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Student kicks \$10,000 field goal.



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Sobriety test:

Study says 19 percent of students do not drink.

Misbehaving:

Eight arrested this weekend on the Strip.

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Landlord/tenant survey prepared

STUDENT REFORM:

GPSC representative wants to alter tenant/ landlord relationship. DAN CRAFT

DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

GSPC Law School Representative Terry Dodds is looking for students who are con-cerned about the landlord/tenant

problems in Carbondale.

Dodds is looking for volunteers to help pass out his land-lord-tenant survey to student renters throughout the town.

"You'd think with 30,000 stu-

dents on campus, we could find twenty or so," Dodds said. "There's supposed to be a lot of people angry about this."

As a member of the SIUC Graduate and Professional Student Council, Dodds has focused his efforts on housing issues and has put together a comprehensive survey, which he hopes to distribute at least

Based on the results. Dodds plans to present a package of proposals to the Carbondale City Council. These proposals would seek changes in the cur-rent city guidelines that regulate tenant-landlord relationships.

The only avenue of redress now available to students is to

a resolution Undergraduate Government office on the third floor of the Student Center. Students can also come in to view the complaint list, helping them choose a landlord with fewer complaints against them. While the list, which was just

established this semester, is seen as a success by USG officers, Vice President Jackie Smith admits that relatively few students have taken advantage of the list. This, she said, is mostly because most students go to Student Legal Services with their rental problems.

"They don't realize that USG is involved in this process," she

Dodds hopes to include non-

student renters as well.
"This issue affects all renters in Carbondale," he said.

Dodds has also looked to other university towns, such as Evanston, Mount Carmel and Urbana, for ideas.

"We want to see which of the positive aspects of their ordinances we can implement here in Carbondale," Dodds said.

Dod's hopes to see as many students as possible helping dis-tribute surveys this weekend. Interested students should come to the USG office on the third floor of the Student Center at noon Saturday, or call the GPSC office at 536-7721.

"GAY AND STRAIGHT, WE MUST SAY THIS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE."



Courtney Kohn, a graduate student in rehabilitation counseling from Carbondale, holds her 4year-old son, Devan, during a vigil outside Shryock Auditorium Monday evening for slain University of Wyoming student Motthew Shepard.

Symposium will assess Middle East conflicts

PAUL TECHO DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The first symposium concern-ing problems in the Middle East since the mid-1980s will allow students Thursday and Friday to have an opportunity to gain more knowledge about Middle East

Former Sen. Paul Simon said the symposium, which will be in the Student Center Ballrooms and at John A. Logan, has a dou-

ble goal.
The first goal of the sympo sium is to get students and faculty more concerned with the international situation," Simon, direc-tor of the SIUC Public Policy Institute, said. "The average American citizen and student are unfortunately more provincial for our times."

Sinnon said the second goal is to come up with practical ideas toward resolving the conflict in the Middle East.

"We need to take steps to build bridges and come up with steps to build a constructive rela-

tionship," Simon said

The conference will focus on the United States' role in reso ing the ongoing conflict in the region and will take place at SIUC and John A. Logan

I'm very pleased of the effort that has been put into this sympo-sium." Ray Hancock, president of John A. Logan College, said. "I hope that everyone will see that the issue of conflict and peace in the Middle East affects

Hancock said that by combining a major university and a com-munity college gives the symposium an opportunity to take it to the grassroots level and make the event available to the average

family in Southern Illinois,
Perry Knop, associate professor of political science at John A. sor of political science at John A. Logan, said the symposium orga-nizers tried to develop issues that will generate community and academic interest.

The interest in the Middle

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Admonishing intolerance

SIUC students gather to express remorse for Matthew Shepard

ANGIE ROYER DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Seventy-five people with lit candles gathered at the bottom of the steps of Shryock Auditorium to listen to speakers voice their outrage, sorrow and incomprehension of why Matthew Shepard had to die for his sexual orientation.

die for his sexual orientation.

On Monday night, various student organizations and University departments united together to speak out against the hate crimes whose reality became overwhelming with Shepard's death.

Shepard was a student at the University of Wyoming who was severely beaten, tied to a fence and left for dead allegedly because he was a homosexual.

Kendra Sweezey, president and co-chairman of Gays, Lesbians, Bisexuals and Friends, shared words of concern for many of her friends and loved ones that could be in danger because of their sexu-

Sweezey said numerous hate crime-related deaths not only involved gays but also race and

deaths not only invested to these deaths is the one aspect in the victim's life which they have no control over," Sweezzy said. "There is no justification for killing a fellow human being."

Sweezey said adults need to start teaching the acceptance of diversity to children at an early age,

"Children need to be aware that we live in a diverse world," Sweezey said. "The next generation depends on us to set a good example, whether it's through laws or education. We need to prevent

this violence from happening again."
Paulette Curkin, faculty advisor for GLBF, spoke about her anger regarding Shepard's death.

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Police Blotter

CARBONDALE

- Allan B. Lee Jr., 21, of Chicago was arrested at 10.51 a.m. Monday on a failure to appear warrant that was issued out of Jackson County. Lee was incar-cerated at the Jackson County Jail.
- A 52-year-old SIU employee reported Monday that a University Yehide had been damaged in Let 37 sometime in the past several days. Damage in the incident is estimated at more than \$200, and there
- Jesse D. Brennan, 19, of Carbondale was taken into asstody at 7:21 p.m. Monday by University Police for two active Jackson County warrants on fail-ture to appear in court. Brancon was unable to post the required bond and was held in Jockson County
- At 8:29 p.m. Monday, University Police assisted a lackson County Ambulance Service with an injured person at the Recrection Center. A 19-year-old SIUC student from Corbonalde was injured whale wreating with another person at the Recrection Cortec, talan to Memorial Hospital of Corbonade and admitted for observation, police soid. No foul play is suspected in the incident.
- Julius K. Calhoun, 21, of Carbondale was arrested at his residence at 1:15 a.m. Tuesday on a torkson County warrant for failure to appear on an original charge of battery. Calhoun posted bond and was
- Ryan S. Brinlmann, 18, of Carbondale was am ed at 11:53 p.m. Monday at his residence and charged with possession of drug poraphernolia. Brinkmann posted band and was released.
- Joseph E. Morgan, 19, of Carbondale was arrested Josep E. Morgan, IV. of carposade was areas at his residence at 1:33 a.m. Tiesday on a Jordson County warrant for failure to appear on an original charge of failure to notify damage to a vehicle. Morgan could not post band and was taken to Joddson County Jail.

Corrections

The refer on page 1 in yesterdays paper incorrectly stated that Lard of the Dance will be performed at Shryock Auditorium. It will be performed at the SIU Arena. The DAIX EGITIAN regrets this error.

Saluki Calendar

TODAY

- Undergraduate Art Show, Oct. 26, 10 a m. to 3 p.m., Ballroom D Student Center, Reception and announcement of winners, Oct. 27, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Art Alley, Carolyn 536-3393.
- University Career Services administration of justice career foir, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Ballrooms C and D Student Center, 453-2391
- Women Services group screenings beginning now for assertiveness and self-esteem groups, bi-racial support groups, women's career group, gay and bi-sexual men's grup, women's bo group, gay and bi-sexual men's gat. p, women's body image group, sexual assault support group and women lov-ing wa sen group, call Women's Services 453-3655.
- Christian Apologetics Club answering questions about Christianity, every Wed., 12 p.m., Covinth Room Student Center, Wayne 529-4043.
- American Society for Public Administration and Pi Sigma Alpha speaker on "Public Financial Administration in County Government, 12 p.m. Ohio Room, Malik 549-1482.
- Art Show and Reception, Cet. 20-25, building hours, Allyn Building Vergette Gallery, Deb 1-888-233-7395 pin 1-97-4306.
- A Book in Every Home needs assistance in picking up CALENDAR POLICY: The deadline for Calendar items is two publication days before the event. The item must include time, date, place, admission cost and spousor of the event and the name and phone of the person submitting the item. Items should be delivered or nulled to the DAIL TEOTITIAN POSSTORM, Communication Building, Room 1147, All calendar items also appear on the DAIL ECITIAN webpage. No calendar information will be taken over the phone.

books from various drop off points on campus, until Nov. 25, various shifts, 453-5714.

