limited.
- SPC Marketing Committee meeting - advertising, public relations, marketing, graphic design, web design, all majors welcome, Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m., Student Center Activity Room B. Contact Amy at 536-3393.
- American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) final meeting, October 21, 6 p.m., Student Center Troy Room. Contact Marco at 536-6980.
- THRMCS new member night meeting for anyone interested in the field of Human Resources, October 21, 6:30 p.m., Student Center Inaquois Room. Contact Shawna at 529-0136.
- GIBF Big Speaker's Bureau, October 21, 7 p.m., Student Center Ballrooms. Call 453-5151 for information.
- Saluki Advertising Agency (SAA) general meeting, Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m., Communications 1214. Contact Bryan at 351-1172.
- Outdoor Adventure Programs mandatory pre-trip meeting for Orienteering Trip, October 21, 7 p.m., Rac Center Adventure Resource Center. Contact Geoff at 453-1285. Classical Climbs of North America multimedia presentation by Kevin Cox, \$2 admission, October 21, 7 to 9 p.m., Library Theater Room 26. Contact Chris at 457-6054.
- Blacks in Communication Alliance meeting, Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., Wham 312. Contact Tameka at 529-3380.
- **UPCOMING**
- New Zion Baptist Church Pastor/Ministers/Laymen's Conference, October 22 through 24, morning classes in the Student Center, afternoon services in the church at 803 N. Robert Stalls Ave. Contact Leonard at 457-7075 or 529-3672 for registration information.
- USG Community Project Police Information Table, Wednesdays, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Student Center Hall of Fame. Contact Kristie at 536-3381.
- Forum for American Studies Seminar "Mayan History and Consciousness," by Professor Charles A. Hoffing, Department of Anthropology, October 22, noon, Student Center Illinois Room.
- Library Affairs "Introduction to WWW using Netscape" Seminar, October 22, noon to 1 p.m., Morris Library Room 103D. Contact the Undergraduate Desk at 453-2818.
- Student Environmental Center information table, October 22, 1 to 4 p.m., Student Center Hall of Fame. Contact Jessica at 549-7387.
- National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week Fitness Fair, October 22, 3:30 to 6:30 p.m., Rac Center. Macdonalds, October 22, 4 to 6 p.m., Trueblood and Grinnell Halls. Contact Angie at 536-4441.

Police

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- An 18-year-old Carbondale resident reported that between 8 and 9 a.m. Friday, his bike was stolen from the bike rack at Lawson Hall. The loss is estimated at \$375. Police have no suspects.
- A 19-year-old Carbondale resident reported Saturday that about 30 CDs were stolen from his dorm room between 7:30 and 10 a.m. Oct. 14.

The loss is estimated at \$300. Police have no suspects.

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- A 19-year-old Carbondale resident reported that between 8:30 and 8:48 p.m. Friday, someone entered his unlocked car on the 1100 block of East Main Street and removed an in-dash stereo valued at \$350. Police have no suspects.

- At 4 p.m. Sunday, Maria Bernstein, 48, Carbondale, was charged with one count of felony retail theft at Famous Barr in University Mall. Security personnel reported that Bernstein left the store without paying for merchandise. The value of the merchandise was less than \$150, and police charged Bernstein with the felony because of prior convictions. She was taken to Jackson County Jail and released on a \$300 bond.

Information Technology News

Dial-in Service Changes Planned:

Newer Components Standardize on PPP:

In order to improve dial-in session performance, upgrades are planned for our dial-in servers (453-3500 and 453-5500) during the Fall 1997 semester. Faster processors, newer operating systems, and new communications software will be installed. This new software only supports the PPP communication protocol, so we ask the SUP dial-in users migrate to PPP by mid-November. Point your Web browser to www.infotech.siu.edu/campusys/dialins for more information and upgrade schedule.

Session Idle Time Set to 15 Minutes:

Dial-in session idle times will be changed in November to 15 minutes. We are hoping this change will free some dial-in ports which are not actively being used. This change will affect customers who leave their dial-in sessions unattended or have no modem activity for a period of time 15 minutes. Sessions with no modem activity for more than 15 minutes will be closed.

Information for SAS and SPSS Users

MVS, UNIX, and Desktop computing environments have become the most popular platforms for statistical software applications. Therefore, SAS and SPSS on CMS are planned to be removed from general availability on January 2, 1998. This will not affect those who submit SAS and SPSS jobs to other environments for execution. Only programs run interactively on CMS using the SAS and SPSS commands will need to move to other platforms (e.g., MVS, Unix, or microcomputer) before January. Individuals with special computing needs may contact Information Technology via e-mail at campusys@siu.edu for assistance.

Documentation on the use of the statistical packages on MVS, UNIX, and PC's is available on the Web at the address www.infotech.siu.edu/campusys/stats.

UNIX to Replace CMS for New User Accounts

Over the last year, many customers new to SIUC's computing resources have found UNIX to be a good environment to meet their basic computing needs. Therefore, starting in January 1998, requests for new accounts that require interactive service will be directed toward UNIX. New accounts requesting CMS services will be reviewed to determine if CMS-specific resources are needed.

POP Mail Guidelines:

New Maximum Message Size is 10MB:

To insure that mail storage resources are more equitably distributed among all e-mail customers, a 10MB size limit has been set for e-mail messages sent through the Saluki-mail server. E-mail messages greater than 10MB will be rejected for delivery, and the sender will receive notification of the action.