- Study on Safety and
 Security on Campus needs 30-40 volunteers are needed to survey 1000 students in 20-30 dasses for 2 hours of volunteer credits, Oct. 21-23, various times, Saluki Volunteer Corps. 453-5714.
- Library Affairs ProQuest Direct seminar, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., Morris Library Room 103D, Undergraduate Desk 453-2818
- Outdoor Adventure
- Programs introductory flat water cance and kayak clinic, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., lake on the campus boat dock, Geoff 453-1285.
- French Club showing "La Gloria de mon pere", 5 p.m., Faner Language Center Room 1125, Gilles 453-5415.
- College Republicans, 5
 p.m., Mississippi Room, Cory 351-7267.
- American College of Healthcome F Healthcare Executives meeting, 5 p.m., CTC Room 15, Jim 453-7260.
- Gays, Lesbians, Bisexuals, and Friends general meeting, 5:30 p.m., Mackinaw Room, 5:30 p.m., Mockin GLBF 453-5151.
- Pi Sigma Epsilon coed business fratemity general meeting new members welcome, every Wed, 6 p.m., Illinois Room Student Center, Amy 351-1347

- USG Egyptian Divers meeting a talk on underwater navi-gation skills, 6:30 p.m., Pulliam 021, Amy 529-2840.
- management workshop, 6:30 p.m. ta 8 p.m., Quigley Hall Room 201, Kathy 453-3655.
- Triathlon Club swimming dinic, 7 p.m., Recre Center swimming pool, Eduardo 549-7546.
- Little Egypt Grotto caving club meeting, 7 p.m., longbranch Coffee House, Geoff 453-1285.
- milton moeting, every Wed., 7
 p.m. to 8 p.m., Student Center
 SPC Office, Derrick 536-3343.
 Film Fest Three Stooges, 7
- p.m. to 11 p.m., Student Center Auditorium, .50 for admission, Katie 453-7160.
- Undergraduate Student
 Government senate meeting, 7 Government senate meeti p.m., Ballroom B Student Conter, 536-3381.
- Association Dr. St. Germaine speaking at PPA meeting, 1059 LSiii, Patrick 529-4882.
- Music Business Association general meeting, 7 p.m., Aligeld 248, Dannyel 987-2554.
- Block Affairs Council Black Attairs Council
 mandatory BAC leadership
 conference meeting, 7:30
 p.m., Student Center Video

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McAndrew field of dreams

KICK-OFF: Student wins \$10,000 in homecoming game half-time contest.

COREY CUSICK DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Thirty-five yards is not a long dis tance — except when it is the only thing separating you from \$10,000.

Many people would not be able to kick a football 35 yards off the ground with accuracy, let alone with only one week of practice.

But Skeeter could.

SIUC senior Skeeter Hall took advantage of the SIUC Homecoming football halftime show by booting a 35-

tootoali natitume snow by booting a 35-yard field goal. His reward — \$10,000. Hall's name was drawn from a con-test at the University Mall in Carbondale to have the chance of kick-ing a 35-yard field goal at halftime of the Salukis' battle with Western Illinois University Saturday at McAndrew

Hall, a senior in automotive technology from Prophetstown, actually tried talking his friends into signing up for the contest, but they lacked his faith in the luck of the draw

"I tried to get all my friends to sign up, and they were all like, 'None of us are going to win that,'" Hall said. Hall learned of his chance just one

Hall learned of his chance just one week before the game and had a week to work on his kicking ability, but it was looking to be a tough challenge to knock it through from 35 yards out.

"Actually, I was practicing Saturday morning, and I wasn't making all that many." Hall said. "I made a few and missed a few."

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missed a few."

Hall said he could not practice too long because his leg would cramp up after kicking for a while — a small price to pay for \$10,000.

Hall, who played football during his sophomore year in high school as a halfback (not a kicker), received some help from the Saluki kickers and kicking corch Bob Hallaw.

"I had a lot of people supporting me," Hall said. "Everybody was just real supportive. The kicking staff

celebrates with the Saluki mascot and supporters after winning \$10,000 for making a 35-yard field goal during half-lime at Saturday's Homecoming game at McAndrew Stadium.

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Police arrest eight on Strip last weekend

KEEPING ORDER:

Officiers subdue crowd after-hours on Illinois Avenue.

DAVID FERRARA

DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The second major incident of violence on the Strip this semes ter led to eight arrests last weekend on charges ranging from public consumption to reckless con-

The Strip was closed by police after 1 a.m. both Saturday and Sunday, Arrests for underage and public possession of alcohol, public urination, littering, fights by agreement and reckless conwere made after this time police said. Beer bottles hurled at Carbondale Police vehicles broke out a back window and cracked another vehicle's front window

As of press time, police said they were unable to release the

names of those arrested, first because of computer problems and then because they had already filed the reports.

To help prevent future alterca-is prior to the Oct. 29 fall break, about 100 student govern-ment members and volunteers will be present on the Strip this Friday and Saturday along with city and campus police, city council members and University officials. GPSC President Michael Speck said attempts will he made to keep the scene peace-ful. He said USG and GPSC seek a non-confrontational approach

a non-controntational approach to the incidents that may occur. Carbondale police officials said city and University Police also will have nearly 100 officers ready to respond. On a regular weekend, police have only half that available,

Police officials said the pre cautionary measures are being taken because the city them to protect citizens and downtown businesses.

Fraternity-sponsored events end in violence

CROWD CONTROL:

Police summoned after two Alpha Phi Alpha homecoming events go awry.

DAVID FERRARA DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Carbondale Police and University Police were called during Homecoming weekend to diffuse disorderly crowds attending a fraternity's celebra-

The Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity attempted to organize peaceful events Friday and Saturday, but both events erupted in violence, forcing police to disperse large crowds with

mace.
Friday night, a crowd of more than 1,000 attending a dance sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha drew the attention of police.

University Police were called at 1:27 a.n. Saturday to Lot 13 near the Student Center because of a fight, and called Carbondale Police for assis-

The two involved in the fight fled the scene, but police said a 24-year-old male student from Carbondale was identified from an earlier altere was referred to Judicial Affairs.

Police said the crowd was uncooperative in leaving the lot, and police had to disband the crowd and break up the fight with mace. An unidentified female reported breathing problems but refused ambu-lance services.

At about 12:30 a.m. Sunday, niversity Police assisted University Police assisted Carbondale police in dispersing acrowd of approximately 1,500 outside the Sports Center, 1215 E. Walnut St. The crowd also was at the Center are also was at the Center attending an

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SIUC student, Carterville man charged with burglary

An SIUC is being held in the Jackson County Jail charged with a bur-glary that occurred in the 400 block of

Paul W. _chr Jr., a junior in electrical engineering from Fairbury, and Robert ... C. Smith of Carterville were implicated in about 40 vehicle burglaries on Carbondale's southwest side after ques tioning by Carbondale Police detectives. The auto burglaries were committed in the evening hours during the month of . September and early October.

Smith, 20, was arrested by Carbondale Police after trying to sell stolen property from the Dewitte Street burglary at a pawnbroker. After questioning and a subsequent investigation, the 24-year-old Fehr was identified as a

Murphysboro Police detectives, along with Smith, drove to Fehr's residence at Meadow Brook Estates in Carbondale where they located Fehr and discovered additional items from the Dewitt Street burglary, as well as other items police believed to be stolen from other jurisdic-

A second search of Fehr's residence recovered multiple items stolen from the auto burglaries, including power tools, a

shotgun and two laptop computers.

Carbondale Police detective: are sorting through the stolen property and returning the stolen items to their owners. Additional charges stemming from the Carbondale burglaries are pending on completion of police reports.

USG to propose revision to solicitation policy

Undergraduate Student Government is requesting that the Student Center -Board revise its policy regarding the dissemination of literature by Registered Student Organizations within t Stud

Currently, Student Center policy states that there shall be no solicitation within the building with the exception of approved organizations using scheduled tables located in the Hall of Fame area.

This policy is intended to keep users of the Student Center area free from solicitation. The USG proposal contends that this policy is a roadblock for many RSOs attempting to inform students about RSO events.

USG will discuss the recommendation to the Student Conter Board at the USG meeting at 7 tonight in the Student Center Ballroom D.

Administration of Justice Career Fair today at 10 a.m.

All SIUC students are urged to speak with potential employers at the Administration of Justice Career Fair today between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. in the Student Center Ballrooms.

The fair is sponsored by the Administration of Justice Department, but University Career Services officials urge students of all majors to participate in the fair and speak with representatives of participating companies and agencies.

agencies.

Participating agencies include police and fire departments from Illinois, Kentucky, Indiana, Tennessee and Missouri; the Illinois Department of Corrections; Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and Kentucky state police; the Social Security Administration; State Farm Insurance; the U.S. Department of Justice; and U.S. Probation Services.