Saluki-mail Policy Review:

POP Mail Guidelines and Procedures are available on the Web at the address www.infotech.siu.edu/campusys/services/maillsrv.htm. Some highlights are:

- Customers have a 10MB limit on the amount of mail they can store in their incoming mailbox. If the 10MB limit is exceeded, customers will be notified by e-mail and will be given a five-day grace period to decrease the size of their mailboxes.
- Unsolicited mass mailings, which negatively impact services to customers, are discouraged.
- Temporary forwarding of e-mail is available for up to six months.
- Customer mailboxes are not backed up due to legal liabilities. Should a hardware failure occur, your mail may not be recoverable. We encourage customers to store mail on their desktops rather than leaving mail stored on the server.
- E-mail accounts are not to be used for personal or business purposes unrelated to the mission of the University.

Woman hospitalized after crash

CONDITION: Pregnant SIUC student listed as stable after three-car accident on campus.

KELLI SMITH
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

A nine-months pregnant SIUC student was being held overnight for observation at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale and is in stable condition following a three-car accident Monday on campus.

The accident occurred at about 4 p.m. in lot 44, north of the Communications Building.

Jamie Phoenix, a junior in special education from Ava, complained of back and stomach pain and was transported by ambulance to Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

"They're just keeping me here overnight to monitor my condition," Phoenix said Monday night.

Phoenix said she was not wearing her seat belt at the time of the accident and hit her lower abdomen on the steering wheel in the crash.

The accident involved Phoenix, Jerry Campbell, a graduate student in history from O'Fallon; and Jun Okuda, a senior in sociology and geography from Japan.

Campbell told SIUC Police he dropped his sunglasses on the floorboard of his car and was reaching to pick them up when he ran into the car driven by Okuda. Okuda's car then careened into Phoenix's car, a Ford



DOUG LARSON/DAILY EGYPTIAN

SLOW DOWN: Paramedics prepare to take Jamie Phoenix, a special education student from Ava, to the hospital after a three-car wreck Monday in parking lot 44 near the Communications Building. A driver of another car was ticketed for failure to reduce speed.

Campbell was ticketed for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

Phoenix's vehicle still was able to be driven after the accident, but the other two cars involved required towing.

Tobacco settlement not stiff enough

BAD DEAL: Penalty would allow companies easy escape from lawsuits.

SARA BEAN
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The proposed tobacco settlement does not impose stiff enough penalties and tobacco companies will, in essence be let off easy, Minnesota's attorney general says.

"The present proposed \$368 billion tobacco settlement is dead-on-arrival," Minnesota Attorney

General Hubert Humphrey III said Monday at the 1997 Dr. Arthur Grayson Memorial Symposium "Ending the Tobacco Wars."

"It was a sweetheart deal and would allow the tobacco industry to go on its merry way."

The symposium was organized by SIU School of Law professor Donald Garner, who first proposed that the tobacco industry should be liable for Medicare costs about 20 years ago. The symposium, funded by the Garwin Family Foundation, was sponsored in conjunction with the School of Law's health law program.

About 30 people attended the day-long symposium at which the proposed tobacco settlement was discussed.

The \$368-billion tobacco settlement between the government and the major tobacco companies was proposed in June by members of the FDA and the public health community. Under the agreement, the tobacco companies would pay the government \$368 billion for many present class-action suits in return for immunity from further class-action suits

Gus Bode



Gus Says: Say it ain't so, Joe.

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Million women march unites spirit, efforts

GET ON THE BUS: Demonstration to show strengths in society.

TRACY TAYLOR
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Lekeiwa Rasberry is going to unite with other African-American women in a spirit of unity, spiritual healing and community involvement as part of the first Million Woman March.

Rasberry, the president of the SIUC chapter of the NAACP, is helping organize a bus for female African-American students to attend Saturday's Million Woman March in Philadelphia at the Benjamin Franklin Parkway.

Thirty women already have signed up for the trip, which costs \$40 per woman for a roundtrip ticket.

Rasberry said men are not being allowed to travel with the women to the event because it is supposed to be a demonstration for women to get together and show their strengths in

society. In 1995, African-American men gathered in Washington, D.C., to atone and reconcile at the Million Man March.

Organized by an African-American grassroots organization in Philadelphia, the Million Woman March is an effort for black women to unify in finding solutions for the lack of strength in the black family and to further the development of

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Mother officially charged with three counts of murder

The Jackson County State's Attorney office announced Monday that it will charge Apollonia C. Thomas, 30, of Carbondale, with three counts of first-degree murder in the Saturday shooting of her 5-year-old daughter, Victoria. Jackson County State's Attorney Mike Wepsice also is exploring if Thomas is eligible for the death penalty.

Thomas is being held in Jackson County Jail in lieu of \$1 million bond and is on suicide watch, said Jackson County Sheriff's Department Officer Dennis Followell.

At about 12:25 p.m. Saturday, Thomas' brother called from Georgia and told Carbondale Police that Thomas called their mother and told her that she had shot Victoria. Police officers and a Jackson County ambulance proceeded to Thomas' residence at 3016 W. Sunset Drive but were held off for about an hour by Thomas, who refused to leave the apartment and threatened to shoot herself, police said.

Victoria was pronounced dead shortly after her arrival at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale at about 1:30 Saturday.

First-degree murder is punishable by a term of incarceration from 20 to 60 years, but under certain circumstances, the court can impose a 60- to 100-year sentence.

Thomas' preliminary hearing will be at 9 a.m. Nov. 4 at the Jackson County Courthouse. She is being held in Jackson County Jail on \$1 million bond.

Nation

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Amtrak and unions resume talks to delay strike

Amtrak and one of its unions resumed contract talks today, one day after the union agreed to a one-week delay of a threatened strike that could cripple East

Coast passenger-rail traffic Amtrak management and the track workers are meeting in Washington with a federal mediator to try and narrow differences and avoid a strike.

Yesterday the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees agreed to an additional one week cooling-off period and extended Wednesday's strike deadline by a week.

The track workers want a wage package comparable to that paid to its members in the freight railroads but Amtrak says such a deal could bankrupt it.

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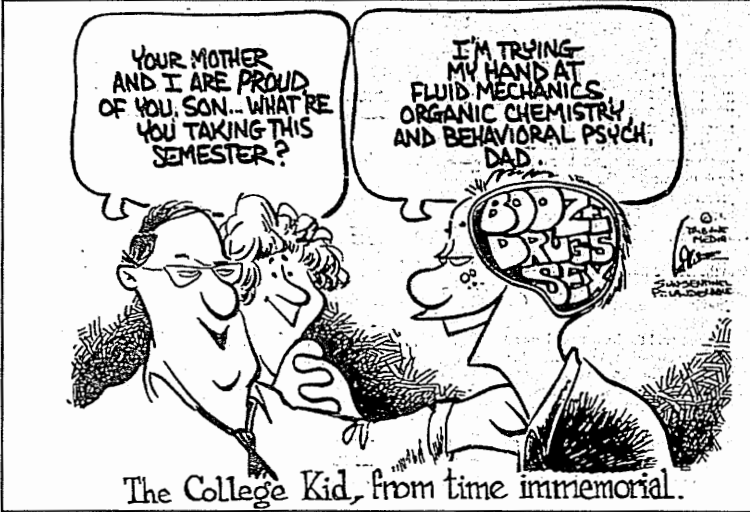
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Our Word

Up in smoke

Tobacco company CEOs should repay society in prison

WAKE UP, AMERICA! TOBACCO IS NOT A policy issue anymore. Adolescents, adults and anyone else with a passing interest in human life need to acknowledge the crisis at hand. Smoking is a moral issue and if somebody would like to argue that point, he or she should look at the statistics.

Tobacco use remains the leading preventable cause of death in the United States, causing more than 400,000 deaths each year and resulting in an annual cost of more than \$50 billion in direct medical costs. Each year, smoking kills more people than AIDS, alcohol, drug abuse, car crashes, murders, suicides and fires, combined. Every day, nearly 3,000 young people under the age of 18 become regular smokers.

The tobacco giants have manipulated the minds of millions and usurped so much governmental influence that they've actually gotten away with it. The government should be applauded for originally getting the word out that tobacco just isn't any good for your health and trying to regulate the industry via the FDA. But, it faces a major decision now, one on which the livelihood of humanity depends — whether or not to accept the collective state tobacco settlement.

To settle lawsuits brought by 40 states, tobacco companies agreed in June to pay \$368 billion over 25 years and curb advertising. In return, they would get protection from future lawsuits and restrictions on how heavily the FDA can regulate nicotine.

While the settlement is positive in that it seeks financial retribution for the wrongs undertaken by these tobacco companies, it is disastrous in that it contains an immunity clause, by which tobacco giants may no longer be subject to suits involving people who are on their death bed thanks to smoking. Also unsettling are the lines that undermine the FDA's ability to regulate nicotine. The FDA must now prove that lowering nicotine levels would be healthier and would not lead to a black market. The agency would not be able to ban the drug until 2009.

TAKEN AS A WHOLE, THIS SETTLEMENT exemplifies the "untouchable" nature of the tobacco industry. Tobacco companies have strong-armed a settlement that, in effect, makes them legally untouchable. Consequently, their profits will continue to soar as more children acquire the habit made possible by these companies. Absolving the tobacco industry of its liability for 400,000 deaths each year is unconscionable. By banning further litigation, we are in essence licensing the industry to kill. We wouldn't institute laws making convicted murderers immune from future murder charges if they agreed to pay millions in settlement fees. So why should we accept this proposal? Not only is this outrageous, it's morally reprehensible.

And in terms of nicotine, we already know from the uncovering of the Liggett Co. documents that the tobacco industry purposely adjusts the levels of nicotine in an attempt to hook their customers, especially adolescents, and lied about it to Congress. They lied, plain and simple. Lying to Congress is against the law.

Tobacco is a \$45 billion per year industry. Over the next 25 years, it will have amassed, with this figure, \$1.25 trillion. And they've agreed to pay only \$368 billion, a mere third of their profits — profits reaped from the killing of their customers. If this isn't getting away with murder than what is?

For once we need to stand up to tobacco CEO's and fight back. This means the federal government needs to reject this settlement and unleash a reign of regulative terror on tobacco. Do the right thing by implementing laws aggressively regulating nicotine, seek more than \$368 billion dollars in retribution and put these CEO's in jail where they belong.

"Our Word" represents the consensus of the Daily Egyptian Editorial Board.



Jason Freund

Guest Column

Jason is a senior in journalism. Guest Column appears every Tuesday and Thursday. Jason's opinion does not necessarily reflect that of the Daily Egyptian.

Fumes, frustration found in asphalt merry-go-round

Has anyone else noticed the vultures on campus this semester? They seem more prevalent this fall than in the past.

I am not talking about the large carrion birds that feed on dead animals, but rather the incessant parade of automobiles that patrol the campus parking lots, seeking that ever-elusive parking spot.