For more information, contact University Career Services at 453-2391 or see its web site at www.siu.edu/ucsin tro.html.

-Jayette Bolinski

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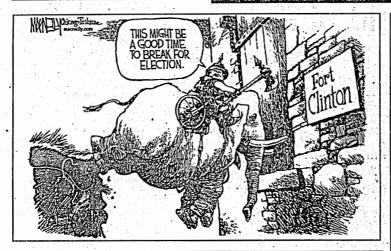
Their Ain't No Such

Thing as a Free Lunch appears Wednesdays: Bill is a

senior in political science. His opinion

does not neces reflect that of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

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Our Word

Method of raises questionable

The process that granted raises for seven senior-level SIU administrators should have been planned out more carefully. It appeared that after a study by Arthur Andersen, an accounting and consulting firm, was presented to the Board of Trustees, SIU President Ted Sanders and other high-level admin-

istrators got raises at the snap of a finger.

That started a bandwagon of constituency groups that are looking for a raise as well. After all, it seemed like the administrators got their raises rather easily.

But the problem is much deeper than that. The health of the campus environment continues to decline. The ambush style in which these raises were awarded created increased divisiveness between faculty, staff and administrators. It has been the Egyptian's longtime stance that we not take sides in contract negotiations nor will we in campus-wide squabble.

We stand for quick resolutions that put an end to the divisiveness and cure this seemingly contagious disease. These monetary battles are quickly becom-

ing more personal than professional.

We believe the administrative raises in question should have been presented to the public long before the report was presented to the Board. And there should be ample opportunity for the public to examine the issue and voice its opinion.

The Daily Egyptian is not opposed to salary raises in general, but we do take issue with the covert style in which the administrative increases were implemented. The fact that there was time to research and create an Andersen report indicates these raises were in the works for some time. But that information was kept in the dark until the administrative payday.

This failure to communicate has created a chain

The SIUC Faculty Senate passed a resolution Oct. 14 demanding that the Board of Trustees raise faculty salaries within two years to levels comparable to peer institutions.

The SIUC Graduate and Professional Student Council wants a raise, too. It proposes that the recent pay raise received by the top SIU administrators be applied to SIUC employees across the beard—including graduate assistants.

Even the forming professional staff union has dis-tributed literature calling on potential union mem-bers to work to get their part of the raise.

But what these organizations have to understand that it would take substantially more money to give everyone pay raises than to give raises to a few administrators

Chancellor Jo Ann Argersinger said at last week's Faculty Senate meeting that competitive faculty salaries are a top priority of the Illinois Board of Higher Education. Everyone on campus must realize the magnitude and complexity of the budgeting process it would take to provide these raises. The General Assembly does not simply give away millions of dollars at the drop of a hat.

Perhaps the most important lesson we have learned from all of this bickering is how important and valuable unity is. Medical Education Professor Paul Feltovich has said the administrative pay raises have created a "barbed-wire fence between the faculty and the administration."

The Daily Egyptian is severely disappointed with the events that have taken place since the faculty union and University settled this past summer. SIUC had come so far — learning and maturing as a campus. But it seems like that all of that has been forgotten.

A crime against a human being

The two Wyoming men who tortured and murdered a gay college student should not be prosecuted for murdering a homosexual. They should be prosecuted for murdering a human being. Last Monday, University of

Wyoming student Matthew Shepard died when he was robbed, beaten and left tied to a fence. His assailants now face the death penalty for first-degree murder, aggravated robbery and kidnap ping. However, several politicians such as Jesse Jackson, seem to think this is not enough. Why? Because Matthew Shepard happened to be gay.

Therefore, some have pushed for federal hate-crime bill, which would legislate tougher penalties for those who commit crimes because of someone's gender, sexual orientation, or disability and would place such crimes under federal jurisdiction.

In light of incidents such as these, how could we not act to deter future

Paul Techo pointed out last Thursday (The Egyptian, "Vanishing Point,") that hate and bigotry are by no means gone.

If we wish to purge our society of this sort of hatred, we must stop treating each other as "different." And yet, this is exactly what a hate crime bill would do — treat crimes committed against certain groups as more serious than crimes against everyone else.

If an individual kills someone because of his or her race or personal choices about lifestyle choices, is it somehow worse an if an individual kills someone for his or her wallet? Murder is murder:

But shouldn't we strengthen the consequences for hate rimes so to deter them? The two men who murdered Matthew Shepard are already faced with the death penalty under exist-ing laws; what else could we possibly do, threaten them with

Legal deterrents are not likely to have much effect, as those so ignorant as to want to kill someone out of bigotry is proba-bly not inclined to think ahead about the consequences of their

The result of hate crime legislation would be a return to a time when crimes against certain people were treated more seriously than crimes against others.

It was not so long ago when the murder of an African-American was deemed insignificant by police. If the situation was the other way around — if suddenly, the murder of some white guy was deemed less criminal than the murder of a Hispanic or lesbian - It would be just as unjust and un-

It seems highly ironic that a nation based upon the idea that all people are created equal would respond to crime with legislation based on the idea that some people's lives hold more worth than others

To respond to the death of Matthew Shepard, a man who was killed for being "different," with legislation that says in the voice of the nation that he is different would be a sad lega-

If we as a nation want to put an end to crimes based on hate, the answer is not to pass legislation which categorizes us into different groups. Hate stems from ignorance, and the only way to confront ignorance is with education.



Ieremy Thompson

Guest Column

ny is a junior in opinion does not necessarily reflect that of the DAILY EGYPTIAN.

A message to all women out there

At SIUC, I have seen many things that have bothered me. Being real is a problem on the campus, among many other things. Being real is done through expressing who you really are, not being shady and just living your life. Well, many women on this campus that I interact with are anything but real. They attempt to hide who they are through lies and more lies.

and more lies.
For example, I told a woman to be real with me and that I would do the same. She agreed, and I felt her word was bond. Besides, we were to be friends and to get to know each other better before possibly hooking up. Before I knew her for one week

she already was lying. She called and told me she could not go to a football game and that she was sick. Then I went to the tailgate, and she was there. At the tailgate, she quick-ly disappeared into the crowd and pretended not to see me. That was OK with me, but the fact remained

This article is going out to all the females that attend SIUC. There are gentleman that exist out here that don't like to play games. We are all not players, and we are all not looking to simply hit and quit. We sim-ply seek your companionship and wish to possibly build something off of friendship.

You females that play games pass over so many of us who are not per-fect, yet we have most of the qualities you are looking for. I personally know women want attractive, bright, honest and caring men. But when you decide to play games, you limit vourself so much

I hope the day can come when I can find a woman on this campus who doesn't need to play games. A woman who has flaws, yet shines like a diamond bright for all to see. Right now, this campus is in a dire need for women who tit this descrip-

You may ask what a woman of this nature looks like. To me, she is

a very stable person who is very dynamic. She does not simply rely on sexuality to draw me near her. She has a brain and is a renaissance woman. She creatively articulates her opinions and also stands up to them. Basically, she is all woman.

Women, you might write back and say the exact thing about us, but I will provide the remedy for both sexes to overcome this. The remedy is you opening up and totally expressing yourself. Not caring about what anybody thinks, but doing your thing and being REAL. I am already on this campus spreading the word, but is anybody hearing



Tom Weber (left), a sophomore in rudio and television from New Lenox, jokes with Chancellor Jo Ann Argersinger (right) Monday evening during her visit to the third floor of Kellogg Hall at Thompson Point. Dean Joe Foote (center) was present with about 25 MCMA students who live on the academic emphasis floor.

MCMA students bunk, study together

TEAM UP: Communications students love life on academic emphasis floors.

RYAN KEITH ACADEMIC AFFAIRS EDITOR

Tom Weber had no desire to join an academic emphasis floor this year. Now that he has, Weber never wants to

Weber, a sophomore in radio-television from New Lenox, is one of about 25 College of Mass Communication and Media Arts students living on the third floor of Kellogg

Hall on Thompson Point, After two months of living with students with similar media interests and courses. Weber finds it hard to believe he could call another place home while at SIUC.

"I didn't want to live on this floor," Weber said. "I was in Abbott (Hall) last year, and it was an all-male dorm but I wanted to stay just because I had made great friends with everybody. In a weak moment, I signed up for the third floor of Kellogg.

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To drink or not to drink

YOUR CALL: Various campus wide groups try to help students realize the dangers of alcohol.