It is insane. They drive around, and around, and around searching desperately for a place to park.

They undoubtedly waste class time and valuable gas trying to find that spot.

I have seen people driving around a lot for 15 to 20 minutes in desperate hope.

They remind me of the Shriners, the men who drive the miniature cars, motorcycles or steer magic carpets in parades.

I keep hoping one day all the drivers circling the campus lots will fall into formation and start doing tricks for my amusement.

I suspect that most of these people using the luxury of driving to school live within a reasonable distance from campus.

Would it not be much easier to invest in a bicycle or a pair of Rollerblades and avoid the headaches of trying to park on campus?

This is not high school — a place where you use your vehicle to show off and impress the opposite sex. In college no one really cares what you drive.

Many people, like myself, simply chuckle at those who feel the need to park as close to campus buildings as possible for this purpose.

These vultures do not settle for spots in lots far away from campus.

They seem to be obsessed with parking so close to everything that they exert as little energy as possible moving around campus without the aid of gas-guzzling machine.

Instead of circling around, getting

angry and possibly getting into an accident, these creatures of habit could take a leisurely bike ride to their classes.

There are plenty of places on campus to park a bicycle.

And if you are like Mr. Stearns, who wrote the Oct. 7 Guest Column, you could make it to campus very quickly riding a 10-speed.

Now if driving students complain about having to drop a couple hundred dollars for a bike or pair of skates, there are some alternatives to consider.

Think about how much money was spent on that parking sticker that you use.

The stickers usually cost around \$30 — and that does not include the gas spent driving to and from and around those always-full parking lots.

One also could use the Saluki Express, which is paid for with student fees.

Sure students may have to get up a few minutes early to catch the bus, but you have paid for the service anyway. So, why not use it?

Finally, there is the alternative that some people avoid like the plague.

Walking. God forbid students take the chance to get out and just walk to class.

Using this alternative would give students the chance to get out and enjoy the nice weather before it is gone.

Now I admit, I do drive to campus on occasion. But when I do, I use my vehicle for the purpose of aiding me in my on-campus job.

I do not circle parking lots like some sort of lunatic, I simply park in one of the remote lots.

Driving to school is not bad if you live out-of-town or if you have another purpose — like a job.

But those who abuse the privilege of driving — simply because they are lazy — look silly driving around hoping to find the phantom parking spot. Don't you think so?!

“ I keep hoping one day all the drivers circling the campus lots will fall into formation and start doing tricks for my amusement.”

Wanted: Your name, face and opinion here Tuesdays and Thursdays. Bring typewritten, double-spaced columns, with your ID and phone number, to the Communications Building, Room 1247. Students provide year/major, faculty include rank/department and non-academic staff include position/department. Community members include city of residency. All columns are limited to 700 words and are subject to editing. The DE reserves the right not to publish any Guest Column.

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lights. Women wore payal trinkets that jingled while the women-moved.

Men traditionally dress in Kurta and pajama, which are made of cotton and not as colorful as the women's clothing. Men also wear turbans. Occasionally the men wear solwar kamzee, more formal Indian attire.

Jayant Mazundar, a graduate student in chemistry from Delhi, India, and president of the Indian Student Association, said it was

challenging to display all the states in the country.

"Our culture is so vast," he said. "It's so difficult to represent all of our culture, we just presented a little bit of it."

India achieved independence from Britain Aug. 15, 1947, through peaceful means under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi and others who believed in peace. India was under British rule for two centuries.

The struggle is known as "The Freedom Struggle." The Indians believed in using peaceful means to achieve what they wanted.

"The struggle was completely non-violent," D'Cruz said. "The

ideas was that we as Indians will not cooperate with you until we get our freedom."

John Jackson, vice chancellor of Academic Affairs and provost, was the honored guest of the evening and said that independence is important to the students at SIUC.

"The Indian student and faculty is one of the largest, international groups on campus," he said. "It is important to make them feel at home in Carbondale."

"This is a heterogeneous campus that recognize people from all over the world. The international program is one of the most important features of the community."

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fatally shot by her mother.

Authorities were called to the home of Apollonia C. Thomas, 30, of 3016 W. Sunset Apartment A, at 12:25 p.m. Saturday. Carbondale Police went to the apartment after being notified by Thomas' brother in Georgia that Thomas told their mother she shot her 5-year-old daughter, Victoria.

Police negotiated with Thomas for about an hour before taking her into custody. Police said Thomas appeared twice at the apartment's window — once with the gun up to her mouth, indicating her intent to shoot herself, and once with both the child and weapon in her hands.

Victoria was pronounced dead shortly after arrival at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale of a single gunshot to the head. Thomas faces three counts of first-degree murder in the death of her daughter. She is being held at Jackson County Jail in lieu of \$1 million bond and is on suicide watch.

"Thank goodness it's not always like this. No one can predict these things," Strom said. "I hope a break in the action is around the corner."

Investigators have not identified any suspects in the Oct. 8 homicide of Pamela A. Travis, 29, of Carbondale, who was found dead at

11 a.m. inside her residence at The Fields apartment complex, 700 S. Lewis Lane.

Police said a small fire was set near her body following her death, and she had burns on her body. Travis died of asphyxiation.

On Oct. 13, a confrontation between Carbondale Police and a knife-wielding man ended when a police officer shot Norman Moore, 24, of Carbondale, in the chest.

Moore was shot at about 4:30 a.m. at the Sports Center, 1212 E. Walnut St., after police said that he made a threatening movement toward an officer with the knife and ignored orders to drop the weapon. Moore faces several charges, including attempted murder.