LAURA SAIDAK DAILY EGYPTIAN REFORTER

The easy access to alcohol on campus often makes it difficult to distinguish the students that choose to drink from the students that choose to remain substance-free. Barbara Fijolek, coordinator of Student Health Programs, said students who drink are often unaware of

the existence of non-drinkers

"Sometimes students that do drink assume that every-one else does because all they're paying attention to is their own circle of friends," Fijolek said. "They disre-gard the fact that there are students out there that choose not to drink."

This week is National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week Various campus wice groups are sponsoring the week to help edu-

Alcohol Awareness Week

cate the students about the dangers of alcohol.
Fijolek said students educating students

Fijolek said students educating students about the dangers of alcohol is a key step in preventing alcohol

Gangers or an abuse.

"If the in-the-closet healthy drinker speaks up, students that take their blood alcohol level to the maximum might actually be influenced to tone their drinking down," Fjolek said.

A survey published in September by the Harvard School of Public Health stated the number of college age non-drinkers have increased. In 1997, 19 percent of college students were non-drinkers, an increase from 15.6

The survey taken in spring 1997 consisted of 14,521

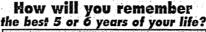
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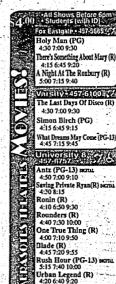
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Illinois to receive updated drivers license

GOING DIGITAL: New identification to prevent fraud, assist law enforcement agencies.

JAY SCHWAB DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

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New digital drivers' licenses designed to enhance security for drivers and to assist law enforcement agencies could be circulated at all licensing stations statewide by the end of the year, according to Wanda Taylor, press secretary for Secretary of State George

The new licenses, which resemble credit cards, are currently being distributed at select licensing stations in Illinois.

were first issued outside of Springfield in February at the Chicago Auto Show and are grad-ually being phased in, starting in

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Southern Illinois and moving northward. It is expected to be about five years before all drivers have the new licenses

Considered to be a technological improvement from the previous licenses, the new version allows information about drivers to be encoded in bar codes or magnetic strips on the

There are slightly different versions of the license depending

on the driver's age under-21 licenses have four distinctive features to differentiate them from over 21 licenses - the color of the header containing the card type is red instead of blue, "Under 21 unti until

MO/DAY/YR" appears in the header along with the card type, the date of birth is blocked in red and the state seal is surrounded by a red border rather than a

Also, drivers' photos can now be stored on computer files aspect of the license Taylor says excites many law enforce-



facet of the new license has already paid off in the form of the arrest of Katrina Carr in Peoria Sept. 30. Carr was arrested as a result of images from the photo bank not matching Carr's appearance after she had used fictitious documents to obtain an ID card.

Shortly following Carr's arrest, Ryan said the new licenses were already coming in handy.

"The new digital licenses and IDs were

implemented specifically to address these types of abuses." Ryan stated in a press release. think this case is a perfect example of how the photo banks associated with the digital

imaging can protect motorists from fraud."

Ryan believes would-be criminals will find the technological advancements to be a considerable obstacle toward getting away with

"Before the creation of digital licensing, people could falsify information to obtain licenses

more difficult to investigate cases of false identities unless the harmed party came forward with a report or other law enforcement agencies

other law enforcement agencies were involved," Ryan said.
"Now, employees at the facilities are able to immediately report these incidents and allow police to apprehend perpetrators of fraud."
The new licenses will cost \$1.11

each to produce, as opposed to the 78 cents that it took to make the old ones. However, the price of drivers licenses will remain \$10 to con-

Taylor said new state ID cards are also soon to find their way into the wallets and glove compartments of Illinoisans. Response to the "new and improved" licenses has been mainly positive, according to

Taylor.
"Some people look at them and say 'Hey, what's this?," Taylor said. "But once they realize it's something that can help them prevent fraud, they're okay with it.
"The last thing in the world you want is for someone to be able to the a world where ligance on 10 if.

use your drivers license as ID if they steal your wallet."

Vice president driven by issues

STRESSFUL WEIGHT:

Technology, advisement on top of Jackie Smith's list of priorities for USG.

JACOB LIVENGOOD DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Being in the public eye and a art of Undergraduate Student Government is something that car-ries a stressful weight — just ask USG Vice President Jackie Smith.

Smith said there are many tough days in the office, but she is still driven by issues, like improving advisement at SIUC and utilizing technology more.

She said USG is in the closing

area of advisement after conducting focus groups and surveys for about a year, USG has made a list of about recommendations eight recommendations for improvements, which range from keeping advisement offices open at noon to having advisors in charge of

Right now, I go into COLA and I get a different adviser every time I go in," Smith said. "That's the best way to improve relation-ships with the students is knowledgability on majors. We have to see closure on this issue."

As for allowing advisers a lunch hour, Smith said they should alter-

You just can't have an office like that completely closed," she said. "We're still not seeing a lot of concrete implementation being

Technology is also something mith wants to see more of a focus

She said the implementation of the USG electronic referendum, an online voting system for students, is important, but is still in the novice

stages. "The most important thing to me is that it is up and running this year," Smith said. "Realistically, with a brand-new program, we're not oranu-new program, we're not going to have a lot of students using it. We've already seen that with the test bill. It's going to have to build up. What I really want to do this year is find the best way to publicize it.

Setting a foundation for the future of the electronic referendum is something Smith views as an

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tarkie Smith, a senior in loreign language and international trade keeps order at the Undergraduate Student Government meeting Wednesday of the Student Center.

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"We're going to find the most positive way to build on it so in future years it is a common way for students to voice their opinion," she said. "Not even two years down the line is it realistic for students to expect that it is a way to voice their origing."

Smith said dealing with coverage of USG in the media is something she has had to adjust to since ng USG her freshman year, but that stress has now been reduced

considerably.
"I can wake up in the morning feeling good, not worrying about how [the USG meeting] was por-trayed," Smith, a senior in foreign language and international trade from Aurora, said.

I'm a lot more relaxed this year, and that makes for better leaders because you can get in there and do what you can and not have to worry out what other people think."

Smith said she is still worried

about the students and still has accountability, but she does not always have to worry about having a positive light in the media.

'I don't have to worry about feeling that what I did was the right thing no matter how it was por-trayed in the media," Smith said.

There are a lot of times I think "Why?" Smith said regarding the media coverage. "I could be doing other things. It's a lot of stress, but for every 10 times something wrong happens, the one time you're told you did not something wrong happens, the one time you're told you did not have the word happens. you did a good job is really worth

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Fraternity takes children to stables

KAREN BLATTER STUDENTS AFFAIRS EDITOR

Kappa Alpha Phi Fraternity took a group of five children from the Eurma Hayes Center to the Giant City Stables Monday afternoon.

The children were able to spend one hour with the horses at the stables learning how to care for a The children were shown how to brush, feed and saddle the horses

After they learned the skills that are needed to care for a horse, the children were able to ride the horses for an hour.

This service project is one of many projects Kappa Alpha Phi plans to do this semester. The fraternity's goal is to double the amount of service hours they did last semester.

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East has been long term because of the oil and petroleum," he said. "But the U.S. inter-est in West Bank and Israel is also due to the fact that it is the home for Christianity, Islam

When asked if the U.S. media coverage of the Middle East has been pro-Israel, Knop said that it depends on where the individual

"Some Israeli's I've talked to see the coverage as pro-Arab, while some Arabs sees the media coverage as pro-Israeli," Knop said.

He-said American citizens tend to focus on lence and the people who commit it but fail to look at systemic problems that brought up the violence such as poverty, low living standards and the lack of infrastructure in these countries.

"I don't think that the media does a good job noiex issues "Hopefully, there will be an opportunity to redirect attention to these usues and other systemic

Problems, such as a lack of transportation."

Hancock said all issues and opinions from both sides will be discussed at the symposium. Simon said that hopefully some possible solutions will come out of the conference, and he is hoping to distribute video tapes of the conference community.

he is noping to distribute video tapes of the con-ference to community colleges.

"I hope that some much needed ideas on the Middle East will emerge from the symposium, and we need to stretch ourselves as American citizens," Simon said: "We need to develop ties to other countries because we are in a global

village.

Events at the symposium include a speech
by U.S. Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., ranking
Democrat on 'House International Relations
Committee,' 'Building Foundations of Peace'
with Barbara Gottschalk, executive vice-president of the Seeds of Peace organizatio four student representatives from the Middle East; and a dinner address by Eitan Nach, consul for Press and Information

Larry Velte, who is with the Joints Chief of Staff Middle East Division, will also address the issue of U.S. military strategy.