He was released from the hospital and is being held in Jackson County Jail in lieu of \$75,000 bond.

Police also are investigating the Friday shooting of an SIUC student shot in the left forearm during an altercation that took place at about 6:30 p.m. in the 400 block of South Marion Street.

Cory L. Robinson, an 18-year-old resident of Wright Hall from Chicago Heights, was treated and released for a single gunshot wound. Police said Robinson was involved in a yelling match between two small groups of men, when a unidentified man pulled out a handgun and started shooting.

A discarded handgun was found

in the area of the incident, but police have not positively linked it to the shooting. Investigators are searching for a suspect.

Goro said the increased demand for investigative personnel has required the department to re-organize some personnel distribution and require additional man hours on the part of officers.

"A number of officers have been putting in long hours of overtime to deal with the increased demand for investigations," he said.

Goro said officers will be provided with counseling from the Critical Stress Debriefing Team, scheduled to arrive today at the Carbondale office.

"Officers having trouble with the events of the past weeks are encouraged to attend these sessions," Sgt. Luanne Brown said. "We would be disappointed in officers if they weren't disturbed to some extent by the recent events."

Brown said that in addition to the debriefing team and police chaplain, the Carbondale Crime Victim Advocate's office will provide counseling to officers as needed.

"Events have happened so quickly it's past couple of weeks that it has a wearing effect on the officers," Brown said. "Officers are putting in extremely long hours, are starting to feel pretty hammered and need all the help they can get from the public."

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black women as a whole.

"Black women have always been the backbone of the family," Raspberry said. "If you lift up the woman, you can raise up the family."

Raspberry said African-American women face such issues as discrimination, rape and drug abuse that need to be addressed.

"There is a growing number of HIV-positive black women and women on drugs or in jail," she

said.

Laura Cottrell, a freshman in education from Chicago, said she is going to the Million Woman March to show her unity because it is time for the women to be heard.

"Our men met, and it's our time now," she said. "This will make a difference. A lot of people think black females can't unite. But we can all come together and be in peace and in the right frame of mind."

Ebonice Tolbert, a junior in English from Chicago, decided to go to the Million Woman March because she was overwhelmed by

the power of the Million Man March.

"I was so overtaken by what took place at the Million Man March," she said. "When I found out that the women were going to do something, I just had to go."

Tolbert said there will be personal and community goals that will be met after the march.

"As a community for black women, we will realize the structure of the family and find ways to rebuild it," she said. "Personally, I think women will start to set goals for our lives and realize that we need to help our sisters."

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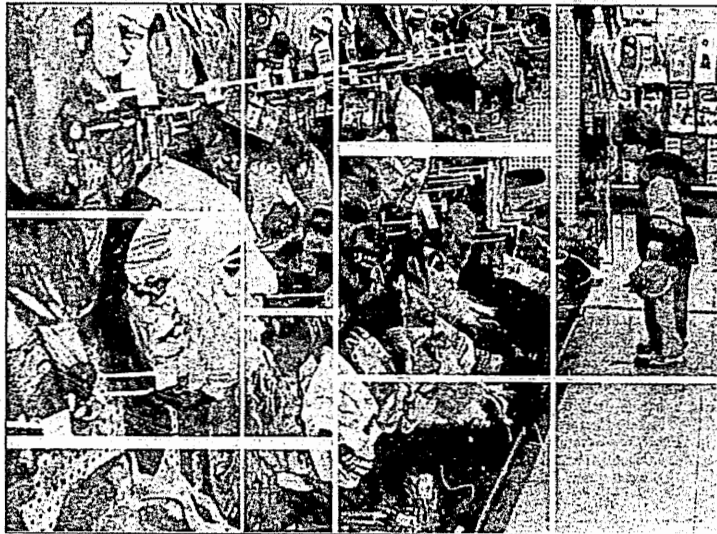
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CREATING the perfect COSTUME

Students piece together original costumes through a variety of different ideas

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Four-year-old Josh Peeler from Anna searches for the scariest Halloween mask at K-Mart, 1250 E. Main St., Sunday afternoon.

Inspired by the fairy tale about a boy who never grew up, Erin Huckstadt plans to transform into Peter Pan's trusty sidekick, Tinkerbell, for Halloween this year.

"I saw a pair of wings that I was going to use," Huckstadt, a freshman in anthropology from Champaign, said. "Then I'm going to get tutu netting and use that as her skirt."

Oct. 31 has always been known as the day on which people dress as ghosts and goblins and come out to play. But instead of opting for expensive store-bought costumes, some SIUC students use their costuming creativity to become funny characters or creatures of the night.

Although Heidi Buzay, a junior in advertising from Downers Grove, is not sure what she will be for Halloween, she is collecting items to put together a unique costume.

Buzay bought a black antique umbrella from a thrift store and will use it as part of her costume.

"It's fun to find really ugly clothes and make a really unique costume out of it," Buzay said.

The Theater Department's costume sale Saturday provided many students with the makings for Halloween costumes.

"We've had people looking for aliens, Southern bells, vampires, hobos, hippies, cowgirls and dead brides," said Vicky Strei, an SIUC costume design professor.

"Someone bought a bad '70s prom dress and said they were going to pour fake blood over it and go as 'Carrie,'" Strei said some costumes are better when they come ready-made because there is less work and time that needs to be put into the costume.