≋REGISTRATION №

- The general registration fee for the symposium is \$75, which will cover the cost of two luncheons and a dinner, while one day registration is \$50.
- · Cost for students, parttime and retired faculty, and community members is \$35 for two days and \$25 for one day.
- To register for the Middle East Symposium, call SIUC's Continuing Education Office at (618) 536-7751.

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students from 116 colleges across the nation. The survey was a follow-up to a 1993 survey on binge drinking.

Tracy Gaydos, a freshman in radio-televi-sion from Joliet, is among the 19 percent of

college students who do not drink.
"I've made the decision not to ve made the decision not to drink, and with all the activities offered on campus, I think it's easy to stay away from alcohol for a person who has obligated themselves to that decision," Gaydos said.

Like Gaydos, Brandon Wright, a freshman

from Anna, shares similar views about drink-

ing.
"It's something that I have personally cho-sen not to get involved in," he said. "It's the way I have been taught my whole life."
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Wright said staying away from alcohol is easier for him because of the group Intervarsity. Like many other student organizations, the Christian fellowship group has the reputation of being alcohol responsible and provides an alternative activity to students instead of using alcohol.

But students with their minds set on drink-

ing will drink despite all the promotional fliers and presentations the school offers, Wright

According to the Wellness Center, 70 per-

cent of college students act in a non-violent manner while under the influence of alcohol. Because of this, many students who choose not to drink remain unaffected by roommates and fellow students that choose to drink

"I've not really had any problems with the people who go out to parties every night," Wright said. "The only factor that really affected me was the reputation they've given the school.

"At first, Southern's party school reputa-tion almost turned me off from coming here. But all in all, I have no discriminations toward my friends that drink and the parties they go

Some students like Amber Boegler, freshman in radio-television from Ava, who choose not to spend all their Friday nights alcohol-free have the same impartial attitude that non-users have toward them and are not bothered or influenced by the sober students

Boegler praises those who do not crink, but she said she will not be affected.

"More power to them, but I'm not going to stop," Boegler said.

Despite the fact that Fijolek believes that students who do not drink will be able to influence other students to also not drink, Gaydos does not see herself with this power.

Caydos does not see herselt with this power, "Students over 21 and under 18 have the opportunity to drink," Gaydos said. "If stu-dents have come to this school planning to party, they will no matter how much of an influence I try to have on them."

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"Halfway through the summer, I was going to quit and ask to go back. I was this close to going over and seeing if I could sign back up for Abbott. I didn't, and the first week I was glad I didn't because this has been green.

Academic emphasis floors began at four residence halls on campus in the fall 1997 semester to give students living in residence halls the chance to be in a more supportive academic environment by residing with students with similar majors.

The success of the program involving architectural and engineering students led to the program being expanded to five colleges on eight floors of five residence halls this fall. Included in that group was MCMA, which ranks as the University's most strict college in

grading.

MCMA Dean Joe Foote, whose college gave out just 41 percent of their grades as A's

and B's last fall, said the college wanted to get involved in the program for different reasons than other colleges. "With MCMA, our motivation is a little bit

different," Foote said. "With some majors, the classes are more difficult early on, and there is washout rate. With us, the classes more difficult as you get in. Our focus is for more of a socialization process."

MCMA saw an immediate response to the

ogram, as more than 115 studen's applied for the floor this year. Foote said the demand far exceeded supply and even the college's highest expectations.

For Amber Boegler, a freshman in radio-television from Ava, the opportunity to get onto an academic emphasis floor was too to pass on.

"I knew it would be a lot more fun being with people you can relate to and go to class Boegler said.

Andy Spellman, a freshman in cinema and photography from Northbrook, was concerned with making a smooth adjustment to college life academically.

"I signed up for this floor because I

thought the first year away from home would be easier to be with people I could relate with better," Spellman said. "I knew I would have

to the same classes so people could have a lot of the same classes so people could have me with my academic work."

While Spellman and Boegler had never experienced college life. Weber knew the immediate difference in his new hall was the friendliness of the residents.

Last year, it took about a semester for us to learn to talk to each other, and after that, we were great friends," Weber said. "Here it took about a week. I don't know how or why that happened, but it was like we had known each other 10 years."

The Abbott Hall residents received extra motivation Monday night with a visit from Chancellor Jo Ann Argersinger, who toured the floor with Foote and spent time asking questions about most of the residents. She also conducted a question-and-answer session with interested students in the hall's lounge.

'There is no question that having the Chancellor come and visit students in these dorms and residence halls is a powerful retention tool," Foote said, "If the Chancellor

comes in and asks about you specifically, she is sending a message that she wants you to be satisfied with the University and go on to be successful."

Although the mission of the floor is to provide a quiet haven for studying. Weber made sure Argersinger knew the residents also took time to have fun.

"This is the anti-study floor," Weber jok-ingly said, "What's interesting is that a lot of people are in the same classes, and when there's a huge project due, we all really respect that. There are nights when it really is

quiet.

"Then there are other nights when not all of us have this huge project due the next day, and it's a lot of fun."

Weber, Boegler and Spellman agree that they want to stay together. They also hope the program continues to grow and gets more students involved.

'The people on this floor who are fresh men are going to be the ones leading their departments in four years," Weber said. "They're just jumping in with both feet and getting involved."







Environmental conference today

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DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

Native American drums and blazing bonfires mark the arrival of environmental educators who are flocking to Touch of Nature today for a conference aimed at e-ucating the public on various environmental issues.

The Midwest Environmental Educator's Association is organizing the conference to resent issues on water quality, human impact upon the earth and the future environmental education is heading in the United States

More than 250 members that work in

museums, zoos and other regional universities are participating in the conference that runs from Wednesday to Sunday. The conference, which is being conducted at Touch of Nature, located south of Carbondale on Giant City Road, is open to all, and the public is encouraged to attend.

Public registration begins at 8 a.m. today and runs until 5 p.m. each day of the conference. Educators are speaking about the need for environmental education and promoting

enviror mental literacy.

Curt Carter, director of environmental education programs at Touch of Nature, said the goal of the conference is not just to educate the public on environmental issues but to encourage people to share their views and ideas on the environment.

"We hope the conference brings attention back to the earth," Carter said. "The conference aims to educate people on their environ-mental surroundings."

Carter said the various workshops are conducted throughout the five days to illustrate

the need for environmental literacy.

Carter said environmental literacy involves educating people on basic facts about the state of the environment and how they can work to

improve it.

Speakers include former Sen. Paul Simon, retired SIUC professor of Curriculum and Instruction Harold Hungerford and SIUC associate professor of Curriculum and Instruction Gertrude Volk.

Volk said she is presenting a research report on where the United States is at in environmental literacy.Volk said environmental education is extremely important because humans are dependent on the earth.

"So far, we haven't figured out how to set-tle elsewhere outside this planet," Volk said. Until then, we have to protect what we

The Midwest Environmental Educator's Association was started 30 years ago as a way to educate the general public on issues concerning the environment.

Carter said the conference is conducted in Illinois every four years, and Touch of Nature the nation in savironmental education.

Today marks the first time the conference is being conducted in Southern Illinois. L year, the conference was sponsored at the University of Wisconsin in Madison.

Organizers from Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin, Missouri, Kentucky, Arkansas and California are participating in the confer-ence. Events begin with pre-conference field trips throughout the Southern Illinois region. A trip down Cache River is scheduled for 10 a.m. today. The entertainment during the conference includes a bonfire and drumming circle, outdoor concerts and a dance.

Carter, chairman of the conference, said he is excited about the possibilities the conference holds.

"It's a great opportunity for folks who are interested in this," Carter said. "It will be a learning experience for all."

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Curkin also expressed disappointment in the government's failure to create special rights for homosexuals.

We are a targeted group who proportion ately experience more physical assaults and property damages than any other minority group," Curkin said.

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Curkin encouraged participants of the vigil to remember Shepard by sending comforting thoughts to family and friends.
"Featl on us to use this tragedy, too," she

"I call on us to use this tragedy, too," she said. "Gay and straight, we must say this is not acceptable. Gay and lesbian people are entitled to the same respect and consideration as their betreestand seems." their heterosexual peers."

Makela Clay, executive assistant of Undergraduate Student Government, said she

came to SIUC because of its diverse popula-tion. Clay said she came to SIUC with the thirst and the knowledge to understand and learn about different races and cultures.

"It has made me very, very upset because people today on this campus and in our country to have such hatred for differences in people," Clay said.

Clay was glad to see there were many candles lit for the vigil, but she thought support could have been stronger.

"I'm enraged that there aren't more (peo-ple here)," she said. "There should be candles rom this stage to (Brush) Towers and beyond

Clay said she would like to give everybody a challenge throughout the rest of the week She asked everybody to see themselves as ambassadors.

"(We need to be) ambassadors of diversity and invite people that you know who were too

hamed to come here to come out to the rest of diversity week to show that they are willing to learn how to be diverse," Clay said.

Clay said the hate must stop now. People should not go on into another century with so much hate

"I can't take it anymore, and I don't think

you should take it anymore," she said, "And I challenge you to not take it anymore."

Harvey Welch, vice chancellor for Student Affairs, said he never thought it would be necessary to come together on an occasion to speak out against hatred against one's sexual

When one reflects back, in that context, it makes one think that today is sort of sad that we haven't as a community of scholars made progress that we should have," Welch said. Rachel Kremski, a senator for

Undergraduate Student Government, said she was reluctant to speak on the hate crime against Shepard because of a homosexual family member who has also been persecut-

"My favorite uncle is gay and dying of AIDS," Kremski said. "He is the funniest and weetest man I have ever met, and yet he faces every day with ignorant people who hate him for no reason.

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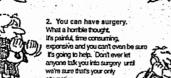
Kremski instructed the audience to imagine the wonderful people, opportunities and experiences that are missed because of soci-

's preconceived notions.
"College student on this campus reparing themselves to be leaders, not fol-owers," Kremski said. "We are all here to expand our minds, and we only can do that if we are open to ideas that we don't know any-

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Ghana native wins Eboness Pageant

THORRIE T. RAINEY
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

When Marian Appiah-Kubi came to SIUC on a recruitment trip in 1997, her friends took her to the Miss Eboness Pageant. Amazed by the concept of a pageant for African-American women, she

the concept of a pageant for African-American women, she wanted to someday try out to become part of the pageant. Appiah-Kubi, an undecided freshman from Toronto, never knew she was going to get into the pageant, let alone become Miss Eboness 1998.

With he roster strong voice and

Eboness 1998.
With her poise, strong voice and articulate speech, Appiah-Kubi won over the judges and the audience in the Miss Eboness Pageant Saturday evening in Shryock Auditorium.
The Miss Eboness Pageant, which began in 1972, promotes the beauty, intelligence and grace in all African-American women. The when they expressed by Alpha Pili.

event was sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc.

In front of a crowd of hundreds, Appiah-Kubi sang "Again" by Janet Jackson and danced to the beat of Jackson's "That's the Way Love Goes" to earn a berth into the

semifinals.

In the semifinals, the contestants had a question-and-answer period. Appiah-Kubi's question was, "If you were the chancellor of the University, what would you do to make a difference for all students?"

Appiah-Kubi said she would tap it to the account of the University was the beautiful to the contest of the things of the t

into the resources of the University and the government in order to supply students with scholarships to give them the opportunity to go to a Unbeknownst to the audience,

Appiah-Kubi said the question caught her off-guard.
"I had no idea what to say," she

said. "I knew that money was important to students in order for n educatio

After she finished, audience members jumped to their feet while applauding her answer.

Appiah-Kubi, originally from Ghana, was adopted by her present family and has lived with them for the last seven years. She also runs the 400-meter dash for the SIUC

women's track team.

Appiah-Kubi aspires to reach the 2004 Olympics and would like to settle down with a career of elemen-

settle down with a career of elemen-tary teaching. She said she owes all of her accomplishments to the Weselohs, her adopted family, "They are the best thing that has happened to me," Appiah-Kubi said, "I owe everything to them." Her brother, Liam Weseloh, and his friends sat in the audience cheer-ing for her. Weseloh stood in awe for the first five minutes after his sister was crowned. sister was crowned.

"I was really excited for her," said Weseloh, a senior in exercise science from Toronto, "I didn't think that she would really win I am extremely proud and excited for

Runner-up was taken by Danielle Kendricks, who also won Most Dedicated and was awarded a computer for her efforts by the fraternity. Second place went to Madeline Robinson, and third place was earned by Lauran Smith. Besides being named Miss Eboness, Appiah-Kubi received an \$800 cash prize.

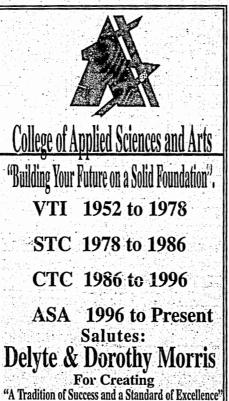
Despite all the newfound atten-tion, she said the interaction and friendships she made by participating in the pageant was worth more

"I felt every single girl accepted
me — we bonded quite a bit,"
Appiah-Kubi said. "All of us couldn't win, but I'll try to capture all the elements of the other women in the pageant and put it into my winning."



Saturday night in Shyrock Auditorium. The pageant is a competition for African-American







had'Ya Know' hits jackpot

WINNER: Feldman's famous quiz and comedy show raises more than \$30,000 for WSIU.

RYAN KEITH ACADEMIC AFFAIRS EDITOR

Mixing business with pleasure can be a dangerous situation, but Tom Godell helped pull the feat off with great success last month. Godell, general station manager of WSIU-FM, helped num a personal dream into reality by bringing "Michael Feldman's Whad'Ya Know?" to Carbondale Sept. 26.

The popular nationwide two-hour quiz and comedy show led the station to sell out Shryock Auditorium and raise more than \$30,000, tripling results of the station's annual fund-raising efforts. The station will bring in about \$10,000 from the event after paying

After five years of planning, which included an extensive courtship with Feldman, the show's host, Godell was proud to bring the show to SIUC with a two-part mission.

"We would have done the 'Whad'Ya Know?' event whether it raised money or not." Godell said. "We needed to break even because we don't have the budget to do an event like that without reaching at least a

"It was such good promotion for the radio station, and it was so good for the community to get the word out to the whole United States Carbondale is a really great place to visit

Recent federal funding reductions have hit WSIU-FM and fellow public radio stations

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work together like that. They kind of reinforce one another."

As a result, the station has had to turn to the public for support. WSIU-FM has done so with its "Harvest Record Sale," which began in 1994. The fund-raiser was started by collecting vintage records from throughout the community and selling them to collectors,

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> - TOM GODELL GENERAL STATION MANAGER OF WSIU

hard. Independent memberships and local corporate funding used to account for just five percent of the station's budget, but it now accounts for more than 30 percent.

"The more money we raise locally, the more money we receive from the state and local government," Godell said. "There's an incentive portion with all of our grants that is determined by how much we raise. So the more successful we are at raising money here, "All of our different sources of revenue

with profits of the event benefiting the station.

The sale slowly built momentum, earning more than \$10,000 each year between 1995 and 1997 for the station at its location in University Mall, 1237 E. Main St. But behind the scenes, Godell and his co-workers had a

surprise for the station's devoted listeners.

Godell's interest in "Whad'Ya Know?" began in 1993 when he attended a live taping of the show in Minnesota. The show's touring schedule at many college communities seemed like a perfect fit for Godell. Although the station was not yet carrying the program. Godell knew the show would be a hit at SIUC.

"I went to the show," Godell said. "We were thinking about adding it to our schedule, saw the live broadcast, and I said, 'This would be a great show to try. We have to do this in Carbondale."

After bringing the program on-air, Godell began working with Ray Lenzi, director of the Office of Economic Development, to bring the show to Carbondale. Lenzi's familiarity with the show and persistence in keeping up with the show's requests were keys in the Feldman's acceptance, Godell said.

With the show accepting the offer nearly 1

1/2 years ago, the program became the sta-tion's major fund-raiser this year and was a hit. The Saturday morning show sold out the 1,200-seat auditorium nearly three weeks before the event, and the program's recording went so well in Carbondale that "Whad'Ya Know?" is planning on broadcasting a taped version later in the year.

The station's future fund-raising strategies will be determined in the next several months. Godell said "Whad Ya Know?" will not be a likely candidate to come back for several years, but the station is looking at possibly bringing another popular quiz show, Prairie Home Companion with Garri Keillor," to SIUC. with Garrison

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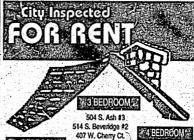
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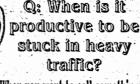
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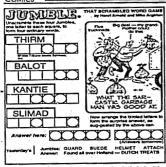
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- they were really cool coach Hailey helped out, and he was really cool."