"We had a Las Vegas showgirl costume that was sold first thing in the morning," she said. "The costume included a large headdress, a shirt and skirt that was covered



Jerry Chester (left), senior in social work from Bloomington, and Megan Raudonis (right), senior in social work from Rockford, show off their Halloween costumes.

with beads and fringe."

Some people get unique costume ideas from observing costumes they have seen in the past.

Dan DeBartolo, a junior in radio and television from Niles, saw someone dressed as a beer keg last year and thought that would be a cool costume.

"He took a 55-gallon plastic garbage can and painted it silver," he said. "Then he cut it in half and resealed it around his body, and he put an actual beer tap around his head."

Buzay said she attends costume parties every year, and some costumes stand out more than others.

"This guy went as a flasher," she said.

"He had a trench coat on, and he would walk around the party flashing people, except his body parts were fake and oversized."

"A teacher I had dressed as a hospital patient. She

wore a hospital gown, but the best thing in the costume was the I.V. bag she had that had a fish swimming around in it."

Valerie Corrigan, an undecided sophomore from Mendota, is searching for a costume that resembles the Chiquita banana woman.

"I started looking in thrift stores just to get ideas," she said. "But I couldn't find anything. Then I saw the Josephine Baker movie, and I thought the costume would be cool."

For couples choosing to get in the Halloween spirit, costumes may be very simple. With a male and female combination, there is always the cross-dressing option.

"Last year, my friend and her boyfriend dressed up as each other," Buzay said.

"He wore one of her dresses, and she wore a man's suit."

Others have chosen to dress up as famous duos such as Bonnie and Clyde, Batman and Robin, and Superman and Lois Lane.

"My parents went as Raggedy Ann and Andy a couple years ago," Buzay said.

"They made the polka-dotted dress for Ann and the overalls for Andy. They painted up their faces and wore the orange yarn wigs."

Sampson Dunn, a freshman in radio and television from Salem, said that during his senior year of high school, he and three other friends dressed up as the Power Rangers.

"We just wanted to be something crazy and different, but still show that we were friends," he said. "We looked all over for ideas," he said.

"Then we found the masks and thought it would be a really original idea."

Halloween is a time when people can dress up and be something different from what they are every day, but being something different does not have to take a lot of money.

"It's too expensive to buy a costume," Buzay said. "I just make them by hand or piece-by-piece."

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or punitive damage suits.

President Bill Clinton proposed the addition of stiffer regulations. Clinton's proposal focused on five key elements:

- Reducing youth smoking by increasing the price of cigarettes;
- Giving the FDA full authority to regulate tobacco products;
- Holding the tobacco companies accountable for any efforts to market products, while insisting on changes in the way it does business;
- Meet other health goals including the reduction of second-hand smoke, the expansion of smoking prevention and cessation programs, strengthening of international efforts to control tobacco

and the provision of medical research;

• Any tobacco legislation must protect tobacco farmers and their communities.

Humphrey, a noted national opponent of the tobacco settlement, said the new tobacco settlement will compromise public health and will not do justice to the 400,000 Americans who die every year from smoking-related causes.

"The tobacco industry launched one of the greatest disinformation campaigns of all time in the early '50s," Humphrey said. "They dismissed the revelation of the link of smoking to cancer as a public relations problem instead of a public health problem."

Humphrey said the industry reassured the public it would promise to tell the world the truth about the effects of smoking.

"Tobacco is the No. 1 cause of

death and disease today," Humphrey said. "Think about all the loss of life to murder, drugs, alcohol, suicide and automobile accidents, add all these deaths up, and tobacco still kills more people a year."

Humphrey said that in 1958, tobacco company scientists revealed that they knew nicotine was addictive and smoking caused cancer and heart disease. This discovery, he said, came six years before Surgeon General studies reported this.

"The tobacco legislation and the lawsuits are not about should you smoke or not smoke," Humphrey. "They are about bringing a rogue industry to justice."

The public health community has several goals it would like to see met by any proposed tobacco legislation.

"We are seeking a couple of

goals: First of all, full authority to the FDA to deal with the drug of nicotine. Second, iron-clad regulations regarding marketing of tobacco to kids," Humphrey said.

Some factions believe the proposed tobacco settlement is unconstitutional and places blame in the wrong hands.

"There is no constitutional authority for Congress to legislate tobacco regulations," Robert Levy, constitutional scholar at the Cato Institute, said. "Regardless, the American people have a personal responsibility to accept consequences of their own actions."

Levy is a noted opponent of the settlement and sees it as an intrusion and attack on the fundamental rights of Americans.

"If people don't think that these proposed regulations have tyrannical implications... well, I think we have just seen these tyrannical

implications," Levy said in regards to the proposed FDA regulation on tobacco.

Levy supports stronger punishment for retailers who sell to minors and minors caught possessing tobacco products. He said he also would like to see Medicaid support for tobacco-related illnesses phased out.

"In free society, not even Congress should be allowed to control what people consume," Levy said. "Advertising restrictions are in direct violation of First Amendment rights."

Furthermore, Levy said the main responsibility rests with the smoker.

"Risks of tobacco have been known for several years now," Levy said. "Anyone unaware of risks of tobacco must have been living on a different planet."

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Braves loss gives Indians Justice ... and Grissom

LOS ANGELES TIMES

MIAMI — Mr. October?

"No," says Marquis Grissom, shaking his head. "I don't want to take that from Reggie Jackson. I don't consider myself a big-game player. I'm just having fun, enjoying myself. It's the World Series, where we all want to be. Why panic?"

The Cleveland Indians continue to reap the benefits of the trade that sent Kenny Lofton to the

Atlanta Braves, who are home, sleeping.

Do Marquis Grissom or David Justice care about that?

Do they care that they are playing the Florida Marlins in the World Series rather than the Braves, the team that traded them to the Indians.

"Why should I care," Grissom said after he and Justice contributed big to the Indians' 6-1 victory over the Marlins on Sunday night.

"They didn't want me. I can't feel sad or sorry for them."

Said Justice: "People were tired of seeing the Braves in the World Series. This is different, and I think people around the country are excited about that."

Another 67,015 of the Fish faithful were excitedly looking for a sweep of the two games at Pro Player Stadium, but the Indians gained a split Sunday night as the Series now leaves the warmth of Florida for the tundra of Ohio.

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Berksoy said. "I also was serving pretty well, and I was moving well on the court. It was a big draw of both No. 1 and No. 2. I was happy to make it to the semifinals."

Berksoy's three wins came against players she has never competed against. Berksoy said she prefers to compete against people she has never played before because it helps her keep her mind on the match.

But Berksoy also did well in doubles play. She and senior Molly Card combined for a 4-1

mark and won the consolation match against Saluki teammates Johnson and Mardee Crane.

"I was thinking more about my game because I didn't know about my opponents," Berksoy said. "But I like playing players I haven't played against because I am not thinking about previous matches."

HARRINGTON

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there were a lot of American teachers there."

After graduation Harrington plans on continuing her schooling at the University of Florida or Florida State University.

"I want to either get into sports medicine or international business and receive my CPA (certified public accountant) certificate," she said.

But before Harrington graduates from SIUC she wants to improve on athletics and academics.

"I would like to run under 2:20 (in the 800-meter) in track and work on raising my GPA (which is a 3.0)," she said.

Harrington said DeNoon has helped build her confidence and

development as a runner.

"He is a good coach, but you have to work hard, and nothing comes easy with him," she said. "He's taught me to believe in myself in both running and school."

Harrington chose SIUC over a group of colleges, including Grambling State University, the University of Illinois and Indiana State University.

"It has been a good experience here, but I get bored because I'm used to the area," Harrington said. "I don't utilize my resources as much as I should."

Some of the factors that led her in the decision to go to SIUC was the familiarity with DeNoon and the school's academics.

"My high school coach knew Don, and his wife was my freshman track coach," Harrington said.

"Plus, I knew more about the business program here."

Harrington said the transition to SIUC was difficult at first, but has been easier of late.

"I struggled the first two years here because I got stuck in between work and practice trying to pay those bills," Harrington said. "There was also a lot more competition in the Division I race than in high school."

Harrington said she owes a lot of the credit of her success and her ability to handle so much responsibility to her mother.

"She is a very hard-working woman, and I think a lot of that has carried over to me," Harrington said.

Harrington and the Salukis are in preparation for the Nov. 1 Missouri Valley Conference Championships in Springfield, Mo.

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PostGame

NCAA BASKETBALL

Florida Atlantic player dies on basketball court

An 18-year-old Florida Atlantic University basketball player died Sunday after collapsing during stretching exercises at practice.

Walter Turner lost consciousness but was breathing as athletic trainers tended to him. Turner was declared dead at 2:50 p.m. at Boca Raton Community Hospital, about 45 minutes after collapsing.

Turner, a 6-foot-8, 230-pound freshman, attended Norland Senior High School in Miami. The Palm Beach County Medical Examiner's Office was scheduled to conduct an autopsy Monday.

NCAA FOOTBALL

Villanova claims No. 1 spot in Division I-AA

The University of Villanova Wildcats have taken over the top spot in the Sports Network Division I-AA poll this week. Villanova, ranked third last week, moved up after losses by No. 1 Youngstown State University Penguins and No. 2 University of Montana Grizzlies. The Wildcats make their first-ever appearance at the top spot after getting 74 of a possible 95 first-place votes, for a total of 2,333 points, and lead new No. 2 McNeese State University by 105 points.

Villanova staked its claim to the top spot in the poll, selected by the TSN selection panel and Division I-AA sports information directors, following a 40-29 win over the University of Richmond Spiders. The win raised the Wildcats' record to 6-0.

Youngstown State lost its two-week hold on the top spot following a 35-32 defeat to 25th-ranked University of Northern Iowa Saturday. The 6-1 Penguins fall to the fifth spot as a result of their loss. Northern Iowa jumped to 17th in the poll on the strength of its win over Youngstown State.

Montana had its chance to regain the top spot but was foiled in a 40-35 loss to 20th-ranked Eastern Washington University Eagles. The loss dropped Montana down to sixth place in the poll, while the win boosted the Eagles up eight spots to No. 12.

Western Illinois University jumped from fifth to third this week, while the University of Delaware Blue Hens move from sixth to fourth in the poll. The top-10 is rounded out by Western Kentucky University, Southern University, Eastern Illinois University and Stephen F. Austin University.

The second-10 includes University of Northern Arizona, Eastern Washington, East Tennessee State University, William & Mary College, Hampton University, Georgia Southern University, Northern Iowa, South Carolina State University, Furman University and Jackson State University.

Florida A & M University, Appalachian State University, Dayton University, North Carolina A&T University and Troy State University fill in the final five spots in the poll.

NBA

Rodman wants new contract

Chicago Bulls forward Dennis Rodman has decided he would like to rework the one-year contract he agreed to earlier this month.