What was the mindset of the college student standing in front of 12,600 fans with \$10,000 dollars riding on his foot and a gust of wind at his back?

"I didn't think about anything " Hall said. "I was just thinking about where I should kick the ball at."

should kick the buil at."

Still, he must have hit the sweet spot.

"To tell you the truth, I didn't see it go over," Hall said. "I was trying to keep my head down when I kicked it. I looked un and saw my friend catch it,

then I got tackled.

And what would any college student do after winning \$10,000 — celebrate, We went to the bars afterward.

Hall said. "Then later that night, me and my rocmmates got a keg, but I really didn't get drunk or stay out too late."

Now the only thing Hall has to worry about is what to do with all that money. One thing is for sure, Uncle Sam will take a chunk of his winnings.

He already had to send the videotape to an insurance company to see just how much of the \$10,000 he will actually

"First and foremost, I have to find out the taxes on it," Hall said, "But it was definitely exciting."

VIOLENCE

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Alpha Phi Alpha-sponsored event.

The event started around 10 p.m. Saturday, and fraternity members said people inside the Center were enjoying themselves, Malik Freeman, Alpha Phi Alpha public relations officer, said the fraternity wanted the party to be more organized, but it got out of hand.

"Our sole intention was to provide equal Freeman said. "Ninety-nine percent of the peo-ple were there to enjoy the homecoming weekend, but one percent could have ruined it.

Members of the fraternity said they hired their own security for the event. The security was forced to call police, however, when the party became riotous. Forces from Carbondale, Illinois State, Jackson County, the Secretary of State and the University were called to the

Several fights allegedly broke out at the Center. Rocks and bottles were thrown, and a University Police officer received a head injury after being hit with a beer bottle. The officer was taken to Memorial Hospital of Carbondale by ambulance, where he was treated and cased

Police said the crowd was dispersed without further incidents taking place at the Center. No arrests were reported in this incident.

Alpha Phi Alpha is delivering a letter of apology throughout the campus and city regard-ing the incidents that occurred Friday and Saturday.

VICE PRESIDENT

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Smith said her friends outside

do stuff in USG, but the

school said. "I do a lot more volun-

out flyers and reminding people to vote. She also makes sure Smith makes time to relax.

"She's the same old Jackie,"
White said. "We go and watch
movies and do a lot of outside
things like working out."

Smith said she gets the impres-sion from others that all she thinks about is USG

"I'm not talking about what's going on in student government all of the time," she said. "Some people

join student government and that's all they do all the time. When they're out, they only talk about student government.

an election this spring.

"That really makes them lose touch with what the majority of stu-

dents are doing. They're not think-ing about student government all of

the time."

I don't have any concern that there will be

Smith will graduate in May, but she still needs to do an internship abroad this summer. She said the

-JACKIE SWITH

USG VICE PRESIDENT

here that I wouldn't have learned at any other job like researching and ing issues and writing pr

"I had never wrote a memo until worked here. That's a basic skill that I'm going to carry with me. You have to sit down and deal with people at the administrative level and get your ideas across.

As for the rest of her USG tenure, Smith said she is excited that this is her last year.

"I don't have any concern that there will be an election this spring," she said. "I don't have to worry about it at all."

the USG office help her keep things in perspective.

majority of my close friends don't have anything to do with student government," she said. One of Smith's roommates, Nicole White, said Smith has helped

her get involved in the community.
"She's been an influence on me," White a friend of Smith's from high

Bahcock finished 10th

"I was disappointed for Brian that he didn't accomplish his

was a World team member he Championship team member (1983, 1985) and was a national

in 1989.

Babcock's career at SIUC was

skills she has learned with USG will

ing skills," she said. "I learn stuff

You learn a lot of critical think-

help her in the real world.

minating. He holds all of the school records except one. He was an eight-time All-American and fin-ished third in the all-around competition at the NCAA meet his

senior year. In 1985, he also won five gold medals and two bronze medals at the National Sports Festival. He was a member of the first men's gymnastics team to compete in the Goodwill Games in 1986.

He is survived by his parents, David and Micki, brother Jeff; his wife, Tammy, their 2 year-old

daughter Jessica and 16 year-old step-daughter Kristin.

The entire gymnastics com-munity is deeply saddened by Brian's passing," USA Gymnastics President Bob Colarossi said in a press release.

"He possessed unparalleled energy and excitement for the sport of gymnastics, which was reflected in his performance as an

athlete and a coach.
"Throughout his life, and especially in the final weeks, he demonstrated the tremendous strength of character which made him a champion in every sense of the word."

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games is not to win but to take part." Babcock said before his death.
"Just as the most important

thing in life is not the triumph but the struggle. The essential thing is no, to have conquered but to have fought well."

As an assistant gymnastic coach at SIUC in 1984, his dreams to compete in the Olympic Games fell short. The top six gymnasts in the country qualify for the tearn.

excitement for the sport of gymnastics. -BOB COLAROSSI **USA GYMNASTICS PRESIDENT**

He possessed unparalleled energy and

Olympic dream," Meade said. Even though Babcock did not reach the Olympic Games, his major accomplishments include his status as National Champion at the McDonald's Championship in

team member for eight years.

Bom in Garden City, Kan., on ly 11, 1960, Babcock came to SIUC in 1979 and earned a bachelor's degree in education in 1983 and a master's degree in education

an ant. I mean it. That is not

an ant. The ant. This is not something you do at a game.

Those of you that participate in this activity are all a bunch of sheep. If the leader jumped off a cliff, would you follow?

And the No.1 thing, I find

most horrifying at a game is... Mascots: What exactly does the "Chicken" do, anyway? If he

or any other miscot came up to me, I will open up a can of whoop

They are annoying and provide nothing for the sporting event. Sometimes, these costumes are downright creepy. The White Sox had two of the scariest mascots I've ever seen — "Ribby" and "Rubarb" in the early 1980s. Whoever operated these costumes probably was screwed up in the

They don't attract to the love of the game, and some kids even have nightmares over them.

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seeing a website of some lumber company. It's bad enough every player has to be covered with a swoosh.

Having the whole stadium covered with advertisements makes ballparks look tacky. I'm not ng to buy your stupid softy

just because your company slogan

is plastered on the outfield wall.

4. Ticket prices: Remind me
here. Who watches these games?
Oh, that's right the fans. There should be no way that ticket rices increase every single year.
The fans make the games. If
prices continue to raise each year,
who will be able to afford them. Oh that's right - the business

3. Those stupid No. 1 fingers:

This is a lame complaint, but it's the truth. You sit behind some-body who is waving one of those things. Visit your local stadium and you'll see what I'm talking

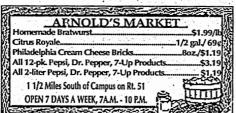
2. The Wave: This has to be the most pathetic thing on the face of the earth

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Healthy tennis team awaits start of ITA Championships

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The Salukis will have all their once-injured top weapons ready for action at the ITA Championships in Wichita, Kan.,

Championships in Wichita, Kan., Thursday.

With injuries no longer plaguing the men's tennis team, SIUC can now look forward with Freshman Tim Marsh and Sophomore Kenny Hutz both coming back from nagging

injuries.
Hutz had been nursing a wrist
injury and Marsh was bothered by
a grois injury.
"Kenny, I would say is amazingly doing well and playing with
little to no pain in practice this
week." SIUC tennis coach Brad Iftner said.

'Also, not competing until Friday gives him some more time

to prepare.
"Tim has been practicing all week and is moving fine. He real-

ly hasn't been in much pain." Teamed with senior Jack Oxler

and sophomore Gustavo Goncalves, both help make up the four-player Saluki roster in the 64-

player field.
Oxler, Goncalves and Hutz all have automatic bids in the tourney on Friday, while Marsh must win two matches Thursday in prelimi-nary competition before making the Big Dance.

Marsh seems to be healthy

enough for the challenge.
"I'm feeling pretty good,"
Marsh said. "My injury is pretty
much all healed now. I'm still taking medication for it, but other than that it's all good."

than that it's all good."

The 64 player field includes eighteen schools with several teams from the Big 12 and nearly all of the Missouri Valley Conference teams.

With MVC teams playing in the field, Iftner feels this is the opportune time to scout the oppo-sition in preparation for the spring

season.
"We feel we know what our level is," Iftner said. "But I would like to see what their level is, so that we will be prepared and ready

for next year."

For Oxler, the meet provides more than preparation. The weekend also provides a homecoming of some sort since he grew up in

"This is definitely a big competition for us," Oxler said. "Being a senior and from Kansas, it should give me some more motivation to do well."