The controversial Rodman is scheduled to meet with general manager Jerry Krause this week to discuss the incentive-laden deal. Rodman could miss the beginning of the season if the two sides cannot resolve their differences. The two-time All-Star and six-time rebounding champion has averaged 7.8 points per game and 13 rebounds in 11 seasons with Detroit, San Antonio and Chicago.

Saluki makes habit of running

BALANCING ACT: Harrington finds her sport helps manage other aspects of life.

COREY CUSICK
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Balancing work and running with a full-time class schedule gives SIUC women's cross country runner Gayla Harrington a great amount of responsibility to handle on a daily basis.

"I work about eight hours a week at the (Recreation) Center, plus I tutor," Harrington said. "So, whenever I have any free time, I just like to relax."

Harrington practices about 15 hours a week with the Salukis, as well as attending eight meets during the season.

Saluki coach Don DeNoon said Harrington does well in keeping her busy schedule intact.

"She balances the act, so to speak," DeNoon said. "Distance runners tend to be self-motivated, and the busier they are, the more they feel they can get done."

Running has become a habit for Harrington, a senior in accounting from Carbondale.

"I'm just so used to doing it," Harrington said. "It helps me manage my time and helps teach responsibility with both working and running."

Harrington began running track in seventh grade and started running cross country her sophomore year at Carbondale High School.

"I began running cross country to train for track, but I found out it was something I happened to be OK at," she said.

Harrington is a walk-on to the cross country team but has worked her way into the top five this year through continuous training.

Harrington spent the summer training with fellow runners Leah Steele and Raina Larsen by running several road races.

DeNoon said Harrington's work this summer led to her improvement this season.

"I think this is the first summer she has trained like this," DeNoon said. "It certainly has enhanced her improvement."

Harrington has finished fourth for the Salukis in three out of six meets this season.

At the Sept. 22 Bradley University Invitational, she placed 22nd out of 139 runners with a time of 19 minutes and 28 seconds to help the Salukis to a second-place finish out of 22 teams.

She also helped the team to a fourth-place finish out of 20 teams at the Sept. 20 Commodore Classic in Nashville, Tenn., with a 48th place finish (20:21) out of more than 200 runners.

Saturday, Harrington helped lead the Salukis to a second-place finish out of eight teams at the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga Invitational with a 12th place



Curris K. Biza/Daily Egyptian

LOOSEN UP: Gayla Harrington, a senior from Carbondale, stretches out before practice under the watchful eye of women's cross country coach Don DeNoon Tuesday afternoon at McAndrew Stadium.

finish (19:14) out of 77 runners.

DeNoon said Harrington has led the team in more ways than just by her running.

"She is a very pleasant person," DeNoon said. "She was voted co-captain by her teammates, and she is a good positive leader. She leads with both vocal leadership and by example."

Sophomore runner Joy Cutrano said Harrington is very approachable.

"She always has a positive outlook and works hard with the rest of us," Cutrano said.

"She is a very easy-going person."

Harrington is scheduled to graduate in August, but still has another year of eligibility because she red-shirted last year to study at SIUC's Nakajo campus in Japan.

"I wanted to go to Japan to do something different and experience schooling abroad," Harrington said. "It was hard to adjust to, but everyone treated the Americans well, and

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Women's tennis team fares well in Kentucky

MIXED DOUBLES: Freshman Crandall forced to play with partner from another school.

TRAVIS AIGN
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

SIUC freshman women's tennis player Keri Crandall battled through a disappointment in doubles play to make a solid showing at the Louisville Invitational last weekend.

Crandall had to have a partner from Eastern Kentucky University to fill out the tournament, which meant her doubles matches did not count. Her partner was unable to attend the match because of a family emergency. The tournament in Louisville, Ky., consisted of 10 teams.

But Crandall was able to compile a 2-1 record at the No. 6 spot in singles play. Her only loss came at the hands of University of Louisville's Katie McLaughlin.

Crandall said she saw some improvement last weekend, especially in the mental

aspects of her game.

"I was more conditioned, and I mentally got into it," Crandall said. "I was real focused, and I was moving well."

Crandall said that to be mentally in the game, she has to have confidence in herself to beat her opponent, and that confidence helped her to play better offensively.

"I was able to get the ball deep," Crandall said. "I was not afraid to be aggressive when I had the chance."

Coach Judy Auld said one of the keys for Crandall's continued improvement is how responsive she is to instruction.

"Keri is very coachable," Auld said. "She is willing to try new things, and that means she may lose some matches, but ultimately she will win. Her level of play is getting better and better."

The fall preseason has been a rough one for Helen Johnson, but last weekend she turned it all around by winning the consolation match in the B-flight singles.

Johnson compiled a 4-1 record for the tournament. With the exception of the first tournament of the year at the University of

Indiana, Johnson had not compiled a record above the .500 mark until Louisville.

Auld said it has been difficult for Johnson to adjust to a new spot, but Johnson is continuing to improve with each tournament.

"It is very atypical for her not to be above .500," Auld said. "She always rises to the occasion, and it is very unusual not to see her in the finals."

With the four wins, Johnson now has a record of 92-40 in her four-year Saluki career.

Senior Sanem Berksoy went 3-1, losing to Nadia Karpol of the University of Louisville in the semifinals. Karpol won the match in two sets, beating Berksoy 7-5 in each set. Karpol also beat Berksoy 6-4 in each set during the Saluki Invitational Sept. 26-28.

Berksoy said she played well, but Karpol was a tough opponent and beat her in two close sets.

"I didn't make many unforced errors,"

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