Iftner said he expects Oxler not to be the only one excited.

"Hopefully, they don't need my motivation to do well in this tour-

motivation to do well in this tour-nament," Iftner said.

"Their own pride and motiva-tion should be enough of a factor.
Every guy that we're bringing has the potential to make (the best players] list, it's just a matter of if they have good performances this

that wants to win in the worst way.

done the last four or five four weeks, you have to (say he'll get the record), "Quarless said. State

once again, I have to give credit to

my opponent, and I assume that they plan on stopping Carpenter. Let the unknown be found out, and we'll wait and see.'

The unknown is the least of the their worries. What is known is that Salukis have yet to learn how to win the close football games, and Carpenter's achievements could go down as just a footnote in the seacould have been if things

"Obviously, if you reflect on what he's The Solukis

 The Salukis face Indiana University Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at

McAndrew Stadium.

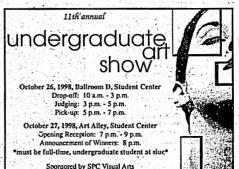
remain the same.

"There's a lot to be said toward winning on a regular basis," Quarless said. "You get used to winning close ball games. I think we're moving along, but I don't know how to coach close ball games. You got to learn how to find the way to win. I think we're head-ed in the right direction."

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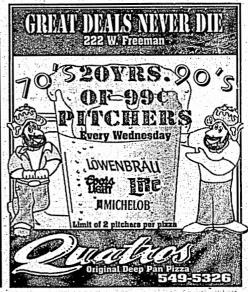


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Illinois State University (Sept. 26). The streak continued Saturday when the offense turned the ball over four times versus Western Illinois University.

The Salukis were in all four mes but could not find a way to pull them out.

pull them out.
"Western Illinois demonstrated that Saturday," Quarless said about the 13-3 defeat. "They were struggling offensively, but they were just going to play football, where we tend to not quite understand that."

On Saturday at McAndrew Stadium, the Salukis face the first of Quarless, demonds against Indiana.

Ouarless' demands against Indiana

For the demand to be met, the Salukis must cut down on the number of turnovers they have had in the past few weeks. In their last two defeats, they have had nine turnovers. Senior quarterback Kent Skomia has been responsible for seven (five interceptions and two

"Regarding interceptions, I think he's trying to force the football," Quarless said. "That's from a guy

The ball security is just a lapse on his part. That's really not characteristic of him." But Quarless said Skornia is the type of player who can rebound.
"He's a hard worker," Quarless

said. "When you're a competitor and worker, you'll bounce back. Much like ourselves as coaches and other players, as long as he can put the bad stuff away, he'll be all

Skornia better put the worst behind him as he prepares to face a rugged defense for the third-consec-

ISU (3-3, 1-2) has the No. 1 run defense in the league, allowing just 135.8 yard per outing. SIUC coun-133.6 yath per outnig. Stoc counters with the best rushing offense, but the Sycamores will use eightman fronts in an effort to keep the ball out of junior running back Karlton Carpenter's hands.

Carpenter has run for 1,202 yards to lead the conference in yards on the ground, and his 171.7 average is fourth in the nation. His 199 yards last week pushed him into second-place on the school's all-time career yardage list (2,488). He needs just 310 to tie Burnell Ouinn's mark set from 1976-79.



The top 10 list



BJORKLUND

SPORTS REPORTER

Okay, here's the goal with one second left in over-

You anxiously await the quarte back's snap. At the same time, you hear two people talking about shopping and favorite food recipes — What the hell is

this! Go home. Leave the stadium. Do You're at a game, not at a coffee house. I give you credit for being at the game, but must we live with the constant babble?

Knowing that people like this exist, I decided this week to hit on the top 10

decided this week to hit on the top 10 problems of attending a sporting event: 10. Religious signs: (Example John 3:16.) Okay already, I get it. Now put the sign down. Quit being a nuissance and sit down and watch the game. I hardly doubt you will be able to convert football fans by holding up a religious sign: 9. Corporate seating: It must be nice to have money. But please remember sporting events are for fans, not business proposals.

posats.

I think it's annoying when instead of watching a game, they are trying to sell 40,000 units of lugnuts to foreign businesmen who don't understand the game. Keep business where it belongs — in the office.

8. Drunks: I'm not going to argue too hard on this complaint. I think drinking is fine at ballgames. It's the drunks who

I'm talking, screaming and yelling for no apparent reason. But the real question is: Does every person that sits behind me, have to come in hammered before entering the ballprik?

7. Know-it-all-fans: Fans who think they know it all, and they don't. Guys that spit out trivial facts about the team that might have been relavent twenty

years ago, but now it's just boring trivia.

Or what about fans who think they can play coach, sitting 10 rows back. The only coaching these guys should be allowed to do is on their Sony

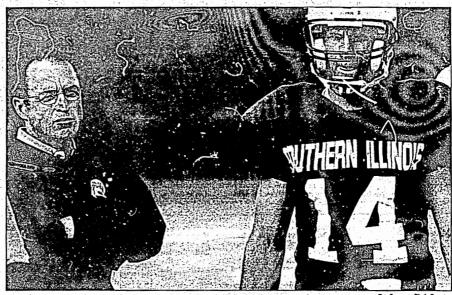
6. Food: What ever happened to "buy me some peanuts and crackerjacks." They are still there, but to buy them you have are san there, out to dry them, you have to take out a second mortgage on the house. Food prices are absolutely Insane. If I'm going to pay 55 for a hotdog, at least make sure it deem't taste like some-thing you find attached to the bottom of your refrigerator.

5. Advertisements: I can't understand

the point of looking at centerfield and

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Doing what it takes



TED SCHURTER/Daily Ecyptian

SIUC coach Jan Quarless eyes quarterback Kent Skomia (14) during Saturday's 13.- 3 homecoming loss to Western Illinois. The Salukis have only two victories this season and need to win their remaining games to finish above .500.

Salukis look to win last four games, salvage season

SHANDEL RICHARDSON SPORTS EDITOR

Running the table. Going for the jugular. A

clean sweep.

Whichever cliché you prefer, SIUC coach
Jan Quarless has deemed that his attitude in

order to be satisfied about the 1998 season.
With four games remaining, the label of
overachievers and a season full of could have beens and should have beens just will not cut

In his weekly press conference, Quarless specifically mentioned the number of wins

needed to salvage the season.

"Four," he said. "It's simple enough. They're all winnable, but I think they are going to be tough football games."

The Salukis (2-5, 1-3) have Indiana State.

University, Southwest Missouri State University, Western Kentucky University and Southeast Missouri State University left on the schedule in their attempt at a .500 season: a modest achievement for a team slated to fin-

ish in the Gateway Conference cellar.

But the Salukis have been far from that. One could even say they are one of the best 2-5 teams in all of Division I-AA. With the exception of a 41-13 loss to Murray State University in the season-opener, STUC has lost their games by an average of seven points. A few key plays here and there, and they might be known as one of the sur-

prise teams of the year.
Instead, a combination of missed field goals, inconsistency and turnovers, has SIUC on a four-game losing streak, which began with former kicker Matt Simonton missing a field goal at the end of regulation against

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Hall of Famer fights struggles to the end

PAUL WLEKLINSKI

DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

SIUC sports Hall of Fame member Brian

SIUC sports Hall of Farne member Brian Babcock was best known for his ability to deal with adversity, but his final obstacle was simply too much for even him to overcome.

On Sunday evening, Babcock died at the age of 38 at his Houston-area home from complications of myelodyspastic syndrome, more commonly known as "smoldering leukemia".

He underwent a bone marrow transplant Aug. 14, as his only hope to conquer the dis-

ease. Given a 50 percent chance of survival, he died peacefully in his sleep, holding hands with his mother and having family at his side.

"He didn't need to suffer the way he was former SIUC men's gymnastics coach Bill
Meade said. "He went quietly with his family—the way he should have."

Upon diagnosis of the disease earlier this year, Babcock's primary concern was not himself but the concern about the hardship his family would face during his struggle, according to Meade.

"He was such a good person," Meade said.
"He was respected by his teammates so much.

vhy me?

Babcock was best known for his ability to struggle through adversity in his achievement of gymnastic greatness. After 16 years in gymnastics and nine surgeries, he learned that

Obstacles and adversity could be overcome.

Through the adversity he faced in his gymnastics career to the fight of his life, Babcock ways had a positive spirit.
"The most important thing in the Olympic

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